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 meets every Friday  
 12:15 PM  
 Elkhorn Country Club

# Grapevine

The Official Newsletter of Stockton East Rotary

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The Grapevine

Aug 15, 2008

## Today's Speaker is *Lindy Turner* from the Child Abuse Prevention Council

The **Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC)** was established in 1978 following a grand jury investigation and the public's concern into the brutal beating death of a three year old child named Latanya Smith, by her mother's boyfriend.



We are an agency dedicated to preventing child abuse, ensuring safety, education and treatment for abused/neglected children and abusive and at-risk parents.

In the more than twenty years since its formation, CAPC has collaborated with other local agencies and organizations to meet the needs of children and families who are at-risk of abuse and neglect.

Because of these partnerships, lives have been changed. A neglectful parent has learned how to be nurturing. An abused child has learned that he/she was born to be loved. A newborn is pampered by a mother who has learned how care for her baby. And a father has learned how to manage his anger. (continued on page 3)

### Future Programs

- Aug 22nd Wes Rhea, Visitors Bureau
- Aug 29th Dark for the Labor Day Weekend
- Sep 5th Dan Chapman and Chris Cichocki, Stockton Thunder

### Important Dates to Remember

- Aug 23rd Membership & Foundation Seminar; RYLA Training
- Sep 2nd SER Board Meeting
- Oct 7th SER Board Meeting
- Oct 25th Foundation Dinner



# 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  
Chancellor Place  
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  
Golden Acorn  
Galt Sunrise 7:00 AM  
Estrellita High School  
Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 AM  
Oakdale Country Club  
Salida 6:45 AM  
Holiday Inn Express

**Pure Potpourri from President Potter**

Fellow Rotarians,

Pride is a wonderful feeling. Pride is the feeling that washes over you when you see men and women do their very best during the Olympic Games, it's the lump in the throat feeling you get when you see two competitors from two countries that are at war congratulate each other and hug each other after each, while representing their own country, realize that while we come from different places and different ethnic backgrounds we are basically all the same with the same hopes and desires to achieve. Each competitor has had to work very hard and be very dedicated to the task to achieve his or her goal.



I get the same feeling when I think of Rotary and the how much Rotary is like the Olympic games. We are represented in all parts of the world and while our countries might be at war, we Rotarians are joining together to achieve our goal of Eliminating Polio from the world. Rotary is the one organization that works with the people of the world to help overcome poverty and starvation. We work people to people to achieve something good.

I am so proud to be a member of an organization that is dedicated to doing good, an organization that realizes that we are all basically the same. Rotary is an organization that wants to help our brothers and sisters have an opportunity to achieve in spite of the politics of the country in which they live. How lucky we are to be Rotarians that live in a country that cherishes freedom, and because of that freedom we are allowed to follow our dreams.

Yours in Rotary,

Craig Potter  
President of Stockton East Rotary

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

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

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Support from the community has made all these miracles possible. For countless children and families, we have been able to provide the help they need to find their way to a better, brighter future.

**CAPC Vision, Values and Mission**

Our **Vision** - eliminate child abuse in San Joaquin County

Our **Values** - Education, Outcome driven, Commitment, Compassion

Our **Mission** - We are committed to preventing child abuse through outcome driven educational programs delivered with compassion.



**HOLY HUMOR**

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, 'I know what the Bible means!' His father smiled and replied, 'What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?' The son replied, 'I do know!' 'Okay,' said his father. 'What does the Bible mean?' 'That's easy, Daddy...' the young boy replied excitedly, 'It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. 'Is there anything breakable in here?' asked the postal clerk. 'Only the Ten Commandments.' answered the lady.

**SER Friday Greeters**

*Today: Roger Roman*

**SER Birthdays:**

*8/21 Carol Furtado*

**SER Anniversaries:**

*8/21 Ringness*



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