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ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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DISTRICT 5150

July 11, 2000

Volume 54 No. 1

SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY

WELCOME PRESIDENT JACKIE!

Our New Pres., Jackie Houle will start off our year by presiding over the committee sessions during our monthly breakout.

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Our program was provided by still Pres. 2B Jackie discussing membership, committee assignments and club programs and activities

July 4: Our Duck Float participated in the annual July 4th parade in Downtown, the largest parade in Northern California. We were to have had a booth on Broadway, however, due to the holiday diaspora, we were not able to effectively person a cubicle during the after parade festivities.

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Committee Roster 2000 – 2001

CLUB SERVICE

Mel Anisman, Fellowship
Bill Bergler, Bostwick Scholarship
Michael Clarke, Fellowship, Program, Publicity
Bill Conklin, Bulletin
Judy Cooper, Contributions, Fellowship, Membership
Sam Dafnis, Fellowship, Membership, We Care
Tom Delfs, Contributions
Bob Dooley, Membership
David Dye, Publicity
Roland Haga, Scholarship (C)
Don Horsley, Program
Jackie Houle, Contributions, Membership, Publicity
Pete Hughes, Contributions, Membership, Program
Dr. Steve Milkulic, Fellowship (C)
Jim Newell, Budget, Contributions
Dr. Greg Roos, Membership
Rev. Mike Ryan, Program
Fred Strathdee, Fellowship, Membership, Program

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mel Anisman, Scholarship
LaVerne Atherly, Duck Race
Bill Bergler, Scholarship
Carlos Bolanos, Youth,
Michael Clarke, Homebound (C)
Tami Cirigliano
Tom Delfs, Scholarship
Bob Doss, Homebound
David Dye, Scholarship
Kurt Eakin
Carol Ebner, Youth (C)
Frank Fabbro, Scholarship
Carlos Guerra
Don Hack, Duck Race
Hal Hads, Duck Race, Scholarship
Pete Hodgson, Duck Race, Habitat
Don Horsley, Youth
Jackie Houle, Duck Race, Habitat
Pete Hughes, Duck Race, Habitat
Claudia Keys (C)
John Lowe
Jerry Merten, Duck Race, Habitat, Youth
Jim Newell, Scholarship
Bill Nicolet, Duck Race (C)
Frank Parcell
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Fred Strathdee, Duck Race
Irise Tam, Scholarship, Youth
Guy Thompson, Youth

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Bob Boland
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Frank Fabbro
Mike Giari
Pete Hodgson
Dr. Greg Roos
Bob Rutherford, GSE (C)

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Michael Clarke, Top Gear
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Project READ

Redwood City Public Library
1044 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA 94063

(650) 780-7077

June 27, 2000

William Conklin
PO Box 2605
Redwood City, CA 94064

Dear William,

Project READ is a national award-winning literacy program serving low-literate adults, youth and families. Since the program started in 1987, more than 2,500 volunteer tutors have donated over 100,000 hours and tutored over 2,900 students. **Project READ works!** Students improve an average of two to four reading levels after only one year of instruction.

This year Project READ's outstanding accomplishments took the program to a new level of community service. The **new services** are designed to serve **students with special needs** through **innovative tutoring programs and technology**. The students in our special needs programs are increasing their skill level and gaining the joy of reading and learning. For the first time our learners with special needs are able to read, write and spell!

Thanks to our non-profit board, **Redwood City Friends of Literacy**, and their annual fundraising event, the **Trivia BEE**, we are able to provide eye exams, eyeglasses, hearing exams and learning evaluations to eliminate those obstacles to learning. Even our most impoverished students can conquer the barriers that are limiting their progress and preventing them from becoming independent learners. The Trivia BEE also raises funds to ensure that the Project READ Programs will continue uninterrupted.

Our mission is to help our community achieve 100% literacy by the year 2020. We would like every adult and child in our community to be able to experience the **love of learning** and the **joy of reading**. No one has ever said it better than our adult learner Lee Walls, "*Give someone a dream. A little hope in their life to strive to be the best they can. Before I was limited by reading abilities. My life has changed because of Project READ...*"

Help us give others "*a little hope in their life*". Please take a few moments to read the enclosed Trivia BEE brochure and let us know how you would like to **become part of the solution**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy".

Kathy Endaya
Director, Project READ

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GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BBQ!!**



WHERE: EMERALD HILLS GOLF COURSE

WHEN: FRIDAY, JULY 28

**TEE TIMES START AT 5:00 P.M.

**BBQ AT 6:30 P.M.

WHY: RAFFLES! PRIZES!

CHIPPING AND PUTTING CONTESTS!

GOOD FOOD! FUN!!!

SIGN UP TODAY BY OPENING YOUR
WALLET: GOLFERS \$45 / BBQERS \$25

??? 'S CONTACT STEVE MIKULIC - 650-306-4180

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Past Pres. Bob Rutherford gave the program about the possible implications of the proposed landfill for the San Francisco Airport in San Francisco Bay. He said that building the new runways on pilings would be too costly, but that filling in the bay with mud might have implications for a "mud wave" that could endanger the shipping channel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Three cheers for Past Pres. Steve Mikulic! Steve, almost single-handedly, put on our Billy Goat Golf Tournament last Friday. The scramble format allowed several sandbaggers to join in single foursomes and beat par for the nine holes. The winning team of Bay Area Bank was led by Dani Gasparini. Runners-up were led by Mike Clarke who chipped in from about 30 feet on the first hole and was never headed thereafter until the second playoff hole. The suspicion that the Bay Area Bank team was made up of sandbaggers was confirmed when the pitching and the putting competition were each won by members of their team. There was a barbecue following the tournament presided over by chef Bob Rutherford. The meats, provided by Mike Clark, were fantastic and cooked to a turn by the chef. It seemed as though we had as many for the dinner as we have had a our club meetings of late. Fellowship abounded.

DATE: 17 July 2000
TO: My 2000-2001 Action Team
FROM: Frank J. Devlyn (Rotary International President-Elect)
SUBJECT: Membership Development & Retention - An Important Issue



CREATE AWARENESS - TAKE ACTION

Dear Proactive Team:

I believe that membership development and retention are the most important issues for Rotary's future. We must have a strong and dedicated membership if we are to accomplish all the good in the world that we want to do. I am looking for every possible approach to these membership needs. (Some of you inadvertently received a message from me intended for RI secretariat staff on this same subject.)

There is only one way that Rotary membership is going to grow. We, as Rotarians, **MUST** invite qualified individuals to join our outstanding organization. While I can encourage non-Rotarians to investigate Rotary membership and I can ask staff members to recommend qualified people, **ONLY YOU** and your fellow club members can **INVITE** people into Rotary! Therefore, **YOU** are the most important link in the membership chain.

I am asking you to share this message with all the members of your club. There are two things I am asking of every Rotarian. The first is to think about everyone you know -- friends, family, colleagues. Who among all these people do you think might make a good Rotarian? Surely there are several people. Now, talk to the person. Tell the story of Rotary. Explain why you are a Rotarian and why he/she should consider Rotary membership. You've got to ask!

The second thing I want you to do is recommend persons you know who you consider as qualified candidates to belong to a Rotary Club in other parts of the world. As you know, a qualified candidate is any adult who can be considered an outstanding representative in his/her working activity or in his/her community. Is there a friend, a relative, someone you know who lives far away from your community? Don't let that stand in your way! We have created a network of district membership coordinators charged with the responsibility of linking interested "prospects" with appropriate clubs in each district of the world.

Here is how it works--

The easiest approach is to go to my web site <http://www.frankdevlyn.org> and click on **District Directories**; you will find you can click on all the District Membership Development Chairpersons in the world to forward your recommendation of a qualified person in a particular district. This data is user ID and password protected from public access. All members of the Action Team have previously been provided with this information on numerous occasions.

For those of you who would rather communicate in ways other than by Email the information, including mailing addresses, is also available in the 2000-2001 Rotary International Official Directory (pages O-66 through O-102 in the English edition of the OD). A copy of the "OD" was mailed to every Rotary Club Secretary.

This same approach of contacting District Membership Development Chairpersons can be very effective in retaining members who leave your club because of relocations to other areas. Alerting the Districts to which Rotarians from your club are moving can help get these people involved in clubs in their new communities more quickly and help us to keep good members in the organization.

To this message, I have attached draft versions sample letters that you might customize for communicating with a District Membership Coordinator about your suggestion and one that you might consider sending to individuals you would like to recommend. Please, proactively reach out to qualified individuals and share with them the treasure that is Rotary membership.

Remember, it is up to all of US to **CREATE AWARENESS** and **TAKE ACTION** in matters of membership! If it going to happen, it's up to US.

Yours truly,
Frank J. Devlyn
President

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his short career as DG. He told us about new RI President Frank Devlin's choice of hounds tooth plaid as the pattern for his governors' jackets. The jacket decision is the second most important in the President's year. The primary decision, however, is the choice of a theme, and Frank has chosen "Create Awareness-Take Action".

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EZ has a theme of his own for our district, "It's a Family Affair". He would have us make our Rotary functions open to our spouses, children and grandchildren (in Alan Bostwick's case even great-grandchildren). He believes that if youngsters see their parents having fun doing service it will make a lasting impression.

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EVENTS OF NOTE

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Before we broke off for committee sessions, we had the pleasure of inducting Cliff Brouf as our newest member. Cliff is no newcomer to Rotary having spent an ∞ in the San Carlos Rotary Club.

The meeting proceeded to breakout sessions of our committees where the planning gets done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25: Board meeting at the Court House Cafe 0730.

On August 25, our club's mentors will host a second outing for the Redwood High School students with an evening at 3Com park watching the 49ers. Past Pres. Jerry will provide up to 30 tickets to the game. This is an opportunity for community youth service and some personal entertainment as well. If anyone wishes to tag along, see Guy Thompson. Departure will be about 1500 (3:00 PM).

Literacy: a path to peace

Rotary clubs often develop projects to help children gain access to books, to support schools' literacy programs, or to educate adult citizens. This July, during Rotary's Literacy Month, Rotarians can add another need met through their literacy efforts: building foundations for peace across cultures.

UNESCO has declared this year as the International Year for a Culture of Peace. Included in the Declaration on a Culture of Peace is the stipulation that the eradication of illiteracy is integral to a more peaceful world.

"Education, a fundamental right of citizens, is one of the essential keys to the construction of the culture of peace," said

Federico Mayor, director-general of UNESCO, during the launch of the campaign.

Rotarians are well-prepared to participate in this effort during Literacy Month. Clubs and districts have implemented exemplary projects that serve the same purpose as UNESCO's Culture of Peace.

