

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of Monday May 7, 2007

Service Above Self

Club President: Bob Gotelli

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- May 14 Special Meeting- Trip to MPD Shooting Range
- May 21 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm at Appetez Program- Ron Agostini from the Modesto Bee
- May 28 DARK for Memorial Day
- June 4 Regular Meeting—6:15pm at Appetez Club Assembly to discuss the Bike Ride
- June 11 DARK
- June 18 Regular Meeting—6:15pm at Appetez Program- Nancy Williamsen, Superior Court Commissioner, Juvenile Court System
- June 25 KICK OUT PARTY
- July 2 President Rick's First Meeting- at Appetez at 6:15pm
- July 9 Regular Meeting—6:15pm at Appetez Program TBA

Upcoming Rotary Events

- May 19 District Assembly at the San Joaquin County Office of Education located at 2901 Arch-Airport Road, Stockton-See President Bob for more information
- June 9 Canyon Classic Century
- June 25 KICK OUT PARTY

Four-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

MEETING IN REVIEW

May 7, 2007



The agenda was the Bike Ride....see more information on pages 4 and 5.

MAY 14TH MEETING

This Monday our meeting will be at the MPD Shooting Range. We may the opportunity to practice our shooting skills! The meeting will start at 6:15 pm. It will be fun evening with good food and fellowship! Bring your spouse or significant other!

Directions- Go south from Modesto on Carpenter Road—travel approx. 9 miles to West Main Street. Turn right on West Main Street as if you were going to Patterson. One mile west on Carpenter Road on West Main Street is a Gravel Road leading to the Shooting Range.

CLUB INFORMATION, NEWS AND EVENTS

- ◆ New Member Application. Jill Sazama's membership application has been approved by the Board of Directors. Jill is a shareholder with the law firm of Curtis & Arata. She is a member of the board of directors for the Parent Resource Center and her sponsor is Fred. Congratulations Jill! Welcome to the club.
- ◆ 2007-2008 Awards Binder. Andrea Jones has agreed to me in charge of the 2007-2008 Club Awards Binder. As our year continues, please make sure you send all pictures and club project information to Andrea so she can document the events in the binder!! Thank you Andrea!
- ◆ Members to Keep in our Thoughts and Prayers. President Bob announced at our last meeting that we should keep the following Rotarians in our thoughts and prayers:
 - Don P. as his son is very ill. His son lives in Oregon and Don will be doing a lot of traveling these next few months to assist his son.
 - Al G. as he will be having surgery in early June.
 - Doug and Jim R. and the Ridenour family as their mom had a stroke.



Ask a friend
to join Rotary
today!!

Modesto East Rotarian Needs Assistance

Most of you have received the e-mails about Don Kemplen. Don Kemplen is a Modesto East Rotarian. Tragedy struck his family this week. A fire completely destroyed his home and took the life of his six year old daughter.

If you would like to assist the Kemplen family, you can make donations to:

Modesto Rotary East Foundation, Inc.

Notation on check:

Leila Kemplen Memorial Fund

Mail check to:

Oak Valley Community Bank

1200 I Street, Suite 3

Modesto, CA 95354

Friendship is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905. The other reason was service.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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
Todd Venturini	Gary Kirkpatrick

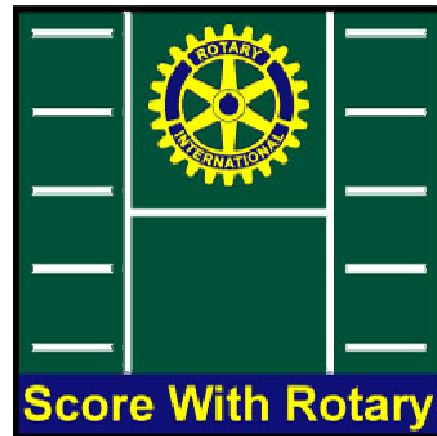
Committee Chairs

Program Chair- Todd Venturini, Membership
 Chair-Gary Kirkpatrick and International Service-
 Katrina Petrosovitch

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPORT

President Bob reported having a wonderful time at the District Conference. Also in attendance from our club were President Elect Rick and President Elect Katrina. Katrina said she made some wonderful contacts for the Russian program. Our club took third place for International Projects for medium sized clubs! This is the first time we have received an award for International Service. GREAT JOB! We also received the first place award for Best Printed Newsletter for medium sized clubs! That means you should all BE READING YOUR NEWSLETTER!!!



MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday	12:15 PM	Modesto Gateway	Oak Pit (formerly 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	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

CANYON CLASSIC UPDATE

Rider Registration: We have approximately 90 registered riders, with more registrations coming in every day.

