

Rotary

Club of Modesto Sunrise



DATES TO REMEMBER

Club, District and International Events

November

5th-11th: Zones 25/26 2017 Rotary Institute
9th: Weekly Meeting, Veteran's Day (7:00 am)
16th: Weekly Meeting, UCP Recycling Program (7:00 am)
16th: Event, Salvation Army Kettle Kick-off @ Doubletree (12:00 pm)
18th: District 5220 Foundation Dinner (5:00 pm)
23rd: Thanksgiving Day, No Meeting today
25th: Volunteer: Salvation Army Breakfast (6:00 am)
30th: Weekly Meeting, Community ED Tuolumne River Trust (7:00 am)

December

2nd: Annual Christmas Party @ Morris Nursery (5:00 pm)
6th: Board Meeting @ Source One Financial (7:00 am)
7th: Weekly Meeting, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (7:00 am)
14th: Weekly Meeting, YES Company (7:00 am)
21st: Weekly Meeting, Gin Fizz & Santa Claus (7:00 am)
23rd: Volunteer: Salvation Army Breakfast (6:00 am)
28th: NO Meeting

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

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

Tom's Tales.

Major thanks to Dr. Elizabeth DeMichelis, Mark Henry, John Anderson, Ron Dickerson, Chris Angle, Merle Jacobs and all the Crab Feed committee for pulling off a FANTASTIC 4th Annual Crab Feed! Sell-out crowd, great crab, exciting auction, booze barrel and FUN!

Myself and several of our members attended the dedication of Carl's Campfire Circle at Foothill Horizons Outdoor School in Sonora in memory of Carl Boyett, one of the founding members of this club. Carl's Campfire Circle is really a highly functional,

thoroughly integrated into the landscape, open air amphitheater. I know Carl would be very pleased that his name is on it and know how much the kids and instructors love it.

Salvation Army Kettle Kick-Off is coming next week. Join in the good-natured, competitive comradery and donate through Modesto Sunrise (you'll still make your check to SA) and help us "beat" other non-profits at the luncheon with the most money raised that day. Contact me if you'd like to add to our Club contribution.

You've only got a little over a month left to take advantage of Paul Harris Foundation Fellow match. All COG members receive a 2:1 donation match. Existing a 1:1 match between now and December 31, 2017. And all our PHF recipients will be ceremonially honored at our December 21 meeting.

Our Club Christmas party hosted in the beautiful Morris Nursery is coming up Saturday, December 2! Mark your calendar, grab a potential member/guest and come out!

My e-mail box is always open, drop me a line, rat out a friend for a fine, send a photo, whatever you've got or need reach me here (tomlbryant@comcast.net).

See You Tomorrow,

Tom



THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Rotarians (big and small) from all Modesto Area Rotary Clubs for spending time packing dictionaries for our Dictionary Project last month!



For many years, Modesto Sunrise Rotary has facilitated a dictionary program consisting of separating and distributing over 4,200 dictionaries to third grade students in Stanislaus County. This project wouldn't be possible without the dedication and support from all of our Modesto area Rotarians and their families.

The 4th Annual Crab Feed

An amazing turnout last Saturday for a very successful fourth annual Crab Feed! We were sold out and had great crab for a great cause! Special thank you to the Crab Feed Committee for putting this event together, you all did a fantastic job and we already can't wait for next year's event. To see more photos of a great time on Saturday, click [here](#).



Ring That Bell! Our Generous Members

Congrats **Tom and Diane VanderVeen** on welcoming grandson #2 Lucas Christopher into the world last month!



Keith Shepardson shared where he's been and provided an update to what's happening in his life. As many of us know, conversing with Keith is always an adventure!

Eric Carlson rang the bell for enjoying a fun Halloween weekend and for holding Jeannette Bryant's purse (President Tom's wife) so she could dance with Jancy! No one dances with the president's wife without getting fined!



DID YOU KNOW - Rotary History

Rotary International

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The impact of one donation can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Rotary Foundation partners make your donation go even further. For example, for every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2. To learn more about the Rotary Foundation, click [here](#).

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