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**Stockton East Rotary
meets every Friday
12:15 PM**

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The Grapevine

Jul 30, 2010

Today's Speaker is PP Chris Weed

Stockton East Rotary Scholarship Fund



Fifteen trustees serve on the Board.

The Fund had a principal balance of \$108,339 at the end of 2007 and a balance of \$88,392 at the end of 2008 and a Balance of \$107,691 at the end of 2009.

Since 1981 The Scholarship Fund has awarded 144 Scholarships totaling \$68,100

The next scheduled meeting of the Board is in February 2011

Future Programs

- Aug 6th** Vic Delgado from Dale Carnegie
- Aug 13th** Rod Bovee on his March 2010 endurance race
- Aug 20th** Chuck Higgs, manager at The Lucas Winery in Lodi

Important Dates to Remember

- Aug 3rd** SER Board Meeting
- Aug 27th** DG Don Murphy Visits
- Sep 25th** Membership & Foundation Seminar
- Nov 13th** Foundation Dinner



SERVICE Above Self

District 5220 Make-Up Opportunities

MONDAY

Lodi Tokay	Noon
	Lodi's Elk Lodge
Modesto Gateway	Noon
	Sportsmen of Stanislaus Club
Modesto North	5:30 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
	Platinum

WEDNESDAY

Lodi Sunrise	7:00 AM
	Woodbridge G&CC
Modesto East	12:15 PM
	Appetez
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
	Four Corners

THURSDAY

Lathrop Sunrise	6:30 AM
	Quality Inns
Lodi	Noon
	Holiday Inn Express
Manteca	Noon
	Isadore's Restaurant
Modesto Sunrise	7:00 AM
	SOS Club
Riverbank	7:15 AM
	Perkos

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

The Real Spiel from President Neil



News flash: In Monday's mail I received a check for \$5,321.40 from Stockton Delta Rotary Club for our work at the Asparagus Festival. Thanks to all who worked and got volunteers to work for us; with special salutes to Charlie Jacobs, who got a huge number of volunteers, and Rick Fooy, who was in charge of our troops both Saturday & Sunday.

Many thanks to Chris Weed for getting Stockton Ports Owner & former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Tom Volpe to speak to us last Friday. Tom expressed his gratitude to Rotary for funding his education in the 1970's at the London School of Economics, which had a major impact on his life. He recalled being a long-haired college student, in very casual attire, attending many meetings of his host club, the London Rotary Club, which warmly welcomed him. After Tom returned home to Braintree, Massachusetts, he spoke to the Braintree Rotary Club. This was some 30 years ago and was the last time he attended a Rotary Club meeting. Tom was sincerely happy that Chris asked him to speak to us and we were fortunate to hear him.

As I reported on Friday, we received Thank you letters from 4 recipients of our June 2010 funds allocations as follows:

1. Becky Mizener of "Packed with Pride" said our gift made it possible for them to continue to support our troops.
2. Edward Figueroa & David Brewer of "St. Mary's INTERFAITH Community Services" said our generosity helped St. Mary's serve, heal and educate the poor and homeless of our community.
3. John Reynolds of "Stockton Shelter for the Homeless" expressed great appreciation for helping them serve an average of 320 homeless men, women and children every day with shelter, meals, clothing and personal hygiene items. They also offer assistance with locating jobs, vocational skills training and affordable housing, along with counseling for substance abuse and referrals to mental health.
4. Joelle Gomez of "Women's Center of San Joaquin County" thanked us for helping them provide services to thousands of victims each year of domestic violence and sexual assault in San Joaquin County and to operate the only undisclosed emergency shelters for battered women and children.

Thank you very much for donating and helping raise the money we were able to give to these very important organizations. Giving money is great, but this year I hope we can find some hands-on opportunities to serve our community. As I mentioned Friday, Janet & I volunteered in a battered women's shelter in Visalia about 30 years ago. Janet helped the women, while I cared for their children. This was an amazing and eye-opening experience for both of us and taught us the heart-rendering joy that comes from service.

Building Communities Bridging Continents

President Neil

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

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Lauren "Babe" Ennis has been proposed for membership by Dick Ennis. Babe's classification will be Retired - Advertising. Any comments or concerns should be shared with a SER Board Member.



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Steve Ramirez has been proposed for membership by Patrick Velasquez. Steve's classification will be Account Executive - Comcast Spotlight. Any comments or concerns should be shared with a SER Board Member.



STRANGE BUT TRUE FACTS

- Look at your zipper. See the initials YKK? It stands for Yoshida Kogyo Kabushibibaisha, the world's largest zipper manufacturer.
- 40 percent of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.
- 315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.
- On the average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily.
- Chocolate kills dogs! True, chocolate affects a dog's heart and nervous system. A few ounces is enough to kill a small sized dog.
- Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as a medicine.
- Leonardo DA Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.
- Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood.
- There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos.
- Leonardo DA Vinci invented scissors. Also, it took him 10 years to paint Mona Lisa's lips.
- Bruce Lee was so fast that they actually had to slow a film down so you could see his moves. That's the opposite of the norm.
- The original name for the butterfly was "flutterby"!

SER Friday Greeters

Today: Craig Potter

Next Week: Don Richter

SER Birthdays:

None

SER Anniversaries:

None



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