



## RICHARD'S RAMBLINGS

**Madera Rotary Club  
Meets Tuesday at Noon  
Madera Municipal Golf Course  
Club President, Dick Wyatt**

July 6, 2019

Our program for our first meeting of the year was an interview with Bruce Norton. Sun Sweet is indeed an important part of our local economy I hope you enjoyed it. As Rotarians interested in vocational service, it helps us to know what, exactly, our fellow members do. There was also a community service angle to the program. When we know more about the agricultural processing activity in Madera, we are able to better brag to others outside the community about all the good things that happen around here.

It is also time to start thinking about what each of us can do for big projects like the Fair Beer Booth and the Halloween Ball.

### **TUESDAY'S PROGRAM**

Our program this week will be by John Scarborough who is the Interim Director of the City of Madera Department of Parks and Recreation. He will be able to tell us about all the things that are going on in our city parks and tell us about some of the programs they are doing. Our club works with the Parks Department every year. Our family has great memories of the time our grandson helped me and the other Rotarians plant trees along the Fresno River Bike and Pedestrian Path.

### **GOULD SCHOOL SENSORY PARK**

We received notification this week that the local portion of our Rotary Foundation DDF Grant was approved. This project will build a small park at the Gould School that will aid special needs children with autism and specific sensory disabilities. The project will be designed by Rotarians in conjunction with school staff. Construction will be done by you and your fellow Rotarians. Because there is an early drop-dead date by which we must complete the project that is imposed by the Foundation, we need to get started soon and work fast.

### **FAIR BEER BOOTH**

September 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> will soon be upon us. Be willing and able to lend a hand for this effort.

## **BOARD MEETING**

There is a Club Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM at the Star Center conference room, 109 E. Central Avenue. Everyone is welcome.

## **UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS**

July 20 – District Secretary/Database Training, Central Catholic High School, Modesto

August 24 - District Foundation/Membership Retreat, Sonora

September 5, 6, 7 and 8 – Rotary Beer Booth Fundraiser

October 19 – Madera Rotary Halloween Ball Fundraiser

November 16 – District Foundation Dinner

*We will get the job done by doing good and having fun.*

