## Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club <u>Week of: August 10-16, 2016</u>

Meetings: 7AM Wednesdays at Pine Tree Restaurant in East Sonora Guest Speakers:

- Frank Smart" 911 Terroism Memorial in Tuolumne at the Memorial Building: Frank discussed the promotion, development, and placement of a memorial of the 911 Terrorist attacks, as well as the terrorism issues in general. He explained how a plan is in the works to have a memorial area designed and developed in remembrance of those incidents and personnel involved, and to include a time capsule. For more information, contact Frank.
- Lee Thoma: Ninos de Lagos/Guatemala Youth Camp: Lee updated our members on the youth camp to which we donated funds to assist in renovating the kitchen a couple of years ago. He discussed the dilemma of education there, the need for continued support, and the benefits to the children through the work of the camp. He was asking for support of \$1000.

<u>Sal Estrada: Administrator of Avalon Care Facility</u>: Sal (a guest of Paula J.) introduced himself, his background, his journey and impacts along the way so far. The club invited him back (which we graciously accepted), with the thought of becoming a member. He explained the impact of a card he carries..."How can I help? I can do that". He is establishing this philosophy at Avalon, and building the passion of service to those whom they care, and beyond.

## **Updates:**

1 Sept 7 District Governor's Visit to our club. Board meeting will be earlier that day, with dinner to follow, probably at the Pine Tree. Each Board member should prepare a summary report of their position, and associated activities. More information later..

## 2. Barrels, Brews and Bites: Robin Rowland

Date: Saturday October 15 2-5PM Railtown Picnic Area Home Brew Beer and Wine Festival Cost: \$45 pre-event \$55 at door and after cut-off date one week before the event. Tickets for sale by club members have been distributed. John Maciel will be looking for sponsors, please contact him with prospects or people with whom you can make

arrangements, etc. More info to come.

- 3. <u>Rotary providing backpacks</u>: Backpacks and funds were taken to Aimee Campiotti last week and will be distributed appropriately. Thanks to those who were able to contribute, you will make some student very happy!
- 4. Serving seniors' lunch: Thanks to Judy Delbon, Paula J., John Maciel, Robin P. and Leon for representing our club serving lunch at the Senior Center. They all felt very good about the event, and encouraged others to do the same at a later date.

- 5 <u>Tuolumne Museum Storage Shed</u>: Joe Brinegar reports things are well underway. Museum needs to finish up clearances, prepare for painting. Just waiting for them to proceed.
- 6. <u>Woodcutting Day</u>: Thanks to Del, Dave, Ray and John for collecting the wood at the Sonora High Ag ranch (Wards Ferry and Tuolumne Rd), and brought it to Blue Mountain Minerals for future distribution through the Senior Center.
- 7. Members Present: 16 Guests 3 Drawing Winner: Paula J.
- 8. Next week's meeting: Youth Volunteers in our Community

## INVITE SOMEONE TO VISIT SHARE THE ROTARY VALUES, ACTIVITIES AND FUN!

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