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The Kingsburg Depot Grand Opening on Saturday September 24th was a great success with more than 2,500 people attending the 8-hour event. It marked completion of the 10-year rehabilitation of the Depot. Thanks to the city, state and federal officials, donors, volunteers and members that made this day possible. The formal program was well received with a presentation of the colors and flag salute by Boy Scout Troop 392, and the National Anthem sung by the Kingsburg High School Jazz Choir. Thanks to the Valley Oak Band, Kingsburg High School Jazz Band, and the After Dinner Mints Band for providing live music throughout the day. Special thanks to the Union Pacific Corporation for providing two locomotives, to Hillcrest Farms for providing a live steam locomotive, and to Rob Jackson for providing the street train ride that entertained our younger visitors.



The dedication program at 4pm was setup for 300, and all seats were filled – emcee Michelle Roman and speaker Jolene Polyack did a wonderful job at the podium



Channel 39 KFSN news crew interviewing Mayor Pro-Tem Michelle Roman



Rob Jackson provided the street train ridden by more than 1,000 passengers



Hillcrest Farms engineer John Bishop brought a live steam engine



Ticket Agent re-enactor Don Smith chats with a pretty visitor – Mrs. Smith!

THE VALUE OF PERSISTENCE

“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” – Thomas A. Edison

CALENDAR

October 10, Monday October board meeting 5:30pm in the Freight House

November 14, Monday November board meeting 5:30pm in the Freight House

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