

Award-Winning Bulletin!

**HAPPY NEW ROTARY YEAR!**



President Donna accepts a **THIRD** star from PDG Mark Oliver. Each star represents \$125 per person in annual giving to the Foundation.



PDG Mark Oliver (right), presents a Paul Harris award to Petra Aviles (center), donated by Helen Buffington.

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Our guest Michael Smith



Membership chair Mike Smith presents a pin to our newest member, Lloyd Wiley.



Joe doing his sterling job as sergeant-at-arms.

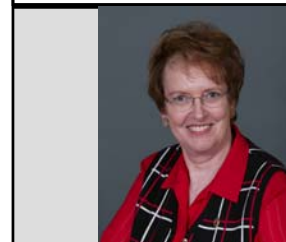


Janice confessed that she was the one who bought the illegal fireworks! (she put \$ in the jar)

**MEETING NOTES: July 10, 2009.**  
 Guests today were Rotarians PDG Mark Oliver of the Manteca club, Rick Dahlsied from Modesto Rotary, and Michael Smith, Mike's son. Harm donated \$20 for his anniversary (18 years), John gave \$20 for his drive up Highway 4 for the 4th weekend, Mike gave \$25 to recognize his daughter Kaylee being in Modesto Youth Orchestra, and Loren gave \$5 because he's glad he is not still at his mother's house doing chores!



Rick Dahlsied



Donna Murphy  
 RCS President, 1st Qtr.



Susan Drake  
 District 5220 Governor



John Kenny  
 Rotary International President

**ROTARY CLUB OF SALIDA**  
 P.O. Box 1099  
 Salida, CA 95368  
 Meetings on Fridays  
 at 6:45 am at the  
 Holiday Inn Express  
 (on the corner of Sisk  
 and Bangs)  
[www.salidarotary.org](http://www.salidarotary.org)



**Officers 2009-2010:**  
**President: "Team 9-10"**  
**Past Presidents**  
 Donna Murphy-  
 Cathy Pierce-Paul  
 Sanders-Harm  
 Hilvers

Secretary: Donna Murphy  
 Treasurer: Bill Bernardo  
 Sgt-at-Arms: Joe Mendes  
 President Elect: Pam Bizzini

Directors:  
 Club Service: Vacant  
 Vocational: Janice Vella  
 Community Service:  
 Cathy Pierce  
 International Service:  
 Randy Broughton  
 Membership: Mike Smith  
 Youth Service: Paul Sanders

Others  
 Internet: Donna Murphy  
 Foundation -  
 Don Murphy

♥**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**♥  
 27 – Hartless, Susan & Joe  
 28 – Hilvers, Harm & Susan

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**  
 8 – Robert  
 17 - Randy

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**Community, Club & District Calendar**  
**August 15**—Membership & Foundation Seminar  
**October 16**—Salida Harvest Moon BBQ & Poker Night - Old Fisherman's Club  
**October 24**—District Foundation Dinner  
**January 23**—District Trivia Challenge  
**January 30**—Salida Crab & Rigatoni Dinner—Ripon Community Center  
**May 5, 2010**—Rotary Club of Salida 10th Anniversary!

PROGRAM CALENDAR	
7/17	Graham Pierce -Medical Relief Foundation (Joe Mendes)
7/24	Jennifer Mullins – Convention Bureau
7/31	Dist. Governor SUSAN DRAKE
8/7	(PAUL SANDERS)
8/14	(CHRIS HAMLIN)
8/21	ESCALON ROTARY REPORT
8/28	VOCATIONAL
9/4	(DOUG BAUGHN)
9/11	(PAM BIZZINI)
9/18	(LOREN HILL)

**WHEN YOU MISS - MAKE UP! THERE ARE MANY WAYS!**  
 YOUTHACT - Off for the summer  
**Board meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 5:30**  
NEARBY CLUBS  
**Monday**  
 Modesto Gateway: Noon - Oak Pit  
 Modesto North: 6:15 pm –Appetiz  
**Tuesday**  
 Manteca Morning: 6:45 am –Dr's Hosp.  
 Modesto: 12:15 - Double Tree  
 Tracy -12 Noon- Anthony's Steakhouse Turlock: 12:15 pm - Turlock Turf Club  
**Wednesday**  
 Modesto East: 12:15 pm -Hazels  
 Oakdale: 12:15 - Oakdale Golf & CC  
 Ripon - 12:10 pm – Barnwood  
 Tracy Sunrise: 6:45 am Hometown Buffet

