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Bridging Continents

International President – Ray Klingensmith

District Governor – Don Murphy

Club Bulletin

May, 2011

2010-2011

Calendar May 2011

Club Meetings

May 2- Dan Arbuckle, Kayak Camping on the Delta(Dan will bring some equipment to show and tell)

May 9- Elizabeth ? Thank You Project, packages for our troops.

May 16- Gary Greider on International service and our Mexico project.

Special Note: In lieu of our regularly scheduled program of fun and fines, acting Pres. Past President Mike, will be conducting a “Best Staycation Ideas Ever” contest. Tropical drinks and a prize for the best Idea Ever. Rebel against high gas prices and share some of the very best staycation ideas. A staycation is a family and/or friends adventure within 50 miles of home. Offer your best idea in two minutes or less and win the prize!!! Wild ideas are welcome so are tried and true concepts. Remember, this one is out of the box.

June 10 Friday, in lieu of the Monday meeting-Bill and Carol Meehlies are opening their home and back yard to members of the three Lodi Rotary Clubs for a “Pre-Kickout Party” 5:30 until whenever. Catering by Habanero Hots and plenty to drink. \$ 22.50 stag and \$45.00 per couple. It is rumored that Carol is helping Bill a lot with this so it is a guaranteed blast.

June 13- PE Mark Hamilton will be leading his Board on a planning junket for 2011-2012. This is consistent with a new RI initiative to encourage multi year planning so he, Wally and Kelly will be cracking the whip in this three ring circus.

June 20th belongs to “soon to be past-president” Bill for a special program full of style and class—the antithesis’ of the planned kickout

June 28-This Kickout will not be more of the same. This will definitely be a great example of a “wheels up” kickout. More secret details to follow. This will be as unique as Bill’s year has been. Mark your calendar and plan to have a lot of fun.



President's Huddle



I can't believe how many things we have managed to jamb into the last two months of my term. A lot of learning will take place at the District Assembly on June 4th in Merced. The pre-kickout on June 10th promises to be a great social and networking time for our three Lodi clubs which will be followed by the Consumer Wine Awards Dinner on June 16th. Carol and I leave for the Rotary International Convention along with several other Rotarians and spouses in the last half of May. While we are all looking forward to a great Rotary experience in New Orleans, I am a little nervous leaving town for two whole weeks with many of our club's major schemers still at home. The real Kick out is June 28th, I am told, so I am prepared for that. Gang, it has been a great year and it is not over yet.

Club News

CWAL Chairman Jim Natsis wants to get the "cookbook" chapters from each of the 2011 Captains in preparation for an even more successful 2012 CWAL. Contents: Step by step process, number of people required in each step, key issues on coordination, critical numbers and contacts, and a timeline for work in each department. A page and a half will probably do for most departments unless charts or graphs are needed. The end of June would be a good benchmark for completion.

District & International News

The first formative meeting of the first New Generations Rotary Club was held on Tuesday May 10. Four new candidates attended and others have expressed an interest in making the next meeting.

District Governor Don Murphy was a key member of the "get acquainted team" of Gary Greider, Phil Marcus, PE Mark Hamilton and ADG Mike Bennett. The initial members of this, soon to be "provisional club are:



Mickie Nuss, F&M Bank, Jeff Metz, Metz/Farmers insurance, JP Doucette, Acme Saw, and Shawn Sweeney, Midas Auto Repair. JP Doucette has stepped forward to act as the coordinator and he will be supported by the members of the Lodi/Tokay Rotary Club as the sponsoring Club.

New Generations 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.

Strategic Planning

(This outline is repeated here as it may be more meaningful a little closer to the June 13 club planning meeting.)

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.”

The biggest change , at the club level, will be the multi-year engagement of at least the next two President-elects. While Annual Planning is still a key to a coordinated and effective Rotary Service Year, a multi year approach will allow clubs to tackle and follow through on more substantial projects and programs and engage additional donorship and member support in a more predictable format.

CALENDAR OF KEY EVENTS 2011-2012

June 4, District Assembly, U.C. Merced

August 20, Foundation Seminar

November 5, Foundation Dinner, Turlock

January 28, 2012 Mid-Year Assembly

April 20-21, 2012 District Conference

May 5-9, 2012, 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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