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Stockton East Rotary  
meets every Friday  
12:15 PM  
Elkhorn Country Club

# Grapevine

The Official Newsletter of Stockton East Rotary

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The Grapevine

Jun 19, 2009

Today's Program is *Allocation Distributions*

Today SER will award four \$500 donations:

- St. Mary's Interfaith Community Services
- Women's Center of San Joaquin County
- Stockton Emergency Food Bank
- Second Harvest Food Bank

## Future Programs

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| June 26th | Kickout of President Potter |
| July 3rd  | Dark for the Fourth of July |
| July 10th | Club Assembly               |

## Important Dates to Remember

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| July 1st | New Rotary Year Begins        |
| July 7th | SER Board Meeting             |
| Aug 14th | District Governor's Visit     |
| Aug 15th | Membership/Foundation Seminar |



# 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 Dinning  
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**

This Rotary year is coming to a close. I want to thank everybody who brought guests and new members to our club.



Please continue with our membership drive during Jeff's term. The continuation of Rotary depends on members and the more members we have working for the causes of Rotary the closer we come to the alleviation of suffering in the world. Rotary is the one organization that because of its world wide membership could bring about a world of peace, and each of us is able to contribute in our small way.

In an effort to bring in new members some clubs have set up a Scholarship fund for dues, while in other clubs members are sponsoring others by providing financial help to those in need, in return the sponsored member must make a commitment to work on club projects and events.

The end of year is the time to get your Rotary bills paid. Our new year starts July 1 and each club must pay district dues and International dues for each member on the roster as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. If there are people who do not want to continue membership they should notify our Secretary Jeff Pate by June 30<sup>th</sup> so the club will not include that person on the July 1 Roster.

It's been great fun leading our club this last year but I must say I look forward to being a regular member again.

Thanks again for your support.

Craig Potter

**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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### [St. Mary's Interfaith Community Services](#)

#### **Mission**

To serve the needs of poor men, women and children through nurturing self-reliance for a hopeful future, by offering food, clothing, medical and dental care, educational programs and general assistance.

#### **Our Vision**

See a community where all are empowered and able to be self-reliant, independent as well as able to meet their physical, emotional and psychological well being.

#### **History**

Since 1955 we have served thousands of poor people in our decades of caring for the more unfortunate among us.

Edward Figueroa is the CEO of St. Mary's Interfaith Community Services. He came to the organization in late 1996 as the Operations Manager to assist with the day to day operations of this well respected non-profit in the Stockton community. In 2000, he was promoted to Co-Director assuming greater responsibility for the operation of St. Mary's Interfaith. In January of 2009 he was promoted to CEO.

He received his Bachelor's degree in Economics from Northern Arizona University which has come in very handy in assisting to ensure that St. Mary's Interfaith will continue to have the resources required to meet the ongoing needs of our community's working poor and homeless men, women, and children.

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### [Stockton Emergency Food Bank](#)

The Emergency Food Bank, founded in 1968, is the largest direct provider of packaged emergency food in San Joaquin County. Over one thousand people a day are served healthy food from Emergency Food Bank services. Almost four million pounds of food is distributed each year from our main location and over 13 pantries in Stockton and San Joaquin County. That equates to almost 200 fully loaded 54' semi-trailer loads, feeding over one hundred thousand men, women, and children nutritious food each year, without charge.

The Food Bank provides food service to 13 satellite pantries throughout the County, over thirty non-profit agencies, treatment centers and to scores of public events related to healthy living and nutrition. We emphasize health, nutrition, food economics and education. All food bags are packaged with an eye to balanced nutrition. The Food Bank provides classes in healthy, economical meal planning and food preparation. Special bags are made for people with specific health problems; those suffering from diabetes, AIDs, high blood pressure, heart trouble, hepatitis and other ailments receive specialized assistance.

The Food Bank also provides a service to grocery stores, food processors, farmers and reclamation distribution centers by taking excess or usable foods that would otherwise be thrown away. Additionally, the Food Bank teaches basic job skills and provides training in data entry, clerical office skills, warehouse operation and truck operation.

Tim Viall joined the Greater Stockton Emergency Food Bank as executive director in July, 2003.

Prior to joining the Emergency Food Bank, Viall was the founding chief executive officer of the Downtown Stockton Alliance, a seven-year old organization targeting the economic development and rebirth of downtown Stockton. Under his leadership, the Alliance won the San Joaquin Council of Government's Regional Excellence Awards in 1999 and 2001 and a state-wide Crystal Eagle Award for Economic Development in 2002 from the California Downtown Association.