Turlock Sunrise: 7:am –Latifs  
**Thursday**  
 Escalon: 6:45 am Escalon High  
 Lathrop Sunrise: 6:30 am- Holiday Inn Express  
 Manteca: Noon - Isadores  
 Modesto Sunrise: 7:00 am - S.O.S. Club  
 Newman - 11 am - Pizza Plus  
 Riverbank 7:15 am - Perkos  
**Friday**  
 Ceres: 12:15 pm - Jennys Family Dining  
 Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 am - Oakdale CC  
**Out of town?** Check at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) (click on the club locator at the top right) for a meeting where you will be located OR

Make up on line! E-Club List at [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/eclub\\_list.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf) or <http://www.salidarotary.org>



**WORDS FROM JOHN KENNY, 2009-10 RI PRESIDENT, JUNE 24, 2009 (excerpts)**

When Paul Harris founded the first Rotary club 104 years ago, he did not initially think of service. Instead, he had in mind a place where people of good character, intelligence, and morals could enjoy each other's fellowship and friendship. The service came later, as a natural outgrowth of the gathering of such people.

When a club is formed of people who are honest, who are ethical, who enjoy each other's company and take pleasure in shared accomplishment for the good of all — that is a Rotary club as Paul Harris envisioned it. And that is a club that makes all of Rotary stronger.

We in Rotary have potential that is unmatched by any other humanitarian organization in the world. We can bring health to the sick, education to the illiterate, water to the thirsty, and sustainable livelihood to the poor and the hungry. We can help those closest to us and those in the farthest corners of the earth. All this we can do, if only we choose to.

And that is why, in the 2009-10 Rotary year, I selected the theme *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*. Because the future of Rotary will not be determined by me, or by any of Rotary's senior leaders — in this Rotary year or in any other. The future of Rotary will not be determined at this convention or by any decision by the Board of Directors of Rotary International. The future of Rotary is being decided every day, in every one of our clubs — by every one of you. *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

Everything Rotary is, and everything we do, lies with you — with the Rotarians in our clubs. Rotary International is its clubs, and without a strong and growing membership, there can never be a strong Rotary. I do not intend to introduce any new programs or to set any ambitious new goals in the area of membership for the coming Rotary year. I will simply rely on you as responsible people to see to it that we have more qualified members, true Rotarians, at the end of the year than we had at the beginning. And I will rely on you to do your best to see to the mentoring of our newest members, for retention is no less important than recruitment.

Water, health and hunger, and literacy will be our emphases in the year ahead. They will be our emphases because they are the areas in which we can do the most with our abilities and resources — and because they are the areas in which the world has the greatest need.

Each and every one of us in Rotary is privileged, and every one of us in this room has enough to eat, and more. Every one of us can read and write. Every one of us can turn a tap and have clean water to drink. And every one of us knows that if we are ill, there is a doctor or a hospital where we can be cared for.

Every one of us should remember, every day, that there are hundreds of millions of people in the world who cannot say the same. Even as this world of ours appears to grow ever smaller, the gap between the haves and the have-nots is growing. I say this not because I think we should feel guilty about it. I say it because I believe that we've got a duty, all of us, as responsible people, to do something about it.

The Council on Legislation has, and rightly so, said that Rotary should not embark on any new global program until we have eradicated polio from the face of the earth. We must achieve this.

As an organization, we have an obligation to society. Our credibility is at stake. We must do it, and we will do it. We have a wonderful story to tell. Two billion children immunized and the number of endemic countries reduced from 125 to 4. It is up to us to finish the job. The final success of the program is in your hands.

Each of us has moments that stay with us as Rotarians. They are the moments when we realize, when we really feel, why it is that we do what we do. And for myself, I think that many of those moments are the moments when I knew I'd really made a difference in the life of someone else. My friends, I look forward to receiving your support to help me guide our wonderful organization on the path that has been laid out for us — toward a stronger Rotary and a better, healthier, and more peaceful world. *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*



**The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:**

**Is it the truth?**

**Is it fair to all concerned?**

**Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**

**Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

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