

Graham Pierce, Medical Relief Foundation

Medical Relief Foundation – ~by John Freeland

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“One man’s junk is another man’s treasure.”

That is certainly true when it comes to “outdated” medical equipment. Graham Pierce, contemplating issues with his job while standing near a hospital dumpster, saw employees throwing away used medical equipment. This triggered an idea: perhaps folks in less fortunate countries could use this medical equipment. That idea soon blossomed into a medical supplies foundation that ships medical equipment overseas to needy countries.

Graham’s first effort was to send supplies to Vladivostok, Russia eleven years ago. Since then his efforts have spread supplies to other cities in Russia, as well as other countries, such as Ukraine, Nicaragua, and Tanzania.

Education exchanges followed the supplies to train doctors in these countries. It began with emergency medical technician procedures. It has grown to include cardiac surgery programs.

As Graham explained, cardiac surgery in Russia was limited to those who lived or could afford to travel to Moscow or St. Petersburg. Graham arranged for surgeons to travel to Russia to train surgeons in cardiac surgery.

Other training has included advanced trauma care. Since there is no lack of need, Medical Relief Foundation is always happy to accept donations and volunteers. To learn more about the foundation, go to www.mrfusa.org



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♥JULY BIRTHDAYS

8 – Robert
17 - Randy

♥JULY ANNIVERSARIES♥



**Membership &
 Foundation Seminar**
Saturday August 15, 2009
9 am until 2 pm
ESCALON HIGH SCHOOL

Community, Club & District Calendar

August 15—Rotary District 5220
 Membership & Foundation Seminar
August 22—Salida Town & Country
 Parade & Festival
October 16—Salida Harvest Moon
 BBQ & Poker Night - Old Fisher-
 man’s Club
October 24—District 5220 Foundation
 Dinner
January 23—District Trivia Challenge
January 30—Salida Crab & Rigatoni
 Dinner—Ripon Community Center
May 5, 2010—Rotary Club of Salida
 10th Anniversary!

PROGRAM CALENDAR

7/24	Bill Moreno, Fire to Wire
7/31	Dist. Governor SUSAN DRAKE
8/7	(PAUL SANDERS)
8/14	(CHRIS HAMLIN)
8/21	ESCALON ROTARY REPORT
8/28	Jennifer Mullins – Convention Bureau
9/4	(DOUG BAUGHN)
9/11	(PAM BIZZINI)
9/18	(LOREN HILL)

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

YOUTHACT - Off for the summer
Board meetings – 2nd Wednesday at 5:30
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

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

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

Award-Winning Bulletin!



Randy celebrates his 57th birthday—he gave \$57



Helen and her granddaughter, Thanete



Steve shows off his new granddaughter! He rang the bell!



Our guest, — from Modesto Rotary



Brandon showing his Coke painting shirt.



Support Rotary's fight against Polio with a \$5 donation to Polio Plus. Just text POLIO to 90999 and your cell phone bill will be charged—easy way to donate!



Learn about the new district database. Why? Because you can manage your own records AND the changes you make go directly to the RI database (only one change is needed). It's web-based so you can access it from anywhere.

You can:

- Change your contact information
- Upload a photo that you can live with!
- See your attendance history.
- View public information (club address, etc.)
- Club officers can create reports

Here's how to use it:

1. Go to www.rotary5220.org—at top, click on DaC-DB.
2. Sign in with your email and use your RI member # as your password (this is on your Rotarian magazine, above your name—or ask your secretary)
3. Once in, click on your choice of activities—instructions and help are available.



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?

**YOUR BUSINESS CARD HERE
\$50 FOR ALL YEAR!**

(Joe Mendes of Kemper CPA Group has signed up)

Is this your business card?