



July's Meetings

July 5

Date Night
Shangri LA - 5:30 PM

July 12

Joan Herschede
Amigos de Guatemala

New Board Installation

July 17

Board of Directors
Meeting
12 Noon
Woodbridge Crossing

July 19

Club Visit by District
Governor Judy Lovett

July 16

Steve Schwabauer
City Manager
City of Lodi



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The New Rotary Year

Hail Lodi Rotarians! We have started a new Rotary year with an eagerness to move forward “to our continued success” (as Sherry Cotta often says). Rotary International has adopted the theme of Be the Difference for this year. This theme views Rotarians as change agents in our communities and around the world. If the past is any indicator, Lodi Rotary will continue to be a leader in both realms with your continued help.

I have chosen 4 emphases during this new year as your President:

1. Membership Recruitment. Although we may have 62 members, we need to diversify and bring into our club a new generation of leaders. We may be 98 years old as a club, but our future success is truly dependent on the ideas and energy of new members.

2. We need to continue our dedication to Community Service. I believe in the notion of thinking globally; however, I also strongly believe in acting locally. Excellent Community Service not only makes a difference but it also attracts people to join our club. Membership Recruitment and Community Service works hand to hand.

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Your 2018 Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Phil Sherwood

IPP

Kirk Stangeland

PRESIDENT ELECT

Mike Hodge

SECRETARY

Sherry Cotta

TREASURER

Brian Kanegawa

CLUB SERVICE

Joe Cotta

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Doug Holck

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sue Camper

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Jim Fitzpatrick

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Mike Hodge

MEMBERSHIP

Pat Patrick



BE THE INSPIRATION

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3. It is my desire to continually build our weekly programs. Great speakers not only educate us about our world, they inspire us to take action. The programs should engage and motivate our members as well as be something that our members look forward to each week.

4. I want to continue the fine tradition of fellowship in our club. We have had many successful social outings where we get to know each other outside of our formal meetings. I feel this is really important because “all work and no play” just isn’t fun. That’s why we will be continuing our monthly Thursday evening socials.

I am honored to be your new Club President. I look forward to hearing from each of you about your ideas to make our club even better. Together, we can truly Be the Difference!

Phil Sherwood



Save the Date

Lodi Women of Rotary will be hosting our First Annual Corks For a Cure on September 29, 2018 at Klinker Brick Winery. The event will feature Tapas, local wines, and Handmade Quilts to be raffled off. There will be a Cork Pull Raffle in a pink wheelbarrow. We will also be celebrating breast cancer survivors with special gifts. The proceeds from the event will go toward finding a cure.

If you are interested in helping sponsor the event please contact Sherry Cotta or Cathi Woods-Bacher for a sponsor packet. Tickets will be available for purchase soon.



Lodi Rotary Club Foundation, Charter Endowment Donors

Left to right:
Ron Mettler,
Brian Kanegawa,
Tom Stokes,
Phil Sherwood,
Larry Mettler,
Doug Holck,
Phil Lenser,
Joe Cotta,
Pat Patrick,
Jerry Fry
Kirk Stangeland.



These eleven Rotarians are among those who have donated \$1,000 or more to the LRC Foundation restricted endowment during its charter year.

Thank you!!



On Saturday June 9, 2018 the Lodi Satellite Rotary hosted our first "Color Me Crazy" fun run out at DeBenedetti Park. With a turn out of roughly 500 people, and enough smiles to go around, we can conclude year one was a huge success!

The "Color Me Crazy" run was a 5k with fun bursts of color every half mile and lots of music to keep runners engaged. We're most proud of all the great feedback we've heard from families, knowing this event helped fill a need for more family friendly events in Lodi.

This Color Run was created with the intent of bringing more family friendly events to Lodi that encourage an active lifestyle, and so we were very excited to see nearly half the participants were under 12 years old. Proceeds from this event will go to improve local playground equipment for families to stay active all year long. A huge thank you to our sponsors and fellow Rotarians who lent a helping hand and were part of making this event such a big success! *Jamie Villinskas*



A princess, 3 prime ministers, and a former first lady join 25,000 in Toronto to celebrate Rotary’s good work and to plan more of it.

Approximately 25,000 Rotary club members from over 175 countries – injecting an estimated \$48.5 million CAD into the local economy. Our new President Phil Sherwood and his wife Nancy along with our District Governor Nominee Sherry Cotta and Joe represented Lodi Rotary 5220.

The Annual Often described as a “mini-United Nations,” Rotary’s fifth convention in Toronto transformed the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and Air Canada Centre into a cultural mosaic as the organization’s global network of volunteers gathered to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

Helen Clark, former prime minister of New Zealand and one of the architects of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, joined RI President Ian H.S. Riseley for a discussion about gender equality and the crucial link between the environment, poverty, hunger, and peace.

In a video message, Haitian Prime Minister Jack Guy Lafontant addressed the convention before the announcement of the creation of HANWASH, a collaboration between Rotary and the Haitian government’s water agency that will tackle that nation’s water and sanitation challenges.

Former first lady of the United States, Laura Bush, thanked Rotarians for their commitment to giving back to their communities during the Rotary Convention in Toronto. She also stressed the importance of education in shaping a child’s life.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, accepting Rotary’s Polio Eradication Champion Award, thanked Rotary for working with governments worldwide to eradicate polio. Rotarians play a critical role in the fight to end polio, Trudeau said. “Together we will make that happen.”