

# MODESTO NORTH ROTARY

JANUARY-MARCH

PRESIDENT DOUG RIDENOUR

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**LONG TIME MEMBER, AL GIROLAMI  
MOVES TO SAN JOSE, CA BUT STAYS MNR  
MEMBER. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE  
TEST PHASE...**

Al Girolami announced that he and Vera will be moving to their new home in San Jose, California. Al has been an outstanding member since 1976. He was our past president in 1976, and he had a perfect attendance for 25 yrs.

Al was one of the original members that helped the Football Night to be the early success and it was when BBQ'ing steaks by the veteran members took place kitchen. Over the years, he has been a strong proponent of raising money for International and local projects.

He was one of the early leaders in the annual Mexico trips with other Clubs that helped to build and refurbish playground equipment for the underprivileged. Al has assured us he will be back to visit especially during our Canyon Classic fundraiser. THANK YOU AL FOR EVERYTHING.

Check our Website test phase, still needs some work; let me know your thoughts. DOUG

<http://modestonorthrotary.test2.redblink.net>

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TAKE ACTION: [WWW.http://modestonorthrotary.com](http://www.modestonorthrotary.com)

2015 MNR Programs (clockwise) Mike Anderson, Welcome Home Heroes, Claudia Miller, Without Permission, Francine DiCiano, United Way, Jeff Pishney, Love Modesto, Elizabeth Harrison, Interfaith, (bottom page) New Fire Chief Sean Slamon updating some of the new attitudes and proposal for the Fire Department in the future during these budget cuts.



{ COVER STORY }

# A City of Great Neighbors:

## Public Safety On The Rise in Modesto

By: Justin Souza



***“...our attitudes and our culture are to go out and help and protect and serve our people.”***

According to Fire Chief Sean Slamon, public/private relationships are essential to his role, as well. “The days of public safety agency looking inward for a solution are gone,” said Slamon. “A lot of our solutions are out there with our businesses. I believe when we build relationships, each party is able to communicate what they do and we can find common goals. I think we find that we have a lot more in common with Stanislaus County businesses and citizens than we realize. The best way to find that out is to build that relationship prior to a need.” (Modesto Chamber of Commerce Nov. 13, 2014...)





DR. SUE PREPARES TO ATTACH NEW CLUB FLAGS

## Club Meeting Information

**The 2nd and 4th Mondays:  
6 PM**

**Place: Michaels Grill  
500 N. Carpenter Rd.,  
Modesto, CA.  
209-485-8231**



Member's Andrea Olson, Dr. Sue and project supervisor Bob Olson took the initiative to put the many new club flags on our new Rotary flag display. These ladies knew exactly what to do and Supervisor Bob Olson made sure the project was on time and staff did not fool around.

I want to thank this crew for there help!

Doug

Andrea Olson and Dr. Sue hard at work attaching club flags to new banner.





*The Interact Club attended our last meeting to update us on their Boys & Girls volleyball game on March 31st.*

*We heard Kara Liu, Activities Director, on her Ryla leadership experience and how it has truly changed her life...*



*...message from the President Emma...*



#### Newsletter:

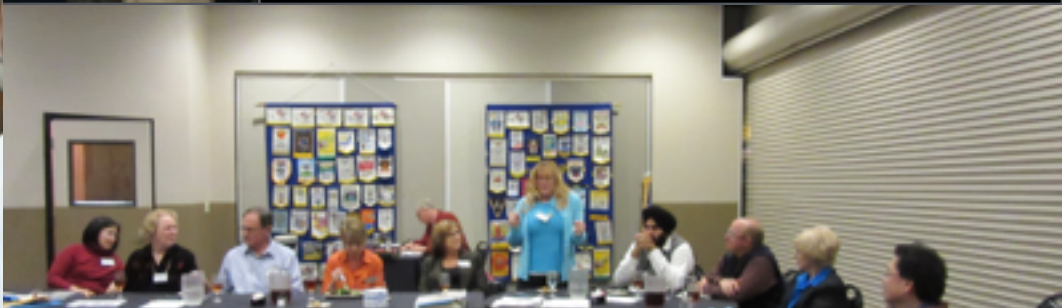
Beyer Interact Club's annual Boys' Volleyball Game fundraiser will be hosted on March 31, 2015 at 6:00PM in the Beyer Gym this year. It is an entertaining volleyball game filled with laughter between junior boys and senior boys. Ticket prices are \$5.00 even, no student or LOP discounts. Food and drinks will also be sold at the event so come hungry! There will be a pre-sale of tickets and ticket sales at the door. This year, all of the proceeds will be donated to the first Beyer Interact Relay for Life high school team. All help and contributions would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Emma Chiu at [yfangechiu@gmail.com](mailto:yfangechiu@gmail.com) for any questions. Thank you!





# *Our-Club 2014-2015*

## *fundraising & Contributing to our Community...*



**Love Modesto**  
demonstrating kindness | meeting needs | impacting lives

# April 18th 2015

## Festivities Begin at 8am!

# Modesto Area 6 Luncheon



\*Hear from the Presidents what other clubs are doing

Socialize, network & enjoy your fellow Rotarians from Area 6.

Speaker: Max Noel, retired FBI Special Agent

A native of Nebraska, served as an F.B.I. special Agent for thirty-one (31) years. For thirty (30) of those years he was assigned to the San Francisco Division as a criminal investigator.

In July 1998, Noel received the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service.

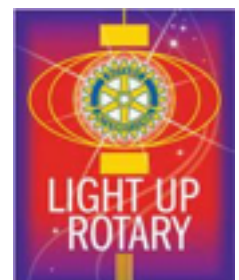
**Author of the book:** Unabomber, How the FBI Broke Its Own Rules to Capture the Terrorist Ted Kaczynski." **The book will be available for purchase and Noel will personally sign your copy at the end of the event.**



**Date: April 16, 11:45 – 1:30 pm**

**Location: Doubletree Hotel**

Ticket cost: \$20, check made out to Modesto Rotary





Welcome to Modesto North Rotary! Our Rotary Club provides an opportunity for leaders in our community to follow the theme of Rotary International - "Service Above Self" while enjoying great fellowship.

- *Francine DiCiano - Modesto North Rotary Pres 2010 - 2011*

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Membership in North Modesto Rotary enables me to leverage my impact on this community and the world.

- *Randy Siefkin, Past Pres*

I'm a member because that's where friendship, service and fun come together.

- *The Honorable John Whiteside, Past Pres*



Susan Kincade has taken a leave of absent. Marie Silveira has resigned from the club do to personal and professional committments.



Member Don Peterson has resigned due career and personal changes in his life. Joni and Don are building a new home outside of the State.

We want to wish Don and Marie a great future and thank you both for all your work. We will miss you.



In memory.....  
OUR FRIEND...

ZEKE BONDY-VILLA

