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~by John Freeland - Who's the member of our club that speaks true English with a "southern" accent? You guessed it, none other than Brendan McGeer. His southern accent comes from his birthplace, South Africa. After graduating high school and serving two years of mandatory military service, Brendan entered the sales force. He took marketing classes at night, graduating in 1991. During this time Brendan advanced to become product manager. He then went to work for another company as its national sales manager. Brendan's father and brother owned a company and asked Brendan to join them, so he did, becoming their marketing manager. This company provides corrosion control for large industrial manufacturers in South Africa.

In 1991 Brendan and his wife, Sue, vacationed in the United States. Within a week of returning home, they decided to emigrate. They left South Africa and moved to the United States on November 4, 1992.

Sue has a cousin in Stanislaus County, and so that's where they decided to settle. Brendan chose to start a painting business, which would allow him to draw on his experience in corrosion control. After getting his contractor's license, he started off solo.

His company, Brollico, has grown to provide services for both residential and commercial buildings. Despite a crew to do the work, Brendan still puts on his whites three days a week and helps paint. Brendan pays attention to detail, and his company stands behind its work. Speaking from experience, this writer gives Brandon's business top marks.



Today:

Roger Hoskins – Modesto Bee

Next Week:

BOB HATMAKER, Amigos de Guatemala – Amigos de Guatemala is a partnership of Rotary Clubs to provide quality international humanitarian service projects in Guatemala. The program began with the Groveland, CA Rotary Club building a school kitchen for a small Mayan community (Jaibalito). What Groveland Rotary began required the support and partnership of other Rotary clubs to continue. Because many clubs - esp. smaller clubs - don't have ongoing international service projects, it was recommended by Rotary International, District Governors, and World Unity Service Committees that Rotary clubs work together in partnership to develop quality international projects that make a significant impact on the needs of people in poor and underdeveloped areas.



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- Internet: Donna Murphy
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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 9/1/06 – Our guests today were Shannon Kettering, Principal of Salida Middle School and Robert Gonzales---- Hopefully two new members! Helen rang the bell to celebrate the release of Riparian rabbits on her ranch.

☺ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS☺

- 16 – Bob Williams
- 17 – Jan Moore & Joel Ivie
- 28 – Janice Vella

♥SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES♥

- 16 – Murphy, Don & Donna
- 17 – Sanders, Paul & Marianne
- 20 – Hill, Loren & Gene

CALENDAR/PROGRAMS – SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15 – BOB HATMAKER, Amigos de Guatemala

SEPTEMBER 22 – DIANA BARDEN – Fiber Artists - A Rotary Fellowship

SEPTEMBER 29 - FAMILY DAY – SUSIE DOUGLAS - Center for Land-Based Learning (Helen)

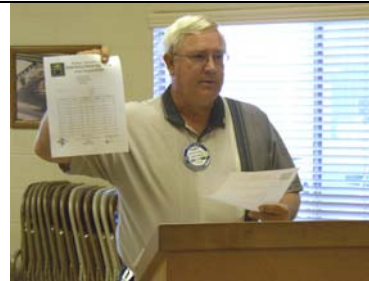
----DATES TO REMEMBER----

OCTOBER 13 – HARVEST MOON
NOVEMBER 18 – FOUNDATION DINNER

See calendar on the web – www.salidarotary.org



We had two vacation auctions today – Joe’s London Bridge Lake Havasu “snow globe”(Tony -\$25) & Cathy’s Thomas Kincaid Disney Print - Bob got it for \$160!



Sign up for the Foundation Dinner!

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