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The Grapevine

Mar 20, 2009

Today's Speaker is *Jim Yanko*

Jim Yanko is a longtime resident of Northern California. He grew up in Modesto, where he was a three sport high school athlete. After attending UOP on a baseball scholarship, he continued to move forward with athletics where he has coached and educated our youth for 16 years. In 2003, he was diagnosed with stage 4 glioblastoma. The doctors gave him only 10-12 months to live. He fought hard and had three surgeries (November 2003, August 2004 and August 2005). He is cancer free today. He loves to spend time with family, wife Lynn of 15 years and daughters Miranda (10) and Abbie (7). He spends much of his time on the golf course and the baseball fields. He is currently teaching physical education at Morada Middle School, and is the assistant baseball coach at Lincoln High School. As you can see he really enjoys sports!

Future Programs

Mar 27th RYLA Attendees
Apr 3rd Jill Hernandez with the SJC Ombudsman office
Apr 10th Club Assembly

Important Dates to Remember

Apr 4th Western Party at Gary's Place
Apr 7th SER Board Meeting
Apr 18th District Assembly
Apr 24-26 Stockton Asparagus Festival
May 15-17 District Conference



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**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 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
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

Pure Potpourri from President Potter



**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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On 6 March, country music legend Dolly Parton and Rotary International announced a collaborative relationship to begin a new chapter in promoting early childhood reading.

Under the agreement, Rotary clubs in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States are encouraged to support the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library, which provides a book each month to children from birth until age five.

Local Rotary club participation could include promoting the program within the community, helping to identify and register the children, and paying for the books and mailings.

Citing its impressive role in the polio eradication effort, Parton is proud to have Rotary on her foundation's side, she says.

"This partnership is a marriage made in heaven," says Parton. "Rotary does such good work around the world. This is a big deal for us. We feel proud and honored to be working with such a prestigious organization."

In a public ceremony in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Rotary Foundation Trustee John Germ joined Parton onstage to make the announcement in front of more than 500 people.

"Our partnership with Parton's foundation will bring tremendous improvement in children's literacy," says Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee. "Dolly is the perfect spokeswoman for promoting early childhood reading."

[April 4th party at Gary's Windmill Ranch on Waterloo Road.](#)

Old West Theme, Starts at 5 pm, Sat., 4/4 -- casual, jeans or western dress -- Beer, wine, soft drinks, "special" sandwiches will be served -- sign up sheet at Fri meetings to bring either hors d'oeuvre, salad or a desert, (not main dish) -- \$5.00 per person charge -- raffle (door) prizes, no charge for tickets -- Western, cowboy, red-neck joke contest with prize for winner -- potential Rotarians welcome.

Directions

SER Wild Wild West Party; Windmill Ranch, 6553 E. Waterloo Road, Stockton, CA 95215

The ranch is east of Highway 99. Travelling east on Waterloo Road (Highway 88), the Ranch is about 2½ miles from Highway 99, on the left side of the road. There are windmills in the front yard. Pull in and parking is provided.

Need more info (209) 607-2992 or (209) 483-5758

SER Friday Greeters

Today: Joan Levyssohn

Next Week: John Lindsey

SER Birthdays:

None

SER Anniversaries:

3/21 - Walker



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