

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of Monday December 3, 2007

Service Above Self

Club President: Rick DeLeon

Upcoming Monday Meetings/Events

Dec 10	HOLIDAY PARTY
Dec 17	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm Program- Dave Gallagher/Polio Plus
Dec 24	DARK- Christmas Eve
Dec 31	DARK- Happy New Year <u>2008</u>
Jan 7	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm Program- Gerry Kamilos/West Park LLC
Jan 14	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm Program- Doug Sweetland/The Alliance
Jan 21	DARK- Martin Luther King B-day
Jan 28	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm Program- Armando Flores/Hispanic Business Community
Feb 4	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm Program- Speech Contest
Feb 11	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm
Feb 18	DARK- President's Day Holiday
Feb 25	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm
March 3	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm
March 10	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm
March 17	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm
March 24	Regular Meeting- Appetez at 6:15pm
March 31	DARK- Cesar Chavez Holiday

Upcoming Rotary Events

Dec. 10	Holiday Party
	<u>2008</u>
	<u>Jan</u>
April 18-20	District Conference
June 14	Canyon Classic Century

Meeting in Review

December 3, 2007

Our December 3rd meeting opened with an entertaining exchange of words and definitions between always witty and wise Randy and funnyman Gary K. The members in attendance were confuzzled* for most of exchange. The more the members groaned, the more mantankerous** Randy and Gary became. If you are confuzzled reading this, you should have been at the meeting! Great job Randy and Gary!!

*(adj): confused and puzzled at the same time

** (adjective) : a man that is irritating or difficult to deal with.

Our speaker was Bill O'Brien. He gave us an informative overview of current county projects and answered numerous questions about county issues.

HOLIDAY PARTY

When: Monday, December 10th
Where: 313 Hartley Drive, Modesto (The Jensen Home)
Time: 6:00 p.m.



The Downey High School Madrigals will be singing some holiday songs for part of the event.

Directions: Travel north on McHenry Ave. towards Escalon. Turn left on Stewart Road at the stop light. Make the first left on to Grove Point. Turn right on Hartley Drive (this will be the second right). The house will be on the right hand side.

Call if you get lost—577-4783.

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Self*

DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Are Randy, Don and Bob smarter than a District Governor?

ROTARY TRIVIA

CHALLENGE- District 5220 is holding "The Rotary Trivia Challenge" to find the #1 Trivia knowledge Club in the District. The Challenge will take place on January 26, 2008 at the SOS Club in Modesto. MARK YOUR CALENDAR. We all need to show our support by attending the event! Modesto North Rotary has a 3 person team to compete for our club- **BOB GOTELLI, RANDY SIEFKIN and DON PETERSEN!!** All funds raised will go directly to fund the National Immunization Day (NID) in Benin, Africa.



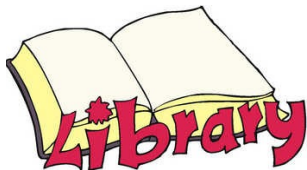
MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Time	Club	Location
Monday	12:15 PM	Modesto Gateway	Oak Pit (formerly 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	Holiday Inn Express, Bangs Ave (at Sisk), Modesto
Friday	7:00 AM	Oakdale Sunrise	Oakdale Golf & Country Club
Friday	12:15 PM	Ceres	Jenny's on Herndon, Ceres

CLUB and MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **AWARDS BINDER INFORMATION NEEDED.** Andrea Jones is putting together the Rotary Awards binder to be submitted in March 2008 for Modesto North Rotary. She needs pictures, information, and documents that pertain to Rotary service, fellowship and activities for the period April 2007—March 2008. Please help her out by providing information.

- ◆ **BULGARIA CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.** Randy Siefkin's brother, David, a State Department cultural attaché now stationed in Sofia, Bulgaria, has requested books for a



Children's Library in Bulgaria. The first load of Books for Bulgaria arrived in Sofia for placement in Children's corner of American Library. Thanks for Dr. Sue for her numerous

contributions of several boxes of books for older children and young adults, especially those that help to explain American culture. Other contributors include Eric Michael Antiques and Collectibles, Friends of the Library from Modesto, Hughson and Salida and Randy Siefkin. Our Club is providing the postage (we can ship domestic book rate to Randy's brother) for this enterprise. Please bring -to our next regular meeting- books that will help explain our country, culture and children to Bulgarian kids, ages 6 to 16: history, biography, sports, fiction, etc. Hardcover and paperbacks are fine, as long as they are in good condition. They also welcome kids DVD's. Randy Siefkin is putting together a second shipment. Thank you Randy!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bill Compton needs members to help drive Beyer High School Interact students to Saturday work days in Madera. The Interact students must attend the workdays to qualify to go on the Mexico trip. Volunteers are also need to drive students to the Mexico in April. If you can help, please contact Bill!!!

