

Rotary

Club of Modesto Sunrise



DATES TO REMEMBER

Club, District and International Events

January

- 11th:** Weekly Meeting, MJC Foundation (6:45 am)
- 18th:** Weekly Meeting, Sylvan Union School District & STEAM Academy (6:45 am)
- 25th:** Weekly Meeting, District 5220 Speech Contest (6:45 am)
- 27th:** Volunteer Opportunity: Salvation Army Breakfast (6:00-9:30 am)

February

- 1st:** Weekly Meeting, Job-Redi Foundation (6:45 am)
- 3rd:** Mid-Year Assembly @ Mary Ann Sanders Elementary School, Modesto (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- 7th:** Board Meeting @ Source One Financial (7:00 am)
- 8th:** Weekly Meeting, Sierra Vista Child & Family Services (6:45 am)
- 15th:** Weekly Meeting, Speaker TBA (6:45 am)
- 17th:** Ceres Rotary Crab Feed (5:00-8:00 pm)
- 22nd:** Weekly Meeting, Speaker TBA (6:45 am)
- 24th:** Volunteer Opportunity: Salvation Army Breakfast (6:00-9:30 am)
- 24th:** Bacchus & Brew Event @ St. Stanislaus School (6:00-9:00 pm)

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

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

Tom's Tales

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier.'"

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Happy New Year 2018! Already the reports are GREAT! Thanks to your enthusiastic support of all our programs.

Here's a "fly over" of what we've already accomplished in the past 6 months; 7 new members, 8 new Paul Harris recipients, 11 more Paul Harris additions, incredible media presence through the Internet and billboards, the most profitable Crab Feed to date and of course energetic distribution of dictionaries and heartfelt Christmas elves participation.

We have incredible momentum going for the upcoming Bacchus & Brew, our 25th Anniversary of this event, Saturday, February 24. Please contact Gene Carrillo, Gary Boudreaux or Ron Dickerson for sponsorship opportunities, live & silent auction and raffle items. And of course, get ready to sell out tickets.

I appreciate everyone that works diligently on so many programs that benefit our community; including: annual speech contest, scholarships, youth exchange, Interact, and too many additional programs to list here.

My e-mail box is always open, drop me a line, a tale, suggestions, etc.
at: tomlbryant@comcast.net.

See You Tomorrow,

Tom



District News

Immediate Past District Governor Tia Saletta, chair of the Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the selection of Sherry Cotta as the District 5220 Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) for the Rotary Year 2020-2021. The Nominating Committee also confirmed the selection of Past District Governor Terri Amerio-Bell to serve as Vice District Governor in 2018-2019. See photo attached of Joe Cotta congratulating Sherry and Terri.

Sherry is a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Lodi and meets all of the qualifications for the position of District Governor.

Introducing Sherry Cotta:

"I have been married to Joe Cotta since 1975. We have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. I became involved and active in the Lodi community in 1977, and have been a part of many non-profit organizations. **[Read More](#)**

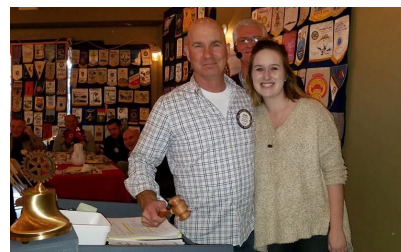
Congratulations to DGND Sherry Cotta and VDGE Terri Amerio-Bell!



Ring That Bell!

Thank You to Our Generous Members

A very proud Papa, **Craig Harris**, rings the bell to celebrate his daughter's recent graduation from law school! Congratulations!



We finally found **Jon Burgi** who attended a Dallas Cowboys game (in Texas) along with **Greg Kyler** and **Ron Dickerson**.

Mike Macko rings the bell for his recent home purchase! Complete with a Modesto P.D. "housewarming" party.

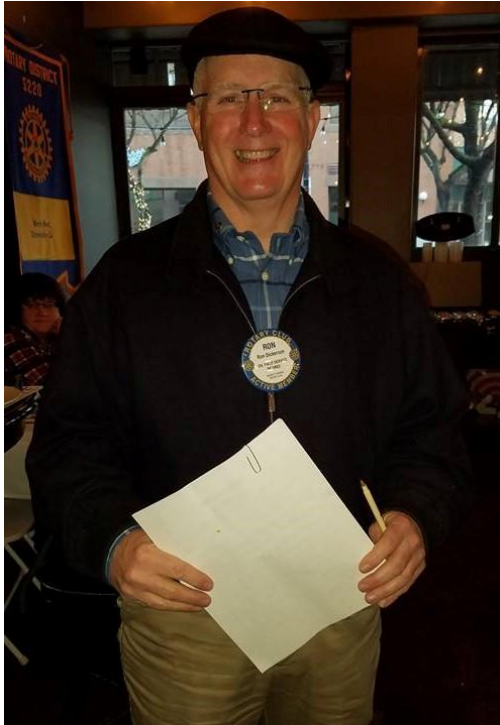


**SPECIAL - Look for our upcoming Paul Harris Fellow special next week!*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Highlights From Past Modesto Sunrise Rotary Meetings

Incoming President, Ron Dickerson announces 2018-19 Board of Directors



Incoming Board of Directors include:

Mark Henry-Treasurer
 Jeeni Casey-Club Service
 Linda Hischier-Community Service
 Tom VanderVeen-International Service
 Adam Weinert-Vocational Service
 Mike Macko-Youth Service
 Keith Cherry-Attendance
 Gene Carrillo-Rotary Foundation
 Bart Ah-You-Sergeant at Arms
 Secretary-Eric Carlson

A great year awaits us at
 Modesto Sunrise Rotary!

