

ROTARY SPOKE

ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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DISTRICT 5150

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July 1, 2003

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SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY

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PROGRAMS TO COME

July 8: We will hear from Jack O. Black, the president of our academic neighbor, Notre Dame de Namur university.

July 15: By-monthly breakout session where the planning and evaluating of our projects takes place.

July 22: TBA

July 29: TBA

LAST WEEK

We conducted our annual ritual of the debunking of our outgoing president, Linda Schmidt. It was a great affair held at the Acorn Restaurant with good food and outstanding fellowship.

Pres. Linda opened the meeting; we were led in singing *The Star Spangled Banner* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; the Pledge was led by Past Pres. Alan Bostwick; the invocation was given by Steve Carey; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. and third in club tenure, (maybe second), Bill Bergler who found almost everyone except Past Pres. Bob Dooley to make contributions to enhance our Rotary Foundation.

We installed Carlos Bolanos as our new Pres. 2B, Linda Schmidt as our new Past Pres. and reinstalled Sam Dafnis, Carol Ebner and Roland Haga as

secretary, treasurer and sergeant of arms respectively. In addition to the above, Bob Boland, Steve Carey, Bill Conklin, Judy Cooper, Fritz Eberly and John Lowe were installed as directors for the coming year.

Past Pres. Steve Mikulic was honored with a multiple Paul Harris Fellowship pin. There were presentations of badges, pins, and gifts as would be expected. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of "The Rise and Fall Of Queen Linda the First", a serious review of the highlights of the year-long reign of now Past Pres. Linda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Bring the family!!!!

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REDWOOD CITY
(FACES JEFFERSON)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Intergeneration Program Tutor (IP)

One on one tutoring

By Whom? The Outreach Specialist matches up volunteers to students

For Whom? At risk students who have very limited support at home

Jewish Council Reading Tutors (LEA)

One on one tutoring where the volunteer reads with the student and then does the Language Experience Approach (student composes a story that the adult writes and which the student then reads with adult guidance and independently). There is an emphasis on TLC without any specific reinforcement of classroom lessons.

By Whom? Reading specialist will link up volunteers as they come on board with students

For Whom? Students who are not being read to or helped and encouraged at home

CLASSROOM AIDE / MENTOR

Principal will match up volunteer with classroom to meet schedule as desired.

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†	Raines, Marcia, County Govt. Environ. Serv.)	5/02
†*	Roos, Dr. Gregory M (Greg) Ad Active Dentistr	4/89
†*	Rutherford, Robert E (Bob) – SA (Marine Biolog)	6/76
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	Tam, Irise – Mortgage Broker	6/99
	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Exec. Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy- SA (Automobile)	2/86
	Young, Dr. Paul L. – Honorary	6/65

Mail make up cards to Sam Dafnis, P.O. Box 188, RWC, CA 94064

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MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

BELMONT- Van's Restaurant, Belmont 12:15
PALO ALTO - Rickey's Hyatt House 12:15
CAMPBELL - Renzo's Restaurant 12:15
BURLINGAME - Sheraton Gateway 12:15
SAN RAFAEL - McNUTT ROOM @ Rotary Manor 12:15

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

TUESDAY

S.F. MISSION - Double Play Restaurant 7:30 am
PENINSULA SUNRISE - Pete's Harbor 7:30 am
MILLBRAE - Green Hills Country Club 12:15
MOUNTAIN VIEW - Florentine Restaurant 12:15
LOS GATOS - Villa Felise Restaurant 12:15
SAN FRANCISCO - Marines Memorial 12:00
SUNNYVALE - Holiday Inn 12:15
HALF MOON BAY - Mel Mello Center for Arts 12:15
MILL VALLEY - Mill Valley Golf Club 12:15
PACIFICA - Sharp Park Restaurant @ SP Golf Club 7:15 am
STANFORD AREA - Mac's Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm

THURSDAY

FISHERMAN'S WHARF - Franciscan Restaurant 7:30 pm
PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE - Scott's Restaurant 7:15 am
LOS ALTOS - Garden House Restaurant 12:00
SANTA CLARA - Mariani's Restaurant 12:15
SAN MATEO - Poplar Creek Golf Course 12:15

FRIDAY

SAUSALITO - Alta Mira Hotel 12:15
SAN FRANCISCO WEST - McLarens Bar/Grill 6:00 pm
SO SAN FRANCISCO - Basque Cultural Center 12:15
SAN MATEO SUNRISE - Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am
PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY - Sheraton 7:30 am
SAN CARLOS - Piacere Restaurant 12:15
SAN BRUNO - SF Airport Hilton 12:15

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 Cafe 7:30 am

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 Sam Dafnis

ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

Officers for 2003 - 2004

Tom Delfs
President

President Elect Carlos Bolanos
Secretary Sam Dafnis
Past President Linda Schmidt
Treasurer Carol Ebner

Sergeant At Arms: Roland Haga

Fred West
GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 5150

Board of Directors

Term expires 6/30/04 Term Expires 6/30/05

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Steve Carey Fritz Eberly
Bob Boland John Lowe

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TODAY

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:



We will hear from Jack Oblak, the president of our academic neighbor, Notre Dame de Namur University.

Bill Bergler, Barbara Bonilla, Dick Dodge,



Roland Haga and Lana Kim.

PROGRAMS TO COME

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 15: By-monthly breakout session where the planning and evaluating of our projects takes place. This is the first breakout session of the new Rotary year, and President Tom would like to see everybody in attendance

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Past DG Bill led us in the singing, Rosanne led the pledge, and the invocation was given by Rod. The fining session (by PDG Bill) lasted 15 seconds and raised \$100.00, thanks to our President, who paid the fine, so he can use the time for presenting his goals for the year.

Chicken, Sausages, Lamb, Salad, Hot Dogs for the kids, Beer Wine and Sodas.

Bring the family!!!!!!

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Day on the Bay:

Jan Bostwick, Steve Carey, Bob Foucrault,
Don Gibson & Iris Tam

September 7, 2003. Now is the time to commit for tickets and space is limited (up to 40).

Rotary Foundation Fundraiser: October 25th

District Holiday Party: December 5th.

STAY TUNED



CLUB FORUM

New President Tom Delfs outlined his goals and objectives for the year.

- The Rotary theme for 2003-2004 is "**Lend a Hand**". He attended the RI convention in Brisbane, Australia June 1st-4th. He gave a summary report about the convention in which approx 14,000 attended. The opening and closing ceremonies were fantastic.
- The meetings will start @ 12:30 (lunch and fellowship at 12:15), the speaker will be on @ 1:00 and the meeting will end @1:30.
- He outlined the objectives of R.I. President Jonathan Majiyagbe, particularly the "family of Rotary". In order of our club to achieve a **Presidential Citation Award**, we must accomplish at least 2 activities in each category of the 4 avenues of service, plus the family of Rotary. President-elect Carlos will meet with all committee chairs to achieve the results.
- **Increase membership by 10%**. Committee Chair PP Greg Roos announced that whoever brings in to the club a new member, will have a free lunch till somebody else brings a new member, and so on and so on. (Mario Raddavero will subsidize the cost of the meal).
- **Bob Rutherford reported on the COGS** committee about new members coming in to the club
- **Community service**: Will continue with Family Connection, CASA de REDWOOD, Home bound (John Lowe gave a brief report), Tree planting, fundraising for PAL, Library books, etc.
- **Vocational Service**: A brief report from chair Bill Conklin that we will try to revitalize the Vocation service with subcommittees of the 4 way test, business development, Fellowship with same profession Rotarians from around the world , etc
- **Bulletin**: Bill Conklin is encouraging every one to submit information or articles to him and he will put them on the "spoke"
- **Scholarships**: Committee chair Roland Haga reported that his committee is a 12 member committee; they just finished the year and will start again in November.
- **International**: Committee chair John Lowe gave a brief description on the int'l projects that the committee is working on and about sponsoring ambassadorial scholars.
- **Fundraising**: The chair of the committee is Pete Hughes and the goal of funds to be raised next year is \$80,000.00
- **Fellowship events**: District picnic, Bay Cruise, Casino Night, Golf tournament.
- **RI Foundation**: P.P. Linda is the chair and the goal is \$5,000.00
- **Program**: Chair Bill Nicolet reported that his committee meets the 2nd Friday of each month. President tom will request information of prospective speakers during the Presidents Council meeting.

