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ROTARY CLUB of PARADISE, CALIFORNIA



# PINE CONE

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## FAST AWAY THE OLD YEAR PASSES

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

Yes, we are coming to the end of another Rotary year! It has been a great year for the Rotary Club of Paradise. Members have been busy with community service projects all over town, we had a great Youth Exchange student in Rodri, and our water project progressed by leaps and bounds. We also added several new members to our ranks and have a few more waiting in the wings!

This year we were able to complete the process to establish the Paradise Rotary Foundation. This Foundation has 501(c)3 status which will allow us to accept donations from companies requiring this status as well as to establish endowment monies. This Foundation opens up new opportunities for our Club and will be a great asset.

In a couple of weeks, we will have a new leader, John Touchette. John has already been working to get members into various positions; team leaders, programs, Sergeant at Arms, etc. Be sure to say "yes", when asked to take on an assignment – it will only serve to make your next Rotary year more enjoyable.

Last week, I began to give out the yearend awards. In many instances, President's have given out their awards at Demotion. This year, however, such a large percentage of our membership has been so involved and dedicated it would be impossible to present all of the awards in one sitting. This Club definitely breaks the "80/20 rule"; 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. There are not many service clubs that can say they go against that rule!

One of the types of awards I have chosen this year is "stolen" (actually used with permission) from Past District Governor, Mark vonHoetzendorff. Mark was District Governor during Bill Mannel's Presidency in 2002 – 2003. Mark called himself the "Big Kahuna" and developed "The True Rotarian Award". The only criteria I added to Mark's award is the recipients have all been members for a minimum of one full year. Our Club is filled with "True Rotarians" and it is a great pleasure to give these awards.

Throughout the year, I have mentioned that after being a Rotarian under 19 different Presidents, I was able to take something memorable from many of the Past Presidents and incorporate them into the various meetings. Some of the ideas included having Kent Rasmussen help with the "math" of the recognitions. During Kent's year, he spun a wheel to determine what a missed meeting would cost. Rather than going with the number on the wheel, Kent would come up with some creative mathematical formula to make it more entertaining. Tom Gagne hosted a sort of "name that tune" meeting which we recreated last fall. What a great, interesting and fun program – I could not help but want to see it happen again. The "free pies" for guest speakers and others came from Dave Webb. When Dave was President everyone got pies! I thought this was a great idea because who wouldn't love a free pie?

These are just a few ideas I was able to utilize this year. One of the best things about Rotary is that every year is different. On the Club, District and International levels, Rotary's leadership changes every July 1. It doesn't matter if the leader is doing a great job or wants a second year, Rotary continues to move forward resulting in new thoughts, ideas and fresh thinking.

Thank you to each of you for making this year a wonderful experience for me!

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## PROGRAMS

### TODAY

#### JUNE 12

Trudi Angel  
Northern California Ballet

#### JUNE 19

Katie Simmons  
Executive Director, Paradise  
Ridge Chamber of Commerce

#### JUNE 26

#### DEMOTION

This will be an evening meeting,  
see Vickie Perez for details

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, June 13**, Tri tip BBQ for Car Club; see Casey Taylor for details

**Thursday, June 26 – NO NOON MEETING: Demotion at 6 PM**, see Vickie Perez for details

**Thursday, July 3 – NO BOARD MEETING/NO NOON MEETING**

**Friday, July 4** – Parade of Flags, Tri Tip BBQ and beverage service at Paradise Community Park

**Thursday, July 10** – Regular 7 AM Board Meeting at Cozy Diner, Regular noon meeting



**“THE TRUE ROTARIAN”  
AWARD**

*Used with permission from  
Mark vonHoetzendorff,  
Rotary District 5160  
District Governor, 2002-2003*

“The True Rotarian” is a person who activities are a result of his or her personal goodwill and sense that the world will be a better place as a result of his or her work and effort in Rotary.

This is a person who conducts himself following the 4 Way Test at all times, who is humble, does not flatter wealth, or boast of his own possessions or achievements.

This Rotarian speaks with frankness yet always with sincerity and sympathy. After having communicated his or her differences, he or she supports the activities of others even if the direction may not be parallel with his or her thinking.

Deeds follow words, and this Rotarian thinks of the rights and feelings of others. This Rotarian always appears well in any company, and a person with whom honor is sacred.

The “True Rotarian” is the foundation of Rotary; always there, contributing to the current Rotary activity and by any Rotarian’s measure, is the lifeblood of Rotary.”

**JUNE BOARD MEETING  
RESULTS**

The Board voted to designate \$1,000 to open a new bank account for the Paradise Rotary Foundation. President Pam and President-Elect John Touchette will assemble the first Board of Directors.

It was reported our club gave away over \$51,000 to various causes over the past year.

Jackie Gitman reported she had received the last bill for the Norton Buffalo concert the week before the Board meeting and is anticipating a net of about \$9,000 which will be divided between Rotary, Exchange Club and the Center for Tolerance and Non-Violence.



**JUNE**

- Bob DiPietro – 5
- Hansi Klempa – 19
- Cheryl Almeida – 21
- Marianne Bachus – 22
- Art Layton – 22

**Happy Anniversary**

**JUNE**

- Maureen & Chuck Wisener – 3
- Justin & Tessa Miley – 8
- Kent & Michelle Rasmussen – 13
- Bob & Jessie Gustafson – 15
- Art & Lynn Layton – 15
- Ken & Martha Hunt – 19
- Richard & Virginia Irby – 20
- Annie & Art Pollock – 23
- Rick & Polly Crabtree – 23
- Kiley & Bill Patterson – 24

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Meets every Thursday at 12:15 P.M.  
Paradise Elks Lodge #2026

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District Governor – 5160**

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- TREASURER  
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**SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS FOR MAKEUP MEETINGS**

<b>MONDAY</b>	Orland	12 noon	<b>City Gates Cafe 1165 Hoff Way, Orland</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Oroville Sunrise Oroville Chico Colusa Red Bluff Durham  Marysville	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12 noon 12 noon 12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	The Depot, 2191 High Street The Depot, 2191 High Street Elks Lodge, 1750 Manzanita Ave. Colusa Golf & Country Club Elks Lodge Butte Creek Country Club, Chico 175 Estates Drive Peach Tree Golf & Country Club
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Corning	12 noon	Timbers Steak House Rolling Hills Casino
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Chico Sunrise  Yuba City Sunrise	6:45 a.m.  7:00 a.m 12 noon	Canyon Oaks Country Club, 999 Yosemite Drive Eagles Nest Memorial Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Red Bluff Sunrise	7:00 a.m.	The Feedbag