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The Grapevine

22 September 2017

Today's Speaker is Carolyn Teixeira from Society for disABILITIES

Carolyn Teixeira Gomes is the Director of Development for Society for disABILITIES. She has been with the Society for two years and enjoys the opportunity to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities. Carolyn has worked over 30 years for non-profits, healthcare, education or retail. Carolyn is a 1996 graduate of Leadership Stockton. In her spare time, Carolyn likes to travel with her husband Gene, collect cookbooks and countdown days to Christmas.



Future Programs

- Sep 29 Stephanie Watt – SJC Probation
- Oct 6 T B A
- Oct 13 Dr. Eunice Green from Green's Nutrition

Important Dates to Remember

- Oct 10 SPRC Board Meeting
- Oct 24 World Polio Day
- Nov 7 SPRC Board Meeting
- Nov 16 Pizza Fundraiser
- Nov 18 Foundation Dinner
- Nov 21 All City Luncheon

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**District 5220
Make-Up
Opportunities**

MONDAY

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

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
Appetiz
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 Lyn



Thank you for making our District Governor so welcome. We had an informative board meeting about what we can do to make our club better this year and into the future.

One project we should start planning now is Rotary International President Ian Riseley's challenge for every Rotarian to plant a tree in order to make a difference. We can plant or have trees planted anywhere in the world, but wouldn't it be nice to do it in our district. Let's think about how we can assist in planting trees in the areas that have been devastated by fires or maybe around a school or a local park.

A reminder on events coming up...our first fundraising event is planned for Thursday, November 16, at Joe's Pomodoro pizza café at 5654 N Pershing. \$20 gets you pizza and salad bar. Drinks are no host. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. and you are encouraged to bring family, guests, neighbors or perspective members. We are DARK (there is no meeting) on Friday, November 17.

The district's Foundation dinner is Saturday, November 18. It will be at the McHenry Event Center, 945 Mc Henry Avenue, Modesto. For the first 10 sign-ups, it's only \$55 each, but some of those spots are already taken. If we get another 10 sign-ups, it will be another full table and only \$55 each until September 30. Prices just start going up after that.

The all city Thanksgiving lunch will be on Tuesday, November 21. We will all gather at First Baptist on El Dorado and Alpine.

Last but by no means least – did you remember to bring a book for August School's new library? Sharon & Roger have made it easy with lots of helpful hints. Let's get to the 200-book goal, and keep going.

President Lyn

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?

Learn more about our club at www.stocktonpacificrotary.org

Society for disABILITIES



In 1947, the words “disabled” or “handicapped” were seldom used in reference to people and would have been considered extremely peculiar. The amputee, the stroke victim, or the polio patient was considered “crippled”.

It was in this era, sixty-three years ago, in a small California farm town, that a small group of people wanted to help the “crippled”. They saw people suffering with the after-effects of polio and other disabling conditions, many of whom could not afford all of the medical care that might improve their condition. With humble beginnings, they set out to provide medical equipment, physical therapy, doctors consultations and eventually even vocational rehabilitation. At that time, there were no federal health plans and no notable government programs to meet these needs. That is why caring local citizens took action.

That small farm town was Modesto and that little local organization was the Society for Crippled Children and Adults. In 1965, Medicare was established providing medical care for persons with disabilities, so the society adapted our programs to cover the gaps in the Medicare system, that is our Special Need and Loan Closet programs.

The Society has gone through several name revisions, and except for a brief affiliation as a local chapter of the Easter Seal Society, we have remained an independent, locally supported organization.

Although more than seventy years have passed, the mission and vision of the Society for disABILITIES has not changed. We are still dedicated to improving the quality of life and self-sufficiency for children and adults in Stanislaus County.

Today, the Society operates the largest loan closet of adaptive equipment in Stanislaus County, provides educational programs, job training services, recreational programs, our long standing special need program, and resource and referral services to more than 86,000 residents of Stanislaus County who have a disability.

SPR Friday Greeters

Today: Rick Fooy

Next Week: Patrick Velasquez

SPR Birthdays:

9/24 Tamara Fooy; 9/26 Bryan Meadows

SPR Anniversaries:

9/17 Prag-Hall;

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