

Rotary



Club of Modesto Sunrise

DATES TO REMEMBER

Club, District and International Events

March

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

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

24th: Volunteer Opportunity, Salvation Army Breakfast (6:00-9:00 am, Salvation Army)

27th: Area Wide Luncheon (11:30am, DoubleTree Hotel, Modesto)

29th: DARK

April

4th: Board Meeting (7:00 am, SourceOne Financial Office)

5th: Weekly Meeting, Outlook on the Auto Industry-Doug Roberts (6:45 am)

12th: Weekly Meeting, Officer Involved Shootings-Phil Trombeter (6:45am, Ralston's Goat)

19th: Weekly Meeting, Junior Navy Seal Program-Buddy Wesson (6:45am, Ralston's Goat)

20th-22nd: District 5220 Conference (Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite)

26th: Weekly Meeting, COG Member Vocational Speeches (6:45am, Ralston's Goat)

28th: Volunteer Opportunity, Salvation Army Breakfast (6:00-9:00 am, Salvation Army)

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

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

Tom's Tales

"None of us is as smart as all of us."
Ken Blanchard

March Madness, the Ides of March, Time Change, Spring, the end of 1st quarter and too many plans to write here. Yes, it's a busy time, but not too busy to acknowledge all the incredible volunteers that made this year's 25th Bacchus & Brew GREAT! Glenn Robison, Gary Boudreaux, Gene Carrillo, Ron Dickerson, Paul Harmon, Cindy Birdsill and the list continues. THANK YOU ALL! It's still early, but it looks like a \$30,000 event.



Speaking of Cindy Birdsill, some of us got together this past Friday at my house to bid Cindy farewell. She will be sorely missed. Cindy embraced Rotary with both hands attending District events, becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, committee chair and more. Hope you continue in Rotary service in Florida. Speaking of Rotary Service; exciting news! The Oradea, Romania Vocational Training International Global Grant for \$38,716 was recently approved. Modesto Sunrise is contributing \$4,750. But the biggest contribution on this and all the Global Grants Modesto Sunrise has participated in over the years comes from Dave Gallagher! Next time you see Dave, please tell him THANK YOU!!

Looking forward to concluding our month of Water education with the Modesto Water Treatment plant tour this Thursday at 3p in Waterford. I'd also like to remind everyone of 2 big events coming that we'll need your support and participation for; Ride for Mom, May 13, 2018 and Boyett Petroleum Make Dreams Real Endowment Fund Golf Tournament, Thursday, May 17, 2018

Let's continue to grow, serve and "Make a Difference" in our world.

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

See You Thursday Morning,
Tom

Ring That Bell!

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

MSR Vocational Chair, **James Baker**, was fined for going on a very successful duck hunting trip and more importantly, going through the process of adopting 3 kids from Northern California!



MSR Treasurer, **Mark Anderson**, doubled his business by purchasing another CPA practice. Thank you for spreading the love by ringing the bell!

Jeffrey Solomon, rings the bell for a new position joining the family business at CoSol Commercial Real Estate!



Vickie Trask, happy to ring the bell about her new position at MJC, Director of the Career and Technology Department.

Bart Ah You performs a 1st! Ringing the bell for his wife, Kristi for a slight faux pas at B & B



Jeeni Casey catches the fine and Sgt. at Arms, **Ed Parcaut** rings the bell for her. Now that's Rotary camaraderie!



Joel Geddes, gets recognized for "growing up" in Modesto Sunrise Rotary, from young insurance agent to husband, Dad, Agency owner, part-time farmer and all-around good guy!

GOOD TO KNOW - Rotary History

And What's Happening Globally

Celebrate Rotary Water and Sanitation Month!

Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied. There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water. When people have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives.

In 2015, the United Nations introduced their new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty and promote prosperity while protecting the environment and addressing climate change. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 on water and sanitation encourages us to address universal access to drinking water and sanitation along with improved water management to protect ecosystems and build resiliency.



Throughout the month of March, encourage fellow Rotary members to check back here for tips, resources, and inspirational success stories to help plan club and district water and sanitation projects. Add your voice to the conversation using the blog's commenting feature and share how your club supports water and sanitation initiatives on [Rotary Showcase](#).

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

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Ray M. Capparos, District Governor,
District 5220 2017-18
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Ian H.S. Riseley, Rotary International
President 2017-18

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