



The Lodi-Tokay Rotary Weekly

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The Rotarian's 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Weekly Recognitions

Chip Smith-Birthday

Kelly Brown-\$24 for trying to convince Scott that he was a guest

Randy Snider-\$5 for Seldon's Mediterranean cruise

Jo Ellen-\$11 for the bathrobe incident

Officers

RI President-Kalyan Banerjee

DG-Dave Mantooth

Club-J. Mark Hamilton

O President Mark, Wherefore Art Thou?

Last Monday Lodi-Tokay Rotary was a ship without a captain as President Mark was visiting parts unknown. Undeterred, Scott Dasko graciously stepped in and attempted to take the reins. He leapt from his seat with a giant "S" across his chest, shouting, "The show must go on!" The audience showed their appreciation by hollering and catcalling and generally behaving like third-graders with a substitute teacher. There were several quasi-fines, though with Scott being active treasurer and fill-in president, club members cried foul at the obvious conflict of interest. With the attempted abuse of power behind them, club members were treated to a presentation by Emilie Funge and her mother Carole. Carole is a French teacher at Tokay High, and her daughter, Emilie, is a senior at Tokay. Emilie is also Vice-President of the Tokay High Interact Club, and recently took a three-week "Journey to the South Pacific" with several fellow club members. They visited Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, helping local school children and taking in the culture along the way. It was great to have Carole and Emilie join us and bring a sense of calm to this otherwise rowdy bunch.



Lodi-Tokay with Scott at the helm



Guests of the Week

Wally Sandelin welcomes Carole and Emilie Funge from Tokay High

How to Find Lodi-Tokay Rotary

The Lodi-Tokay Rotary meets each Monday at Noon at the Woodbridge Elk's Lodge. You can also find us at:

P.O. Box 651, Lodi, CA 95241

www.loditokayrotary.org

www.lodioktoberfest.com

www.facebook.com

www.consumerwineawards.com

www.rotary5220.org

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District Simplified Grants



Many club members have expressed some confusion as to the ins and outs of District Simplified Grants. Paul Spencer, of Modesto Rotary, has provided the following FAQs to help us better understand District Simplified Grants.

- What is a District Simplified Grant?

It is money made available to your Rotary Club by the Rotary Foundation and administered by the District Grants Committee.

- How can the money be used?

The money can be used for any club project that fits the mold of the Rotary Foundation Mission Statement.

- What does the Rotary Foundation Mission Statement say?

“The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, good will, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.”

- How much money can our club get?

The amount available to each club is based on the total of donations made by the club to the Rotary Foundation during the last three Rotary years. The total amount of money the District will distribute is \$27,041. The maximum amount available to your club has been (or will be) communicated to your club president.

- How does our club apply for a grant?

Fill out an application form. The application can be downloaded from the District Website or obtained from the DSG Committee Chair. Completed forms must be mailed before September 1, 2011. The DSG Committee Chair is:

Paul Spencer

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- Is the club required to put up any money for the project?

The club must match the amount of the grant.

- When does the club get the money?

Confirmation that a club has been chosen for a District Simplified Grant will be sent as soon as the DSG Committee verifies that the proposed project meets District and Foundation guidelines and requirements. Confirmations will be made by September 30. Projects are not to be started until the club has received confirmation the grant has been awarded. Actual checks for all District Simplified Grants will not be sent to the club until the project is complete and an acceptable final report has been submitted.

- Is there a time limit for using our District Simplified Grant?

The money must be spent, the project completed and a complete project report submitted and accepted by the District Simplified Grants Committee on or before May 1, 2012, NO EXCEPTIONS. The club will not be reimbursed if the report is not submitted on or before May 1, 2012.

For additional questions, contact Paul Spencer at spencerpj@sbcglobal.net



Friendly Reminder

If you have not already done so, please return your 2011-2012 pledge form to Scott Dasko as soon as possible. Pledge forms not returned to Scott by the end of the month will result in the default pledge of \$250.