

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of Monday April 2, 2007

Service Above Self

Club President: Bob Gotelli

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- April 9 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm at Appetez Program- Modesto SWAT
- April 16 Regular Meeting—6:15pm at Appetez Program- Dick Higgingbotham on IRAQ
- 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 Regular Meeting—6:16pm at Appetez Program- Nancy Williamsen, Superior Commissioner, Juvenile Court System
- Court TBA
- June 18 TBA
- 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

March 26, 2007 and April 2, 2007

Sandra DeAlcuaz from the Modesto First Tee program was our speaker on March 26, 2007. The program is designed to positively impact the lives of young people in Modesto by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character-development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

On April 2nd our speaker was Joe Serra. He spoke on Rotary's polio plus program. Despite the efforts of Rotary and a number of other organizations, Polio has not yet been eradicated. Dr. Serra spoke about Rotary's dedication and commitment to this project.

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING... BUT OUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our club has been very generous in supporting this project and it is our Rotary club that makes it at all possible for the Russians to come. This year's team promises to be truly extraordinary.

Despite our support and the fundraising activities of the Russian students themselves, there are still four students (out of ten) without airline tickets. The Russian students are actively seeking funds, and we would like to put a call out to our fellow Rotarians for in-kind support.

Randy, Bill and Katrina would also like to know if there are any Rotarians that have mini-vans or vehicles that can hold 7 or more people and would be willing to provide those vehicles to us between April 11 and 29. We need enough transportation for 12 people, and the vehicles would be needed just for a day at a time (not the whole time that the students are here). Vehicle rental is quite expensive, so cutting those cost could help us sponsor a portion or all of the money needed for the airline tickets. CONTACT KATRINA, BILL OR RANDY IF YOU CAN HELP!!

CLUB AND MEMBER NEWS

- ♦ TREE PLANTING PROJECT AND BBQ- On Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 9:00 am our Rotary Club will be participating in a hands on community project at the Range (MPD/SO) on West Main. We will be planting trees. The holes will be pre-dug and we will be planting the trees and filling in the dirt. There will be a BBQ for everyone after the work is done. We should be out of there hopefully by noon or a little after. **THIS WILL BE A GREAT VOLUNTEER PROJECT FOR ALL OF US AND OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES.** Please sign up at our next Monday meeting!!!!



Directions to tree planting: Go south from Modesto on Carpenter Road approx 9 miles to West Main Street. Turn Right as if you were going to Patterson. One Mile West of Carpenter Road on West Main is the gravel drive way leading into the Training Center site. Follow the gravel road to the right to the Office /Classroom area.

- ♦ SPELLING BEE UPDATE- The Stanislaus County Library Spelling Bee is rapidly approaching. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 6:00 pm** at the Modesto Centre Plaza. Our team name is the Ramblin' Rotarians. Our team speller are:

JOHN WHITESIDE

JIM CHRISTOFFERSON

DEE GOTELLI

RICK DELOEN

This will be a very fun event- let's show our support for our spellers!!! Bring some practice words to our next meeting so we can start our **SPELLING BEE BOOT CAMP...**

See page 4 of the Ramblings for Lesson #1 for **SPELLING BEE BOOT CAMP!!!!!!**

HUMOR HUMOR HUMOR

A company, feeling it was time for a shakeup, hires a new CEO. This new boss is determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO notices a guy leaning on a wall. The room is full of workers and he wants to let them know he means business!

The CEO walks up to the guy and asks, "And how much money do you make a week?" Undaunted, the young fellow looks at him and replies, "I make \$200.00 a week."

The CEO hands the guy \$200 in cash and screams, "Here's a week's pay, now **GET OUT!**"

Feeling pretty good about his first firing, the CEO looks around the room and asks " Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-off did here?"

With a sheepish grin, one of the other workers mutters, " Pizza delivery guy"

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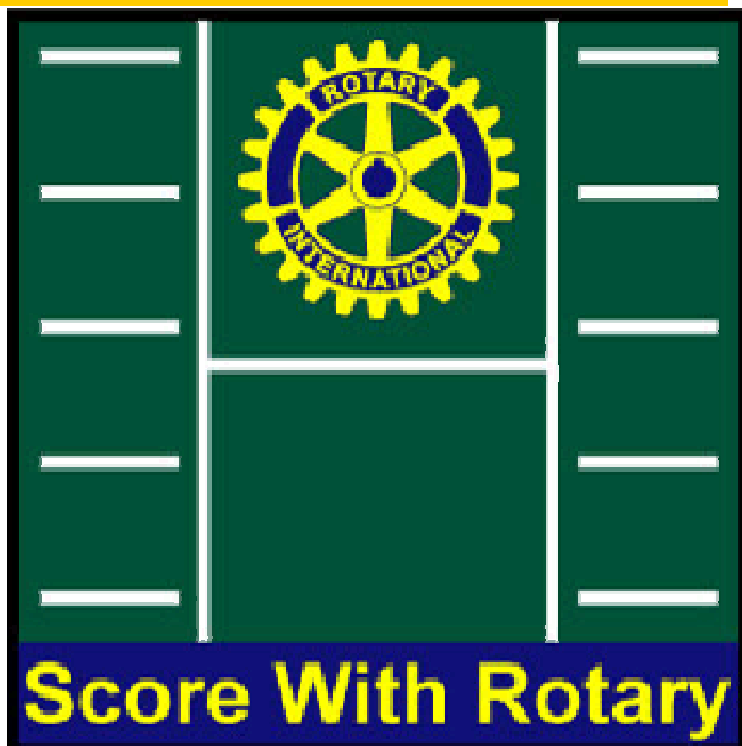
DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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.



SPELLING BEE BOOT CAMP

LESSON #!

I before e except after c

I before e, except after c is a mnemonic used to help English students remember how to spell certain words in the English language. It means that, in words where i and e fall together, the order is ie, except directly following c, when it is ei. For example: ie in words like siege, friend and ei in words like ceiling, receive.

Unfortunately there are many exceptions. The word oneiromancies (meaning studies into the meaning of dreams) breaks the rule twice. The words deficiencies, efficiencies, sufficiencies, zeitgeist and einsteinium'' break the rule twice in the same way (though the last two are of foreign origin).

More exceptions: albeit, ancient, atheism, beige, cleidoic, codeine, conscience, deify, deity, deign, dreidel, eider, eight, either, feign, feint, feisty, foreign, forfeit, freight, gleization, gneiss, greige, greisen, heifer, heigh-ho, height, heinous, heir, heist, leitmotiv, neigh, neighbor, neither, peignoir, prescient, rein, science, seethe, seidel, seine, seismic, seize, sheik, society, sovereign, surfeit, teiid, veil, vein, weight, weir, weird, sufficient, agencies, financier, their, foreign, being, neither, weird, vein.

SPELLING TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE THIS MEMORIZED FOR MONDAY'S MEETING!!!!

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday	12:15 PM	Modesto Gateway	Appetiz@ Roseburg Square, 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
Friday	12:15 PM	Ceres	Jenny's on Herndon, Ceres