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meets every Friday  
12:15 PM  
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# Grapevine

The Official Newsletter of Stockton East Rotary

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The Grapevine

Nov 06, 2009

## Today's Speaker is Dudley Drake on the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30.



RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities



### Future Programs

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| Nov 13th | Kimberly Borgens      |
| Nov 20th | USMC                  |
| Nov 27th | Dark for Thanksgiving |

### Important Dates to Remember

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| Nov 13th | Club Elections               |
| Nov 15th | District 5220 at the Thunder |
| Nov 24th | All City Luncheon            |
| Dec 1st  | SER Board Meeting            |
| Dec 9th  | Basketball                   |
| Dec 12th | SER Christmas Party          |
| Dec 18th | Wrapping of the Presents     |



# 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 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

## A Little Brag from President Prag

A tip of the Stockton Thunder cap to Dan Chapman and six foot eight inch enforcer Riley Emmerson for their highly informative presentation on both our local team and the world of hockey last week. Chris Weed informs me that we have 34 members and guests signed up for the District 5220 Rotary at Thunder event on Sunday afternoon, November 15th, but you still have time to get a ticket if you wish to join the fun.



Congratulations one more time to Carol Furtado for receiving her Paul Harris Fellow +1 pin and for all of the wonderful work she has been doing in cheering up our ill members and loved ones.

Neil Hamilton has proposed Lynette Morlan, classification clergy, as our newest member. If you have any comments, please contact any of the board members during the next week.

I expect to have received tickets, before this Friday's meeting, for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Tuesday, November 24th, at the First Baptist Church in Stockton. Prices were kept at last year's level of \$25 per person. The food will be catered once again by Angelina's. Last year's event was beautiful. I'll have a few more words to say about this year's function on Friday.

The Club's Christmas Party will be held Saturday night, December 12th, at the home of Don and Nancy Richter. Details will follow.

We had a Mark Hall sighting at the Board meeting this week. He assures us that he will most definitely be back attending Friday meetings beginning next month.

Pub Night will be held on Thursday, February 11th at St. Anne's Church. Mark your calendars now. Since we declined to staff the concession booth at the Arena this year, Pub Night becomes our only remaining scheduled fundraiser before the Asparagus Festival.

Finally, this year Veterans Day will fall between our next two meetings. John Phillips, World War II veteran, has asked to say a few words this Friday about the day we honor all of those who have served and defended our country. Let's support John when he speaks, and let's remember all of our veterans, past and present, for what they have given.

**Remember: the Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.**

YIRS, President Jeff

**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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## INTERESTING GEOGRAPHY

### Antarctica

Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is not owned by any country. Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica. This ice also represents seventy percent of all the fresh water in the world. As strange as it sounds, however, Antarctica is essentially a desert. The average yearly total precipitation is about two inches although covered with ice (all but 0.4% of it); Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

### Brazil

Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.

### SER Board Nominations for 2010-2011

President Neil Hamilton; President Elect Don Richter; Past President Jeff Prag,  
VP Janice Gilford; Secretary Jeff Pate; Treasurer Joan Levyssohn; Sergeant at Arms Jeanette Reed

### New Member Proposal

*Lynette Morlan has been proposed for membership by Neil Hamilton.*

*Lynette's classification will be Clergy - St. Anne's.*

*Any comments or concerns should be shared with a SER board member.*

Membership This week's table top visual classification reminder is:

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

This field is wide open for classifications to bring to our meetings. Do you know someone who is a grower, or a food processor, or a fruit picker, or a crop duster, or a produce trucker, or a grocery store/farmers market seller, or an Agricultural Inspector? How about someone who eats fruits & veggies!

Pick someone and share Rotary -- It's a bountiful year.



SER Friday Greeters

*Today: Jet Reed*

*Next Week: Bali Ranchhod*

SER Birthdays:

*11/8 Bill Lina; 11/9 Dick Ennis;*

SER Anniversaries:

*None*



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