

# The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

Editor: Judy Jensen

Week of November 7, 2005

Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

- November 14 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program Dave Bowman from the Salvation Army will talk about the homeless shelter
- November 21 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez Program- Al Girolami Rotary Education- **ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND**
- 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 **HOLIDAY PARTY** with special guest David Gallagher that will speak on 3H Grants location TBA
- December 26 DARK

### Upcoming Rotary Events

- 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

dog was good and it was interesting to hear how the program works.

## Meeting in Review

November 7, 2005

President-elect Bob was again in charge of the gavel! He started the meeting with some legal jokes, however it was soon determined that it should be illegal for Bob to tell jokes. A brief verbal brawl broke out when our name tag box could not be located. The official pin checker- George- was of the opinion that we should not do a "pin check" because the name tags were missing. President-elect Bob could find no logic in that argument and ordered George to do his job. Unfortunately we did not have 100% pin participation, but we will next week!!! We then moved on to our program. Our speaker was Evelyn Burris and her guide dog from Guide Dogs for the Blind. I think everyone in attendance will agree that we had a great program. The guide

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



## CLUB NEWS

- ◆ Louis Levin and Gary Kirkpatrick are new board members (filling vacancies by those who have left the club).
- ◆ CENTENNIAL PROJECT WORKDAYS- Every Saturday from now until further notice there will be a work day at the Virginia Corridor from 7:30 am until approximately 10:00 am. Our club has put together teams to alternate Saturdays. More information to come soon!
- ◆ Bill Compton is looking for assistance to transport Interact students to and from a conference this weekend. If you can help, please call him ASAP.
- ◆ Our Holiday party is scheduled for December 19th at a location TBA. Please mark your calendars!
- ◆ The STAR committee (Rotary education) led by Al will be speaking about the history of Rotary International and Modesto North Rotary on November 21st. All new members (in the club less than two years) must attend. All old members are strongly encouraged to make every effort to attend. It promises to be an entertaining program!
- ◆ 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.

## Foundation Dinner Report

Gene Wilkins gave a report on the foundation dinner at our last meeting. He said the speaker was outstanding, the belly dancing entertaining and our club had a good turn out. Jim Ridenour won a raffle item.

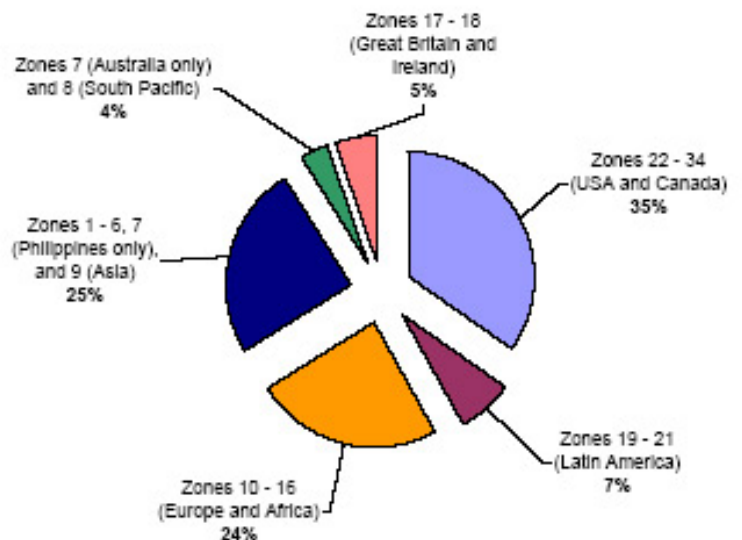
## ROTARY EDUCATION

### BENEFITS OF ROTARY

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to:

- Become connected to your community.
- Work with others in addressing community needs.
- Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts.
- Establish contacts with an international network of professionals.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Involve family in promoting service efforts.

### ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP BY ZONE/REGION (based on 30 June 2005 total of 1,224,287)



Rotary International President  
Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar

District 5220 Governor  
Mark Oliver

Modesto North Rotary  
Officers

President: Don Petersen  
President Elect: Bob Gotelli  
Secretary: Randy Siefkin  
Treasurer: Lynette Miller  
Past President: Judy Jensen

Board of Directors

John Whiteside Katrina Petrosovitch  
Chuck Bukhari Rick DeLeon  
Gary Akard Bill Compton  
Louis Levin Gary Kirkpatrick

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Club Service Bob Gotelli  
Community Service Chuck Bukhari  
Vocational Service Gary Akard  
International Ser. Katrina Petrosovitch

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## Attention All Members

If you have an announcement, joke, picture, or other item that you would like included in the Ramblings, please e-mail it to me at [jjensen@pjflaw.com](mailto:jjensen@pjflaw.com).

## 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways...

"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?"

## MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Time	Club	Location
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
Friday	12:15 PM	Ceres	Jenny's on Herndon, Ceres