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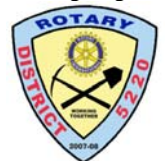
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"Working Together"



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Road, next to "Boomers.")

A.V.I.D. PROGRAM



Ana Garcia explains the AVID program

Ana Garcia of Salida Middle School joined us Friday to explain the academic program AVID. Ana is very passionate about this program and the potential it has to help many students. She loves learning and helping students.

AVID is a fourth- through twelfth-grade system to prepare students in the academic middle for four-year college eligibility. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.

AVID targets students in the academic middle — B, C, and even D students — who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. These are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum but are falling short of their potential. Typically, they will be the first in their families to attend college, and many are from low-income or minority families.

Not only are students enrolled in their school's toughest classes, such as honors and Advanced Placement, but also in the AVID elective. For one period a day, they learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college seem attainable. Their self-images improve, and they become academically successful leaders and role models for other students.

One key to a successful AVID program is a site coordinator/teacher who is a respected site instructional leader who works well with secondary school personnel and college students and faculty, who can organize curriculum as well as activities, and who is committed to serving the needs of target students. The coordinator also works with colleagues to implement AVID methodologies schoolwide, to place students in college preparatory curriculum, and to work with counselors to guide students through the college application process.

Tutors are essential to the success of the AVID elective class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum. As students from colleges and universities, tutors receive formal training and also serve as role models.

Results

State-funded, independent research, together with AVID's own data, validate that the AVID college-readiness system works. Consider: AVID students are more likely to take AP classes, complete their college eligibility requirements, and get into four-year colleges than students who don't take AVID. Almost all AVID students who participate for at least three years are accepted to college, with roughly three quarters getting into four-year universities. **Additional information obtained from the website:**

<http://www.avidonline.org/>





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Check out the new lineup!

Officers 2007-2008:

President: Paul Sanders

- Secretary: Bob Williams
- Treasurer: Bill Bernardo
- Sgt-at-Arms: Joe Mendes
- President Elect: Donna Murphy

Directors:

- Club Service: Janice Vella
- Vocational: Susan Hartless
- Community Service: George Halpin
- International Service: Randy Broughton
- Youth Service: Robert Gonzales

Others

- Internet: Donna Murphy
- Foundation – Randy Broughton

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?



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~Club Notes 8/24: Guests today were Kukua from the Holiday Inn, Gary KcKensie from Modesto Rotary, and our speaker Ana Garcia. Tony gave \$25 for his upcoming retirement and \$10 for leaving early today. Harm donated \$25 for his birthday. Donna announced her candidacy for Salida Sanitary District, and amid some *cruddy* jokes, she donated \$5. Randy's anniversary brought \$35. Paul presented Harm with his "past president" pin. And, presented a "Rotary Meets Here" plaque to the Holiday Inn.



CALENDAR/PROGRAMS

♥AUG ANNIVERSARIES♥

3 – Halpin, George & Shannon

24-Broughton, Randy & Cindy

© AUG BIRTHDAYS©

10 – Harm Hilvers

ROTARY HAPPENINGS:

Mark your calendar!

NOVEMBER 9, 2007

FOUNDATION DINNER

AT THE SOS CLUB IN MODESTO

APRIL 18-20, 2008

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SPARKS, NEVADA

JUNE 15-18, 2008

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES

Sign up today – hotels are going fast!



UpComing Programs

Aug. 31 – Bob Hatmaker-Guatemala

Sept. 7- National Agricultural Center – Michelle Laverty

Sept. 14-Rotary Membership Conference

Sept. 21-Jeannie Miller – Doctor's Medical Center Kidworks

THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST –

HOW TO GET POINTS

One Point each

- Bring a guest.
- Sponsor a qualified member.
- Do make-ups at (or attend) other clubs. Attend District meetings or events.
- Programs – provide one or being one.
- Provide Rotary education (as an individual or a team)
- "Catch" someone wearing their pin outside of the meeting (both get a point if you're wearing yours!) - invalid on your own team members

Team points if everyone wears their pins

PRESIDENT PAUL HAS CHALLENGED TEAM LEADERS TO NAME THEIR TEAMS.

Janice already has "3 W's and a P"

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

- Concert in the Park - Sept. 6. Music by the group "Eternal Praise." Bring your blanket or lawn chairs to the park downtown.

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 Sunrise: – 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