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



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**The Grapevine**

**7 April 2017**

*Today's Speaker is  
SPRC Member Steve Ramirez  
Why go to Italy?*

Great food, numerous historical sites, friendly people, beautiful scenery, incredible wine and old world charm. In 2011 my wife Debbie and my two kids Jake and Camille went to Venice, Florence, Cinque Terra, and Rome. First I must give credit where credit is due. My wife mapped out our trip and collectively we put together a game plan. It can be intimidating to go to a foreign country where you don't speak the language and find your way around. Fortunately there are plenty of resources available to help you plan. We did not use a touring company or tour guides. We selected the cities, hotels, time of year, and transportation all on our own. We relied heavily on the Rick Steve's tour guide books and they really helped. Italy has a tremendous train system and we enjoyed using it. One thing you must have every day when you go to Italy is Gelato. There are numerous merchants who make it fresh daily and it is incredible. My hope today is to share some insight from our experience should you decide to go to Italy and go on an adventure you will never forget. (picture on page 3)

**Future Programs**

Apr 14      Dark for Good Friday  
Apr 21      TBD  
Apr 28      Dark for District Conference

**Important Dates to Remember**

Apr 28-30    District Conference  
May 2nd     Board Meting  
May 6th     Windmill Ranch  
May 12th    Trivia Bee  
May 20th    District Leadership Assembly

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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 Donna**



*Thank you for the opportunity to  
serve as your President this year.*

It's April already and spring is almost here. Did you get fooled on April first? Don't forget to do your income tax return. We have until April 18 this year.

The Windmill Ranch fundraiser is coming up on May 6. How many tickets have you sold? Let's bring our friends and family to this fun event and sign up to bring a raffle basket. It should be a little different this year since we have a partner in Habitat for Humanity. Janice is working hard to make this a fun event.

We will be having a dinner meeting in June. This Friday we'll take a vote and decide which week we want it to be. So come and make your voice heard.

The District Conference will be in Lake Tahoe on April 28 thru April 30. Don't forget to register.

Let's keep Babe and Dick Ennis in our thoughts and prayers since Babe is having serious health issues. If you haven't visited Babe, call first and keep your visit short. We miss you both.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Donna

**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](http://www.stocktonpacificrotary.org)*



**Windmill Ranch**  
*join us*  
**May 6th**  
 No Host Bar 5:00pm  
 Dinner 6:00 pm  
 Show 7:15 pm  
**2017**  
**\$45.00**  
 per person  
 for Ticket sales  
 Contact: Gary Medina 607-2992  
 Janice Gilford Medina 478-3543  
 Stockton Pacific Rotary Members  
 Habitat for Humanity 465-5054

*Presents*  
**John Covert & Crystal Image**  
 Dinner prepared & served by **Michael Rodarakis**  
**Silent Auction** Great Music Dancing Raffle

This Charity Event benefits  
 Stockton Pacific Rotary & Habitat for Humanity




6553 E. Waterloo rd. Hwy 88 , Stockton

[SPR Friday Greeters](#)

*Today: Daryus Franklin*

*Next Week: Dark*

[SPR Birthdays:](#)

*None;*

[SPR Anniversaries:](#)

*None;*

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