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP: #1 focus



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We will heard from Jack Obak, the president of our academic neighbor, Notre Dame de Namur university. Jack and Mark Lewis of the university staff presented us with a slide presentation depicting the history of the institution. The school started as a college and just recently designated itself as a University "since we were doing university work and giving university degrees anyway". The University is beginning a 15 year program of development and will break ground on a new residence building in the near future.

DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR AGUST 2, 2003 GO TO THE DISTRICT WEBSITE INTERACTIVE CALENDAR FOR FULL DETAILS

This is a "must attend" for your Rotary Foundation Chairperson and their committee as well as any other members who would like to learn more about Rotary Foundation. Rotary Foundation has some great challenges ahead of it and we need to be informed and up to date. I ask you all to lead by example and attend this seminar as well.

Seminar will commence at 8:00am with Registration, Coffee, Juice and other "breakfast goodies" to help you through the morning and it will end at 12:00PM.

www.rotary5150.org/ for details and the latest information

**Frederick A. West Rotary Club of Belmont
District Governor 2003-04 District 5150 CA, USA**

Polio eradication initiative focuses on trouble spots

While the number of polio-endemic countries has shrunk to seven, eradicating polio in the remaining countries poses challenges. Efforts to stamp out polio have moved into high gear in India and Nigeria, the only nations registering an increase in polio cases in 2002.

In India, Rotary and its global eradication partners have taken extraordinary steps to prevent a recurrence of last year's polio epidemic, which was concentrated in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The outbreak was largely responsible for India's polio cases jumping from 268 in 2001 to 1,556 in 2002 — representing 85 percent of all new cases worldwide.

Working with the governments of India and Uttar Pradesh, the global eradication partners enlisted Indian film and cricket stars and community and Muslim leaders to publicize the campaign and allay



Ethiopian girls hold up fingers marked with ink to show they have been immunized against polio. In most of Africa, national and targeted subnational immunization campaigns are helping to sharply reduce the number of polio cases.



A Rotarian volunteer vaccinator makes inroads among the unimmunized in India's Uttar Pradesh state.

fears that polio vaccines endanger children. Hundreds of thousands of children participated in drawing competitions to highlight immunizations, and rallies were organized in a thousand communities.

In early January 2003, an array of top leaders attended high-profile events promoting National Immunization Days (NIDs). After meeting with Rotary's delegation, Uttar Pradesh's chief minister vowed to personally monitor eradication progress in the state.

Deeply concerned about the epidemic, Rotary in October

2002 reinforced its high level of polio eradication activities in India by awarding a new grant of almost US\$5 million, bringing Rotary's total contributions there to more than \$46 million. The grant helped pay for hiring local vaccinators to go house to house.

The well-publicized effort to vaccinate every Indian child during January and February enjoyed the hands-on support of thousands of Indian Rotarians, joined by U.S., Canadian, and Australian Rotarians. Deepak Kapur, chairman of India's

National PolioPlus Committee, found reason for optimism, citing a marked increase in the number of children immunized.

In Nigeria, where polio cases increased from 56 in 2001 to 191 in 2002, the polio eradication partners show the same diligence in fighting the disease. Before the last NIDs, Nigeria's vice president called traditional rulers to a sensitization meeting to ensure that the polio eradication program was community driven and to defuse rumors that oral polio vaccine harms children.



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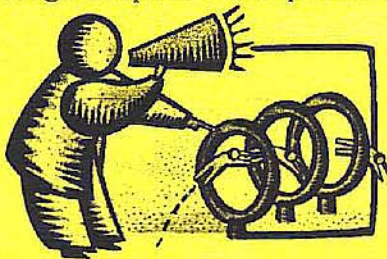
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Alan Bostwick. Alan Served as President of our club and as its Secretary.

As President his year was a success by having us jump through hoops to accomplish the work of



Rotary.

During his tenure as Secretary, he had our attendance ratings jumping off the charts.



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August 5: We will hear from Brook Ross of 2nd Harvest Food Bank. With the unemployment created by the Dot-Com bust, there is more need than ever to help fee the community as a whole.

August 12: TBA

August 19: We will be visited By Fred West, our District Governor. This will be a no miss meeting for Michel Clarke and Judy Cooper since we may need their interpretive powers to understand exactly what our DG is saying with his "Strail" accent.

August 26: Fred McFadden of Blood Centers of the Pacific will tell us of the ever-existing need for blood donations.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; we were led in singing by President Tom; the Pledge was led; the invocation was given; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Carol Ebner checking on how many of us have paid attention to the latest Rotarian magazine.

We broke out into committee sessions, where the work of our club in the four avenues of service takes place.

JOIN ROTARY?

WHY

FRIENDSHIP
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
PERSONAL GROWTH
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY
CONTINUING EDUCATION
FUN
PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS
CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD
ASSISTANCE IN TRAVELING
ENTERTAINMENT
DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS
FAMILY PROGRAMS
VOCATIONAL SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT OF ETHICS
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We honored our longest tenured Rotarian Alan with recollections of his past service to the club and to Rotary. Alan's family was in attendance and told stories about the "old man" none of us had ever heard before.



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GENERAL SECRETARY'S MEMO



Rotary Centennial to be a grassroots celebration

Many Rotarians have asked me about plans for the Rotary Centennial in 2005.

While various activities are underway at RI World Headquarters to promote this historic event, the greatest opportunities for commemoration and celebration are at the grassroots level. Through their centennial and twin clubs projects, Rotary clubs worldwide will be spotlighting Rotary service locally and globally. These grassroots service efforts will have the most lasting effects and achieve the greatest public recognition for Rotary and its century of service.

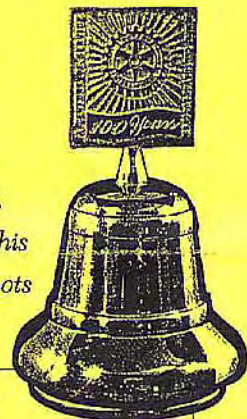
To facilitate and encourage such club and district action, RI's Centennial Operations Committee and the Secretariat staff have created a variety of centennial planning tools. A new Internet site at <http://centennial.rotary.org> offers a wealth of information and ideas. The site features an interactive timeline that allows visitors to explore events during specific years in Rotary history.

The activities section provides information on the club centennial projects, twin clubs, the planned route of the centennial bell, and the poster contest, along with a planning calendar and a host of celebration ideas. Rotarians can also personalize and send Rotary-related e-postcards notifying others of the upcoming centennial and activities that are planned.

Last year, all clubs received the Centennial Promotional Kit, which includes a number of centennial planning and public relations tools in print and electronic versions. These kits are also available for purchase from the RI Secretariat and in the online catalog, and many elements of the kit may be downloaded free of charge from the centennial site.

The upcoming Rotary Centennial provides a unique opportunity to enhance public awareness of the many contributions Rotary clubs have made to communities worldwide. I encourage you to make good use of the tools provided to showcase your club's outstanding record of serving the community and the world.

Ed Futa



Five Rotary Centennial bells, like the prototype shown here, will be circulated to clubs in every Rotary country to symbolize the internationality of Rotary. One bell will travel among the first 100 Rotary clubs, while the others will travel to the first Rotary club formed in each country of four regions: Asia and the Pacific; Latin American and the Caribbean; Africa; and Europe. The bells' journey began at the Brisbane convention in June 2003 and will conclude in Chicago at the centennial convention. Check the Rotary Centennial Web site to track the bells on their two-year odyssey.

