

# The Ramblings

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Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

- February 13 Regular Meeting—6:15pm Appetez  
NEW MEMBER INDCTIONS!!  
Program- STAR committee-  
Randy Siefkin will educate us on  
Rotary Opportunities
- 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 6, 2006

Our club pulled together Monday night supporting our commitment as Rotarians to Service Above Self. We didn't meet to drink wine, eat dinner and enjoy each other's friendship. We met to prepare 100 dinners and 100 hygiene bags for those staying at the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter on Monday night. Thank you to Steve Madison and the BIA for supplying the food. Thank you to all of us who supplied articles such as socks, shampoo, tooth brushes, wash cloths, soap, pens-paper-stamps-envelopes (great idea Marie!), and other items. President Don accompanied the group to the shelter to actually distribute the items and he said "What a rewarding experience. I only wonder why it took me so long to do this." He said that the men at the shelter were very polite and appreciative. Great job everyone.



### 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:

#### Officers

President- Bob Gotelli  
 Pres.-Elect- Rick DeLeon  
 Secretary- Randy Siefkin  
 Treasurer- Lynette Miller  
 Past President- Don Petersen

#### Board Members

##### 2005-2007 Term

Gary Akard  
 Katrina Petrosovitch  
 Bill Compton

##### 2006-2008 Term

Sue Itsara  
 Pam Stephens  
 Jim Ridenour  
 Gary Kirkpatrick

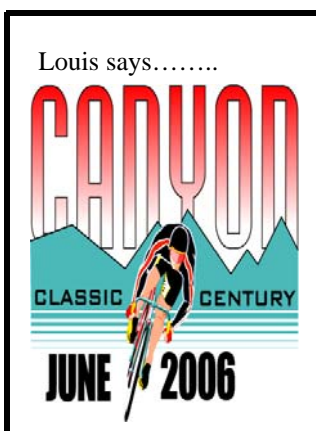
## Short-Term Youth Exchange Opportunities

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!!!**



## In Other News

- ◆ **VIRGINIA CORRIDOR PROJECT**- Work still needs to be done! Bring your shovel and show up Saturday morning- log some hours for your team!
- ◆ **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 2<sup>nd</sup>. The time remains unchanged- 7:15am.
- ◆ **NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS**- **Jim Christofferson** sponsored by Randy S. and **Karl Jeppson** sponsored by Gary K. have been approved for membership. Our club will be inducting them into membership on Monday night. This is a very special event so please make a special effort to attend.
- ◆ **RYLA-CAMP ROYAL**- Gary Akard will be looking for volunteers to help transport kids to the drop off spot for RYLA. So please bring your calendars with you Monday night. We have 3 boys and 2 girls attending.
- ◆ **CLUB DONATIONS**- The board voted to donate \$350 to assist in sending a local veteran to the National Veterans Golden Age Games. The National Veterans Golden Age Games are an outgrowth of the Department of Veterans Affairs' historic involvement in geriatric programs. In 2004, the National Veterans Golden Age Games were recognized as a qualifier for the National Senior Games, a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

## HUMOR!!

DEPRESSING?? How Is This  
For Depressing ? ?

Sophia Loren 71      Gale Storm 83  
Gina Lollobrigida 78      Jill St. John 65  
Lena Horne 88      Liz Taylor 73  
Annette Funicello 63      Mick Jagger 65  
Barbara Eden 63      Michael Caine 75  
Angie Dickenson 74      Pat Boone 71  
Joan Collins 68      Dick Clark 76  
Julie Christie 64      Sean Connery 75  
Leslie Caron 74      Robert Redford 69  
Carroll Baker 74      Art Linkletter 93  
Ann-Margret 64      Glen Ford 90  
Julie Andrews 70      Jack Palance 86  
Ursula Andress 69      Kirk Douglas 89  
Rita Moreno 74      Tommy Kirk 64  
Julie Newmar 72  
Kim Novak 72  
Debbie Reynolds 73  
Jane Russell 84  
Nancy Sinatra 65  
Elke Sommer 65

It really is a  
shame, they  
got old and  
we DIDN'T!!

