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 12:15 PM
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The Grapevine

Sep 5, 2008

Today's Speakers are *Dan Chapman* and
Chris Cichocki from the **Thunder**



Dan Chapman

Date of Birth: August 25

Birthplace: Vallejo, Ca.

Spouse's Name and

Years Married:

Mary Ann (18 years)

Children's Names:

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 – enjoy watching it with the whole family) and Cheers (favorite all-time)

Favorite website:

stocktonthunder.com and espn.com

Favorite movie/DVD:

Field of Dreams and Miracle on Ice

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Chris Cichocki



Chris Cichocki enters his third year as Head Coach of the Stockton Thunder and seventh overall in professional hockey, highlighting last season as the orchestrator of a dramatic one-season

turnaround, guiding the Thunder into the 2007 Kelly Cup Playoffs with a fifth seeding in the National Conference and a 36-point improvement which was best in the National Conference after the club missed postseason play in 2005-06. Cichocki has been with the Thunder since the team's inception and was named the first head coach in club history on May 11, 2005, joining the Thunder after serving as an assistant coach with the Grand Rapids Griffins of the American Hockey League from February until the end of the 2004-05 season.

Future Programs

Sep 12th **Scott Webb, Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation**

Sep 19th **Forrest White, SJC Fair Manager**

Sep 26th **Steve Stange (Dave Wilcox's Neighbor)**

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
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

Fellow Rotarians,

Quite some time ago, the five Rotary clubs of Stockton provided a housing unit located on the grounds of the San Joaquin County General Hospital which is called the "Rotary House." This house is made available to specific families in need so that they will have a place to stay while a family member is being treated in the hospital.

One of the projects that our 5-club area has agreed to is to maintain Rotary House and make any necessary repairs. This year it was determined that the roof needed to be replaced as well as the awning. I am happy to say that our own Rick Fooy and his company took on the task of replacing the roof and did it in record time!

Rick's bid was the lowest bid and also included the tear off and disposal of the old roof. Thanks go to you Rick for your low bid and great work!



On Saturday, August 23, five of our members drove to Escalon to the Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar. We all learned how important the Rotary Foundation is to our outreach programs to help other people. This year, more of the funds we contribute will be coming back to our District for projects controlled by our local clubs in the form of District Grants. By having local control of the funds, the administrative time to complete the grants will be reduced greatly.

In the membership portion of the Seminar, membership retention was discussed. Not surprisingly, friendship between club members is an important key for success in retaining current Rotarians. Finding new and younger members is critical in order to keep Rotary alive and growing. We must be aware that we are all members of the membership committee! How we treat our members and guests will determine how we will grow.

I want to thank Stan Thomas, Jeff Prag, Neil Hamilton, and Bali Ranchhod for joining me at the seminar. We were enlightened and informed.

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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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



Cichocki (continued from page 1)

Cichocki was head coach and general manager with the Cincinnati Cyclones of the ECHL in 2003-04 and was head coach and director of hockey operations with ECHL's Arkansas RiverBlades from 2000-2003. He served behind the bench for the National Conference at the 2007 RBK Hockey ECHL All-Star Game (the third ECHL All-Star Game coach selection of his career – tying an ECHL all-time high with Davis Payne and Gwinnett's Jeff Pyle), has compiled a 165-146-49 record heading into the 2007-08 ECHL regular season and previously guided the Arkansas RiverBlades to two Kelly Cup Playoff appearances, including 2002-03 when Arkansas was 37-24-11 and set team records for wins and points. Cichocki was associate head coach and director of player personnel for Cincinnati of the International Hockey League after spending two seasons as the team's assistant coach.

Cichocki's professional playing career spanned 13 seasons, including stints with the Detroit Red Wings and New Jersey Devils of the National Hockey League, scoring 23 points (11g-12a) in 68 games. He scored two goals in his NHL debut and remains the last player in Red Wings history to accomplish the feat. The right wing's career-best 36 goals came with the Utica Devils (AHL) in 1987-88. He scored 574 points (280g-294a) in 800 career games. Cichocki played three years of college hockey at Michigan Tech University, scoring 121 points (67g-54a) in 116 games, and was signed by the Detroit Red Wings as a free agent in June 1985.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Chris and his wife, Val, have two children, Quinn and Carly.

Rotarians In Action

Have you checked out the new roof protecting the Rotary House. It was done by Stockton East's own Rick Fooy and Silver Fern Construction.

SER Friday Greeters

Today: Janice and Walt

SER Birthdays:

9/8 Lois Fransen; 9/12 George Ferguson

SER Anniversaries:

9/7 Wilcox



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