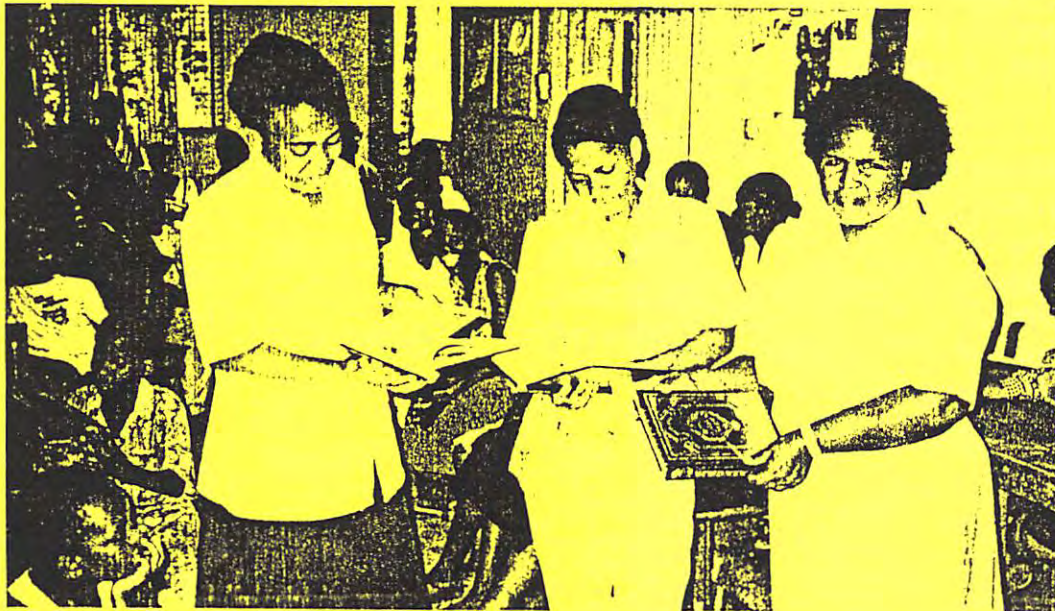
The Rotary Club of Hadera, Israel, for example, recognized that many immigrants had trouble assimilating into mainstream society because of a language barrier. The problem is often self-perpetuating because immigrants tend to work and socialize together, relying on their mother tongue for communication.

The club set up a weekly

session for a group of Russian immigrants to practice speaking Hebrew. According to Rotarian Sid Pinkas, the club's work ended only when the immigrants were able to cancel it themselves.

"The project ran for about a year and was terminated only at the request of the immigrants, who felt comfortable enough to say (in Hebrew) that they no longer felt the need for this very sheltered workshop."

Other clubs and districts have set up similar efforts that build bridges between cultures through the use of language. Literacy Month 2000 offers Rotarians a prime opportunity to create or renew similar activities.



Teachers admire new encyclopedias sent to Kenyan schools. The project was aided by a US\$5,000 Rotary Foundation Matching Grant co-sponsored by RI District 9200 and the Rotary Club of El Centro, California, U.S.A.

WE CAN HELP

Support the Redwood City *PROJECT READ*. Come to the Trivia Bee on October 20, at Cañada College and help support this great program. Our team, which reached the finals last year, can use all the support it can muster. See Bill Conklin for details.

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September 11, 2000

Dear Bill:

This is to report on what I have done regarding placing tables for the sale of tickets for our Rubber Duck Derby. You will find below in tabular form the pertinent information.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT PHONE</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Wed 10-13	HUGHES DELFs	POST OFFICE	JOHN SILVERBERG 368-1827	Facing P.O. Use green area on rt
Thurs 10-14	RUTHERFORD MERTENS	NOB HILL FOODS	JOHN SUYDAM 654-2106	BALLOON OK Face store- On right
FRI 10-15	CIRIGLIANO CONKLIN ✓	DUCKY'S SAN CARLOS	CHRIS MUNKDALE 637-1301	No Balloon
SAT 10-16	STRATHDEE CLARKE	ORCHARD SUPPLY (Middlefield)	GEORGE MAHEA 365-7373	USE ENTRANCE NEAR CARTS
SUN 10-17	CONKLIN DOSS	AMICI	JOHN COLEMAN 654-3333	WANTS BALLOON
MON 10-18	BOLANOS DAFNIS	SAFEGWAY SEQUOIA STATION	MARTY COOPER 306-1900	NO BALLOON NO CHAIRS TABLE OK
TUES 10-19	HAGA TOEWS	ALBERTSONS WOODSIDE PLAZA	BOB YATES 369-8678	FACE STORE USE LEFT SIDE
WED 10-20	??	TARGET EL CAMINO	TODD COPLAN 363-8940	NEAR TACO BELL SIGN

I have visited each of the above sites, in addition to talking with the contact above. It would be advisable for each team to check

in with the contact before setting up the table. The location under "notes" is my suggestion only. The contact may wish some other location.

A copy of this will go to each Team member, as well as to John Lowe who has volunteered to act as a substitute for me , as I hope to be in sunny Hawaii on or about the 17th. I'll also give a copy to Don Hack, so that he can arrange with the teams to bring the Duck Balloon to their location. Pete Hughes is on a team, so he'll have this information and be able to coordinate his charities and their work with the above.

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Jim McGovern a Past President of the Belmont Club gave us information on how to develop membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 18-22: We will be continuing to raise the roof on our Habitat project. See Pete Hughes for details.

September 20: There will be a multi-club membership mixer at the Don Noren's home in Atherton. We are urged to attend and to bring as many prospects for membership as possible.

October 20: RWC Project Read Trivia Bee at Cañada College. This is a great opportunity to support the literacy program in RWC and to cheer on our trivia team (we made the finals last year).

October 28: There will be a District 5150 Halloween party. More details will follow, however save the date.

On October 5, the President Elect of Rotary International will be in attendance at a multi-club multi-district meeting in Petaluma.

December 1: Our annual Christmas party will be at the Acorn Restaurant in Menlo Park. We will gather at 1800 (6:00 PM) with dinner at 1700.

Joint campaign launched

The Rotary Foundation and the United Nations Foundation (UNF), founded by media magnate R.E. (Ted) Turner, have launched a joint campaign to help close the funding gap needed to eradicate polio. The campaign will appeal to corporations, foundations, and philanthropists worldwide to secure US\$200 million for the purchase of oral vaccine, operational expenses, and poliovirus surveillance by international health agencies and governments.

World health experts anticipate a US\$300 million shortfall of the estimated US\$1 billion needed by 2005, the target for certifying a polio-free world. Approximately US\$700 million has been committed to the polio-eradication effort by donor nations, international organizations, corporations, and foundations, including US\$28 million from the UNF and US\$50 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. By 2005, Rotary's commitment will reach nearly US\$500 million.

At a ceremony at the United Nations in New York in March, Turner and United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan received RI's Polio Eradication Champion Award from Herbert G. Brown, 2000-01 Rotary Foundation trustee chairman, and Frank J. Devlyn, RI's current president. Annan's contribution to polio eradication has been brokering "days of tranquility" amid civil unrest in several countries, enabling health officials and volunteers to deliver vaccines to children.



Kofi Annan (second from right) receives a Polio Eradication Champion Award from Frank J. Devlyn. Flanking them: Ted Turner (left), another recipient of the award, and Herbert G. Brown

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conducted by Past Pres. Jerry Mertens with a football theme. Even right answers didn't help avoid a fine. The meeting proceeded to committee breakout sessions with an emphasis on the then soon to be conducted **DUCKS AMUCK-PATOS LOCOS** duck race to be held on Saturday September 23.

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Task forces offer support for service

To *Create Awareness and Take Action*, RI President Frank Devlyn has placed a strong emphasis on international task forces.

With more RI task forces available than ever before, club and district leaders have a wealth of resources for meeting their service goals in 2000-01.

“New international task forces have been created to address the array of problems in our clubs, in our communities, and in our world that are not being adequately addressed,” Devlyn told district governors-elect during the International Assembly in Anaheim, California, USA, earlier this year.

“These task forces are there to give you guidance. I cannot overstress their importance.”

Rotary leaders have some 20 international task forces at their disposal, including those that address membership development, membership retention, avoidable blindness, children at risk, the environment, population and development, partner-

ing with other organizations, rapid disaster relief, and technology. The task forces are coordinated by a team headed by Past RI President Clifford L. Dochterman.

“As Rotarians, we can choose to overlook or ignore the problems faced by our global community or we can do something about them,” Devlyn said in describing the role that task forces can take. “As Rotary leaders, we must do something about them.”

Information for each task force is available in the 2000-01 *Official Directory*.

Rotarians can also obtain up-to-date information on each task force via the RI Web site (www.rotary.org). Additional resources on task forces available via the Web site include Power Point presentations, downloadable animated versions of those presentations, notes for speakers, and other information.

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Pat Webb of the Redwood City Planning and Redevelopment Agency updated us on the massive makeover we are experiencing in our beloved city. Pat started with a Power Point display of old Redwood City and how it has been made over throughout the years.

She then described the Franklin Street residential project that will be East of El Camino Real and extend south from Jefferson Avenue to Maple and east to Franklin Street. She further described how the downtown will be rejuvenated by the cinema complex planned for the block west of Broadway bounded by Middlefield Road and Jefferson avenue.

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Targeting polio reservoirs

As the deadline looms for being able to certify the world polio free by 2005, Rotarians are intensifying their efforts in the war against the disease.

For example, in India, which last year accounted for more than 50 percent of the world's polio cases, Rotarians are joining health officials there in targeting four high-risk northern states with stepped-up activities, including immunization of newborns and children in urban slum areas. The Rotarians are starting in five Rotary districts in Uttar Pradesh, where approximately 5 million babies are born each year, half of them between rounds of National Immunization Days (NIDs).

In the Democratic Republic of Congo, where a poor infrastructure hampers eradication

activities, a US\$500,000 Rotary rapid response grant to UNICEF is providing almost half the amount necessary for the timely delivery by air of vaccine, equipment, and trained personnel for the country's NIDs. Three rounds of NIDs were to take place, beginning in July.

The polio-eradication initiative of Rotary and its global partners — the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization — prompted the American Medical Association (AMA) to honor them with a Dr. Nathan Davis International Award in Medicine and Public Health, named for the AMA founder. 1999-2000 RI President Carlo Ravizza accepted the inaugural AMA award in June on behalf of the global partnership.

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Bangladeshis head for a Rotary vaccination post during National Immunization Days. Accelerated eradication activities are taking place in Bangladesh, one of 30 polio-endemic countries.

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Redwood City Public Library
1044 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA 94063

(650) 780-7077

Project READ is a national award-winning literacy program serving low-literate adults, youth and families. Since the program started in 1987, more than 2,500 volunteer tutors have donated over 100,000 hours and tutored over 2,900 students. **Project READ works!** Students improve an average of two to four reading levels after only one year of instruction.

This year Project READ's outstanding accomplishments took the program to a new level of community service. The **new services** are designed to serve **students with special needs** through **innovative tutoring programs and technology**. The students in our special needs programs are increasing their skill level and gaining the joy of reading and learning. For the first time our learners with special needs are able to read, write and spell!

