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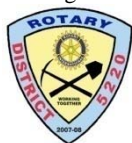


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“We’ll get the job done  
by doing good and  
having fun”

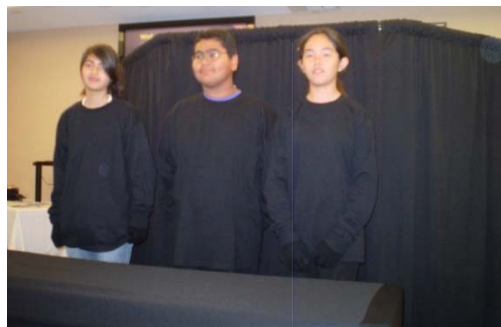


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Holiday Inn Express  
Hotel & Suites at 4300  
Bangs Ave. Modesto, CA  
95356.

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

## Kids Works



Kids Works – Randi Linee’ ~ by John Freeland

Larry the Loser was on trial at Rotary last week. The charges: smoking, drinking and “doing drugs.” The star witnesses: Larry’s heart, liver, and brain. The verdict was unanimous: guilty of poor choices.

Larry and his organs came alive through Salida Middle School students who are puppeteers for Kids Works. Kids Works puppeteers employ the Japanese style of puppetry known as Bunraku. These puppeteers are black-hooded, and work in front of a black background, allowing them to use hand puppets. The black background helps the audience focus on the puppets, which helps the puppeteers get their message across to the children.

Kids Works puppeteer programs cover a number of issues faced by children, including substance abuse, disabilities & differences, school safety, child abduction, and teen pregnancy.

Geared for audiences from pre-school through the eighth grade, the programs are put on by middle school and high school students under the direction of Randi Linee’. Randi tells us that the programs are designed to teach responsibility for making good choices. After each skit, she discusses with the student audience why some choices are bad for you. She and her puppeteers also teach children how to respond to peer pressure, and to think about what you do before you do it. Hopefully, seeing the lesson of Larry’s poor choices will help teach his audience how to make the right choice next time.

*The puppeteers were Patricia Vasquez, Lorraine Vasquez, Rames Cortez, Rajman Randhawa, Yasmin Nawabi, and Mayra Alfero.*



# ROTARY CLUB OF SALIDA

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1st Place Winner 2007!!

### 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?

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LOS ANGELES June 15-18, 2008**

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### PROGRAMS

May 30 – Guatemalan Cisterns – John Anderson

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Nick Mascitelli - Rotaplast

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Club/Rotary Business

June 20<sup>th</sup> Vocational

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Paul

### ☺ JUNE BIRTHDAYS ☺

20 - Joe

22 – Pam

25 - Cathy

### ♥ JUNE ANNIVERSARIES ♥

10 – Brendan & Sue

19 – Bill & Cecille

27 – Susan & Joe

28 – J.R. & Susan

Don't forget the scholarship golf tournament June 6 in Manteca.



Flyer on the web at

<http://www.salidarotary.org>



Don and Donna are going and would love to have a book from each of you to donate (any age child.)

**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](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!

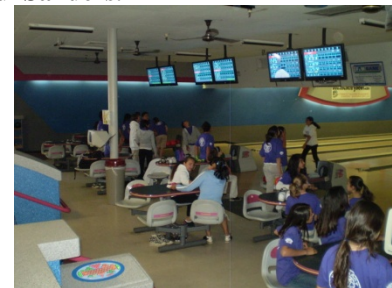
E-Club List at

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/eclub\\_list.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf)

Meeting Notes – 5/16/08 – Guests were Rotarian Greg Steensma of Ripon Rotary and Noele Sanders, Paul's daughter. Two bell-ringers today – John for daughter Lindsay's scholarships and awards and jCathy for her son Jared's graduation from Stanislaus State. Cathy got the game ball for "catching curve balls."



Randy Broughton presenting Joe Mendes with his Paul Harris Fellow Certificate, medal, and pin. At right is President Paul Sanders.



**YouthAct bowling day.**

### Wednesday

Modesto East: 12:15 pm -Hazels

Oakdale: 12:15 - Oakdale Golf & CC

### Thursday

Ripon - 12:10 pm – Barnwood Tracy

Sunrise: 6:45 am Hometown Buffet

Turlock Sunrise: 7:am –Latifs

### Friday

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

### Saturday

Ceres: 12:15 pm - Jennys Family Dining

Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 am Oakdale CC

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