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	Strathdee, Mark – Narrow Gate Films(Producer)	1/02
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	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Exec. Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy- SA (Automobile)	2/86
	Young, Dr. Paul L. – Honorary	6/65

Mail make up cards to Sam Dafnis, P.O. Box 188, RWC, CA 94064

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MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

BELMONT – Van’s Restaurant, Belmont 12:15
 PALO ALTO – Rickey’s Hyatt House 12:15
 CAMPBELL – Renzo’s Restaurant 12:15
 BURLINGAME – Sheraton Gateway 12:15
 SAN RAFAEL – McNUTT ROOM @ Rotary Manor 12:15

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

TUESDAY

S.F. MISSION – Double Play Restaurant 7:30 am
 PENINSULA SUNRISE – Pete’s Harbor 7:30 am
 MILLBRAE – Green Hills Country Club 12:15
 MOUNTAIN VIEW – Florentine Restaurant 12:15
 LOS GATOS – Villa Felise Restaurant 12:15
 SAN FRANCISCO – Marines Memorial 12:00
 SUNNYVALE – Holiday Inn 12:15
 HALF MOON BAY – Mel Mello Center for Arts 12:15
 MILL VALLEY – Mill Valley Golf Club 12:15
 PACIFICA – Sharp Park Restaurant @ SP Golf Club 7:15 am
 STANFORD AREA – Mac’s Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm

THURSDAY

FISHERMAN’S WHARF – Franciscan Restaurant 7:30 pm
 PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE – Scott’s Restaurant 7:15 am
 LOS ALTOS – Garden House 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

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

FRIDAY

SAN MATEO SUNRISE – Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am
 PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY – Sheraton 7:30 am
 SAN CARLOS – Piacere Restaurant 12:15
 SAN BRUNO – SF Airport Hilton 12:15
 SARATOGA – Community Center 12:00
 SANTA CLARA NO – Days Inn/Creat Ave Pkwy 12:00
 TIBURON/BELEDERE – SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis

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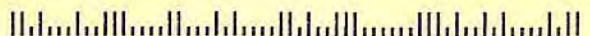
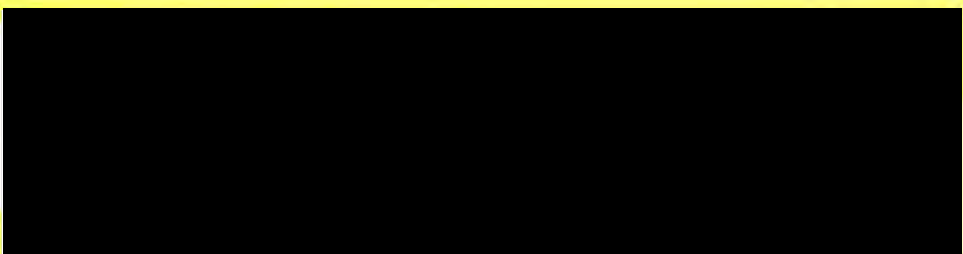
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ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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DISTRICT 5150

August 5, 2003

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SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY

August 5: We will hear from Brook Ross of 2nd Harvest Food Bank. With the unemployment created by the Dot-Com bust, there is more need than ever to help fee the community as a whole.



PROGRAMS TO COME

August 12: John Anagnostu, the man that is single-handedly putting Redwood City's downtown back to its former glory, will tell us about owing the Fox Theatre and other major proprieties in RWC.



August 19: We will be visited By Fred West, our District Governor. This will be a no miss meeting for Michel Clarke and Judy Cooper since we may need their interpretive powers to understand exactly what our DG is saying with his "Strail" accent.



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LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; we were led in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; the Pledge was led by Past Pres. Greg Roos the invocation was given by Past Pres. Bob; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by PDG Bill finding Rotarians unable to identify members of the club by clues as to their names.

Ruth G. O'Hara, PhD, an assistant professor in the Department of psychiatry at Stanford University School of Medicine gave the program entitled "Senior Moments, Fight Back". Dr. Ruth encouraged us to keep cognizantly fit. She stressed the need to exercise ou8r brains as well as our bodies. She described how stress has an effect on our memory and how we need to strive to control stress by "coming down" soon after a stressful moment or event. She also described a memory-training program using visual association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zone 23 of Rotary International, a geographic area stretching from Menlo Park to the Canadian boarder, will hold a membership development meeting on Saturday August 16, 2003 in Concord California from 0900 to 1300. See Past Pres. Greg Roos for details.

AGENDA

ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY August 5, 2003

Time 12:30 PM

- 1) Lunch Starting at 12:15pm
- 2) Meeting Called to Order at 12:30pm
- 3) Songs: Bill Conklin
- 4) Pledge to the Flag: John Lowe
- 5) Invocation: Guy Thompson
- 6) Visiting Rotarians
- 7) Guest of the Club
- 8) Rotarians with Guest
- 9) Announcements & Remarks of coming events
 - Birthday's: Fred Strathdee 8/5; Jim Newell 8/6; Bob Boland 8/8;
 Roland Haga 8/10.
 - Anniversary: Sam Dafnis 8/3
 - Membership Development Seminar 8/16/03- Greg
 - District Governor's Visit 8/19/03 – All Club Officers should attend the
 (9am-12pm meeting)
 - Any other announcements from the floor
- 10) Fines/Recognition: Pete Hughes
- 11) Program: Speaker from Second Harvest Food Bank
 - Program Chair: Bill Nicolet
 - Program Speaker: Brook Ross
- 12) Next Weeks Program : John Anagnostou
 - What's up at the Fox Theater (Present & Future)
- 13) Raffle Drawing
- 14) Adjourn Meeting

Time 1:30 PM



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August 12, 2003

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SEQUOIA CLUB

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Pres. 2B Carlos opened the meeting; we were led in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; the Pledge was led by John Lowe; the invocation was given by Guy Thompson; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Pete Hughes, finding Rotarians willing to pay huge sums not to have Pete lead this week's singing.

Brook Ross of 2nd Harvest Food Bank gave a presentation telling how her organization provides the supplies for various non-profits such as St Anthony's to feed 49,000 per month in San Mateo County alone. Food is collected from food manufacturers, government surplus, restaurants, wholesalers and supermarkets and distributed from a warehouse in San Mateo.

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- 4) Pledge to the Flag: Don Gibson
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- 9) Announcements & Remarks of coming events
Membership Development Seminar 8/16/03 – Greg Roos
District Governor's Visit 8/19/03. All Officers and Club Chairpersons
should attend the District Governor's 9am-12pm meeting.
The District Governor will address the entire Club at 1pm.
Any other announcements from the floor

- 10) Fines/Recognition: Rosanne Foust
- 11) Program: What's up at the Fox Theater (Present & Future)

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- 12) Next Weeks Program : District Governor's Visit
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August 19, 2003
TODAY

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SEQUOIA CLUB

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We will be visited By Fred West, our District Governor. We may only hope that Michel Clarke and Judy Cooper are in attendance since we may need their interpretive powers to understand exactly what our DG is saying with his "Strail" accent. Fred has started his year off with a bang, hosting a no host barbeque in a Belmont's Twin Pines Park. Fred's Foundation Fund (Fun) Raising party, a casino night, will be on October 23, at Treasure Island. Our DG is also planning a District Holiday Party on December 5, at a location yet to be announced. We anticipate the best message from a District Governor since the one given 12 years ago. DG Fred may well be one of the best-qualified governors in several years, having been on the forefront of district activities for as long as anyone can remember.



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August 26: Fred McFadden of Blood Centers of the Pacific will tell us of the ever-existing need for blood donations.



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John Anagnostu, the man that is single-handedly putting Redwood City's downtown back to its former glory, will told us about owning the Fox Theatre, the Little Fox Theatre, the Forrester's Hall and the Masonic Hall, that prior to burning in a spectacular fire, housed a theatre where operatic entertainment was a staple. John is the driving force behind a move to revitalize the Downtown Association and perhaps find a new, more business friendly, motto for Redwood City.

John told us how Redwood City was once the live entertainment capital of the Peninsula. John intends to see this happen again. The Fox and Little Fox will have about 300 plus performances this next year. With a 1,400 seat capacity, the Fox is the largest indoor theatre venue in the area outside of San Francisco and Oakland. He is enthusiastic about the relocating of the Century movie theatres into downtown. He believes this is an opportunity for the entire community to enjoy the treasure of our Downtown Redwood City.



GENERAL SECRETARY'S MEMO



Rotary Centennial to be a grassroots celebration

Many Rotarians have asked me about plans for the Rotary Centennial in 2005.

While various activities are underway at RI World Headquarters to promote this historic event, the greatest opportunities for commemoration and celebration are at the grassroots level. Through their centennial and twin clubs projects, Rotary clubs worldwide will be spotlighting Rotary service locally and globally. These grassroots service efforts will have the most lasting effects and achieve the greatest public recognition for Rotary and its century of service.

