



The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of July 10, 2005

Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- July 18 DARK
- July 25 Program- Tim Salter: Mission to Africa
- August 1 Program- Kathy Garcia: Graffiti in the Parks

Upcoming Events

- July 13 Board Meeting- St. Stan's Brewery @ 5:30 p.m.
- July 15 Kick-Out Party—John and Carol Whiteside's
- August 11 Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar, RI President, Luncheon

JULY 11, 2005 MEETING NEWS- FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW ROTARY YEAR GETS A SLOW START

Our club's first meeting of the new Rotary year got off to a slow start. At 6:15 p.m. we had four members present including our president and one member from the downtown club making-up. President Don seemed confused.. but he insisted in starting the meeting on-time. Lynette inspired the small group with her invocation and Judy led them in the flag salute. We introduced our visiting Rotarian. Don was

Where are the members???????



getting suspicious as 6:25 p.m. came and went with no members. Then, just as Don was starting to get confused and break a sweat... the crowd came in all smiles. Don took the joke in stride as we had one of the largest member turnout this year.

Katrina was recognized of her recent wedding in Latvia and honeymoon in Bulgaria. She said her wedding was all she ever hoped it would be and more. We are all looking forward to the program she and Terry Campbell will be presenting on the trip!

Marie Silviera has become a local celebrity with her recent picture in the Modesto Bee. As presiding judge, it is her job to swear in the newly appointed judges; such events always get good press coverage. She made a generous contribution to our club for her elevation to celebrity status.

Dr. Sue has returned from Thailand. She brought with her a beautiful scarf and hand-carved teak box to auction off to the members. Pam Harmon bid diligently and successfully for the scarf and Ralph Tavares was the high bidder on the box. Congratulations. We hope to hear more about Dr. Sue's trip at our next meeting.

President Don reviewed our club's committee structure with the group. Bob Gotelli will head up the community service committee and Katrina Sokolova will be in charge of the international area of service. At our board meeting, Don will be working with board members to fill in other committee positions and set some international and community service goals for us to accomplish this year.

GREAT FIRST MEETING DON!!!

HAPPY BUCKS ARE IN THE PLAN THIS YEAR

President Don announced that he will be giving Happy Bucks to use as credits towards recognitions this year. He alluded to the fact that this would be an expensive year without the help of happy bucks. Our first opportunity to be awarded some Happy Bucks will be at our next meeting for those who turn in the crossword puzzle from last weeks Ramblings.

RI PRESIDENT COMING TO MODESTO

There will be an Intercity luncheon at the Modesto Centre Plaza on August 11th for Rotarians and their spouses with:

RI President 2005-06 Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

The cost is \$25 per person. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at our next couple of club meeting.

Of the things we think, say or do:
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

GET TO KNOW OUR RI PRESIDENT

(taken from the RI website)

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, the first RI president of Rotary's second century, took office on July 1, against the backdrop of a successful centennial year marked by worldwide celebrations of the ideals and initiatives that have driven the organization's expansion into 168 countries. Going back to the basics, Stenhammar said, can help clubs and districts embrace the challenge and opportunity presented by Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, which also is the 2005-06 RI theme.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, a food broker for international products, is the former owner of Gust.F.Bratt AB. During his active business career he traveled all over the world. In addition, he has been a member of the boards of several companies and served as chairman of the board of a local private school. Carl-Wilhelm has been a Rotarian since 1974.

For more information on our RI President, you can visit the RI website at www.rotary.org.

**BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 P.M.
AT
ST. STAN'S BREWERY**



Rotary International President
Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar

District 5220 Governor
Mark Oliver

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PROGRAMS

Bob Gotelli and Tony Varni will be scheduling our programs for this year. President Don has stated that each month he would like a cultural program (one that spouse's and children might be interested in), one program on a Rotary related topic, and the remaining programs being of general interest and information. If you have an idea for a program, please contact Bob or Tony.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWS

Gene Wilkins has agreed to be our clubs Foundation chairperson. He will be reporting contributions to Rotary International. If you would like to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation, please contact Gene.

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Time	Club	Location
Monday	12:15 PM	Modesto Gateway	Early Dawn on Kansas, Modesto
Monday	6:15 PM	Modesto North	Appetez @ 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	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	12:15 PM	Ceres	Jenny's on Herndon, Ceres

HELP PRESIDENT DON FIND HIS MEMBERS

