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 meets every Friday
 12:15 PM
 Elkhorn Country Club**

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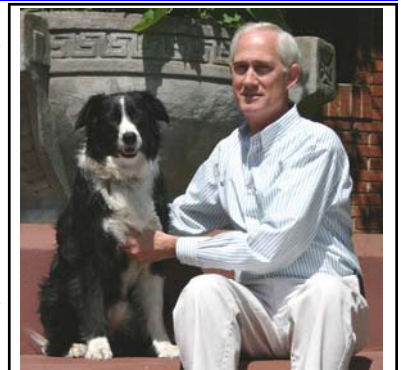
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The Grapevine

Apr 30, 2010

Today's Speaker is *Tod Ruhstaller* from the *Haggin Museum*

Although born in San Francisco, Tod grew up in Stockton and is a fourth generation Californian. His father practiced pediatric medicine here for 50 years and his mother, a native Stocktonian, was the museum's best "un-paid informant" during his first years as the Haggin's Curator of History. He attended UC Davis and after graduate school started Far Western Anthropological Research Group—an archaeological consulting organization—before coming to The Haggin Museum in 1984. He is one of four Ruhstaller brothers currently living in Stockton.



Riley and Tod

Tod married his wife Sandi on July 4, 1981, they have two daughters Kelly (27) a First Year Resident OB/GYN, Christiana Hospital, Wilmington, DE and Robin (21) a Senior, UC Santa Barbara.

Editor's Note: I am sure Tod's father owned stock in the wooden tongue depressor market because he made the best airplanes ever, I had a few!

Future Programs

- May 7th Lawrence Borgens – Delta Protective Services
- May 14th Anthony Presto - SJ Valley Air Pollution Control District
- May 21st Chuck Tatum - WW II Marine Corps Hero

Important Dates to Remember

- Apr 30th District Conference
- May 4th SER Board Meeting
- May 8th Game Night at the
Wolterstorff's House
- May 22nd District Assembly
- Jun 4 & 5 23rd Harris Ranch Weekend
- Jun 20th International Convention



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District 5220 Make-Up Opportunities

MONDAY

Lodi Tokay	Noon
	Lodi's Elk Lodge
Modesto Gateway	Noon
	Sportsmen of Stanislaus Club
Modesto North	5:30 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
	Platinum

WEDNESDAY

Lodi Sunrise	7:00 AM
	Woodbridge G&CC
Modesto East	12:15 PM
	Appetez
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
	Four Corners

THURSDAY

Lathrop Sunrise	6:30 AM
	Quality Inns
Lodi	Noon
	Holiday Inn Express
Manteca	Noon
	Isadore's Restaurant
Modesto Sunrise	7:00 AM
	SOS Club
Riverbank	7:15 AM
	Perkos

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

A Little Brag from President Prag

Well, we all survived the Asparagus Festival, I hope, either as volunteers or consumers or both. The weather was perfect. Thanks to the twenty or so club members who pitched in on the deep fry lines, as well as to all of the additional volunteers, including spouses, who assisted us. I'm also giving a very big shout out to Charlie Jacobs and Rick Fooy for taking charge of our participation for all three days.



If you are unable to attend a club meeting, such as the Asparagus Festival, and you are able to attend a makeup, such as the Happy Hour led by Dick Ringness last Thursday, April 22nd, please be sure to let secretary Jeff Pate know. Otherwise, you will be billed for a missed meeting.

Our next social gathering should be Game Night on Saturday, May 8th at the home of Walt and Barbara Wolterstorff. Reserve the date, if you have not yet done so.

Past President Janice Gilford will be chairing this Friday's meeting. Neal Hamilton, Chuck Krietz, Don Richter, Chris Weed, and I, along with our respective spouses, will be braving the late spring snow and attending the District Conference at South Lake Tahoe. I am hopeful I will be bringing back some nice news concerning recognition of our club in the various awards categories.

Our next Board meeting is this coming Tuesday, May 4th. Please let any Board member know if you have an issue you wish discussed. Or show up at the Stockton Hilton at 5:45 p.m. and let us know yourself.

We have some very interesting presentations lined up over the next two months, including a visit from World War II hero and author Chuck Tatum on May 21st, our last meeting before celebrating Memorial Day. Bring a guest to hear one or more of these speakers. Better yet, bring two.

If you have pictures of any of our literacy events, other than the Dictionary Project deliveries on Friday, April 9th, (continued on page 3)

THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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**Stockton East Rotarians
Jeff & Carol
out & about**



MEMBERSHIP -- The table top classification of the week is "EXTERMINATOR."

Think about someone in the "extermination" business and invite him/her to a club meeting next week. (Yes, Arnold will do.) Don't know anyone? Well, how about someone that has bed bugs, or has been bitten by a bug, or has seen a movie about bugs, or who's P.C. has a bug --- Anything related to bugs -- just ask !!!

Remember, someone asked you to be a Rotarian -- pass it on !



(continued from page 2) please forward them on to me electronically for inclusion in our club's application for a Zonal literacy award. I need to submit them no later than May 10th. In particular, I'm looking for pictures taken at the Rotary Read-In on March 2nd at August and Fillmore Elementary Schools, Judy Lovett speaking on September 11th, Peter Jaffe speaking on March 19th, Nabeel Cajee speaking on March 26th, and Amber Gonzalez speaking either at our club on January 29th, at the District Speech Finals on March 13th, or receiving her \$500 award on April 9th from District Governor Susan Drake.

Remember: the Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.

YIRS, President Jeff

SER Friday Greeters

Today: Patrick Velasquez

Next Week: Dick Ennis

SER Birthdays:

4/29 Larry Streeter; 4/30 John Lindsey; 5/1 Shellie Weed;

SER Anniversaries:

5/2 Aoun; 5/3 Moreno;

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