



# The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

- September 19 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez
- September 26 DARK- AREA MEETING THIS WEEK
- October 3 Football Night
- October 10 Program- Katrina Petrosovitch and friends will talk about Katrina's wedding in Lativa and their customs and traditions.

### Upcoming Rotary Events

- September 29 Area 6 meeting at noon at the Double Tree
- October 3 FOOTBALL NIGHT**
- October 17 District Governor's visit
- November 4 Foundation Dinner

### MEETING IN REVIEW

September 12, 2005

The Arts came to Modesto North Rotary. Kathleen Nicely talked about the Gallo Center for the Arts. The performing arts center will include a 1200 seat concert hall and a 400 seat performance hall with orchestra seating. The facility will offer state-of-the-art- adjustable acoustics for different types of productions not currently available in our area.

After the program, **Amelia and Nella Varni** dazzled us with a few songs from the musical *Wicked*. Wow- what great talent. They sounded fantastic in the Appetez banquet room, just think who they will sound when singing in the Gallo



Center for the Arts! Also- breaking news- Amelia Varni will be playing the part of Anne Frank in the Merced Playhouse production of the Diary of Anne Frank. Maybe we should schedule a Rotary field trip to Merced !!

### Centennial Junction Workday

Here is another opportunity to actually work on the Centennial project. It will also be a great chance to see Pres. Don on the business end of a shovel! Please arrive about 7:30, coffee provided by Appetez, bring gloves and your favorite shovel. The workday is usually over about 10 AM so you still have a chance to do all your chores around home. Don, Bill, Bob, and Fred signed up Monday. Help is needed!

### Four-Way Test

- Of the things we think, say or do:
- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Football Night is coming!!

## FOOTBALL NIGHT

The big day is OCTOBER 3, 2005!! The event will be at the SOS. The game- Green Bay at Carolina- kick-off at 6:00 p.m.

We need to sell sell and sell more tickets!!! Tickets were distributed at our last meeting. If you don't have tickets yet, please contact Francine!



**ATTENTION ALL TOP TICKET SELLERS-** President Don has offered an incentive to the top football night ticket sellers. The person who sells the most tickets will win one of the following prizes... they get to pick which one. The person who is in second place on ticket sales will pick the second prize. The person in third place will receive the remaining prize.



**Football Night is coming!!**

And the prizes are (drum roll please).....

- ➡ Gift Certificate to the beautiful Bayview Hotel in Aptos, CA valued at up to \$300.00
- ➡ Two lift tickets to the Sugar Bowl Ski Resort
- ➡ A \$52.00 Gift Certificate at Boulder Creek Golf & Country Club

## MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Time	Club	Location
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 <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

### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Al Girolami has agreed to chair the Membership Development Committee, which will administer the Star New Member Orientation program for the Club. His committee members will be Randy Siefkin, George Betker, and Louis Levin. They will be scheduling their first Orientation meeting soon!

Area 6 Luncheon is September 29 at the Double Tree. Sign up sheets have been passed around. We will be dark that week!

In international news-

The Wheelchair Foundation is looking for people to take a trip to Costa Rica November 9—13, 2005 to distribute wheelchairs. Please see Katrina for more information.

Our district is participating in two short-term student exchanges. We (the District) need 20 eager American students to go to the U.K. and 20 to go to Germany. We also will need host families to host Brits and Germans... If you are interested, please contact Katrina.

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