

## ROTARY CLUB OF WOODLAND - 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

With **President Tabb Randolph** at the helm, we started 2021 with virtual Club meetings on Zoom, just as we had since the COVID pandemic started in March 2020.



**INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING**

**You are invited to join us.**  
Woodland Rotary clubs have pledged \$10,000 to support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program in Woodland. You can make a difference too!

**Sponsor a child for \$135.**  
Your donation provides a brand new book in the mail every month until the child is 5 years old. That is 60 books before kindergarten!

The Imagination Library is administered by the United Way California Capital Region. Learn more or donate: [donate.imaginationlibrary.com](https://donate.imaginationlibrary.com)  
And select the drop-down CAVALO for Yolo County.

United Way  
715 Main Street, Suite B  
Woodland, CA 95695

Individual Club members donated over \$1,800 to United Way's **Imagination Library Project** for local young children to match \$1,700 provided by the Woodland Rotary Endowment for the Project. Overall, the three Woodland Rotary Clubs combined to contribute \$13,000 to the Project.

The Club held a virtual **Dinner Auction** on February 20 which raised over \$38,000 towards the **Woodland High School Stadium Scoreboard Project**. Under the leadership on **President-elect Dan Stroski**, over 220 dinners were obtained for the event from Kitchen 428 and Cracchiolo's, along with 20 Auction items, and the Winner Choice Raffle. Utilizing Dinner Auction proceeds from 2020 and 2021, along with a District 5160 grant, Woodland Rotary Endowment paid \$71,180 for the new scoreboard which was installed in late April and dedicated in May.

**BE TRUE TO YOUR School**

**ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION!**  
FEB 20th VIRTUAL 7:00PM

**FUNDRAISER FOR WHS SCOREBOARD**

Win a Cash Prize or Vacation!  
Tickets \$100 (Only 150 sold)

Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner from Kitchen 428 or Cracchiolo's

Sponsorship opportunities available!

For more information and to purchase tickets, click on the below.



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**Shawn Seyk** was elected to serve as **President-elect** in 2021-22, and to serve as **Club President** in 2022-23.



We lost long-time Club members as **Frank Gardner, Alan Flory and Roy Holmes** passed away during the year.



As COVID restrictions are loosened, the Club held its **first in-person meeting of the year** on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Woodland.



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Over 19 Club members joined the **Polio Plus Society** in 2021 under the leadership of Polio Plus Warrior **Gary Wirth**.

Our Club assisted the Yolo County District Attorney's office in their May 19<sup>th</sup> **Shred-A-Thon** at Umpqua Bank.



Over 50 Woodland Noon and Sunrise Rotarians and guests went on Rotary's **Mystery Golf Trip** on May 19<sup>th</sup> to Morgan Creek Golf Club in Roseville; organized by **Chuck Santoni & Chuck Maltese**.

Club members regularly deliver **Meals on Wheels** on behalf of the Club.



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The Club welcomed **Derrek Kaff**, **Dena Lawrence**, and **Jeff Burger** as new members in 2021.

The Woodland Rotary Endowment awarded **Scholarships** (\$6,000 over four years) to **Cassandra Tamayo** (Woodland HS) and **Fernanda Tovar Lara** (Pioneer HS) for 2021.

**Dan Stroski** debuted as **Club President** on July 13<sup>th</sup>. He will serve for 2021-22.



Woodland Rotary Endowment awards \$2,500 to **Ethan Horowitz** in its inaugural **George Berrettoni Scholarship**.

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Phase One of the **Kenya WASH Project** was dedicated in Karen, Kenya in October. This \$41,000 **Rotary Global Grant** project provided two large water storage tanks and portable washing facilities for the Karen C Primary School there. Under the leadership of Blair Voelz as Project Committee Chair, our Club served as the international sponsor and contributed \$5,000 as a local match. Efforts to fund Phase Two of the Kenya WASH Project have begun.

Led by Social Chair **Marie Galbo**, over 50 members and guests took part in a bus trip to see the SF Giants game against the San Diego Padres at Oracle Park in San Francisco on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Over 80 members and guests of the three Woodland Rotary Clubs held a **Holiday Party** at the Hotel Woodland on December 4<sup>th</sup>.