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**12:15 PM**  
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# Grapevine

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**The Grapevine**

**Jul 10, 2009**



## Today's Program is a Club Assembly



The day finally arrived. Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is at The Pearly Gates, met by St. Peter himself. However, the gates are closed, And Forrest approaches the gatekeeper. St. Peter said, "Well, Forrest, It is certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and we have been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven." Forrest responds, "It sure is good to be here, St. Peter, sir. But nobody ever told me about any entrance exam. I sure hope that the test isn't too hard. Life was a big enough test as it was." St. Peter continued, "Yes, I know, Forrest, but the test is only three questions. First: What two days of the week begin with the letter T? Second: How many seconds are there in a year? Third: What is God's first name?" Forrest leaves to think the questions over. He returns the next day and sees St. Peter, who waves him up, and says, "Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers." Forrest replied, "Well, the First one -- which two days in the week begins with the letter "T"? Shucks, that one is easy. That would be Today and Tomorrow." The Saint's eyes opened wide and He exclaimed, "Forrest, that is not what I was thinking, but you do have a point,

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### Future Programs

**July 17th** Kenneth W. Blakemore - Assessor, Recorder, County Clerk  
**July 24th** Susan Keenehan - The State of General Motors  
**July 31st** Mr. Hughes – Retired police officer - Stolen Vehicles

### Important Dates to Remember

**Aug 4th** SER Board Meeting  
**Aug 14th** District Governor's Visit  
**Aug 15th** Membership/Foundation Seminar in Escalon  
**Oct 24th** Foundation Dinner in Tracy



# 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 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

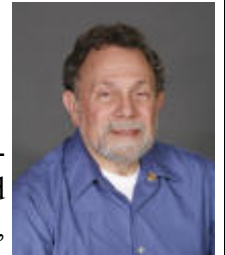
Lathrop Sunrise 6:30 AM  
Holiday Inn Express  
Lodi Noon  
Burgundy Hall, Lodi Grape  
& Festival Grounds  
Manteca Noon  
Isadore's Restaurant  
Modesto Sunrise 7:00 AM  
SOS Club  
Riverbank 7:15 AM  
Riverbank Fire Hall

### FRIDAY

Galt Noon  
La Quinta Restaurant  
Galt Sunrise 7:00 AM  
La Quinta Restaurant  
Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 AM  
Oakdale Country Club  
Salida 6:45 AM  
Holiday Inn Express

## A Little Brag from President Prag

President Prag is having computer problems,  
the editor will be pinch hitting for him.



A mother and her very young son were flying Southwest Airlines from Kansas City to Chicago. The little boy (who had been looking out the window) turned to his Mother and asked, 'If big dogs have baby dogs and big cats have baby cats, why don't big planes have baby planes?' The mother (who couldn't think of an answer) told her son to ask the Flight Attendant. So the boy went down the aisle and asked the Flight Attendant. The busy Flight Attendant smiled, and said, 'Did your mother tell you to ask me?' The boy said, yes, she did.' 'Well, then, you go and tell your mother that there are no baby planes because Southwest always pulls out on time. Have your mother explain that to you.

THE MEANING OF LIFE IN 13 WORDS:  
"Inside every older person is a younger person  
wondering what the hell happened."

"We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and mystery." H.G. Wells

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

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**New Member**

**Celestino "Roy" Yokingco is SER's newest member, his sponsor was Chris Weed.**  
 Roy's classification is Computer Support Specialist.

Please make time to greet Roy and welcome him to our family.

**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.

**St. Mary's Interfaith**

Please bring gently used men's clothing for St. Mary's Interfaith to our meeting and Mr. Richter will deliver them for the club. If you think you do not have any please check your closets and attics anyway.

(continued from page1) and I guess I did not specify, so I will give you credit for that answer. How about the next one?" asked St. Peter. "How many seconds in a year? Now that one is harder," replied Forrest, but I think and think about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve." Astounded, St. Peter said, "Twelve? Twelve? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?" Forrest replied, "Shucks, there's got to be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd... ""Hold it," interrupts St. Peter."I see where you are going with this, and I see your point, though that was not quite what I had in mind...but I will have to give you credit for that one, too. Let us go on with the third and final question. Can you tell me God's first name?" "Sure," Forrest replied, "it's Andy." "Andy?" exclaimed an exasperated and frustrated St Peter. "Ok, I can understand how you came up with your answers to my first two questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name Andy as the first name of God?"

"Shucks, that was the easiest one of all," Forrest replied. "I learnt it from the song,"  
 ANDY WALKS WITH ME, ANDY TALKS WITH ME, ANDY TELLS ME I AM HIS OWN."  
 St. Peter opened the Pearly Gates, and said: "RUN FORREST RUN."

**SER Friday Greeters**

**Today: Neil Hamilton**

**Next Week: TBA**

**SER Birthdays:**

**7/7 Janet Hamilton; 7/11 Gail Velasquez**

**SER Anniversaries:**

**7/3 Potters; 7/6 Fergusons; 7/7 Romans, Gilford & Medina**

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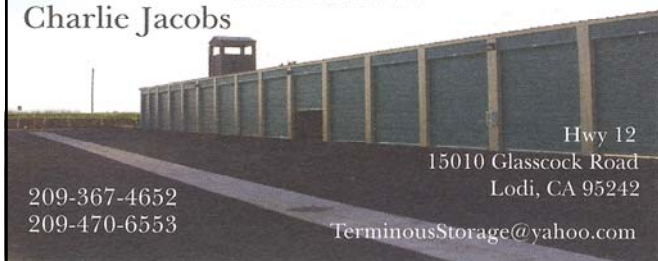
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