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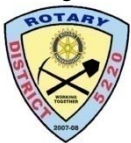


Dick Wyatt, District
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“We’ll get the job done
by doing good and
having fun”



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.”)

Saving Smiles with Rotaplast

Past District Governor Nick Mascitelli shared his passion for a cause and his experience with a medical mission that changes lives all over the world. Nick gave us a presentation on his recent trip to Oaxaca, Mexico, where he went as a non-medical volunteer With Rotaplast to help perform surgery that would correct cleft lips and cleft palates. The team treated 68 children on this week-long trip. Unfortunately, some children had to be turned away because of fevers, malnutrition, or other conditions that would make the surgery too risky for them.



Rotaplast

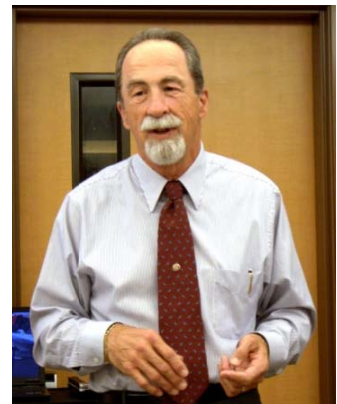


Saving Smiles - Changing Lives

The team started their day at 6:15 am, and most of the time they did not finish before 8 or 8:30 at night. But Nick and his wife Cathy fell in love with each of the babies and children that they saw that week and they enjoyed every aspect of helping the children get ready for surgery and recover afterward.

The Rotaplast website states “Clefts of the lip and palate are among the most common of all birth defects. However in some areas of the world treatment is not common. Untreated, these children are ridiculed, rejected from society, and often deprived of an education. They are prone to serious upper respiratory problems, hearing loss, speech and dental problems. Rotaplast works locally to educate families and communities and to provide free operations and therapeutic follow-up care for patients.”

Rotaplast International, Inc. was founded in 1992 by Dr. Angelo Capozzi and then Rotary Club President Peter Lagarias in collaboration with the Rotary Club of San Francisco to facilitate a surgical program in La Serena, Chile to treat children with the cleft lip and palate anomaly who would otherwise not receive surgical intervention. This initial historic mission took place in January of 1993. As a project of the Rotary Club of San Francisco, and for the first three years of its existence, Rotaplast completed one surgical mission a year. The following two years, Rotaplast completed two missions a year. They have since treated over 10,000 children.



For more on Rotaplast and to learn how to volunteer, go to their website at www.rotaplast.org.

“BUILDING BRIDGES OF PEACE THROUGH SMILES
AROUND THE WORLD SINCE 1992”



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- 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
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LOS ANGELES
June 15-18, 2008
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PROGRAMS

June 13th – Carol Kennedy, GSE team

June 20th Vocational

June 27th – Paul

July 4 – DARK – no meeting

☺ **JUNE BIRTHDAYS** ☺

20 - Joe

22 - Pam

25 - Cathy

♥**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**♥

10 – Brendan & Sue

19 – Bill & Cecille

27 – Susan & Joe

28 – J.R. & Susan



Rob Christensen brought a trading flag from the Columbia, MO Metro Club.

Meeting Notes – 6/6/08 – Guests were Rotarians Greg Steensma from Ripon and Rob Christensen from Columbia, Mo. Tony brought a guest, Mike Smith, an architect, and we had our long-term youth exchange student, Melissa DeLeon, who is going to Germany in August.



Greg

Mike

Melissa



Paul presents Loren with the "game ball" for the best summer hat.

Dates to Remember –

August 23 – Salida Town & Country Parade & Festival

August 30 and 31 – "Color the Skies" in Ripon

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

YOUTHACT - Thursdays at 3:10 at Salida Middle School

INTERACT - Tuesdays at 11:15 at Big Valley Christian High 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- Anthonys Steakhouse
Turlock: 12:15 pm -Turlock Turf Club

Out of town? Check at 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

Wednesday

Modesto East: 12:15 pm -Hazels
Oakdale: 12:15 - Oakdale Golf & CC

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

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