

Madera Rotary Club Profit Sheet

“One profits most who serves best”



**Tuesday Noon
Madera Municipal
Golf Course**

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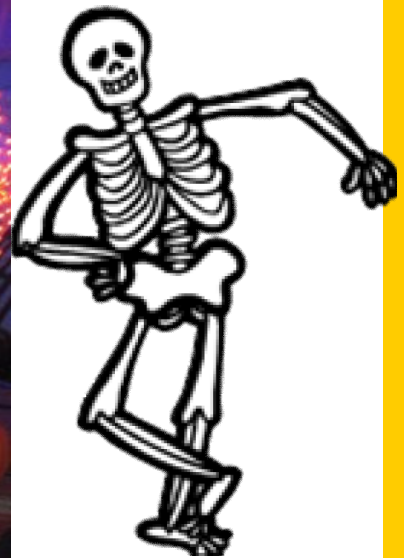
Halloween Ball

The 9th Annual Madera Rotary Halloween Ball was another huge success. It just keeps getting better and better! Chairman **Brittany Giersch** did a great job of organizing and **Teresa Copeland** was fantastic at directing the decorating crew. 275 people all in costume rocked the house to Run 4 Cover. **President Christine** had nothing but praise for everyone that worked so hard to make this event a success and earn us the funds we need to do good in the community and our world community. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!!**

Officers:

RI President Kalyan Banerjee , India
2011-12 Theme: *“Reach within to Embrace Humanity”*

District Governor Dave Mantooth ,
Escalon Sunrise Rotary Club
President: Christine Richard
Treasurer: Lori Pond
Secretary: Karen Mitchell
Club Service: Anita Parga
Community Service: Ren Hallett
Vocational Service: Marlyssa Carlson
International Service: Jim Pierce
New Generations: Bruce Norton
Immediate Past President: Mike Giersch
President-elect: Jim Pierce



Melissa and Chris
DaSilva win First Place
for Best Couple

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !



Bob Silva, owner of Silva Ford in Madera, is new to Madera Rotary, but not new to Rotary. He was a long time Rotarian in Chowchilla and is a Paul Harris Fellow and supporter of the Rotary Foundation. **Diana Barden** was happy to sponsor Bob back into Rotary following his short break in service. Welcome to our Rotary Family, Bob! Bob and Linda will be married on November 19th! Congratulations!

Larry Martin is a retired teacher having taught various grade levels in several schools in Madera. His favorite subject is Science education. When Larry isn't at Rotary, you will probably find him volunteering as a docent for the Madera Fossil Discovery Center. He was sponsored by fellow educator **Sue Thornton**. So happy to have you in Rotary, Larry! Larry celebrated his birthday on November 13th.



Calendar of Upcoming Important Events

Nov 24– Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 3 – Work Day at Rotary Park—9-11 AM

Dec 3 —Madera Sunrise Trees for Charity—Hatfield Hall

Dec 13 – No Noon Meeting—Holiday Party at Jill Cholewa's –5:30 PM

Dec 14—Madera Rotary Board Meeting at Madera Valley Inn—Noon

Dec 20 —Rotary Santa Party for Kids—Muni at Noon

Dec 27—DARK for Christmas Holiday

Jan 4—DARK for New Year's Holiday

Jan 28—District Mid Year Assembly—Stockton

President Christine selects **Brittany Giersch** as the November Rotarian of the Month. “I selected Brittany because of the youthful exuberance she brings to our club. Her dedicated work and attention to detail as chairman of Rotary’s 9th annual Halloween Ball proves she has a heart for “Service Above Self”. She is also carrying on the Giersch family legacy in service to our community as a third generation Rotarian in the Madera Rotary Club.”

NOVEMBER ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH



Edgar Blunt of Manpower Resources and Brittany present a program on Social Media for small business.

Mayor Rob Poythress has good things to say about Madera Rotary at the November City Council Meeting. **President Christine and Diana Barden** presented the City with a check for \$1,000 to the City Parks and Community Services Department on behalf of our Rotarians. Also present were **Sonia Alvarez, Matt Bullis, and Dave Tooley.**



Kay Rhoads fosters “Lady Kardashian”, one of the horses abandoned in Madera and left to starve. **Claudia Densmore** said \$20 donated to the Madera Animal Shelter will buy a bale of Alfalfa to help feed the malnourished horses. She challenged Madera Rotarians to match her donation and raised \$398 at the club meeting. “Great job!” says Velvet, “Those Rotarians really come through in a pinch!”



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NEW!

Madera Rotary
is now on
FACEBOOK



President Christine meets Past RI President **Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar** of Sweden at the District 5220 Foundation Dinner in Tracy.

The **Gierschs, Herders, and Wiebe's** were among the guests who enjoyed the gala supporting the many programs of the Rotary Foundation. Other Madera members who attended were **Diana and Jerry Barden, Glenn and Sandy Chu, Dick and Marty Wyatt, Mike and Sandy Giersch, Julie O'Kane, and Jane Winning.**

Meeting Make Ups

A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if an absence is made up 14 days before or after the meeting; or if the member attends an Interact meeting, a convention of RI; a Rotary District Conference; a District Assembly; any district meeting; attends and participates in a club service project or club sponsored community event or meeting; attends a club board meeting or a club service committee meeting; participates in a club website interactive activity for 30 minutes.

Make ups are also counted when a member attends another Rotary club's meeting.

Meeting Makeup Sites

Monday: Fresno Riverpark—The Daily Grill, Noon

Tuesday: Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise—Ol'Kettle, 6:45 a.m.

Wednesday: Madera Sunrise—Madera Muni, 6:30 a.m.

Merced—Branding Iron, Noon

Oakhurst Sierra—Best Western Yosemite Gateway Inn, Noon

Thursday: Chowchilla—Farnesi's Steakhouse, Noon

Atwater—United Methodist Church, Noon

Yosemite—The Ahwahnee Hotel, Noon

Friday: Kerman—Kerman Community Center, Noon

Merced Sunrise—Paul's Place, 6:30 a.m.

Clovis—Clovis Memorial District Bldg, Noon

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