To facilitate and encourage such club and district action, RI's Centennial Operations Committee and the Secretariat staff have created a variety of centennial planning tools. A new Internet site at <http://centennial.rotary.org> offers a wealth of information and ideas. The site features an interactive timeline that allows visitors to explore events during specific years in Rotary history.

The activities section provides information on the club centennial projects, twin clubs, the planned route of the centennial bell, and the poster contest, along with a planning calendar and a host of celebration ideas. Rotarians can also personalize and send Rotary-related e-postcards notifying others of the upcoming centennial and activities that are planned.

Last year, all clubs received the Centennial Promotional Kit, which includes a number of centennial planning and public relations tools in print and electronic versions. These kits are also available for purchase from the RI Secretariat and in the online catalog, and many elements of the kit may be downloaded free of charge from the centennial site.

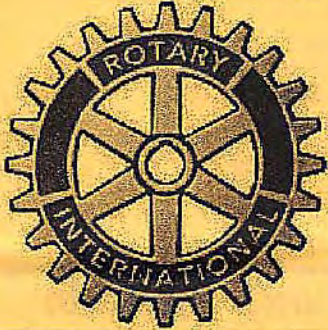
The upcoming Rotary Centennial provides a unique opportunity to enhance public awareness of the many contributions Rotary clubs have made to communities worldwide. I encourage you to make good use of the tools provided to showcase your club's outstanding record of serving the community and the world.

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Five Rotary Centennial bells, like the prototype shown here, will be circulated to clubs in every Rotary country to symbolize the internationality of Rotary. One bell will travel among the first 100 Rotary clubs, while the others will travel to the first Rotary club formed in each country of four regions: Asia and the Pacific; Latin American and the Caribbean; Africa; and Europe. The bells' journey began at the Brisbane convention in June 2003 and will conclude in Chicago at the centennial convention. Check the Rotary Centennial Web site to track the bells on their two-year odyssey.

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA



THE KEYWAY

August 22, 2003

President: Sia Bakhtiari

Editor: Jim Stevens

Local Artist Jim Caldwell

About the Artist

After winning his high school Art Prize in 1960, Jim Caldwell went on to major in Art at Williams College.

He spent the year following graduation at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

He traveled extensively, doing watercolors, drawings and paintings. He returned to the U.S. for graduate school at Yale, where he received his Master of Architecture Degree in 1969.

Jim has had over twenty one-man shows and participated in fifteen group shows. His paintings appear in over 200 private collections. Born in New York in 1942, he has spent most of his life in the Bay Area.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 29 Arlene Bates

Life in the FBI

\$\$ FINEMASTERS \$\$

Marilyn Zack

August 29

Ben Stolpa

September 5

Judy Brown

Printed by Atlas Quality Printing

THE SECRETARY'S KIOSK

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 3 Rotary Mixer, Piacere's
5-7 pm (1st & 3rd Wed)
- September 17 Rotary Mixer, Piacere's
5-7 pm (1st & 3rd Wed)
- October 3 Rotary Mixer, Piacere's
5-7 pm (1st & 3rd Wed)

Club Anniversary
August 26 Emile Dufault

Happy Birthday!
August 25 Sia Bakhtiari

Heard a great speaker? Attended an engaging lecture? Contact Chris Davis, program chair, at <thekidsbiz@aol.com> with your program suggestions!

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Jim Caldwell (con't)

He divides his time between painting and residential Architectural Design at his studio in Woodside.

Total funds raised in polio eradication campaign exceed \$111 million

As of 30 June, the polio eradication fundraising campaign (PEFC) has exceeded its goal by more than US\$30 million. A total of US\$111,499,351 in cash, commitments, District Designated Funds, and government matching funds has been raised to help make the world polio-free.

Although the campaign has succeeded in surpassing its goal, Rotarians are urged to continue to send in their contributions to fulfill commitments made to the campaign. Contributions will be accepted until 30 June 2005.

There is plenty of PEFC news indicating that clubs are staying the course in their fundraising efforts. In

The Netherlands, the Rotary Club of Gorinchem challenged each of its more than 50 members to raise US\$1,000. One of the best projects, according to club member Frans Looijen, was a calendar. A local artist did the paintings and club member René Jansen had them made into a calendar that he sold to businesses. More than \$9,000 was raised through this project and another \$1,000 was added to that figure when the paintings were later made into postcards.

Other projects included a Swing Polio Out of this World party that raised about \$4,000, a lottery to win a balloon trip, and the sale of 11 dollhouses made by one of the members. "To date, we have more than \approx 60,000 (US\$66,624) and are not done yet," says Looijen.

In Germany, the Rotary Club of Wetter-Ruhr is one of the country's top performers in the PEFC. More

than US\$25,000 has been raised through a variety of activities — the most recent being a sports event, which raised \approx 9,050 (US\$10,049). The Rotary clubs of Witten/Ruhr and Leusden C.A. paid an entry fee to participate in the nine different competitions, which ranged from darts to volleyball. Members of the Wetter-Ruhr club acted as referees.

Additionally, the Rotary Club of Wetter-Ruhr organized an auction of paintings that raised \approx 18,215 (US\$20,226). In all, a total of \approx 27,265 (US\$30,275) or \approx 634 (US\$704) per club member has been donated to the PEFC.

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Keyway Submissions Sought

Heard a great joke, or remember a kernel of wisdom you'd like to share? Send it to your humble editor by Wednesday evening and you might see it in the Keyway. Please remember to give proper credit to its author, web site etc. Contact information is located on page 2.

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club website:
<<http://www.rotarysancarlos.usa.org>>

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MONDAY

Belmont 12:15 The Vans
 Burlingame 12:15 Sheraton Gateway
 Marin 12:15 Left Bank
 San Rafael 12:15 Seafood Peddler

TUESDAY

Marin 6:30 pm McInnis Park
 Mill Valley 12:15 Mill Valley G.C.
 Millbrae 12:15 Green Hills CC
 Novato 7:15 am Moylan's Brewery
 Pacifica 7:15 am Sharp Park Rest.
 Peninsula Sunrise 7:30 am Pete's Harbor
 Redwood City 12:15 Sequoia Club
 San Francisco 12:00 Marine's Mem. Club
 SF Golden Gate 7:00 La Barca Restaurant
 SFO/Gr. Mission 7:45 am Double Play Rest.
 Terra Linda 12:15 Sheraton

WEDNESDAY

Daly City 12:15 Marie Callender's
 Foster City 12:15 Crowne Plaza
 Marin 7:15 am Giorgio's, Drake's Landing
 Menlo Park 12:15 M.P. Rec Center
 Ross Valley 12:15 Deer Park Villa
 PA Sunrise 12:15 Starbucks, East Palo Alto
 San Bruno 12:15 El Rancho Inn, Millbrae
 SF West 6:00 pm Lincoln Pk Golf Course
 SF Bayview 7:00 am Dago Mary's
 Tiburon 12:15 SF Yacht Club
 Woodside/PV 7:30 am Woodside Church

THURSDAY

Half Moon Bay 12:15 Comm. United
 Methodist Ch.
 Ignacio 12:15 Inn Marin
 Mission San Rafael 12:15 San Rafael Joe's

THURSDAY continued

San Mateo 12:15 Poplar Creek G.C.
 Sausalito 12:15 Alta Mira Hotel
 So. San Francisco 12:15 Basque Cultural Ctr.
 S.F. Fisherman's Wharf 7:30 am Franciscan Rest.
 at Pier 43-1/2

FRIDAY

Novato 12:15 Margaret Todd
 Palo Alto/University 7:15 Sheraton Hotel
 San Carlos 12:15 Piacere
 San Mateo Sunrise 7:30 am Dominic's

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August 26, 2003

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SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY

Fred McFadden of Blood Centers of the Pacific will tell us of the ever-existing need for blood donations.



PROGRAMS TO COME

September 2: Peter Ingram, Redwood City's director of public works, will talk to us about watering; the people, the businesses, the lawns, the parks, the swimming pools, the fire hydrants, and all other uses of water in our city. We are sure he will have something to say about the recent controversy over using recycled water for irrigation.

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PDG Carlos opened the meeting; we were led in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; the Pledge was led by Past Pres Sam Dafnis; the invocation was given by Past Pres Linda Schmidt; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Jim Newell, testing our ability to

honor the four way test by matching serial numbers on paper currency with his birthday and anniversary.

