

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of Monday April 10, 2006

Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- April 17 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez STAR COMMITTEE -topic: The Rotary Foundation and the Modesto North Rotary Foundation
- April 24 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez CLUB ASSEMBLY—Canyon Classic Century
- May 1 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Russian students/Model UN
- May 8 Regular Meeting—6:15pm Appetez
- May 15 Regular Meeting—6:15pm Appetez
- May 22 Regular Meeting—6:15pm Appetez CLUB ASSEMBLY—Canyon Classic Century
- May 29 DARK
- June 5 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez
- June 12 DARK
- June 19 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez
- June 26 KICK OUT PARTY
More information to come!!!
- July 3 DARK
- July 10 PRESIDENT BOB'S FIRST MEETING

Upcoming Rotary Events

- Apr 28-30, 2006 District Conference at Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite
- May 21 District Assembly in Stockton
- June 11-14, 2006 International Convention in Denmark & Sweden

Monday in Review

April 10, 2006

Everyone enjoyed a great program by Kevin Useldinger who is a fitness trainer and has worked with many famous people including Jerry Rice. Our members enjoyed the program so much that about 10 stayed for almost one hour after the meeting talking with Kevin.

President Don did an outstanding job in increasing our bank balance by collecting almost \$350 in recognitions. A lot of vacations!

Rose Hwang was inducted into membership. Her sponsor, Dr. Sue, had some nice words about Rose.



Patty Lea, the ADGE of area 6, attended the meeting. She will try her best to keep President Elect Bob out of trouble next year. President Don warned her she had her hands full on this assignment.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:
 Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

CLUB NEWS

Scholarship Interviewing Date Change Gary A., Gary K., Gene and Bob G. will be interviewing Beyer High School students on April 26th for our annual scholarships. If you would like to participate in the interview process, please contact Gary A.

Speech Contest: Phillip Pena, our club speech contest winner from Beyer High School did a great job in the District contest. As you may recall, he won at the area level. However at the district level he did not place in the top 3 as there was some stiff competition! President Don, Gary A. and President Elect Bob and his wife Dee were in attendance. There was a speech contest at the district level for Rotarians, which was a hoot. There were 6 Rotarians competing, the winner did a parody of Moses, the ten commandments and the 4 way test. Only announcement, if you have space, is the scholarship judging date got postponed until April 26 at 1 PM at Beyer High.

Canyon Classic Century: Volunteers are needed to start soliciting sponsors/businesses to donate and support the ride. We need sponsors to cover the ride expenses. All of our ride proceeds to our Rotary programs such as scholarships, charitable donations, and the Virginia Corridor project.

We also need a volunteer to start an advertising campaign. We need to advertise in the Rotary publications, newspapers and hand flyers/posters in health clubs and other visible areas!



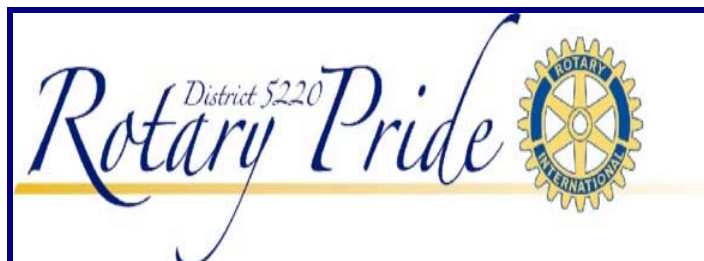
Please contact Louis or Bob if you can help! Lets all pitch in and make this our best year yet!!!!

Rider update- we have 37 registered riders so far:

- * 19 riders on the century route;
- * 5 riders on the new Lick Observatory route;
- * 11 riders on the metric century route; and
- * 2 riders on the 25 mile route.



Do you want to be part of a fast growing club? Are you looking for a job that will change your life forever? Do you want to leave an impact on your community and the world? If so, President Elect Bob is looking for one or two good individuals interested in working with the Beyer High School Interact. Bill Compton has done a marvelous job working with the students at Beyer High. Their interact club is strong, active and organized. However Bill needs a break. No experience necessary. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BOB G. OR BILL TODAY! Just make the call !!!!!



Virginia Corridor Project Work Teams

FRED AND LOUIS WILL UPDATE US ON NEW WORK DATES AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. THERE IS STILL TIME TO LOG HOURS!

<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>	<u>Team 3</u>	<u>Team 4</u>
Bob Olson- team captain Sue Itsara Al Girolami Tri Pham Rick DeLeon Louis Levin Andrea Olson Lynette Miller	<u>The Mighty Women and Two Dudes</u> Francine DiCiano- fearless leader Judy Jensen Pam Harmon Terry Campbell Pam Stephens Marie Silveira Bob Gotelli Pete Kordiak Gloria Mraz	Bill Compton- team captain Gary Akard Jack Holt Todd Venturini Gary Kirkpatrick Don Petersen Tim Salter Katrina Petrosovitch	<u>Team Name- The Junction Moles</u> Doug Ridenour- team captain George Betker Tony Varni Jim Ridenour John Whiteside Randy Siefkin Gene Wilkins Fred Sandow

DISTRICT 5220 CONFERENCE 2006

APRIL 28-30



The 2006 District Conference will be held at the Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite. Events planned include: Yosemite tour or nature hike (including an amateur photo contest - bring your digital camera), dueling hospitality suites, great club awards ceremony, and cooking demonstrations.

