

THE SPOKE
April 8, 2008

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announcements and/or information to share in the Spoke.

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

CALENDAR – UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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| April 15, 2008 | Les Weideman, County Supervisor Candidate |
| April 18-20, 2008 | District Conference at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks,
Nevada. Register on-line |
| 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	Dave Williams, Senior Chaplain for the Turlock Police Chaplaincy Program
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LAST WEEK	Gerry Kamilos on the West Park Project
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Gerry Kamilos presented information concerning the master development of the West Park Project. This development encompasses 15,000 acres of land in the central valley. It is a redevelopment project for the Crows Landing Air Base. The West Park project is a unique multi-generational project that it will create more than 37,000 direct jobs when the project is complete. It will also generate tens of thousands of other related jobs throughout Stanislaus County. The project is expected to provide a boost to agriculture, millions in tax revenue, and improved air quality. It will create an Inland Port with a dedicated short haul rail connection to the Port of Oakland. This direct access will allow businesses to move their goods quickly between Stanislaus County and the Port, gaining a major advantage in their operations. West Park's Inland Port will also help farmers remain competitive by providing a more cost-efficient and timely method for distributing

produce. It will also help improve the Valley's air quality by taking diesel trucks off the road.

At completion, the project will encompass the following operations:

Distribution Center

- Warehouse & Distribution
- Logistics and Goods Movement

Industrial Parks

- Light manufacturing
- Assembly
- Heavy manufacturing

Businesses Campuses

- Office and clerical
- Professional services
- Information technology services
- Businesses services

Airfield and Airport Industrial Operations

- Airplane maintenance
- Aerospace research and development
- Manufacturing & engineering

Inland Port

- Port and crane operations
- Container processing
- Tracking & transport
- Rail operations

Agricultural Processing Center

- Food processing canning and preparation
- Storage distribution

Timeline (A multi-generational plan to create jobs for today, tomorrow, & beyond)

1999 – President Clinton signs legislation transferring Crows Landing Air Base to Stanislaus County.

2006 – Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors seeks proposals

2007 – West Park selected

2007-08 – West Park creates detailed plan

2008 – Board considered detailed plan

2008-09 – Environmental analysis and study

2009 – West Park plan approved

2009-10 – Build-out of Crows Landing Air Base footprint (approx. 1,600 acres)

2019-29 – Build-out of next phase (approx. 1,600 acres)

2029-39 - Build-out of last phase (approx. 1,600 acres)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIANTS VS. CARDINALS – April 12, 2008

Take me out to the BALL GAME at SBC Park in San Francisco. There are only 5 seats left!! See John Jaureguy if you have not reserved your seats yet.

SALVATION ARMY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT – April 12, 2008

10:00am. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Sessions last 3 minutes. The tournament is open to players 12 years and up. Costumes count! Come and join the fun at the Salvation Army on April 12th.

DIRECTORIES

Rotary directories are now available.

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.