



Friends Footnotes



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CALL TO MEMBERS: ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 14

All Friends members are notified that the 37th Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Roseville Public Library will be held Monday June 14, at 4:00 pm at the Downtown Library. The meeting will include a *State of the Library* address by Acting Parks Recreation and Libraries Director **Jeff Dubchansky** and a *State of the Friends* review by FOL President **Lenore Batiste**. These reports promise to provide a glimpse into the successes and challenges faced by both organizations this past year.

Highlighting the event is the introduction of the 2010 Friends Life Members. In addition, the following slate will be submitted for election for officers for next year: **Lynn Brown**, President; **Lenore Batiste**, Vice President and Program; **Laurel Rexford**, Treasurer; and **Donna McCulloch**, Secretary. The agenda also includes the presentation of a proposed budget for the coming year and recognition of outstanding volunteers.

Invited guests include the members of the Roseville City Council, the Acting and newly appointed City Manager, the Library Advisory Board and Library Foundation members. Refreshments of faux cocktails and real appetizers will be served after the formal meeting.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By **Lenore Batiste**

President Friends of the Roseville Public Library 2007-2010

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of the Friends of the Library and for me--the current President of the Friends. We must continue together to be ever-watchful in these difficult economic times to ensure that we have healthy libraries to meet the needs of our community.

The Friends have kept true to their mission of supporting and promoting the library to the community. Your new and continuing memberships, business memberships, donations and gifts have enabled the Friends to provide funds to the library to enhance their collection. We have been fortunate to be awarded grants from the Union Pacific Foundation and City of Roseville's Citizens Benefit Fund for the purchase of additional books. Our amazing Used Book Sales are another major source of funds. However, we need to continue on our quest for increased membership as well as additional sources of funding.

Our wonderful volunteers (each of you at whatever the level of participation) are the backbone of the Friends. Such outstanding, dedicated volunteers are what make the Friends so successful. Without you much of what we have done would not be possible. Congratulations on jobs well done; you are appreciated!

Personally, I want to thank all those who made this year successful. I appreciate all the helpful hints, new ideas and the support everyone has given me as President. Thank you for the opportunity, but know that together our efforts will continue. Thank you.

FRIENDS RECIPIENT OF MEMORIAL GIFT

The family of **Jeanette Rastler Field** honored her passing on May 5, 2010 by requesting memorials in her name to the Friends of the Roseville Public Library. **Mrs. Field**, a native of Roseville, graduated from Roseville High School and worked in the High School district office until her retirement. Her library friends were listed among her many interests. Selected books purchased with the memorials will be identified with bookplates in her name. The Friends are honored to be part of this legacy.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS SPRING BOOK SALE NETS \$4,300

The final tally for the Spring Used Book Sale was \$4,388. This is a slight increase from the \$4,262 made in October 2009. The three-day loading, unloading, selling and reloading was accomplished because of outstanding volunteer help throughout the weekend.

Oakmont, Roseville and Woodcreek High School students were the brawn that moved and sited the books. They ably represented their schools and clubs which included for Interact, Key Club and senior class community service members. When added to several middle school students and volunteers from other schools, student volunteers numbered 89 and accounted for 210 volunteer hours. There were 98 adult volunteers from the Friends of the Library;

they represented 419 service hours.

Used Book Sale Chair **Martha Riley** in her final report to the Friends said “*The following folks were instrumental in the success of the event. They include the following committee members: **Toni Bailie**, volunteers, **Ken and Fran Webb**, **Terri Oliver** and **Dave Cassafer**, layout, set-up and pop-ups; **Laurel Rexford**, finance; **Lenore Batiste**, student volunteer coordinator; **Rae Yund** and **Martha Eberhardt**, Book Boutique, **Patt Eberhart**, signs and **Mike Irvine**, transportation.*

*We also thank Trader Joe’s in Roseville Square for water, Friends’ member **Susan Roberts** for coffee and donuts, and **Pam MacDonald** of NEC for use of their pop-ups during the sale. **Joan Goff**, the Riley Library staff and the Parks and Recreation staff were most helpful prior to and throughout the sale.”*

This year’s spring sale was held in perfect weather and featured the *Kid’s Korner* the first hour on Saturday, half-price Sunday and the *Book Boutique* which featured dozens of table top selections priced a bit higher than the regular prices. The next sale is scheduled for October 9th and 10th with book collections at each library the month of September. Donors may leave books at 316 Vernon Street during business hours throughout the year.