Thanks to our non-profit board, **Redwood City Friends of Literacy**, and their annual fundraising event, the **Trivia BEE**, we are able to provide eye exams, eyeglasses, hearing exams and learning evaluations to eliminate those obstacles to learning. Even our most impoverished students can conquer the barriers that are limiting their progress and preventing them from becoming independent learners. The Trivia BEE also raises funds to ensure that the Project READ Programs will continue uninterrupted.

Our mission is to help our community achieve 100% literacy by the year 2020. We would like every adult and child in our community to be able to experience the **love of learning** and the **joy of reading**. No one has ever said it better than our adult learner Lee Walls, *"Give someone a dream. A little hope in their life to strive to be the best they can. Before I was limited by reading abilities. My life has changed because of Project READ..."*

Help us give others *"a little hope in their life"*. Please take a few moments to read the enclosed Trivia BEE brochure and let us know how you would like to **become part of the solution**.

Sincerely,

Kathy
Kathy Endaya
Director, Project READ

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23 October 2000

Mr. Gregory Roos
The Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA
51 Renato Court
Redwood City, CA 94061

Ref: The Rotary Foundation's Blane Community Immunization Grant N° 100

Dear Rotarian Roos,

We are pleased to inform you that the Trustees have approved the request from the Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA for a Blane Community Immunization Grant to help to provide free vaccinations to uninsured and underinsured families. Please be sure to reference the above Blane Community Immunization Grant number on all future correspondence with Foundation staff and please share this information with your club president. This grant was made in the amount of US\$1,000.

Enclosed you will find instructions for making your club contribution (if any) to this project. As the instructions indicate, sponsor portions can either be sent to The Rotary Foundation for forwarding to the project (in which case the contribution is eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition), or sent to the project directly. Regardless of the method you select, the three appendices must be signed by the appropriate officers and returned to The Rotary Foundation before we can release grant payment.

- See **Appendix I** for the *Agreement* form, which explains the terms and conditions of this grant. This form must be signed by the club president and returned to The Rotary Foundation before payment can be forwarded to the project.
- See **Appendix II** for the *Declaration of Contribution Method* form, which provides instructions for making contributions, and upon which contributing clubs must indicate to The Rotary Foundation how their funds will be transmitted. Note that this appenix will not be enclosed if the sponsor contribution comes solely from SHARE District Designated Funds (DDF).
- See **Appendix III** for the Payee Information form, which must be completed by one sponsor, indicating a mutually agreed upon account to which the grant funds are to be sent.

Please have the *Agreement* and *Declaration of Contribution Method* forms (Appendices I and II) signed by the appropriate **current** officers, and return them to The Rotary Foundation. All signatories are not required to sign the same document as other contributors (if any) will do the same with their own forms that were sent directly to them. **Make and retain a copy of the signed forms for your records before returning the originals to The Rotary Foundation.**

Please also coordinate with any co-sponsors to submit *one* copy of the *Payee Information* form (Appendix III) to provide us with appropriate payee information for the grant. According to Foundation policy, Blane Community Immunization Grants cannot be paid to an individual or to a Rotary club. Clubs should set up a special project account to receive the funds from this grant. Upon receipt of the signed forms and above payee information, The Rotary Foundation will effect payment of the grant.

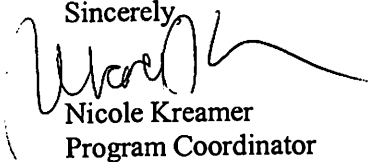
Also enclosed are:

- **Paul Harris Fellow Recognition/Contribution Form**, which must be returned with any contributions and Appendices I and II. If additional Recognition/Contribution Forms are needed, please copy the form or request additional forms (RF3-123) from your Donor Services Representative at World Headquarters.
- **Final Report Form**, which must be completed and returned to The Rotary Foundation within two months of completion of the project. If the duration of the project exceeds one year, the Trustees require interim reports every six months. Reports should include evidence that the funds were used for the purposes intended.
- **Trustee Stewardship Policies** that apply to the administration of this grant.
- **Financial Guidelines and Regulations for Humanitarian Grant Projects**
- **Rotary International Guidelines on the Use of the Rotary Name for Naming Your Humanitarian Grant Project** that apply to all grant projects.

Please keep in mind that The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation require that all vehicles and equipment purchased through a Blane Community Immunization Grant carry visible Rotary identification to acknowledge that they are a gift from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

The Rotary Foundation is pleased to be associated with this fine service project, and the members of the Rotary club of Redwood City, CA are to be commended for their humanitarian concern.

Sincerely,



Nicole Kreamer
Program Coordinator
Blane Community Immunization Project

Enclosures (8)

cc: Governor, District 5150
President, Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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Jon B. Grant, DDS
653 Pitcairn Drive
Foster City, CA 94404-3744
Phone (650) 574-0520
Fax (650) 571-0965
Email: JonBGrant@aol.com

October 30, 2000

Jackie Houle, President
Rotary Club of Redwood City
2140 Greenways Drive
Woodside, CA 94062

Dear Jackie,

Please sign the enclosed Blane Immunization Grant Agreement ON BOTH PAGES and return to me so that I may make copies for the District records.

The Grant Application is being funded by a generous contribution from the Burlingame Club so no contributions are necessary on your part. Thank you for allowing us to use you Club's matching ability to enhance the funding this project.

Rotarily,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jon B. Grant', written in a cursive style.

JON

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ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
SIGN AND RETURN
(Make a copy for your records)



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One Rotary Center
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Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

Appendix I: BLANE COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION GRANT AGREEMENT FORM

Blane Community Immunization Grants Project Number 100

This Blane Community Immunization Grant Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between District 5150, the Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA and The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International ("TRF"). TRF agrees to pay the Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA a Blane Community Immunization Grant in the amount of US\$ 1,000 to help to provide free vaccinations to uninsured and underinsured families. In consideration of receiving this Blane Community Immunization Grant from TRF, the Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA agrees that:

- 1) The Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA will contribute \$1,000 and will coordinate the project locally. District 5150 will contribute \$250 from its SHARE Funds. *(Any amount received in excess of the aforementioned contributions will automatically be counted as general giving to TRF and will not be applied to Blane Community Immunization Grant.)*
- 2) No Blane Community Immunization Grant funds will be used to pay for construction, salaries, or the operating expenses of another organization.
- 3) The Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA will follow the "Policies Regarding Stewardship of Rotary Foundation Funds by Clubs and Districts".
- 4) All vehicles and equipment purchased through a Blane Community Immunization Grant will carry visible Rotary identification to acknowledge that they are a gift from TRF. Projects receiving a Blane Community Immunization Grant for the purchase of equipment will establish an inventory system for such equipment.
- 5) The Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA will provide TRF with a final written report, including an itemized accounting of the disbursement of funds, on the project *within two months* of its completion. At this time, the project is scheduled to commence on 1 week after funding (date) and will conclude on 1 year after funding (date).
- 6) The Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA will immediately inform TRF of any significant problems with the project or deviations from the project as it was approved.
- 7) All Blane Community Immunization Grant funds provided by TRF for this project shall not be used for any other purposes other than those approved by TRF. TRF shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for any and all funds deposited with, held by, or otherwise contributed to the Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA that are spent for unapproved purposes. In addition, TRF reserves the right to review the project at any time and suspend payments if in its sole discretion progress is not considered to be satisfactory.

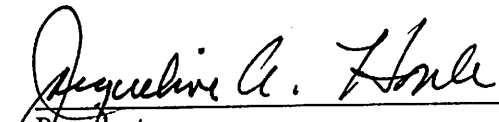
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- 11) This Agreement will automatically terminate in the event of the failure of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, war, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, or any reason beyond the reasonable control of the parties. In such an event, the Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA shall refund all unexpended Blane Community Immunization Grant funds within 30 days of termination.
- 12) This agreement is governed by Illinois, USA law.

Dated this 11/8/00 day of _____ 2000.



President
The Rotary Club of Redwood City, CA

Jackie A. Houle, President
Rotary Club of Redwood City
2140 Greenways Drive
Woodside, CA 94062
Office & Fax: (650) 364-1794
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APPENDIX II: DECLARATION OF CONTRIBUTION METHOD
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
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Blane Community Immunization Grants Project Number 100

This form must be completed and signed by the president of the sponsoring club. As a sponsor of Blane Community Immunization Grant 100, my club will forward US\$1,000 which represents its portion of the funding for this project, to (choose one):

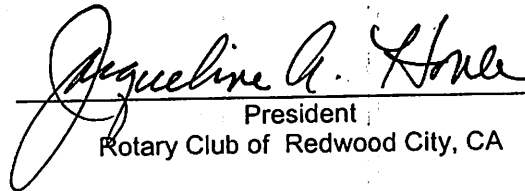
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Blane Community Immunization Grants Program Coordinator
The Rotary Foundation
P.O. Box 75133
Chicago, IL 60675-5133

The Project directly: US\$ _____ was sent to _____ on the day of _____. I understand that no Paul Harris Fellow or Paul Harris Sustaining Member recognition will be given this contribution. I also understand that TRF's portion of the Blane Community Immunization Grant will not be paid until the recipient sends written notification to TRF that they have received these funds. **Note: If this payment method is chosen, this form, the Agreement, and the recipient's letter CONFIRMING RECEIPT OF FUNDS (copy of deposit slip, paid invoice, etc.) should be sent to the following address:**

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PROPOSED PROJECT PAYEE

Payment will be made by check or draft. Please provide the following information:

Account Name: Rotary 5150/Samaritan House Immunization

Address to send check to: San Mateo County Project Coordinator
Dr. Jon B. Grant
653 Pitcairn Drive
Foster City, CA 94404-3744
Phone (650) 574-0520
Email: JonBGrant@aol.com

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR SIGNED AGREEMENT FORM

The project is named:

The Rotary Clubs of San Mateo County, District 5150, Samaritan House, Blane Community Immunization Grant Project.