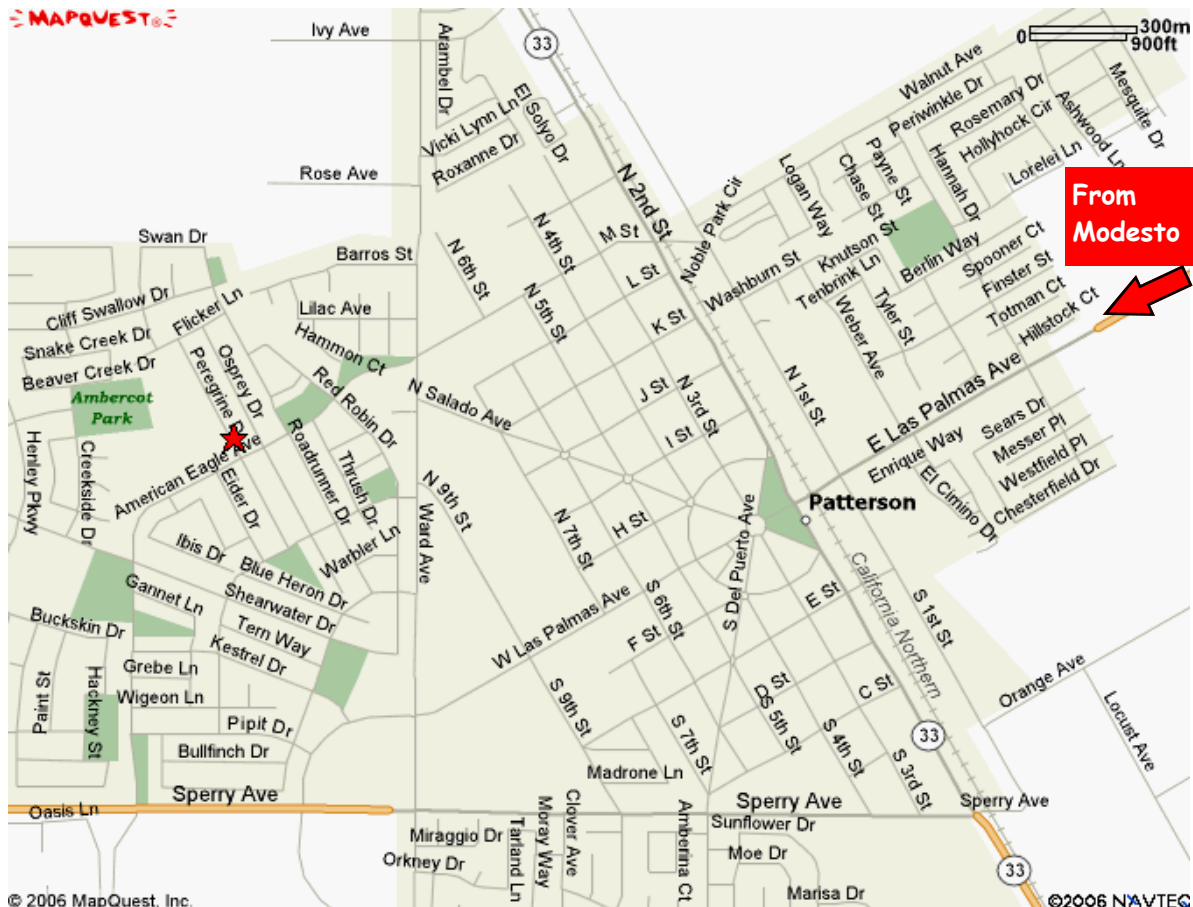
Rest stop update: Rest stops will be responsible for purchasing their own food. Those members in charge of a rest stop will receive a grocery store cash card to make the purchases. Rest stop workers will also receive a food list. On the day of the ride, rest stop workers must stop at the registration location to pick up water, ice and some food (bread) to take to their rest stop. Rest stop workers should bring with them an ice chest to mix the power drink with water. Plan to arrive at your rest stop 30 minutes early. See rest stop assignments on page 5.



SAG- Tim Salter is in charge of SAG. He will be getting lists to the SAG drivers of what they need to bring with them.

Registration- Members are needed to arrive at 5 am at Creekside Middle School in Patterson to assist George B. in putting the 800 pounds of ice and water and miscellaneous food items in piles for the rest stop workers to pick up. Members are also need at 5 am to secure signs around the school directing riders to the registration located. The ride starts at Creekside Middle School located at 535 Peregrine Drive, Patterson-

HOW TO GET TO CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



REST STOP ASSIGNMENTS

Lick Observatory—Gene and Mary Wilkins

lunch stop-Lick route
hours open- 9:30 am—2:00 pm

Garre' Vineyard—John Whiteside, Joanne Smith and Randy Siefkin

lunch stop-century route
hours open- 10:00 am—2:00 pm

The Ranch- Diablo Grande Parkway—Karl Jepson and family

lunch stop for metric route
hours open- 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Frank Raines Park— Pam Stephens and Francine DiCiano

rest stop for all routes
hours open- 6:30 am - all day

Grayson Community Center(Mary st. and Laird Road)—Gary and Paul Akard and Lynette

rest stop for quarter century and century routes
hours open- 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Diablo Grande fire station—Todd Venturini and Pritvi Shankar

rest stop for metric century route
hours open- 9:30 am—2:00 pm

37.6 mile marker water stop—Andrea Jones and spouse

water stop for century route
hours open- 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Junction—Jack Holt

water stop for Lick and century routes
hours open- 8:00 am—3:00 pm

Basalite water stop—Colleen Rhodes and spouse

water stop for century route
hours open- 12:00 pm—3:00 pm

The end of the ride BBQ will be prepared by the Ridenours and the Harmons!

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEED TO PREPARE THE
FOOD AT REGISTRATION IN THE MORNING AND TO ASSIST
WITH REGISTRATION CHECK-IN AND SAME DAY
REGISTRATION.