### [Women's Center of San Joaquin County](#)

For more than three decades, the Women's Center has been the lifeline to help and hope for thousands of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in San Joaquin County. Since its establishment in 1976, the Women's Center has been driven by its mission to provide a wide range of supportive, educational, and crisis intervention services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault throughout San Joaquin County, enabling them to regain control of their lives. The Women's Center is the sole certified provider of services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in San Joaquin County, and now serves over 30,000 women, children and men countywide each year.

In addition to its main business office in Stockton, the Center also operates satellite offices in Lodi and Tracy. The Women's Center also operates the only undisclosed emergency shelters for battered women and their children in the county: DAWN (Directions for Abused Women In Need) House, located in Stockton, and TREE (Tracy Refuge for Education and Empowerment) House, located in Tracy.

Kate Macek, Development Director, joined the Women's Center as Development Director in March 2006. Ms. Macek has experience in journalism, public and media relations, event planning, and grant writing. She is responsible for raising over \$300,000 in unrestricted income annually through special events, major gifts solicitation, annual campaign coordination, direct mail appeals, and third party events. Ms. Macek also oversees the preparation approximately 50 applications for private grants and public funding each year, which generate \$1.5 million to help sustain the agency's annual budget of \$1.9 million. Ms. Macek holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology and International Studies from the Ohio State University.

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### [Second Harvest Food Bank](#)

Hunger hurts. It denies dignity, lessens human energy, erodes community stability and impairs the potential of people and societies to achieve. To break this cycle of hunger, the Second Harvest Food Bank of San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties is committed to providing an efficient, cost-effective centralized system for collecting and distributing food that reduces waste and elevates hunger in our valley. We seek to provide life-sustaining meals to those in need and to silence the pain that hunger brings.

How much do we help those experiencing food insecurity or outright hunger? The projected figures for Second Harvest Food Bank during the 2008-2009 program year are: almost 6.6 million pounds of supplemental groceries distributed at an estimated retail value of over \$9.9 million for those who experience the pain that hunger brings.

Mike Mallory, CEO, has been part of Second Harvest for over 14 years. He served for 12 years in various capacities on the board of directors for Second Harvest Food Bank. In April of 2008 the CEO of the food bank accepted a position with another non-profit in Manteca. At that time the board asked if he would take over as the interim CEO, to allow time to do national search. After several months in the position the board felt the food bank seemed to be heading in the right direction and asked if he would be interested in coming on as permanent CEO. He accepted the position and has been able to forge through a troubled economy and feed the less fortunate.

[New Member Proposal](#)

*Celestino Roy Yokingco has been proposed for membership by Chris Weed  
Roy's classification will be Computer Support Specialist.*

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

[Club Brochures](#)

Remember to have our new Stockton East Rotary brochures available in your home, office, car, and brief case. This will make it easy when we find a potential member.

[A Few Words Of Wisdom](#)

A man with one watch knows what time it is;  
A man with two watches is never quite sure.  
Don't look where you fall, but where you slipped.  
Look at life through the wind-shield, not the rear-view mirror.  
People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.  
Be nice to people on your way up, because you'll need them on your way down.  
Never explain, your friends do not need it, and your enemies will not believe it.  
While seeking revenge, dig two graves – one for yourself.  
Time you enjoyed wasting was not wasted.  
Courage is not a lack of fear, but the ability to act while facing fear.  
You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your father was.  
The best way to predict your future is to create it.

[SER Friday Greeters](#)

*Today: Chuck Krietz*


*Next Week: Dick Ennis*

[SER Birthdays:](#)

*6/21 Patrick Velasquez*

[SER Anniversaries:](#)

*None*



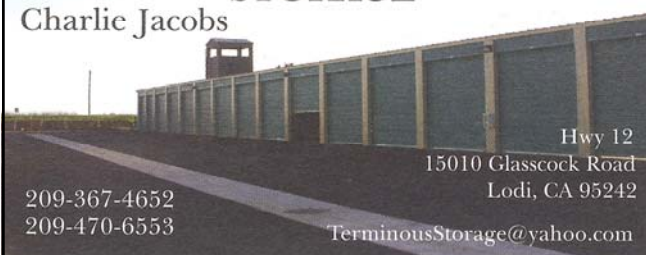
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