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 12:15 PM
 Elkhorn Country Club



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The Grapevine

Sep 12, 2008

Today's Speaker is *Scott Webb* from the
Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation

Scott Webb graduated in 1984 from Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Administration. During the summer of 1983 Scott interned with the San Joaquin County YMCA when it was still located on Center Street. In 1985 he began a 17 year career with the YMCA where he led Y's in Modesto, Fresno and San Jose. Over the last 5 years Scott was the Executive Director of Charterhouse Center for Families here in Stockton where he directed the organization through an expansion of services to families and a doubling of the annual budget. In November of last year Scott was selected as the Executive Director of the Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation. Together, Scott and his wife Tammie have 8 wonderful children! Tammie is a new member of the Riverbank Rotary Club.



Future Programs

- Sep 19th Forrest White, SJC Fair Manager
- Sep 26th Steve Stange (Dave Wilcox's Neighbor)
- Oct 3rd Jim Coleman from Stockton Civic Theatre

Important Dates to Remember

- Sep 14th Picnic at Doc & Sue's House
- Oct 7th SER Board Meeting
- Oct 25th Foundation Dinner
- Nov 4th SER Board Meeting



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
Appetiz
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

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

Sometimes I get so involved worrying about my own problems that I forget to look at how fortunate I truly am. I wonder if all of us don't sometimes fall into the habit of worry instead of blessing counting. We live in a country in which we can choose our destiny and where we have the freedom to follow our dreams. We have free education for all, and, for the most part, the only limitations on our successful achievements are our own negative thinking and behavior.



Hope is something that is needed for achievement to occur. Hope is the key that can change "I can't to I can." When we have hope we can make the things that seem impossible possible. Rotary is the club of hope for others who often find themselves in seemingly helpless situations or conditions. Rotarians have found ways to eradicate Polio, even though it seemed impossible before someone had a dream and plenty of hope.

Unfortunately, there are those in our community who have lost hope, or never had the experience of having hope. There are those who go through life thinking "I can't." Can you imagine what it must be like going through life with a handicap? Imagine being embarrassed by the handicap and doing everything you could possibly do to hide it from you peers.

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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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Imagine being made fun of because of your handicap. These very challenges are faced by people who are illiterate at any age, young or old, but particularly school age children. Picture yourself trying to go through school without being able to read the lesson. What would it feel like to have to fake your way through school?

It's no wonder that there seems to be a lot of dropping out after the 9th grade. Why work so hard pretending...while your peers are learning? Quitting might seem a whole lot easier. No wonder that there seems to be a correlation between not being able to read and the number of jail cells. Would you, as an employer, be likely to hire someone who could not read?

We at Stockton East are planning to give hope to those who are facing this problem by introducing the Computer Assisted Learning Program to the elementary school age children in our community.

That's what we can do to help!

Yours in Rotary,

Craig Potter
President of Stockton East Rotary

Did You Know

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Most boat owners name their boats. The most popular boat name is Obsession

SER Friday Greeters

Today: Jeff Prag

Next Week: Jeff Pate

SER Birthdays: 9/12 George Ferguson; 9/13 Joan Levyssohn; 9/13 Ian Moreno

SER Anniversaries: 9/13 Fooy; 9/17 Prag-Hall 9/14 Jeff Prag

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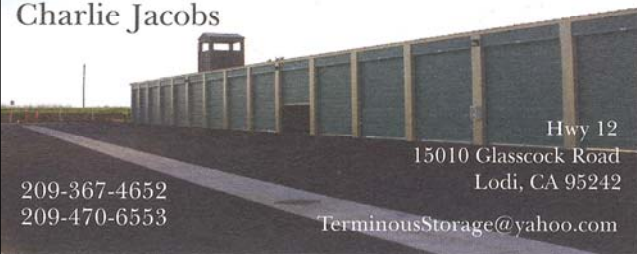
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