



# The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

November 28	Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Phyllis Nusz-GSE Team Chairman
December 5	Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Colleen Garcia, CEO of the Children's Crisis Center
December 12	Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Lloyd De Bock speaking about Camp Royal
December 19	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>
December 26	DARK
January 2	DARK
January 9	Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Motivational speaker Ron Landes
January 16	DARK- Martin Luther King Holiday
January 23	Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Rotary Education Night
January 30	Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program: Stuart Long with the Red Cross

### Upcoming Rotary Events

December 7	Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 pm at St. Stans
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

## Meeting in Review

November 22, 2005

The STAR committee really shined bright at our meeting. We all learned about the history of Rotary International and Modesto North Rotary. We started the evening with a history game. The winning team consisting of Louis, Gary A., Bill, Katrina, Pam S., Pam H. and Gloria will each receive \$20.00 Rotary bucks next week. President Don is scouring the newspapers in an attempt to locate some good recognizable information about the winners!

George did a great job at entertaining and educating the members!

## E-CLUB MAKE-UP INFORMATION

George informed us Monday evening that attendance is one thing that has been very important to both he and Al. They both have almost 30 years of perfect Rotary attendance. Perfect attendance doesn't mean that they have never missed a Monday night meeting, what it means is that if they missed a meeting, they did a make-up.

Now it is easier than ever to make-up meetings. Just search on the internet for "Rotary E-Club" and different website will appear. The first e-club was formed in Colorado. You can log on to their website at [www.rotaryeclubone.org](http://www.rotaryeclubone.org). Then, to get a make-up, click on the "Make-up Info" box and attend a meeting. It will be interesting, informative and fun!



**President Don says:  
"Wear Your Rotary  
Pin  
Today!"**

## Virginia Corridor Project Work Teams

Below are the work team for the Virginia Corridor Project. Work days are every Saturday (except the Saturday after Thanksgiving) from 7:30 -8:00 am until about 10:00 am. The teams will track how many hours each member works on the project. Teams can get extra hours by bringing friends and family with them to work.

As incentive to work work work, the team that comes in last place will have to sing

<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>
Sue Itsara	Francine DiCiano
Al Girolami	Judy Jensen
Tri Pham	Pam Harmon
Rick DeLeon	Terry Campbell
Louis Levin	Pam Stephens
Bob Olson	Marie Silveira
Andrea Olson	Bob Gotelli
Lynette Miller	Pete Kordiak
<u>Team 3</u>	<u>Team 4</u>
Gary Akard	George Betker
Bill Compton	Tony Varni
Jack Holt	Doug Ridenour
Todd Venturini	Jim Ridenour
Gary Kirkpatrick	Steve Madison
Don Petersen	John Whiteside
Tim Salter	Randy Siefkin
Katrina	Gene Wilkins

*Muskrat Love* by Captain & Tennille to the club. The team that is second to last will have to sing *Bad Bad LeRoy Brown* by Jim Croce and the team in 2nd Place will have to sing *Money for Nothing* by Dire Straits. Then all three losing team serenade the winning team with the Carly Simon hit *Your so Vain*.

For all of you thinking your team may come in second to last- start practicing Bad Bad LeRoy Brown.... SEE

## CLUB NEWS

- ◆ Our Holiday party is scheduled for December 19th at the home of Russ and Judy Jensen located at 313 Hartley Drive, Modesto. Food, wine and other beverages will be served. It will be a great time to socialize with other club members and their spouses/significant others. There will not be a program presentation.
- ◆ Bob Gotelli is looking for assistance with programs starting in January as he will be gearing up for his run as president. If you are willing to help out, please contact Bob.
- ◆ A board meeting is scheduled for December 7th at 5:30 pm at St. Stans. All board members are requested to attend.



Happy Thanksgiving!

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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	Appetiz @ Roseburg Square, Modesto
Tuesday	12:15 PM	Modesto Downtown	Double Tree on 9 <sup>th</sup> , 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	Del Rio Rest. On 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Riverbank
Friday	6:45 AM	Salida	Salida Firehouse, Salida
Friday	7:00 AM	Oakdale Sunrise	Oakdale Golf & Country Club

## BAD BAD LEROY BROWN

(if your team comes in second to last in the Virginia Corridor Team contest.... Here is your song!)

### Lyrics

Well the South side of Chicago  
Is the **baddest** part of town

And if you go down there  
You better just beware  
Of a man named Leroy Brown  
Now Leroy more than trouble  
You see he stand 'bout **six foot four**  
All the downtown ladies call him **Treetop Lover**  
All the men just call him 'Sir'

#### CHORUS

And it's **bad, bad** Leroy Brown  
The **baddest** man in the whole **damned** town  
Badder than old **King Kong**

And meaner than a **junkyard dog**

Now Leroy he a gambler  
And he like his fancy clothes  
And he like to wave his diamond rings  
In front of everybody's nose  
He got a custom **Continental**  
He got an **Eldorado** too  
He got a **.32 gun** in his pocket for fun  
He got a razor in his shoe

#### CHORUS

Now Friday 'bout a week ago  
Leroy **shootin' dice**  
And at the edge of the bar  
Sat a girl named Doris  
And ooh! that girl looked nice  
Well he **cast his eyes upon her**

And the trouble soon began  
Cause Leroy Brown learned a lesson  
Bout **messin' with** the wife of a jealous man

#### CHORUS

Well the two men took to fighting  
And when they pulled them off the floor  
Leroy looked like a jigsaw puzzle

### Translation of the Slang for the younger Rotarians..... (as this song was first release in 1973...

**baddest** most dangerous

**he is 6 feet 4 inches tall**  
**Treetop Lover** most likely because he's tall - 6' 4" which is about 193 cm  
**'Sir'** term of respect

**bad, tough, dangerous**  
**damned** used for emphasis (impolite)  
**King Kong:** A giant ape who falls in love with a woman in the classic 1933 horror movie of the same name  
**junkyard dog:** dogs used to guard junkyards (places where old cars and parts, etc. are sold) are well known to be extremely vicious

**Continental, Eldorado** used to be the ultimate luxury cars

**.32 gun:** .32 caliber handgun (one with a .32 inch/8mm barrel)

**shootin' dice** was throwing dice

**cast his eyes upon her** he looked at her (not slang - this is an old fashioned formal expression)

**messin' with:** getting into trouble with