

NORTH FRESNO ROTARY



BULLETIN FOR MEETING OF 05/01/14



Rotary Club of North Fresno **Chartered October 5, 1948**
District 5230 **northfresnorotary.org** **90 Members**

Upcoming Events:

May 13th: “Last Chance Membership Mixer” at Sequoia Brewery, 5:30 to 7:30.
May 31st: Arc Bowling, see below.
July 12th: 29th Annual Pancake Breakfast & 12th Rotary Run at the Fig.

Next Weeks:

May 8th: Dr David Hadden , Fresno County Coroner. Discussing changes in the Management of Coroners position.
May 15th: Doug Vagim speaking to the Fresno City water issues.
May 22nd: Dr. Charles Boyer, Dean of Jordan College of Agriculture.
May 29th: Field trip; City of Fresno, Waste Water Management Plant. Info to come.
June 27th: Demotion Party. Are you ready Queen Bee?

For those responsible for the programs; Please review the above programs for accuracy and correctness of topics and presenters.

ARC Bowling 5/31/2014 STATE WIDE TOURNAMENT/RODEO LANES, CLOVIS – MINNEWAWA & SHAW 8:00 – 11:30 or 12:00 – 3:30; sign up for one session, sign up for two sessions, SIGN UP and lend a hand!

The May Day meeting of the North Fresno Rotary Club began with an invocation by **ROD GIBSON** followed by the flag salute led by **NEAL HOWARD**. Everyone present followed President **DEBORAH** in a patriotic rendition of “America the Beautiful”. **BEA HENSLEIT** welcomed our visitors and guests.

Three NFR members were recognized for their May anniversaries of joining North Fresno Rotary: (1) **TOM GRAVES** joined NFR in 1984, (2) **TONY AKEL** in 2013, and (3) **DAVE REULAND** in 1987. These members represent 58 years of involvement with our club.

It is always a special moment at North Fresno Rotary when a new Paul Harris Fellow is honored. This was especially significant for this reporter because the honoree was my spouse, **Carol Daniel**. Foundation chair, **SCOTT SHEWAN**, had some great words to say about the Rotary Foundation and the great work that is being done to make our world a better place in which to live. **SCOTT** always seems to have the right words to say when speaking about the RI Foundation.

The Craft Talk for the day was by new member **PETER FORTUNA**. Peter is a technology consultant at CSUF. He spent his allotted time talking about the technology of the NFR website. He gave the club a tour of the NFR the website by way of the big screen in the front. **PETER** developed our website and continues to do a great job of maintaining the site on a weekly basis. Everything you need to know about North Fresno Rotary is on the website. Be sure to visit it often.

Announcements:

****CLIFF SPEIGHT** is still looking for volunteers for ARC bowling on May 31.

****Every NFR member should complete and turn in the Annual NFR Member Survey as soon as possible. The completed surveys should be turned to President Elect **RALPH BOYAJIAN** or Secretary **DAVE REULAND** as soon as possible.**

****Members of the Fresno Latino Rotary Club announced their wine tasting event on May 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

On each table were flyers promoting a joint project of North Fresno Rotary and Liga International. This project is to raise funds for the purchase of a Nomad Handheld Dental X-Ray Machine. NFR and Liga have jointly participated in a medical clinic in Ocoroni, Mexico, since 1995. This project will further the efforts to improve the health of many who are in need of dental care, especially children.

The program was a presentation by Stanley Kjar, Vice President for Agricultural Properties for Pearson Realty. Stan was introduced by **PETER MUWASWES**. Mr. Kjar discussed the state of farm real estate in our area. He discussed the situation with water and other problems facing our agricultural community. The speaker gave insights into an area of great concern for all of us who live in the San Joaquin Valley.

Bulletin submitted by **DOYLE DANIEL**