Please issue check to abbreviated name:

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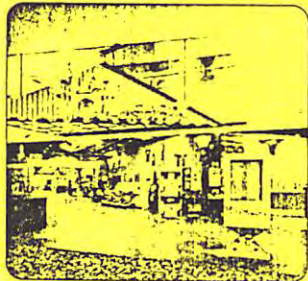


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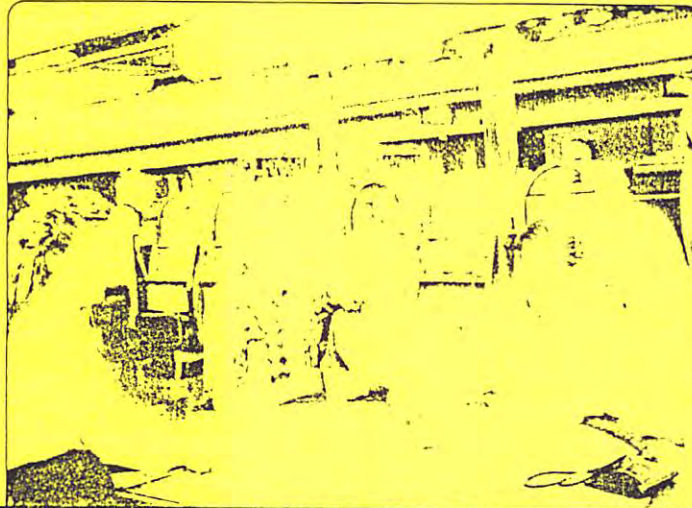
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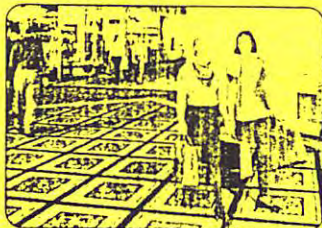
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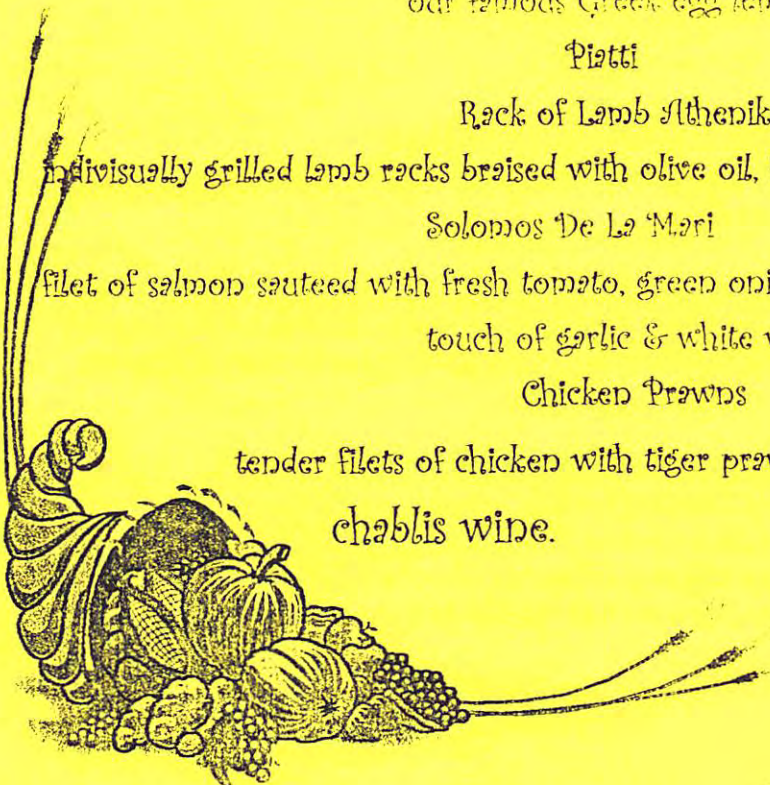
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What is Exploring?

Exploring is the career education element of Learning for Life, which is a subsidiary corporation of the Boy Scouts of America. Learning for Life is open to all students in grades Kindergarten through high school in selected participating schools. Exploring career education programs take the form of career seminars hands on career programs such as the San Mateo County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Program.

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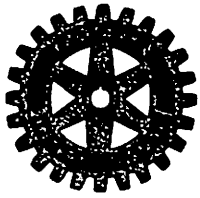
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TODAY

Heather Hunter, Marketing Coordinator and Caren Horstmeyer, Head Women's Basketball Coach, both from UC Berkeley.

LOOKING AHEAD

November 14 - Our own world traveler, Pete Hughes who will give us an update on the Colima Project and then reflect on his recent trip on the Lewis and Clark Expedition trail.

November 21 - Breakout Session - Committee chairs please take time to write a sentence or paragraph on what the upcoming plans are (if any), or other pertinent information for the upcoming Board meeting tentatively scheduled for December 1.

November 28 - Carlos Bolanos has agreed to contact a member of the FBI or the FDA regarding information on International Law. Very hush hush as he has yet to share it with us!

December 1 - Board Meeting, 7:30 AM - Bob's Court House Coffee Shop
Christmas Party - The Acorn, Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00.

KUDOS TO SAM DAFNIS FOR A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATION ! Sooo professional too. Well, what did you expect from our unsung hero. Such a class act.

LAST WEEK

Meeting called to order by Pres. Jackie; Rev. Mike Ryan led us in song - *God Bless America* and *Smiles*. Fred Strathdee led the pledge. Our new member, Pastor Rod Toews gave the invocation/inspiration. David Dye ably handled a short fining/recognition session and asked some spooky questions on the origins of Halloween. Unfortunately, the Pres got a little too wordy and had to cut him short.

Kevin Lindsey, training coordinator for the Sheet Metal Worker's Union, gave us an overview of the sheet metal trade and why it is important in today's market. Kevin has been an instructor since 1994 and familiar with most of the trades but does not have to be "pro- union or labor". However, he did say that having a "hall" of workers that do not have to be kept on a company's payroll allows a workforce to be available on short notice. The building boom in the area has created a shortage of journeyman and a pilot program for Sequoia High School introducing various trades to students is in the process of being implemented after school from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. It is important to provide information to those who do not plan to go to college. Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties have successfully implemented a program where students have the chance to go from school to a career under the County Apprenticeship Council. This includes job shadowing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER –

Foundation Month – Bill Nicolet will give us an overview of the seminar held on Saturday, November 4. All clubs have been asked to donate raffle prizes.

Vocational Service Month – Guy Thompson and his committee met with Redwood High School students to provide information so each one could choose a mentor to work with. Mentors will provide information to students regarding job related questions, possibly get together for a rap session and generally be available for questions. It is our hope that we can help these students make wise choices and possibly do some job shadowing. If you have interest in this project, please talk to Guy.

November 1 to December 31 – Food Fight!

November 16 – Rotary Council at Fior d' Italia at Fisherman's Wharf in SF

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January 3, 2001 – Presidents Dinner at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose

May 4 - 6 – District Conference 2001 at Reno Hilton

June 24 – 27-- International Convention in San Antonio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Elect 2002- 2003 – Time for the committee to select a President Elect and Secretary for the coming year. We need to get this information in to Greg Molloy ASAP.

District Governor Nominee – Challenges to this office need to be into the DG EZ by Tuesday, November 14.

PROJECTS AND FUND RAISERS

Foundation Super Raffle – Month of November, we need raffle donations!

Rotoplast – Speakers to present facts and updates on the project started by DGE Peter Lagarias and plastic surgeon Dr. Angelo Capozzi. The mission is to provide free reconstructive surgery to correct cleft lip and palate anomaly.

Avoidable Blindness Task Force – Project for the club? \$200 donation ? (provides sight to 40 blind people!)

Literacy Project – Build a database on a web page to permit direct entry and access by interested parties.

Habitat for Humanity – Our project will resume in early January. We need painters to volunteer for this project. See Pete Hughes

Bike Rally – Fund raiser in Marin County this spring. Sausalito Club is asking for corporate sponsors. The SF Chronicle is willing to be a sponsor and provide “big time help”.

As you can see, there are several projects that are available if we want to get involved. Please contact the appropriate committee or Pres. Jackie if you have interest in a project.

CLUB BULLETIN "BLURB" Please put this notice, and/or a rendition thereof in a couple of your club Bulletinsthanks!

"They're coming.....!"

530 incoming District Governor Elects (including ours) representing Districts throughout the Rotary world will attend the International Assembly in Southern California in February 2001 for seven days of training. This training is designed to prepare them for the challenges they'll meet as District Governors for the 2001-2002 Rotary year.

Northern California Rotarians are **encouraged to open their homes** and Host one of these visiting international District Governor Elects and their spouse. The **short term home hosting options** are available before the Assembly from **February 13-16 OR after the Assembly from February 24 -27, 2001**. All Guests will arrive via San Francisco International Airport.

Homestay involves **hosting a DGE and their spouse for a few days** in your home. In addition to lodging, meals and general hospitality, as a Host you may coordinate visits to local cultural and scenic points of interest; vocational visits; visits to a Rotary Club meeting; as well as provide an exposure to our American family life. Opening your home to an incoming Rotary leader is a **unique opportunity to experience another aspect of Rotary**, develop international friendships and promote world understanding. It also offers **another excuse to involve your club members** as "hosts for a day or evening activity" or coordinate a pot luck get together!

Rotarians interested in exploring this home hosting opportunity are urged to immediately contact Gretchen Peralta, Homestay Program Chairperson .

Don't be shy.....for more details or a Hosting application you may reach her by phone at (530) 753-0585; by fax at (530) 792-1521; or email her at gperalta@dcn.davis.ca.us



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forget the costs of doing business by mail.

We then proceeded to Past Pres. Judy Cooper's introduction of one who needed no introduction, Past Pres. Pete Hughes. Pete and Jinny recently returned from a re-exploration of the Western United States. They followed in the footsteps of Merryweather Lewis and William Clark (no relation to Michael). It was reported that Pete waxed eloquently and enthusiastically over the monumental task undertaken by these explorers. Pete, however, in the interest of time, took about three weeks, by car, to make the same trip that took L&C three years by foot. All agreed that it was a great program given by one of our own Rotarians.

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SUPER BOWL RAFFLE: again this year the NFL Alumni is allowing us the privilege of participation in the sale of tickets for a trip to the Super Bowl. This is a great "no-brainer" fund raiser. See Past Pres. Jerry for details.

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Past Pres. Bob Rutherford led the song; Past Pres. Greg Roos led the Pledge; and the invocation was given by Past Pres. Bob Rutherford doing double duty.

Steve Cass (AKA Saigon Steve) gave us a brief history of Viet Nam before and after the war (conflict?). The country, which is now open for business with the US, is in the process of ratifying a trade treaty. There are 78 million people of which 60% are under 30 and have no first hand knowledge of war. Viet Nam is economically depressed with 25% unemployment but has a 90% literacy rate. VN and the US are working on humanitarian issues and POW and MIAs. Importance of reopening trade:

- Oil & gas
- Manufacturing/manpower
- Light industry
- Agriculture
- Information Technology
- Construction
- Plenty of engineers for growth and rebuilding

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Foundation \$50 per ticket or 4/\$150 See Steve or Bill N
Food Fight (Contest) Make donations of food to any facility,
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12/14, Holiday Party 1629 Fifth Ave., San Rafael District 5150
12/16 Salvation Army Bell Ringing – See Fred or Hal
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1/18 Rotary Council @ The Acorn – We will Host! See Sam Dafnis
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2/13 & 2/24 Home Hosting – Area club involvement – See Bob R
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Ice Breakers where we have the opportunity to meet and hear from some of our newer members (and sometimes from old [in terms of years of service] members).

LOOKING AHEAD

January 16: We will hear from the organization "Communities That Care About Youth."

