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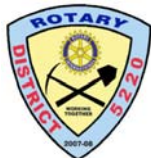


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"We'll get the job done by
doing good and having fun"



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.")

PLAY PUMPS



~by John Freeland - Access to clean drinking water is critical for human survival, and is an essential ingredient for improving the lives of those living in poverty in developing countries. Despite our advancements, more than one billion people worldwide do not have access to clean drinking water. Water-related diseases are the leading cause of death in the world, taking the lives of 6,000 people a day, and are responsible for 80 percent of all sickness in the world. It is estimated that 40 billion hours are lost annually to hauling water, a chore primarily borne by women and girls.

A life-changing and life-saving invention – the PlayPump water system – can provide easy access to clean drinking water, bring joy to children, and lead to improvements in health, education, and economic development. The PlayPump systems are innovative, sustainable, water pumps powered by children at play. Installed near schools, the PlayPump system doubles as a water pump and a merry-go-round for children. The water is pumped from the ground as the children play, and stored in an above ground holding tank.

The beauty of the PlayPumps system is that it eliminates dependence on spotty electrical supplies or spending money on propane/butane operated pumps. As long as there are children ready for fun, water will flow!

More than 1,000 PlayPumps have been donated to African communities, benefiting millions of people. PlayPumps International has begun a major expansion into other Sub-Saharan countries, with the goal of improving the lives of up to 10 million people in the next three years through the delivery and installation of PlayPump water systems. To learn more or make contributions to help, go to www.playpumps.org which is the source of the content of this article. *The program on "Play Pumps," was presented by John Freeland.*



Everyone sang and Helen rang the bell to celebrate her birthday. The membership presented her with a gift, a digital camera.





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- 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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PROGRAMS

March 14 – Rotary Club Spring Training

March 21 – **DARK** (Good Friday)

March 28 – Sharon Lufkin "Operation Playground"

♥ MARCH

ANNIVERSARIES♥

1-Freeland, John & Lorraine

4- Pederson, Dale & Tara

7-Gonzales, Robert & Sue Ann

10-Grom, Charles & Marlena

☺ MARCH BIRTHDAYS☺

8-Helen

20 – Brendan

27- Charles

APRIL 18-20, 2008

DISTRICT CONFERENCE SPARKS, NEVADA

Check for more info and register at rotary5220.org

Meeting Notes 3/7/08 -

Robert and his wife celebrated their ten year wedding anniversary in Cancun, Mexico. He contributed \$20. Helen was the high bidder for a candle Robert brought back from Mexico



(\$30), and Joel was the lucky bidder for marble replicas of the pyramids (\$25).

CORRECTION:

Cathy's business website is:

www.rxlawncaresolutions.com



Don't forget the scholarship golf tournament June 6 in Manteca. Pick up a flyer today!



WHEN YOU MISS – MAKE UP! Make up on line! <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

YOUTHACT – Thursdays at 3:10 at Salida Middle School

INTERACT - Tuesdays at 11:15 at Big Valley Christian High 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 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