

THE SPOKE

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DETECTIVE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Dave Pingnot – Please share all your gossip and information with him.

THIS WEEK: Robert Nees of TID will describe the efforts to relicense Don Pedro through the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

LAST MEETING: Kristine Bettencourt – Relay for Life Turlock

Getting to know your fellow Rotarian with
20 questions

This week we interview.....**Dave Muller**

1. **What was your favorite childhood television program?** *I grew up before TV*
2. **Are you a collector of anything?** *Books, have always enjoyed reading, biographies.*
3. **If you could have any superpower, what would it be?** *Be better at 'People-Harmonization!'*
4. **What is usually your first thought when you wake up?** *Am I organized for the day or am I behind.*
5. **List 1 thing you wish you could change about yourself:** *Snap judgments of people, too often mistaken.*
6. **Any tattoos or piercings?** *Not since ramming a pitch fork into my foot while cleaning a chicken house around 1948*
7. **If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?** *11512 E. Keyes Road*
8. **What's your favorite song of all time?** *Anything by Nat King Cole or Joni James*

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| July 20 th | Robert Nees of TID will describe the efforts to relicense Don Pedro through the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission |
| July 27 th | Lori Decker, CFO of the Turlock Unified School District |
| Aug 10 th | County Supervisor Vito Chiesa |
| Aug 17 th | District Governor Don Murphy |
| Aug 24 th | Ivan Clay, recently retired warden from the California State Correctional Facility at Jamestown. |
| Aug 31 st | Our own Kit Casey will give us an update on what's happening with the Turlock Community Theatre. |
| Sept 24 th | Annual Golf Tournament at Stevinson Ranch, Save the date! |

Hymn – Great is Thy Faithfulness

9. **List 3 goals on your life's to-do-list:**
*Marry the right lady ✓,
Have a family to be proud of ✓,
Live in and contribute to a good community ✓*
10. **Name 1 regret you have:** *I would like to be more persuasive, be able to read people more astutely.*
11. **Name 1 thing you love about being an adult:** *At my age I don't have to be around people I don't trust or like*
12. **What's your favorite thing to do on a Sunday afternoon?** *Whatever needs to be done to be ready for Monday morning*
13. **Do you have any hidden talents?** *I've had to exploit every thing I could find*
14. **What would be your dream job?** *I have it. Outdoors, set my own hours, clear conscience, positive net worth*
15. **Name something many people may not know about you?** *I was sued (as a bank director) for \$1.6 billion. Over drawn to the U.S. Govt. for \$550 million – farm credit*
16. **If you HAD to change your first name, what would you change it to?** *August – my Swedish Grandfather*

17. **If you could have 3 wishes granted, what would they be?** *See # 9 above*

18. **Beer or Wine? What Kind?** *Henry Weinhard beer. Red wine – Jordan Cabernet*

19. **What was your first job?** *Carry a sack of dry horse manure so irrigators could plug the leaks between the double weir boards of our open ditches*

20. **What's your favorite thing about being a Rotarian?** *An appreciation for a much larger world. Marks it harder to be parochial*

July Birthdays

July 2 nd	Roy Bethel
July 3 rd	Tracee Storms
July 7 th	Bob Phillips

July 9 th	Jeffery Barton
July 9 th	Greg Meyers
July 12 th	Baron Bigler
July 12 th	John Lazar
July 16 th	Jim Fernandes
July 17 th	Robert Janzen
July 21 st	William Mayhew
July 23 rd	Charles Ahlem
July 23 rd	David VanWinkle
July 24 th	Dennis Brewer
July 25 th	David Pingnot
July 26 th	Roberta Anderson
July 27 th	Siena Wald
July 29 th	Mark Serpa