January 23 Breakout Sessions.

LAST WEEK (DECEMBER 19,2000)

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jackie; PDG Bill led us in singing *America the Beautiful, Silent Night* and *Smiles*; Past Pres. Sam Dafnis led the Pledge; the invocation was given by Tom Delfs; and the fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Steve Mikulic. When PDG Bill tired to end the singing after *Silent Night* he was firmly reminded by Past Pres. and Club Historian, Alan Bostwick that the Rotary Club of Redwood City opened its inaugural meeting with the singing of *Smiles* and now was no time to break an established tradition.

The meeting continued with the gathering of our various committees in breakout sessions.

There were no meetings on December 26, or January 2, due to the President's prerogative and the holiday season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPER BOWL RAFFLE: Again this year we are being allowed to participate in the NFL Alumni's Super Bowl Raffle. This is a great way to raise money and the winner has a trip to the Super Bowl and all of the pre-game festivities to look forward to. Ask Mel Anisman who won last year about what a great trip this is. See Past Presidents Jerry, or either of the Petes for tickets.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES: On January 6, Past Pres. Judy Cooper organized a trip to Berkeley to view a basketball game at the University of California. It wasn't Stanford (presently No. ONE in the nation), but we couldn't have everything.

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THOUGHTS ON ATTENDANCE

It is generally agreed that most of us have joined Rotary for one or more of the following reasons.

1. a desire to contribute to the welfare of the community
2. a desire to belong to an organization composed of other community leaders and other successful business men and, let's face it, a hope that by networking with fellow Rotarians, some business might be derived from knowing and working with these people.
3. a desire for fellowship and comraderie.

HOWEVER

while we do not have make up figures at present.....

23, or 47% of our 49 members did not attend our Dec 12 meeting.

24, or 49% of our 49 members did not attend our Nov 28 meeting.

Based on the above, it would appear that just about half of our members are not taking advantage of opportunities available through Rotary.

Since the founding of Rotary one of the basic pillars of our organization has been ATTENDANCE. While 100% attendance is not required, it has generally been understood that attendance at meetings is the mark of a serious Rotarian. To that end Rotary has provided that a missed meeting can be made up at another Rotary club two weeks before or two weeks after the missed meeting. With clubs in practically every city up and down the Peninsula there really is no excuse for not making up a missed meeting. If you're visiting in another city, another state, another COUNTRY, see our Sec'y, Jim Newell, who will be able to tell you where, when, and at what time other Rotary clubs meet. As a personal aside, making up at other Rotary clubs is an enjoyable experience. TRY IT..YOU'LL LIKE IT !!

Don't forget, participation in one of our Club activities can serve as a make up too. This spring Pete Hughes would just love to have you volunteer to work on the Habitat for Humanity Project. Chairmen of other Committees will welcome with open arms those of us who have time to volunteer to serve.

Let's see if we can't beat San Carlos, with an attendance record not much better than ours, and after that, let's alert Jim McGovern to the fact that we plan to beat the pants off Belmont as the club with the best attendance in our District!

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One of our proudest moments was achieved when Pres. Jackie presented Tom Delfs with an award from the Rotary Foundation. Tom received a "Crystal" in recognition of his becoming a major donor to the

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Foundation. He is now proud to wear the Paul Harris Fellowship diamond studded pin. Tom's only comment was that we should all consider making such a donation to the Rotary Foundation to support its world wide activities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The report of the nominating committee was made and we are proud to report that Linda Schmidt has accepted the honor of becoming the 56th president of the Rotary Club of Redwood City. Congratulations to Linda and to our Club.

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Valentine Concert and Potluck Party

Sunday, February 11, 2001

Redwood Symphony at Notre Dame, Belmont

Please join us for a special Valentine's Day concert program with Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet", a romantic tribute to the original star-crossed lovers, and Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade, music created to captivate a king. Plus competition winning piano soloist.

1:15 p.m. Meet at Bob and Deanna Dooley's (1567 Edmond Dr., San Carlos) to drop off your potluck dish. We'll go to the concert together.

2:00 p.m. Pre-Concert Lecture by Eric Kujawsky, Music Director
At Notre Dame Theatre, College of Notre Dame, Belmont

3:00 p.m. "If Music Be the Food of Love" Concert

After the Concert

Sunday evening supper together at the Dooley's home.

-----Send or give to Claudia Keys-----
1590 Carole Way, Redwood City 94061 364-2156

Please return this reservation with your check payable to the Redwood Symphony; Claudia will hold tickets for you. OR order tickets directly from the Redwood Symphony, 366-6872.

Please reserve _____ (number) tickets for me. \$12 adult; \$6 child.
My potluck dish will be:

- Salad for 10
- H'ors d'oeuvres for 10
- Hot dish for 10
- Dessert for 10

Please bring drinks. Your name _____

Claudia

Deanna

Irise

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TODAY

Breakout Sessions.

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The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jackie; PDG Bill led us in singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles*; Past Pres. Dave Schricker led the Pledge; the invocation was given by Mike Ryan; and the fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Greg Roos.

The meeting continued with a group of high school students representing "Communities That Care About Youth". The program was fascinating, with the five participants alternating in the telling of a hypothetical story of a troubled youth and how his interaction with adults could make or break his confidence, self esteem and use of his resources. The students then stated that they usually each tell their own stories, however, in the interest of staying within Rotary's 30 minutes, only one of them gave a short history of her life. This articulate young woman told how she was a top student but was almost lost to drug addiction. She is now clean and again achieving top grades with a goal of attending university and eventually graduate studies. The students then answered questions about themselves and their program

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EL SALVADOR COLLECTION

Past Pres. Pete Hughes, in tune with world happenings, suggested that we pass the hat for funds to send to Oscar Orasco in El Salvador to help with the earthquake recovery. The membership donated something in excess of \$600 and Past Pres. Jerry rounded out the collection to an even \$1,000. Hats off to all and to Jerry for the good work. The money was wire transferred to Oscar who immediately put it to good use for direct aid to the earthquake victims. Pete received an Email message from Oscar outlining how the money has been used.



WHAT'S ROTARY?

ROTARY is PolioPlus, Rotary's commitment to work with national and international health organizations on the goal of polio eradication by the year 2005, Rotary's 100th anniversary. More than one billion children in developing nations have been immunized against polio through PolioPlus grants.

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The meeting proceeded to Breakout Sessions with furious activity at each of the committee tables.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES:

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Pres. Frank invites us to review the Membership Development Task Force section of his RI website at www.frankdevlyn.org/member-develop/ and the Membership Development corner of the RI website, www.rotary.org. This latter site has ideas that have worked in other clubs and could be helpful in showing us creative ways to bring those people in our community the want to serve but have not been approached to join us.

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The meeting proceeded to the introduction of Mark Rizzo, a public relations and marketing specialist with Electronic Arts in Redwood Shores. Mark told us about the exciting field of online, interactive games being developed by the company. EA is the online gaming arm of AOL and its sole provider of internet entertainment.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES:

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2001 TAHOE CITY Rotary's 25th ANNUAL SKI CHALLENGE

SPONSORED BY: ALPINE MEADOW SKI CORP.

For the Benefit of the

Tahoe City Rotary Club and the Tahoe City Rotary Foundation

WHEN: Friday, February 23, 2001 Registration: 8:3-9:30 A.M. RACE START : 9:45am

WHERE: Alpine Meadows Ski Area

WHAT: Mandatory Racer Meeting at Kangaroo Chair Lift: 9:30 AM Race Starts: 9:45 AM

INCLUDED:

- * Lift Tickets * Racing Bibs * Morning Coffee, Donuts, etc. at registration
- * Registration Fee (\$35-Non Refundable * Race Officials * Après Ski Banquet
- * Computerized Race Results Race Timers * Après Ski Award Ceremony * Snacks, Soft Drinks Beer & Wine
- * Raffle & door prizes
- * **Make-up card for Rotarians that attend**
- * Racing Clinics Optional, Provided by Alpine Meadows
- * A memorable ski day with fellow Rotarians that will kick off the Lake Tahoe Annual Snowfest

COST:

RACER (Includes non-refundable registration fee, Lift Ticket, and all activities)	= \$ 99.00
RACER (Racer has season Lift Pass, includes non-refundable registration fee and all activities)	= \$ 79.00
NON-RACING SKIER (Includes Lift Ticket & all <i>non-racing</i> activities & non-refundable registration fee)	= \$ 79.00
NON-SKIER - (Includes all <i>non-skier</i> activities - no registration fee)	= \$ 30.00
Children age 6 to 16 (Includes all <i>non-skier</i> activities no registration fee) Purchase lift tickets @ windows	= \$ 20.00
Children 5 and under	= Free

RULES of the RACE:

- * **MINIMUM TEAM = Five (5) ROTARIAN Racer's.** If your club can't muster a full team - come and compete for individual prizes and enjoy the Rotary Fellowship! If your club wants to form two teams just note the names on the registration form.
- * Race Course - Each racer takes two runs.
- * The best of the two times for each racer becomes the *Racer's Time* (the time shown on the race course time display)..
- * Alpine Meadows uses a qualified forerunner to establish a *standard* time on each course.
- * Each Racer's Time is adjusted (by computer) based on the course run. That time becomes the racers *Official Time*.
- * The best five *Official Times* for each team are averaged to yield a *Team Handicap Time*.
- * *Age*, as well as *distance traveled* to Tahoe City is used to handicap individual scores resulting in an *Official Handicap Time*.
- * Racers are eligible for best scratch and handicap awards for individuals racers
- * Teams are eligible for best scratch and handicap awards (Top five members)
- * All Racers must be bonafide ROTARIAN
- * Each racer *must* be at top of course and race with *his/her team*. The second run is not mandatory and is in reverse order from the first.
- * Falls (crash and/or lose a ski) will disqualify *only* for that run - best of two runs uses for *Racer's Time*
- * Clubs may run as many teams as they like as long as there are a minimum of 5 racers per team

AWARDS:

- * Team Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place both *Scratch & Handicap*.
- * Individual Men's Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place *Scratch & Handicap* winners
- * Individual Women's Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place *Scratch & Handicap* winners
- * The infamous team Turtle Award is presented to the slowest team and one to each of its slowest 5 members.

Refund Polity:

Full refunds are given if notified before 5:00 Wednesday before the race.

No-show's = No Refund. No refunds will be given on Race Day!

If Alpine Meadows or Rotary cancels the race a full refund less the Registration is refundable.

If a lift ticket has been detached from the backing the day of the race there will be no refund

All refunds will be made by Tahoe City Rotary Club check and will be mailed to the your club **after** the race.

