



# 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

**Jason Warner-\$50** for his recent road-trip with the family to the Grand Canyon. He spun the wheel resulting in **pay double**.

**Lew Thorne-\$50** for celebrating Eleanor's bday. He spun the wheel resulting in **pay double**.

**Ron Williamson-\$25** for his recent trip to Paris/Normandy and for being detained by French police for trying to smuggle a bullet in his carry-on.

## It's Been a Long Time

I apologize for not sending this newsletter for some time now. As you all may have experienced in your own businesses or lives in general, sometimes things get busy and it's easy to fall behind. Not to fear; the newsletter is back. There have been a lot of doings in recent weeks, and I'll try to touch on each of them here as best I can. First, the club is excited to welcome our newest member, Jaime Watts of the Downtown Lodi Business Partnership, sponsored by Rex Young. Jim Natsis shared with us an insider's view of Greece stemming from his recent trip there to visit family. Oktoberfest is rapidly approaching (October 22 if it's not already on your calendar) and preparations are nearly complete. If you haven't visited the club's website recently, please take a moment to check it out. It's still a work in progress, but improvements can already be noticed. Finally, I submit my plea for updates and photos again. Please, please, if you have any news to share or photos from events, please send them to me so that they can be shared for all to enjoy. Yours in Service, Jeremy



Above-President Mark and Rex Young welcome the club's newest member, Jaime Watts

## Officers

RI President-Kalyan Banerjee

DG-Dave Mantooth

Club-J. Mark Hamilton

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## What's Coming Up



Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming events.

10/20-Board meeting. 7 a.m. at Richmaid.

10/22-Lodi-Tokay Rotary Oktoberfest. 4pm to midnight. For more information see Pastor Chris, Kelly Brown, or visit [www.lodioktoberfest.com](http://www.lodioktoberfest.com)

11/5-Rotary Foundation dinner in Tracy. \$50 per person + share of the bus. Raffle tickets are \$20 each, or a book for \$200. For more details see David Akin.

11/12-Willow Glen/Lakewood Pub Crawl. See President Mark for more details.

12/2-LTR Christmas Party at Woolworth's.

12/17-Lodi Adopt-a-Child/Lodi Boys and Girls Club Christmas party. Two Santa stand-ins are still needed. If anyone knows of a surrogate Santa that could help out for a couple of hours, please let President Mark know.



## Money Ball

The 3 Major League Baseball teams with the highest 2011 opening day payrolls that **did not** qualify for postseason play in 2011 were 3 American League teams: the Boston Red Sox (\$162 million), the Los Angeles Angels (\$139 million) and the Chicago White Sox (\$128 million). Source: USA Today.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." -Mohandas Gandhi