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Make Dreams Real
RI Theme for the
2008-2009 year.

*The emphasis is to
make dreams real
for the world's
children.*

CASA with Steve Ashman

1/9/09 Meeting Notes



Donald celebrated his 50th birthday and his 18th wedding anniversary. He donated \$20.



Larry Stephens was awarded his second Paul Harris by Foundation Chair Don Murphy.



Guests Rotarians Rob Christianson (front), and Lloyd Wiley (right rear)



Co-Crab Chairs Joe Mendes and Brendan McGeer with their new hats!

In other celebrations:

Paul contributed \$12 to celebrate his triplets turning 12. Brendan gave \$50 since he was unable to bring back a gift from Costa Rica. Donna announced that Petra McManus has been accepted for membership and will be inducted next week.



“To provide quality advocacy services for all abused and neglected children in the dependency system through the use of trained volunteers.”

That is the mission of the Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Stanislaus County. Steve Ashman spoke to us on Friday about the organization that has made a difference for a lot of children in our county.

Foster children need someone to be their voice when they go to court for custody or other issues. It can be a very frightening experience, especially for those very young.

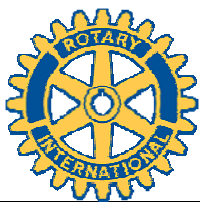
In Stanislaus County, there are **over 500 children** in Foster Care at any given time. If you were to count the children in guardianship or kinship, the number would swell to over 1,200. As dependents of the juvenile court, these children pass through a court system which can leave them frightened, confused and alone.

CASA volunteers commit to spending at least one year: 1) establishing a strong, stable connection with a child in foster care, 2) gathering information and making recommendations to the court about the child's best interest, and 3) advocating to make sure the child receives needed services. Too often, a CASA volunteer is the only consistent adult in the life of the child.

THE SUPPORT

CASA is funded through private and individual donations; corporate grants; Community organization donations (like Kiwanis and Rotary); the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and people like YOU!

For more information, you can go to the website <http://www.casaofstanco.org/index.asp> or call them at (209) 567-4230.



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Officers 2008-2009:

President:

Donna Murphy

- Secretary: - Paul Sanders
- Treasurer: Bill Bernardo
- Sgt-at-Arms: Joe Mendes
- President Elect: George Halpin

Directors:

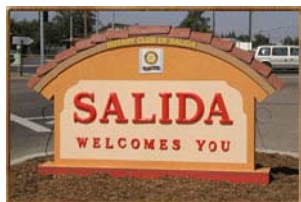
- Club Service: Mike Smith and Donald Wright
- Vocational: Janice Vella
- Community Service: Paul Sanders
- International Service: Randy Broughton
- Youth Service: Robert Gonzales

Others

- Internet and Newsletter: Donna Murphy
- Foundation – Don Murphy
- Membership/Publicity- George Halpin

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?



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")

Dates to Remember – 2009

February 7 – Crab and Rigatoni Dinner – Ripon Community Center

SELL TICKETS!!!



February 17 – Area 7 Meeting at Escalon Rotary with Cliff Dochterman (no Salida meeting 2/20)

May 15-17 District 5220 Conference – Monterey Register at www.rotary5220.org

June 21-24 - Rotary International Convention – Birmingham, England

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Highlights from the Board meeting January 12:

International – Approved \$1200 to partner with Modesto Sunrise on a 300-wheelchair distribution project. The money will pay shipping for wheelchairs, wheelchair parts and accessories, walking aids and patient rehabilitation equipment to disabled adults and children in Oaxaca, Mexico. 100 of these chairs will be manufactured in the Hope Haven factory we helped support in Guatemala!

Community – Dictionaries are here! As soon as we get the labels printed, we will start distribution.

Approved \$100 donation to Grace Davis High Sober Grad Night.

NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

Rotary International has an e-learning center with tons of information for new and seasoned members alike. Anything you ever wanted to know about Rotary can be found at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Training/ForAllRotarians/Pages/elearning.aspx> Check it out!

WHEN YOU MISS - MAKE UP! THERE ARE MANY WAYS!

YOUTHACT - Feb 5th & 19th; March 5th & 18th; April 23; May 28th at 3:10 in Room 105 at Salida Middle School.

BOARD – Second Monday 5:30-Coit

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- Anthony’s 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

CALENDARS

☺JAN

BIRTHDAYS☺

1/5 – Donald

1/24 - Doug

♥ DEC. JAN

ANNIVERSARIES♥

1/1 – Wright, Donald & Nancy

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Jan 9 – Steve Ashman – CASA

Jan 16 – Dave Mantooth – NID in Ethiopia

Jan 23 - Gary McKinsey

Jan 30 – Castle Air Museum - Pam



Congratulations to Pam Bizzini - our President Nominee! She will be president in 2010-2011.

SHARE ROTARY - BRING A GUEST!!!!

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

or <http://www.salidarotary.org>