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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

21 July 2017

Today's Speaker is from the Stockton Animal Shelter

The City of Stockton Animal Shelter was built in 1964. With some additional buildings added over the years the shelter can house up to 206 dogs and 51 cats with numerous kittens. The shelter works to reunite animals with their owners, send them off to rescues and fosters, perform adoptions, register city/county animals, and observe animals. In 2016 the shelter took in 11,600 animals including dogs and cats of varying ages as well as some wildlife.

The City of Stockton Animal Shelter is working to grow their volunteer program and is aiming for 50 active volunteers by December. At the start of January there were five volunteers and as of July, there are 35. Volunteers provide physical and mental stimulation to dogs, care for cats including bottle feeding young kittens, and general shelter services such as laundry, dishes, and visitor support.

The City of Stockton Animal Shelter relies heavily on foster volunteers to help save the lives of underage animals. Our shelter is not equipped with the necessary staff and space required to attend to underage animals. Without foster volunteers we would not be able to save the number of lives we do each year. In 2016, we saved 919 underage kittens and 142 puppies because of our amazing fosters!

Future Programs

July 28	Media Day – Jason & Bryan
Aug 4	Stockton Fire Chief
Aug 11	TBD

Important Dates to Remember

July 22	Secretary Training
Aug 1	SPRC Board Meeting
Aug 12	Foundation & Membership Seminar

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

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients. We heard from three of the four recipients. Each of these young ladies is going to be making a difference in our community as they pursue their respective degrees in business, pre-med and sports medicine/physical therapy.



Thank you for a great club assembly! The budget was mentioned, and finances are tight. Our President-Elect, Rick Fooy plans on organizing some fundraisers this coming year. My line item in the budget for recognitions is \$3,000. (I thought that might be a real stretch.) I have 17 commitments (out of 25 members) and we are already at \$2,250. You are awesome!

Look for results of the survey in my President's Message. I hope to disseminate the results over the next couple of months. Another thank you for taking the time to thoughtfully complete the questionnaire. Overall, only one member was not satisfied with their membership in our club. The next section of 4 questions considered the club's culture and members.

- Club meetings are a good use of my time: 16 agree; 2 neutral/disagree
- Club does a good job involving new members: 9 agree; 9 neutral/disagree
- Club members care about one another: 15 agree; 3 neutral
- Club members reflect the demographic profile: 10 agree; 11 neutral/disagree

We must do enough activities to let members feel they are putting their time to good use, and part of that is the fact that we do care about each other. This is an advantage of a small club. We should look at how we incorporate new members. Do we have a program to help them get the most out of Rotary and engage their skills and interests? Demographically, our club membership does not reflect the profile of our community. This year we will work on membership (thank you Chuck Krietz) keeping in mind who is not represented or under represented.

Go make a difference!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Lyn Morlan

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

Announcement: from RI President Ian Riseley

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I need to advise you that the President-elect of Rotary International, Sam Owori, died on July 13. He had post-operative complications from surgery. In this time of great loss, I ask you to keep Norah, the Owori family and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts.

There will be a service for Sam on Friday, 21 July, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at St. Vincent's Cathedral in Bedford, Texas. Friends in the area are encouraged to visit. Funeral services in Uganda are currently being planned. Memorial contributions in honor of Sam will be directed to the Sam F. Owori Memorial to Polio. This fund has been established to honor his commitment to Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Sam was a member of both the Africa Regional PolioPlus Committee and the International PolioPlus Committee.



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SPR Friday Greeters

Today: Don or Ron Richter

Next Week: Roger Roman

SPR Birthdays:

7/21 Babe Ennis; 7/23 Rich Cline; 7/27 Don Richter;

SPR Anniversaries:

7/23 Cline;

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