

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of Monday April 16, 2007

Service Above Self

Club President: Bob Gotelli

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- April 23 Regular Meeting—6:15 pm at Appetez Programs- Russian students will be visiting our club after competing in the MUNFW
- April 30 Regular Meeting—6:15pm at Appetez Club Assembly to discuss the Bike Ride
- May 7 Regular Meeting—6:15pm at Appetez Club Assembly to discuss the Bike Ride
- May 14 Special Meeting- Trip to MPD Shooting Range/More info to follow
- May 21 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm at Appetez Program- Ron Agostini from the Modesto Bee
- May 28 DARK for Memorial Day
- June 4 Regular Meeting—6:15pm at Appetez Club Assembly to discuss the Bike Ride
- June 11 DARK
- June 18 Regular Meeting—6:16pm at Appetez Program- Nancy Williamsen, Superior Court Commissioner, Juvenile Court System
- June 25 KICK OUT PARTY

Upcoming Rotary Events

- March 15, 2007 Board Meeting at President's Bob's office- 5:15 p.m.
- March 2, 2007 5:00 pm Board Meeting at Appetez
- May 4-6, 2007 District Conference at Harrah's in Lake Tahoe
- April 14 Tree Planting Party and BBQ at Modesto Police/Stanislaus Sheriff Gun range
- April 19th Stanislaus County Library Foundation ADULT SPELLING BEE
- June 9 Canyon Classic Century
- June 25 KICK OUT PARTY

MEETINGS IN REVIEW

April 16, 2007

Dick Higgingbotham was our program at our April 16th meeting. He spoke on the issues surrounding Iraq. His program was thought provoking. Some members really enjoyed the presentation and some took exception to it. Good thing our country allows different opinions!!!

THE RUSSIANS ARE HERE!!!

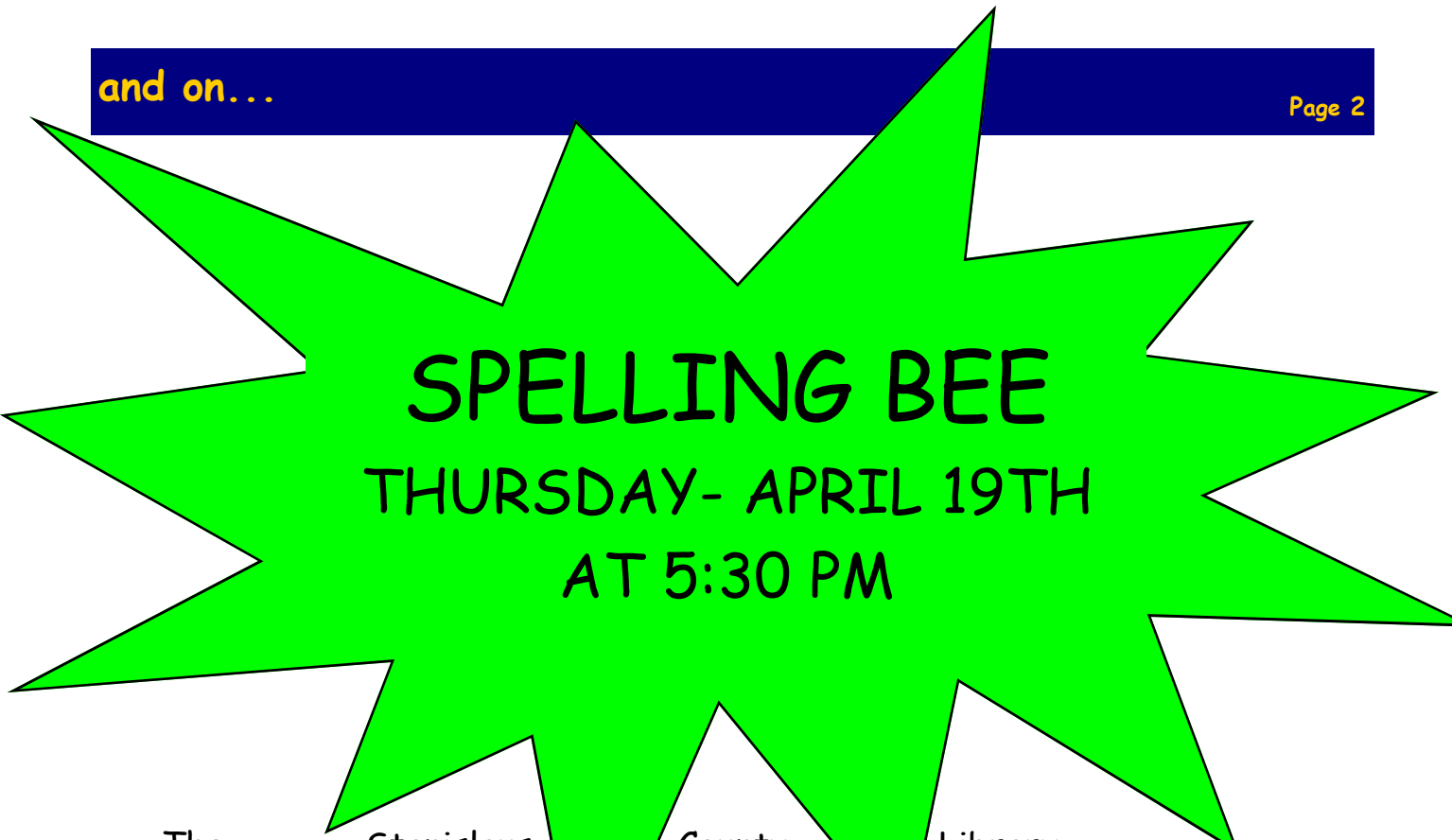
**DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM—
- THE RUSSIAN STUDENTS WILL BE VISITING OUR CLUB. THIS IS A GREAT MEETING TO BRING A SPOUSE, SIGNIFICANT OTHER OR GUEST!**

