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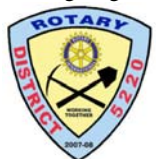


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“Working Together”



The Rotary Club of Salida -
Meets Fridays at 6:45 am
Holiday Inn Express Hotel
& Suites at 4300 Bangs
Ave. Modesto, CA 95356.

(On the corner of Sisk
Road, next to “Boomers.”)

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES 2007



~by John Freeland - Last week we shared our favorite Christmas memories. The room was filled with Christmas toys, including four new bicycles! The bikes reminded Robert of the Christmas when he was in the sixth grade and his Christmas presents included his first bicycle. President Paul shared with us his memory of Christmas last year spent at Disneyland with his family. Christmas decorations adorned the park, and snow fell during the evening parade. Roni recalled as a child getting up early with her siblings, going through their stockings, and then putting everything back until their parents got up. It was then time to be just as excited and surprised when they emptied their stockings! Joe and his brother found the desired gift one year, an Atari game box, three weeks before Christmas. It was hidden away in mom’s closet. One night before Christmas, when his parents were away, they relished playing the Atari and both were having a great time until his parents came home and caught them red handed! Brendan recalls Christmas 1991. He and his wife flew from South Africa via Britain to spend the holidays with family. The day after Christmas they flew to the United States. The cold weather and snow contrasted with their memories of Christmases in South Africa’s warm December climate, often times taking advantage of that climate by spending Christmas at the beach.

We wish all of you wonderful Christmas memories to come.





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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?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LOS ANGELES

Sign up today – hotels are going fast!

www.rotary.org



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Dec. 7, 2007 – Guests today were Kim Bizzanelli (3rd visit!), Melissa DeLeon, a possible youth exchange applicant, and Ronnie Vella. Helen brought Christmas mugs filled with candy for all of us and a homemade wreath to auction. John won at \$50. Brendan rang the bell for missing the Crab Dinner meeting. We collected many toys and money for our adopted family.



PROGRAMS

SAVE THE DATE!
FEBRUARY 2, 2008
CRAB & RIGATONI DINNER



♥DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES♥

☺ DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS ☺

9- Paul 19 – Don 21 – Bill

APRIL 18-20, 2008
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
SPARKS, NEVADA
JUNE 15-18, 2008

Check for more at rotary5220.org

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.

WHEN YOU MISS – MAKE UP! Make up on line! <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

YOUTHACT – Thursdays at 3:10 at Salida Middle School

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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

INTERACT - Tuesdays at 11:15 at Big Valley Christian High School

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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-Perko’s

Friday

Oakdale Sunrise – 6:45 am Oakdale Country Club
Ceres: 12:15 pm -Jenny’s Fine Dining