



The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of Monday July 3, 2006

Service Above Self

Club President: Bob Gotelli

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- July 10 Meeting- Appetez-6:15 p.m.
Program- Mike Keckler / Rotary Intl program to cure Trachoma, an eye disease, in Ethiopia
- July 17 Meeting- Appetez- 6:15 p.m.
Program- Brandon Price
Beyer Band Director
- 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- more info. to follow

Upcoming Rotary Events

- 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

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW

Come Rotarians, guests
Please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway
Don't block up the hall
For he that gets hurt
Will be he who has stalled
There's a new president coming
His board, committee heads and all
It'll soon shake your windows
And rattle your walls
For the times they are a-changin!

PRESIDENT BOB is in the building!

It has been a great year with now former president Don. The former president has entered his Rotary presidential retirement. He will be relaxing and catching up on his golf and reading....and working and attending board meetings and continuing to serve our club in his dedicated and outstanding fashion!

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Doug Ridenour has proposed Adam Christianson for membership. Adam is married to Yvonne and they two children, Nicole and Kyle. Adam is our Sheriff Elect! His classification will be law enforcement.



CLUB AND DISTRICT NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Centennial Project Update.

Dear Rotarians: "The time has come to rally the troops to complete the Centennial Project. Yes, your right, it has taken a century to get this completed.

For those of you who haven't be past the area recently, here's a brief update. The concrete work is finished and the fence came down a week ago. Last Saturday, a small group cleaned up the weeds and debris on the portion south of the plaza (the short section). Craig Harris began loosening the soil on the larger section. The asphalt work is scheduled to start Friday or next Monday. The ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for Saturday, August 26 and there's a lot to do get the project completed!

We need **as many volunteers** as we can get out there **EVERY SATURDAY AT 7:30 AM** beginning this coming weekend. The more folks we get out there, the quicker the work gets done and the sooner we get to go home. I know it's hot but that's why it's called sweat equity. We also need 4 or 5 volunteers this Wednesday around 3:00 PM to help clear out the storage container and move it.

Please make an announcement at your club meetings this week. We need to create a renewed enthusiasm about the project as this phase is where our labor really reduces the cost of the project.

Thank you for all your past support ands as Ty Pennington says "Let's do it."

Andy Soderstrom
Secretary
United Rotary Clubs of Modesto

- ◆ **Board News.** President Bob held his first board meeting. The board voted to donate money to the District Wheelchair project which is donating wheelchairs to Ecuador. Football Night was also discussed. Football Night will be held on November 6, 2006. The next board meeting will be September 6th at President Bob's address.

HELP WANTED

District 5220 is in need of volunteers for District

Sergent-At-Arms

For the 2006-2007 Rotary year

Call Jordon Freitas or e-mail webmaster@rotary5220.org

KICK OUT PARTY HIGHLIGHTS

We gathered, talked, laughed, drank, ate and most off all we celebrated President Don and thanked him for his work and dedication to our club!



Rotary International President
Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar

District 5220 Governor
William Boyd

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
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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?

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.