We were visited by Fred West, our District Governor. Fred told us about the two tough decisions of the current President of Rotary, Jonathan Majiyagbe, had to start his year in office. The first was to develop a theme "Lend a Hand", and the second was to decide on the color of the governors' jackets. Fred was apprehensive since Nigerians often dress in very colorful costumes. The fear gave way to relief when the color gray was selected.

Our Governor has a busy schedule planned for us this year. Fred's Foundation Fund (Fun) Raising Party, a casino night, will be on October 23, at Treasure Island. Our DG is also planning a District Holiday Party on December 5, at one of the SFO Airport Museums. The District Conference will be at Clear Lake from April 30 through May 4. We anticipated the best message from a District Governor since the one given 12 years ago, and we were not disappointed. There are two goals of the DG, support of the Rotary Foundation and development of membership. To increase membership, Fred hopes that we will join in the Rotary Gives Thanks event by hosting a dinner party in our homes for friends and neighbors on November 8, 2003, to tell of what we do.



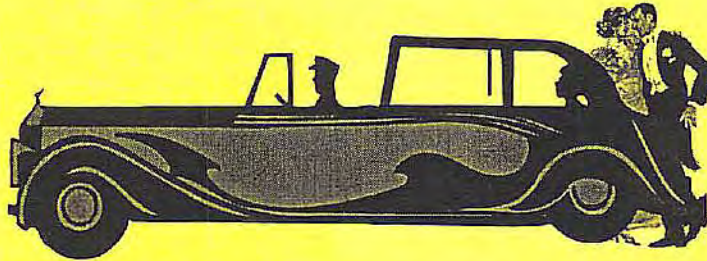


Rotary District 5150 presents



October 25, 2003

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Classic Car Exhibit

Dinner - Dancing - Gaming

Truly a night to remember - Black Tie Optional

\$ 65.00 per person

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No Tickets Available after October 15th

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September 2, 2003

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Past Pres. Pete Hughes reinstated the "Rotary Minute" by telling of his experiences of making up missed meeting throughout the world.

We inducted Rod Carpenter as our newest member. Rod is the Director of the San Mateo County Historical Society and is working on the restoration of the old courthouse and its conversion to a first class museum for San Mateo County.

Ginny Hughes, second penultimate new member gave an "Icebreaker", telling us of her history and involvement with the community and Rotary.
Welcome Ginny as a blue badge member!

Our program was given by Fred McFadden of the Blood Center of the Pacific. Fred is the marketing director and responsible for recruiting 400 to 500 donors a day. He is headquartered in Burlingame, but operates throughout the County and South to Mountain View. Redwood City has one of the agency's fixed sites on Main Street just around the corner from the DMV. Each of us is a potential donor. It takes about 45 minutes, is virtually painless and provides more good than we may imagine. What a great continuing Community Service project, every eight weeks we are able to participate.

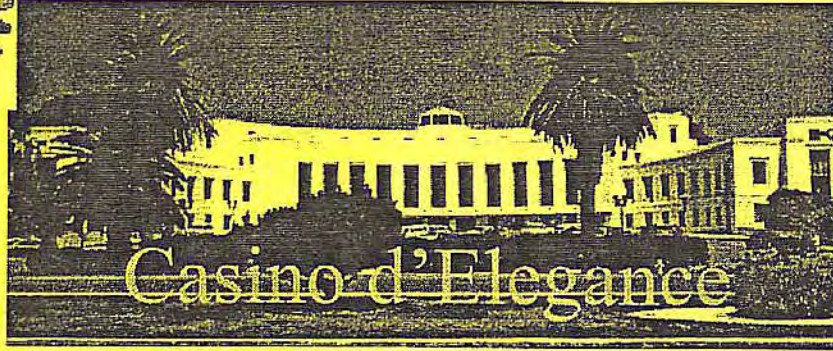
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Unsung Hero nominee is Carol Ebner. There will be a luncheon to honor all of Redwood City's unsung heroes sometime in October. Watch for future issues of the *Spoke* for the date and further information.

Levy Clean-Up: On September 13, we have an opportunity for a free breakfast and lunch. Go to the "Shores" and help remove the garbage left by careless and uncaring humans from the levees, starting at 0830. See Pete Hughes for details.

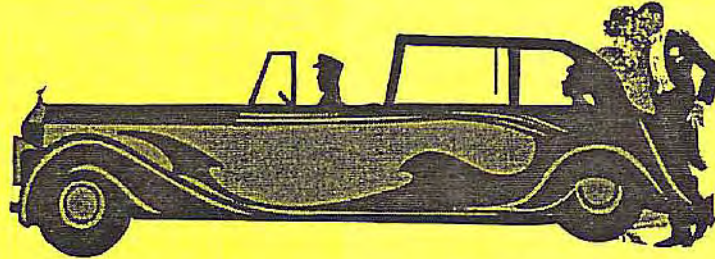


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September 9, 2003
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Don Diltz our penultimate new member gave an "Icebreaker", telling us of his history and involvement with the community and Rotary.

Our program was given by Peter Ingram, Redwood City's director of public works, who told us about watering; the people, the businesses, the lawns, the parks, the swimming pools, the fire hydrants, and all other uses of water in our city. We currently use more water than we are contractually entitled to from the Spring Valley Lakes. This is OK in years of abundant water supply, however, when the well runs dry we will be up the creek. Redwood City needs to find other sources such as recycled water and we need more conservation of the water we have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Levy Clean Up: On September 13, we have an opportunity for a free breakfast and lunch. Go to the "Shores" and help remove the garbage left by careless and uncaring humans from the levees, starting at 0830. See Pete Hughes for details.

Hola District 5150 Rotarians-

Sarah Sacks-Irvine here, writing from Oaxaca, Mexico. I arrived the 25th of August and since then have been very busy setting up my new life here. The town of Oaxaca is really beautiful- old colonial churches, colorful buildings, cobbled streets, delicious (and spicy) Mexican food. I have also been overwhelmed with the friendliness of people I have met so far, and the patience they have had in helping me get around, understand where to go, how to do things etc.

The first week I dedicated to visiting the director of the Academic exchange program who took me to meet with the directors of different academic departments in order to meet them and to decide with which department I wanted to take classes. As I had expected, I am taking classes in the School of Social Sciences and specifically in the Sociology department. My classes for this semester are Mexican History, Contemporary Sociology, Anthropology and another Sociology class. Two of the classes began this last week. The only other foreigner in the department happens to be an 18 year old from Belgium who is in Oaxaca on a Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

The classes seem interesting, but everything seems disorganized and a bit chaotic from what I am used to. Professors come to class 40 minutes late, don't offer syllabi and students walk in and out of classes freely during class time. Today, one student answered her cell phone in the middle of class! It will definitely take some time getting used to the laid back and relaxed attitude of this culture.

Last night I attended my first Rotary meeting. The club that will host me is the Rotary Club Oaxaca Antequera, the smaller of the two Rotary clubs in Oaxaca. Unfortunately, they didn't know that I was coming until after I had arrived (the communication here is slow), but once my sponsor counselor, Victor Castillo Gonzales, found out I where I was staying, he got in touch with me immediately. They have never had an Ambassadorial Scholar in Oaxaca before, and seem very excited about my presence here. The meeting began at 9pm, and when Victor's wife offered to drive me home at 11:45, the men were still having the meeting (with plenty of eating and tequila drinking throughout). There are 10 members of the club (all men), whose wives are active in helping and planning projects, but who are not official members. Women only come to the club once a month. This club is currently hosting a group of American doctors who through a Rotary District in Texas I believe, are here doing eye exams and surgeries. They have asked if I can be an interpreter, and I will be happy to go to the clinics and help when the project begins in the next week or so. The club is also hosting another group of ophthalmologists in November, who will do similar eye exams. There is so much poverty in the state of Oaxaca that most people can't pay the minimal fees that are required in the public clinics. The club anticipates that hundreds of Oaxacans will come to receive these free services.

The club seems interested in establishing a relationship with District 5150, and we discussed the possibility of doing a project together while I am here. In that they are busy with the visiting American doctors currently, I think brainstorming and planning something new will have to wait for awhile. As I mentioned before, there is so much poverty and need for help in so many areas here in Oaxaca, that it is hard to know where to begin.

