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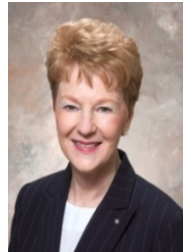
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*RI Theme for the  
2008-2009 year.*



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

## Mike Smith—Salida, Then and Now

### Meeting Notes 5/1/09



Guests were Alexis Hilvers and Rotarians Lloyd Wiley from Bedford, NH and David Wright from Modesto Rotary.

DGND (means he'll be District Governor starting July, 2011) Dave Mantooth of Escalon Rotary

presented us with a check for \$1000. It was our District Simplified Grant awarded to the club for our dictionary project.

Madlen donated \$21 for her youngest turning 21 and \$32 for her 32nd anniversary and \$20 because she survived a spider bite!



Bill gave \$50 for daughter Julie going to UC Santa Barbara.

The shirts are in!



### Salida's Early History – Mike Smith

~by John Freeland

Last Friday Rotarian Mike Smith gave us a history lesson about the Town of Salida. Our community's beginnings go back to the 1860s when four families farmed the area now known as Salida: Murphy, Byrum, Elmore, and Curtis. Back then it was known as Murphy's Ferry. In 1871 the Murphy family built two large warehouses on the site of present day Salida, which then took the name of Murphy's Switch. In 1875 Murphy established a post office, and wanted to name it "Murphy." However, the federal government wouldn't allow it because "Murphys" was already a postal stop in Calaveras County. Since there was a train depot, the name "Salida" was selected, the Spanish name for departure or exit. Salida at that time consisted of Murphy's two warehouses, a grocery store, post office, restaurant, saloon, and a blacksmith's shop.

The outlines of what became much of today's town began in 1908 when David T. Curtis purchased 100 acres to form a town. He planned Salida as a model town. He laid out 40 blocks, and named streets after the pioneers of Salida: Elmore, Park, Davis, McGuinn, Shearer, Dale, Covert and Toomes. The cross streets were named after trees, except for two that were named for himself and his wife: Curtis and Morgan. The main street was called Byrum, but Curtis' wife didn't like the name and changed it to Broadway. That street was designed wide to accommodate a Central Pacific line. Those early years of the Twentieth Century saw the construction of a hotel, store, public school, church, railway, and a women's improvement center. The city water works was also constructed, and later purchased by Del Este.

Thanks to Mike for the history lesson!





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Officers 2008-2009:  
 President: Donna Murphy  
 Secretary: - Paul Sanders  
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 Club Service: Mike Smith and Donald Wright  
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 International Service: Randy Broughton  
 Youth Service: Cathy Pierce  
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 Internet and Newsletter: Donna Murphy  
 Foundation – Don Murphy  
 Membership: ALL  
 Publicity- Open

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:  
 Is it the truth?  
 Is it fair to all concerned?  
 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?  
 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**  
 May 15-17 District 5220 Conference – Monterey  
 Register at [www.rotary5220.org](http://www.rotary5220.org)  
 June 5 – Salida Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament – Manteca  
 Flyer at [www.salidarotary.org](http://www.salidarotary.org)  
 June 21-24 - Rotary International Convention – Birmingham, England

*~A great way to increase your awareness of Rotary is to attend a District Conference. This year it's in Monterey from May 15-17 and promises to be a great one!*

**SHARE ROTARY—BRING A GUEST!!**



**WHEN YOU MISS - MAKE UP! THERE ARE MANY WAYS!**  
**YOUTHACT** May 28<sup>th</sup> - MCHENRY BOWL

**RCS BOARD** – Second Monday 5:30-At the Murphy's home.

**NEARBY CLUBS**

**Monday**

Modesto Gateway: Noon – S.O.S. Club  
 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

**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

**CALENDARS**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

5- George

**♥MAY**

**ANNIVERSARIES♥**

7 – Mitzaian-Saddik, Madlen & Sam

7- Stephens, Larry & Mary

**PROGRAM CALENDAR**

May 8 – Randi Linee -Kids Works (Cathy)

May 15 – Gene Richardson (Helen)

May 22 – Adam Christianson (Brendan)

May 29 - Vocational (Janice)

June 5 - Henry Haber, Opportunity International (Randy)

June 12—(Jonh)

June 19—Final Club Assembly (Donna)

June 26—Vocational (Janice)



**Photos by Don Murphy**

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

**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)