- ◆ **POKER FUNDRAISER.** Past president Bob has been working diligently on our Texas Hold'Em fundraiser event. He has research all of the applicable laws to ensure that we do everything by the book. We are now in a position to set the date. Bob will be selecting a Friday night in March or April. If you know of any conflicting events in those months (other Rotary events, community events etc.), please let Bob know. Great work Bob!!



- ◆ **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION-** Caroline Pham has submitted her application for members. President Elect Tri Pham is her sponsor. Her classification will be Medical Management. If you have questions, please contact President Rick.
- ◆ **ROSTER DISTRIBUTION-** Randy distributed his error-free absolutely perfect Rotary Roster!! Pick one up at the next meeting.

ROTARY CLUB of MODESTO NORTH

Chartered: April 29, 1959

Presidents List

Tom Moore	3/9/59 to 6/30/60
John Tatoyan	1960 - 1961
Harold Santos	1961 - 1962
Glenn Ritchey	1962 - 1963
Chattin Campbell	1963 - 1964
Rolland Quimby	1964 - 1965
Gaylord Lillemoen	1965 - 1966
Lester Frickle	1966 - 1967
Lew Thompson	1967 - 1968
Ned Keller	1968 - 1969
Ellis Gardner	1969 - 1970
Al Pirrone	1970 - 1971
Les Knoles	1971 - 1972
Ron Laforce	1972 - 1973
John Liukkonen	1973 - 1974
Barney Aggers	1974 - 1975
Bob Cushing	1975 - 1976
Larry Jaffa	1976 - 1977
Cal Sturtz	1977 - 1978
Tim Salter	1978 - 1979
Bill Coates	1979 - 1980
Phil Marquart	1980 - 1981
Dave McKeon-Bud Parks	1981 - 1982
Bud Parks	1982 - 1983
Al Girolami	1983 - 1984
George Betker	1984 - 1985
Bill Moorad	1985 - 1986
Duke Leffler	1986 - 1987
Bob Olson	1987 - 1988
Dick Bachmann	1988 - 1989
Sid Losher	1989 - 1990
John Whiteside	1990 - 1991
Jack Tomlinson	1991 - 1992
Lee Willems	1992 - 1993
Gail Carbiener	1993 - 1994
Louis Levin	1994 - 1995
Fred Sandow	1995 - 1996
Mike Cummins	1996 - 1997
Wray Ladine	1997 - 1998
Randy Siefkin	1998 - 1999
Tony Varni	1999 - 2000
Bill Compton	2000 - 2001
Gary Kirkpatrick	2001 - 2002
Gene Wilkins	2002-2003
Doug Ridenour	2003-2004
Judy Jensen	2004-2005
Don Peterson	2005-2006
Bob Gotelli	2006-2007
Rick DeLeon	2007-

**Rotary International President
Wilfred Wilkinson**

**District 5220 Governor
Richard Wyatt**

Modesto North Rotary

Officers

President:	Rick DeLeon
President Elect:	Tri Pham
Vice President:	Todd Venturini
Secretary:	Randy Siefkin
Treasurer:	Lynette Miller
Past President:	Bob Gotelli

Board of Directors

<u>2006-2008 Term</u>	<u>2007-2009 Term</u>
Sue Itsara	Marie Silviere
Pam Stephens	Jim Christofferson
Katrina	Prithvi Shankar
Gary Kirkpatrick	Karl Jepson

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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 & Better Friendships ?
4. Will it be beneficial to All Concerned?

SUPPORT THE STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

Support the Stanislaus County Library without actually having to write a donation check!

On Sunday, December 9, 2007 all purchases made at Barnes & Noble on McHenry Avenue will result in a percentage of the net purchase price being donated to our local library foundation. In order to ensure that your purchase counts, you must present the voucher provided below at the cash register. It will not cost you extra!!! See voucher for more information.

So, please do your holiday shopping at Barnes & Noble on December 9th- and present the voucher to support our local library!



Stanislaus County Library Foundation Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

Sunday, December 9, 2007
9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Barnes & Noble
3501 McHenry Avenue, Modesto

Simply present this voucher at the cash register at the time of purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be donated to your organization*

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Register #: _____ Transaction #: _____

Amount of sale before tax less purchase of Gift
Cards, Membership Cards, and Café consumables.

\$ _____

*THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN BOOKFAIR TOTALS: THE PURCHASE OF GIFT CARDS, MEMBERSHIP CARDS, AND CAFÉ CONSUMABLES. NONPROFIT AND BUSINESS ACCOUNT DISCOUNTS MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO BOOKFAIR PURCHASES.