REGISTRATION: Last day for early Team Resignation is February 21, 2001. *Race Start Order is determined by the order in which completed registrations are received.* Early registration guarantees an early and good start time. Please plan carefully and soon! Send your completed forms, with a *single Rotary Club Check*, to :

Tahoe City Rotary Ski Invitational

c/o Steve Swigard, PO 6956, Tahoe City, CA 96145-6956

Personal checks will be returned and will delay your registration date! Send ONLY one Club Check - No FAX registrations

RACE DAY REGISTRATION: Alpine lodge cafeteria area - Only Captains (or designated alternate) need to check in beginning at 8:30 to pick up skier packets and is responsible for distribution to their team

For LODGING Information only, call one of the following:

TAHOE CITY ROTARIAN

Bill Parson:

c/o GRANLIBAKKEN RESORT

Fax: 530-581-4081 Tahoe City, CA 96145

Voice: 530 583-4242

Fax: 530-583-7641

TAHOE CITY ROTARIAN

Lou Reinkens:

c/o Rockwood Lodge

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Voice: 530-525-5273

Fax: 530-525-5949

N. TAHOE VISITORS

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Voice: 800 TAHOE4U (824-6348)

Fax: 530-581-4081

All questions relating to registration or the ski race, please call: Steve Swigard 530-583-5296 or Walt Kass 530-906-5278

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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN NOMINATION

February , 2001

Vince A. Truscelli, Chairman
2502 McGarvey Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061-1337

RE: Sam Dafnis

Dear Vince:

I would like to nominate Sam Dafnis for the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.

Sam has contributed greatly to our Rotary Club and was nominated as our Unsung Hero for his outstanding service to our Rotary Club and the community.

Sam has also devoted many hours for those less fortunate and traveled at his own expense to bring relief and encouragement to those in need through international projects.

He is always ready to take on tasks and serves gladly and cheerfully.

Thank you for casting my vote for Sam.

Sincerely,

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We enjoyed the return of Fr. Miles Riley who gave us an example of why he is considered a great communicator (he holds a Ph.D. in the field from the University of California). Miles opened with his usual

levity. He sold stories to set the stage for his real message to come. He said that as a priest, he was not in charge of, nor able to change the weather, that he was in sales and that the effects of weather is the job of management. He then told us that we are not in charge of others, but we are in charge of ourselves and our attitudes. He said that attitudes are what flow over into action and lead to longevity. He referred to a study of centenarians, people over 100 years old. When asked to give reasons for their long lives they listed optimism; activities such as hobbies; a purpose to get out of bed in the morning; and being able to handle loss as the top reasons. Miles stated that all four of these factors were spiritual and that the widely thought ideas of genetics, diet and exercise were significantly down the list.

Miles said that we need a sense of our own greatness. We need to recognize how beautiful we are. He stated "It is our light, not our darkness that frightens us most." He concluded by reminding us to remember our earthiness. "The words humor and humility have the same root as humus. We are from the earth."

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- Children's Toys
- Kitchenware
- Baby equipment
- Small Appliances
- Tapes and CDs
- Clothes
- Linens
- Lamps
- Furniture
- Books



Donations may be dropped off March 24-April 6 at T&H Lumber
(350 Blomquist Avenue, Redwood City, 650-366-3732).

For further information please contact Sue Henry
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March 15 is the date set for the next Peninsula Rotary Council meeting at the Vans in Belmont. See Pres Jackie if you would like to attend. The Club will only pay for two representatives since these meetings have become so expensive.

The District Assembly will be held in Mill Valley on March 17. Award applications are due by then, no exceptions.

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Membership drive moves into high gear



Only three months remain to complete the 21st Century Challenge, a special program to recognize districts and clubs that achieve the highest net gains in membership between 1 July 2000 and 15 May 2001. Fifty winning districts and two top clubs in each winning district will receive the 21st Century awards (left).

Other incentive programs this year include the Presidential Membership Goal, which challenges each club to increase its net membership by five Rotarians; the 2000-01 Presidential Club Citation; Recruitment Recognition Rings to be presented to individual Rotarians; and the RI Membership Development and Extension Award.

Stating that membership growth is of critical importance to the future of Rotary, the RI Board of Directors at its August meeting established the goal of 1.5 million Rotarians by 30 June 2005, the completion of Rotary's centennial year.

To support districts and clubs in achieving membership growth, the Board approved a plan to appoint a two-tier network of volunteer membership coordinators: 40 RI Membership Coordinators for assigned geographic areas, and 80 RI Membership Zone Coordinators working with them in assigned zones, at least two per zone.

Training was held last month for the first coordinators, who have been appointed for a two-year term, 2001-03. Together with Rotary zone and district leaders, they will help zones and districts identify and implement membership growth and development strategies appropriate for their areas.

In a decision aimed at member retention, the Board approved the implementation of a system to track Rotarians who move from one community to another to facilitate their membership in Rotary clubs in their new communities. The tracking system will begin on a pilot basis in North America in 2001-02.

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We were honored to be hosts to two incoming District Governors returning to their homes after the Rotary International Assembly (where governors learn how to govern) in Anaheim. Pratap Puranik and his wife Gayatri were guests of our club while a couple from Sweden was in attendance as guests of the Woodside-Portola Valley club. Flags were exchanged and pictures were taken.

Kevin Gregory a researcher Alertness Solutions, an offshoot of the Stanford Sleep Center spoke to us about how "sleep debt" disrupts our internal clocks and affects safety and productivity. He said that judgment, decision-making and ability to negotiate are all impacted by failure to receive adequate sleep. Memory declines 20% while attention lapses increase some 500% from sleep deprivation. The US Department of Labor estimates that the cost to the country is \$18 billion and there are over 100,000 traffic accidents from lack of sleep.

Kevin rattled of a series of disasters that were, most likely, caused by sleep deprivation such as the Exxon Valdez, Three Mile Island, Chernobyl, Bhopal, the Challenger explosion ---. He told us how to reduce the effects of jet-lag by staying hydrated, exercising, napping and avoiding alcohol. He also advised against investing in, what he called, snake oil products that promise to either replace sleep or delay the effects of a lack of sleep.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS
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April 1, Cañada College: “An April Fools Fiesta”

Shickele’s *Unbegun Symphony* We are not sure which opus this is of Professor Shickele, however, it is bound to be hilarious since it was written by the creator of P.D.Q. Bach.

Chabrier’s *España*

Barber’s *Violin Concerto*

Copeland’s *El Salón México*

April 22, Cañada College: “Family Concert”

There will be an onstage tour of the orchestra for children followed by a performance of:

Dukas’ *The Sorcerer’s Apprentice*

Saint-Saëns’ *Carnival of the Animals*

Our own member, PDG Bill, will be the narrator for the *Carnival of the Animals*.

Both concerts will be loads of fun. They are light, joyful and instructive.

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Faye Kelly, a docent at the Hiller Aviation Museum, told us about the history of aircraft and how important our San Mateo County was in the development of heavier than air flying machines. He described how the

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world's first airplane was flown in San Mateo County in 1869. Avitar Marriott used a gasbag to lift his plane off the ground but once airborne, used rudders and ailerons to control the flight of his machine. San Mateo was the take off point for the first successful landing of an airplane on a ship.

The Hiller Museum is a legacy of Stanley Hiller a pioneer in the development of helicopters. Those of us old enough to remember, recall seeing the Hiller factory in East Palo Alto near the Dumbarton Bridge anchorage.

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March 17, is the date of the District 5150 District Assembly to be held at the Baptist Seminary in Mill Valley. This is a must attend meeting for all officers and committee chairs. New members are encouraged to attend and get a feeling for what Rotary is all about.

Sign up **NOW** for the District Conference to be held in Reno on May 4-6. See Pres. Jackie for details.

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Council on Legislation to convene in Chicago

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Under the leadership of Chairman Clifford L. Dochterman of Moraga, California, USA, past RI president, representatives of clubs in all 530 Rotary districts will act on resolutions and a record number of proposed enactments to amend the constitutional documents of RI.

The first Council of the 21st century will deliberate and decide on such important subjects as attendance requirements, the classification system, membership requirements, and other issues. Dochterman describes the Council as "Rotary's agent for change" as the organization strives to meet the challenges of the new century.

Non-voting members of the Council include members-at-large, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Council, and others including the RI president, members of the RI Board, and past RI presidents.

Notice of enactments and resolutions adopted by the Council will be mailed to all clubs within two months of the Council's adjournments, and will also be posted on the RI Web site (www.rotary.org). Upon review, clubs may express opposition to adopted legislation by the deadline stated in the *Report of Action*. That deadline must be at least two months after the mailing of the report.

A new *Manual of Procedure* incorporating all approved proposals will be published in December 2001.

The Council on Legislation first convened in 1934 as part of that year's Rotary Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA. In 1970, it was constituted as the legislative body of RI, no longer to function in just an advisory capacity.

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We will participate in the Sequoia HS career day on April 6. See Guy Thompson for details on how to become one of the featured presenters at this great Vocational Service project.

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March 12, 2001

TO: Guy Thompson
FAX 408-732-2902

FROM: Ella Stamates
College and Career Center
Sequoia High School
650-367-9780, ex. 6325
FAX 650-306-8893

RE: Annual Career Faire
Friday, April 6, 2001
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Big Gym at Sequoia

Thank you for your interest in our school and for reaching out to our students. The connections they make with you during the Career Faire are most important because they have an opportunity to observe how the real world works, how they need to prepare, and what the expectations are for success. It is only through this type of event that their awareness can begin. We are most appreciative of the time and effort you make on their behalf.

The format is basically the same as it has been over the last few years. Tables will be set up in the big gym with signs behind each table indicating the career representation. Students will attend during 4 periods throughout the morning. Three to four hundred students will be present during each period.

Students will be responsible to complete a lesson plan by interviewing 3 presenters in different career areas. Presenters attending will be from community colleges, the military, some employers, training organizations as well as the private sector which will include business people from our local area.

Refreshments will be served throughout the morning and a bag lunch will be available to each individual as they leave with our compliments.

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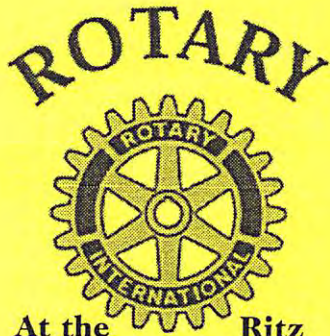
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HABITAT PROJECT

Thanks to Chris Minor, manager of the Albertson's at Jefferson and ECR for the donuts the workers have been nibbling on during the morning coffee break. We still need more painters!



At the Ritz
 the Premier Gala Charity Event
 of Half Moon Bay, CA

Rotary at the Ritz is the premier Gala Charity Event of the Half Moon Bay Rotary Club and the inauguration of the *fabulous new Ritz-Carlton Hotel*. This dazzling evening of elegance will feature a special chef's selection gourmet dinner with premium wines, dancing, silent and live auctions, live entertainment, and will benefit the many far-reaching community and international projects that are supported by the *Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay*.

