



The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Week of September 19, 2005

Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- 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 19, 2005

Football night, football night, football night quiz, more football night. In case you didn't know, football night is coming. If you haven't signed up for a job, call Francine. If you don't have your tickets to sell, call Francine. Please bring two raffle prizes with you. We are in need more workers so bring your spouse if they want to help out!

Centennial Junction Workday Saturday, September 24, 2005

Here is another opportunity to actually work on the Centennial project. Irrigation lines need setting and this call is out to all clubs to send volunteers. Start time is 7:30 am and the work is usually finished by 10 or 10:30.



Football Night is coming!!

AREA LUNCHEON

September 29, 2005

The area luncheon is being held at the Double Tree on Thursday, September 29th. If you don't already have a ticket, please contact President Don. Peterson. This is a fun event and great way to get to know Rotarians from other clubs.

FOOTBALL NIGHT



*Football Night
is coming!!*

Date: OCTOBER 3, 2005
 Time: Kick-off 6:00 p.m. (members arrive by 4:00 pm to set up)
 Place: SOS
 Game: Green Bay at Carolina- kick-off at 6:00 p.m.

**SELL YOUR TICKETS. CALL FRANCINE FOR MORE
 TICKETS WHEN YOU SELL OUT. IF YOU CAN'T SELL
 YOUR TICKETS THEN GIVE THEM TO SOMEONE WHO
 WILL COME TO THE EVENT!!!!!!**

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.

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	Appetex @ 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

Humor courtesy of George Betker

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2005 when...

1. You accidentally enter your pin number on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)
12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list.

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



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION STRIKE FORCE FORMED

Modesto North Rotary's new member Orientation Strike Force (committee) has been formed. This elite group of experienced Rotarians is being led by the fearless **Al Girolami**. The team is currently working on an orientation program that will educate new members on the programs and benefits of Rotary. Understanding what Rotary is and learning all about the different programs offered by Rotary to help those in need around the world creates enthusiasm in new Rotarians.

Help build a better club,
a better city,
a better nation,
a better world....
Bring a friend to Rotary.

What It Means to be a Rotarian

To be young is to swim in pools in which you did not dig,
TO BE A ROTARIAN is to dig pools in which you may never swim.

To be young is to dance to music which you did not write,
TO BE A ROTARIAN is to write music to which you may never dance.

To be young is to sit under trees you did not plant,
TO BE A ROTARIAN is to plant trees under which you may never sit.

To be young is to seek benefits from a city you did not build,
TO BE A ROTARIAN is to build a city and a community from which you may never benefit.

To be young is to play in a playground you did not construct,
TO BE A ROTARIAN is to construct a playground in which you may never play.