

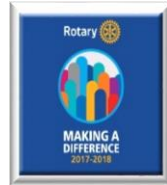
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President Kirk Wishes All Moms A Happy Mothers Day!



Happy Mothers Day

Presidents Corner

I had the pleasure earlier this month of attending our Rotary District 5220 Conference with my wife, Shara, Phil and Nancy Sherwood and Joe and Sherry Cotta. It was held in Fish Camp, CA, a place I had never heard of, at the Tenaya Lodge which turned-out to be pretty fancy digs. The lodge is just over a three hour drive from Lodi through some interesting gold-rush country and piney woods. Some of

these woods burned in a major fire last August and September and the devastation was still very much in evidence. (Just an aside, the Tenaya Lodge is run by the Delaware North Corp., those folks famous for trademarking the Ahwanee Lodge and Wawona Lodges and other place names in Yosemite before they lost the concession to manage them).

The conference was fun and well-planned. We heard some great speakers, saw a lot of clubs go home with a lot of awards and enjoyed some good food and entertainment. The high point for me though was the introduction of Sherry as our District Governor-Nominee for the coming year. This has been public knowledge for



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WOW Sally! Momma Said there Would Be Days Like This in this latest Rotary Players Video Celebrating Mothers Day.



MAY Strippings Highlights

President Kirk's April Message

- Larry Mettler in The Spotlight
- Celebrating Arbor Day
- Lodi Rotary Bus Trip
- Lodi Rotary Clay Shoot
- Paul Harris Plus Seven
- Satellite Club Color Run

some time, especially in Lodi, but this was the first time we got to see her "name in lights" and in the official program. It was one of those "Rotary moments" we all remember and we will be seeing and hearing a lot of Mrs. Cotta over the next three years.

Lodi Rotarian, Larry Mettler, in the Spotlight



Perfect Attendance Honored



The cold pizza and warm water turned out to be warm pizza and cool water and wasn't bad at all. The kids sure enjoyed our visit and we enjoyed hearing from them as well. Our club entertained 26 First through Sixth grade students who have managed 100% attendance for the school year. My thanks to Phil Sherwood and Brian Kanegawa who supplied our lunches. Thanks also to Paul Bickford, Doug Holck, Jerry Fry, Larry Mettler and Mike Hodge who shared their experiences and the wisdom of their years with the young folks. Here's an elementary math quiz for you: 64 Members divided by 8 attendees = what percentage participation?

Lodi Rotary Tree Planting Service Project

Celebrate Arbor Day



MaryAnne Sullivan (left), Phil Sherwood (rear), Jim

Fitzpatrick (right rear) and miscellaneous Tokay Rotarians prepare for the speeches at the Arbor Day festivities.



Jamie Valinskas, Brian & Sue Camper, Ty Kneeland and AJ Hohn before the big dig.

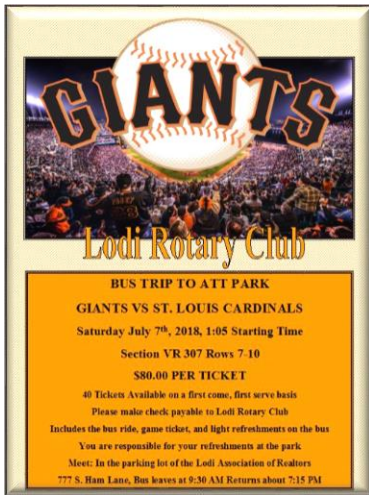


Brian & Sue Camper and a friendly volunteer actually digging a hole.



Unsettled Norwegian who thought he had been invited to an ice fishing social.

Lodi Rotary Bus Trip to AT&T Park



Contact Brian Kanegawa for details and reservations.

Latest Rotarian Inducted into the Club



Meet Katie McCue from F&M Bank, Lodi Rotary Clubs newest Member sponsored by Sue Camper. Welcome to the club, Katie.

Lodi Rotary Second Annual Clay Shoot



Mark down the date; Friday May 18th for the Lodi Rotary Sporting Clay Shoot. Price is \$100 and includes 100 clays, Steak Lunch and Prizes. Buy your tickets online at www.LodiRotaryClub.com

Paul Harris Plus 7 for Phil Lenser



Lodi Rotary Satellite Club First Color Run



The first ever Color Me Crazy fun run/walk. Inspired by the popular color run. The 5k will loop through DeBenedetti Park and ends with Music, Family friendly entertainment and a color celebration. Color Me Crazy will be held on Sunday, June 10th, 8:30 am to 11:00 am. For more info go to the Events Page at www.ColorMeCrazyLodi.com

or Facebook at: www.facebook.com/events/191283774798423/.

What's happening with Lena & Ole?



Ole and Lena got married. On their honeymoon trip they were nearing Minneapolis when Ole put his hand on Lena's knee.

Giggling, Lena said, "Ole, you can go a little farther now if ya want to"... so Ole drove to Duluth.

Ole & Lena Twofer

When Ole and Lena were young and in love they would go to their favorite spot to park. One night while hugging and kissing Ole asks Lena, "Lena how would you like to go in the back?" "No," she replies. So they hug and kiss some more. Again, Ole asks Lena to go in the back. Lena replies, "Ole, why are you always asking me to go in the back, I want to stay in front with you!"

Rotary Theme for May



Rotary's Youth Service Programs have a long history of developing young leaders, and providing for health and education projects to make the world a better place. These programs make it a priority to create world peace and understanding while exposing youth to the ideals of "Service Above Self." Youth Service is important because youth are our future. Youth will be running our country and the world, and are the future of Rotary. For Rotary and its ideals of service as a worthy enterprise to survive and thrive beyond our lifetime, Rotarians must be involved in Youth Service.

Rotary May Calendar



May 3rd: Date Night

**May 10th: Kathy Piazza,
Program Director "Village
Developmental &
Community Center**

**May 17th: Alan Wagner,
Pilot "Air Force 2"**

May 18th: Clay Shoot

**May 24th: Jerry Fry,
"Vocational Visit"**

**May 31: Ed Stewart,
"PAWS"**

Lodi Rotary Club Membership Roster



Amador, Antonio (Tony)

Bader, Robert O. (Hon)

Bahnsen, John (John)

Beckman, Nancy (Nancy)

Bickford, Paul

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)

Davis, Eric G. (Greg)

Edwards, Craig (Corp.)

Eklund, Richard

Elson, Jeni (Hon)

Evans, William G. (Jerry)

Felton, Steven C. (Steve)

Fitzpatrick, Jim

Fry, Jerry Jr. (**Jerry**)

Fulkner, Amy

Gilliland, Jack (Jack)

Gregg, Morgan

Hodge, Michael (Mike)

Hohn, A. J.

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)

Lenser, Matt

Littlefield, Chris (Chris)

Thomas Lyon (Tom)

McCue, Kate

Mello, Geneva

Mertz, Paul C. (Paul)

Mettler, Larry (Larry)

Mettler, Ronald H. (Ron)

Patrick, Pat

Ross, Tory (Hon)

Sherwood, Phil

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)

Sullivan, MaryAnne

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)

Willis, Alda M.

Woods-Bacher, Cathi