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



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The Grapevine

Jul 25, 2008

Today's Speaker is **Ken Miselis, MD**

As a native New Englander raised in Massachusetts, Dr. Kenneth Miselis completed his undergraduate studies at the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974. In 1979, Dr. Kenneth Miselis graduated from the University of Vermont Medical School. He continued his post-graduate training with an internship at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. The internship allowed Dr. Miselis to practice a number of medical specialties before choosing to specialize in the field of ophthalmology.



Dr. Kenneth Miselis went on to the internationally-known George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, DC, where he completed an extensive residency program in ophthalmology. After completing his residency and leaving George Washington University as chief resident, Dr. Miselis moved to California.

Dr. Miselis was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology in 1984. He has trained in refractive surgical techniques since the mid 1980's under the personal tutelage of some of the leaders in the field – Drs. Richard Lindstrom, George Waring, Vance Thompson, Stephen Trokel and Leo Bores. He is active in a number of local professional organizations, served as a board member for the San Joaquin Medical Society and has been Chief-of-Staff for Dameron Hospital Association.

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Future Programs

- Aug 1st District Governor's Visit
- Aug 8th Pat & Darren with the Ports
- Aug 15th Lindy Turner from the Child Abuse Prevention Council of SJ

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  
Appetrez  
Modesto North 6:15 PM  
Appetrez  
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,

"Service above self" is more than just a motto to Rotary; it is the glue that holds Rotary together. Service to others is what has allowed Rotary to grow to the world's largest service organization. The desire to do good is the natural product of good men and woman getting together in fellowship.

Our weekly meeting allows us to enjoy each other's company but the glue that holds us together is the realization that as a group can do the extraordinary. We find a child without shoes and provide shoes for him. We provide children with Christmas items who otherwise would not have Christmas. We find a cure for an insidious disease (Polio) and decide to make it a mission to take on the impossible and rid the world of the disease. These are the things that keep good men and women connected together.

The feeling one gets knowing that we have done something good for our fellow man is like a tonic that lifts us up and brings us back to do more. The knowledge that others are being helped and we had a share in it allows us to share in the joy with the person being helped.

I want to thank you again for allowing me to represent you at the Rotary International Convention. When I saw all the varied projects that were being done by ordinary people through Rotary, I realized that we belong to a very special group of people, Good people who do good deeds worldwide.

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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Dr. Miselis resides in Stockton, California with his wife. Their five children are out of the nest and either in college or beyond. He is a long time instrument rated pilot who uses his airplane to fly to his satellite offices and special need remote medical facilities. He enjoys traveling (flying in his plane to exotic locations in the western hemisphere) as well as taking his wife and children to places such as China, the Mediterranean and North Africa. He's also an avid golfer.

Did You Know

- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- The only food that doesn't spoil is Honey
- Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace
- The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%
- The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

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: Mark Hall**

SER Birthdays:

**7/27 Don Richter; 7/28 Charlie Aoun;**

SER Anniversaries:

**None**



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