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International President – Ray Klingensmith

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Club Bulletin

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Editor's Note: mbennett41@sbcglobal.net Happy New Year. I am looking forward to helping each of you to be well informed about your club and its members. Still need your help with news and announcements. Pres. Bill says it will be a free lunch for the first member who gets an article in to the editor each month!! Photos of club activity also count.

Calendar January 2011

Club Meetings:

Jan 3rd, Ryan Coyne gave a great presentation on LEEDS type projects he has been working on "down under". Tony raised a great young man.

Jan 10th, Club Assembly- A great opportunity to recap our accomplishments of the first 6 months and set the course for the next. Election Too!

Jan 17th, No Meeting, MLK Day

Jan 24th, David Magnio will give us an update on the operation of the California Highway Patrol and "How to beat a ticket by not getting one"

Jan 31st, Jim Natsis and Tim Hanni, update and fresh data on our Consumer Wine Awards at Lodi.

President's Huddle

And, We're Off!!

Let's see, are those decorations that seemed so "right" just a few weeks, ago still up and beginning to annoy you?.. Here we are in the year 2011, and trying to



explain to OUR kids, and theirs...that WE were born with a 19 in front of the year of OUR birth!

I've been advised that John Metz is recovering from a health hurdle of Dec., we all wish Pat and John a quick recovery, and a healthy "new start" for 2011! You all have certainly checked your calendar, and will note the opportunity to "volunteer" like heck to fill up the squares that appear OPEN to you help in some form or another! As you know, as the GIANT ball slides down the pole in New York, we are reminded that SOON the ranks will be searching for the NEXT leaders and developers of our club! Keep your eyes out, make notes and notify leaders who may wish to carry the torch in coming years! Thanks for your attendance...at our Christmas Dinner Party with soloist Jennifer Lind entertaining us! Great evening of friendships and holiday cheer!



Those of you who joined our efforts to gather up gifts for the troops in Iraq, should feel proud of your efforts! After assembling the gifts, they were trucked to the shop, spread out and many of you arrived on Tuesday evening to “pack ‘em” up!!! It took 40 or so of you volunteers to pack 150 boxes...tape them, address them, and stack them! All packages will be sent to “LOCAL” young people whose addresses were acquired from some of you, your churches, recruiters, and families!! Thanks for making Rotary a familiar name for Lodi!!! !!! I’ve been told that there is a site on the computer called “STUCK IN LODI “.com , the packing for the troops is found on the Christmas site. !!! I’ve been told that there is a site on the computer called “STUCK IN LODI “.com , the packing for the troops is found on the Christmas site.

And NOW...please find that return envelope you received for the Phantom Ball...YOU weren’t recruited to set up, decorate, serve, clean up...just mail the SUPPORT envelope, and sit back and enjoy your clubs efforts to the hilt Thanks to all of you who support , encourage, coach, nag me....Bill

Club News

Back in the Fold

Jan 10 will be the day we re-induct Rad Bartlam. An active past member, wine maker and grower, auto racer and City Manager. Welcome back Rad.



New Hires in Leadership

According to DG Don, we may be ahead of the pack in getting our election of Officers done. No, not yet but next Monday be prepared to mark your ballot(figuratively)

Pres, Mark Hamilton

Pres Elect, Wally Sandelin

Vice Pres, Kelly Brown

Secty, Suzanne Mangum

Treas, Scott Dasko

Thousands of Dollars in Shade

Put on your duds and join Pres. Bill and the City Council for a presentation of \$5,000 for trees in our newest city Park. You will also get a chance to see our Bob at his diplomatic best.

CWAL is Coming!!!

Jim Natsis and Craig Rasmussen have been hammering out a new contract with Diversity Wine Awards that is achievement oriented and should result in improved rewards for DWA and the Lodi Tokay Rotary community and international projects.





District & International News

From the Gov.

Dandy DG Don announces that you can soon go on the club web site and click on the Google Map, hover your mouse over a stick pin and get makeup information for that geographic location. That is if Jason can figure out the coding necessary to attach the Google parts to the club parts. I will not be much help as you might have gathered. Seems like a grrreat idea.

Suzanne is passing along a request from district and international regarding your personal data. Please go to: dacdb.com, go then to Login and use your Rotary ID as your password and your club number is 584. Then go to My club tab. Scroll down to your data and update and or complete your data. Big thanks from everyone. Call Suzy if you have a problem.

Don't forget to sign up for our club Rotary Read In. It is coming up on Feb. 16 and Gary Greider is your main man. It is a kick to spend a little over a half hour with the kids and your care and effort will be appreciated.



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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