



ROTARY CLUB OF SALIDA

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# AMIGOS DE GUATEMALA



Bob Hatmaker made his annual trip to update us on a project our club helps to support—Amigos de Guatemala. Guatemala is the second poorest country in the Western hemisphere. Amigos de Guatemala is a collaborative project of many Rotary and non-Rotary clubs, churches, businesses and private donors that benefits the Quiche district of Guatemala. This area mainly consists of indigenous Mayan people who have very little in the way of schools or medical facilities.

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Bob Hatmaker

Although school is free and mandatory up to the 6th grade, many children do not even go this long for various reasons, often because of long distances to school.

Currently, less than 25% of Mayan men and 10% of Mayan women are literate. Going beyond sixth grade is almost impossible for most because of the cost involved. Sponsors from various sources offer scholarships to help these students continue their education. Currently there are 38 students who are being helped by scholarships. (Salida Rotary partners with the Salida Youthact group to sponsor a girl for \$400 a year.)



Dental team Dr. Pratt, Kristyn Pratt, and Petra Wirrell.

One project the group has been developing involves school classrooms, bathrooms, and kitchens. They are currently working on the second classroom, LaVega

II. They also hold a dental clinic each year, where they treat dozens of people who would otherwise not get any form of dental care.

Director Bob is very passionate about this program, a unique collaboration of caring people. For more information, go to [www.amigosdeguatemala.org](http://www.amigosdeguatemala.org) or contact Bob at 209-840-1523.



2009 Hands-on work crew.



Donna Murphy  
RCS President, 1st Qtr.



Susan Drake  
District 5220 Governor



John Kenny  
Rotary International President

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 P.O. Box 1099  
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 at 6:45 am at the  
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**Internet:** Donna Murphy  
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**Photos by Steve Jacobs**

### ☺AUGUST BIRTHDAYS☺

**10-Harm Hilvers**

### ♥AUGUST ANNIVERSA- RIES♥

**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**  
**ESCALON HIGH SCHOOL**

### Community, Club & District Calendar

**August 15—Rotary District 5220  
Membership & Foundation Seminar**  
**August 22—Salida Town & Country  
Parade & Festival**  
**September 5 & 6—Color the Skies—a  
fundraiser for Children's Hospital**  
**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

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	Cherish Doll—Teacher/Writer
9/25	VOCATIONAL
10/2	(CAROL BABB)

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

**YOUTHACT** - Off for the summer  
**Board meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 -(location pending)  
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 - Jenny's 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)





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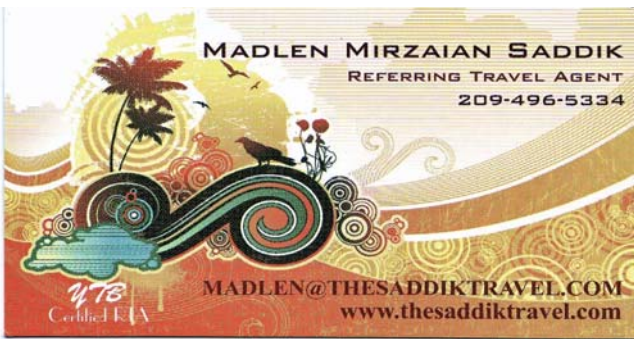
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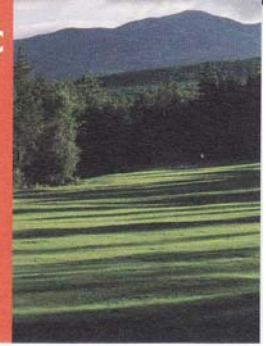
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