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



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The Grapevine

1 December 2017

*Today's Speaker is Elvira Ramirz
Executive Director of Catholic Charities*

Elvira Ramirez is the Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton since May 2009; she was the assistant director of the agency since 2007. She has a Masters in Social Work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, and a Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science) from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. Previously, Elvira was the Director of Religious Education at Good Shepherd Parish in Elk Grove. Her experience includes 11 years as a Maryknoll Missionary, serving 8 of those years in Tanzania, East Africa. While direct social service is very familiar work, the past ten years have involved Elvira in leadership and supervisory responsibilities.



Elvira was born in Mexico, and was raised in the San Joaquin Valley of California. She is married to John Rieschick, the principle at St. Luke's Elementary school in Stockton and has two daughters: Maria and Grace.

Future Programs

Dec 8 George Badway
Dec 15 Cancer Kids
Dec 22 Dark for Christmas

Important Dates to Remember

Dec 5 Shopping at Sears
Dec 16 Bell Ringing
Jan 5 Rotary Night Hockey
Feb 3 Mid Year Assembly
Feb 8 Pub Night

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



I hope that you all had a very nice Thanksgiving holiday. It can be a mixed experience when family gets together. For those hearty souls who brave Black Friday or cyber Monday, congratulations.

Dave and I are in Palm Springs and the weather had been perfect, low 80's. Today is a bit cooler. We are staying in a condo with no WiFi. The TV was acting up and we only had one channel until this afternoon (Tuesday). I invite you to reflect on what it would be like to have only one channel, and which one tonight choose. This time of year, it doesn't hurt to remember how blessed we are - we have many choices.

As we prepare for our community service with the bell ringing and the gifts for our cancer families, generously volunteer to help those who need us to make a difference in our community.

**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?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Learn more about our club at www.stocktonpacificrotary.org

[Remember to Fly your Flag](#)

Thursday December 7th for Pearl Harbor Day



[Proposed New Members](#)

Tamara Fooy and Nancy Richter have been proposed for membership in SPRC. Please direct any questions or concerns to a board member.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton is located in the northern part of the San Joaquin Valley of California. The agency serves over 23,000 individuals per year through three offices located in Stockton, Modesto and Sonora. For over 70 years Catholic Charities has provided a variety of social services to address local needs. Currently the major



Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Stockton

Help for Today...Hope for Tomorrow

programs include: Family Counseling (parenting, youth engagement and counseling); Environmental Justice; Health Care Access (children’s health and prenatal services); Immigration Legal Services (ESL/Civics, Family Reunification, Citizenship); Nutrition Assistance Services (CalFresh, food bank, SNAP-Education); Senior Services (Ombudsman, transportation, Homemaker, Multi-purpose Senior Services Program, Elder Abuse Prevention and Outreach and Engagement). The agency has recently been awarded a grant to serve Veterans and their Families who are at risk of homelessness. In accord with Catholic Social Teaching, Catholic Charities envisions that the dignity of each person is upheld and poverty is reduced as we respond in concert with collaborating partners in the region of the Diocese of Stockton to provide advocacy and social services for the poor and vulnerable.

[Rotary Anniversaries:](#)

Janice Gilford	29 Years	12/01/88
Danielle Krietz	15 Years	12/01/02
Barbara Walterstorff	15 Years	12/01/02

Rotary



[SPR Friday Greeters](#)

Today: Steve Ramirez

Next Week: Donna Hammel

[SPR Birthdays:](#)

None

[SPR Anniversaries:](#)

None

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