

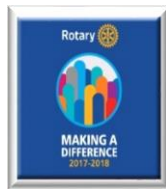
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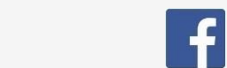


Lodi Rotary Getting Ready For Valentines Day



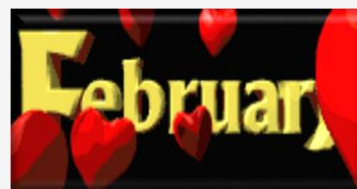
occasion to make his first-ever visit to the Satellite club. Indeed, this is the first-ever visit by any DG to the club. (Continued on page 6)

Forrest Gump Says It's That Time of Year



(<https://www.facebook.com/lodirotary>)

The Rotary Kids are at The Olympics in this latest Rotary Players Video.



February Strippings Highlights

President Kirk's February Message

- Shrimp Mania
- Annual Speech Contest
- New Member Induction
- Lodi Rotary In the News
- What's New From Sue
- Norwegian Humor
- Super Bowl Poli Plus Pool

It was a night of firsts at the January 25th meeting of the Lodi Satellite Rotary Club. Seven members of the noon club visited their fellow Rotarians to witness the induction of two new Rotarians, Alda Willis and Morgan Gregg. All previous inductions had been held during noon meetings of the "main" club. Mohammed finally made it to the mountain! District Governor, Roy Caparros, chose the



Shrimp Mania is slated for Saturday March 24th at the Japanese American Citizens League Center located on the corner of Elm and Stockton Streets. No Host Wine and Beer beginning at 5:00 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$50 each and seating is limited so get your tickets soon. This will be a Shrimp Boil with the freshest shrimp, sausage, corn and potatoes served family style. Contact Pat Patrick for tickets in case you need more.

Rotary Theme for 2018-2019



Rotary International President elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization on Sunday, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, *Be the*

Inspiration, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

Newest Members of Lodi Rotary Club Inducted By DG Ray Caparros



District Governor, Ray Caparros inducted two new members in the Lodi Rotary Club and Satellite Club. Cathi Woods-Bacher sponsored by Pat Patrick and Amy Fulkner, sponsored by Ross Vilinskas.

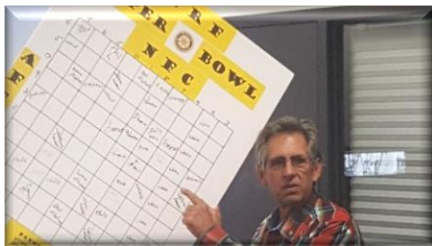
Lodi Rotary Club Annual Speech Contest



CONGRATULATIONS to the Speech and Debate team members from Bear Creek High School along with their coach and mentor, Karen Minnick, who placed at our

annual Speech Contest chaired by Jeff Thompson. Speech contest winners were as follows: Richard Emiko 1st, Jayden Reyes took 2nd and Lauren Oaks 3rd, all receiving cash prizes. Richard now goes on to compete at the next level of competition. CONGRATS TEAM – We're so proud you SPEAK FOR THE CREEK.

Super Bowl Polio Plus Pool



Opportunity is knocking! Here's your chance to help Lodi Rotary's Polio Plus fund raiser. Call Joe to pick your square and make your donation.

Rotary at the Rink



Joe & Brian look on at a recent Ice Hockey game with the Stockton Heat and probably thinking they could do that.



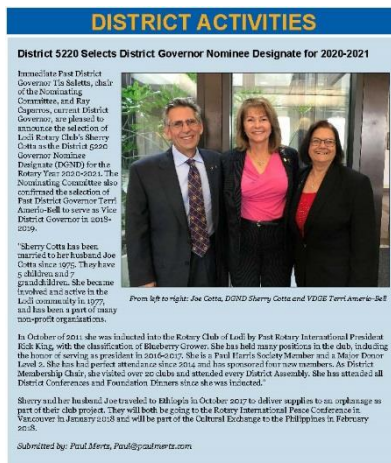
Lodi Rotary in the Spotlight



Great coverage for Lodi Rotary in January.



