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The Grapevine

Apr 10, 2009

Today's Speaker is *Dr. Joe Serra*

Joe was born and educated in Detroit, Michigan. He served in Korea from 1950-51 as a Navy medical corpsman with the U.S. Marines. He obtained his pre-med at Albion College, and attended Wayne State University Medical school; graduating in 1960. He interned at Los Angeles County hospital then returned to Wayne State Univ. for his residency in Orthopedic Surgery. He and his wife, Dorothy, moved to Stockton in 1966 where Joe entered private practice. He co-founded the Stockton Orthopedic Medical group in 1970.



He has served as orthopedic team physician for the University of Pacific, The Milwaukee Brewers farm system, and the Stockton Ports baseball team.

Joe joined the Rotary club of Stockton in 1977; and served as President in 1990-91. He served as Governor of District 5220 from 1994-95. He has served on the International PolioPlus committee, and currently is the vice-chair for the PolioPlus Partners Task Force.

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Future Programs

Apr 17th	Club Assembly
Apr 24th	Dark for Asparagus
May 1st	Kerry Moquett

Important Dates to Remember

Apr 18th	District Assembly
Apr 24-26	Stockton Asparagus Festival
May 5th	SER Board Meeting
May 15-17	District Conference
Jun ???	SER Joint Board Meeting



SERVICE Above Self

**District 5220
Make-Up
Opportunities**

MONDAY

Lodi Tokay Noon
Gary's Uptown Restaurant
Modesto Gateway Noon
Sportsmen of Stanislaus Club
Modesto North 6:15 PM
Appetez
Stockton Delta Noon
Angelina's Restaurant

TUESDAY

Manteca Morning 6:45 AM
Doctor's Hospital
Modesto 12:15 PM
Double Tree Hotel
North Stockton Noon
Brookside Country Club
Stockton Sunrise 7:00 AM
Brookside Country Club
Tracy Noon
Anthony's Steak House

WEDNESDAY

Lodi Sunrise 7:00 AM
Oak Ridge Winery
Modesto East 12:15 PM
Hazel's Elegant Dining
Oakdale 12:15 PM
Oakdale Golf & C.C.
Ripon 12:10 PM
Barnwood Restaurant
Stockton Noon
Stockton Golf and C.C.
Tracy Sunrise 6:45 AM
Hometown Buffet, Mall

THURSDAY

Lathrop Sunrise 6:30 AM
Holiday Inn Express
Lodi Noon
Burgundy Hall, Lodi Grape
& Festival Grounds
Manteca Noon
Isadore's Restaurant
Modesto Sunrise 7:00 AM
SOS Club
Riverbank 7:15 AM
Riverbank Fire Hall

FRIDAY

Galt Noon
La Quinta Restaurant
Galt Sunrise 7:00 AM
La Quinta Restaurant
Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 AM
Oakdale Country Club
Salida 6:45 AM
Holiday Inn Express

Pure Potpourri from President Potter

PolioPlus



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He has served the Rotary Foundation as a volunteer orthopedic surgeon to Malawi, Africa on five tours, and primarily performing surgery on polio victims called “crawlers”. He has received many awards including the Service Above Self award, the Foundation PolioPlus Pioneer award, and the Distinguished Service Award of the Rotary Foundation. Joe and Dorothy represented Rotary International in Liberia, Africa during their first National Immunization Days in 1999.

He has also served his community, and was named “Stocktonian of the Year” in 1987; which he attributes to Rotary’s prominent identity in his community. He recently received the “Lifetime achievement Award” from his medical society.

Joe and Dorothy have two grown sons, and three grandchildren. His favorite activities include skiing, mountaineering, travel, and giving power-point presentations about Rotary’s legacy to the world--the eradication of polio.

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[New Member Proposal](#)

*Larry Streeter has been proposed for membership by Stan Thomas
Larry's classification will be Antique Car Restoration*

Any comments or concerns should be shared with a SER board member.

[SER Friday Greeters](#) *Today: Charlie Jacobs* *Next Week: Dick Ringness*

[SER Birthdays:](#) *4/6 - John Levyssohn; 4/8 - Josh Graves*
[SER Anniversaries:](#) *None*




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