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12:15 PM
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Grapevine

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The Grapevine

Jul 18, 2008

Today is *Rotary Information*

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.



Caption: The first four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. *Rotary Images*

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

Future Programs

Jul 25th Ken Miselis, MD
Aug 1st District Governor's Visit
Aug 8th Pat & Darren with the Ports

Important Dates to Remember

Aug 1st District Governor's Visit
Aug 5th SER Board Meeting
Aug 23rd Membership & Foundation Seminar; RYLA Training
Oct 25th Foundation Dinner



SERVICE Above Self

District 5220 Make-Up Opportunities

MONDAY

Lodi Tokay	Noon
Gary's Uptown Restaurant	
Modesto Gateway	Noon
Appetez	
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 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
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,

I want to first thank all of you for your participation in our club assembly last week. I received the pledge sheets from most of you, and they were very enlightening. A large number of you have pledged to help identify and bring in one or more new members. These additional members will help with meeting our General Fund Budget as well as our Service fund pledge goal. Let's try to expand the club with new members that represent classifications we do not already have. Remember we would like our club to represent our area in diversity, both gender, racial, and age.

The more people we can get to join us the more *extraordinary work* we can do. With new members we can broaden our base of ideas as well as insuring that as we get younger members our club will continue to be viable and continue to pass on the Rotary Ethics.

This week Chuck Wright and I contacted Autoskill which is the company that makes the reading program I spoke about at our assembly. If you enter their website you can get a better idea of how the program works. They have 2 programs which students can use for the same \$80.00 per year. One of the programs is for reading and the other one is for math. If you have a chance please go to www.autoskill.com/rotarians to see samples of both under their flash presentation.

This meeting we would like to continue our discussion of Autoskill, as well as what direction you want our club to go.

Special thank to Walt, Roger, Bill and Jeffrey Prag to volunteer to find a good fundraiser. We all need to help with this effort.

Our only limitation of what we can achieve is ourselves individually. As a group we can achieve the *Extraordinary*. Let just join together to help make a difference to somebody else.

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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Did You Know

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have "the rule of thumb"

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.



New Member Proposal

Richard "Dick" Ennis has been proposed for membership by Chris Weed
 Dick's classification will be Construction, Repair and Maintenance (Other).

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

New Member Proposal

Ger Vang has been proposed for membership by Craig Potter
 Ger's classification will be Class Counsler.

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

SER Friday Greeters

Today: Marsha Costanza

SER Birthdays:

7/21 Lauren Ennis; 7/22 Linda Wilcox; 7/23 Tanya Colón

SER Anniversaries:

None

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