Christmas Elves



Every year Modesto Sunrise Rotarians adopt families in need and takes them to a local store to shop for Christmas goodies. Just another example of how MSR assists the community to ensure Christmas is bright for all. Pictured above are Modesto Sunrise Rotarians Julie Orona, Ken Berns, John Bernard and Craig Orona along with a very happy and grateful family!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Betty Earle! Past President 2010-11 of our Club and long-time member. Betty and her husband Peter moved to Wallace, North Carolina a few years back. Enjoying the retired life, living on a lovely golf course!

Not so retired though. Appears Betty's been busy! She's the incoming President for the Rotary Club of Wallace, North Carolina.

Congratulations Betty! We wish you the best 2018-19 year ever!

WE MISS YOU!!



REMINDERS

Additional Information on Upcoming Events

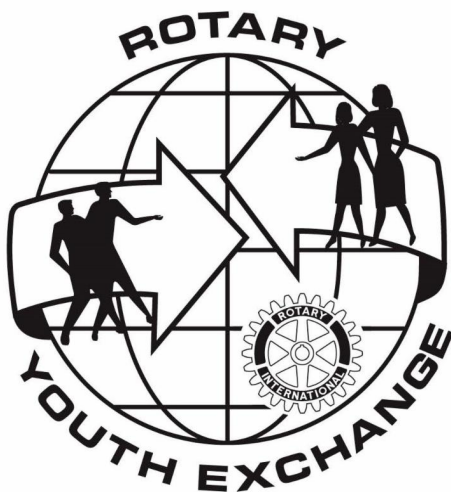
Bacchus and Brew:



We are looking for glass sponsors! Don't miss out on a chance to have your company name on each glass for the Bacchus and Brew event! Price is only \$600! As part of this sponsorship opportunity you'll also receive (8) tickets the the event (valued at \$280) and your logo will be placed on any and all flyers related to the event.

We are also looking for auction and raffle items for the event. Please contact Gene Carrillo, Gary Boudreaux or Ron Dickerson ASAP to ensure your item makes it into the auction!

Youth Exchange:



Rotary Youth Exchange is headed to France this year and those aged 15-19 years old are eligible to participate! This is a new destination for our District, but Rotarian John Mensinger has been doing a separate youth exchange with this District for many years.

Our plan is to have a chaperone travel with the students to Paris, spend a couple of days in Paris and then catch the 1.5 hour train to Bretagne-Meyennes (Northwest France).

For those interested, applications need to be completed and remitted back to Chris Currie by Feb 14th, 2018. Please contact Chris Currie, District 5220 Youth Exchange Chair, for additional information.

Dictionary Project:

Please mark your calendars if you'd like to participate in the remaining dictionary project exchanges:

School Dictionary Project



- January 17th, 9:00 am:
Martone Elementary School

- January 18th, 9:00 am:
Fairview Elementary School

- January 23rd, 11:00 am:
Fremont Elementary School

We also need dictionary project photos! Please text or email photos to:
209-596-2818 or
eric.carlson.209@gmail.com

For additional information, please contact Marlene Champlin or Eric Carlson at the information provided above.

GOOD TO KNOW - Rotary History

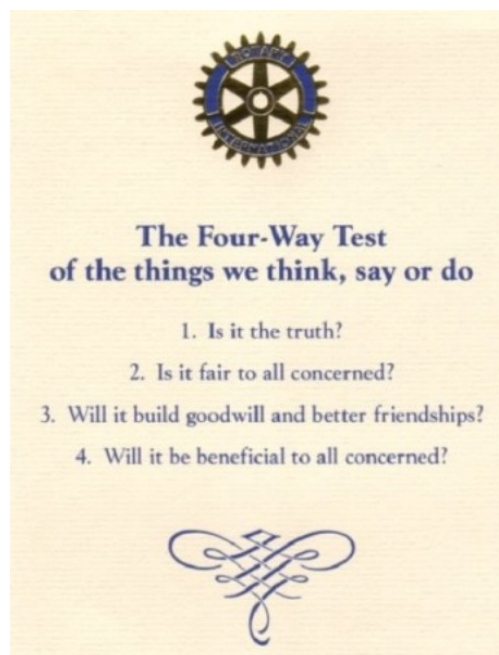
And What's Happening Globally

January 1943: Adoption of the "Four Way Test"

The simple and straightforward Four Way Test was written by Chicago Rotarian Herbert J Taylor in 1932. It is not necessarily a catechism but rather a purely subjective form of self-analysis. Truth is, of course, relative.

The test was primarily written for his bankrupt Club Aluminium Company in 1932. Herb actually gave up his job in 'packaged groceries; house to house sales' (his classification in #1 club) in order to join 250 other employees onboard the so-called "sinking ship".

Rotarian Herb retold the concept of the test in his own words:



"To win our way out of this situation, I reasoned we must be morally and ethically strong. I knew that in right there was might. I felt that if we could get out our employees to think right they would

do right. We needed some sort of ethical yardstick that everybody in the company could memorize and apply to what we thought, said, and did in our relations to others.

So one morning I leaned over on my desk, rested my head in my hands. In a few moments, I reached for a white paper card and wrote down that which had come to me - in twenty-four words."

When a company advertisement was placed before Herb, declaring his aluminium product as "the greatest cooking ware in the world", Herb simply stated "We can't prove that". The advert was rewritten simply stating the facts.

Read the entire essay by clicking [here](#).

The Paul Harris Foundation

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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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