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Holiday Inn – Our New Home!

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~by John Freeland - On May 4, 2007 we met at our new home, the Holiday Inn on Sisk Road. This new hotel provides us with a nice meeting room, and a pleasant atmosphere. The hotel's general manager, Deon Henry, and the sales manager, Kukua Cook, welcomed us and made us feel at home.

This new hotel is one of five owned by the Central Valley Hotels Group. This hotel's guest rooms are wired for the latest in technology. Meeting rooms are both hard wired and wireless, and are equipped with sound systems and plasma televisions. Deon tells us that clientele during the week are primarily business people, and weekends include sports teams, such as those who play at Rainbow Fields in Modesto, Field of Dreams in Manteca, or the soccer complexes in Ripon and Turlock.

Deon served in the Marines, and after leaving the military, received training in hotel management. He worked at Holiday Inn hotels in Schaumburg and Chicago, Illinois. He was recruited by Starwood for a position at a hotel in San Rafael. He returned to the Holiday Inn group of hotels by taking a job at a hotel in Newark, California. Deon then took a job with the Central Valley Hotels Group about a year and a half ago. Having purchased his home in Modesto years ago, as he said he did the commute to the Bay Area as long as he could. When the job with Central Valley Hotels Group was offered, he couldn't pass it up. Kukua was hired by Deon as the sales manager, and she has been working for the hotel for just one week. Kukua's primary responsibilities will be booking of meetings and catering.

The hotel will be having its Grand Opening celebration on May 21 at 4:30 P.M., and we're all invited!



GM Deon Henry welcomes us to the Holiday Inn



Sales Manager Kukua

TODAY – Club Assembly & District Conference Review



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- Internet: Donna Murphy
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Rotary International Convention
Salt Lake City
June 17-20

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
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites at 4300 Bangs Ave. Modesto, CA 95356.
(On the corner of Sisk Road, next to "Boomers.")

Meeting notes 5/4: Helen brought a lovely bouquet of roses to the meeting for the table centerpiece, and John was the highest bidder for them.

The District Assembly is May 19th in Stockton. Mandatory for Paul, highly recommended for others. This is a great Rotary education opportunity.

George reminded us that the park project will be completed over two Saturdays. On May 12th bring your shovels and rakes for "dig day." On May 19th fiber-bark and concrete will be installed. 7 am both days.

The Cinco de Mayo celebration of our club's founding is POSTPONED indefinitely, but we'll keep trying.

CALENDAR/PROGRAMS APRIL - ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

May 18 - TBA

May 25 - Girl Scouts

June 1 - Vocational

June 8 - TBA

♥MAY ANNIVERSARIES♥

2- Tilford, Steve & Melissa

5- Stephens, Larry and Mary

☺MAY BIRTHDAYS☺

5- George Halpin

See calendar on the web – www.salidarotary.org



Paul stands by the new flag.



Tony confessed that he is getting an award on February 11th for ethics in government. He says it's somewhat strange to be honored for what we are expected to do.



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