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



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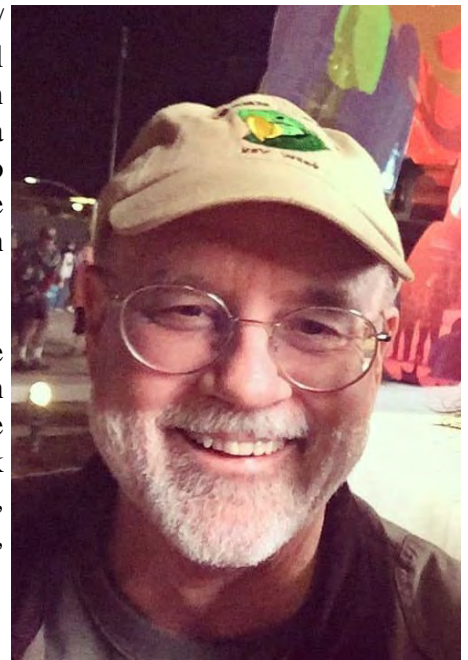
The Grapevine

8 September 2017

*Today's Speaker is Dave Stewart  
Director SJC Historical Museum*

David Stuart is the Executive Director/CEO of the San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum. After working in California State Parks while attending a community college, Dave attended Fresno State and then graduate school at the University of Colorado, majoring in anthropology.

Dave was the first Assistant State Archaeologist of Colorado and he was an archaeologist and park planner for the National Park Service—he worked on park master plans and other projects in Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri, Washington, and other states.



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Future Programs

- Sep 15 DG Ray visits SPRC
- Sep 22 Carolyn Teixeira Gomes - Society for disABILITIES
- Sep 29 Stephanie Watt – SJC Probation

Important Dates to Remember

- Sep 12 SPRC Board Meeting
- Sep 15 DG Visit
- Oct 10 SPRC Board Meeting
- Nov 16 Pizza Fundraiser

**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  
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**



Is this optimism or what – doing a President’s message on Tuesday, not knowing if we will still be here on Friday. Not optimism, but faith in the human race - that there are so many willing to help a neighbor. The very basis of Rotary – service above self. So we do what we can to make a difference in our families, our city and our world. Thank you for being a part of the solution.

A special thank you to Patrick Velasquez for volunteering at our last meeting to take the Treasurer’s position for the remainder of 2017-2018. The board will meet on September 12, and at that time we will confirm Patrick as Treasurer. Members of the board, please get your reports emailed to Chuck Wright ASAP.

District Governor, Ray Caparros, will be our guest and speaker on September 15. We would love to pack the room for Governor Ray. If there is someone you haven’t seen at a Rotary meeting for a while – give them a call and encourage them to attend that day. Invite a guest for that meeting. It should be an entertaining (as if our meetings were not entertaining) afternoon.

Today in Rotary is World Water Day. Given the conditions in Texas, there can be too much water. Unfortunately, that is not the case in many places in our world. Consider this week why you are thankful for water. Our Happy Dollars today will go to Rotary’s Harvey’s Humanitarian Relief fund.

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?**

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[Remember to Fly your Flag](#)

Tuesday September 11th for Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance

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Returning to California in 1983, Dave managed three history museums and a variety of natural history programs for the City of Ventura. He moved back to northern California in 1988 as Director of the Sacramento Science Center. Dave later directed the Sacramento History Museum through 1996.

Dave took a hiatus from the museum world to support the California community colleges—first as the chief operations officer of the Faculty Association, then as the VP of Operations for the new Foundation for California Community Colleges, the nonprofit auxiliary for the system of 114 colleges.

In December 2006 Dave was excited to return to his home county roots (he grew up in Ripon) and lead the San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum. Dave and his wife continue to reside in Sacramento, close to their two grown children and their three young grandchildren.

**It was a well-attended first 2017-2018 Cabinet Meeting** held on August 29, at Perko's Restaurant. I salute all District 5220 Leaders who truly support the success of Rotary for the year 2017-2018. I was delighted for the participation of our club leaders who made their efforts to learn more about our district. We welcome any Rotarians who would like to share their interest/concern for the continued success of our Rotary mission in District 5220. The next meeting will be on November 28th. If interested please call me, 209609-3327 or email me at rayrotary2017@gmail.com .

**Making A Difference!** Please continue sending your tax free financial assistance to District 5220 Disaster Relief Corporation, 4520 Sun West Drive, Salida, CA 95368 to assist more than 6.8 million hurricane Harvey victims in the State of Texas. For more information please call PDG Dave Gallagher at 209-985-2888 or email him dg2020@aol.com .

**A ROTARY CLUB PROJECT** to sustain membership growth year over year for three years is being offered by Zones 25-26. Rotary International Director John Matthews requested that the club needs to commit a growth goal to sustain a net gain in membership for the three year period of time starting this year. For more information please get in touch with District 5220 Membership Chair Eugene Awuah 209-341-0814 or email papagene27@yahoo.com.

**SAVE THE DATE** to celebrate an enjoyable evening at the District 5220 Foundation Dinner, Saturday November 18, 2017 at the McHenry Event Center/The Seasons, 945 McHenry Ave., Modesto. The Early Bird Special thru September 30: \$60.00 per person/\$550.00 per table of ten. Register online on DaCdb to pay by credit card or check. For question please call Diana Barden 559-674-7138 or email admin@rotary5220.org.

[SPR Friday Greeters](#)

*Today: Jeff Prag*

*Next Week: Janice Gilford*

[SPR Birthdays:](#)

*9/9 Dulce Quietson;*

[SPR Anniversaries:](#)

*9/12 Velasquez; 9/13 Fooy*

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