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*RI Theme for the  
2008-2009 year.*



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

## Kids Works

### Meeting Notes 5/8/09



Our guests were the leaders and puppeteers of Kids Works and Greg Steensma of Ripon Rotary.



Also, Katie Burns and her father, Tom, were here. Katie talked to us about a recycling project at Davis High.



Larry rang the bell for 26 years of marriage!  
Patty Hallam and Carol Shepherd came to talk to us about the "Every Fifteen Minutes" program at Grace Davis High School.



Kids Works and Jon-Liam Olson  
~by John Freeland

Larry the Loser was on trial at Rotary last week. The charges: smoking. The star witnesses: Larry's heart, lungs, lips and brain. The verdict was unanimous: guilty of poor choices.

Larry and his organs came alive through Salida Middle School students who are puppeteers for Kids Works. This program at Rotary was lead by Jon-Liam Olson, and included SMS students Vanessa, Ramses, Kelly, Raphael, Noellee, and Katherine. Kids Works puppeteers employ the Japanese style of puppetry known as Bunraku. These puppeteers are black-hooded, and work in front of a black background, allowing them to use hand puppets. The black background helps the audience focus on the puppets, which helps the puppeteers get their message across to the children.

Kids Works puppeteer programs cover a number of issues faced by children, including substance abuse, disabilities & differences, school safety, child abduction, and teen pregnancy.

Geared for audiences from pre-school through the eighth grade, the programs are put on by middle school and high school students. The programs are designed to teach responsibility for making good choices. After each skit, the program's leader discusses with the student audience why some choices are bad for you. The leader and puppeteers also teach children how to respond to peer pressure, and to think about what you do before you do it. Hopefully, seeing the lesson of Larry's poor choices will help teach his audience how to make the right choice next time. Kids Works is a program of the DMC Foundation.





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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**

*You can still attend the District Conference. Just show up at the Portola Plaza Hotel in Monterey Friday morning—with your checkbook!*

**SHARE ROTARY—BRING A GUEST!!**

**BOARD MEETING NOTES**

5/11/09—the board voted to donate \$1000 to the Davis High "Every 15 Minutes" program and discussed the Harvest Moon fundraiser for early October. It is planned to be at the Old Fisherman's Club again.

**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 Hospital  
 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 Restaurant  
 Tracy Sunrise: 6:45 am Hometown Buffet

**CALENDAR**  
**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

**5- George**

**♥MAY ANNIVERSARIES♥**

**7 – Mitzaian-Saddik, Madlen & Sam**  
**7- Stephens, Larry & Mary**

**PROGRAM CALENDAR**

- May 15 – Gene Richardson (Helen)**  
**May 22 – Adam Christianson (Brendan)**  
**May 29 - Vocational (Janice)**  
**June 5 - Henry Haber, Opportunity International (Randy)**  
**June 12—(John)**  
**June 19—Final Club Assembly (Donna)**  
**June 26—Vocational (Janice)**

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**Photos by Don Murphy**

- Turlock Sunrise: 7:am –Latif's  
**Thursday**  
 Escalon: 6:45 am Escalon High  
 Lathrop Sunrise: 6:30 am- Holiday Inn Express  
 Manteca: Noon - Isadore's  
 Modesto Sunrise: 7:00 am - S.O.S. Club  
 Newman - 11 am - Pizza Plus  
 Riverbank 7:15 am - Perko's  
**Friday**  
 Ceres: 12:15 pm - Jenny's Family Dining  
 Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 am Oakdale CC

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