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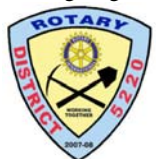


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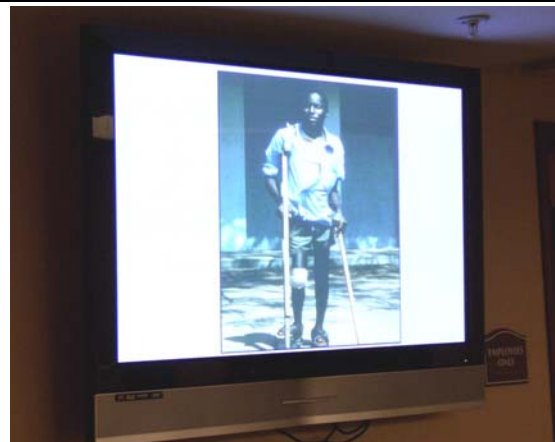
“Working Together”



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& Suites at 4300 Bangs
Ave. Modesto, CA 95356.

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

Dr. Joe Serra – One Man’s Mission



After surgery – no longer a crawler

Dr. Joe Serra – One Man’s Mission in Malawi, Africa ~by John Freeland

In 1988 the ministers of the World Health Organization voted to focus efforts on eradicating polio. As a result, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) began. It was spearheaded by national governments, the World Health Organization, Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF. Since 1988 more than two billion children around the world have been immunized against polio thanks to cooperation among more than 200 countries and 20 million volunteers, at a cost of more than five billion dollars.

One of those volunteers was PDG Dr. Joe Serra from Stockton. Dr. Joe’s work in helping polio victims in other countries, however, began in 1981, before the GPEI was announced in 1988. He, along with other volunteers, including seven other orthopedic surgeons, treated polio victims in Malawi, Africa. It was estimated that 25,000 Malawis were victims of polio. These eight doctors rotated their visits to Malawi, treating over 8,000 victims, operating on over 2,200 people over the space of three years.

Polio victims suffer constriction of their legs. They become crawlers, because they can not straighten their legs to stand. The treatment consists of a series of operations that releases those parts of the legs (tendons in the knees, hips, and ankles) that cause the constriction. These surgeries are followed by physical therapy. While the treatment doesn’t completely straighten a patient’s legs, it does restore his ability to stand and walk with the assistance of leg braces and crutches. Over time some people improve to the point that they can walk without the need for crutches.

Since 1981 Dr. Serra, often accompanied by his wife, Dorothy, has returned to Malawi six times, as recently as 2007, to volunteer his services for the people of Malawi. Dr. Joe’s return to our club to speak to us about polio eradication and the people he helped in Malawi reminds us of the profound change we as Rotarians can have on the lives of people in the world.

TODAY – RYLA STUDENTS AND SPEECH CONTEST



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- 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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Jan got the first of the new sponsor pins



TWO NEW Paul Harris Fellows!

PROGRAMS

Feb 8 – RYLA and Speech Contest
Feb 15 - TBA

Photos by Don Murphy

♥ FEBRUARY

ANNIVERSARIES♥

21- Bizzini, Pam & Brian

☺ FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS ☺

APRIL 18-20, 2008

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SPARKS, NEVADA

JUNE 15-18, 2008

Check for more AND REGISTER
 at rotary5220.org

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

MANY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS!!!



We had the honor of having Dr. Joe Serra present 8 Paul Harris Fellows at our February 1st meeting. Pictured are (l-r) Joe Serra, Helen Buffington, Don Murphy, Donna Murphy (2nd for each), Brendan McGeer (new PH), Loren Hill (4th), honorary member Ron Vella (new PH), Janice Vella (3rd), and Foundation Chair Randy Broughton getting his 2nd.



CRAB DINNER -----
 THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED!

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

Friday

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