## A SURPRISING PUZZLE

Be sure to answer each question...don't skip or cheat...

Just follow the instructions below: Read this message ONE LINE AT A TIME and just do what it says. Do the math in your head. You will be glad you did. If not, you'll feel like an idiot and wish you had listened. DO NOT SKIP AHEAD.

- 1) pick a number from 1-9
- 2) subtract 5
- 3) multiply by 3
- 4) square the number (multiply by the same number -- not square root)
- 5) add the digits until you get only one digit (i.e.  $64 = 6+4 = 10 = 1+0 = 1$ )
- 6) if the number is less than 5, add five. Otherwise subtract 4.
- 7) multiply by 2
- 8) subtract 6

9) map the digit to a letter in the alphabet 1=A, 2=B, 3=C, etc...

10) pick a name of a country that begins with that letter

11) take the second letter in the country name and think of an animal that begins with that letter

12) think of the color of that animal

**NO CHEATING or you'll be sorry....TURN TO PAGE 4.**

## 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 <sup>th</sup> , 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 <sup>nd</sup> , Riverbank
Friday	6:45 AM	Salida	Salida Firehouse, Salida
Friday	7:00 AM	Oakdale Sunrise	Oakdale Golf & Country Club

# CLUB NEWS

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our membership campaign kicked off on Monday Night. We have four teams competing for the title of New Member Guru. This year we have new rules and new ways for teams to earn points. The objective of our membership drive is to find new members who are interested in having fun while we are serving our community and our world. Our current active roster is 35 and we would like to have 40 - 45 members. The top two teams that score the most points and all new members will be hosted at our annual BBQ in June. The two teams with the least points will host the event.



POINT SYSTEM: We will track points at every Monday meeting.

1. New member inducted - **1 point**
2. Following new members induction, **1 point** for every Modesto North meeting or event attended by the new member up to April 30, 2006. This is an incentive for team members to stay in touch with the new member and encourage him or her to attend the meetings.
3. New member fills a vacant classification - **2 points** \*
4. New member fills a bonus classification - **3 points** \*\*
5. New member sponsors another new member - **3 points**
6. First team to provide site for BBQ - **5 points** (site must be approved by Membership Chairman)

\* Vacant classifications - ask Chairman for list.

\*\* Bonus classifications listed below: Earn extra points by bringing a new member in that fills one of these classifications:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Printing Services                  | Graphic Designs           | Mental Health Therapist |
| Restaurant Owner/Catering Services | Florist                   | Polygraph Services      |
| Bicycle Retailing/Sporting Goods   | Advertising/P.R. Services | Computer Services       |
| Photography Services               | Clergy/Religion           |                         |

## MEMBERSHIP TEAMS

Membership Team 1

Captain- Randy Siefkin  
 Tim Salter  
 Sue Itsara  
 Rick DeLeon  
 Lynette Miller  
 Louis Levin  
 Tony Varni  
 Fred Sandow

Membership Team 2

Captain- Al Girolami  
 Jack Holt  
 Judy Jensen  
 John Whiteside  
 Jim Ridenour  
 Francine DiCiano  
 Gary Kirkpatrick  
 Terry Campbell

Membership Team 3

Captain- George Betker  
 Bill Compton  
 Tri Pham  
 Katrina Petrosovitch  
 Pam Harmon  
 Todd Venturini  
 Pam Stephens  
 Don Petersen

Membership Team 4

Captain- Doug Ridenour  
 Steve Madison  
 Marie Silveira  
 Gene Wilkins  
 Gary Akard  
 Gloria Mraz  
 Pete Kordiak  
 Bob Olson

## TEAM POINTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
TEAM 1																													
TEAM 2																													
TEAM 3																													
TEAM 4																													

Answer to page 3: You have a grey elephant from Denmark.