

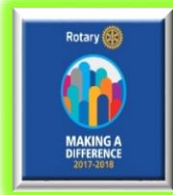
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Lodi Rotary Getting Ready for St Patrick's Day



Presidents Corner

I'm one lucky guy. Got to go to college. Own my home (almost). Married above my station. Saw the Giants win *three* World Series. And, saw my people put the hammer down on all comers at the Winter Olympics. In the 122 year history of the modern Olympics, no country has *ever* won 39 medals. No country has ever dominated the competition so completely. We beat the rest

of the crowd so badly, we may take the next Summer Olympics off. And, you Lodi Rotarians must be commended for your prescience in selecting one of God's chosen people, who's blood runs as pure as the driven snow, a **Norwegian**, as your President this year. God save King Harald V (and these United States)!

USA Beats Norway for the Gold



You may have received an email from our resident



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

King of the Mountain at
the Norwegian Winter
Fest in this latest Rotary
Players Video.



March Strippings Highlights

President Kirk's February Message

- Shrimp Mania
- Annual Speech Contest
- New Member Induction
- Camp RYLA photos
- What's New From Sue
- Norwegian Humor
- Photos from Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner

Norwegian gloating over the medal count for this Years Winter Olympics. How quickly the worms turns.



Forrest Gump says don't forget Shrimp Mania



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.



Attendees of the Mid Year Meetings for District 5220



Dave Lagorio sponsors the newest Lodi Rotarian Paul Bickford.

Camp RYLA Kids Then & Now

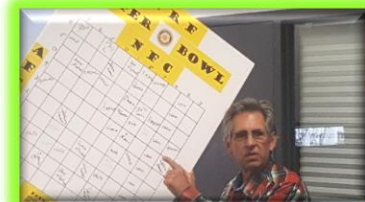


Last Years RYLA kids discussed their experiences



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



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rings and fries, and a cool, green salad completed the menu until desert was served - - vanilla and chocolate shakes. I haven't had such a guilt-free meal of grease, sugar and alcohol in weeks! I shouldn't be the only one in the Lodi Rotary Club to be having so much fun. Come out. Join us. Party like you were 30 again



Mike and his sweetheart enjoy a special dinner at the Hollywood Cafe for Valentines Day.

Joe Cotta has posted the winners of this years Super Bowl pool.

Valentines "Sock Hop"



Tom Stokes and Jerry Evans with their respective sweethearts at the Hollywood.



President Kirk has a strange obsession with red tennis shoes or he is just a lousy photographer. He could be channeling Dorothy in her red slippers. There's no place like home, there's no place like home.....

Was that love in the air last week at the Club's annual Valentine's Day party or was it just the onion rings in the deep fryer? No matter. It was a great party. We were met at the door with the rock and roll blasting, hot wings and cold beer. Popcorn and chips and salsa on the tables and, Darlene had the place already decorated in a 50's theme for us! Cheese burger sliders,



What's New from Sue
@ Lodi Rotary
Satellite Club



Sorry this is late but we just got back for a little ski trip in Colorado. Right now the group is focusing on the Color Me Fun Run (Walk) 5k on June 10th. We are exploring the idea and seeing if all the Rotary groups would want to joint venture on this or not. The funds raised are to go to something specific at one of the Lodi Playgrounds. The focus of the run is fun, family and health. We are working on logistics and sponsorships right now for the run. I have flyers available. We will need a lot of volunteers to help with this. We have a new member joining, Katie McCue from F&M bank. Ok that's all I have. Hope your walking fast in Peterson Park its chilly out today. Sue

What's Happening with Sven & Ole



Sven asked Ole, "Do ya know da difference between a Norwegian and a canoe?"

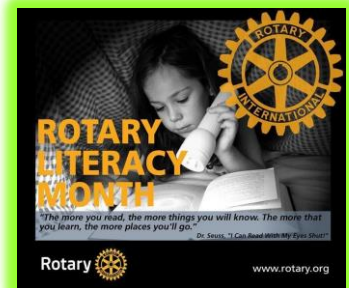
"No, I don't," said Ole. "A canoe will sometimes tip," explained Sven.

Foundation Update with Joe Cotta



No info on the foundation at the moment, but Sherry & I are having a great time at the friendship exchange in the Philippines. Mike and Cathy Hodge are also here helping drop off school supplies.

Rotary Theme for March



March is Literacy Month. As we have all noticed, March has arrived and in the cycle of the Rotary theme months, March is Literacy Month. When the concept of theme months commenced back in 1983 literacy was considered so important that it was the theme to start the Rotary year and July was the dedicated month.

Rotary March Calendar



March 1st: Date Night

March 8TH: Tyler

**Richardson, Stanislaus
Regional Center**

**March 15th: Kevin Spease
Cyber-Security Services**

**March 22nd: James Mousalimus
County Superintendent of Schools**

San Joaquin County

March 24: Shrimp Mania

March 29: Rania Georges

The Tragedy of Aleppo

**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)

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