On a personal note, the club members are setting up a rotating calender so that every week I will be invited to one of their homes for a meal. Several of the wives have offered to help with with anything and everything that I should need (such as how to clean the fruits and veggies so as to not get sick, where to go shopping, etc). I also have an invitation to the District Governor's home which is in Villahermosa, another state in this district, 4200. Needless to say, I feel very welcomed.

I would love to hear from any of the clubs in District 5150 about planned projects or visits scheduled to Mexico during this year. Please let me know if I can be of help in any way. Furthermore, I would love to participate in any projects and possibly meet up with anyone that should come down here this year. Please keep me informed.



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We had the pleasure of inducting a new member, Beth Beach. Beth is a landscape designer, living and conducting her business in Redwood Shores. We will hear more from Beth when she provides us with an Icebreaker talk sometime in the near future.

Redwood City's Finance Director, Brian Ponty, gave our program. We received some insight as to how the general budget crisis in government along with a drop in revenue is affecting our city. We are experiencing a shortfall of about \$4MM in Redwood City, however, unlike the State of California or the Federal Government, RWC's leadership has developed a reserve, built up in the good times, to cover us in the times of reduced revenue.

New member Rod Carpenter gave us an Icebreaker talk. Rod started by telling us to always remember humor. After saying this he developed his presentation describing his life with humor interspersed throughout. Rod was educated in California at U.C. Santa Barbara where he was graduated with a degree in history. He was kidnapped to New Jersey and spent several years on the East Coast before being released and allowed to return to California.

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ASKING THE EXPERTS

IS ROTARY'S CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE STILL RELEVANT?



We asked Rajendra K. Saboo, past president of Rotary International (right), this question.

His reply: A glance at a new Rotarian's name badge and classification provides a very helpful route to conversation. You immediately realize how vital classification is to Rotary networking.

Rotary founder Paul Harris wrote in his autobiography, "Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession." Rotary's phenomenal growth was due not to clubs' membership of businessmen, weekly meetings over meals, or interest in public affairs — other organizations had already embraced these features. Rotary's distinguishing feature was its classification-based membership.

Today, some Rotarians question the continuing relevance of the classification principle, but I feel it is more important than ever. If Rotary is to be an instrument of service in a world dominated by experts, we need experts in our Rotary clubs.

Diverse classifications in a club strengthen Rotary service. In my own club, when we took on a school-building project, we could call upon an architect, a building contractor, a sanitary engineer, and a school principal to develop the blueprint. Members with business and finance expertise collected the funds, and the project became a reality in the most cost-effective manner.

Similarly, our club has used talented members for other projects: medical professionals for a hospital rest house, lawyers for a legal aid clinic for the poor, business and professional people for a vocational training center. At the district level, classifications have helped identify knowledgeable people to volunteer during disasters. Examples like these can be seen anywhere in the world.

The classification principle encourages respect for all useful occupations and broadens our vision of Rotary ideals. Classification continues to be the identification of the Rotarian and the hallmark of Rotary.



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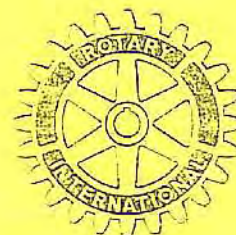


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Join us beneath the autumn skies of
Treasure Island at 6pm



Classic Car Exhibit
Dinner • Dancing • Gaming
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Truly a night to remember • Black tie optional

\$ 65.00 per person

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Beth Beach gave an icebreaker of how she arrived at landscape design as a career.

Jennifer Conley of Sequoia Hospital told us about the shift in the concepts of the nutrition pyramid. Fruits and vegetables have replaced grains as the most important element of our diet. The idea of balanced eating has not changed. Jennifer warned us about the insidious danger of "fat free" but high sugar foods that are the cause of the fattening of America.

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**Distinguished Citizens Award
 Dinner**

Please join us in honoring

Don Horsley
 Sheriff, San Mateo County, California

for his contributions to youth and our community



Don Horsley

Ken Fisher, Chairman, CEO & Founder
 Fisher Investments, Inc., Dinner Chair
 William W. Stark, Jr., Council President
 John Richers, Scout Executive/CEO



Given on behalf of:

The Pacific Skyline Council, Boy Scouts of America, serving 10,000 Peninsula youth
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*Receives special recognition in program and table of ten.

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Though I cannot attend, I am pleased to enclose \$ _____ to the Pacific Skyline Council, Boy Scouts of America.
 Keep up the good work of Scouting for youth and at-risk children in our area! Give our best to Don Horsley!

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We had the pleasure of witnessing the induction of two new members, Sharon Medrano and Jerry Kohlmann. Welcome both!

Redwood City police sergeant Keith Harper told us about his involvement in the war against terrorism. Keith has been on the ground in Northern Iraq helping with "Operation Iraqi Freedom". He

showed us pictures of mass graves of victims of Saddam Hussein's repressive government. He told us that the country is being terrorized by hoodlum gangs attempting to set up their own new repressive government and that our job now is to suppress these gangs and allow the Iraqi people to establish their own police force and govern their own country. Keith found more hugs, kisses and cooperation from the Iraqi people than he did animosity toward the coalition that invaded and unseated Saddam. He hinted that the media only shows the negative side of our involvement with no mention of the good we have brought to the country and how the Iraqi people appreciate it.

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BY LISA CLIFT

There is a lot more to a job than money. You hear this all the time, but how many of your managers actually believe that employees feel this way, and do those supervisors really understand what motivates individuals to do a good job? Most importantly, does your organization's overall corporate culture facilitate enough empowerment so that employees truly are satisfied, enjoy their jobs, and have a feedback loop to share their opinions and make suggestions for improvement?

The golden rule applies here: "Do unto others as you would have done unto you." Translated for the business world this means to do unto employees

their human resources best practices at a mid-May leadership conference sponsored by REMODELING magazine, a sister publication of PROSALES, one of the most important messages they stressed was that actions speak louder than words. To become a world-class customer service organization, you have to put your employees first and show them each and every day that they are valuable.

As Millard explained it, you must look at what you are giving to employees because people cannot give away what they don't get. "You have to put your people first, ahead of the

the same time you need to keep your sense of humor and operate with "realistic optimism" and provide "authentic information."

FedEx fosters a similar employee-centric culture by focusing on "people, service, profit," in that order, said

Jackson. By providing a world-class work environment through diversity/recognition programs, inter-

The Golden Rule



nal recruitment, and training through its Leadership Institute, the organization has been able to sustain a top-notch workforce dedicated to delivering the high level of customer service necessary to fulfill critical next-day delivery obligations. FedEx furthers this direc-

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as you would have done unto customers. If you don't believe this, you only have to look to some of the nation's most successful corporations to witness the positive impact this corporate philosophy can have.

Just ask Terry "Moose" Millard, who at one time supervised more than 600 pilots at Southwest Airlines and now is a national consultant on corporate cultures still working for the airline, or D. Don Jackson, managing director of global service support for FedEx. Sharing

customer," he said, adding that it all starts with respect for the employees. At Southwest that has translated into a five-pronged approach: 1) be there for employees when they need something, 2) listen to employees, 3) create visibility within the organization in terms of acknowledgement, 4) "rip it out" for people by doing things that show the company cares, and 5) know employees beyond the workplace.

"You need to get people to think and act like owners," Millard said, and at

tive by offering corporate performance compensation and awards programs, including annual incentives, profit sharing, and stock options.

This is just the beginning. There certainly are many diverse examples of successful employee motivation strategies to be found; however, there is one thing that almost all have in common: They consider the employee and customer satisfaction in tandem.

