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12:15 PM
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The Grapevine

Oct 30, 2009

*Today's Speakers is Dan Chapman
President of the Stockton Thunder*

Dan Chapman, President of the Stockton Tunder

Date of Birth: August 25

Birthplace: Vallejo, Ca.

Spouse's Name and Years Married: Mary Ann (18 years)

Children's Names and Ages: Andrew (11) and Eric (8)

Hobbies: Enjoy all sports, traveling, spending time
with my family and coaching my kids

Favorite TV show: American Idol (current) and
Cheers (favorite all-time)

Favorite website: stocktonthunder.com and espn.com

Favorite movie/DVD: Field of Dreams and Miracle on Ice

Favorite food: Steak

Favorite magazine: Newsweek

Favorite book: Fatherhood by Bill Cosby and Alvin F. Poussaint

Favorite actor/actress: Dustin Hoffman and Jennifer Anniston

Favorite bands/artists: The Rolling Stones

First ever job: Public Address Announcer for the Lodi Dodgers
of the California League when I was 14

Favorite sports teams: Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Rams

What one place would you most like to travel to: Australia



Future Programs

Nov 6th Dudley Drake - RYLA

Nov 13th Kimberly Borgens

Nov 20th USMC

Important Dates to Remember

Nov 3rd SER Board Meeting

Nov 13th Club Elections

Nov 15th District 5220 at the Thunder

Nov 24th All City Luncheon

Dec 18th Wrapping of the Presents

Dec 25th Dark for Winter Holiday



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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 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

A Little Brag from President Prag

Thanks again to Executive Director Barbara Kauss and (pinch hitting) Director of Human Resources Jim Kruse for their highly informative presentation on behalf of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin. I have somehow become the recipient of all of the hard copy printouts made for their power point presentation, so please feel free to grab one from me this Friday.



The annual Rotary Foundation dinner in Tracy last Saturday night was a great success, as any of the two full tables' worth of attendees from our club will attest, although I had trouble recognizing some of them in all of their sartorial splendor. Rick King, Past Rotary International President, was in fine form as the keynote speaker. I'll even forgive him this one time, as a fellow attorney, for his flood of lawyer jokes. A special note of recognition goes out to Chuck Wright for his spotless handling of our tickets and reservations, which assured us of having, literally, the very best seats in the house.

Congratulations one more time to past president Dick Ringness for receiving his Paul Harris Fellow +1 pin. District Governor Susan Drake announced last week that she had presented a special award to the Stockton Sunrise Club, where every member has become a PHF. However, our club is not that far away from that remarkable achievement, either. Twenty-six of our thirty-six members have now attained that status. That's something both to be proud about and to build upon.

The latest edition of the Rotary Times arrived in my mailbox earlier this week. By my reckoning, Stockton East finished a strong 4th (barely out of 3rd) place overall, out of 55 clubs, for member attendance over the past three months. Give yourselves a big collective hurrah for that one, folks, and keep supporting the strong efforts of co-speaker chairs Chuck Krietz and Chris Weed.

Lastly, Rotarians in the Stockton area lost one of their stalwarts this week with the passing of Donald "Bushy" Crump, past president of the North Stockton club and, according to our club website's history page, one of the persons instrumental in the founding of Stockton East back in 1974. We had one last link to Bushy several months ago when his family, on his behalf, awarded Stockton Symphony musical director Peter Jaffe an honorary Paul Harris Fellow shortly before our club did. If any of our older club members have a Bushy story to share with us, I'd be honored to hear it.

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](#)

Alaska

More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska.

Amazon

The Amazon rainforest produces more than 20% the world's oxygen supply.

The Amazon River pushes so much water into the Atlantic Ocean that, more than one hundred miles at sea off the mouth of the river, one can dip fresh water out of the ocean. The volume of water in the Amazon River is greater than the next eight largest rivers in the world combined and three times the flow of all rivers in the United States

[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

[A Few Words From Big Wave](#)

I want to thank all of you for being such good friends over the years. I am proud to tell everyone I am a member of Stockton East Rotary everywhere I go. I especially want to thank Chuck and Danielle Krietz for the wonderful going away party for Linda and myself.

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend, and we missed those who were unable to be there.

Carry on your great work as Rotarians, and remember you have great Rotary challenges to look forward to in the future. All the best, Dave 'Big Wave' Wilcox

[Membership](#)

This week's table top visual classification reminder is: TRICK OR TREAT!

For our Halloween meeting, bring your favorite ghost, or great pumpkin, or "resurrect" someone. Share Rotary -- It's a treat.



[SER Friday Greeters](#)

Today: Dick Ennis

Next Week: Jet Reed

[SER Birthdays:](#)

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[SER Anniversaries:](#)

None



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