

# Rotary



## Club of Modesto Sunrise

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Club, District and International Event

#### October

**12th-** Weekly Meeting, SJ County Board of Supervisors (7:00 am)

**13th-** Nick Blom's Funeral @ St. Stanislaus Church (details below)

**19th-** Weekly Meeting, Administrative Law Judge (7:00 am)

**26th-** Weekly Meeting, Beneath a Scarlet Sky (7:00 am)

**26th-** Dictionary Project Assembly @ United Cerebral Palsy of Stanislaus (5:00 pm)

**28th-** Volunteer: Salvation Army (6:00 am)

#### November

**1st-** Board Meeting @ Source One Financial (7:00 am)

**2nd-** Weekly Meeting, Sylvan Union SD- STEAM Academy (7:00 am)

**4th-** Annual Crab Feed @ St. Anthony's Catholic Church (details below)

**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)

**18th-** District 5220 Foundation Dinner (5:00 pm)

**23rd-** Thanksgiving Day! No Meeting

**25th-** Volunteer: Salvation Army (6:00 am)

**30th-** Weekly Meeting, Community ED Tuolumne River Trust (7:00 am)

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

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

### Tom's Tales.

We mourn the passing of one of the greatest men I have known, Nick Blom, husband of our Club member and Past President, Els Blom and honorary member of Modesto

Sunrise Rotary. Nick's generosity, passion for our community, family and faith was on such a level as to be considered rare. We will miss him very much. In his honor, I urge everyone to take the love & respect we had for Nick and invest into new relationships and create new friendships. Which I believe is exactly what Nick would have wanted.



Thank you to Merle & Jan Jacobs for welcoming all of us that attended the "End of Summer Social" into their home. Pity you that missed, beautiful surroundings, great food and the best company. Don't miss our next upcoming events! You can find them on our website and in the calendar of this newsletter. Crab Feed, Dictionary Project, Christmas Elves and our Club Christmas Party being held once again at my brother-in-laws place, Morris Nursery.

I'm pretty excited about the NEW Paul Harris Foundation Fellow match our Board just approved. All COG members (that's you "newlywed's" in the Club 1 year or less) receive a 2:1 donation match. Existing members, there's a great match for you too, 1:1 between now and December 31, 2017. Don't miss this opportunity.

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](mailto:tomlbryant@comcast.net)).

See You Tomorrow,

*Tom*

## Nicolaas Blom, October 31st, 1938 - October 5th, 2017



Nick's funeral will be this Friday, October 13th, at St. Stanislaus Church, 1200 Maze Blvd, Modesto CA. The Rosary will begin at 10am, Funeral at 11am, Interment Scenic Cemetery at 12:15pm, and the Reception at 1:30pm at Blom Ranch, 2613 Illinois Ave, Modesto CA.

### Help!

Modesto Sunrise Rotarians, please come out to Blom Ranch on Friday morning at 9am to help set-up for Nick Blom's Funeral Reception i.e. (tables, chairs, etc.) about an hour. We are also in charge of cleaning up, although I do not exactly what time the reception will end. Contact Marlene Champlin, 209-482-7821 or email [marlene@campbelladvertising.com](mailto:marlene@campbelladvertising.com) if you can help.

## Good Food and Good Fun!

Modesto Sunrise Rotary's Annual Crab Feed

Coming up in just under a month, our Annual Crab Feed is on November 4th at St. Anthony's Church, 7820 Fox Rd, Hughson CA at 5:30pm. Get your tickets paid for at our Club meeting. Sell Tickets, get auction items, bring your bottle of booze to donate to the "Booze Barrel Raffle" - Contact: Mark Henry, Dr. E or John Anderson for more details.

## The Paul Harris Foundation

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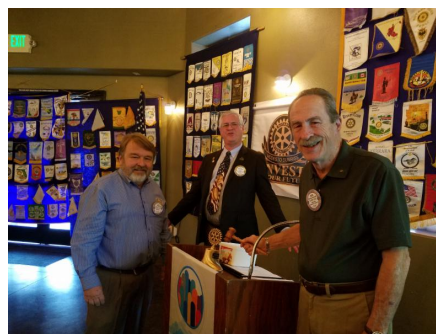
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### Ring That Bell! Our Generous Members

Rotary friends that vacation together, ring the bell together! **David Gallagher** and **Nick Mascitelli** enjoyed a wonderful trip to Scotland and England with their wives Diane and Cathy!



**Harinder Toor**, ringing the bell for the biggest 40th birthday that our president Tom has ever been to. There were dancers, stars, and glitterati galore!

It's always a fun time when **Chris Murphy** makes his way over from Modesto Rotary! He decided to ring the bell not once, but twice in honor of the Paul Harris Foundation push! We love his spirit!



### GOOD TO KNOW - Rotary History And What's Happening Globally

10 years ago, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined Rotary in its commitment to ending polio globally. Since 2013, the Gates Foundation has matched every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1, up to \$35 million per year. We celebrate the 10-year anniversary of our partnership with the Gates Foundation as well as World Polio Day on October 24th, 2017.



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

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