Lodi Rotary Honors Speech Contest Winners in the Lodi News Sentinel.



Lodi Rotary's own Sherry Cotta's new position as DG Nominee Designate.



Lodi Satellite donates bikes in the Rotary Times

John Aguirre



Executive Director California Association of Wine Grape Growers speaks to the club at a recent meeting.

What's New from Sue @ Lodi Rotary Satellite Club



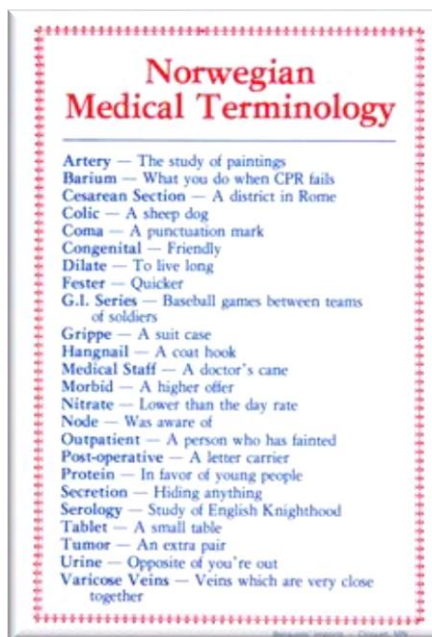
We have three new members. The spay and neuter program with Animal Friends Connection and Cherokee Veterinary Hospital is going well and in April we plan on donating \$5000 more dollars to the program. The Satellite Group is looking at helping put on the City of Lodi's First Color 5k Walk/Run on June 10th. Jamie Vilinskas is spear heading this. More information to follow. That's all I've got right now. Sue

Norwegian Humor "It's Back" or What's Happening with Sven & Ole



Sven was out shopping in the mall when he met his friend Ole outside the Jewelry Store. Ole noticed that Sven had a small gift-wrapped box in his hand. Vhat have you just purchased Sven?" Ole asks. Vell, now that you've asked," replies Sven, "It's my Lena's birthday tomorrow And when I asked her this morning vhat she wanted for her birthday, Lena said, "Oh, I dun know,

dear, yust give me something with vots of diamonds. "So vhat did you get her?" Ole asks. Sven smirks and says, "I bought her a deck of cards."



Foundation Update with Joe Cotta



FOUNDATION UPDATE - As of Jan. 17th we have collected \$11,303 The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. Our goal is \$13,200. Last year we hit \$16,000. I believe we can do

it again. Our Polio plus contributions have reached \$1,225 and our goal is \$1,320. We are on the home stretch thanks to all who have already contributed. Our Captain Kirk runs a fine starship. Let us exceed these goals by the Rotary years end and show the captain that we care. Give to The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Theme for February



"The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day... World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service-Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people

of the world.” Cliff Dochterman-

Rotary February Calendar



February 1: Date Night

February 3rd: Mid-Year
Training

February 8th: RYLA Mike
Smith, RYLA Coordinator.
Pack Valentine's Day Shut-
In boxes at 11:45AM

February 15th: Sweetheart
Dinner at 6:00 PM Details
to Follow

February 22nd: Ima Goeng-
Cryptologist

Lodi Rotary Satellite Club Inducts New Members



Lodi Rotary just keeps growing with Ross Valinskas, Morgan Gregg, Alda Willis, DG Ray Caparros and Matt Lenser on the occasion of Morgan's and Alda's induction into the Lodi Rotary Satellite Club.



LODI ROTARY CLUB BOARD MEETING

**HOLLYWOOD CAFÉ,
DECEMBER 12, 2017, NOON**

Present – J Cotta, S Cotta,
Ingrum, Lenser, Patrick,
Sherwood, Slayback,
Stangeland, D Thompson, M.
Toutai.

Absent – Amador, Kanegawa

Agenda approved
unanimously.

Minutes from November 30
Special Board Meeting
approved by motion from
Sherwood/Thompson.