As Millard summarizes: "Life is a mirror. We get what we give." ■



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Mike Peterson, manager of the Maintenance Division of Caltrans, presented our program. He gave us an overview of the problems associated with keeping our freeways and highways clean, smooth (new pavement) and safe. Mike lamented budget cuts bringing his staff to 105, down from 170. He hopes there will be more volunteer participation through Adopt a Highway.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE – Judy Cooper, Chair (Club Service, Program)

Mel Anisman (Budget, Scholarship)
Bill Bergler (Scholarship, Contributions, Homebound)
Barbara Bonilla (Fund Raising)
Cliff Brauff (Club Service, Fund Raising, Scholarship, Publicity)
Steve Carey (Sergeant at Arms, Program, Budget, Contributions)
Rod Carpenter (Budget, Fund Raising)
Bob Dooley (Membership, COG's, Homebound)
Bob Doss (Program)
Fritz Eberly (Sergeant at Arms, Publicity, Program)
Robert Foucrault (Fund Raising, Publicity, Bostwick Fund)
Rosanne Foust (Budget, Sergeant at Arms, Program)
Don Hack (Sergeant at Arms, Fellowship, Foundation)
Pete Hughes (Contributions, Membership, Program, Fund Raising)
Jim Newell (Contributions, Budget, Audit Chair)
Bill Nicolet (Budget, Fund Raising, Program, Homebound)
Bob Rutherford (Club Service, COGs, Sergeant at Arms, Bulletin)
Linda Schmidt (Foundation, Contributions, Budget Program)

YOUTH & VOCATIONAL –Bill Conklin, Chair (Club Service, COGs,
Contributions, Bulletin)

Carol Ebner (Budget, Scholarship, Bostwick Fund)
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Jerry Kohlmann

INTERNATIONAL—John Lowe, Chair (Club Service, Homebound,
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Bob Boland (Budget, Contributions, Scholarship)
Michael Clark (Scholarship, Program, Fund Raising, Fellowship)
Sam Dafnis (Fellowship, Membership, Bulletin, Club Service)
Don Diltz (Membership, Homebound)
Mike Giari (Program, Scholarship, Fund Raising)
Pete Hodgson (Contributions, Fund Raising)
Don Horsley (Foundation)
Steve Mikulic (Foundation)
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Our own Fritz Eberly, the presently reigning Commander of the Redwood City office of the California Highway Patrol, diverted our attention from the fact that he was not scheduled to speak until today, by presenting us with a package of treats (and Halloween is still 10 days away) from the CHP. Mike then went on to tell us of the workings of the department and how it is responsible for law enforcement and security in the State of California. As with all departments, the CHP has a freeze on hiring until 2005. This means fewer officers on the highways to slow the crazies down.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Unsung Hero designate is Carol Ebner. The luncheon recognizing RWC's unsung heroes will be on October 25, make out a check for \$22 payable to the I.S.C.C. and give it to Past Pres. Judy Cooper no later than Oct. 7, or today, if you forgot.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY! District 5150's Foundation fundraiser will be October 25. Tickets for the raffle are still available and, for those of you that have yet to make your returns, due imminently. Raffle tickets are \$10 each, however, tickets come in books of 12 and the district only expects a \$100 return per book (wow two free tickets per book sold). No tickets for the event will be sold at the door. Raffle tickets will be available until the minute before the drawing.

Plan for a Halloween party at the RWC Senior Center at noon on Friday October 31. Past Pres. Bob Rutherford is seeking ideas on how to provide some entertainment for the folks and he needs help in staging the event. Contact Bob with your ideas.

CHP clamps down on speeders

By Amy Yarbrough

STAFF WRITER

BURLINGAME — Amy Gee is so worried about traffic on busy Hillside Drive that she doesn't let her sons — 1½ and 3 — play in her front yard and has alarms on her doors in case the boys slip out.

"We've had a few close calls," adds her husband Calvin, of the driving on street. "But the worst thing about it is the speed."

But the Gee's fears may soon be eased, thanks to a program launched this week by the California Highway Patrol.

Called the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program, the effort uses state grant money to boost enforcement in unincorporated San Mateo County, where traffic is patrolled by the CHP.

The second of its kind in the state, the program is a collaboration with the County that includes street improvements to reduce speeding and collisions, as well as neighborhood signs and community meetings.

Organizers are beginning their efforts with the upper, unincorporated portion of Hillside Drive and plan to expand in the next six months to include areas like unincorporated Redwood City and the Coast.

Although the program was just launched, the CHP has been working with the Sheriff's Office and Board of Supervisors for months to solve Hillside's traffic problems, said Capt. Fritz Eberly with the Redwood

City Area CHP.

"We've always been out there," Eberly said. "What's changed is us working closely together with the community."

In the past six months, the CHP has used radar trailers, the County has installed speed humps and the speed limit has been reduced from 30 to 25 mph on Hillside Drive.

Hillside Drive has become a popular connector between El Camino Real and Skyline Boulevard, which offers access to Interstate 280, Eberly said. Traffic has particularly increased since numerous stop signs were installed along Trousdale Drive.

On Monday, officials unveiled the first of several traffic enforcement signs — similar to neighborhood-watch signs — at Hillside Drive and Hillside Circle. The signs will be installed in other areas of the County in the next six months.

While some 4,700 cars travel the County portion of Hillside Drive each day, the average speed on the street is about 30.8 miles per hour, Eberly said. There were three accidents there in 1998, none in 1999, five in 2000 and one in 2001.

Although Hillside Drive is not an area particularly known for accidents, it was the first chosen for the program because the County received the most complaints about it, according to Sheriff Don Horsley.



PAUL JAVIER

NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS Calvin and Amy Gee, (in foreground holding their children), and Bob Asquith, (left rear), discuss traffic safety on Hillside Drive with San Mateo County Sheriff Don Horsley, (left center), Supervisor Mark Church, (right center), and CHP Capt. Fritz Eberly, under new sign unveiled Wednesday.

"People who live in this neighborhood complain about the speeders. People who speed through (there) complain about the enforcement," Horsley said, adding the number of calls have dwindled since improvements began.

Eberly said one of the keys to the program is education — not just for commuters using busy streets like Hillside, but for people who live in the surrounding neighborhoods.

"Many of the people we stop (there) are local residents. People who live there are very

familiar with the roadway," Eberly said. "There tends to be complacency, so their speed increases."

Staff writer Amy Yarbrough covers police and public safety. She can be reached at 348-4339 or by e-mail at ayarbrough@angnewspapers.com.

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November 25: Brian Watson, Special Agent of the FBI's Criminal Investigation Unit.

LAST WEEK

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Sharon Medrano gave an "Ice Breaker" telling us of her birth in San Francisco, her education in San Mateo and her vocation as the Firm Administrator of the Hannig Law Firm. Sharon has two teen-age children and commutes to Redwood City from her home in Fremont.

Mike Peterson, a former member of our club when he held Fritz's job and currently the Northern California Regional Security Manager for Pacific Gas and Electric Company gave us an overview of PG&E's security issues. Mike's job is to protect the company's assets that include the 20,000 people employed by PG&E. Mike's staff is mostly made up of retired police officers. He deals with security both from the outside and from employees that may be embezzling assets from the company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Unsung Hero designate, Carol Ebner Received the accolades due her at the luncheon sponsored by the Redwood City Interagency Council recognizing RWC's unsung heroes last Saturday.

District 5150's Foundation fundraiser was held last Saturday evening at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Reports are that it was an outstanding event with good food, good fellowship and good times at the gaming tables.

Plan for a Halloween party at the RWC Senior Center at 11:30 on Friday October 31. Past Pres. Bob Rutherford, the driving force behind this event, invites all to participate, help judge a costume contest by the seniors and to provide some activity, distraction and diversion for these folks. As it turns out, Bob, a resident of the Sequoias in Portola Valley, has imposed quarantine on himself due to an outbreak of E-coli virus at the Sequoias, which he does not want to spread, especially to the RWC seniors, and he will not be available. This means that we, the members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, need to make special effort to carry off the event for him.

BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General

State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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October 15, 2003

Redwood City Rotary Charitable Foundation
P.O. Box 2605
Redwood City, CA 94064

RE: Nonprofit Raffle Registration Confirmation
Raffle Registration Number: R-00881

Dear Sir or Madam:

This will confirm that **REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION** is registered with the Department of Justice under Raffle Registration Number **R-00881** and is authorized to conduct raffles in California, pursuant to the provisions of Penal Code section 320.5. This raffle registration expires on August 31, 2004.

PLEASE NOTE: You must complete a Non-Profit Raffle Report after each raffle is conducted. Forms are available at our web site: <http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>.

Registration does not imply endorsement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Valerie Shea".

VALERIE SHEA
Staff Services Analyst
Registry of Charitable Trusts

For BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General



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TODAY

Barbara Mallach, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Mateo is scheduled to inform us of the workings of the justice system in our County.

November 11: Our program committee has planned a picnic meeting at Red Morton park with surprises in store for those in attendance. Park your car in the lot behind the Senior Center on Madison Avenue and look for the Rotary sign the park area. The price will be \$10. There are only a couple of benches, so bring a chair if you hope to sit.

