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 12:15 PM
 Elkhorn Country Club

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The Grapevine

Dec 12, 2008

Today's Speaker is Kerry Moquett with Charterhouse Center

Kerry is a Stockton native. She attended high school at St. Mary's and graduated in 1972. From there, she attended and graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1976. Kerry received her Master of Arts degree in 1990 and is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in Education.



Kerry became the director of Charterhouse Center for Families in January 2008. Before joining Charterhouse, Kerry worked for various corporate financial institutions in a variety of areas for over 26 years. Kerry also teaches students on weekends at Delta College in English courses and volunteers her time to mentor students attending college.

Kerry has been married for 15 years to her husband Joe. She has a stepson who lives in Arkansas. Kerry and her husband enjoy their pets, traveling throughout the United States, collecting cars, and fine dining.

Future Programs

- Dec 19th Wrapping and delivery to the Cancer Families
- Dec 26th Dark - Happy Holidays
- Jan 2nd Dark - Happy New Year

Important Dates to Remember

- Dec 12th Xmas Party at the Roman's
- Dec 19th Shopping Spree at Safeway
- Dec 20th Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Jan 6th SER Board Meeting
- Jan 31st Mid Year Assembly & Pre PETS
- Feb 5th Pub Night at St. Anne's



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
La Quinta Restaurant
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



I have been thinking about how important the concept of hope is to each of us. From my standpoint, it would seem that having hope can allow us as individuals, or even as a group, to make progress.

However, in order to progress, we must turn our hopes into action. It also seems that there are many times and many places in the world, where a lot of us have halted our progress to turn hopes into action. One reason for such a failure might be because of our own individual greed. A few examples: How many television sets does a family really need? Does a Rolex really keep better time than a Timex? Is the money spent on an Ipod really more important than spending \$80.00 per year teaching a child to read? Are our values really in the right place?

In many countries, people are going to bed without food; are living in makeshift shelters; are being ravaged by disease; are living in terror due to war. In doing so, they exist in a "hopeless environment." Is it not a wonder that they are stymied in their attempts to make progress? One must have hope!

In our own country, how many people are losing their homes, and/or jobs, due to the downturn in the economy? How many of us have been guilty of getting the latest gadget for ourselves, and at the same time have forgotten the neighbor down the street who might need a pair of shoes for his children, or food for his table? How many of us really know our neighbors?

It clearly seems to me that over the last four decades too many of us in the world have become so concerned with satisfying "self-wants" that we have forgotten the needs of others.

Rotary is the one organization in the world that seems to recognize that if we expect to help our fellow man to progress, we must first bring them hope. The kindness we show to others through our good deeds will help others to have hope and in turn to make progress.

I am proud to be a member of our international "organization of hope!"

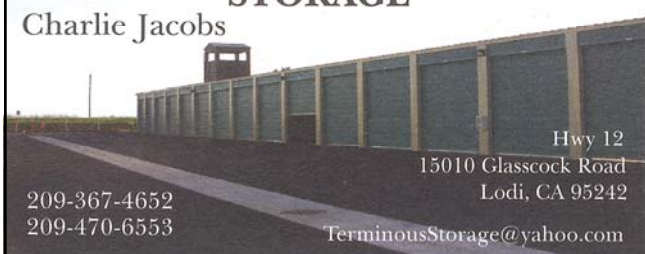
Yours in Rotary,

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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Rotary Read-In

The Rotary Read-in will be celebrating its 18th year and has gone through many changes. In order to properly support our partner Stockton A+ and bear our equitable share, it is critical that we come up with many more readers than in the past. The time commitment on the day of the read-in is only about an hour and very rewarding. We are asking for your commitment to read and your assistance in encouraging others to do the same. We will have a sign up go round. Rick Fooy needs sign ups by January 16th, the Read -In is February 11, 2009 Save the date!

""Life's tough.....it's even tougher if you're stupid." -- John Wayne

SER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Friday Dec. 12, Cocktails at 5:30, Food at 6:30 pm.

Where: The home of Roger & Sharon Roman, 8240 Balboa Ave.

Bring Hors D'oeuvre, main dish, salad, or desert.

Beer and wine will be furnished. Guests are welcome.

This year there will be a Gift Exchange Game,
so bring a wrapped gift not to exceed \$15.00.

One gift if you will play as a couple,
two gifts if you want husband & wife to play separate.

Signup sheet along with details and map directions to
Romans will be at Friday's meeting.

Bring an unwrapped TOY for Community Service project,
to be included with packages given to Cancer kids.

SER Friday Greeters

Today: Josh Graves

SER Birthdays:

12/14 Dan Walker; 12/15 John Atwood; 12/16 Carl Isaacs

SER Anniversaries:

None

12/18 Sue Ferguson; 1/1 Danielle Krietz

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