

# RAMBLINGS



"THE MOST WELL-ADJUSTED CLUB IN THE DISTRICT"

May 10, 2001

May is International Service Month

Issue 71

## HAVE YOU ASKED SOMEONE TODAY TO JOIN ROTARY?

It's truly amazing that Rotary has grown from only four individuals in 1905 to more than one million members in 2001. As we look to our past and to the future, we must continually strive to attract new members who will offer fresh perspectives and innovative ideas. Without this energizing influence, Rotary will not continue to be a major force in helping humanity throughout the world.

We constantly need to ask ourselves the question: "Who would make a good Rotarian?" The person can be a friend, a neighbor, your doctor or dentist, a co-worker, a business associate, a community leader. Today, we cannot increase our membership without being *proactive*. We have to consider every possible avenue for growth.

We need to constantly update our classification system, seek ethnic diversity, and consider younger individuals and women as prospective members. Also, don't forget Rotary alumni such as Group Study Exchange team members and Ambassadorial Scholars, who already have an understanding of Rotary and its mission.

So often I'll ask a person why they haven't joined Rotary, and I'm always surprised by the answer: "Because I've never been asked!"

Now is the time to ask. I am convinced that Rotary cannot meet the challenges of today's world without a solid base of enthusiastic, committed members. We are counting on every Rotarian to *Create Awareness and Take Action*.

Fulfill the promise of Rotary — ask someone to join today. Don't let another opportunity go by. In the end, your greatest contribution to Rotary may be the person you just asked to join.

Frank J. Devlyn

## NEW MEMBERS

Last meeting we were happy to welcome two new members into the Modesto North Rotary ranks. Welcome to Robert Gotelli, Classification: Insurance, who is with Winton-Ireland, Strom & Green. Bob and his wife Lee are celebrating their anniversary this month. Some of his interests include golf and hunting (which can be combined as hunting for his golf ball—I wonder he met Al Girolami, his sponsor, in his front yard while searching for his golf ball). If Al brought every golfer who lost balls in his yard our club would be bigger than the downtown club.

Welcome also to Don Petersen whose classification is Senior Housing. He is the Principle/Manager of Dale Commons Assisted Living Community. His lovely wife is Joani. Don enjoys Bicycling, wood working, sailing and classical guitar (kum-ba-ya). Louis Levin brought Don to us. Way to go Louis!

## MAY SPECIAL DATES

### Joined Rotary:

Judy Jensen 5/95

Fred Sandow 5/89

### Anniversaries:

Robert Gotelli 5/3

Judy Jensen 5/17

Doug Ridenour 5/1



## Upcoming Events

Monday May 14

Meeting at Appetez

Monday May 21

Meeting at Appetez - Club Assembly, Topic: BIKE RIDE

Monday May 28

Dark - Memorial Day

Saturday June 2

Canyon Classic Bike Ride

Monday June 4

Dark - Rest After Bike Ride

## 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.

KATHLEEN DUNN							X
ROLLAND ENZ							X
TOM MUNOZ							X
FRED SANDOW							X
NITIZI PHILIPS		X	X	X	X		X
DWIGHT TRAMMEL							X
TODD VENTURINI							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

### NEXT BIKE RIDE MEETING

**MAY 21ST.....BE THERE!!**

### BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY

CREATE AWARENESS, TAKE ACTION!

### NOTICE

On this coming Monday, we'll be auctioning/drawing or otherwise distributing two tickets to the Association fundraiser at the State Theatre. Be there to get your shot at Grooving!

## Collated Humor?

From Siefkin

Inane questions asked by tourists, according to a new survey by the Travel Industry Association:

"How long is a one day pass good for?"

Does the sun set every night?

What time does the 9 o'clock ferry leave?

How come all the war battles were fought in national parks?

When do the caribou turn into moose?

If it rains, will the fireworks be held inside?

Is that the same moon we see in Vermont?

When do they turn off the waterfalls?

How many miles of undiscovered cave are there?

Why is the CLOSED FOR CLEANING sign on the restroom?"

## From David Letterman



### Top Ten Signs a Miss Universe Contestant is a Man

10. Instead of plucking her eyebrows, she shaves her back
9. In interview segment, says the person she admires most is RuPaul
8. Her talent involves impregnating Miss Brazil
7. "Reno" isn't her hometown, it's her last name!
6. Has an endorsement deal with Victor's Secret
5. When she gets lost on the way to the pageant, she won't stop and ask directions -- am I right, ladies and gentlemen?
4. She's simultaneously competing in the Mr. Universe pageant
3. You've never heard of her country, "Transvestylvania"
2. When asked about her 5-foot 7-inch frame says, "Forget the 5 feet, let's talk about the 7 inches."
1. She's the only one who ain't sleeping with Donald Trump

# 2001 Invitational Butterfly Ballot

Randy Seifkin

Cordially elects you to be his guest for

The official announcement of

His impending retirement

Sunday, May 20

State Theatre

1307 J Street

Modesto, CA

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Please join Randy and Sue for

Hors d'oeuvres, beverages and the Modesto premier of "Looking for an Echo," a cinematic celebration of doowop music. Film starts at 6 p.m.

RSVP to Randy or Sue Siefkin

Casual attire, including levis, peggars and capris.

By May 14 (or call 521-8772).

I am delighted to attend



I am unable to attend

***This ballot is nontransferable***

**All RSVPs will be hand counted.**

**No gifts or hanging chads, please, but donations to the State Theater welcome.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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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

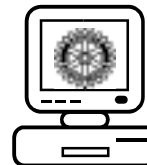
**Fri. 6:45 a.m. Salida**  
The Fire Station on Broadway in Salida

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

**Modesto North Rotary Club**

Monday Evenings 6:15 PM  
Meeting Location: Appetez  
825 West Roseburg Ave.  
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