

# Rotary

## Club of Modesto Sunrise



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Club, District and International Events

#### February

17th: Ceres Rotary Crab Feed (5:00-8:00 pm)

21st: Bacchus & Brew Committee Meeting, St. Stan's Brewing (5:00 pm)

22nd: Weekly Meeting, Rotary Friendship Exchange, Phillipines (6:45 am)

24th: Salvation Army Breakfast, Salvation Army Citadel, I Street (6:15am to 9:00am)

24th: 25th Annual Bacchus & Brew, St. Stanislaus School (6:00pm to 9:00pm)

#### March

1st: Weekly Meeting, Jim Goodrich, Hydrologist, Ralston's Goat (6:45am)

7th: Board Meeting, Source One Financial Office (7:00am)

8th: Weekly Meeting, M.I.D. Board members Paul Campbell & Nick Blom, Ralston's Goat (6:45am)

15th: Vocational Tour, MID/City of Modesto Water Treatment Plant (3:00pm)

22nd: Weekly Meeting, Aspire Charter School at old S.O.S. Ralston's Goat (6:45am)

27th: Area Wide Luncheon, Doubletree Hilton Modesto (11:30am)

29th: DARK

*Consult the calendar online for more details of upcoming events, dates, & locations.*

***For a complete calendar, [click here](#).***

### Tom's Tales

*"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together."*

*Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary*

February continues to be filled with Rotary moments that inspire me! Beginning with District 5220 Assembly in which our Club had the largest attendance! In addition to giving impressive presentations to Rotarians from clubs throughout the district. Modesto Sunrise was also recognized for our overall member donations to the Rotary Foundation. I want to commend all of you for that distinction. The Rotary Foundation serves programs locally, like our Dictionary program as well as internationally.



Our biggest fundraiser of the year, Bacchus & Brew is Saturday, February 24. Please get your ticket money in, raffle and auction items collected and sign up to volunteer. Salvation Army Breakfast is the same Saturday. Thank you in advance for those who put in the extra effort or pick up the slack and come out and help prepare and serve the homeless breakfast and provide them encouragement.

We have an exciting March ahead with Area Wide Luncheon and a Vocational Tour to Modesto's Water Treatment plant. We're also preparing for a Youth Exchange to France and so much more. We're very fortunate to have such an active, stable membership, the average member having served in our club for 9 years. To "Make A Difference" in our world we must continue to grow and serve; and influence others to do the same. Invite business associates, clients and friends whenever it seems appropriate.

My e-mail box is always open, drop me a line, a tale, suggestions ([tomlbryant@comcast.net](mailto:tomlbryant@comcast.net)).

See You Thursday Morning,  
*Tom*

## Ring That Bell!

Thank You to Our Generous Members - You Make Fining FUN!

**Cindy Birdsill's** vacation turned Pres. Tom into Nacho Libre!



Past President, **Sylvester Aguilar** recently appointed to the position of Chairman of the Board for the Port of Stockton didn't preclude him from a little "gutter distress". Check out the newspaper in Pres. Tom's hand!



**Merle Jacobs** trip to Hawaii resulted in an "age appropriate" Hula girl for Pres. Tom's dashboard. Aloha Oy!



**The Ramont's** went to the Rose Parade for which Ron happily paid even though Pres. Tom was a little slow on the uptake.



## GOOD TO KNOW - Rotary History

And What's Happening Globally

### February 23, 1985: PolioPlus Began

Since 1985 Rotary and its partners have helped reduce the number of cases from 350,000 annually to only wild polio cases and remain committed until the disease is eradicated. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.3 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2 billion children worldwide. Read the full report ([click here](#))



**World Polio Day is October 24, 2018**

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**Meetings - Thursdays, 6:45a**  
Ralston's Goat, 1001 10th Street, Modesto

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Ray M. Caporros, District Governor, District 5220 2017-18 ([Click here for more about District Governor](#)).

Ian H.S. Riseley, Rotary International President, 2017-18 ([Click here for more](#)

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