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The Grapevine

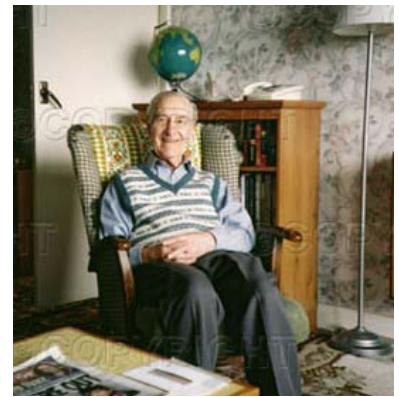
May 15, 2009

Today's Program is *Vocational Talks*  
by *SER's New Members*

## Wisdom of a Retiree!!

I've often been asked,  
'What do you old folks do  
now that you're retired?'

Well..I'm fortunate to have an engineering/science  
background, and one of the things I enjoy most is  
turning Beer, Wine, Scotch and Bacardi into urine.  
And I'm pretty good at it, too!!



### Future Programs

May 22nd Dark for Memorial Day  
May 29th TBA  
June 5th TBA

### Important Dates to Remember

May 15-17 District Conference  
May 29-30 23rd Annual Collins Wight  
Memorial Harris Ranch  
Jun 2nd SER Joint Meeting of the  
Outgoing and Incoming Boards  
July 1st New Rotary Year Begins



# SERVICE Above Self

## 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 Dining  
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

Rotary has the power to make our world a better place. Each club just needs an idea to get behind that will help other people and by so doing help ourselves feel like we are contributing to the betterment of society.

I was reading on the Rotary International news pages of a club in Alaska the raised funds to purchase and refurbish an old beer truck for the Food Bank of Alaska to provide a mobile food pantry. The club members volunteer once a month to distribute food to those in need. This club found a need and a way to address that need.

Our Club is distributing \$2,000.00 to 3 food banks and a The Women's Shelter. I am sure that those funds will be very useful to help feed people in need of help. We are making a difference. Hopefully in the future we can do more.

Our efforts at the Arena provided us with funds we would not have otherwise received. The only problem was the number of people we needed each week to man the booths. As we increase our membership in the club we will also increase our ability to help more people both locally and internationally.

Please do your best to meet your pledge regarding the number of people you introduce to Rotary. While this Rotary year is coming to an end, please try to meet the pledges you made to me during Jeff's year this will help our club grow and prosper. We do need your help with membership.

I want to give a special thanks to everyone who participated in our fund raising efforts this year. You did a great job.

Yours in Rotary

Craig



### 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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ROTARIAN  
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YEAR**

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Remember to have our new Stockton East Rotary brochures available in your home, office, car, and brief case. This will make it easy when we find a potential member.

### [SER Scholarship Fund Donation](#)

*The editor wants to extend a big THANK YOU to this year's Grapevine Advertisers. Because of their support a check for \$700 was mailed to the Scholarship Fund.*

*If you wish to be a Grapevine Advertiser next year please contact the editor before June 1st.*

### [The Newest Member of SER](#)

*Lori Quiring was proposed for membership by Dick Ringness  
Lori's classification is Automotive Transmission Repair*

*Please give Lori a big SER WELCOME ABOARD!*



[SER Friday Greeters](#)      *Today: Nels Fransen*

[SER Birthdays:](#)                      *5/22 Neil Hamilton;*  
[SER Anniversaries:](#)                *5/29 Ennis;*



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