

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- February 20 DARK
- February 27 Regular Meeting—6:15pm Appetez
Speech Contest
- March 6 Regular Meeting—6:15pm Appetez
Program- Colleen Garcia from the
Children's Crisis Center
- March 13 Special Family Night Meeting
6:15pm Appetez
- March 20 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez
Program- PDG Dave Gallagher will
speak on 3-H Grants
- March 27 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez
Program- Our very own Francine
will speak about the Parent
Resource Center

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

Meeting in Review

February 13, 2006

The STAR committee strikes again. Star committee member, Randy, educated us, entertained us, inspired us and made us all proud to be Rotarians. Great job Randy.

We also welcome our first two new members of the Rotary year. **Jim**

Christofferson, classification Bank Management was sponsored by Randy. Jim lives in Oakdale with his wife Stacy.

Karl Jepson, classification Business Banking was sponsored by Gary K. Karl lives in Riverbank with his wife Christine. Welcome!

Welcome new members!

YOUTH EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

The Rotary International Youth Exchange Program enables thousands of exchange students ages 15 to 19 to live and study in another country for approximately one academic year or to enjoy the short-term exchange (3 weeks) during the summer. The primary purpose of the program is to promote international understanding.

April 3, 2006 - April 24, 2006, 12 students and 3 Rotary chaperones will visit from England. From August 1, 2006 - August 22, 2006, 20 students visit from Germany. HOST FAMILIES ARE NEEDED for these visits. Please contact our clubs international chairperson- Katrina- if you are willing to be a host family.

If you know a high school student that is interested in visiting England from July 10—August 1, 2006 or Germany from July 11—August 1, 2006- then contact Katrina ASAP. Applications are due before February 28, 2006.

GREAT ROTARY OPPORTUNITIES!!!

CLASSIFIEDS

President Elect Bob is preparing for his year as our fearless leader. He has asked me to place an ad for the following positions:

Membership Committee Chairperson: Rotarian needed to chair the membership committee for the Rotary year 2006-2007. Some of the duties include strategizing on how to bring service-minded members of our community into Modesto North Rotary and educating club members about Rotary. Competitive Salary. Casual work atmosphere. Please submit your resume to President Elect Bob if you are interested.

Program Committee Chairperson: Seeking Rotarian with a wide variety of experience to plan, organize, and contact programs for our Monday evening meetings for the Rotary year 2006-2007. This is a very important position as our Monday meetings need to be fun, educational and lively to encourage new members to join us and existing members to stay. Must have an eye for detail. Please submit your resume to President Elect Bob if you are interested.

Other very funny classified ads:

1 MAN, 7 WOMAN HOT TUB -- \$850/offer

FREE PUPPIES: 1/2 Cocker Spaniel 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog

Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.

Girl wanted to assist magician in cutting-off-head illusion. Blue Cross and salary.

Free Yorkshire Terrier, 8 years old, hateful little dog. Bites.

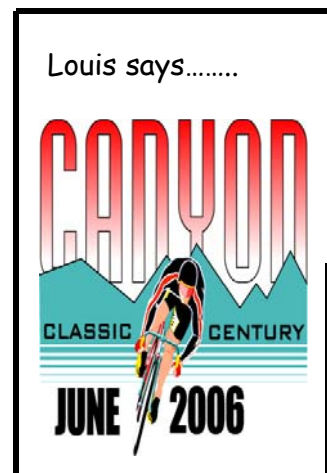
For Sale by owner: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica. 45 volumes. Excellent condition. \$1,000.00 or best offer. No longer needed. Got married last month. Wife knows everything

NORDIC TRACK \$300 Hardly used, call Chubby

GEORGIA PEACHES, California grown - 89 cents lb.

In Other News

- ◆ **VIRGINIA CORRIDOR PROJECT-** No work this Saturday! Our club has just donated an additional \$5,925 to the project— which was our share of the needed capital contribution. Sale of sponsorships are going well, but there are still sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Fred or Louis if you know a business or individual that may be interested.
- ◆ **RIVERBANK CLUB RELOCATES-** Riverbank Rotary Club #601 has made a decision to relocate its weekly meeting location from the "Del Rio" restaurant to the "Riverbank Fire Hall". The Fire Hall is located at 3318 Topeka Street. The club will begin meeting at the fire hall beginning Thursday, February 2nd. The time remains unchanged- 7:15am.
- ◆ **ROTARY READ-IN-** Although the deadline for application to read in the Read In program was February 15th, President Don spoke with Louise Thorpe of Modesto City Schools who assured him that if you get your application in no later than next week, that she will get you an assignment to a school. The earlier you get your application in the better of course since Louise will be working on school assignments this weekend. Just fax your completed application to Louise Thorpe at Modesto City Schools....FAX # 569-2783.



True confessions of a Rotarian...

Secretary Randy has confessed that there was an error in the newest version of the error-free Membership Roster. Member Pam Stephens moved and failed to properly report her new address to Secretary Randy pursuant to Modesto North Rotary Bylaws, section XXXIV, subsection XX, paragraph 1026.98, 10th sentence from the end. Due to this Bylaw violation and Secretary Randy's failure to use his special intuition powers to know about Pam's move (as I am sure past member and secretary Noel would have), the grand jury will conducting a full investigation.

Pam's new information is: 6133 Josie St
 Atwater, CA 95301
 home #209-357-3324



On the back page of The Progress—the chamber magazine- sent to all Chamber members—there appears a 1/2 page colored advertisement with a picture of one of our members.... I wonder if Fred will share with the club.

For you Oakdalian.... Please take a look at your new telephone book. You will notice that the picture on the front is that of our very own President Don flyfishing.....a picture is worth a 1000 bucks (I mean words)!

New Officers and Directors

The votes have been tabulated and the results are in- the new Officers and Board Members for the July 1, 2006—June 30, 2007 Rotary year are:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2005-2007 Term</u>	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>2006-2008 Term</u>
President- Bob Gotelli	Gary Akard		Sue Itsara
Pres.-Elect- Rick DeLeon	Katrina Petrosovitch		Pam Stephens
Secretary- Randy Siefkin	Bill Compton		Jim Ridenour
Treasurer- Lynette Miller			Gary Kirkpatrick

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	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



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>



Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

A GOOD PUN IS ITS OWN RE-WORD

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.
 Practice safe eating -- always use condiments.
 A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.
 Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
 I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.
 Marriage is the mourning after the knot before.
 A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
 Corduroy pillows are making headlines.
 Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?
 Sea captains don't like crew cuts.
 A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.
 Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
 A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.
 Without geometry, life is pointless.
 When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.
 Reading while sunbathing makes you well-red.
 A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
 Dijon vu -- the same mustard as before.
 When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
 What's the definition of a will? (Come on, it's a dead giveaway!)

