

The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- October 17 District Governor's Meeting
- October 24 Regular Meeting- 6:15 pm
Program Ange Lowe from the
Kelsi Lowe Foundation
- October 31 Dark- Happy Halloween
- November 7 Regular Meeting- 6:15 pm
Program Evelyn Burris from
Guide Dogs for the Blind
- November 14 Regular Meeting- 6:15 pm
Program Dave Bowman from the
Salvation Army will talk about the
homeless shelter
- November 21 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez

Upcoming Rotary Events

- October 17 District Governor's visit to
Modesto North Rotary
- November 4 Foundation Dinner
- Apr 28-30, 2006 District Conference at Tenaya
Lodge in Yosemite
- May 21 District Assembly in Stocken
- June 11-14, 2006 International Convention in
Denmark & Sweden

Meeting in Review

October 10, 2005

Our meeting on Monday was at Jacob's Restaurant.

Katrina and Terry gave a wonderful presentation on Latvia and Latvian wedding traditions. The pictures were beautiful!

It was very interesting to learn about the Latvian wedding traditions. Katrina's wedding lasted 2 days! Some of the fun traditions included, on Katrina's wedding day, her parents were not supposed to give her away easily to Andro, the groom had to do some tasks and "pay" somehow for his bride. Only after all that the groom gets the bride and takes her to the church. After the ceremony the bride and groom had to cross 7 bridges and to stop at some of them to make wishes, and perform fun tests.



There was also a tradition about breaking plates. The breaking of plates was evidence of the number of children the couple would have. Evidently Katrina and Andro are having lots of children!



President Don says:

**"Wear Your
Rotary Pin
Today!"**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

The District Governor will be visiting our club on Monday, October 17th. He will be meeting with board members, officers and committee chairs at 4:45 pm at Appetez. Please be on time!

This meeting is Presidents Don's night to shine for the DG, so attendance is very important. Please come and support our president and our DG.



Our DG is Mark Oliver. He is an Insurance Broker in the Oliver/Simas Insurance Service, independent insurance agents. DG Mark has been a member of Manteca Rotary for over 30 years ago and served as club president in 1978-79. DG Mark has served the District in various capacities, including, conference committees, speech contest chair and GSE chair. He has served as area representative/Assistant Governor on three different occasions. he was editor of the "Rotary Times", the District newspaper.



In international service, DG Mark has served as GSE team leader to Egypt in 2000/2001. He has made 7 trips to Honduras to work on 3H grant project to help the people of Honduras. He co-chairs the 3H committee of his club, which was awarded a \$470,000 3H grant for their work in Honduras. He was awarded the Rotary Foundation District Service Award. Mark attended his first International Convention in 1977 and nine others since.

DG Mark has been very active in the community. He has served on the Manteca Planning Commission, Manteca City Council and has served as Mayor of Manteca. Mark served on the board at Doctors Hospital of Manteca for 14 years, the last 12 as chairman of the board.

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
(2 open seats)

Committee Chairs

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

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Education Corner

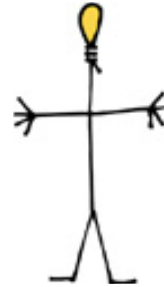
Women in Rotary From The ABC's of Rotary

Our district Foundation Dinner is on November 3, 2005. The key note speaker at the dinner is PDG Carolyn Jones, the first woman to be appointed to the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. Thus, I thought a little history about women in Rotary would be interesting.

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI Board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position and Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

Turn a dream into reality by becoming a Paul Harris Fellow!



Contact Gene Wilkins for more information!

Humor

Laughter provided by Randy Siefkin

SIGNS YOU'RE GETTING TOO OLD TO DRIVE

- It takes more than four minutes to get out of your car.
- When backing into a parking spot, you just back up until you hear something.
- It scares you to drive the speed limit.
- The only thing you pass on the road anymore is the Amish.
- You use cruise control because your leg fell asleep.
- You inquired if the dealership could install magnifying glass for the windshield.
- Your turn signal has been on since 2003.
- Your bumper sticker endorses Eisenhower.
- When the police pull you over, they're surprised to find out you're sober.

FOOTBALL NIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

Top Ticket Seller Contest
The results are in... and the winners are



First Place and the winner of a gift certificate to the beautiful Bayview Hotel in Aptos, CA is:

Al Girolami



Second Place and the winner of a gift certificate at Boulder Creek Golf & Country Club is:

George Betker



Third Place and the winner of two ski lift tickets to the Sugar Bowl Ski Resort is:

Katrina Petrosovitch



CLUB NEWS

- ◆ Louis Levin and Gary Kirkpatrick have been nominated to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors.
- ◆ Bob Gotelli will be the chairperson of the Membership Committee. He will be looking for some committee volunteers to assist with our membership contest. If you are interested, please contact him.
- ◆ 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 will be putting teams together to alternate Saturdays. The teams will be announced at our next meeting.
- ◆ The Foundation Dinner is on November 4th. A sign up sheet was passed around at our last meeting and will be passed around again at our next meeting.

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.

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 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	Del Rio Rest. On 2 nd , 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