



The Spokesman



Supervisor, Nate Miley, Outlines Concerns

Reform is necessary is the message.



Miscellaneous

Pat Poddatoori rang the bell at 12:20pm to start the meeting.

Pledge was given by Susan Jahromi.

Song was led by Bonnie Best.

Thought of the day was shared by Ivan Cornelius.

1st Draw, Bob Jones(5.00)

2nd Draw, ???

Guests

- Debbie Scanion
- Randy Papierniak
- Jennifer Fitzgerald
- Maggie

Nate Miley told us the system in the state is broken and needs to be fixed. Parks are being closed, schools are suffering, transit has problems, care givers are suffering, older adults and people with disabilities are affected.

Alameda County had a \$200+ million deficit this year. Revenue is down due to the economy, and then the

mandates from the state often come with no funding to accomplish them.

He encouraged us to support the petitions needed to qualify for the ballot in 2010 the possibility for citizens to call for a Constitutional Convention. More information is available at <http://acgov.org/board/>

Coming Attractions

October 28th, 2009 - Visioning Presentation

*November 4th, 2009 - Ivan Cornelius
RI Projects Past & Present*

*November 11th, 2009 - Arley Marley & Hillary Steinmetz
Group Study Exchange*

*November 18th, 2009 - Jim Mealey
Thoughts On RI Foundation*

*November 25th, 2009 - Community Service Project
Serving Seniors Lunch - Marina Community Center*

Confessions

When Pat Poddatoori asked if anyone had a confession, Ivan reminded Pat to share his recent activity. Pat bought a home in Pleasanton. He calls it small, however when further questioned he said it is 4000 sq. ft with 3 acres of land. He rang the bell for this new purchase.

Ken Pon went to LA last Saturday to watch Cal game. He paid \$1 per point per point for the 45-point win

Lobsters For Literacy

Ken Pon reported on the preliminary results of the Lobster for Literacy fund raiser. 11 fewer tickets sold than last year (322 this year, 333 last year). The bar and raffle made about \$450 more this year. Not all the bills are paid, however Ken estimates a net of \$10,900+ for the event.

Busy Schedule

Pat Poddatoori reported on his very busy Rotary schedule last week: Tuesday morning board meeting, Wed 11 am meeting with District Governor Loren Harper. Thursday 3 pm to 9 pm District Avenues of Service event, and Sunday 8 am to 3 pm Interact Leadership Conference in San Jose.

Pat told us how much he enjoyed and learned at the Avenues of Service, and the high energy of the nearly 1200 Interactors attending the Sunday Leadership Conference.

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GSE team enjoys a great view of Yosemite valley in April of 2009. On either end of the photo is Bob Duey(L) and Ivan Cornelius(R) who hosted this team.

October Birthdays

October 27th - Terry Rogers

October Anniversaries

October 18th - Jim Silva &
Karen Wehrman