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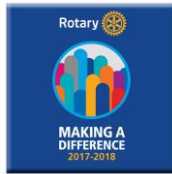
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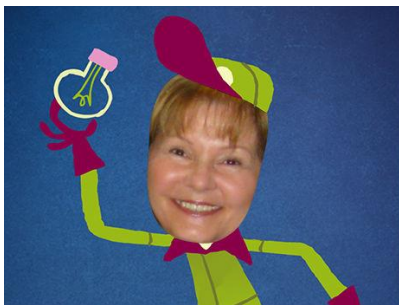
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Sherry Cotta-President 2016/2017



Lodi Rotary Celebrates Sherry's Year as President



Welcome to June!

In our Valley, that means fresh fruits and vegetables, abundant gardens, hot weather, AND your President is fading away....."I'm melting!"..... And I didn't even get your little dog, too!

This month we lost Steve Darling and celebrated his life, in the church, with his family, and in Rotary.

We packed more boxes for our Lodi Shut-Ins, had pizza

cooked on site, enjoyed a presentation from the LUSD School Superintendent and their Planning Director, learned about Active Shooter situations from LPD's retired Chet Somera, Kirk & I delivered four scholarships to Lodi High Seniors, we met with the Principal at Needham School to discuss further involvement there by our members, we had Kirk, Jim and Mark pitch in and help serve root beer floats and manage Needham's Book Faire, and enjoyed "Date Night" at Woodbridge Uncorked. Busy month.

On the 1st of June, we will be presenting a new concept and award, "Humanitarian of the



Get Your Broomsticks ready for this Farewell Video by our own Madam President



Fathers Day Humor

After my second year in med school, I moved back home. One night I was up late studying for my clinical exam. Because my father woke me every morning at seven, I put a note on my door: "DO NOT DISTURB. Studying until 3 a.m." Dad, a doctor himself, showed no sympathy. He left a note attached to mine: "The hotel management hopes you're enjoying your stay. We'd like to remind you that checkout was at noon—approximately six years ago." —Varghese Abraham

Year”, to two students at Needham School. Each of these students will get a personal plaque for them to cherish. Anyone who received an award in school for their hard work knows how important it is to a student. As well, we will be presenting a perpetual plaque, listing these students, for the Principal to hang on the wall in the school office. Next year, the Principal will choose one or two students again, as we continue developing this new tradition. The Principal, Mrs. Barajas, is very excited that we have chosen to award students for their good work and consideration of others. Service Above Self should start early.

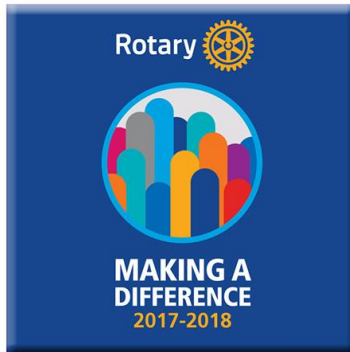
Also, June 1st will be my last “Date Night” as your fearless leader. I hope you all will be as supportive next year to Kirk, as you’ve been with me, as he carries on “Date Night” another year.

Kirk and Shara, Joe and I are off to Atlanta, to gain more Rotary insight, and sweat off a few pounds. I understand the humidity has arrived in Atlanta! Kirk has his Sear-Sucker suit pressed and ready to go.....

Again, it’s been an honor serving as your President this year. You’ve been troopers, start to finish.

Sherry

The “No, I’m Not Packing Light” Witch



In 2017-18, we’ll answer the question “What is Rotary?” with RI President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley’s theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*. “Whether we’re building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people’s lives — in ways large and small — for the better.”

HAPPY FATHERS DAY



Like [Mother’s Day](#), Father’s Day has a modern origin. The idea came to Mrs. John Dodd as she sat listening to a Mother’s Day sermon in 1909. Her father, William Smart, had raised his **SIX children alone on his farm** in Washington after his wife died giving birth to their sixth child.

Mrs. Dodd proposed to the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA that they celebrate a “father’s day.” **She chose the 5th of June because it was her father’s birthday.**

The idea received strong support, but the good ministers of Spokane asked that the day be changed to give them extra time to prepare sermons on the unexplored subject of fathers. The first Father’s Day was observed on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington, and soon other towns had their own celebrations.

In spite of widespread support, Father’s Day did not become a permanent national holiday until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed a law declaring that it be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in June.

Lodi Rotary Satellite Club Fundraiser



2017 Clay Shoot



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)