



The Ramblings

The Official Bulletin of Modesto North Rotary

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Service Above Self

Club President: Don Petersen

Upcoming Monday Meetings

- September 12 Program—Kathleen Nicely from the Gallo Arts Center. 6:15pm Appetez
- September 19 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez
- September 26 Regular Meeting- 6:15pm Appetez
- 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 14 Board Meeting- St. Stan's Brewery @ 5:30 p.m.
- October 3 FOOTBALL NIGHT**
- October 17 District Governor's visit
- November 4 Foundation Dinner

FOOTBALL NIGHT

Fundraising is a big part of Rotary. The more excitement we can create about Football Night, the bigger and more fun the event will be! So mark your calendars for OCTOBER 3, 2005!! The event will be at the SOS. The game- Green Bay at Carolina- kick-off at 6:00 p.m. Francine and Pam S. passed around sign up sheets last Monday. Members are needed to assist with registration, set up, BBQing, kitchen crew, serving, raffle, and a number of other jobs. Everyone is on the clean-up crew.

Tickets will be distributed for sale at our next meeting.



Pete will have the Football Toss up and running. All members need to bring 2 raffle prizes for the raffle. Interact kids will be on hand again to help set up and sell raffle tickets. It will be a great event!

Let's SCORE big with this fundraiser!!!



President Don says:

“Wear Your Rotary Pin Today!”





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Member Updates

- Ralph Tavares has resigned from Modesto North Rotary. He has a conflict with Monday night meetings. He hopes to continue his Rotary involvement, possibly with the Riverbank club. Ralph- we will miss you!
- Oh where, oh where can Jack Holt be, oh where oh where can he be? Jack's in Minnesota having a great time! He sends his "hello" via e-mail. He'll be back in early October.

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?

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 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

Hurricane Relief

The damage and human suffering caused by Hurricane Katrina is heart wrenching. I have been watching the news since before the hurricane made landfall. Having worked and lived for a little over a year in Gulfport, MS, I was terribly sad to see the complete destruction of a once beautiful region. The people from the gulf coast region must rebuild their lives, their businesses, and their families.

In response to Hurricane Katrina, PDG David Gallagher, Modesto Sunrise Rotary and Mike Keckler, Modesto Rotary, are working to equip a mobile medical clinic that will be driven to the region. District 5220 will be purchasing and delivering the mobile medical clinic to District 6840 Rotarians in New Orleans. This unit will be used to provide medical care to the people whose lives have been devastated by Hurricane Katrina. We need to raise \$20,000 to purchase the mobile clinic from Emanuel Medical Center in Turlock. The motor home is in excellent condition with only 5,000 miles on it. Keckler Medical in Oakdale will provide the medical equipment that is needed. Rotarians from District 5220 will drive the unit to New Orleans area. If you would like to assist, please make checks to Modesto Rotary Foundation and mail to PDG David Gallagher, 3908 Marigold Lane, Modesto, CA 95356. If there are any questions, contact David at 209-523-9575 or at dg2020@aol.com.

Humor courtesy of Siefkin

A few temporary, mild mental illnesses,

Delusions of Grandes: Compulsive fantasizing about one's next Starbucks, even while sipping a Frappuccino right now.

Sheleptomania: Going from store to store even though you don't really know what you want and are maxed out on your credit cards.



ATMnesia: The inability to remember where you put your bank card moments after you have completed a cash machine transaction.

Bi-Stroller Disorder: To experience violent fantasies while being stuck behind someone with a double stroller hogging the whole sidewalk, especially it that someone is on their cell phone.

Mallucination: Often triggered by Cinnabon inhalation. Mallucinators see Baby Gaps and Yankee Candle Companies while staring into space.

Duhlirium: The inability to stop responding with the word "Duh," when someone is trying to explain something.