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



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**The Grapevine**

**5 January 2018**

*Today's Speaker is Joelle Gomez  
from The Children's Home of Stockton*

Joelle Gomez was appointed CEO of Children's Home of Stockton in October 2016. CHS provides residential therapeutic services for youth ages 12-18 and operates a nonpublic school for k-12th grade students. CHS has a budget of 7.4 million and over 150 staff. Joelle spent 24 years as CEO at the Women's Center-Youth & Family Services. In March of 2014 she initiated and convened San Joaquin County's first Human Trafficking Task Force which now has over 60 participating members from government and non-government entities.



Joelle is Chair of the San Joaquin County Human Trafficking Task Force and is an active board member of the St. Joseph's Medical Center Transitional Advisory Committee. For 10 years, Joelle has been a presenter at the girls' camp at RYLA, facilitated by Rotary.

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**Future Programs**

<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Dark for Club Social</b>
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Club Speech Contest</b>

**Important Dates to Remember**

<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>Rotary Night Hockey</b>
<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Club Social</b>
<b>Feb 2</b>	<b>SPRC Scholarship Board Meeting</b>
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Mid Year Assembly</b>
<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>Pub Night</b>

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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  
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 Lyn**

**Happy New Year!**



Hope that your holidays were just what you wished for – family, friends, good food and time to rest. We begin the last half of the Rotary year having completed two holiday projects. The presents and food were loaded and delivered to the Cancer Families on December 15, and on December 16, 14 members (some spouses) and a couple members of our Ben Holt Interact Club were ringing those bells for the Salvation Army.

I would like to have those who delivered gifts on December 15 share their experience. This should be something ‘brief’, so start preparing what you would like to share with the club now. We use a lot of our resources on this project, and it is important that everyone gets to enjoy a bit of the cheer our work brings.

Don’t forget that Friday night is the Rotary fundraiser at the Stockton Heat. When you buy your tickets make sure to check the Stockton Pacific box on the club pull down menu. Tuesday, January 9, is our Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. here at West Lane Bowl. Last, there is still time to sign-up for the Mid-Year Assembly. It is worthwhile for new members, new officers and for those experienced Rotarians – in short, for everyone.

**[www.stocktonheat.com/endpolio](http://www.stocktonheat.com/endpolio)**

**YIRS,  
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?**

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## *2018 Rotary Rose Parade Float*

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She is an advisory committee member of the California Health Care Facility. Joelle is the 2014 Athena Recipient. In April 2011, Joelle was featured in an interview with Katie Couric on a 60 minutes segment on college campus rapes. In the same year, she was awarded the National Visionary Voice Award. She was named as one of fifty most Powerful and Influential people in San Joaquin County, San Joaquin Magazine, April 2009. In August 2008, Joelle was inducted into the Mexican American Hall of Fame and received the 2008 Woman of the Year by Assemblyman Greg Aghazarian.

Joelle is a graduate of the University of San Francisco and attended Oxford University in England. Her pride and joy are her two daughters, Isabelle and Alyce.

# Rotary



**[SPR Friday Greeters](#)**

*Today: Dick Ringness*

*Next Week: Bill Woolley*

**[SPR Birthdays:](#)**

*1/1 Danielle Krietz; 1/16 Bill Dickson; 1/17 Dick Ringness;*

**[SPR Anniversaries:](#)**

*None;*

*1/22 Sharon Ringness;*

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