Let's support our District Governor and President Don and President-Elect Bob by showing our Modesto North Rotary spirit at the District conference! Video and registration form on the web at <http://www.rotary5220.org>

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday	12:15 PM	Modesto Gateway	Early Dawn on Kansas, Modesto
Monday	6:15 PM	Modesto North	Appetiz @ Roseburg Square, Modesto
Tuesday	12:15 PM	Modesto Downtown	Double Tree on 9 th , Modesto
Tuesday	12:15 PM	Turlock	Turf Club @ Fairgrounds, Turlock
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Turlock Sunrise	Latif's on Golden State, Turlock
Wednesday	12:15 PM	Modesto East	Hazel's, Modesto
Wednesday	12:15 PM	Oakdale	Oakdale Golf & Country Club, Oakdale
Thursday	7:00 AM	Modesto Sunrise	S.O.S. Club, Modesto
Thursday	7:15 AM	Riverbank	Riverbank Fire Hall on Topeka
Friday	6:45 AM	Salida	Salida Firehouse, Salida
Friday	7:00 AM	Oakdale Sunrise	Oakdale Golf & Country Club



HUMOR

(go ahead and laugh out loud)

BBQ SEASON IS COMING

After four long months of cold and winter, we are finally coming up to spring and BBQ season.

Therefore, it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking ritual, as it's the only type of cooking a real man will do - probably because there is an element of danger involved.

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ, the following chain of events are put into motion:

Routine:

1. The woman buys the food.
2. The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
3. The woman prepares the meat for cooking and places it on a tray and, together with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill, beer in hand.

Here comes the important part:

4. The MAN places the MEAT on the GRILL.

More routine:

5. The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
6. The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring him another beer while he deals with the situation.

Important again:

7. The MAN takes the MEAT off the GRILL and HANDS it to the WOMAN.

More routine:

8. The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces and brings them to the table.
9. After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

The man asks the woman how she enjoyed her 'night off', and, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just NO PLEASING some women.

Rotary International President

Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar

District 5220 Governor

Mark Oliver

Modesto North Rotary

Officers

President:	Don Petersen
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Secretary:	Randy Siefkin
Treasurer:	Lynette Miller
Past President:	Judy Jensen

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John Whiteside	Katrina Petrosovitch
Louis Levin	Rick DeLeon
Gary Akard	Bill Compton
Gary Kirkpatrick	

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Club Service	Bob Gotelli
Community Service	
Vocational Service	Gary Akard
International Ser.	Katrina Petrosovitch

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WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN AND RECEIVE ROTARY BUCKS

Members can earn Rotary Bucks (to be applied towards recognitions) every time a Board Member sees them at an outside function wearing their Rotary lapel pin. It will be an opportunity for some poor souls to get some of their money back for not wearing it to the meetings.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST RULES

POINT SYSTEM: We will track points at every Monday meeting.

1. New member inducted - **1 point** but if the new member fills a vacant classification - **2 points** *
 2. Following new members induction, **1 point** for every Modesto North meeting or event attended by the new member up to April 30, 2006. This is an incentive for team members to stay in touch with the new member and encourage him or her to attend the meetings.
 3. New member fills a bonus classification - **3 points** **
 4. New member sponsors another new member - **3 points**
 5. First team to provide site for BBQ - **5 points** (site must be approved by Membership Chairman)
- * Vacant classifications - ask Chairman for list.
- ** Bonus classifications listed below: Earn extra points by bringing a new member in that fills one of these classifications: Printing Services, Graphic Designs, Mental Health Therapist, Restaurant Owner/Catering Services, Florist, Polygraph Services, Bicycle Retailing/Sporting Goods, Advertising/P.R. Services, Computer Services, Photography Services, and Clergy/Religion

MEMBERSHIP POINTS EARNED THIS WEEK

Team 1 earned 2 points as Rose Hwang was inducted into membership in a previously vacant classification. As I was not in attendance at the last meeting, it still needs to be determined if Teams 1 and 2 earned points for Jim Christofferson, Wayne Sousa and Karl Jepson attending the meeting.

REMEMBER- the losing teams have to host the new member BBQ... they have to cook, clean, entertain, and serve the new members and those on winning teams.



Membership Team 1	Membership Team 2	Membership Team 3	Membership Team 4
Captain- Randy Siefkin	Captain- Al Girolami	Captain- George Betker	Captain- Doug Ridenour
Tim Salter	Jack Holt	Bill Compton	Steve Madison
Sue Itsara	Judy Jensen	Tri Pham	Marie Silveira
Rick DeLeon	John Whiteside	Katrina Petrosovitch	Gene Wilkins
Lynette Miller	Jim Ridenour	Pam Harmon	Gary Akard
Louis Levin	Francine DiCiano	Todd Venturini	Gloria Mraz
Tony Varni	Gary Kirkpatrick	Pam Stephens	Pete Kordiak
Fred Sandow	Terry Campbell	Don Petersen	Bob Olson
Jim Christofferson	Karl Jepson		
Rose Hwang	Wayne Sousa		

TEAM POINTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
TEAM 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																						
TEAM 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																				
TEAM 3																													
TEAM 4																													

