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**meets every Friday**

**12:15 PM**

**Elkhorn Country Club**

# Grapevine

The Official Newsletter of Stockton East Rotary

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**The Grapevine**

**Jul 9, 2010**

## Today is a Club Assembly

**Where is our Past Prez!**

**Gee, he's taller in person!**



### Future Programs

- Jul 16th** Rod Bovee - March 2010 Endurance Race
- Jul 23rd** Tom Volpe - Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar
- Jul 30th** SER Scholarship Fund Stuff

### 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



Welcome to Rotary year 2010-2011. This year I hope we will find many enjoyable ways to serve each other, Stockton and the world.

From June 22 to 25, Janet and I had the honor and great pleasure of representing you at the Rotary International Convention in Montreal. A few words to describe this event are:

**Informative:** In the afternoons there were 79 Breakout Sessions (90 minutes each) on topics ranging from "Rotary Peace Centers Programs" to "Literacy Project Ideas" to "Making Rotary Fun." I attended 5 sessions, with my highlight being a very funny and enthusiastic Interact group from San Jose, CA.

**Multi-lingual:** Major gatherings (called Plenary Sessions) in the ice hockey arena and the larger Breakout Sessions were in English, with headsets available for interpretations into French, Spanish, Portuguese (Brazil), Japanese and Korean. Janet enjoyed practicing her French, Spanish and Japanese, sometimes simultaneously.

**Inspirational:** A young man of Greek ancestry from Cypress described his transforming experience as a Rotary Peace Scholar. He and nine other young Greek Cypriots came to the USA state of Maine to meet 10 young Turkish Cypriots in a Rotary Peace Camp. He described his gut-wrenching fears on his bus trip from the airport to the camp and his surprise when the young Turks welcomed the Greeks on arrival. One of the many things he learned was the history books on both sides had very different versions of Cypriot history. He was proud to report there are Rotary Clubs on both the Greek and Turkish sides of Cypress and they have one joint PETS gathering. He has dedicated his life to bringing peace to Cypress.

**Entertaining:** We heard and saw Celtic Thunder (5 singers), Cirque du Soleil, and Russell Watson (a great British tenor).

**Funny:** Dolly Parton sang a few songs and told of her literacy mission, which has distributed over 25 million books. Her book project was inspired by her father who was a great dad, but could not read or write. She told of visiting him one day after she became rich and famous. She excitedly bragged to him that a statue of her was recently set-up outside their local county courthouse. He replied, "That's great Dolly, but to those pigeons down there you are just another outhouse." However, she concluded, he would drive his pickup to the courthouse at night to wash her statue.

This is only a small sample of our experiences in Montreal. I hope you all can go to a Rotary International Convention someday.

**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**

Wanda Russell has been proposed for membership by Fifi Aoun  
Wanda's classification will be Real Estate.  
Any comments or concerns should be shared with a SER Board Member.



**SER Friday Greeters**

*Today: Dick Ennis*

*Next Week: Don Richter*

**SER Birthdays:**

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

**SER Anniversaries:**


*7/3 Potter; 7/7 Gilford & Medina; 7/7 Roman*

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