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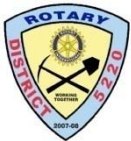
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"We'll get the job done
by doing good and
having fun"



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.")

Color the Skies!



Jessica Coleman – Color the Skies ~by John Freeland
No one argues that children are our future. Some might question our commitment, however, when it comes to funding some of those services vital to children. Other people go out and find a way to help. People like Jessica Coleman. Jessica and her husband Greg have supported Children's Hospital Central California through board involvement, fundraising, and community programs. The hospital, located in Madera

County just north of Fresno, serves 14 counties from San Joaquin to Kern. No child is turned away, regardless of the ability to pay. As a result, thousands receive state of the art medical care each year. Unfortunately, the inability for many to pay means the funds generated through fees do not cover the cost to operate the hospital. Fundraising is thus an important component to the hospital's ability to continue to provide quality care.

Jessica found a unique way for Central Californians to contribute to the support of the hospital. She founded Color the Skies in 2006, a non-profit organization designed to promote awareness and financial support for the hospital. Beginning that year Color the Skies promoted the Color the Skies Hot Air Balloon Festival right up the road at Mistlin Sports Park in Ripon. This year the festival will be held on Saturday, August 30th and Sunday, August 31st. Each day begins at 5:00 a.m. (yes Joe, that's 5:00 a.m.) with a pancake breakfast, followed by filling of the balloons, and then a spectacular launch of the balloons. And then you can go have more pancakes while the kids ride tethered hot air balloons. There will also be performances, games, contests, classic car show, crafts and more food. You might even see **George** flying some kites! Festivities end at 11 a.m.

Color the Skies Hot Air Balloon Festival is run by volunteers. If you want to help, contact Jessica at 480-5244 or visit www.colorthesbies.com for more information.





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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?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LOS ANGELES June 15-18, 2008
www.rotary.org



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PROGRAMS

- May 23 – Kids Works - Cathy
- May 30 – Guatemalan Cisterns
- June 6th – Nick Mascitelli - Rotaplast
- June 13th – Club/Rotary Business
- June 20th Vocational
- June 27th – Paul

☺ MAY BIRTHDAYS ☺

5 - George

♥MAY

ANNIVERSARIES♥

7 – Stephens, Larry and Mary

 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(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 – 5/16/08 – Our guests

were Rotarians Leonard Hansen from Tracy and Wayne from Manteca. Cathy gave \$50 for nephew Danny graduating and Susan gave \$25 for her Hawaiian vacation. Joe got the “game ball” for the best game injury.



The auction brought \$160 - \$20 from Cathy for the visor, \$30 from Joel for the pin, and \$110 from Shannon for the T-shirt.



The RI Convention in LA will feature an international Book Drive where Rotarians from approximately 171 countries will create a worldwide service project by giving a gift of literacy to the children of the seven Southern California Rotary Districts! There will be a “mountain” of books to be donated to needy students in Southern California. **Don and Donna are going and would love to have a book from each of you to donate (any age child.)**

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

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/ecub_list.pdf or <http://www.salidarotary.org>