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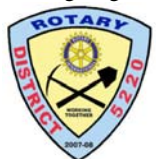


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“Working Together”



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.”)

FAITH HOME TEEN CHALLENGE



Paul presents “Yertle the Turtle” | Reverend Dennis Whitman | Donations from members totaling over \$700

On Friday, November 16, we were treated to a presentation by Reverend Dennis Whitman, executive director of Faith Home Teen Challenge Ranch. He explained how the concept of faith-based teaching began in New York. Reverend Dave Wilkerson founded the first Teen Challenge home to help teenage drug addicts and gang members in New York City. Since then Teen Challenge has grown to 400 centers worldwide.

Faith Home Teen Challenge Ranch treats young men over 18 with life-controlling problems, including drugs and gambling. The 12 to 16-month program uses teachings and principals from the bible to help people become:

- ❖ Mentally Sound
- ❖ Emotionally Balanced
- ❖ Socially Adjusted
- ❖ Physically Well
- ❖ Spiritually Alive

The program also teaches practical trades to assist students in re-entering the work force. They are expected to show responsibility by participating in a variety of work opportunities. There is also an optional six-month re-entry program available to provide housing assistance and career planning.

Teen Challenge has been in the community for 18 years and at the ranch for 3 years. Disqualified from government aid programs because of the faith-based method used, Teen Challenge has to raise its own funds. Right now they are in need of a new drinking-water well because of the level of nitrates in the current well.

The Rotary Club of Salida passed the hat (literally) and donated over \$700 to add to the \$500 from President Paul’s church!.



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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!

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Club Notes 11/16/07 – Guests were Rotarian Brian Bizzini of Modesto Sunrise, Kukua Cook of the Holiday Inn, and our guests from Teen Challenge; Reverend Dennis Whitman, Chairman of the Board David Wright, and director of development Roger Williams. Susan gave \$58 for her birthday and Joe donated \$25 for his 6th wedding anniversary. Janice rang the bell for her cruise to Mexico and her family’s participation in a backpack donation program. Cathy gave \$20 for Jared’s singing performance at the Foundation Dinner and his recital.

YouthAct - 39 students and 3 adults took a field trip to the Sheriff’s substation where Cathy was put in the interrogation room.



Susan celebrating her Birthday.



Don presenting Paul with a check for a District Simplified Grant of \$1000 to continue our Salida Park project.



Director Williams and Chairman Wright

PROGRAMS

TODAY – Nov. 30 – VOCATIONAL

♥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

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

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