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 meets every Friday
 12:15 PM
 Elkhorn Country Club

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The Grapevine

Dec 5, 2008

Today's Speaker is **Bob Thomason** with **Men's Basketball at Pacific**

Originally from Concord, Thomason is a 1967 graduate of Clayton Valley High School. The son of a coach, he went on to a fine career as a shooting guard at Pacific, earning all-conference honors as a senior while averaging 17.2 points and shooting 85.5% from the free throw line. His free throw accuracy still is the third-best in Tiger history.



Thomason earned his bachelor's degree in 1972 and his master's degree in 1985, both from Pacific in physical education. While at Pacific, he lettered three times in basketball and golf. He was a first team All-WCAC basketball pick as a senior.

Bob and his wife, Jerri, reside in Stockton. His son Scott graduated from Pacific in 1999, and is currently teaching along with holding head coaching duties for the boy's basketball team at Sierra High School in Manteca. Thomason's eldest son, Jeff, is a 1997 Pacific graduate, and is currently a member of the Oakland Police Department. Jeff and his wife, Allison, have a son, Kyle and a daughter, Ella.

Future Programs

Dec 12th Steve Stange with Pharmacy Care Concepts
 Dec 19th Wrapping and delivery to the Cancer Families
 Dec 26th Dark - Happy Holidays

Important Dates to Remember

Dec 10th 9am Shopping Spree at Sears
 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



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**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

This is the first meeting in December of 2008 and this Rotary year is almost half gone. At our board meeting on Tuesday we discussed the importance of having a successful fundraiser to allow us to provide funds for the various outreach programs that we are known for.



The Asparagus Festival funds that we will earn this Rotary year will be used next Rotary year. The funds we received from the last Asparagus Festival are being used this Rotary Year.

Our only planned fundraiser for this year is the February 5th Pub Night. We all need to work to make Pub night a GIANT SUCCESS.

We are planning on having a silent auction and we will need contributions from everyone. We will also need participation from all to help with the setup and serving.

The main help we need from all our members will be the sale of tickets to other Rotarians and our friends and neighbors. The tickets will be \$25.00 each of which our club will receive \$10.00. The event will be at Saint Ann's Church. For every 100 tickets sold our club will receive \$1,000.00 plus funds from the auction.

Start planning how you will participate. The pub committee consists of Jeff Prag, Bali Ranchhod, Don Richter, Mark Hall and Neil Hamilton. Please offer them your assistance before they ask. We can make this a great event.

Remember that food will also be served along with the finest beer that Father Mark and his crew can make.

It's up to us to make this a success.

Yours in Rotary,

Craig Potter
President of Stockton East Rotary

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we think, say or do**

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
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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!

Sears Buying Spree

The new date for the Sears buying spree for the Cancer Families is December 10th@9AM in front of the Sears Store entrance facing Pacific Avenue.

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

Wouldn't you think the editor should have checked the list!

SER Birthdays:

12/10 - Bali Ranchhod;

SER Anniversaries:

12/7 - Levyssohn; 12/9 - Vang-Yang;

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