



The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

July 25	Program Mike Gorassi from the "Nuts"
August 1	Program- Kathy Garcia: Graffiti in the Parks
August 8	Program- Tim Salter: Mission to Africa

Upcoming Events

August 10	Board Meeting- St. Stan's Brewery @ 5:30 p.m.
August 11	Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar, RI President, Luncheon
Oct. 17	District Governor's visit
Nov. 4	Foundation Dinner

Board Meeting Highlights

President Don had his first board meeting on July 13. The board approved a donation of \$450 to the Stanislaus County Radio Club and \$100 to the Great Valley Center for their assistance with the Canyon Classic.

Louis and Fred were present to discuss the Centennial Project. All club members are encouraged to make corporate contacts within their sphere of influence to sell naming opportunities for the Centennial Junction. Brochures will be distributed at our next meeting. We need to get our pledges in by September 1, 2005.

KICK-OUT PARTY

Thank you to John and Carol Whiteside who were gracious to open their beautiful yard to our club last Friday for our annual kick-out party. The food was fantastic and the music by **The Sensations** (Shelly Streeter, Penny Gail-White, Trisha Villicana and Kyle Barker on keyboard) was toe tapping! great! We were all tapping our toes and singing along. .

Doug Ridenour with some assistance from Randy Siefkin organized and held a short but roasting trial in the case of Modesto North Rotary vs. Outgoing president Judy. The facts presented by prosecutor Al and his witnesses, George, Gary Pam and Randy, were undocumented, unsubstantiated and grossly over exaggerated. Defense attorney Tim objected only to be overruled by Judge Marie and Judge John. In the end, the fairest justice of all was used to render the verdict... Roshambo or commonly known as rock, paper, scissors.

If you would like to book The Sensations, contact: Shelly Streeter: 209-968-8995

Thank you to everyone that participated and attended.

CLUB SERVICE

Bob Gotelli is the chair of our club service committee. He is looking for a few good men or woman to assist him with the follow positions: Fellowship, Magazine, and Public Relations. Please contact Bob if you can help!

SIEFKIN HUMOR

COWS

Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that our government can track a cow born in Canada almost three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in the state of Washington And they tracked her calves to their stalls. But they are unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering around our country. Maybe we should give them all a cow.

CONSTITUTION

They keep talking about drafting a Constitution for Iraq. Why don't we just give them ours? It was written by a lot of really smart guys, it's worked for over 200 years and we're not using it anymore.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a Courthouse! You cannot post "Thou Shalt Not Steal," "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery" and "Thou Shall Not Lie" in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians! It creates a hostile work environment!

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST

George Carlin said it best about Martha Stewart . "Boy, I feel a lot safer now that she's behind bars. O.J. Simpson and Kobe Bryant are still walking around; Osama Bin Laden too, but they take the one woman in America willing to cook, clean, and work in the yard, and haul her butt off to jail."



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.

**PRESIDENT DON'S GENEROUS OFFER- -
CENTENNIAL PROJECT DONATION
MATCH**

In our next meeting, club members will be asked to solicit corporate and other sponsors to purchase naming rights on the Centennial Junction. For example, a business can pay \$2,300 to have their name on a bench.

President Don has offered to match any contributions from a Modesto North Club Member up to a total of \$3,000 for any pledge made between now and September 1, 2005. Wow-now that is a motivating and generous president!

BETKER HUMOR

A woman, while at the funeral of her own mother, met this guy whom she did not know. She thought this guy was amazing, She believed him to be her dream husband and she fell in love with him right there but did not ask for his number and no matter how hard she tried she could not find him. A few days later she killed her sister.

Question: What is her motive for killing her sister?

(ANSWER ON PAGE 3)

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Rotary News and Gossip

All in Rotary fun....

Did anyone see Al driving the top-selling full-size SUV in the U.S- - a Chevy Tahoe? I wonder when he added that to his vehicle collection. Maybe he needed a full-size SUV to hold Vera's luggage when he transports her to the airport as she jet sets around the country as the State President, Grand Lodge of California Order Sons of Italy in America. Congratulations Vera on your new position!

And speaking about cars, President Don, are you enjoying your hybrid Toyota Prius?

It has been rumored that Terry Campbell has been doing the hula in Hawaii and is soon to return to town only to leave again for the Carolinas. Speaking of Hawaii--- Aloha Bill and Joyce.

Bob, sorry to read about your trees, but that was a great picture of you in the Modesto Bee!

ANSWER TO BETKER HUMOR JOKE ON PAGE 2 She was hoping that the guy would appear at the funeral again. If you answered this correctly, you think like a psychopath. This was a test by a famous American Psychologist used to test if one has the same mentality as a killer.

Many arrested serial killers took part in the test and answered the question correctly. If you didn't answer the question correctly - good for you.

If you got the answer correct, please let me know so I can take you off the Ramblings email address book.

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	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

MAGNIFICANT SMILES FROM THE KICK-OUT PARTY

