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Stockton Pacific Rotary
meets every Friday
12:15 PM
West Lane Bowl

Grapevine

The Official Newsletter of Stockton Pacific Rotary Club

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The Grapevine

30 November 2018

Today's Speaker is Ruben Sanchez from the Stockton Rural Cemetery

Ruben is a home grown Stocktonian who has dedicated his life to supporting his wife of over 30 years and raising his son who is now a lawyer practicing Law in Southern California. Ruben is also a volunteer within his community with activities involving his church community and local youth sports programs. Ruben believes that by volunteering his time for his community is the core of a strong society.



In addition to his local activism, he is also employed by Stockton Rural Cemetery since 1998 and for the past 20 years has been committed to his job and has stood steadfast in his service to both patrons of the cemetery and its employees. Ruben believes that his job as a cemetery manager is a "calling" and fulfills his duties with great pride and dedication. Ruben is proud of the history that Rural Cemetery brings to our Stockton Community.

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Future Programs

Dec 7 T B D
Dec 14 Dark - Club Social
Dec 21 Dark - Needy Families

Important Dates to Remember

Dec 4th SPRC Board Meeting
Dec 8th Bell Ringing
Dec 14th SPRC Social
Dec 21st Packages for needy families

SERVICE Above Self

**District 5220
Make-Up
Opportunities**

MONDAY

Lodi Tokay Noon
 Eagles Lodge
Modesto Gateway Noon
 Sportsmen of Stanislaus Club
Modesto North 5:30 PM
 Appetez

TUESDAY

Manteca Morning 6:45 AM
 Doctor's Hospital
Modesto 12:15 PM
 Double Tree Hotel
North Stockton Noon
 Brookside Country Club
Stockton Sunrise 7:00 AM
 Brookside Country Club
Tracy Noon
 Manny's Kitchen

WEDNESDAY

Lodi Sunrise 7:00 AM
 Woodbridge G&CC
Modesto East 12:15 PM
 Appetez
Oakdale 12:15 PM
 Oakdale Golf & C.C.
Ripon 12:10 PM
 Barnwood Restaurant
Stockton Noon
 Stockton Golf and C.C.
Tracy Sunrise 6:45 AM
 Four Corners

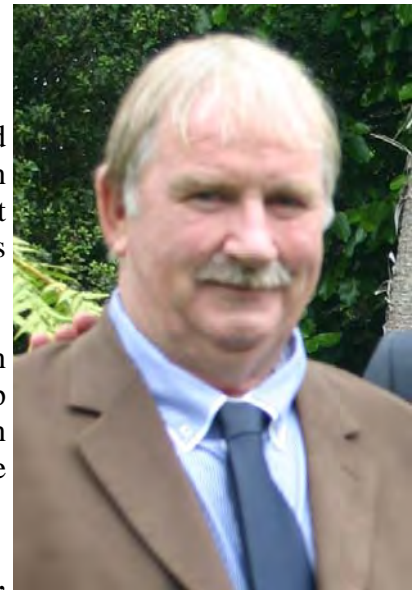
THURSDAY

Lathrop Sunrise 6:30 AM
 Quality Inns
Lodi Noon
 Lodi Eagles Hall
Manteca Noon
 Isadore's Restaurant
Modesto Sunrise 7:00 AM
 SOS Club
Riverbank 7:15 AM
 Perkos

FRIDAY

Galt Noon
 Papa's Pizza
Galt Sunrise 7:00 AM
 The Mix
Oakdale Sunrise 7:00 AM
 Oakdale Country Club
Salida 6:45 AM
 Holiday Inn Express

A message from President Rick



I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving and those who attended the Thanksgiving luncheon enjoyed great food, great speaker and the great fellowship. We collected over a thousand pounds of food for the food bank!

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army has been arranged by Jason Spohn, he will have a sign-up sheet this Friday. Bell Ringing will be on December 8 at Dillard's, our usual spot please help by signing up.

We have a social planned for December 14th, Alice Dickson will give us more details in the next week or two. Note we will be Dark that Friday.

Our December 21st meeting will be PUTTING together some gift packages for needy families, this will be an offsite meeting.

Don't forget Rotary Night at the Stockton Heat with the teddy bear toss and pregame social in their stadium, will be on the January 19th. Sign up early, come join us and have a great evening. This will more than likely be a sold-out game.

I would like to collect some Teddy Bears to throw out on the ice after the Heat score their first goal.

YIR,
President Rick

THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Remember to Fly your Flag



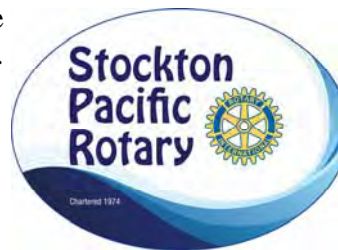
Friday December 7th for Pearl Harbor Day

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It was in 1861 that 16 people who were pioneers themselves organized the Stockton Rural Cemetery. It was a time in which settlers were coming into Stockton by covered wagons, stage coaches and clipper ships. A small plot of land less than a whole city block was set aside for a Stockton community cemetery at the area in what was then the edge of the settlement. The cemetery had to be moved twice because it stood in the path of progress and due to the rapid growth of the settlement. The cemetery was organized to meet a public need and a resting place for the great and humble alike for years to come and it has well served its purpose. The biographies of its better know "residents" would provide for volumes on the progress of the west. Among the better known of national fame is Ruel C. Gridley, the "Soldier's Friend" who raised \$275,000 in 1864 through the sale and resale of a sack of flour to save the Sanitary Commission of U.S government from collapse during the civil war. There are many more great historical events and stories buried at this historical cemetery. Ruben encourages fellow Stocktonian's to come visit anytime.



Hey Fellow Members...Researchers have found that 92.7% of all adults like to participate in raffles. That means most of you like to help our club by being a participant in our weekly INCREDIBLE RAFFLE. Nancy Richter is our Raffle Queen and always has sheets of Raffle tickets for you at fabulous savings. A club our size means we all pitch in a couple of times each Rotary year with a prize for the raffle. The Reverend has a sign-up sheet that has been blessed. Sign up TODAY!



SPR Friday Greeters

Today: Craig Veteran

Next Week: Mr. Moose

SPR Birthdays:

11/26 Barbara Walterstorff; 11/28 Bill Lina; 11/30 Steve Ramirez;

SPR Anniversaries:

None;

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