Christmas Dinner – Thursday,
December 14, 2017. Holz
Room @ 5:30. Final Count 55
beef, 1 vegetarian. Vierra has

offered two cases of wine. J
Cotta will also bring some
donated Borra wine in
reserve. S Cotta will bring
Zoo glasses. Lodi High Band
will play for the usual
donation of \$500. A gift for
the President, a Paul Harris,
and a Christmas presentation
will complete the evening.
Two donations of \$70 have
been received from members
not attending.

Shrimp Dinner – JACL Hall is
chosen venue. **Tickets are
\$50, March 24, 2018 with a
5:00 PM start.** Drink tickets
will be sold separately. Bar
open at 5:00, dinner to serve
6:00-6:30. Kirk will pursue
Lodi High Jazz Band to play
for the first hour; possibility
of having band serve dinner
for additional donation will
be investigated. With pricing
at \$50, it was suggested that
we do not use disposable
tableware or flatware,
resulting is “all in” budget
cost of \$20 per person. Max
capacity at JACL is 240.
Although alcohol will be sold,
bringing a personal bottle has
no penalty/corkage.
Assignments as follows:

- Shrimp Chair, Ingrum
- Bar Chair, Amador
- Bread/Table Water
Chair, J Cotta
- Salad Chair, Lenser

- Decorations, Toutai
- Ads sold for placemats, J Cotta
- Live Auctioneer arranged, Slayback
- Live Auction Chair, S Cotta
- Silent Auction Chair, Kanegawa
- Raffle Chair, Borja (?)
- Ticket Printing, Sales, Monitoring and Event Promotion, Patrick & Mertz
- Desert Raffle, S Cotta
- Pasta Chair/Veggie Chair, Stangeland
- Arrange Band/Servers, Stangeland
- Clean Up, Sherwood
- Contact Merced Sunrise for advice and loan of equipment, S Cotta

All were asked to be prepared, at our next board meeting in January, to present their budget needs. Lodi High Band donation will be an additional cost. With tickets, alcohol, deserts, ads, live auction, silent auction/raffle included, minimal profit expected is \$10,000, with \$15,000-\$17000 easily possible. All members will be asked to participate, either in the logistics of the evening, providing auction items, or by selling tickets to provide a maximum sale of 240 tickets.

Satellite Club Proposed New Members – It was agreed to accept the three Satellite Club members proposed; however, it was suggested that we ask for more information regarding future proposed members as only one of these members has been in attendance at a main club meeting. Approved Faulkner, Gregg Willis as new Satellite Club Members.

January 4, 2018 Date Night - Cellar Door, downtown Lodi.

Super Bowl Football Pool – J Cotta stated he will provide the club with the opportunity to win the **Super Bowl Pool** starting at the Christmas Dinner, **December 14**. A number board will be available with 50% going to Polio Plus.

Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dinner – Dinner is proposed to take place **February 15th**, after Valentine's Day as the club calendar is full the 1st and 8th. Suggestion is a Sock Hop at Hollywood Café with burgers, dogs, shakes, & pie. Sherwood will complete plans and pricing.

Roster Update – An updated Club Roster has been requested. We have old contacts in the DaCDB and

members are struggling with this. It was agreed to print cards for each member and ask them to update their information. The club secretary will enter the updated information into the DaCDB for members.

Commitment Omission – The Board, during the year 2014-2015, offered a dinner at an auction. Although this dinner was purchased by club members, this obligation has not yet been fulfilled. It was agreed that Lenser, a purchaser of the original auction item, will consult with the others involved in the purchase to give us a better idea of what we need to clear this obligation from the books.

Next Board Meeting – **January 16, 2018**, Saigon Grill in downtown Lodi, 12:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Cotta, Treasurer

Lodi Rotary Club

Presidents Corner (continued)

After the inductions and remarks, the Satellite Rotarians discussed the current state of the group's finances (they're in good shape) and plans for their next fund

raiser. That will be a new event for Rotary in Lodi, a "Color Run". It will be a five kilometer fun run in downtown Lodi on Sunday, June 10th. No doubt they will welcome runners (one old man has already volunteered) and sponsors to step-up.

Lodi Rotary Club Membership Roster



Amador, Antonio (Tony)

Bader, Robert O. (Hon)

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)

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)

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)

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