



**Lodi Tokay Rotary  
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**Building Communities**



**Bridging Continents**

International President – Ray Klingensmith

District Governor – Don Murphy

**Club Bulletin**

**February**

**2010-2011**

**Calendar February 2011**

**Club Meetings**

Feb 7- Tim Hanni, MW, and a principal of DWA, will update us on the stats and status of CWAL and the science behind the diversity of good taste.

Feb 14- Bring your Honey to this very special Valentines Day Celebration. We will be meeting at the Lodi Women’s Club and they will be doing the cooking for us. If you have not signed up, Call Bill ASAP.

Feb 21-No Meeting-President’s Day. ( No, not our Bill. More like George Washington and Abe Lincoln.)

Feb 28-RYLA Participants will regale us with news of learning and highjinks at leadership camp.

March 7- Rosewood Bar and Grill in Downtown Lodi, The speaker will be from the LDBA(to be confirmed)

March 14- California Highway Patrolman David Magnio will update us on how good drivers beat tickets all the time.

**March 21- To be announced**

**March 28-Rotary International Projects with our own District Strongman, Dave Gallagher. Follow the money and see the good work.**

**President’s Huddle**

Well, go figure this, it’s February! Thanks for the ongoing support, and your ever present quest to lead me down the path! As all of you can tell by the emails, the Wine efforts are beginning to show promise! It reminds all of us that the team is ALL of us, and means our efforts (all of ours) is the only sure thing that will assure us a success along with the long hours and hard work. Thanks Mike, Randy



and Dick and ALL assorted helpers for your ongoing commitment to the effort! You got your email for the Literacy Day READ IN didn’t you? If

you got it, it you were signed up, if your name was missed...call means Gary for your time and place...thanks Gary for chairing! I hope my efforts



to tribute your “significant” someone hasn’t missed the run way, I thought each of you would enjoy taking someone to lunch on Valentines Day...and our support of ANOTHER community service organization is well placed...Woman’s Club of Lodi. Lunch and a few tributes (from YOU, provided by US) will be presented! Looking forward to a great gathering “of the BEST” club and friends that Lodi has to offer!! Let’s see, did I hit all the high spots? Off to Mexico and a work week...funny how the raised “I can help hands, have dwindled down to a VERY small group!” If you are one of the volunteers, my sincere thanks for helping us “cross borders” in our quest to help someone else! Carol and I fly out right after Mondays Rotary, arriving to be greeted by Christie and Marty, and JoEllen and -----, Gary , and Dave...hopefully with a room or two painted, supplies acquired, and Margaritas made. Ya Think? I wish more had chosen to come...maybe next time! Bill

### Club News

Consumer Wine Awards at Lodi is going full-steam. If you didn’t know that it may be that you have not yet signed up with Dick Williams to lead and/or work on a component of our flagship fundraising event. Our management team and DWA are optimistic that we will either have a very full one day event or a two day event, depending on the number of entries. Early indications are that there is growing enthusiasm amongst the world of winemakers for this form of wine evaluation and



the products they derive from it. A new and valuable component is the “Retail Partners” program. Dave Akin said the hardest part of winemaking is selling it. Well, we are helping with that AND raising funds for our service projects. You can help, even before your committee work starts by volunteering to call wineries, taking those CWAL business cards to wineries and friends and down loading and printing flyers from our [www.consumerwineawards.com](http://www.consumerwineawards.com) website. Our emphasis must be the introduction of this event to wineries who can benefit and consumers who can join in the fun of evaluating our entries as “Consumer Judges”.

### District & International News

The first formative meeting of the first New Generations Rotary Club is going to be re-scheduled later in Feb. or early Mar. Assisting with this informational meeting will be DG Don, Pres. Bill Meehleis, ADG, Gary and Yours Truly. This new form of Rotary is designed to meet the needs of younger, very busy, and dedicated people who have a penchant for service but business and family demands that make traditional attendance requirements impossible. If you know someone who fits this profile e-mail the Editor who just happens to also serve as a coordinator for this program. It is all about extending Rotary for greater service.



**PRE-PETS AND THE GROOMING OF A NEW PRES.**

Our Pres-Elect, Mark Hamilton is investing his usual “over the top” enthusiasm for Rotary Service by embracing a very challenging set of goals for 2011-2012. While driving with him to the Pre-Pets seminar he expressed his plan for “shifting gears” by asking people to serve in new-to-them roles and involving every member in at least one committee. Mark has already scheduled a Club Strategic Planning meeting for his new Board. District Governor-Elect, Dave Mantooth is also asking his Presidents to share ideas and best practices with him and fellow Club Presidents.

The 2011-1012 R.I. Strategic Plan includes the following:

**Vision-**“We will be the service organization of choice with dynamic, action oriented clubs whose contributions improve lives in communities world wide.”

**Strategic Priorities-**“ Support and Strengthen Clubs, Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service, Enhance Public Image and Awareness.”

**Core values-**“ Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, Leadership.”

**Mission-**“We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding,

goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.”

Mark and his new Board will be developing our Club Strategic Plan in alignment with Rotary International. Mark looks forward to building upon the strength and success of our club and its Past Presidents. (Mark may be surprised that he said all this since he didn’t know a member of the Rotary Voluntary 4<sup>th</sup> estate was in the other Jeep seat)

**CALENDAR OF KEY EVENTS 2011-2012**

June 4, District Assembly, U.C. Merced

August 20, Foundation Seminar

November 5, Foundation Dinner, Turlock

January 28, Mid-Year Assembly

April 20-21, District Conference

May 5-9, RI Convention Bangkok

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Thanks to PE Mark Hamilton, your Lodi Tokay Rotary Club is now on Facebook. You will be able to find photos and news of club activities by going to the query block at the top of your Facebook home and enter loditokayrotary. Become friends and have more fun.

**Local Make-up Club Locations**

Stockton Delta	Monday	Noon	Angelina’s Restaurant
Stockton Sunrise	Tuesday	7a	Brookside Community Center
Stockton North	Tuesday	Noon	Brookside Country Club
Lodi Sunrise	Wednesday	7a	Woodbridge Golf and Country Club
Rotary Club of Stockton	Wednesday	Noon	Stockton Country Club
Lodi Rotary	Thursday	Noon	Holiday Inn Express
Stockton East Noon	Friday	Noon	Elkhorn Golf & Country Club
Galt	Friday	Noon	La Quinta Restaurant

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