

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of Monday July 17, 2006

Service Above Self

Club President: Bob Gotelli

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- July 24 Meeting- Appetez-6:15 p.m.
DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT-
Robert Hobbs
- July 31 Meeting- Appetez-6:15 p.m.
Program- Mike Botto, Oakdale
Fire Marshall on Katrina Relief
- Aug 7 Meeting- Appetez-6:15 p.m.
Program- Katherine Scholten on
the Golden Age Games (the 2
athletes we sponsored will be
present)
- Aug 14 Meeting- Appetez-6:15 p.m.
Program- Betty Belle Smith &
Jane Johnston on the Education
Foundation of Stanislaus County
- Aug 21 Meeting- Appetez-6:15 p.m.
Program- tba
- Aug 28 NEW MEMBER BBQ at George
Betker's house

Upcoming Rotary Events

- Aug 19 District Membership and
Foundation seminar
- Sept 6 Board Mtg. 5:30pm at President
Bob's Office
- Nov. 6 Football Night
- Nov. 18 Foundation Dinner
- May 4-6, 2007 District Conference at
Harrah's in Lake Tahoe

Meeting in Review

July 17, 2006

In President Bob's absence, past president Don took charge. The speaker was Brandon Price, the Beyer High School Bank Director. He talked about the national recognition the band has received and the programs they participate in. Amazing!

The pin contest from past president Don's year came to an end. All members that won the Monday Night drawings for wearing their pins had their names put into the hat. The name drawn was Tri Pham. He will select the elementary school that will receive books from our club purchased with the funds from those members who were recognized for failing to wear their pins!!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

This Monday, July 24th, DG Robert Hobbs will be visiting our club. He will meet with board members/officers and committee heads at 5:00pm at Appetez. He will then speak to our club at the meeting. PLEASE make every effort to attend this meeting. Spouse/significant others are welcome!

**THIS SATURDAY IS A CENNTENTIAL PROJECT/
VIRGINIA CORRIDOR WORK DAY. WORK STARTS
AT 7:30 AM.**

CLUB AND DISTRICT NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ CENTENNIAL PROJECT CALL TO DUTY.

Progress is really picking up on the project. The paving will be start Thursday and may be done this week.



The following work planned for this Saturday:

Continue doing soil prep

WE NEED ROTOR TILLERS!!!! Please bring yours
or borrow one from a neighbor.

Bring your rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows.

Possibly begin planting trees

Possibly begin to install the fence.



LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE NEED THIS SATURDAY. The more the merrier.

Work will start at 7:30 and stay as long as people are willing to work.

- ♦ GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE. Our 2007 Group Study Exchange (GSE) is a unique vocational and cultural opportunity for young professionals to study Japan's institutions and ways of life, learn how their professions are practiced in Japan, and exchange ideas. All team member applicants must be sponsored by a Rotary club in our district. The trip dates are 3/17/07 - 4/14/07 and member applications and brochures can be downloaded of the district website. Submit the completed, club endorsed team member application no later than 7/31/06 to TERRI AMERIO-BELL.

All interested applicants must first have their candidacy endorsed by a Rotary club in District 5220, the district where the applicant works or lives. From there, endorsed applications are sent on for consideration at the district level. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE ENDORSED BY A CLUB IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AND ARE NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A CLUB ENDORSEMENT.**

TEAM MEMBER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Be between the ages of 25-40;
2. Be employed full-time in a recognized profession for at least 2 years;
3. Not be a Rotarian, honorary Rotarian, or employee of Rotary or the lineal descendant or spouse of a lineal descendant, a Rotarian, an honorary Rotarian, or an employee of Rotary;
4. Not be the spouse of another team member;
5. Not be an ex-Rotarian or the lineal descendant or spouse of a lineal descendant of an ex-Rotarian or ex-Rotary employee who resigned less than 36 months before the time of application.
6. Must work or live in the Rotary District 5220.

Ideal team members will be between the ages of of 25 and 40; employed full-time in a recognized profession; and be a citizen of the country in which they reside. Ideal team members should be in good health; neat in appearance and able to express themselves clearly and logically; of a sound, general educational background; interested in and clearly enthusiastic about their chosen vocation and in possession of outstanding vocational skills; open-minded, tolerant, and flexible; proficient in the major language of the partner district; and comfortable working as part of a team with a schedule that is physically and emotionally demanding.

**IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE GSE PROGRAM--CONTACT
KATRINA ASAP!!!!**

Rotary International President
William Boyd

District 5220 Governor
Bob Hobbs

Modesto North Rotary

Officers

President: Bob Gotelli
 President Elect: Rick DeLeon
 Secretary: Randy Siefkin
 Treasurer: Lynette Miller
 Past President: Don Petersen

Board of Directors

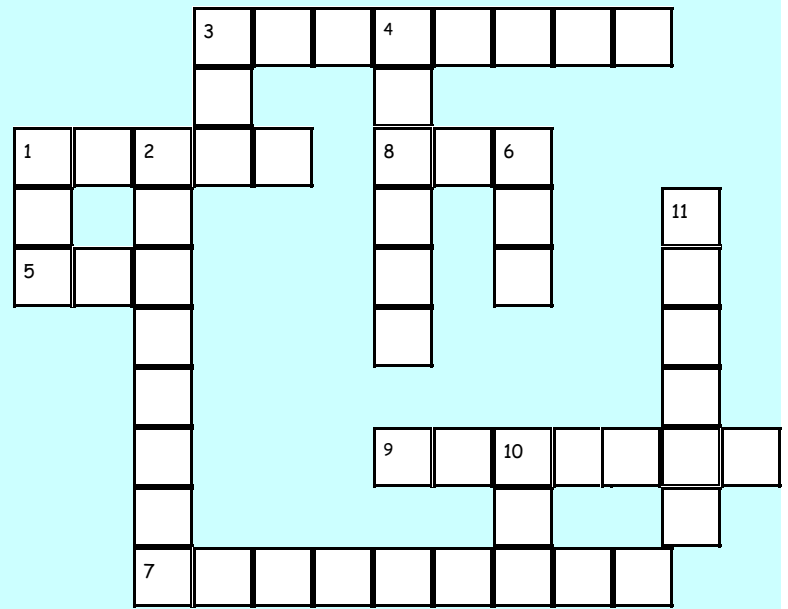
<u>2005-2007 Term</u>	<u>2006-2008 Term</u>
Gary Akard	Sue Itsara
Katrina Petrosovitch	Pam Stephens
Bill Compton	Jim Ridenour
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Committee Chairs

Program Chair	Todd Venturini
Club Service	
Community Service	
Vocational Service	
International Ser.	Katrina Petrosovitch

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THE BOB CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. The youngest Brady Boy
3. Some women wear these in their hair
5. A hair style for women and children
7. He lives in a Pineapple under the Sea
8. Three letter palindrome
9. An Olympic sport

Down

1. Our fearless leader
2. Our DG
3. He would golf in the rain
4. Long-legged North American cat with a very short tail
6. He is married to Dee
10. British word meaning shilling (slang)
11. A small float usually made of cork



The Four-Way Test

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?



NEW MEMBER BBQ
AUGUST 28, 2006 AT 6:00 PM
 AT THE HOME OF GEORGE AND CHRIS BETKER
 2306 JACKIE COURT, OAKDALE

In all contests there are winners and there are losers..... well—the new member contest is over and the winners are teams 1, 2, and 3.  Team 4 - -well Team 4 had no points. 

Membership Team 1

Captain- Randy Siefkin
 Tim Salter
 Sue Itsara
 Rick DeLeon
 Lynette Miller
 Louis Levin
 Fred Sandow
 Jim Christofferson
 Rose Hwang

WINNER

Membership Team 2

Captain- Al Girolami
 Jack Holt
 Judy Jensen
 John Whiteside
 Jim Ridenour
 Francine DiCiano
 Gary Kirkpatrick
 Karl Jepson
 Wayne Sousa

WINNER

Membership Team 3

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

WINNER

Membership Team 4

Captain- Doug Ridenour
 Marie Silveira
 Gene Wilkins
 Gary Akard
 Gloria Mraz
 Bob Olson

THE COOK TEAM



This contest brought in some great new members- Rose, Jim C., Karl and Wayne. Since the contest ended- Adam has joined the club. WOW five new members in a 6 month period.....this may be a record!!!!

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday	12:15 PM	Modesto Gateway	Appetize@ Roseburg Square, Modesto
Monday	6:15 PM	Modesto North	Appetize @ 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	Salida Firehouse, Salida
Friday	7:00 AM	Oakdale Sunrise	Oakdale Golf & Country Club
Friday	12:15 PM	Ceres	Jenny's on Herndon, Ceres