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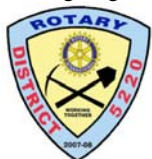
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The Los Altos Story



~by John Freeland
- The Rotary Club of Los Altos, California is nestled in the foothills west of Mountain View, and just south of Stanford. An affluent community, most of the Los Altos Rotary Club's members back in the late 1980s never expected to be touched by AIDS.

To many it was just a statistic, something that happened to somebody else. However, when two members were found to be HIV positive, and another member lost a son to AIDS, the scourge of the disease became a reality to all member of Los Altos' Rotary Club.

The first case involved Steve, the son of then Rotarian Dushon "Dude" Angius, who came home and told his family that he was suffering from AIDS. In June of 1989 President Angius shared the devastation his family experienced coping with their son's illness. He asked his fellow Rotarians to help him "do something about AIDS." While most felt compelled to do just that, there was resistance from a few members who felt they shouldn't be involved in a project that involved a topic just as divisive as abortion or nuclear disarmament.

Resistance melted away and the desire for action arose when longtime Rotarian Walter Singer announced to fellow Rotarians he was tested HIV positive after receiving a blood transfusion during heart surgery.

Los Altos Rotary accepted their president's challenge to promote AIDS awareness.

This began by sharing the story of how AIDS/HIV had impacted three of their own by the production of the video, "The Los Altos Story." With the belief that Rotarians should take a leading role in the global fight against the lethal disease, the Rotary AIDS Project chose to distribute "The Los Altos Story" within the Rotary network to address the world-wide problem of AIDS. The goal was to alert and educate every Rotarian in the world about the AIDS epidemic.

For more information about the continuing Rotary AIDS Project, check out their website at

<http://www.rotaryaidsproject.org/index.html>





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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?

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Sign up today – hotels are going fast!

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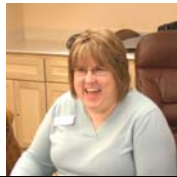
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Guests today were Kim Bizzanelli (5th visit!) Kim confessed that she had just turned 41 – and she donated \$41!



PROGRAMS

- Jan 11 -
- Jan 18 -
- Jan 25 -
- Feb 1 – Joe Serra

♥ JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES ♥

☺ JANUARY BIRTHDAYS ☺

1-Geary Oreglia 28-Steve Tilford

APRIL 18-20, 2008
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
SPARKS, NEVADA
JUNE 15-18, 2008

Check for more 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

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

January 4, 2008 –

Bob's youngest son just joined the US Air Force, where his oldest has been for 2 years – a bell ringer! Brendan recalled his fun holiday in Florida with a \$25 donation. Paul read a thank you note from Salida Elementary for the canned ham donations. John talked about a water project that uses "kid power" to pump water.

Photos by Don Murphy

DON'T FORGET – WE MEET AT SALIDA'S KOUNTRY KITCHEN (4702 Broadway) ON JANUARY 11 AND 18!



Jan and Susan updated us on the progress of the Crab dinner.

**SELL THOSE TICKETS!!
FEBRUARY 2, 2008
CRAB & RIGATONI
DINNER**



Bring a Raffle Prize!

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