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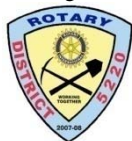


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“We’ll get the job done
by doing good and
having fun”



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Holiday Inn Express
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95356.

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

Guatemala Cistern Project



~by John Freeland - Many Guatemalans in the rainforest get their water from their roofs during the rainy season. The water spills from the roof to a gutter, and then into a water pot. However, Guatemalan rainforests have a three month “dry” season where they have rainfall every three to five days. On the non-rainy days, people walk to the river to obtain their water. This river water carries pathogens that can make them ill. District 5220 decided that alleviating this problem was a worthy international project.

Last Friday we received an update on the District 5220 water project in Guatemala. John Anderson, president nominee from the Modesto Sunrise Rotary Club, explained that clubs in our district contributed toward this project, and then obtained a matching grant from Rotary International. Those funds, combined with a donation of a portion of the materials, allowed the district to purchase 238 water cisterns.

The water cisterns offer a means to eliminate the need to use river water. A collection system is made from metal roofing materials that collect rain water and funnels it into a bucket with filters. The filtered water then enters a 440 gallon tank for use as needed. With proper maintenance, the filters last three years.

In March 2008 John and eight other Rotarians traveled to Guatemala to oversee delivery of these cisterns. They also each carried a bag of educational materials and health equipment. They met with Father Bernie, a priest who had selected the families who could utilize the cisterns. In the cargo container carrying the cisterns were also wheelchairs, walkers, diapers and supplies. These items were delivered to residents near Coban, including 238 families who received the cisterns.

The Rotarians’ efforts were assisted by our brothers and sisters of the Club Rotario de Coban. The next time you take that drink of water from the tap, remember that your contributions to Rotary have helped countless people in the rural community of Coban, Guatemala, secure a source of clean, reliable drinking water. Cheers!





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- 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

June 6th – Nick Mascitelli - Rotaplast

June 13th – Club/Rotary Business

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

**GOLF
TOURNAMENT
TODAY!!**

Dinner at 6 PM

**Flyer on
the web at**

<http://www.salidarotary.org>



Meeting Notes – 5/30/08 – Guests were Greg Wray and Rotarians Greg Steensma of Ripon Rotary and John Anderson or Modesto Sunrise. Donna was fined \$25 for not having her badge! Larry paid \$25 just because he has not been here. Then he rang the bell because his step-grandson graduated from Central Catholic and got a full-ride scholarship to New Mexico State. Helen also rang the bell because her great-grandchildren are doing so well in school.



Shannon got the game ball for being a “super mom.”



Greg Wray announced “A Call to Pray” on June 14 at Johansen High Stadium. All men of the community are invited to come together to pray for our youth, our city government, law enforcement, our pastors, our schools, and our families.

**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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