

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of Monday March 20, 2006

Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- March 27 Special Meeting- 6:15pm at the **Parent Resource Center**
- April 3 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez
- April 10 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez

Upcoming Rotary Events

- March 29 Board Meeting- 5:30pm Appetez
- 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

Monday in Review

March 20, 2006

PDG David Gallagher gave an inspiring presentation about the Orphan Children of Romania. He spoke about his/Rotary's work in Romania and touched the hearts of all those listening.

A pin check revealed that 100% of the members in attendance were wearing their pins!!! Great job.

A little money was added to the Rotary fund- - Marie Silveira confessed and offered



\$50 for her all girls Florida vacation, Toni Varni confessed to attending a professional conference in San Diego and then added a "by the way" we stopped at Disney Land for a \$50 recognition and then Tim Salter offered \$10 for losing 12 pounds on his new diet with a pledge to pay more for future successes. We all wish him well on his new challenge.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER MEETING

MONDAY- MARCH 27, 2006

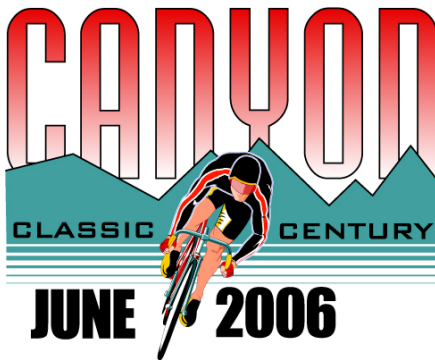
This coming Monday we will be meeting at the Parent Resource Center located at 811 5th Street, Modesto (real close to the corner of H and 5th). Please arrive 6:15 pm. We will be having a catered dinner—tri tip and chicken. The meeting and dinner will be in the classroom modular building in the back. We will be touring the center. President Don is planning to present the PRC with our club donation as the matching grant funds at this meeting. It will be a fun evening!

International/Youth Exchange

There has been a large request by potential students in our District to participate in the short term youth exchange project. Most of them are Interact Students, RYLA leadership Students and members of Rotarian Families. The English students have been selected and the district will be selecting the German Exchange Students this month. The students that wanted to go to England but were not selected also want to go to Germany. The total count is 42 students requesting to go to Germany who were recommended by over 20 Rotary Clubs in the district. In all between the English and German exchange requests, over 25 Rotary Clubs are represented for 53 potential exchange students.

The German Exchange group requesting an exchange with our District have also had a large request for our District. They have requested that we increase the number in the exchange from 23 to as much as 30 or 35 students. The problem the district is facing is being able to host and provide enough volunteers to handle the increase. **More volunteers and Host Families are needed if we are to increase the number of exchange students above 23.**

If you can assist by volunteering or becoming a host family, please contact Katrina ASAP.



CANYON CLASSIC CENTURY

The Canyon Classic is rapidly approaching. Our flyers have been sent to bike shops and e-mail notices and flyers will be mailed to past members in the middle of this month.

Registrations should begin

pouring in soon.

To prepare, please start asking businesses if they are interested in being sponsors. All of our ride proceeds to our Rotary programs such as scholarships, charitable donations, and the Virginia Corridor project.

We will be doing rest stops like last year. Rotarians running rest stops will be responsible for buying the food to take with them. We are in need to gift cards to be donated from grocery stores for the purchases.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Wayne Souza has submitted a membership application. His sponsor is Gary Kirkpatrick, the current "Leader of the Pack" in the Great Membership Competition. Rose Wang has submitted a membership application. Her sponsor is Dr. Sue Itsara. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Wayne and Sue at our next meeting!



DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT 5220 CONFERENCE 2006

APRIL 28-30

The 2006 District Conference will be held at the Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite. Events planned include: Yosemite tour or nature hike (including an amateur photo contest - bring your digital camera), dueling hospitality suites, great club awards ceremony, and cooking demonstrations. Hotel rates go up in the end of March.

Let's support our District Governor and President Don and President-Elect Bob by showing our Modesto North Rotary spirit at the District conference!

Video and registration form on the web at <http://www.rotary5220.org>

**BOARD MEETING-
MARCH 29TH- 5:30PM
AT APPETEZ**

Rotary International President
Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar

District 5220 Governor
Mark Oliver

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MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
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	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

