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### 12/19/08 Meeting Notes

Our guests were Julie Bernardo, Lindsey Freeland, Petra McManus, and our speaker Denise.



Bill and Don celebrated their birthdays! And – they both rang the bell. Don rang for his birthday and Bill for his birthday and Julie is carrying a 4.0 academic average.



Lindsey enjoys silliness with Dad John and Paul.



Randy rang the bell for great 2008, and Harm contributed \$50



Great Christmas ties!



This summer, Denise Ruvacalba accepted the opportunity to be a member of a Rotary Youth Exchange trip to Spain and France. She came to our meeting on December 19 to share her experiences and to thank the members of the Rotary Club of Salida for sponsoring her. Denise said she would have been unable to have this cultural experience without the sponsorship of our club. She is from Manteca and is planning to be a neurosurgeon. She came to our attention through Cathy Pierce, who met her at RYLA.

**Rotary Youth Exchange** is open to students ages 15 to 18. Interested students must complete an application, be interviewed and agree to abide by Rotary's established standards and guidelines for safety.

Students will be interviewed and notified of selection within one month of applying for the program. Early application is encouraged, final application deadlines depend upon the program.

Students must live or go to school in Rotary District 5220, which includes 55 clubs and more than 2,500 members in The Northern San Joaquin Valley and Mother Lode. The district ranges from Galt to Madera and Oakhurst to Angels Camp, including Yosemite National Park. It includes San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne counties.

Anyone interested can get more information at [http://www.rotary5220.org/Avenues\\_of\\_Service/Youth/Exchange/youth\\_exchange.htm](http://www.rotary5220.org/Avenues_of_Service/Youth/Exchange/youth_exchange.htm).



**Make Dreams Real**  
RI Theme for the  
2008-2009 year.

*The emphasis is to  
make dreams real  
for the world's  
children.*



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### Officers 2008-2009:

#### President:

**Donna Murphy**

- Secretary: - Paul Sanders
- Treasurer: Bill Bernardo
- Sgt-at-Arms: Joe Mendes
- President Elect: George Halpin

#### Directors:

- Club Service: Mike Smith and Donald Wright
- Vocational: Janice Vella
- Community Service: Paul Sanders
- International Service: Randy Broughton
- Youth Service: Robert Gonzales

#### Others

- Internet and Newsletter: Donna Murphy
- Foundation – Don Murphy
- Membership/Publicity- George Halpin

### 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"**

### Dates to Remember – 2009

February 7 – Crab and Rigatoni Dinner – Ripon Community Center

**SELL TICKETS!!!**



February 17 – Escalon Rotary Meeting with Cliff Dochterman (no Salida meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>)

May 15-17 District 5220 Conference – Monterey

Register at [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org)

June 21-24 - Rotary International Convention – Birmingham, England

### JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

#### Sixty students to work for peace in the new year

Evanston, Ill., USA -- Amid daily headlines of war, suicide bombings, ethnic and religious violence and social unrest, signs of peace are especially welcome -- and not just during the holiday season.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International – a humanitarian service organization dedicated to world peace and understanding - has named a new class of World Peace Fellows to study peacemaking and conflict resolution at the six Rotary Centers for International Studies located at leading universities in England, Japan, Australia, Argentina, and the United States.

Launched in 2002, this innovative approach to world peace is a master's level program aimed at equipping the next generation of global and community leaders with skills needed to reduce the threat of war and violence. The Rotary World Peace Fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process that begins when they apply through their local Rotary clubs. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through their personal, academic and professional achievements.

#### WHEN YOU MISS - MAKE UP! THERE ARE MANY WAYS!

**YOUTHACT** - Feb 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>; March 5<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>; April 23; May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:10 in Room 105 at Salida Middle School.

#### NEARBY CLUBS

##### Monday

Modesto Gateway: Noon - Oak Pit  
Modesto North: 6:15 pm –Appetiz

##### Tuesday

Manteca Morning: 6:45 am –Dr's Hosp.  
Modesto: 12:15 - Double Tree  
Tracy -12 Noon- Anthony's Steakhouse  
Turlock: 12:15 pm -Turlock Turf Club

**Out of town?** Check at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) (click on the club locator at the top right) for a meeting where you will be located OR Make up on line! E-Club List at [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/eclub\\_list.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf)

##### Wednesday

Modesto East: 12:15 pm -Hazels  
Oakdale: 12:15 - Oakdale Golf & CC  
Ripon - 12:10 pm – Barnwood  
Tracy Sunrise: 6:45 am Hometown Buffet  
Turlock Sunrise: 7:am –Latifs

##### Thursday

Escalon: 6:45 am Escalon High  
Lathrop Sunrise: 6:30 am- Holiday Inn Express  
Manteca: Noon - Isadores  
Modesto Sunrise: 7:00 am - S.O.S. Club  
Newman - 11 am - Pizza Plus  
Riverbank 7:15 am - Perkos

##### Friday

Ceres: 12:15 pm - Jennys Family Dining  
Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 am Oakdale CC  
or <http://www.salidarotary.org>

### CALENDARS

#### ☺JAN

#### BIRTHDAYS☺

1/5 – Donald

1/24 - Doug

♥ DEC, JAN

#### ANNIVERSARIES♥

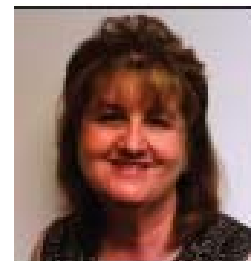
1/1 – Wright, Donald & Nancy

#### PROGRAM CALENDAR

Jan 9 – Steve Ashman – CASA

Jan 16 – Dave Mantooth – NID in Ethiopia

Jan 23 - Gary McKinsey



***Congratulations to Pam Bizzini - our President Nominee! She will be president in 2010-2011.***

### SHARE ROTARY

**- BRING A GUEST!!!!**