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GOLD MEDAL WINNER 2004-2005!!

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Picture a 62-year-old woman living in a mobile home who has a painful condition that prevents her from being able to leave her home unassisted. Without a ramp, she had to call the fire department when she needed to leave her home for a medical appointment or to go grocery shopping. She could not afford the \$1500 to \$4000 it would cost to build one. In comes a non-profit organization that has been quietly helping the handicapped in our area for 60 years. When the Society for Handicapped Children and Adults found out about the problem, they sent a team to build a ramp for the home, at no charge to the client. The organization also maintains a lending closet for medical equipment such as walkers and wheelchairs, provides a home support program, a special needs program, an adaptive recreation program, a referral program, and sign language classes.

Stanislaus County has about 76,000 disabled residents who are at least 5 years old, according to the 2005 American Community Survey of the U.S. Census. The county has one of the highest percentages of disabled residents in the state, higher than San Francisco, Los Angeles and Alameda counties. In addition, Tom pointed out that "baby boomers" are getting older and will have many more needs in the coming years.

If you want to help this non-profit organization, they need volunteers to drive clients to appointments and shopping, drivers to pick up and deliver equipment, people to help with equipment maintenance, and adaptive recreation programs. Donations of cash (of course) and used medical equipment are always needed. Check out their website at www.societyforhandicapped.org.



The recipient of a wheelchair ramp.



Tom Truax presents



Volunteer Philip Sensenbaugh works in the medical equipment loan closet



Adaptive Recreation by the Society for Handicapped Children and Adults

TODAY: GEORGE HALPIN – INDOOR KITE FLYING

~~~~At Salida Middle School~~~~

**NEXT WEEK: APRIL 6 DARK – NO MEETING!!**



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### Officers 2006-2007:

**President: J.R. Hilvers**

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- Secretary: Bob Williams
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### Directors:

- Club Service: Donna Murphy
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- Community Service: George Halpin
- International Service: Randy Broughton
- Youth Service: Pam Bizzini

### Others

- Internet: Donna Murphy
- Foundation – Randy Broughton

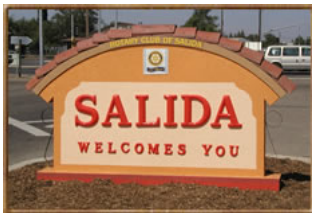
### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Rotary 5220 District  
Conference in Lake Tahoe  
May 4-6**

**Rotary International  
Convention  
Salt Lake City  
June 17-20**

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 goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



**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 Hwy 99---**

## DON'T FORGET – DISTRICT 5220 CONFERENCE MAY 4-6 IN BEAUTIFUL LAKE TAHOE!!!

Register at [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org)

CALENDAR/PROGRAMS – MARCH – LITERACY MONTH

**!!!!APRIL 6 – DARK!!!!**

**April 13 – Julio and Jaquiline  
Hernandez-Honduras (Dale)**

**April 20 - TBA**

♥APRIL ANNIVERSARIES♥

☺APRIL BIRTHDAYS☺

**2 – Donna Murphy**

See calendar on the web – [www.salidarotary.org](http://www.salidarotary.org)



Visiting Rotarian Jim Ward of Modesto Rotary



Mike and Donna Ivie, guests of Joel Ivie.



Paul reminds us of the Golf Tournament June 1



Donna Murphy will be President-elect in July.



President-elect Paul announces the election



Breakfast is serious business at the Rotary Club of Salida

**WHEN YOU MISS – MAKE UP! Make up on line!<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>**

### Monday

Modesto Gateway: Noon -Early Dawn  
Modesto North: 6:15 pm -Appetéz

### Tuesday

Manteca Morning: 6:45 am -Dr's Hosp.  
Modesto: Noon -Double Tree  
Newman – 12:10 pm –George Hotel  
Tracy -12 Noon- Anthony's Steakhouse  
Turlock: 12:15 pm -Turlock Turf Club

### Wednesday

Modesto East: 12:15 pm -Hazel's  
Ripon: 12:10 pm -Barnwood  
Oakdale: 12 Noon – Oakdale Country Club

Tracy Sun: – 6:45 am – Hometown Buffet  
Turlock Sunrise: 7:am -Latif's

### Thursday

Escalon: 6:45 am – Escalon High  
Lathrop Sunrise: 6:30 am- Holiday Inn Express  
Manteca: Noon - Isadore's  
Modesto Sunrise: 7:00 am - S.O.S. Club  
Riverbank – 7:15 am-Riverbank Fire Hall

### Friday

Oakdale Sunrise – 6:45 am Oakdale Country Club  
Ceres: 12:15 pm -Jenny's Fine Dining