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



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**The Grapevine**

**4 August 2017**

*Today's Speaker is  
Fire Chief Erik Newman*

Chief Newman joined the City of Stockton leadership team December 16, 2015.

Chief Newman's fire service career spans 25 years. He comes to Stockton from the Clark County Fire Department in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has served as Senior Deputy Fire Chief since December, 2011. Prior to Las Vegas, Chief Newman served with the Richmond Fire Department, Richmond, California, for over 20 years, first as a Fire Fighter, then Fire Engineer, Fire Captain, Training Director and Battalion Chief.

As Senior Deputy Fire Chief in Clark County, Chief Newman was part of a (continued on page 3)



**Future Programs**

- Aug 11**      **TBD**
- Aug 18**      **Dark**
- Aug 25**      **Chad Reed, Veteran's Resource Group UOP**

**Important Dates to Remember**

- Aug 12**      **Foundation & Membership Seminar**
- Sep 1**        **Dark for Labor Day**
- Sep 12**      **SPRC Board Meeting**
- Sep 15**      **DG Visit**

**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**



Vice President Don Richter is filling for President Lyn while she is out of state.

In filling in for President Lynn it seems like old school steering the ship again, it's always fun to be President, the best part it's not a permanent position. We hope President Lynn is enjoying her stay in Hawaii and has time to visit some of the other Rotary Clubs, I had the pleasure of attending two of the clubs on Kauai during my travels with Chris Weed, Chris always made it a point to visit them. So far, this year it's been encouraging to see the club make progress in different areas, Jason has launched our new website, Bryan is helping everyone with Facebook and Pres-Elect Rick is heading up our Fundraising Committee, I hear they have already planned a new event for later this year. Now all we need to do is work on membership, remember bring a guest, who knows they might become a future Rotarian.

YIRS,  
VP Don

**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)*

(continued from page 1) leadership team that serves the Las Vegas area; a 7,910 square mile metropolitan area of over 900,000 residents, with 29 fire stations staffed by professional firefighters in urban areas and 13 stations in the rural, unincorporated areas of Clark County staffed by volunteer firefighters. In addition to expansive commercial and residential areas, Las Vegas has one of the busiest airports in the nation, hosts 40 million visitors at major special events with huge crowds and high-rise and high-occupancy buildings and hotels, requiring a variety of training, equipment and apparatus for multi-hazard, multiagency responses.

Chief Newman holds a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education from Saint Mary's College, Moraga, California, and an Associates of Liberal Arts from College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho. In addition, he has attended Reno Flammable Liquids Fire School in Reno, Nevada, and holds numerous certifications in firefighting, investigations, incident command, first responder, EMS, and other specialized areas of emergency response.



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

In explaining why he selected the theme Rotary: Making a Difference, President Ian Riseley says, “It seems to me that it represents what Rotary is and what Rotary does, every day and in many ways. All those people who benefit from our great programs appreciate that Rotary exists to make a difference.” We are improved as people when we follow the guiding principles in our mission statement and the Object of Rotary, he says.

To Riseley, the theme logo symbolizes diversity, with people from all races and backgrounds uniting under the banner of Rotary. “It symbolizes all of us striving to do better, reaching ever higher to do good in the world, in the name of Rotary,” he says. “Even those of us who are modest in our achievements can, when combined with 1.2 million colleagues, contribute to making a difference, in our own communities and more globally.”

[SPR Friday Greeters](#)

*Today: Rick Fooy*

*Next Week: Steve Ramirez*

[SPR Birthdays:](#)

*None;*

[SPR Anniversaries:](#)

*None;*

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