

Stockton Scholastic Patriot's Day Memorial

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By Jacob Green

The North Stockton Rotary Club sponsored the 2nd Annual Stockton Scholastics Patriot Day Memorial. The tournament was hosted at Taft Elementary. We attracted 76 players all throughout Northern and Southern California. Special thanks goes to Dee Johnson the principle of Taft Elementary who generously hosted us and our parent volunteer Kerry Ito-Kiley.

The Patriots Day memorial event was started last year to remind us of the terrorist attacks that shocked the nation on September 11, 2001. Like last year before we began the tournament we took a moment of silence remembering the planes that crashed into the World Trade Centers, The Pentagon, and in Shanksville Pennsylvania as well as saying the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

The tournament started only 10 minutes late with about 20 late registrations. I would like to thank our tournament volunteer coordinator Teffany Calica for organizing all the volunteers who helped out. Also thanks goes to Assistant TD's Salman Azhar and Tom Langland. Today though was also a bit sorrowful because 8 of our major volunteers will be relocating for college. Two of them heading for the University of Los Angeles, three heading for the University of Davis, and three of them for the University of Sacramento. I do wish them the best of luck as they continue in there futures.

Now to the results before I fall asleep..

In the K-3 section Divya Natesan had a perfect score of 5. Steele Langland placed 2nd, Edurado Chavez Askew placed 3rd, Brian Ito-Kiley placed 4th, and Aidan Backus placed 5th.

Art Freiler Elementary took 1st place team, King Elementary took 2nd place team.

4-6 section, Justin Lew had a perfect score of 5 as well. Patrick Ito-Kiley placed 2nd, Aamir Azhar placed 3rd, Manuel Cordova placed 4th, and Khira Auerbach placed 5th.

Hazelton Elementary took 1st place team, Houston Elementary took 2nd place team.

7-8 section, David Oawster placed 1st, Philip Merlo placed 2nd, Nitaj Punjya placed 3rd, Joshua Luces placed 4th, and Peter Lee placed 5th.

Greer Middle School took 1st place team, Hamilton Elementary took 2nd place team.

9-12 section, Vincent Rubianes and Allan Sung tied for first place. Sung won the first place play-off, Rubianes received 2nd, James Wang placed 3rd, Michael Lindsley placed 4th, and Shamir Griffin placed 5th.

Edison High School took 1st place team, Tracy Joint High took 2nd place team.

Awards info: Trophies were given to the top ten in each section except for High School. Full cross-tables and the rest of the winners can be viewed @

<http://www.stocktonchess.com/tournaments/patriotday05.htm>

Pictures from the tournament can be viewed @

<http://stocktonchess.com/gallery/patriotsday05>

Best,
Jacob Green
Organizer



Trophies



More Trophies



Some TD Staff that will now be moving off to college

