

RAMBLINGS



"THE ONLY REAL CLUB IN THE DISTRICT"

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July is Literacy Month

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Literacy is the fundamental building block that is needed in any Rotary package. People must have a certain level of education to produce their own food and learn life skills. You can not address over population or health concerns with an illiterate society. Both the developed and the developing nations have an illiteracy problem - at different levels, but the results are the same. A third grade reading level in a developed nation and no reading or writing skills in a developing nation both equate to a substandard quality of life. Rotary has the ability to make a difference. We need to improve our focus in this area to be more effective.

Andy Smallwood -
Houston, TX

Congratulations Bill Compton for a Successful Rotary Year!

Thank You

Thanks Louis Levin and Randy Siefkin for lining up some great programs over the next two months. If any club members have suggestions, please see Louis.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

Judy Jensen has introduced to our club Terri Campbell. She is the Supervisor of the Stanislaus County Court Investigators Office. Make it a point to visit with Terri at the next meeting. She may soon be joining our ranks. Way to bring in quality people Judy!

THE REAL GARY

Get ready Modesto North Rotary. Gary is in the news. No, not that Gary, the REAL Gary... Gary Kirkpatrick. He is the REAL Deal!

July 2, 2001 marks the beginning of new leadership for Modesto North Rotary. Gary is REAL excited and REAL prepared to take our club to a higher level. The market is right for his REAL direction.



Come to Monday's meeting for a club assembly where Gary will present his

outline for the year and map out his REAL objectives.

Upcoming Events

- Monday July 2 6:15PM Meeting at Appetez Club Assembly - President Gary's first REAL meeting
- Monday July 9 6:15PM Meeting at Appetez Darryl One - New Conductor of the Modesto Symphony
- Tuesday July 10 5:30PM Board Meeting (Confirm Monday Night with President Gary for the REAL time and place).
- Monday July 16 6:15PM Meeting at Appetez David Siefkin US Cultural Attache American Embassy St.Petersburg Russian Federation
- Monday July 23 6:00PM Kick - Out Party Honoring Bill Compton at the Varni Home
- Monday July 30 6:15PM Meeting at Appetez Report on Camp Royal by the kids
- Monday Aug 6 6:15PM Meeting at Appetez District Governor Visit - Phyllis Nuzs
- Monday Aug 13 6:15PM Meeting at Appetez Paul Caruso, Stanislaus County Supervisor
- Monday Aug 20 6:00PM Baseball Night with Modesto A's at John Thurmond Field
- Monday Aug 27 6:15PM Meeting at Appetez Membership Talk - Monty Montgomery Past-President Tracy Sunrise

Can you remember these?

The perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know better and young enough not to care. How many do you remember?

1. Candy cigarettes
2. Wax coke-shaped bottles w/ colored sugar water inside.
3. Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles.
4. Coffee shops with table side juke boxes
5. Blackjack, Clove, and Teaberry chewing gum
6. Milk delivery in glass bottles w/ cardboard stoppers.
7. Party lines.
8. Newsreels before the movie.
9. P. F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix ...(Drexel-5505)
12. Pea shooters.
13. Howdy Doody
14. 45 RPM Records
15. Green Stamps
16. Hi-fi's
17. Metal ice cube trays--with levers
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flash Bulbs
20. Beanie and Cecil
21. Roller skate keys
22. Cork pop guns
23. Drive ins
24. Studebakers
25. Wash tub wringers
26. The Fuller Brush man
27. Reel-to-reel tape recorders
28. Tinker toys
29. The Erector Set
30. The Fort Apache Play set
31. Lincoln Logs
32. 15 cent McDonald hamburgers
33. 5 ¢ packs of baseball cards...with that awful gum
34. Penny candy
35. 35 cent-a-gallon gasoline

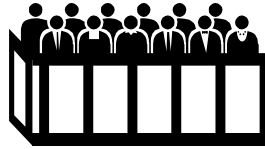
A TIME WHEN ...

Decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-mo."
Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming "do over!"
"Race issue" meant arguing about who ran the fastest.
Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening. It wasn't odd to have two or three "best" friends.
Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a slingshot. A foot of snow was a dream come true. Saturday morning cartoons weren't 30-minute ads for action figures. Spinning around, getting dizzy, and falling down was cause for giggles. The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team. War was a card game. Water balloons were the ultimate weapon. Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle. Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin. If you can remember most or all of these, then you have lived !!!!
Pass this on to anyone who may need a break from their "grown up" life....

I double dog dare ya!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

KICK - OUT BILL

What do most people do when they retire? Chair a Grand Jury? No... Star in a Musical production "Broadway Comes to Motown" with a Barber Shop Quartet? No... Become the President of a great Rotary Club? No... Our out-going President Bill Compton did all those things among many others. He is definitely not like most people! We will honor Bill for all he has done for our club at 6 PM in the evening on July 23rd at the home of Carol and Tony Varni. Save the date. Maps will again be available at the next meeting.



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JUNE SPECIAL DATES

Birthdays

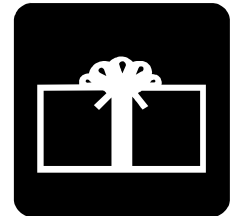
Dwight Trammell 6/8
Rolland Enz 6/9
Gene Wilkens 6/22
Jim Dempewolf 6/29
Noel Price 6/30

Joined Rotary:

John Whiteside 6/80

Anniversaries:

Nitzi & Sam Phillips 6/82
Jim & Teresa Dempewolf 6/57
Gene & Mary Wilkens 6/66



JULY SPECIAL DATES

Birthdays

Nitzi Phillips 7/3
Tim Salter 7/8
Louis Levin 7/14
Al Girolami 7/24
Fred Sandow 7/31

Joined Rotary:

Wray Ladine 7/85

Anniversaries:

Gary & Marcie Kirkpatrick 7/9/94
John & Crystal Sulak 7/27/91

