

SUSAN DRAKE, DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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~by John Freeland—We were honored to have District Governor Susan Drake as our guest speaker last week. For Susan, Rotary is a family tradition. Her grandfather and father were Rotarians, presidents of their Rotary clubs, and served as district governors. Susan grew up attending district conferences, and naturally became a Rotarian. Susan’s husband, Dudley, is a Rotarian as well. Susan enjoys her work as a Rotarian, what Rotary does, and the impact it has.

Susan says that she recognized the impact of Rotary while participating in an international project in Ensenada, Mexico. During that trip to assist people living on an Indian reservation she saw that a small number of Rotarians can make a significant impact in people’s lives.

At the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England, Susan had the opportunity to meet with RI President John Kenny. John’s motto for Rotary this year is “The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands.” His motto recognizes that the work that will shape Rotary’s future will occur not at Rotary International, but in our local clubs. Part of this work requires us to seek new members and retain existing members. The phrase, “Keep One, Reach One” speaks to this goal. We need to reach out to members of our community whom we believe will make good Rotarians, and then once they have joined, make Rotary meaningful for them by getting them connected to projects and people within the club.

Susan says John reminds us of our obligation to the Rotary Foundation. This goal is embodied by the phrase, “Every Rotarian, Every Year.” It calls for every Rotarian to contribute to the foundation every year. Susan reminds us that 50% of our contributions come back to the district in three years for us to decide how to use the money to do good. Susan says John doesn’t want us to keep our good work a secret. Rotarians need to let our communities and the world know what we do to improve the lives of people in our community and around the world.

Susan challenged us with a call to action. She asks that we:

- Invite a guest or two to a meeting;
- Donate to the Rotary Foundation every year;
- Invite someone knowledgeable about the Foundation to speak at our club;
- Mentor a fellow Rotary member or an Interactor;
- Become involved in a new project;
- Support our club leaders by volunteering in our clubs.

Susan ended by reminding us that, “The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands.”

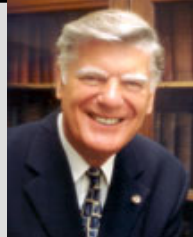
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District 5220 Governor



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☺AUGUST BIRTHDAYS☺

10-Harm Hilvers

♥AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES♥

3– Halpin, George & Shannon
15-Kettering, Shannon & Jeff
19-Hamlin, Chris & Cathy
24-Broughton, Randy & Cindy



Membership & Foundation Seminar
Saturday August 15, 2009
9 am until 2 pm
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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 Fisherman's Club

October 24—District 5220 Foundation Dinner

January 23—District Trivia Challenge

January 30—Salida Crab & Rigatoni Dinner—Ripon Community Center

PROGRAM CALENDAR

8/7	Bob Hatmaker, Amigos de Guatemala
8/14	Howard Training Center
8/21	Escalon Rotary Report
8/28	Jennifer Mullins – Convention Bureau
9/4	(DOUG BAUGHN)
9/11	(PAM BIZZINI)
9/18	(LOREN HILL)
9/25	VOCATIONAL
10/2/0	(CAROL BABB)

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>



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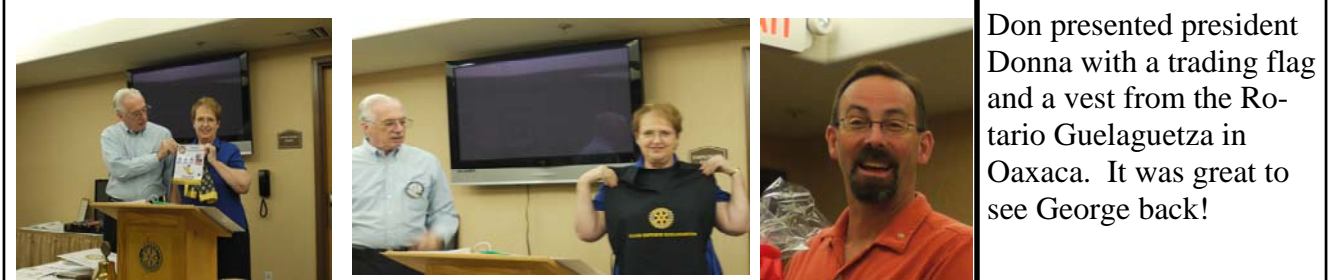
Meeting Notes 7/31/09— Our guest today was Michelle Lahti from Modesto Rotary. So nice to see Kim and George! Welcome back Chris, glad you're feeling better. Lloyd donated \$20 because his father won the award "Citizen of the Year" from a North Carolina Rotary Club. Bill gave \$5 for his move. Don rang the bell to celebrate his son David's wedding and the week in Oaxaca with son Dan. Pam donated for her German exchange student and John gave \$20 because his daughter was awarded an internship with Senator Barbara Boxer. Janice rang the bell because her phone rang twice during the meeting.



Mike Smith received the "Silent Rotarian" award from DG Susan. Don't worry, we did not tell her he was QUIET! Donna presents a dictionary to Salida Schools in Susan's name. Donna also presents Susan with an assortment of almonds. George helps auction a bottle of Mezcal Don brought from Oaxaca. It brought \$45.



Helen presents George with his second Paul Harris award. Helen with George, Susan, and Don. Don presents Susan with a table runner from Oaxaca.



Don presented president Donna with a trading flag and a vest from the Rotario Guelaguetza in Oaxaca. It was great to see George back!

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Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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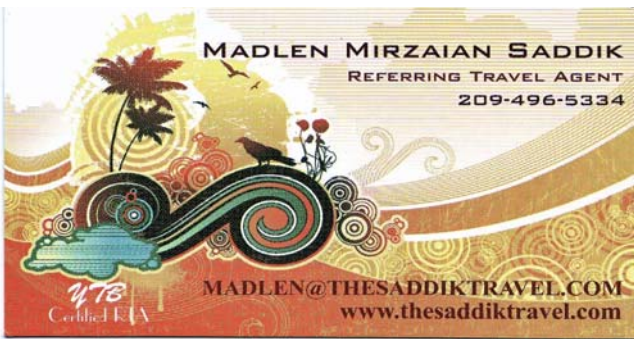
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