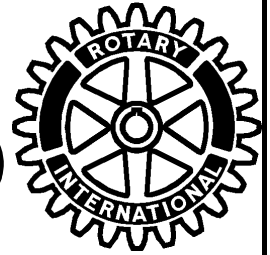


RAMBLINGS



"THE MOST WELL-ADJUSTED CLUB IN THE DISTRICT"

April 20, 2001

April is International Service Month

Issue 69

An Excerpt From **"FRANK TALK"**

"How YOU can make difference in Your CAREER . . .in Your COMMUNITY . . .in Your WORLD . . .Through Membership in Rotary

By Frank J. Devlyn With David C. Forward
Chapter 1: Chance Encounter

Dense fog enveloped the airport like a giant gray shroud. Mighty jetliners— aeronautical arrows normally capable of connecting continents in a single bound sat lifeless on the ramp, the paralyzed victims of the blanket of gloom. Pilots could not even see the ground from their cockpit windows, nothing was moving. Not trucks. Not my flight. Not me.

The lines at the customer service counter snaked beyond the gate area and along the concourse like a motionless Conga line. My final destination in the nation's capital was but a 50-minute flight away, and I had to be there for a gala event at which I was the keynote speaker that very evening. It was time to call for help. It was time to call RITS—Rotary International Travel Service—at the Rotary headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

Within five minutes they had my solution all planned. "There's an express train that leaves in 48 minutes," the agent said, assuringly. "You need to get a cab to the main station downtown, and I've arranged for your ticket to be ready at the Will-Call window. You'll still have two hours between when the train arrives and when the dinner starts."

For More... buy Frank's Book. See www.rotary.org for details

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Make an effort to meet the two latest guests of our club who are considering membership. Applications have

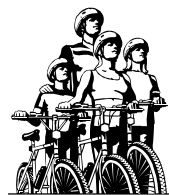


been submitted by Robert Gotelli, an Account Executive

for Winton-Ireland, Strom & Green, and Don Petersen, Manager/ Principle of Dale Commons Assisted Living Community. We look forward to many years of fellowship.

SPONSORS ARE NEEDED

We still can use more sponsors for our Bike Ride. Please take the time to ask a friend or colleague if they would like to help support



our club and get some good publicity while they are at it.

RUSSIANS WERE HERE

A Special Thank You to Randy Siefkin and Don Mikkelson for all their efforts to bring Jeff Lindstrom and his wonderful Russian students to the United States to compete in the Model United Nations in San Francisco. All Modesto North Rotarians who were present at last Monday's meeting witnessed the sincere appreciation the students have for people like Jeff, Randy, Don, and all of our club members who supported their visit. We can only imagine all of the good that can come from such events that will help foster world peace for generations to come.

APRIL SPECIAL DATES

Joined Rotary:

George Betker 4/76
Noel Price 4/81

Birthdays:

Tony Varni 4/2
Gary Kirkpatrick 4/6
Randy Siefkin 4/25



Upcoming Events

Monday April 23
Monday April 30

Meeting at Appetez - Club Assembly and Bike Ride Meeting
Meeting at Appetez - Interact and New Member Talks

George's Corner

Contributed by George Betker

ATTENDANCE

THE MEMBERS LISTED BELOW MISSED THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS. YOU CAN MAKE UP A MISSED MEETING TWO WEEKS BEFORE AND TWO WEEKS AFTER THE MISSED DATE AT ANY CLUB IN THE WORLD. IF YOU MADE UP PLEASE ADVISE GEORGE B. ASAP.

NAME	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23
KATHLEEN DUNN				X		
AL GIROLAMI	X	X	X	X	X	
GARY KIRKPATRICK			X			
WRAY LADINE			X			
TOM MONOZ	X	X	X	X	X	
TRI PHAM		X				
NITIZI PHILIPS	X	X		X	X	
NOEL PRICE			X			
REBECCA ROBERSON					X	
TIM SALTER					X	
FRED SANDOW			X			
JOHN SULAK					X	
TODD VENTURINI				X	X	
JOHN WHITESIDE	X			X		
LEE WILLEMS				X		

IF WE MISSED YOU AT OUR LAST MEETING, PLEASE MAKE UP OR IT COULD COST YOU UP TO:
 1ST MISSED MEETING \$15.00
 2ND MISSED MEETING \$20.00
 3RD MISSED MEETING \$25.00

CANYON CLASSIC CENTURY BIKE RIDE

JUNE 2, 2001

BIKE RIDE WANT LIST

GOODIE BAG THINGS:

ANY OF YOUR COMPANY'S PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

CANDY BARS, FIRST AID KITS, HATS, PENS

PENCILS, WATER BOTTLES, KEY CHAINS, ETC.

WE NEED SPONSORS FOR THE

AFTER DINNER RIDE

MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND NEXT

MONDAYS MEETING

BIKE RIDE PROGRAM

BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY
 CREATE AWARENESS TAKE ACTION!

QUESTION?????????

WHAT HAS 118 WHEELS, 296

HANDS AND 296 FEET?

IT CAN TRAVEL 1184 MILES IN

TWO DAYS.

CAN ALSO GET THE JOB DONE IN

THE RAIN, SUN, SNOW, HAIL

AND THE FOG.

FIND OUT AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

This Week In History

Associated Press

1775 — The American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

1782 — The Netherlands recognized American independence.

1933 — The United States went off the gold standard.

1943 — During World War II, tens of thousands of Jews living in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but futile battle against Nazi forces.

1945 — The **Rodgers** and **Hammerstein** musical *Carousel* opened on Broadway.

1951 — Gen. **Douglas MacArthur**, relieved of his Far East command by **President Truman**, bid farewell to Congress, quoting a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."

1982 — Astronauts **Sally K. Ride** and **Guion S. Bluford Jr.** became the first woman and first African-American to be tapped for U.S. space missions.

1989 — Forty seven sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the *USS Iowa*.

1993 — The 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including leader **David Koresh**, were killed.

1995 — A truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people and injuring hundreds. **Timothy McVeigh** was later convicted of federal murder charges and faces execution next month.

1996 — On the first anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing, hundreds of mourners paused for 168 seconds of silence at the site where the federal building once stood.

1999 — The German parliament inaugurated its new home in the restored Reichstag in Berlin, its prewar capital.

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Meetings of Area Rotary Clubs

Mon. noon Modesto Gateway
Early Dawn, Kansas Ave. Modesto

Tues noon Modesto
Doubletree, Downtown Modesto

Tues noon Turlock
Turf Club, Fairgrounds, Turlock

Wed. 7:00 a.m. Turlock Sunrise
Latif's Restaurant, Golden State, Turlock

Wed. noon Modesto East
Hazel's, 12th St, Modesto

Wed. noon Oakdale
Oakdale C.C., N. Stearns Rd, Oakdale

Thurs. 7:00 a.m. Modesto Sunrise
Alderete's, N. McHenry Blvd, Modesto

Thurs. noon Riverbank
Del Rio Restaurant, Atchison & Santa Fe

Fri. 6:45 a.m. Salida
The Fire Station on Broadway in Salida

Fri. 12:15 Ceres
Jenny's, Herndon Ave and Hatch, Ceres

Modesto North Rotary Club

Monday Evenings 6:15 PM

Meeting Location: Appetez

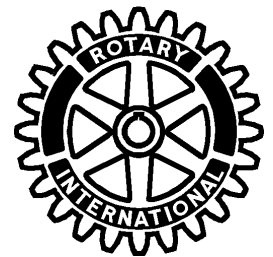
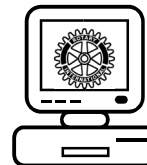
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