NEW LIFE MEMBER ENTHUSED ABOUT WRITING

Gena Mulligan, Friends Membership Chair announced the addition of **Margie Yee Webb** as a Life Member. **Webb** is President of the Sacramento Branch of the California Writers Club. She aspires to publish a book of inspirational pictures and insights for people based on her cat Mulan. She is committed to libraries and Friends of

the Library since they are a valuable part of the literary community. **Webb** will be among the participants at the Storybook and Literature Festival July 31st.

Mulligan reported that **Nelson Loaiza** is our newest member and that sustaining memberships were received from **Doris and Walter Rickey** and **Carol and Alex Ostrom**. The Friends welcome and thank them all.

GRANTS GALORE!!!

The Friends are pleased to announce that their efforts to augment the materials budget for Roseville's public libraries have two successes this year.

Union Pacific Foundation Request Received

In a ceremony attended by 18 area non-profits the Friends received a \$3,000 grant from the Union Pacific Foundation on May 21, 2010. The grant, prepared by **Alien Allison-Zarea**, will be used for purchase of reference materials for the libraries. The Union Pacific Foundation has been a steadfast partner to the Friends since their first grant to purchase computers for the children's areas was received in 2005

Roseville Grants Advisory Commission Recommends Funding for Materials

At a regular meeting of the Roseville Grants Advisory Commission on May 11th, the Commission voted to recommend funding a \$6,200 grant to the Friends of the Roseville Public Library for best-seller books and non-fiction materials. This recommendation is part of \$640,650 in other funding requests approved for 45 agencies. These recommendations will be submitted to the Roseville City Council on

June 2nd for approval. If approved, the Friends will receive the check at the July Grants Advisory Commission regular meeting.

FYI: UPDATE ON CITY

New City Manager Appointed

The following is from the City of Roseville's website. *"The Roseville City Council approved the employment contract for **Ray Kerridge**, who was selected by the Council on May 6 to be Roseville's next City Manager*

The proposed contract has an annual salary of \$237,300, an additional allocation of nine percent of salary (\$21,357) as a deferred compensation contribution, no car allowance, an effective start date of June 17, a four-year term, and more conditions related to termination and severance pay."

The Friends welcome the new City Manager and have proffered him an invitation to the Annual Meeting. We look forward to working successfully with him on library-related issues.

Budget for Library—Bleak & Bleaker

A budget hearing on the 2010-2011 City of Roseville Budgets demonstrated that libraries will be faced with reduced hours in the coming year. The final budget will not be approved until June for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010. The continued drop in sales and property tax revenues (the source of General Fund dollars) has necessitated a further cut in city services. The General Fund is but 20 percent of the total budget, but is the main funding source for general government administration, police, fire, and parks recreation and libraries.

It appears that preliminary plans include keeping the Riley Library open on Saturday from 10:00-5:00; the Downtown Library on Saturday from noon-5:00, and Maidu closed. Weekly hours for all facilities would be Monday through Wednesday 10:00-7:00 and Thursday and Friday 10:00-5:00. Recommendations also are to hire a City Librarian and have fewer full time employees.

Friends Testify at Hearing with Concerns

The Friends testified at a preliminary budget hearing urging the following:

- Hiring a City Librarian; to provide a professional advocate and manager for the three libraries
- Providing some General Fund money for materials while noting that the GF funding has been systematically eliminated over the past three years (down from over \$300,000 to close to \$100,000 this year for the three facilities). Material purchases are provided only from in-house sales, State reimbursements and donations and grants such as those provided by the Friends--a sliver of GF would provide hope that the City would not eliminate this funding forever; and,
- Having any library hours reduced equitably. They noted that once library hours are cut, they never reappear and all parts of the community should share in any closing hours.

