

THE SPOKE  
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DETECTIVE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL: MIKE BREM  
(All members are encouraged to share information with the Detective.)

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## **CALENDAR – UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

April 18-20, 2008	District Conference at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada. <a href="#">Register on-line</a>
April 22, 2008	Vito Chiesa, County Supervisor Candidate
April 29, 2008	Susan Brauner from Blue Diamond on Agricultural Exports

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### **THIS WEEK**

Les Weidman, County Supervisor Candidate

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### **LAST WEEK**

Dave Williams, Senior Chaplain for the Turlock Police Chaplaincy Program

Chaplain Dave Williams, reviewed the general responsibilities of the Chaplaincy program he has developed and indicated that the scope has been widened. No longer is the Chaplains' responsibility solely for the benefit of the Police Department and the name is now "Turlock City Chaplaincy." Chaplain Dave graciously accepted a \$500 check from President Tom.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President-Elect Dean Doerksen commented on his experience at PETS and paid tribute to the past leadership of our club and said it was an honor to follow in their footsteps. "I don't want to mess things up," he said, and, "I look forward to having fun."

## **ROTARY AUCTION – April 5, 2008**

President Tom gave effusive compliments to all the Auction Committee members-- especially to Jeff Barton. THANKS to everyone who supported this year's auction. A great time was had by all!!

## **Westside Ministries**

JoLynn DeGrazia was present to provide an update on activities at the Westside Ministries. She thanked us for our past support and for the \$2,500 that the President presented her.

## **DIRECTORIES**

Rotary directories are now available.

## **MAKE-UPS**

If you miss one of our regular weekly meetings, there are over 50 other clubs in our district where you can easily do a make-up meeting. Not only does this give you an easy and convenient way to maintain regular required attendance, but it is also a neat way to make new Rotary acquaintances and to learn how other local clubs operate. Make-ups may be completed at any time up to two weeks before or after your missed meeting with Turlock Rotary.

The following link will take you to the page of the [District 5220 Website](#) which lists the Names, meeting times and locations of meetings for all the clubs in our district. It even includes links to maps which provide directions. There is also an option for [On-Line Makeups](#).

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## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Please join us in wishing the following Rotarians a Happy Birthday:

April 2	Michael Mechsner
April 2	Neil Weese
April 2	Darryl Woods
April 3	Tom Sperry
April 16	Kirk Sperry
April 23	Bill Martin
April 30	Hank Harris

If you have a birthday in APRIL, please deposit \$10 with John Vercammen.