



Hello Lodi Rotarians

Would you believe that July and August have come and gone? What a busy first two months as President!

We started the month off with one Thursday meeting short (the first Thursday fell on Independence Day). So naturally, we moved Date Nite to July 11th and we met at Habanero Hots. Small group but good conversation and food. July 18th meeting was devoted to a presentation of the President's budget and pinning of new Executive Board members. I am deeply appreciative of the men and women that volunteered to be board members. As DG Jim Pierce likes to say, "Rotary is a Team Sport." A summary of the President's budget appears on page 2. DG Pierce will be visiting the club on September 12, 2019. Please attend the meeting and show your support for our club. He will be presenting a couple of awards at our meeting to two club members.

The ABCD Block Grant appears as a separate article in this month's Strippings. Please take time to read the article. You will be impressed with what a young high school girl wants to do for her community.

The board meeting this month was devoted to a presentation on a fundraising project application for your smart phone. It is called Donor Trail and after the presentation the board decided to spend the funds for the application and to use it to recruit members and bring in donations to the club. Most of our club members are out of the Millennial Age Group and probably don't use smart phone applications a lot. But as we try to recruit younger members, we need to be relevant to their age group and use the communication techniques they use. We are in the process of finalizing the documents needed to implement the Donor Trail which we call "Lodi Wine and Beer Trail". I will be making a presentation to the club once all the details are available.

The September Rotary theme is Membership and the October theme is Economic and Community Development. If you don't have your "Lunch Invitation Cards" see me at the next meeting. Each of us should have a personal goal of recruiting one new member to our club. That is one of my personal goals for the year.

Date Nite September 5th will be at the President's home 610 Portland Lane, Galt 95632. Please come join us at 5:30 PM for small bites, beer, wine and soda.

August 8th. we met at The Village, 25 E. Pine. Kathy Piazza gave us an update on her triumphs and challenges in providing services to the Adult Developmentally Disabled. We had pizza, salad and soft drinks with her clients and the club presented her with a check for \$1,300 for her service to our community.

Trip Manley along with three of the students in the Interact Club at Jim Elliot High School gave us a presentation on August 29th. They anticipate 15 or more members this year and they want to be involved more with our club. They will be helping with Shrimp Mania in February and Steak and Oysters in May and they will be participating in our Love Lodi Day project next year which will be led again by Cameron Bregman.

"Service Above Self"
Mike Hodge

Dates to Remember



September 12th – District Governor Jim Pierce visits our club. Come hear DG Jim’s plan for the year and find out who the Quiet Rotarian and the Rotarian of Merit Community Service recipient will be.

October 19th – ALZ Walk in Stockton. No meeting on the 17th, wear your Rotary shirt and meet at University of the Pacific 3601 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA 95211, 8:00 AM. The Stockton Rotary club will also be walking in this event, so we need a good turnout. If you haven’t already, go to this webpage and donate, we don’t want to let them out do us.

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=549929&pg=team&fr_id=12095

November 16th, 5:30 PM. Foundation Dinner - The Annual District 5220 Foundation Dinner is held to celebrate how Rotarians Connect the World through their foundation giving. Special keynote speaker is the current RI Director Johrita Solari. Early Bird Registration is \$60 each contact Brian Kanegawa and sign up. Register early! The dinner will be at DoubleTree Hotel, 1150 9th St., Modesto CA 95354

December 5th – Christmas dinner at Saint Jorge Winery, 6:00PM. 22769 N Bender Rd, Acampo, CA 95220. Vern will be fixing a great dinner for us. Cost \$50. Get your tickets starting in October.

December 12th – Mark Chandler will be giving us an update on the city and we will be packing Christmas boxes for shut ins. LOEL currently has about 75 on their list. The President will be purchasing items based on the list given to us by LOEL center director.

Six Areas of Rotary Interest	Expenses
1. Economic and community development	
WOW Museum	1,000.00
ABCD Block Grants	1,000.00
RI 1 Subtotals Econ Com Development	2,000.00
2. Peace / conflict prevention	
SJ CO Law Enforcement Chaplaincy	1,000.00
RI 2 Subtotals Peace/Conflict	1,000.00
3. Disease prevention and treatment	Expense
4. Saving Mothers and Children	
GG 1987474 Ultrasound for PI	94,118.00
Lodi Rotary Club	
Income Downtown Batangas Rotary	
GG 1987474 Ultrasound for PI Match	
Subtotal for Global Grant	94,118.00
The Village	1,000.00
Polio Plus Initiative	2,000.00
RI 3 and 4 Subtotals Disease/Saving Mothers	97,118.00
5. Water and sanitation (proposed for World Water Day March 2020)	Expense
Filter Build with W W -- Need corporate sponsors	6,000.00
RI 5 Subtotals	6,000.00
6. Basic education and literacy	Expense
1. Dictionary Project	3,000.00
2. Scholarships	2,000.00
3. Speech Contest	
Speech Contest Awards	350.00
Donation to LHS speech team	100.00
Subtotals Speech Contest	450.00
4. Amigos de Guatemala	
Donation to Amigos de Guatemala	500.00
5. RYLA Support	600.00
RI 6 Subtotals Basic Education and Literacy	6,550
Total Expenditures for all areas	119,218.00
Club Budget	39,272.00
Foundation Budget	167,460.00

LODI ROTARY CLUB BUDGET BY ROTARY AREAS OF INTEREST

The layout of this budget is different from what you are used to seeing. This was done to show how the club's spending supports the six initiatives of Rotary.

Economic and Community Development. WOW, and ABCD Block Grants comprise are spending in this area.

Peace/Conflict Resolution

Disease and prevention. Polio Plus support is listed here and we hope to send at least \$2000 to RI.