**A Partial Listing
 of Auction Items:**

- Three-night luxury suite at the Ritz-Carlton Kapalua
- Navio* dinner for six paired with three Napa Valley Special Reserve wines
- Original museum quality art pieces
- One week vacation in the Mayan Riviera
- Heirloom family portrait by Coastside Photography
- Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay Ocean Suite for one night
- Dinner for Two,
 The Ritz-Carlton San Francisco Dining Room
- Library quality wines
- Four box seats SF Giants, autographed ball & jersey

Event Details

April 21, 2001 6 p.m. to midnight
 Sunset cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres
 Hosted gourmet dinner with premium wines
 Live entertainment throughout the evening
\$150 per person

**For Further
 Information:**

Auction Items for Donation: Dave Worden 650-726-1031
 Art Pieces for Donation: Bill Johnston 650-344-4848
 Corporate Sponsorship: Robert Rathborne 650-726-4404
 Ticket Information Amy Worden 650-726-1031

- Yes! I will attend Rotary at the Ritz.**
- No I am unable to attend but would like to make a contribution.**

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ Zip _____
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The Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay has been in service for over twenty-five years and embraces many community, youth and international programs. A partial list of important projects:

In Our Community:

- Rotacare—**
a free medical clinic initiated by Rotary under the auspices of Seton Hospital.
- Christmas Toys for Children—**
300+ toys are purchased and distributed by Rotary from the Half Moon Bay Family Medical Clinic.
- Community Grant Fund—**
to support and underwrite other local non-profit endeavors.

Supporting Youth and Education:

- High School Scholarships—**
Several awarded annually.
- Student Exchange—**
Sponsorship of high school students from around the world.
- My Own Business—**
Ten-week Adult Education Course teaching the basics of how to successfully start and operate a business, taught by local Rotarians and community business people.

In the International Community:

- PolioPlus—**
An immunization program to completely eradicate polio in the world by 2005.
- Medical Supplies—**
Collected and shipped to Russia, Odessa, Ukraine, and Vladivostock, former USSR locations.
- Pediatric AIDS in Kenya—**
A work in progress to provide medication for mothers with AIDS to prevent transmission to infant children.
- Fire Trucks to Mexico—**
On-going project to purchase and arrange transport of old Half Moon Bay fire trucks to villages in Mexico.

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Our friends from Colima, the Rose- Hills, told us about the progress of this fine project in Mexico and how our donations toward the community center had

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enhanced the Rotary Project Amigo community. We were shown pictures of "Colonia Rotaria" the community that has sprung up as a result of Project Amigo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will participate in the Sequoia HS career day on April 6. See Guy Thompson for details on how to become one of the featured presenters at this great Vocational Service project.

Our rummage sale is set for April 7, put the date on your calendar and start collecting ~~stuff, junk~~ collectibles for sale. Collect from your friends and neighbors as well. Pass out the flyers at your business, your neighborhood, to strangers on the street or anyone else that may have stuff to donate. Call Past Pres. Pete Hodgson or Carol Ebner for details.

CONTRIBUTION COMMITTEE SOLICITATION

Each year about this time, the winding down of our Rotary year, we find ourselves with some resources that are earmarked for projects or organizations within our community. There will be a meeting of the contributions committee the last week of April to determine how to allocate these resources. Anyone interested in making application should have a filled in form (page 2) to PDG Bill by April 20.

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Our own Barbara Egigian told us about the Redwood City Police Athletic League (PAL) and its work with the youth in our community. Barbara introduced Sergeant Brian Weiss who told us about the sports program of the PAL which continues on a year around basis. The Police also conduct summer camps, spring break outings and holiday functions to provide

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activities for the "at risk" kids in our city.

Barbara told us how the PAL serves the whole family by providing on campus schools, after hours counseling, mentoring and life skill training, and academic achievement with on campus tutoring. She said that the PAL is looking forward to moving into its new facility at 10th and Bay. This is a \$4.8MM project and will have about 19,000 square feet of facility for the program.

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COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION TO MEET IN CHICAGO

The congress of Rotary will hold its tri-annual meeting later this month in Chicago. This is the forum that decides such items as timing for make-ups, how many meetings may be skipped in a year, how we classify our membership, who sits on nominating committees, etc. See page 2 for details.

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Council on Legislation to convene in Chicago

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Under the leadership of Chairman Clifford L. Dochterman of Moraga, California, USA, past RI president, representatives of clubs in all 530 Rotary districts will act on resolutions and a record number of proposed enactments to amend the constitutional documents of RI.

The first Council of the 21st century will deliberate and decide on such important subjects as attendance requirements, the classification system, membership requirements, and other issues. Dochterman describes the Council as "Rotary's agent for change" as the organization strives to meet the challenges of the new century.

Non-voting members of the Council include members-at-large, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Council, and others including the RI president, members of the RI Board, and past RI presidents.

Notice of enactments and resolutions adopted by the Council will be mailed to all clubs within two months of the Council's adjournments, and will also be posted on the RI Web site (www.rotary.org). Upon review, clubs may express opposition to adopted legislation by the deadline stated in the *Report of Action*. That deadline must be at least two months after the mailing of the report.

A new *Manual of Procedure* incorporating all approved proposals will be published in December 2001.

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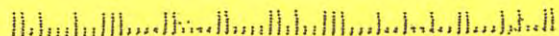
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TODAY

Was the smallest meeting that I have ever been to! Does having breakout meetings mean members think they do not need to participate in their respective committees? Where were you? Since participation in breakout meetings have been declining, does that mean you want to add a meeting on another day of the week (or evening)? We have currently asked chairs of the various committees to call committee members and have an agenda to discuss -- old, new and future ideas, and any funds needed for their agendas. We are a service club and without your participation in committee meetings, we cannot meet the needs of our community.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO MEETING ON APRIL 24th

April 27 7:30 AM Board Meeting @ Bob's Court House Coffee Shop

11:45 AM Rotary GSE Area Meeting @ Barrett Community Center
1135 Belburn Ave. in Belmont (**Note: NOT THE ELK's CLUB**)
Belburn Ave. is located one block west of Ralston near Notre Dame Ave.

May 4-6 District Conference – Reno Hilton

May 12 International Yacht Fellowship – SF Yacht Club, Tiburon

LAST WEEK

Meeting called to order by Pres. Jackie who also led the singing (oh, Bill, hurry back!) Sam led the Pledge and Bob Rutherford offered the inspiration/invocation. Since the meeting was sparsely attended, those who wished to, stayed for breakout session. Several committees were missing their committee chairs, co-chair and committee members! Kudos to all Rotarians who have Rotary logged on their calendar in ink! Since the meeting was small, Pres Jackie excused all from fines/recognition and put \$100 in the pot that Bob Rutherford promptly won!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am pleased with what our club has accomplished for local charities with their generous gift of time and money. A huge thank you to all who have chaired committees and gone beyond the call of duty to make our mark in the community – Pete Hughes, Carole Ebner, Pete Hodgson, Bob Rutherford, Guy Thompson, Roland Haga, Judy Cooper, Claudia Keys, Sam Dafnis, Greg Roos, Fred Strathdee, Michael Clarke, Bob Doss, Don Horsley, Barbara Bonilla. And, Irise Tam and Tom Delfs who are always ready to lend a hand. Not to forget PDG Bill for his song leading and dedication to getting the Spoke out, and Jim Newell who has really been a great help to me as Secretary.

Time is running out and I am in the homestretch. My term as president is coming to a close. Just a short two and a half months until the debunking and installation of new officers! Hope all you past presidents are working on that special night!

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PEOPLE?

Carlos Bolanos, Dr. Alan Bostwick, Tami Cirigliano, Dick Dodge, Dani Gasparini, Mike Giari, Don Gibson, Hal Hads, Jerry Mertens, Del Mitchell, Renuka Patel, just to name a few. Why not give them a call and ask if everything is okay? Let's mentor our own members too.

Welcome back to Tom Delf who was in the hospital for a short stay recently. Glad to see you and happy that you are okay.

PROJECTS AND FUND RAISERS

We have some great events/projects coming up – Senior Center, Homebound, July 4th Parade, Duck Race, fellowship (Redwood Symphony, SF Opera, Pizza and melodrama, Billy Goat Golf, baseball tournament; new member orientation (?), and of course Habitat painting next year (thanks again to all of those who turned out to help Pete Hughes. If you aren't already involved, see Bill Nicolet for next year's projects.

LET'S PROSPECT

I would like the membership and the program committee to work with me on putting together a plan for a meeting that would invite the "high tech" management people from our local "silicon valley" businesses. Please mark Tuesday, May 1st to get together for a meeting – either before or after the regular meeting. If you would rather get together after work, please let me know. We need to get this organized or we are going to miss a great opportunity. This is a great way to promote our club.

**DON'T FORGET TO GO THE BELMONT FOR
THE GSE TEAM MEETING**

NO MEETING APRIL 24, 2001!!



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TODAY

We will hear from the Mayor of our fair city, Ira Ruskin who always gives straight answers to tough questions. Should be an informative session.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 15: Norman Pascoe, the Director of Program for Homeless will tell us about attempts to solve what seems to be an unsolvable problem.

May 22: We host our local high school scholarship award winners. Roland Haga will chair the program and distribute the checks.

May 29: *Forbes Magazine* columnist, Kenneth Fisher, will help us understand how the good times can become bad times so quickly.

June 19: Committee Breakout Sessions where the work of the four avenues of service are planned, implemented and reviewed.

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Pres. Jackie called Carol Ebner to come forward and deliver a check for the proceeds of the Rummage Sale to Robin Holcomb of Family Connections. The writing on the check was a five with three zeros (\$5,000) dollars. Well Done Carol! Well Done Carol's assistant, Past Pres. Pete Hodgson! Well Done Carol's Committee! Well done members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City who participated!

Pres Jackie then presented a check to Sheriff Don Horsley, in absentia, but ably represented by Mike Ryan, for the Sheriff's Star Camp program for youth at risk.

Jim Swafford, a member of the Pacific Locomotive Association and volunteer on the Niles Canyon Railway, presented our program. Jim told us about the history of passenger traffic through Niles Canyon beginning in 1866 and how it waned in the middle of the 20th Century until the Southern Pacific abandoned the right of way and pulled up the tracks in 1984. It was then that the Pacific Locomotive Association went to work and in 1987 began a rebuilding project through the Canyon. By May of 1988, almost 122 years after the first passenger train traveled the route through Niles Canyon, passenger trains were again on the newly laid tracks.

The Pacific Locomotive Association offers train rides through Niles Canyon, from Sunol on the first and third Sundays of each month.

This last weekend was the District 5150 Conference in Reno. Reports are that the event was a huge success.