The Friends also thanked City Council for the three wonderful facilities they have provided for the community and encouraged them to do their best to keep the Library doors open and materials on the

shelves for everyone to use.

@ Your Library

Friends Sponsored Summer Reading Program Begins June 14th

Make a Splash is the theme of the Youth Summer Reading Program June 14-July 17. Reading logs for the popular summer reading program are available at the library or online at www.roseville.ca.us/library. Along with 20 minutes of reading per day or suggested creative activities, participants will have the following events to choose from: the following entertainment: Scholastic Book Fair at Riley Library, Bubble Lady, family swim night at the Roseville Aquatic Complex, Music Mike, and Puppet Show. Check at the library to determine place and time.

Teen Summer Reading Program is *Make Waves at Your Library*. Reading and activity logs are also available at each library or on-line. Along with reading daily, activities offered will include a karaoke & dance off party, family swim nights, a Gaming, design your own video game and teen crafts.

The Friends sponsorship for entertainment and purchase of the reward books for successful readers totals \$2,500 this year.

Northern California Storybook & Literature Festival July 31st

Final plans are underway for the *Northern California Storybook & Literature Festival* at the Maidu Library and Community Center. Over 30 authors have been secured so far for this free event. It will be held on July 31st from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and will feature author panels and children's entertainment. It is sponsored in part by the US Institute of Museum and Library

Services under the direction of the State Librarian. **Jamie Finley** Library Marketing and Programming is spearheading the *Festival*. Look for a Friends of the Library table.

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW

About Floating Collections & Poetry Contest

Q: What is a *floating* collection?

A: *Riley Library Administrator Joan Goff*

The Roseville Public Library uses a *floating* collection to better serve our community. When a book or movie checks out from one of the branches and is returned to a different branch, it stays at its' new location until a customer requests it or it is checked out. This has allowed us to spread our collection around based on what our customers want. This has also reduced the number of items that we ship back and forth between libraries. The Library staff is happy to deliver any item requested to a branch that best suits the customers. This is a service that we consider very important in order to satisfy our customer's needs. You may not see the book you want on the shelves, but it is only a request away, delivered to your library of choice. Use the Library's internet site or the computer catalog to get your materials.

Q: What was the outcome for the 22nd Annual Poetry Contest this year?

A: *Riley Librarian Karen Holt*
The Roseville Public Library's 22nd Poetry Awards Ceremony was held

April 14th at the Maidu Library. Over 80 people attended the event at which the winners read their poems and received their prizes. First and second place winners at each grade level received poetry books and portfolios, third place winners received portfolios and honorable mentions received rhyming dictionaries. All received copies of the poetry booklet containing copies of all winning poems. Copies of the poetry booklet are available for the public at all three libraries and it can also be downloaded from our website at <http://www.roseville.ca.us/civica/in-c/displayblobpdf2.asp?BlobID=17125>. The Poetry Contest received over 400 entries this year. The kick-off program, *Paint Me a Poem*, connecting masterpieces with student responses to the art, was led by local poet, **John Bowman**. *Roseville Style* magazine has asked for numerous photos from our Awards Ceremony, so please check the June issue for more publicity about the contest. Special thanks to the Friends for continuing to fund this program.

NEWS & NOTES

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Leadership Rocklin Hosts Non-Profits on May 15

The Friends were one of more than 30 non-profits invited to showcase their programs and volunteer opportunities on May 15 at the *Fountains*. The event was sponsored by **Leadership Rocklin's Class of 2009-10** and was the culmination of the participants' year-long program of community information and leadership classes. This program is sponsored by the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce.

