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The Internet

It's Just A Big Library in the Sky

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The 4-way Test of the things we think, say, or do.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and better Friendships?
4. Is it **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Club member Donna Murphy took us on a swing through the Internet at the Sept. 28 meeting. Her talk covered a range designed to give a starting place to neophytes, and drop a few pearls for the experienced as well.

Leading off with search engines, she described how these tools help us electronically search the Internet for web sites that contain information on a subject that we specify. Yahoo, GoTo, google, Alta Vista, and Lycos are just a few of those mentioned. Once a desired site is identified, Donna described the methods to move there. Taking some of the confusing terms, she



clarified the phrases and the actions they represent like www standing for World Wide Web, a portion of the internet.

So what do you do with the Internet? Well, the "Big Library in the Sky" is a researchers haven, but it also offers access to moment-by-moment news, hobby opportunities, and, oh yes, shopping. Donna the researcher told us about using the web in her job to look up laws and regulations regarding

environmental management, and about successful genealogical inquiries done from home. On the other hand, Donna the shopper took us along in search of earrings, and oh yeah, a 2002 Thunderbird.

A convertible. Spiffy.

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*A native Californian, Donna joined the Rotary Club of Salida in April. She works as an environmental professional at the J.R. Simplot Company in Lathrop. She holds a BA degree in Social Science and two certifications in Hazardous Materials Management. Her interest in the Internet started a few years ago when she began to research her family tree.*



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# ROTARY CLUB OF SALIDA

## Nearby Clubs

Monday  
 Modesto Gateway: Noon -Early Dawn Cattle Co.  
 Modesto North: 6:15 pm - Appetéz

Tuesday  
 Manteca Morning: 6:45 am - Doctor's Hospital  
 Modesto: Noon -Double Tree  
 Newman - 12:10 pm -George Hotel  
 Turlock: 12:15 pm -Turlock Turf Club

Wednesday  
 Modesto East: 12:15 pm -Hazel's  
 Ripon: 12:10 pm -Barnwood  
 Turlock Sunrise: 7:am -Latif's

Thursday  
 Escalon: 6:45 am -Michoacana  
 Manteca: Noon -Isadore's  
 Modesto Sunrise: 7:00 am - Aldrete's  
 Riverbank: 12:15 pm -Del Rio

Friday  
 Ceres: 12:15 pm -Peach Tree  
 Rotaract - 6 pm, 2nd and 4th  
 Tues -St Stan's Pub  
 Davis High Interact: Tues 3 pm - Davis High

## Meeting Notes

--Guest Rotarians were George Metzger from Modesto North and Alan Short from Modesto.

--We were pleased that Robert Hurd's wife Rene'e joined us again.

--Janice Vella was recognized for her birthday, twice. When her husband Ron brought in the coffee, President Jim thought she was not coming so we sang "Happy Birthday" to Ron instead. Then when Janice did come, she got another rendition. I think that meant double \$\$\$?

--Foundation raffle ticket sales as of Friday, October 28 totaled \$170,000, with more expected by the 29<sup>th</sup>.

--Loren Hill announced that YouthAct had its first meeting and have many activities in the planning stages, including both International and community service. He noted also that it would be nice to have some boys join as well.

--The "Adopt-A-Highway" project is under way and Robert Hurd reported that the material is being sent for about 30 or 40 people to be involved. Participants only have to be 11 years old so this is something whole families can participate in.

--The PolioPlus jar has yielded \$178.00 so far, with the goal being \$1000. So, "Change-Makers", lets put that change in the jar.

--Randy Broughton and Kathy Paioni have begun the COG training for new members. After two meetings, the members will go from their red "training pins" to a permanent status and the BLUE pin.

**WORK DAY - - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 9 AM AT SALIDA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

--Cheryl Limbaugh gave us an overview of the planned gardens at Salida Middle School. The gardens will include trees and vegetables and will give the students hands-on lessons in life science. Raised beds will be created for the vegetables and a shed will be built for garden tools.

## Calendar

### Rotary Club of Salida PROGRAMS

**October**  
 5 - District Governor Phyllis J. Nusz - **EVENING MEETING - 5:30 pm at Hungry Hunter**

12 - Dick Monteith - Valley

19 - Angela Moreno - Foster Parents

26 - Jackie Gray-Hill - Head Start Literacy Van

**November**  
 2 - Manny Centinetta - Shoot for the Stars

16 - Bob McConnell - Rotary fundraising for Scholarships

*October is Vocational Service Month*

### CLUB/AREA EVENTS

**October**

6- Escalon - Oktoberfest

12 - HARVEST MOON, Vella Farms, \$25.00

20 - Sonora Sunrise Annual Cajun Fest

20- Arnold - Lobster Dinner - \$28.00

26 - Modesto Sunrise - Baccus & Brew

27 - Tracy - Crab Feed \$30.00

For more information about events at other district clubs, go to <http://www.rotary5220.org>



### CELEBRATIONS

#### ♥ ANNIVERSARIES ♥

**OCTOBER**  
 1 - Cathy Pierce & Frank  
 11 - Janice Vella & Ron

#### ☺ BIRTHDAYS ☺

**OCTOBER**  
 2 - Sylvia Bachs  
 14 - John Freeland  
 20- Larry Stephens  
 26 - Tony Borba  
 27 - Jim Paioni  
 29 - Loren Hill

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

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<http://www.salidarotary.org>



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 Meeting photos by Don Murphy

Coming October 12!!



Vella Farms 6 to 10 pm

**The Rotary Club of Salida Meets Fridays at 6:45 am at the Salida firehouse, at the corner of Salida Blvd and Broadway, just west of Highway 99**