TREE PLANTING AND BBQ

The following people planted trees on april 14th at the Shooting Range: Don and his spouse Joani ,Bob and his spouse Dee, Jim C., Doug Johnson, Todd , Adam and his son Lyle, Colleen Rhodes and Jill Sazama, who turned in her application to become a member Monday night! Doug Ridenour took photos and cooked our lunch at Tree Planting. Reports are that everyone had fun while participating in this great community service project!



Great job and thank you to those who participated!



SPELLING BEE
THURSDAY- APRIL 19TH
AT 5:30 PM

The Stanislaus County Library
Spelling Bee has arrived! **MARK YOUR**
CALENDAR FOR Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 5:30
pm at the Modesto Centre Plaza. Our team name is the
Ramblin' Rotarians. Our team speller are: **JOHN WHITESIDE,**
JIM CHRISTOFFERSON (if he is feeling better), **DEE GOTELLI,**
and **RICK DELOEN.**

Wear your blue Rotary shirt! There will be FREE admission tickets
at the door in an envelope marked "Modesto North Rotary."

Please let Judy know via e-mail if you will attend.

We have about 10 people attending so far! Yeh!!!!

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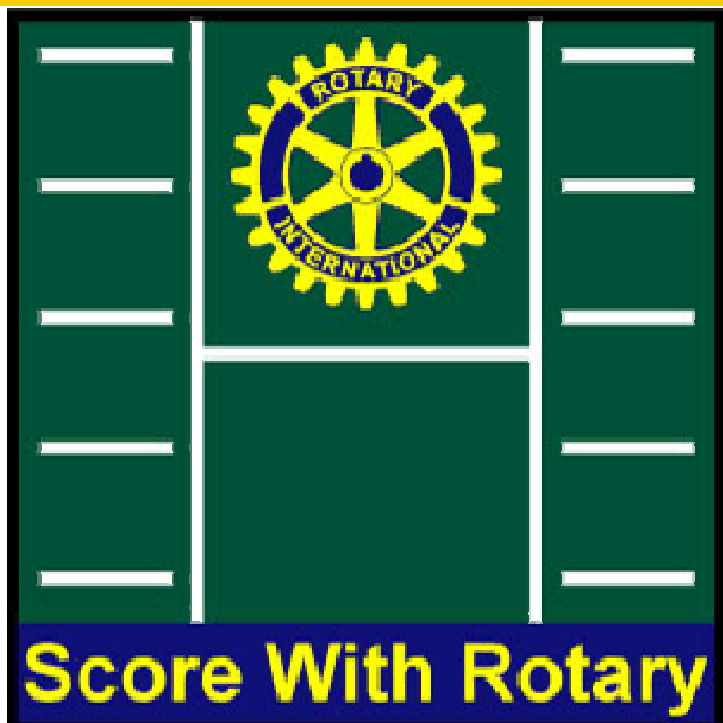
DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 4, 5, and 6th

**Score With Rotary . . .
at the District Conference '07!**

HARRAH'S LAKE TAHOE- here we come. Join Rotarians from all over our district for what is sure to be a fun-filled District Conference. Whether you're a first-time attendee or a veteran attendee, you and your spouse will enjoy learning more about the good works of Rotary and have a great time at beautiful Lake Tahoe. Speakers at the conference will include leaders such as the president of the Wheelchair Foundation, the president of World Vision, 2 past Rotary International Presidents and others. Their words and accomplishments will awe and inspire you.

Download the registration forms or register online at www.rotary5220.org. Register now to be sure you get the hotel's conference rate.



CANYON CLASSIC UPDATE

Don Peterson, the bike ride general manager, held a Canyon Classic meeting on Monday evening.

Pam Stevens has agreed to attend a bike ride on May 19th to check out the rest stop operations and Louis will be at the bike ride in Stockton on May 6th to do the same.



We need sponsors! We will put sponsor names on the back of the T-Shirts. Larger font and bold for \$500 contribution and Lesser font and not bold for \$250 donations. We received about \$1,500 worth of pledges at the meeting.

Sue Itsara and Bob Gotelli are working together on the Goody Bags. If you or your business has any items to contribute, please let then know. Louis is preparing a new route for the rides since Sperry Ave will be torn up during our event.

We still need about 7 people to sign up for SAG and we need a couple more people to man a rest stop. Those interested should contact Jack Holt for a rest stop assignment and Al G. for SAG assignments.

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Monday | 12:15 PM | Modesto Gateway | Oak Pit (formerly Early Dawn) on Kansas, Modesto |
| Monday | 6:15 PM | Modesto North | Appetex @ 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 |
| Friday | 12:15 PM | Ceres | Jenny's on Herndon, Ceres |