Saving Mothers and Children. Note support for The Village is listed in this category although it could be considered under Economic and Community Development.

The two categories above comprise about half of our budget. We are still short \$15,000 of meeting the funds necessary for a 50% Global grant match from Rotary International.

Water and Sanitation. Note under this category we are going to do a Team Building activity in support of Wine to Water in March 2020.

Basic Education and Literacy. (Note that RYLA is included in this category).

There are a lot of expenditures that are shown in the Club Budget and the Lodi Foundation budget that are linked to these expenditures.

As President I want to be a good steward of the funds donated to our organization and ensure that the budget is transparent and available to everyone for review. If you wish to see the budget detail request a copy from our Treasurer Brian Kanegawa.

ABCD Block Grant – Mind Set, Financial Literacy Seminars

Background

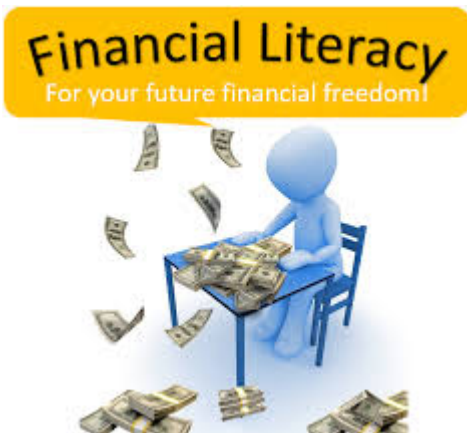
A few years ago, the Lodi Chamber of Commerce (CofC) started a program called Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) “Love Your Block”. It provides a unique opportunity for neighborhood groups to grow in leadership and help transform their own neighborhood. This program was and is targeted towards improving the Heritage District, in the eastern side of Lodi, by supporting citizen-driven community improvement projects. Modeled after similar programs successfully established in several other cities nationwide.

Here is a link to a video that was made the first year.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=yFkzWi1gDY4

In January of this year the Lodi Rotary club had a presentation on the project from Sheri Aguilar a realtor in our community. At the next Executive Board meeting was decided that the club would fund a \$500 grant for a project developed by applicants.

Mind Set Financial Literacy Project



There were four projects submitted for funding and the club decided at our July board meeting to fund one titled “Mind Set Building” designed to provide financial literacy training to the community in the Heritage District.

What was unique about this project was that it was the brainchild of Jennifer Noyola a 9th grader. Jennifer with the assistance of her mother Micaiea and a couple of others developed a project plan to do this. They elicited the help of representatives from Farmers Insurance and BBVA Bank of Lodi. These organizations offered to help provide the curriculum for the training.

[Facebook Page Link](#)

Jennifer’s plan is comprehensive. It includes social media, public relations with the media and support from several local businesses to host the seminars. In true Rotarian fashion, she also has a plan to evaluate the successes and overcome challenges. Her plan is to develop a series of ongoing seminars throughout the year.

Next Steps

Our club found this project to one worthy of support and it is our plan to work with Jennifer through this year and the next to help succeed. Stay tuned for updates as the project unfolds in Lodi. Below is a copy of the flyer for the event.



Jennifer Noyola

Mindset Building; teaches young adults and adults what financial literacy has to offer.

We welcome you and the community to learn about bankruptcy, identity thief, and money management on the date of **September 19, 2019** at **CHD Lodi WorkNet Center** from 5pm-7pm

The presentation will be in the following language: **English**

Presentation Time Frame: presentations 40mins

Food and water break 20 mins

Games 20mins

Special Guest: Armando Gutierrez and Winston Burke from BBVA Compass Bank



Shriners Hospital for Children, Sacramento

July 25th's Lodi Rotary meeting featured Janessa Pulido, from the Shriner's Hospital for Children (SHFC) in Sacramento. They were ranked the Best Children's Hospital by US News and World Report for 2018-19. She shared with our club the many great things the hospital does for children. She also shared a video that gave an overview of the services provided.



They provide specialized Pediatric Care that includes Orthopedics, Burns, Spinal Cord Injury, Plastic Surgery, Cleft Lip Surgery, and Pediatric Surgery. SHFC is one of 22 hospitals in the world and what is remarkable is that they do not charge for their services.

If you know of someone needing their services call Patient Referral (916) 453-2191. If you would like to help them, you can donate (916) 453-2321 volunteer 2087 or assist with community outreach 2018.



Shriners Hospitals
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Northern California

Here is a link to the video Janessa showed the club.
<https://youtu.be/rUyMhREj1ww>

Club Calendars for September and October 2019

September 2019 Education and Literacy						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 5:30 PM Date night President's Home	6	7
Labor Day Weekend						
8	9 Noon, Board Meeting Diede Construction	10	11	12 DG Pierce meets with Board 10:30 meeting TBA	13	14
World Literacy Day						
15	16	17	18	19 Literacy Presentation Yvette Henera	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Phil Lenser Out of Africa	27	28 Corks For a Cure Klinker Brick 5:30-8:30
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

October 2019 Economic and Community Development						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3 5:30 pm, Date Night, Five Windows Brewery	4	5
6	7 Noon Board Meeting Diede Construction	8	9	10 Presentation on Lodi Wine and Beer Donor Trail President	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 No meeting, we will be participating in the ALZ walk, Sat Oct 19th	18	19 Escalon Sunrise Rotary Oktoberfest Stockton ALZ
20	21	22	23	24 Noon Meeting TBA World Polio Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Jay Hislop 209-406-6314	1	2

Nostalgic Moments

Remember when our DGE Sherry was preparing for the future?



Our Rotary club built the original Trellis at Hutchins Street Square in 1984. The Hutchins Street Square Foundation just replaced it.

