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Lt. Riley – California National Guard

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Lt. Michael S. Riley spoke to us regarding his experiences in the 184th Infantry of the California National Guard. Currently the 184th Infantry consists of four companies from Oakdale, Auburn, San Jose, and Dublin.

Before joining the National Guard, Lt. Riley enlisted as a private with the regular army in 1988. He served in the first Gulf War, and then in Bosnia. He attended college, and completed officers’ training school. In 1999 he joined the National Guard, and served 18 months in Iraq.

The National Guard makes up 60-65% of those serving overseas. Deployment overseas for National Guard soldiers ranges between 18-24 months. In contrast, regular army soldiers deploy overseas an average of 12 months. Due to the regular army’s shorter deployment and better pay, many who are in the National Guard are signing up for tours with the regular army.

Lt. Riley has the benefit of personally



observing the impact of technology on battlefield engagements, comparing it to what was available during the Gulf War, and what is currently available for Operation Enduring Freedom.

Technology developed since the Gulf War, known as Blue Force Tracker, uplinks with satellites to provide a picture of the battlefield. It allows for about half the number of battlefield soldiers to perform the same task as those in the Gulf War. This kind of technology allows for more accuracy in battle and the use of fewer soldiers on the ground. We thank Lt. Riley for his presentation and wish him luck in his career.

Today:

Alex Hildebrand – Water Issues in the Valley:

Mr. Hildebrand is a recognized authority on water issues in the area and the state. A member of the South Delta Water Agency Board for over 30 years and currently the Agency engineer, Alex has also served as an officer and on several boards, as well as a member of advisory committees to many government agencies.

“Providing the State’s future needs for both water and food is a very complex challenge that can not be resolved by adversarial, naïve, or shortsighted means.” – Alex Hildrebrand

Next Week:

Club Assembly – Goals and Ideas:

Hear the members of the board present their visions of the 2006-2007 Rotary year in our club. Find out what’s in store for the meetings and fellowship, Community Service projects, fundraisers, International Projects, Vocational and Youth Service. It’s also your chance to add your ideas and thoughts!



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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---



“Pitch-hitter Paul Sanders

Meeting Notes 7/7/06 – Paul Sanders led the meeting today in Harm’s absence. Our guest today was Helen’s granddaughter Amanda. We had 4 bell-ringers for \$500!! Bob rang it for his father’s 80th birthday and his son graduating tech school. Jan was \$100 proud of being smoke-free for 6 months. Brendan rang it twice for he and his wife both applying for American citizenship!! And Mike Ely celebrated his two daughters getting married for \$100. Dale contributed \$20 for his Costa Mesa trip and his sister’s wedding and trip to Vermont. Janice gave \$62 to commemorate her first Social Security check. George confessed to “flaking” last week and paid \$25 for agreeing to write a news story and forgetting.

© JULY BIRTHDAYS©

17- Randy Broughton

♥JULY ANNIVERSARIES♥

24 - Borba, Tony & Mary

CALENDAR/PROGRAMS – JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

JULY 14 – ALEX HILDEBRAND – WATER ISSUES IN THE VALLEY

JULY 21 – CLUB ASSEMBLY – GOALS AND IDEAS

JULY 28 – GOVERNOR’S VISIT AND BOARD MEETING – BOB AND BETSY HOBBS – “SCORE WITH ROTARY”

AUGUST 4 – VOCATIONAL

AUGUST 11 – JANICE VELLA – MY LIFE ON THE CORNER



We had a lot of fun with the “baseball” game this week. It also brought it \$91 for the District 5220 project in Romania!

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

Club

Ceres: 12:15 pm -Jenny’s Fine Dining