

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of November 28, 2005

Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- December 5 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Colleen Garcia, CEO of the Children's Crisis Center
- December 12 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Lloyd De Bock speaking about Camp Royal
- December 19 **HOLIDAY PARTY**
- December 26 DARK
- January 2 DARK
- January 9 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Motivational speaker Ron Landes
- January 16 DARK- Martin Luther King Holiday
- January 23 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Rotary Education Night
- January 30 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program: Stuart Long with the Red Cross

Upcoming Rotary Events

- December 7 Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 pm at St. Stans
- 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

Meeting in Review

November 28, 2005

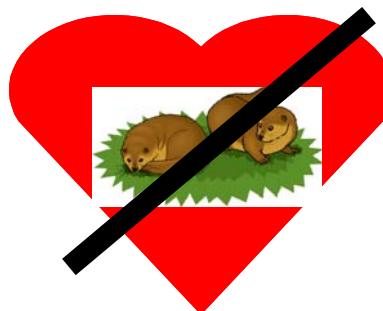
Past District Governor Phyllis Nusz spoke on her trip to Romania as the GSE team leader. She was informative and very enthusiastic about Romania and the GSE team. George B. has added the Rotary sparkle shoes that Phyllis was wearing to his Christmas list! Thank you Phyllis for a great program.

SATURDAY- December 3 Centennial Project Workday

The weather forecast for 8am Saturday morning is 42°F with clear skies and winds out of NW and 8 MPH. It will be chilly but all in all it is going to be a beautiful morning to work on the Virginia Corridor Project. It is Bill Compton's team assigned work day, but remember anyone can go to work and log hours!!! The more each person's work the less like the chance they will have to sign *Muskrat Love* or one of the other wonderful selections made by President Don.



President Don says:
"Wear Your Rotary
Pin
Today!"



Virginia Corridor Project Work Teams

Work days are every Saturday from 7:30 -8:00 am until about 10:00 am. The teams will track how many hours each member works on the project.

Teams can get extra hours by bringing friends and family with them to work.

As incentive to work work work, the team that comes in last place will have to sing *Muskrat Love* by Captain & Tennille to the club. The team that is second to last will have to sing *Bad Bad LeRoy Brown* by Jim Croce and the team in 2nd Place will have to sing *Money for Nothing* by Dire Straits. Then all three losing team serenade the winning team with the Carly Simon hit *Your so Vain*.

For all of you thinking your team may come in second place (just miss the winning team)- start practicing *Money for Nothing...by Dire Straits*. I can't, good conscience, print the lyrics in the Ramblings. I assure all of you ... you are NOT going to want sing this song in front of anyone.

<p><u>Team 3</u> <u>Team Name- undecided</u> <u>Work day- December 3rd</u> Bill Compton- team captain Gary Akard Jack Holt Todd Venturini Gary Kirkpatrick Don Petersen Tim Salter Katrina Petrosovitch</p>	<p><u>Team 2</u> <u>The Mighty Women and Two Dudes</u> <u>Work day- Decmeber 24th</u> Francine DiCiano- fearless leader Judy Jensen Pam Harmon Terry Campbell Pam Stephens Marie Silveira Bob Gotelli Pete Kordiak</p>
<p><u>Team 4</u> <u>Team Name- The Enforcers</u> <u>Work day- December 17th</u> Doug Ridenour- team captain George Betker Tony Varni Jim Ridenour Steve Madison John Whiteside Randy Siefkin Gene Wilkins</p>	<p><u>Team 1</u> <u>Team Name- undecided</u> <u>Work day- December 10th</u> Bob Olson- team captain Sue Itsara Al Girolami Tri Pham Rick DeLeon Louis Levin Andrea Olson Lynette Miller</p>

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Time	Club	Location
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	Del Rio Rest. On 2 nd , Riverbank
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

CLUB NEWS

Mark your calendar for December 19th at 6:00pm.... Modesto North Rotary's holiday party is scheduled for December 19th at the home of Russ and Judy Jensen located at 313 Hartley Drive, Modesto. It will be a great time to socialize with other club members and their spouses/significant others. Join us for wine tasting, good food, and great company!

A board meeting is scheduled for December 7th at 5:30 pm at St. Stans. All board members are requested to attend.

If you have an announcement, joke, picture, or other item that you would like included in the Ramblings, please e-mail it to me at jjensen@pjflaw.com

4-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

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
Chuck Bukhari	Rick DeLeon
Gary Akard	Bill Compton
Louis Levin	Gary Kirkpatrick

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Community Service	Chuck Bukhari
Vocational Service	Gary Akard
International Ser.	Katrina Petrosovitch

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The 2006 District Conference will be held at Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite April 28—30. To register, log onto the District website at www.rotary5220.org.