The *Fountains'* shoppers and browsers visited with representatives from Placer County's non-profit community. **Lenore Batiste** and **Martha Riley** represented the *Friends* and distributed newsletters and brochures about the organization. The Used Book Sale notification postcard proved to be popular with attendees. This unique opportunity provided the community with a look at the many services available in our area and provided a pleasant venue for participants. *Many thanks to Leadership Rocklin.*

Roseville Genealogical Society (RGS)

Offers Help in Research

The RGS library located in the Carnegie Museum contains a wealth of information for folks interested in researching their family. The RGS partners with the City of Roseville and houses their Genealogical Library in the basement of the Library. The collection contains books, periodicals, CDs, microfilm and microfiche and their catalog may be accessed on line through their website <http://www.rgsca.org>. They also have available two research computers, Internet access, a printer, copy machine, microfilm and microfiche readers.

The RGS library is open on Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-3:00 pm. They also will assist community members in their personal research. The RGS Genealogical Library is in the Carnegie Museum located at 557 Lincoln Street; 916-772-3290.

CORPORATE SPOTLIGHT: JENNIFER GOSS DDS

This month's featured 1 in 100 Corporate Membership is Dr. Jennifer Goss. She has shown her support for the Friends by renewing her corporate membership for 2010. This article is one in a continuing series about our corporate members. The Friends are encouraged to patronize these sponsors.

Dr Goss practiced for eight years in San Jose until she and her family relocated to the Roseville area to take over the periodontal practice of **Dr. Louis Cuccia** in Feb.2007. **Dr. Goss** was trained at UC San Francisco School of Dentistry and has been on the staff at both UCSF and University of Pacific School of Dentistry. She belongs to many Professional and Academic Associations.

In her private practice she is committed to

paying careful attention to individual care, excellent communication and high quality work. For treatment to be most successful, she gives time and attention to each patient, and works to have a good relationship between herself and the patient's general dentist. She has experience in all areas of periodontics, including treatment of disease, esthetic periodontal procedures, implants and management of chronic conditions. Her capable staff complements her work. She works with patients to help them understand and develop a treatment plan that is appropriate to their individual needs.

Dr Goss said, when interviewed for this article, *"It's both an honor and a responsibility to be caring for so many friends and neighbors. I'm proud when I see patients' healthy smiles outside the office and know that I've been able to make a difference in their lives."*

1 IN 100 CORPORATE MEMBERS
*2010 Renewals****

- 1. Market Timing Model*****
- 2. The KMS Group of Companies*****
- 3. Denio's Farmers Market and Auction*****
- 4. Roseville Automall Association*****
- 5. Nugget Market*****
- 6. Ascot Dental Group*****
- 7. Jennifer Goss, DDS *****
8. J4 Systems :Joseph Systems, Inc.
9. Thomas J. Lumbrazo Planning
10. Laurie and Chuck Burden
11. Wal Mart #3587 (Lead Hill)
12. Heald College
13. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan
14. Granite Community Bank
15. Construction and General Laborer's Union Local 185
16. Bank of America
17. Uptown Hair Design
18. First Bank

BY THE NUMBERS*

I. Circulation Totals

	April 2010	FY to-date	April 2009	April 2008
Downtown	22,025	219,293	23,825	29,072
Maidu	21,074	219,433	21,443	21,601
Riley	39,633	388,893	36,694	27,325
Total	82,732	827,619	81,962	77,998

II. Attendance Totals*

	April 2010	FY to-date	April 2009	April 2008
Downtown	16,205	155,468	18,034	18,277
Maidu	15,034	144,573	14,707	16,424
Riley	18,876	182,235	19,492	18,793
Total	50,115	482,276	52,233	53,494

III. Items in Collection

Downtown	84,362
Maidu	46,299
Riley	59,403
Total	190,064

*Monthly Snapshot of Statistics, Roseville Libraries April 2010

Friends of the Roseville Public Library
Annual Membership Contribution

- Student/Senior \$10
- Individual \$20
- Family \$35
- Patron \$70
- 1-100 Corporate \$100
- Life Membership \$250
- Silver Life Membership \$500
- Gold Life Member \$1,000
- Sustaining donation \$_____

- New Member Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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- Book Sales Publicity
- Newsletter Fund Raising
- Library Volunteer

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Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them at all.
- Henry David Thoreau