

# The Rotary Club of Natomas NEWSLETTER



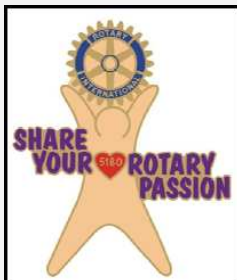
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## 2011-12 Themes

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## "I can hear you Now!"



This week, Lindsay Visocchi, Northern California Outreach Coordinator for Hamilton Relay, gave us a glimpse into the world of those with hearing impairments. Captioned Telephone (CapTel) is a **free** service that allows users to listen to their phone conversations while reading word-for-word captions of what's being said to them.

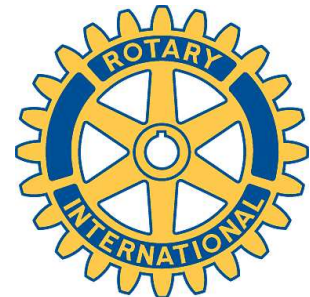
According to Lindsay, the "phone becomes a friend" with the use of a CapTel phone. Behind the scenes, a specially trained operator at a captioning center uses voice recognition technology to convert what the standard phone user says into the captions that appear on the display screen of the CapTel

phone. The caller first dials the toll-free captioning service and then enters the phone number of the CapTel phone user. When the phone rings, with the Captions button turned on, the user answers the phone and captions appear shortly thereafter.

In addition to phones for those that are hearing impaired, the California Telephone Access program offers specialized phones designed for individuals with restricted mobility, speech impairments or who are blind or deaf. Once an application is completed and Part 2 filled out and signed by an authorized medical professional, an individual can take the form to a service center to try out the phones for him/herself. Options include phones that are amplified; have big buttons; a

flashing light; are captioned; portable; or offer speech assistance.

The benefit for the users is that they experience increased clarity and confidence with every call and the technology allows for natural conversations.



Glenn E. Estess Sr., who served as 2004-05 RI president during Rotary's centennial year, died on February 7th. He was 84.



**The Four Way Test**

This test has been translated into more than one hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the four following questions: Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**New Member Proposals**

Pursuant to Article 13, Section 5 of the Rotary Club of Natomas By-Laws, the following individuals have been proposed for membership:

**No member proposals**

Any active member of this club objecting to the proposal must submit in writing the objection, stating reasons, to the Board within seven (7) days following this publication. If no objections are received within seven days, the person/s, upon payment of admission fee, as prescribed in the by-laws, shall be considered elected to membership.

**Did You Know?**



Christopher Timothy Mays and 8<sup>th</sup> grader from Natomas Middle School is February’s Student-of-the-Month. His mother, grandfather, aunt and a teacher were at the meeting to applaud and recognize Chris’s efforts. He is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and ASB president and is an active leader on campus. Recently he created an organization – PABA – Protection Against Bullying Agency. Chris is involved in the community as well – having volunteered at the Kiwanis House and also singing Christmas carols at a convalescent home.

Kerry Volker is already making plans for this year’s Iron Chef event which is tentatively scheduled for June. Get your appetites and recipes ready!

While you’re waiting for that fellowship event, plan to attend Rotary Day at the River Cats with other club members for a more casual (and larger) get-together. Discounted tickets, money to Polio Plus, a sunny spring day, what’s not to like.

**MEETING ALERT**  
Change in location!!!

**When:** February 3, 2012 thru March 9, 2012  
**Where:** Holiday Inn Express at 2981 Advantage Way - Kings-Monarchs room.  
**Why?** The Hampton Inn will be doing some remodeling during this time.



And the Raffle pot increases yet again and play continues for another week. Despite Kerry’s efforts at today’s meeting, the joker is still elusive and hidden. Next week the pot will be about \$560. The big question – what happens if the joker is the last “card standing”?

**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	LOCATION
2/23	Chamber Mixer	5:30 – 7:00	Comstock Mortgage
3/2	Club Speech Contest	7:15am	Holiday Inn
3/22	Natomas Chamber Mixer	5:30 -7:00pm	Hampton Inn
3/23	Dark		
3/24	2012-2012 District Assembly	TBA	TBA
04/15	Rotary Day at the River Cats	1:05pm	Raley Field
05/18-21	District Conference		Grand Sierra Reno



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~ Today's Paraprosdokian~

"I didn't say it was your fault; I said I was blaming you."

### Get free Rotary videos on iTunes

How many times has a colleague, friend, or new contact asked you what Rotary is? If you have an iPhone or iPad, you can now respond by showing a one-minute video that explains Rotary in the words of everyday Rotarians.

"Rotary Minute" is a series of videos featuring Rotary club members from around the world discussing a variety of topics, such as "How have you benefited from being a Rotarian?" In addition to being available on Vimeo, Rotary Minute is now offered through a free podcast subscription on iTunes.

View the podcasts on the Apple iPhone or iPad, or on a PC or Mac that has iTunes installed. Just visit the iTunes store and search for "Rotary Minute" to find and download episodes.

Also share the videos with your fellow Rotarians by using them in presentations during club or district meetings.



## UPCOMING SPEAKER SERIES

Hey, chances are you know someone who might be interested in hearing one of our many dynamic upcoming speakers!

Invite them to listen, and then invite them to join Rotary! Or if you know someone who would be a great guest speaker, contact Erik Smitt

February 17

Sacramento City Council

Speaker: Steve Cohn

February 24

Wit & Wisdom of Lincoln

Speaker: Arnold Kunst

March 9

The New Homeless

Speaker: Bill Knowlton

March 2

Speech Contest

March 16

Rotary Club of Natomas meets each Friday, 7:15am The Hampton Inn & Suites, 3021 Advantage Way off Del Paso Road & I-5

**Missed A Meeting?**  
Visit [www.rotary5180.org](http://www.rotary5180.org) for local make-ups, or [www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.htm](http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.htm) for clubs outside the area. It's an ideal occasion to meet Rotarians from around the world. You can also make up by attending one of many "e-meetings" on-line 24 hours a day.

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS



Name	Title
Kalyan Benerjee (left)	Rotary International President
Jack Taylor	District Governor
Bob Deering	District Governor Elect
William Short	District Governor Nominee
Jo Ann Lemmon	Past District Governor

## OUR CLUB'S OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Sandy Dudley	President
Brad Asbury	Past President
Ken Fong	President-Elect/Secretary
Brad Asbury	Treasurer
Ken Fong	International Chair
Kerry Volker	Community Service Chair
	Club Service Chair
	Vocational Chair
	Youth Services Chair
	Program Chair
	Membership Chair
	Foundation Chair
PDG Brian Moore	PR Chair/Photographer
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PP Dave Veden	Director-at-Large
Ernie Thompson	Director-at-Large
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Club President Sandy Dudley



District Governor Jack Taylor

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