

NORTH FRESNO ROTARY



BULLETIN FOR MEETING OF 03/06/14



Rotary Club of North Fresno

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District 5230

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83 Members

Upcoming Events:

March 15th-16th: **Swim for Change Rotary Fund Raiser.**

July 12th: **29th Annual Pancake Breakfast & 12th Rotary Run at the Fig.**

Next Weeks:

March 13th: Kathy Garabed, Mental illness and recovery update.

March 20th: Martin Querin, City of Fresno water division.

March 27: Scott Leonard, President of Guarantee Real Estate; Residential Updates.

April 3rd: Scott from Fresno Idea Works.

April 10th: Melinda Marks with SJ River Conservancy.

June 26th: 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.

PRESIDENT DEBORAH started the meeting around 12:30.

JIM SNELL led the invocation, gave thanks for our food and our ability to serve our community through Rotary.

PAUL MASQUELIER led the Pledge of Allegiance where we saluted the flag of our great nation.

BEA HENSLEIT introduced our Visiting Rotarians and Guests.

The club participated in a very patriotic rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner".

PRESIDENT DEBORAH made a congratulatory announcement for this month's Rotary anniversaries. **JIM SNELL** is celebrating 16 years; **RODGER JENSEN** is celebrating 62 years, among many others celebrating Rotary anniversaries this month. Congratulations to all!

PRESIDENT DEBORAH also made an announcement regarding our Swim for Change event coming up this Saturday and Sunday, March 15th and 16th. This is shaping up to be another great North Fresno Rotary event.

The raffle ticket drawings were "won" by **MARSHA WAGNER** and **JASON WEBER**. Their prizes for winning the raffle ticket drawings were that they had to guess the definition of word. For guessing the definition they were each awarded a free bottle of wine.

BEA HENSLEIT introduced the meeting's guest speaker, Dan Lynch. Mr. Lynch is the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director with the Department of Public Health at the County of Fresno. The EMS agency oversees emergency medical services and enforces a variety of medical regulations for the various trauma centers, hospitals, and ambulances within the County. The Fresno County EMS location not only serves the County of Fresno, it also provides EMS support for Kings and Madera Counties as well. Dan took us through the various steps that are involved in a typical accident that is attended to by the EMS agency. Dan discussed

the significant changes that have occurred within the Fresno County EMS agency since 1984 and 1985. In 2013, there were 114,949 ambulance requests with the Fresno County EMS system. From these requests, 112,395 patients were transported to the nearest trauma center/hospital. The Fresno County EMS agency consists of one main dispatch center for all ambulance calls. Below is a listing of some of the top reasons for ambulance calls during 2013:

Breathing Problems	17.0%
Sick Person	12.8%
Falls	8.9%
Unconscious	7.8%
Chest Pains	7.3%
Vehicle Crash	5.7%
Seizures	4.8%

After a few questions from the audience for Mr. Lynch, the meeting was adjourned shortly after 1:30 pm.