

# Lathrop Sunrise Rotary

## Discussion Items from this Week's Meeting

### Club Business:

- Everyone wished Glenn a Happy 80th Birthday.
- Susan announced that she was pulling a Bruce Coleman on us. . . But, then she started laughing. She was not able to pull it off. . .darn, she's still the president for the next several months.
- Susan said she will not be here next week because she will be in Phoenix helping Jason Gomez's team crew for a NASCAR event.
- Steve Dresser reported that the eWaste was a success last week. Cheryl reported that we made \$203.
- Susan asked for anyone to participate in Shoes for the Soles. If you have any shoes, bring them in and Susan will make a run up to Stockton and donate them.
- Susan asked for interest in the sign project. More will be discussed next week.
- The pitching is set for April 24th at 4:00 pm at Valverde park. The t-shirts are on order and River Island is donating baseballs. Leroy has given flyers to the Little League President and will give additional flyers to the Recreation Department. The coach will be Jam'en James Mattas.

### Guest Speaker

- David grew up in Lathrop and owned a house on Avon his first ten years as a police officer.
- After service in Vietnam, he started his service in Law Enforcement with the County Sheriff's Department. He soon transferred to the City of Manteca.
- One of David's passions is gangs or gang violence. One of the issues he found is that gang members join because of friends and family. He started a Gang Unit in Manteca. The unit takes a zero tolerance enforcement policy towards gang violence.
- A gang conviction can impact gang violence because of the significant time "gang enhancement" can add to a conviction.

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- David recognized that kids needed an alternative to help give kids a chance to get out of the gang life. He started the Chief's Foundation to do just this. One of the first things the Foundation did was to buy a mobile van to take to parks, churches, etc. and supervise events like ball games, board games, etc.
- The Foundation then discussed options with the Manteca Police Officers. The Officers embraced the concept of finding something productive to do. One created a BMX team and another created a horse interaction program.
- David also said that their philosophy is that one; if you choose to be in a gang, we will hunt you down and catch you. Also, we will help you get out if you want. David's philosophy regarding his officer staff is to get them committed to their community.

### What is Rotary?

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

As a new member, you'll get a chance to become more involved in your community and to provide aid to other parts of the world through the opportunities that your Rotary club and Rotary International offer.

Longtime Rotarians agree that involvement is key to getting the most out of membership. Volunteer to serve on a committee that meets your interests, to be a greeter for weekly club meetings, or to join a service project team. These activities will help you get to know your fellow club members and better understand the work of Rotary.

Interested? Come to the Thursday morning meeting (see details on the front of this sheet).



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## April 1, 2010

Lathrop Sunrise Rotary  
Rotary District 5220 of Rotary International  
www.lathropsunriserotary.org — Chartered in 2002

### Club Members:

- PAGE, GLENN  
FIRST CLUB PRESIDENT
- CAMPBELL, STEVE
- DELL'OSSO, SUSAN
- DELL'OSSO, TERRY
- DRESSER, STEVE
- HEISE, CRAIG
- JACKSON, GEORGE
- GRIFFITH, LEROY
- McDONALD, JUD
- AIRRINGTON, CHERYL
- KEATEN, CARY
- KENNEDY-BRACKEN, MARY
- CHAMBERLAIN, DAVID
- DECKELMEIR, GORDON
- RAPAPORT, KEVIN
- BONAVENTURE EZEJI
- GLEASON, ROBERT
- McLEOD, JAY

### Officers:

President  
Susan Dell'Osso

President Elect  
Mary Kennedy-Bracken

Treasurer  
Jud McDonald

Secretary  
Cary Keaten

### Meeting Details:

We meet every Thursday morning. Guests are welcome to attend our meetings.

- Every Thursday morning at 6:30 am to 7:30 am

### Guests at the Meeting:

- David Bricker, Manteca PD

- Located in the Quality Inn Conference Room, 16855 S. Harlan Road, Lathrop, CA

## Lathrop Sunrise Rotary—Club Events Calendar

Event	Date and Time	Location	Details and Notes
Speaker Coordinator ?	April 1st		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief David Bricker</li> </ul>
Beautification Day	April 17th	Valverde Park	
Pitching Clinic	April 24th @ 4:30 pm	Valverde Park	Leroy is coordinating.
Golf Tournament	June 12th	Old River Golf Course, Tracy	<p>Cheryl is the chairperson. Cheryl to kick things off by contacting our co-sponsors with the Correctional Officers Association. If anyone is interested to be on the committee, contact Cheryl. \$35 per person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harley Davidson withdrew their hole-in-one sponsorship</li> <li>Delta Power Sports volunteered to sponsor the hole-in-one competition.</li> <li>There is a coordination meeting on 3-11-10. At the meeting, Cheryl will be finalizing the brochures and letters.</li> <li>Cheryl to get the Tournament info listed in the Friday Facts.</li> </ul>
Relay for Life	August 28th and 29th	Lathrop High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan moved that Rotary sponsor a team. The motion was approved.</li> <li>Open for discussion is weather or not the club sponsors a team or another level of support</li> </ul>
Community Dinner	Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 25th	TBD	Under discussion...
Madden Tournament	TBD	TBD	
Interact	TBD	TBD	David C. is the Club Chairperson. David will email out information regarding the next meeting.