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



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6:45 am

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

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

## Child Protective Services



*~by John Freeland - No single job is more important than protecting our community’s children. Parents, family and our schools are the first line of defense. However, when children are subjected at home to significant abuse or neglect, they can end up in the county’s foster care program. Approximately 500 children are in the foster care program in Stanislaus County. The*

success of this program depends in large part on those who are willing to serve as foster parents. Amie Prutch from Child Protective Services strives to locate and recruit people willing to act as foster parents for these children.

Amie says that often relatives of the children are found to step in and take custody of the children. However, when relatives are not available or incapable, it requires someone from the community to step forward and become the child’s foster parent. Amie tells us that the role of foster parents is to be a caregiver and nurture the children in their care.

Before someone can become a foster parent, they are required to attend three hour classes once a week for nine weeks. These classes include instruction in the areas of coping with loss of family ties, strengthening family relationships, and discipline.

Foster care homes are the backbone of the foster care system. These are homes where children are integrated into family living situations. Trained foster parents must embrace and nurture the children, assist with the family’s reunification, and be selflessly ready to terminate the relationship as soon as the family is reunited. For more information, contact Amie at 209-558-3983.



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GSE team  
member  
Glen Roland  
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Paul.



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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

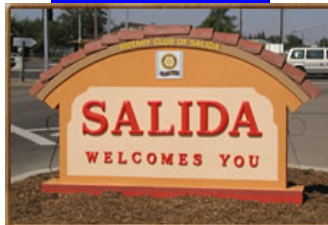
The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

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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### PROGRAMS

- May 9 – Club/Rotary Business
- May 16 – George provides program
- May 23 – Kids Works - Cathy
- May 30 – Larry Stephens provides program
- June 6<sup>th</sup> – Jan Moore provides program
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – Club/Rotary Business
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Vocational
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – Paul

### ☺ MAY BIRTHDAYS ☺

5 - George

♥MAY

### ANNIVERSARIES♥

7 – Stephens, Larry and Mary

District Assembly May 10

**San Joaquin County Education Service Center in Stockton 8:00 am thru Lunch**  
A perfect opportunity for 2008-2009 officers and committee chairs to learn more about their jobs and get updates on Rotary!

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



Flyer on the web at

<http://www.salidarotary.org>

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

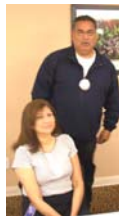
- Manteca Morning: 6:45 am –Dr's Hosp.
- Modesto: 12:15 - Double Tree
- Tracy -12 Noon- Anthonys Steakhouse
- Turlock: 12:15 pm -Turlock Turf Club
- Out of town? Check at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)(click on the club locator at the top right)for a meeting where you will be located OR Make up on line! E-Club List at

Meeting Notes  
5/2/08 – Guests were Sue Ann Gonzales, GSE



team

member Glen Roland (house guest of Don & Donna), and Rotarian Max Melendez from Riverbank who brought his guest – Jerri

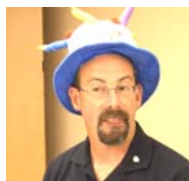


Southhorn. Wow. Joe paid \$25 to remember his trip to Disneyland



with the twins.

George gave \$46 for his birthday and Larry rang the bell for



his anniversary!

Cathy gave \$50 to celebrate Jared and Liberty winning a performance competition.

Robert reported that he got lost (3

times) on the way to the Interact recognition dinner! Youth Act will be bowling on May 22 and could use Rotarians to



serve Pizza and soda from 2-3). Cathy reported that they have a lot of boys in the club this year – 6 on the board and even a boy president – first time!

### 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

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