



CLUB AND DISTRICT HAPPENINGS—NEW MEMBERS

Holly Baker	Dos Palos	Darrell Fonseca
Clint Dona	Dos Palos	Darrell Fonseca
Amy Holloway	Dos Palos	Darrell Fonseca
Bob Lerma	Dos Palos	Darrell Fonseca
Alice Thompson	Dos Palos	Darrell Fonseca
Tim Bennett	Dos Palos	Darrell Fonseca
Claude Shaw	Dos Palos	Darrell Fonseca
Germane Friends	Tracy	Lynda Mendoza
Don Gaekle	Modesto Gateway	Nick Blom
Stephen Sievert	Mariposa	Bob Mullen
Scott Monday	Modesto	Josh Smith
Wanda Malik	Patterson	George MacMaster
Denise Sperle	Patterson	Connie Chesley
Marc Malone	Oakdale Rotary	Wendell Chun
Jon Stephens	Stockton	Hazel Hill
Cathy Dodson	Stockton	Diane Isetti
Clint Worland	Lodi Sunrise	Joanne Davis
Mark Wood	Lodi Sunrise	Joanne Davis
Mike McCarthy	Lodi Sunrise	Mike Sinclair
Brenda Franklin	Manteca	Shaun Nussbaumer
Don Harms	Mariposa	Neil Stonum
David Hosley	Modesto	Jeff Cowan/Marian Martino
Adam McGill	Newman	Tom Applegate
Mike Hancock	Oakdale Sunrise	John Milsap
Danny Layne	Twain Harte	Eric Carlson
Chris Smith	Sonora Sunrise	Pat Greenwell
Gordon Deckelmeier	Lathrop Sunrise	
Kevin Rapaport	Lathrop Sunrise	
Gerry Moffitt	Modesto	Bob Draizen
Kathy Salvatore	Modesto	Cheryl Martin
Ross Moilan	Stockton	Kevin Kauffman

What is Rotary?

Do you have a “20-second” answer to that question? Some people call this the “elevator speech.” It could be the standard “Rotary is an international service organization consisting of 1.2 million peopleetc” But wouldn’t it be more interesting and conversational if you started instead with, “Well, what Rotary means to me is —” or “I joined Rotary because —” A good answer to this question could make the difference in whether or not the person who asked the question becomes interested in finding out more. And that person could be a potential member!

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH—INVITE SOMEONE TO A MEETING!

From the final report of Anné M. Klint, Ambassadorial Scholar

How specifically did I serve as an ambassador of goodwill?

Presenting images and stories of my hometown in California, as well as illustrating the many similarities between the US and Germany during my many lectures to German audiences was my foremost duty as Ambassador of Goodwill. However, like it or not, I also (by default) represent the US and Americans in my daily interactions. I cannot say if I impacted any one person’s life, but I do hope I set a standard of what can be expected from an American in the world. Specifically, I am happy to report that I helped to reforest the East German landscape (after years of strip mining for brown coal). And I was one of many Rotaracters to escort 30 disabled people one spring day in the Leipzig Zoo. As for me, there is no single life-changing moment to speak of. It is the little things, the accumulation of small moments that have changed me. It is the making of friends willing to share their culture with me. Learning that there are many more ways to live besides my way. It is the ability to discuss ideas with someone in their own language – to bridge a distance that once was impassable.

