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 12:15 PM
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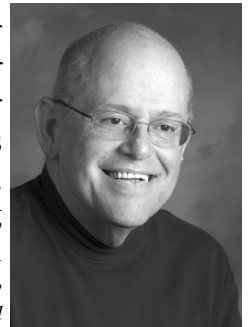
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The Grapevine

Sep 25, 2009

*Today's Speaker is Jim Coleman
 from the Stockton Civic Theatre*

Jim Coleman is starting his forth season as Producing Director of Stockton Civic Theatre and is thrilled to be a part of the ever-growing artistic community in Stockton. Jim's diverse career has spanned the worlds of theatre, opera and television. Jim's Broadway credits as a Musical Director include *Sweeney Todd*, starring Angela Lansbury, the 1983 revival of *Mame*, starring Angela Lansbury, and *Anything Goes*, starring both Patti LuPone and Leslie Uggams. National Tours include: *The Sound of Music*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *42nd Street*, *A Little Night Music*, *Show Boat*, and *Sweeney Todd*, which was subsequently released on video. At New York City Opera, Jim conducted *The New Moon*, *The Desert Song*, *Sweeney Todd*, *South Pacific*, and *The Student Prince*. As a Director, Jim's work has been seen all over the United States as well. At the Paper Mill Playhouse, The State Theatre of New Jersey, he mounted or conducted over 25 productions between 1981-2000 including *Side by Side by Sondheim*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Nine*, *Candide*, *No No Nanette*, *Naughty Marietta*, *The Merry Widow*, *Mack and Mabel*, *Mame*, *1940's Radio Hour*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Camelot*, *Barnum*, *Evita*,



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Future Programs

- Oct 2nd Liz Hosmer - Vision Planning
- Oct 9th Club Assembly
- Oct 16th To Be Announced

Important Dates to Remember

- Oct 6th SER Board Meeting
- Oct 24th Foundation Dinner in Tracy
- Nov 15th District 5220 at the Thunder
- Nov 24th All City Luncheon
- Dec 18th Wrapping of the Presents



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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

For the 18 club members and their invited guests who attended the private tour of the Port of Stockton last week, you witnessed something very, very special. Thanks again to Bill Lina for arranging the event, including the wonderful meal afterwards at the Commodity Exchange Club. For the 18 club members who were unable to attend, you missed an extraordinary event.



Once again, if you attended the annual club picnic on 9/13 at the Windmill Ranch, or volunteered with the Friends of the Library at their used book sale held at the Day in the Park on 9/19, and you wish to treat that as a makeup, please let Secretary Jeff Pate know. He's very, very good at his job, but he's not psychic. I think.

Also once again, please make Chuck Wright happy by submitting your dinner reservations and money (\$50 per person) for the District Foundation event on October 24th in Tracy. You can make him even happier, as many of you have already done, if you return at least \$100 for your purchase of raffle tickets for that same event. The purchase counts toward your annual pledged amount to the Rotary International Foundation as well as towards earning a Paul Harris Fellowship award. Chuck will be present at Friday's meeting to express his pleasure to you personally.

And finally, I'm going to be enjoying the hospitality of the Stanislaus County Superior Court once again this Friday and will be missing in action at Elkhorn. Vice-President Chris Weed will be reigning over the festivities in my place. Please pay him the same respect you would accord me (he said, ducking for cover).

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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(continued from page 1) *Call Me Madam, Brigadoon, Show Boat.* For television, Jim did two productions for the PBS Great Performances Series, *The New Moon, Live from Wolftrap, and Show Boat.* Other TV credits include *The Today Show* with Jane Pauley, *The Merv Griffin Show, The Mike Douglas Show, The Radio City Spectacular,* with Sting, Liza Minnelli, Ann Miller, and Billy Cristal, and *The Kennedy Center Honors.* Jim is also proud to say that he has worked in 49 of the 50 states. At Stockton Civic Theatre, he has directed *Sweet Charity, Anything Goes, Guys and Dolls, South Pacific, Picnic, Cabaret,* and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.* Jim is extremely happy at SCT, and wishes to thank the SCT Board of Directors, and the staff that works so hard, for their unwavering support.

Fundraising

I now have 250 S.H.A.R.E.S. cards that may be used at Save Mart's family of stores (Save Mart, S-Mart foods, FoodMaxx and Lucky). Using SER's S.H.A.R.E.S. cards will earn SER up to 3% of qualified purchases at these stores. Ask the clerk to swipe your card before your order is finished being rung up and SER will earn money from your purchases. That's it. This costs shoppers nothing above the cost of their total purchases. Save Mart accounts for these purchases and sends SER a check. The more folks we can get to use SER's S.H.A.R.E.S. cards, the more money SER will receive.

St. Mary's Interfaith

Please bring gently used men's clothing for St. Mary's Interfaith to our meeting and Mr. Richter will deliver them for the club. If you think you do not have any please check your closets and attics anyway.

Membership


For each name, (with address and phone number,) that you bring to the meeting this Fri. or next, (9/25 or 10/2,) of your Doctor, Dentist, Accountant, Pastor, etc. -- anyone that is on the list passed out by Chris Weed --- you will receive one entry for a special drawing to be held at the 10/2 meeting. We will have a member of the membership committee contact names on your list and invite them to our lunch meeting. All you have to do is provide us with the information.

SER Friday Greeters *Today: Fifi Aoun* *Next Week: Colleen Moreno*

SER Birthdays: *9/24 Tamara Fooy and Beverly Potter; 10/1 Becky Potten;*
SER Anniversaries: *9/23 Atwood; 10/1 Wolterstorff;*

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