# STRIPPINGS | September 2019







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President's Message

**HAIL ROTARIANS!** 

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019



September is turning out to be a very busy month. Kathy and hosted Date Nite at our home and had a fun time. You can check out the pictures on our FaceBook page.

Our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> was highlighted by a visit from our DG Jim Pierce. He shared some wisdom on how to improve our recruiting and on increasing our participation rate in the Paul Harris program by encouraging members to use the Direct donation method. If you would like to become Rotary Direct supporter you can sign up at <a href="Donate">Donate</a>. By donating monthly just a small amount \$25 per month you will earn a Paul Harris award in 40 months, if you increase the monthly amount to \$50 in 20 months (less than 2 years). I participate in this program and now don't even think about it.

Prior to our meeting the Executive Board met with the DG and the board briefed him on current events in their area of responsibility. I provided him with a briefing on our budget, projects planned for the year, organizations we support in the community, RYLA, Interact, the Annual Speech Contest and Dictionary distribution. Speak of the Speech Contest, thank you Phil Lenser for chairing it this year and thank you to Julie Damron for chairing it last year. Also, thank you to Jeff Thompson for handling the Dictionary distribution this year and to MaryAnne Sullivan for doing it last year.

Doug Holck and I continue to work with the Lions and Kiwanis clubs to redo the sign at the south end of Hutchins Street. The plan is to add our clubs' signs to the current sign. We also are exploring electronic signs as well.

At our meeting on the 12th DG Pierce gave out awards to Brian Kanegawa "Quiet Rotarian" and Cameron Bregman for "Outstanding Service" Cameron chaired

Love Lodi last year and will chair it again this year and work with the Interact club on a community project. Our Past President Kirk Stangeland received his Paul Harris + 1 award at the meeting. Thank you, Kirk, for setting the example for us in the Paul Harris Fellowship program.

I also recognized Tom Stokes for being initiated into the SJ County Agriculture Hall of Fame. Tom received the first Club Coin from me. I will be giving out coins throughout the year to deserving Rotarians or supporters of Rotary.

"Service Above Self"
Your President for 2019-2020

# Mike Hodge

### **Date Night**

Date Nite was hosted by the President at his home in Galt. It is always nice to be able to visit without contending with the background noise in restaurants.



President Mike, Lucy, and Tom Stokes-one of this year's Ag Hall of Fame winner



Jerry Fry and Doug Holck



Brian and Leah Kanegawa with Reverend Dave Thompson



First Lady Kathy Hodge and Julie Damron-Brown

# District Governor Jim Pierce Visitation



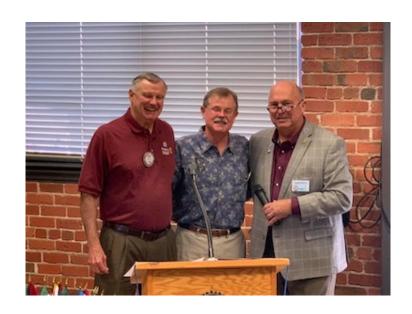
**DG Jim Pierce with President Mike** 



Brian receiving his Quiet Rotarian Award



Cameron Bregman receiving his Outstanding Rotarian Award



Past President Kirk Stangeland receiving his Paul Harris Plus One



Join us for Corks for a Cure, Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>, at Klinker Brick Winery, Tickets \$60. Below is the bio for Dr. Chew.



All proceeds go directly to Breast Cancer Research With Dr. Helen Chew

Check out the Video of Susan Patrick and Debra Lenser on the Voice of San Joaquin.



# Lodi Rotary ALZ Walking Team

Join us October 19th on Saturday for the ALZ walk in Stockton at The University of the Pacific. Our club will be walking to raise funds for the ALZ Association. You may sign up and or donate to the team at this <u>link</u>. If you are Rotarian wear your shirt. We will meet at Five Windows Brewery for lunch after the walk.





**Shrimp Mania** - will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Once again, our very talented kitchen crew will be working under the masterful eye of Dan Ingrum. This year will be better than ever (not that last years wasn't great). It is not too early to start finding items to donate and talking to your friends about supporting the event.

**District Conference** - DGE Jim Pearce has scheduled the next conference to be held at the Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite, CA. Plans are underway now so stay tuned. If you haven't attended a conference you really are missing a fun and inspiring event.

Rotary International Conference – June 6 – 10, 2020 Honolulu, HI. Go to <a href="http://www.riconvention.org/en">http://www.riconvention.org/en</a> register. Our very own Sherry Cotta will be District Governor Elect at this conference so if you can attend please do and show your support for Sherry and Joe. Sherry will be DG during the year of our Centennial, and this will be a busy year for the club.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	VEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3 5:30 pm,Date Night, Five Windows Brewery	4	5
6	7 Noon Board Meeting Diede Construction	8	9	10 Presentation on Lodi Wine and Beer Donor Trail President	11	12
13	14	15	16	No meeting, we will be participating in the ALZ walk, Sat Oct 19th	18	19 Escalon Sunrise Rotary Oktoberfest Stockton ALZ
20	21	22	23	Noon Meeting TBA Vorld Polio Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	Jay Hislop	1.	2

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Modesto Sunrise Crab Feed		
3	4 noon Board Meeting Woodbridge Inn	5	6	7 5:30 PM Casa Mexicana, 1110 W. Kettleman	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	Trip Manley meets with Interact JEHS © school 1:15pm	16 5:30 PM, Foundation Dinner, Double Tree Hotel,		
17	18	19	20	Salvation Army Kettle Kick off	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28 No meeting Thanksgiving	29	30		
1	2	Notes  Note November 15th meeting is at JEHS @1:15pm						