RECONCILIATION FOR BANK ACCOUNTS - REDWOOD CITY ROTARY

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BAY AREA BANK - General Account

Checking Balance 2/28/01	\$3,474.66
Receipts	\$1,586.00
Disbursements	\$1,404.59
Money Mkt Bal.3/31	\$15,422.31
Balance 3/3101	\$19,078.38

BAY AREA BANK - Contributions Account

Balance 2/28/01	\$13,383.74
Receipts	\$508.68
Disbursements	\$1,333.57
Transfer to C/D	
Balance 3/3101	\$12,558.85

*90 day C/D (matures 6/4/01)	\$25,000.00
Paid Int. thru 3/15/01	\$334.58

A. G. EDWARDS - Charitable Trust Account

Balance 9/30/00	\$17,150.47
Dividends	\$230.62
Market Value Change	(\$1,647.97)
Disbursements	(\$750.00)
Balance 12/31/00	\$14,983.12

A. G. EDWARDS - Bostwick Scholarship

Balance 9/30/00	\$41,610.81
Contributions	
Earnings	\$63.03
Market Value Change	(\$3,000.66)
Disbursements	
Balance 12/31/00	\$38,673.18

A. G. EDWARDS - Ray Wilson Scholarship

MMA Fund

Balance 9/30/00	\$19,002.94
Dividends	\$7,075.06
Contributions	\$6,000.00
Disbursements	(\$3,000.00)
Balance 12/31/00	\$29,078.00

A. G. EDWARDS - Ray Wilson Investment Acct

Securities & Cash

Balance 9/30/00	\$126,051.36
Dividends	
MV Change	(\$15,688.80)
Disbursements	
Balance 12/31/00	\$110,362.56

A. G. EDWARDS - Sibyl & Dave Schutz Scholarship Fund

Balance 9/30/00	\$31,719.16
Dividends	\$656.02
MV Change	\$59.96
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SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY

WELCOME to our scholarship winners! A big thank you to **Roland Haga** and his committee who have worked very hard reviewing applications and interviewing applicants. Roland will present the winners who have shown outstanding achievements in academics, personal and community support. We congratulate each recipient of this Rotary Scholarship Award and wish them well in completing their education goals, and success in life. Well Done! And thanks to **Jim Newell** for the use of his office.

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Paul Young led us in the pledge and Pastor **Rod Toews** gave the inspiration/invocation. Major **Hal Hads** did a great job as fine master!

Our speaker, Norman Pascoe gave an overview of the perception that our school children (and many of us) have about being homeless and how non-profits and federal funding works to help those who are living in conditions and places that are considered uninhabitable. Those that make up the “homeless” community include people with specific needs (medical/handicap), mental, women seeking shelter from domestic violence, felons, seniors, service men and women and addicts. There is a growing need for mental health centers. Some of the homeless have been sheltered at the jail and recovery houses. The Salvation Army is a part of the network of agencies. Our biggest problem is finding suitable recovery and transitional housing.

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

The club is gearing up for this year’s annual fundraiser, Duck’s Amuck, the event that brings local charities and Rotary together. Money raised stays in the community. **Bob Rutherford** has generously consented to head up the race this year with the help of **Bill Nicolet, Pete Hodgson, Iris Tam, and Pete Hughes**. We need the support of the club to make this year’s event a success and all those who can donate time please see Bob. We also need your financial support. I hope that everyone in the club will make a commitment to buy at least a “flock of ducks” or more if able. WE NEED SPONSORS!!

Several requests have been received asking for funds – two local schools and the Boys and Girls Club. I need the Contributions Committee to meet after the meeting to decide what we will support and present it to the Board for approval. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT because we have a deadline! Please stick around for a few minutes.

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PEOPLE?


Tami Cirigliano, David Dye, Frank Fabbro, Del Mitchell! If you see them, tell them that we miss them. When they return, give them a big welcome and let them know that they were missed. Maybe we should initiate the buddy system? How could that work? Well, maybe just pick a member name and if they don’t attend a meeting for a week or two, give them a call to make sure all is well. If everyone helps a little in that way, one person does not have to do all the work of making phone calls – and it shows others that you care about them. Just a thought!

COMMITTEE PROJECTS AND FUND RAISERS


Committee chairs are urged to provide Pres. Jackie with an update, either in writing or verbal to report to the Board at the next meeting. What’s doing with: the Baseball Challenge, Homebound, Senior Center, Pizza and Melodrama outing, Learning for Life Mentor Program, Billy Goat Golf, Redwood Symphony and Pot Luck. Let’s make plans to have some fun and get to know our newer members.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dr. Greg Roos and his committee met this week to exchange ideas for upcoming mixers and orientation for new and prospective members. The committee felt we should make calls to absentees; recognize 100% attendees; plan a mixer either at a member’s home or someplace like the Acorn. Put your thinking caps on. Let’s make an effort to invite quality professionals from the community to attend a lunch or an orientation.



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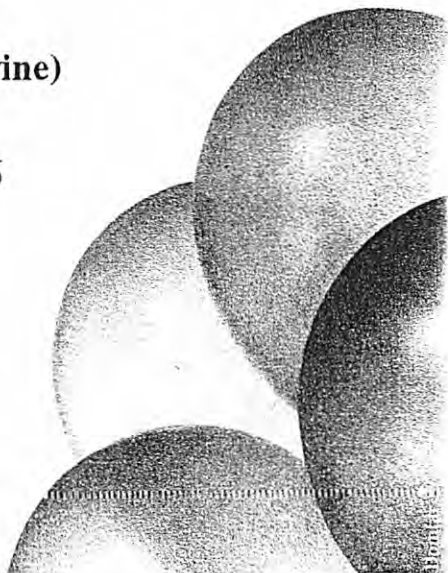
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2915 El Camino Real, Redwood City

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7:00 PM (Dinner)

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Please Welcome **Kenneth Fisher**, *Forbes Magazine* Columnist – May be he can help us understand how the good times can become bad times so quickly.

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Rod Toews did a great job as fine/recognition master asking for the capitol of various cities around the world and some of the lesser known capitols in the U.S. Our scholarship recipients got a big kick out of it. **Roland Haga** introduced the winners of our scholarship awards this year and it is always heartwarming to hear from them and to learn of their goals. Thank you Roland for another great job! Pete Hughes presented Mark Moulton of Habitat for Humanity a check for \$5,000, part of our commitment to Habitat to support them financially. Thanks again to all of the volunteers who helped paint the three units on Rolison Road.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we look forward to summer and our biggest fund raiser of the year, remember that we will need volunteers on July 4th to man the booth and sell tickets for the Duck Race. We will also need a few people to help Pete get the Duck ready and to walk in the parade! Please let Pete Hughes know if you can help. Bob and Judy plan to set the booth up downtown and we will need a few people to take a short shift and help sell tickets. Please contact them for this event. Irise Tam and Pete Huges are working on finding sponsors. I hope many of you will consider becoming a sponsor this year. Join Roland Haga and the other zany Duck Racers in competition in a wild and wet rubber duck race. Plan now to participate in this fun event.

Thank you to the Contributions Committee for meeting on such short notice! Several events are being considered for donations or club participation. The McKinley Institute of Technology – help with transportation to the San Jose Tech Museum of Innovation; Fair Oaks Community Playground build; Sponsor a PAL Athletic Team and a Marine Institute Bay trip and barbecue. These will be brought to the Board for approval.

Don't forget June 12th and the zero emission commute car, the Sparrow by Corbin Motors. Bring a friend! You may even get to test drive this amazing vehicle.

WHERE ARE YOU?

Tami Cirigliano, David Dye and Del Mitchell.

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Don Horsley, Program Chairman for the day, introduced Ken Fisher, a columnist for *Forbes Magazine* and investment advisor. Ken stated that any impact on a particular area probably started somewhere else. He said that in markets, any kind of markets, we must think bigger and further away (world wide) as opposed to close to home for clues to what will happen in world markets in the future. Ken further stated that historically, bull markets do not happen without a rise in long term bonds and since bonds have been "tanking" over the last two months he does not think we are ready for a renewed bull market, at least not yet .

Ken shocked everyone with his statement that stock markets exist to humiliate as many people as possible, as much as possible, for as long as possible. He stated that everyone knows all of the available information so unless you have an insider tip, you are no better in your ability to assess the future than anyone else.

Ken said that when the professionals are buying we should sell because they will drive the market up and when they are selling it is the time to buy since they will, obviously, be driving the market down. He sees inflation ahead, even in light of current layoffs.



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Rotary Community Corps offers unlimited service opportunities

Rotary clubs around the world have found that a great way to improve their communities is to reach out and help residents to help themselves. One of the most effective ways of doing this is through the creation of a Rotary Community Corps (RCC). From high-tech training in the inner-city to support of farmers in rural areas, RCCs are creating numerous opportunities for Rotary-inspired non-Rotarian service.

In Massachusetts, USA, the Rotary Club of Dedham created an RCC that works in tandem with the local housing authority to offer computer training to residents who would otherwise never have access to such courses. With 26 computers donated by the local school board, the project features literacy training and an eight-week introductory computer science course. Once that course is completed, students can move on to a three-week training session in basic computer programming.

The Rotary club provides the RCC with funds to cover payment of qualified instructors. RCC members, meanwhile, surveyed local business leaders to determine what skills are required for entry-level jobs that involve the use of computers. The housing authority provided space for the classes, including an area for child care during the classes.

A world away, in Madhya Pradesh, India, the RCC of Gandharvapuri, with support from the Rotary Club of Sonkatch, arranged a veterinary camp in conjunction with the local government. The six-hour camp in May 2000 included professional inspection of animals and expert education for local farmers. Advance publicity efforts by the 30-member RCC led to a turnout of more than 500 participants from 12 villages. More than 300 animals received vaccinations and inspection.

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STANFORD AREA – Mac’s Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY

WOODSIDE – PORTOLA VALLEY Woodside Village Church 7:30 am
CUPERTINO – Quinlan City Center 12:15
DALY CITY – Hungry Hunter 12:15
SF WEST – Lakeside Café 7:30 am

FOSTER CITY – Holiday Inn 12:15
MENLO PARK – MP Rec Ctr 12:00
SANTA CLARA WEST – Mariani’s Restaurant 12:15

THURSDAY

FISHERMAN’S WHARF – Franciscan Restaurant 12:15
PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE – Scott’s Restaurant 7:15 am
LOS ALTOS - Piccolo Mondo Restaurant 12:00
SANTA CLARA – Mariani’s Restaurant 12:15
SAN MATEO – Poplar Creek Golf Course 12:15
SAUSALITO – Alta Mira Hotel 12:15
SAN FRANCISCO WEST – McLarens Bar/Grill 6:00 pm
SO SAN FRANCISCO – Basque Cultural Center 12:15

FRIDAY

SAN MATEO SUNRISE – Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am
PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY – Sheraton 7:30 am
SAN CARLOS – Salvatore’s Restaurant 12:15
SAN BRUNO – SF Airport Hilton 12:15

SARATOGA- Community Center 12:00
SANTA CLARA NO – Days Inn/Great AM Pkwy 12:00
TIBURON/BELEDERE – SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Jim Newell

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