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JANICE VELLA – MY LIFE ON THE CORNER

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~by John Freeland - Our favorite fruit stand is facing its last days. Growth, and in particular, the need to widen the intersection at Kiernan and Dale before Kaiser Permanente can open its new facility, has lead to a closing date for Vella Farms Produce Market: May 2007. The expansion of Kiernan will literally run down the middle of the existing building. Out of this heartache, Ron and Janice are considering rebuilding. They are drawing plans to build a larger, permanent facility. It will include a fruit stand of course, along with its bakery and delicatessen. However, it will also have other shops, and reception/banquet facilities. This new complex will be called The Piazza at Vella-Ferrini. It is on the County Planning Commission’s agenda in November. Ferrini is Janice’s maiden name. Despite these exciting plans, Janice and Ron are sad to see the end of an era. It means that this October will be the last

season that thousands of school children come to Vella Farms to visit its pumpkin patch and corn maze. It also means the loss of jobs for several valued employees. Janice and Ron have spoiled us by seamlessly running the Harvest Moon fund raiser. Sadly, this will be its last year. We will miss the summertime Friday night dinners and music. Janice and Ron have been such gracious hosts. We wish them the best.



The beginnings of the “fruit stand” that is the Vella Farms Produce Market and Gift Shop.



Today:

Member **Geary Oreglia** will be speaking about Mental Illness (depression, schizophrenia, bi-polar, anxiety disorders) . NAMI...National Alliance on Mental Illness - the nation's leading grass-root advocacy organization solely dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals with sever mental illness and their families. NAMI's efforts focus on support to persons with serious brain disorders and to their families.

Next Week:

A Salida resident and former Rotarian, **Heidi Santino** will talk to us about Stanislaus County Health Services and their Foundation.



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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 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---

Meeting Notes 8/11/06 – Guests today were, Shannon Kettering, new SMC Principal, , honorary member Ron Vella, and spouses Mary Stephens and Diana Ely. Harm celebrated his birthday for \$20. Loren loved his Canadian vacation so much he rang the bell for \$100 to the Foundation. Cathy brought us a “bearly” lovely prize to raffle and John got it for \$35!

AUGUST RAFFLE PRIZE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

☺ AUGUST BIRTHDAYS ☺

10- Harm Hilvers

♥ AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES ♥

3- Halpin, George & Shannon

24 – Broughton, Randy & Cindy

CALENDAR/PROGRAMS – AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP/EXTENSION MONTH

AUGUST 25 – HEIDI SANTINO – Stanislaus County Health Services

SEPTEMBER 1 – VOCATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 8 – ROGER HOSKINS (Helen)

SEPTEMBER 15 – **NEED PROGRAM!**

SEPTEMBER 22 – DIANA BARDEN – Fiber Artists - A Rotary Fellowship (Donna)

See calendar on the web



Susie Douglas from the Center for Land-Based Learning gave us a brief overview of their program.



Harm celebrated his Birthday with our new Hat!



DISTRICT 5220

FAMILY OF ROTARY EVENT:

Day at the Ball Game – August 27, 2007

Giants vs Cincinnati at SF – 1:05 pm

Tickets - \$25 Bus to game - \$25

Sign up now!!



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

See more at www.rotary5220.org

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