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"Working Together"



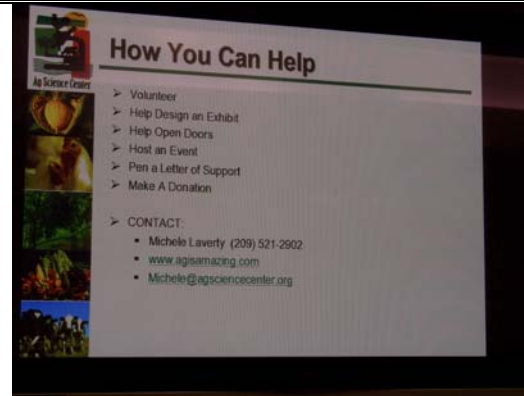
The Rotary Club of Salida -
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Road, next to "Boomers.")

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CENTER



John Scheuber & Michelle Laverty



How you can help

Michelle Laverty – Ag Science Center ~by John Freeland

The Central Valley means agriculture, and within a few years Modesto Junior College will be home to the National Ag Science Center. In 2005 the Yosemite Community College District Board approved the dedication of 3.5 acres at its west campus for the National Ag Science Center. Michelle Laverty, Director of the center, informed us that the center will contain hands-on interactive exhibits, comprehensive learning labs, industry highlighted exhibits, and more.

The National Ag Center will educate visitors about how agriculture impacts our daily lives. It will prepare students for career and leadership opportunities in agriculture. It will educate and alert future generations about the need to preserve agricultural land and to foster an understanding of the importance of agriculture. "The mission of the National Ag Science Center will be to provide exciting and fun agricultural learning opportunities and resources in order for young people to learn how a vibrant agricultural economy is necessary for a vibrant society, and to assure a bright future for all aspects of the agriculture industry." Michelle tells us that the center will showcase California as the number one agricultural producer and exporter in the world. It will serve as a hub for agricultural education. This will include exhibits and curriculum for science and math standards for grades 3 through 12. The student's experience at the Ag Center will be enhanced by pre- and post-visit curriculum made available to the student's educators.

The cost to build the Ag Science Center is estimated at \$25 million. It is estimated that the center will draw 145,000 to 165,000 visitors a year. For more information, check out the center's website at

www.agisamazing.com

TODAY- Jim Stewart, Stanislaus County Healthy Marriage Coalition



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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?

HARVEST MOON



**BARN DANCE & BBQ!
COMING OCTOBER
20!!**

**WATCH FOR TICKETS
NEW LOCATION-
"THE BARN"**



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~Club Notes 9/7: Guests today were Raul Mendez of the Chief Executive's office of Stanislaus County, and Kerry Sjelin of Modesto Christian Schools, Rotarians Myrna Hertle of Modesto Sunrise and Jim Ward of Modesto Rotary. George told us about his kite show at the Ripon Balloon show, Harm paid \$20 for his fishing trip to Mexico, and Dale told us about the Survival Skills for Healthy Families sessions that will be held for the next 6 Wednesdays, starting in the park at 5:30 with dinner and then moving to Salida Elementary School for the sessions.

CALENDAR/PROGRAMS

♥SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES♥

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

☺ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS☺

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

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!



Raul Mendez doing the official presentation of the plaque honoring Salida Rotary for the park project.

UpComing Programs

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"**

Points as of 8/31/07

George	38	Susan	29
Randy	26	Janice	24
Donna	16	Randy	13

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