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The Grapevine

Oct 10, 2008

*Today's Speaker is **Senator Michael Machado***

In November 2004, Michael J. Machado was re-elected to represent the Fifth Senate District, which includes the cities of Tracy, Manteca and Stockton in San Joaquin County; Suisun City, Fairfield, Dixon and Vacaville in Solano County; Davis, West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland in Yolo County; as well as Walnut Grove and a portion of Elk Grove in Sacramento County. Prior to his election to the Senate, he represented the 17th Assembly District from 1994 to 2000.



Senator Machado graduated with a degree in economics from Stanford University, earned his master's degree in agricultural economics from the University of California at Davis, and, in 1988, he attended the Harvard Agribusiness School in London, England. The Senator also served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam conflict. Prior to entering the State Legislature, he served on the board of a major California food processor and worked for the Agency for International Development in Eastern Europe and Russia assisting farmers with the transition from a closed to an open market economy.

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Future Programs

Oct 17th Club Assembly and Nominations
Oct 24th To Be Announced
Oct 31st To Be Announced

Important Dates to Remember

Oct 25th Foundation Dinner
Nov 4th SER Board Meeting
Nov 14th Annual Meeting and Elections
Nov 25th All City Luncheon
Dec 2nd SER Board Meeting



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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
Chancellor Place
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
Golden Acorn
Galt Sunrise 7:00 AM
Estrellita High School
Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 AM
Oakdale Country Club
Salida 6:45 AM
Holiday Inn Express

Pure Potpourri from President Potter

Membership, Membership, Membership

Thanks to all of you who have brought guests to our club. We really need to continue the good work. We do however need to get the applications of those guests in and sell them on Rotary. Remember just ASK those people you come in contact with who you think would make a contribution to our club and community.



We are shooting for an increase this your of 20 members and so far we have achieved 2 new members. We have quite a way to go. Please help. If you have an suggestions for what can be done to close the sale on our existing guests please let me know.

Don't forget to turn in your Rotary Foundation Raffle tickets by Friday October 10th. You will be doing 2 things, first you will be contributing towards your Paul Harris Fellowship and second you will be entered into a raffle for a great prize.

October 25th is the District's Foundation Dinner there will be great food and entertainment and another chance to get pumped up about Rotary. Rotary really is a club that can help our world and it's people become a place of peace through understanding and education. Please join me at the Foundation Dinner.

Yours in Rotary,

Craig Potter
President of Stockton East Rotary

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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The Senator has distinguished himself as a pragmatic legislator who supports education reform, balanced environmental regulations and tax relief for all Californians. Since his election in 1994, he has authored legislation protecting school children from perpetrators by creating safety zones around schools, establishing drug rehabilitation programs in county jails, and providing a moratorium on gun shows illegally selling weapons. During the last legislative session, he was instrumental in crafting legislation designed to stop the unfair practice of “predatory lending.”

Two of the Senator’s most notable accomplishments have been authoring Proposition 13, the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Protection Bond Act, and assisting in the passage of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002.

Senator Machado currently chairs the Senate Committee on Banking, Finance and Insurance, Budget Sub-Committee 4 and the Sub-Committee on Delta Resources. He also serves on the Senate Committees on Budget and Fiscal Review, Local Government, Natural Resources and Water.

Senator Machado has been supported by Handgun Control, the California League of Conservation Voters, California Nurses’ Association, California Teachers Association, Building and Construction Trades, and many other labor groups. Senator Machado has also received the support of the California Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (CARAL) and Planned Parenthood.

In addition to his legislative duties, Senator Machado owns and operates a family farm in Linden, California. He and his wife Diana have three children: Erahm, Melissa and Christopher (deceased).

Quotes

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing.
It was here first. - Mark Twain

I am opposed to millionaires... but it would be dangerous to offer me the position. - Mark Twain

SER Friday Greeters

Today: Joan Levyssohn

Next Week: John Phillips


SER Birthdays:

10/10 Mark Hall; 10/11 Rosalie Atwood;

SER Anniversaries:

10/17 Krietz

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