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Lodi Rotary Celebrates Easter

Happy Easter



Welcome to April!

April Fool's Day is just around the corner and the trees and flowers are starting to bloom in Lodi. The first of March has come and gone with a "Date Night" at Shangri La. We enjoyed a program for Rotary's World Water Day with much thanks to Mike

Hodge, and his trusted assistant Kathy. We were visited by our County Supervisor Chuck Winn; kudos to Tony Amador for arranging that. Dan "King of Thrones" Ingram explained how the diamond market works in the bowels of the diamond market in Antwerp. I'd tell you his secrets, but then I'd have to kill you.....

We presented \$3,000 and 30 blankets to Vienna Convalescent Hospital for their Alzheimer's Project, "Alive Inside". It's been amazing to see the light come on, however briefly, when our Lodi Alzheimer's patients are exposed to the music of their era.

We sent \$8,000 to Jeni Elson in Ethiopia to benefit the



Get Your Dancing Shoes On for this Easter Video by our own Lodi Rotary Players



Easter Humor

1 - What would you get if you crossed the Easter Bunny with a leprechaun? The Easter Blarney!

2 - Why did the Easter Bunny have to fire the duck? Because he kept quacking all the eggs!

3 - How does the Easter Bunny stay healthy? Eggercise, particularly hareobics!

4 - What is the Easter Bunny's favorite kind of story? A cotton tale!

5 - How did the soggy Easter Bunny dry himself? With a hare dryer!

Ebenezer Grace Children's Home, where Jeni is currently teaching. Those funds will cover just about everything they need to redevelop their home for children with HIV, from bunk beds to pots and pans to a refrigerator. They were able to install a bathtub and Jeni said "Thank you, Rotary! We have a bathtub!"

Lodi Rotarians Attend PETS Training



Sometimes you just have to send your PETS out for training. I still think a rolled up newspaper will work just the same.



I Love Lodi

By Kirk Stangeland

The Rotary Club of Lodi's "Love Lodi" project began early last week after the March

23rd meeting when Master Craftsman Doug Holck and his able journeyman, Col. Mike Hodge headed to the Loel Senior Center. Once there, they began to raise the level of the Center's planter boxes to official ADA height to better accommodate the Center's clients.

Work continued this past Saturday with the additional assistance of Chris Littlefield, Jeff Thompson, Phil Lenser and Kirk Stangeland. The six completed the project by 11:30 that morning, once again, on-time and under-budget. (They knew they were done when they exhausted their supply of lumber and screws).

Special credit must be given to Doug who has led so many of our "hammer and shovel" projects. He would be a perfect candidate for the Club's "Silent Rotarian" award if he didn't talk so darn much!

So if you are putting it off, don't! REGISTER NOW!!!! Also if you wait too long, you'll miss out on our preferred rate at the hotel...room rates change after April 6th! So don't wait any longer!

Thanks and have an amazing week! I'm off to Tahoe now with the conference team to finalize our plans for your great conference.



Coming Soon!

March 30 our club will discuss and vote on a few bylaw changes that will bring our bylaws up to date. Some changes include reformatting the nomination committee that chooses our future Presidents and bringing the Satellite Club, Corporate Members, and Associate Members into our bylaws.

April 6th we will have "Date Night" at Porter's Pub in downtown Lodi. Bring your main squeeze for bargain prices on Happy Hour drinks and appetizers! We all usually show up between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there. We will not be at the Square that day for lunch.

Friday April 28th

10:00 AM - Registration/Displays Open
 Noon - Lunch Session: Keynote: Shirley Green - The Rotary Foundation
 2:00 PM - FREE TIME!! (2:15 PM President's/President-elect flag ceremony practice only 20 min)
 5:00 PM - Wine Tasting Hospitality
 6:00 PM - Dinner Session - Keynote: Michael Fish - Rotaphant
 8:00 PM - Entertainment - Starbough Site

District 5220 Conference

Rotary

Harrah's Lake Tahoe April 28-30, 2017

Saturday April 29th

8:00 AM - Breakfast Session, & Ping Ceremony
 9:15 AM - Speech Contest Winner Keynote Speaker: Kara Tishon: "Palo Verde"
 10:45 AM - Business Meeting
 11:45 AM - FREE TIME!! (12:00-4:00PM Professional Practice for Current and Incoming AGs and Club Presidents)
 5:00 PM - Hospitality - Night at the Races!
 8:00 PM - Dinner Session: Keynote: Speakers on Peace
 8:00 PM - Entertainment - Starbough Site (Starbough)

Sunday April 30th

7:00 AM - Introduction
 8:00 AM - Buffet Breakfast
 9:00 AM - Closing Session: Memorial Service
 Speaker: El Rey Patricia Cross Outstanding Club Award
 11:00 AM - Adjourn

April 13th we will be packing boxes for Lodi's elderly "Shut-Ins". Anything you'd like to donate, that you think they would like, is welcome.

Don't forget our Lodi Rotary Clay Shoot is May the 4th at Birds Landing Hunting Club, west of Rio Vista. Mark Chandler has put this together for us, but now we need auction items, raffle prizes and prizes for our highest scoring shooters. Also, thanks to Eric Daegling for bringing twelve shooters to join us. Tickets are going out the door, and you can get yours from our website www.lodirotary.com, or by paying Brian.

Lodi Rotary Club Membership Roster



Amador, Antonio (Tony)

Baffoni, Ivern (Biff)

Bahnsen, John (John)

Beckman, Nancy (Nancy)

Nancy Byer-Hauan (Nancy)

Bokides, Nick (Nick)

Borra, Stephen (Stephen)

Camper, Sue

Jan Chandler (Jan)

Chandler, Mark (Mark)

Corell, William L.
(Bill)

Cotta, Joe A. (Joe)

Cotta, Sherry (Sherry)

Daegling, Eric (Eric)

Darling, Steven L.
(Steve)

Davis, Eric G. (Greg)

Edwards, Craig (Craig)

Eklund, Richard

Elson, Jeni (Jeni)

Evans, William G.
(Jerry)

Felton, Steven C.
(Steve)

Fry, Jerry Jr. (Jerry)

Gilliland, Jack (Jack)

Hodge, Michael (Mike)

Holck, W. Douglas (Doug)

Hugo, Jerry D. (Jerry)

Huyett, William (Bill)

Ingrum, Daniel (Dan)

Kanegawa, Brian (Brian)

Karanidas, Nicholas

Kneeland, Tyrell (Ty)

Koepplin, Gary (Gary)

Lagorio, Dave (Dave)

Lenser, Philip G. (Phil)

Littlefield, Chris
(Chris)

Thomas Lyon (Tom)

Macias, Mary

Mertz, Paul C. (Paul)

Mettler, Larry (Larry)

Mettler, Ronald H. (Ron)

Ochoa, Andrea

Patrick, Pat

Sherwood, Phillip (Phil)

Shinkle, John

Slayback, Robert D.
(Bob)

Smith, Michael W. (Mike)

Snyde, Sally G. (Sally)

Stangeland, Kirk (Kirk)

Steinwert, Kent (Kent)

Stewart, Mark

Stokes, Thomas (Tom)

Suess, Virgil R.
(Virgil)

Thompson, David G.
(Dave)

Thompson, Jeffrey D.
(Jeff)

Melanie Toutai

Tudor, John W.

Vierra, Vern J. (Vern)

Vilinskas, Jamie

Vilinskas, Ross

Weybret, Fred E. (Fred)