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Jerry Kohlmann gave a report of the contribution of Redwood City Firefighters who had traveled, along with one engine, to Southern California to help in the monumental task of fighting the worst firestorms in California history.

Steve Morrison of the San Francisco Water Transit Authority answered the question, "Are ferry boats ever coming to Redwood City?" Steve's answer is "Yes". The next question was "OK when"? Steve's answer was "someday, we hope". Steve gave credit to Mike Giari for his effort in developing water transit to RWC.

The SFWTA was formed in 1999. Its planning is based on a ten-year horizon and Redwood City fits in there somewhere. As with all transportation projects, the problem is funding. There is a public benefit to promote public transit. A passenger only pays about one half of the actual cost of the ride. Capital is needed for terminals and for the boats. Federal funding, an increase of the toll on our bay bridges, and the passage of the extension of the Regional Transit Tax (Measure 2 on the March ballot) are needed to make the service a reality. Ferries are critical emergency response vehicles in case of a disaster that might affect our bay's bridges, such as the "Big One", that is sure to come.

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Program

(Continued)

Presentation of International Charter.....Joseph L. Gabriel
Governor of District 104

Acceptance of Charter.....John S. Wickett
..President, Redwood City Rotary

Presentation of Gifts to Redwood City Club.....
.....Howard A. Zink
President Palo Alto Rotary

Plaque — gift of San Francisco Rotary Club

American Flag — gift of San Jose and Palo Alto Rotary Clubs

Bell and Gavel — gift of San Mateo and Burlingame Rotary Clubs

Acceptance of Gifts.....Milton Lauterwasser

Introduction of Charter Members of Redwood City Club.....
.....A. M. "Gus" Kirby
Palo Alto Rotary

THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

To encourage and foster the ideal of mutual understanding and goodwill in all the relations of life, and in particular to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as a basis for mutual understanding and goodwill.

2. The recognition that only through mutual understanding and goodwill can men live together in harmony and render the fullest service in the various relations of business and society.

3. The exercise of understanding and goodwill by every citizen in his personal, business, and community life.

4. The maintenance of peace through a world-wide fellowship of business and professional men dedicated to the ideal of mutual understanding and goodwill, and eager to serve mankind by putting that ideal into practice.



VIVE LA COMPAGNIE

Let every good fellow now join in a song
Vive la Rotary
Success to each other and pass it along
Vive la Rotary

CHORUS: Vive le, vive le, vive l'a-mour,
Vive le, vive le, vive l'a-mour.
Vive l'a-mour, vive l'a-mour,
Vive la Rotary.

A friend on the LEFT, and a friend
on the RIGHT, Vive la Rotary,
In love and good fellowship let us unite
Vive la Rotary. (Chorus)



SMILE—SING A SONG

Smile and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.
Don't be weary, Just be cheery all day long.
Whenever your trials, Your troubles and your care
Seem to be more than you can really bear
Smile and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.



R-O-T-A-R-Y

R-O-T-A-R-Y That Spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West,
He profits most who serves the best;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.

Rotary Club of Redwood City



Charter Dinner

MONDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SECOND
NINETEEN FORTY-SIX

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TODAY

Director of LAFCO (Local Agency Formation Commission), a power in determining the future of the planning of our local communities.

November 25: Brian Watson, Special Agent of the FBI's Criminal Investigation Unit.

December 2, 2003: Breakout Session (all members please attend we have a lot to discuss)

December 9, 2003: No meeting, we will be dark due to the Christmas event on the 11th.

December 11: Club Christmas party at Don and Nancy Hack's house which is located 726 California Way Redwood City CA. Past Pres. Greg Roos will be giving us more information regarding the time of the party, its price, etc, as soon as his Committee puts this together.

LAST TWO WEEKS

On November 4, Pres. Tom opened the meeting: PDG Bill led us in singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles*; the Pledge was led by Bob Boland; the invocation was given by Past Pres. Linda Schmidt; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres., Don Horsley making sure we all participated in the election and political process.

Barbara Mallach, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Mateo told us of the workings of the justice system in our County. Barbara has been a judge for 14 years and is well qualified to give us an overview. She discussed jury duty obligations, criminal programs that engender early release with monitoring to help former

inmates "get on with their lives". Barbara also told us how to pay our traffic tickets on line and how there is interactive, on line help in the areas of family law and unlawful detainer

Last week our program committee hosted a picnic meeting at Red Morton Park in honor of Past Pres. Frank Parcell. Frank's family was in attendance and participated in honoring a great Rotarian.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE TRAGEDY

Our District Governor, Fred West has sent the following message.

"Many of you have asked 'is Rotary doing something?' I have been in contact with the DGs in the affected areas and they are involved in a number of ways in helping out in their communities. We can best help with cash donations which if you send to me, I will forward on to the various districts....Time to 'Lend a Hand'."

District 5150 Holiday Party



*December 5th, 2003
at the
San Francisco Airport Museum*

located in the new

San Francisco International Terminal

6:00pm - 9:00pm

\$35 each

Appetizers and No Host Bar

Music



Attire Casual

**Parking in the International
Terminal-South Parking Garage**

**The Museum is located inside the International
Terminal at the South End, just past the
entrance to the Passenger Boarding Gates**

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SEQUOIA CLUB

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Breakout Session we have a great deal of Rotary matters to discuss to carry us to the second half of the Rotary year..

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December 16: Redeemer Lutheran Choir

December 23 - "Out of Africa" Rod Toews' will talk to us regarding his recent trip to Malawi, Africa.

December 30 - "From Russia With Love" - Bill Nicolet will talk to us regarding his recent Trip to Russia.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting and led us in singing *America and Smiles*; Past Pres. Linda Schmidt led the Pledge; Rev. in residence, Rod Toews gave the invocation; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Don Hack.

Brain Watson Special Agent with Internal Revenue Service, filled us in on what he does in the Criminal Investigation Unit. It is the law enforcement component of the Internal Revenue Service. He

stated that many of his investigations come from informants. However, only 2 out of 10 ever go on to be fully investigated. Also reported that many of his investigations involve money laundering.

Brain reported that although his unit goes after some small fries they normally go after the high profile cases.

Patrick Gemma, the Superintendent of Sequoia Union High School District was inducted in to the Club. He'll be a great addition to the Club and has agreed to serve on the Youth and Vocational Committee.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE TRAGEDY

We took a collection for the victims of the Southern California fires and raised \$481.00 on the spot. In addition our speaker from November 18th reportedly sent in a donation to the Club, which Carol Ebner will pick up at the Post Office when she is back at work.

REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CLUB

Annual Holiday Party

Thursday, December 11, 2003

Cocktails: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM

The Hack's Home
726 California Way, RWC (Emerald
Hills)

Cost: \$45.00 per person
(Includes cocktails, dinner and wine)

RSVP To: Greg Roos
groos123@aol.com or 650-366-3812

ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

LINDA SCHMIDT, Foundation Chair

867 - 15TH Ave

Menlo Park, CA 94025

(650) 327-9038

December 3, 2003

Peter C. Lagarias



Re: Tree Planting Community Service Grant

Dear Peter,

Last year, during my year as Club President, we were honored with a \$300 grant for community tree planting.

Unfortunately, several attempts to coordinate a tree planting with the City of Redwood City were delayed and it wasn't until October that the Club was able to purchase trees with the grant. Several members of our Club participated in the planting of these trees.

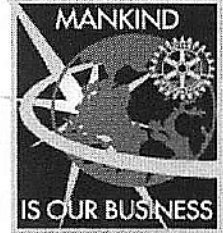
I apologize for the long delay in providing you with an update and thank you for your support of this worthwhile project.

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda".



Peter C. Lagarias
District Governor 2001-2002
Rotary International District 5150



December 11, 2002

President Linda Schmidt
[REDACTED]

RE: Redwoods Tree Planting Community Service Grant

Dear President Schmidt:

Governor Greg Molloy and I are delighted that your Rotary Club of Redwood City has chosen to participate in our District 5150 Redwood Tree Planting community service project. Enclosed is a check for \$300.

We have only three requests regarding your use of these funds:

1. Plant Trees: We hope you plant redwood trees or other indigenous trees in a public setting to beautify your community. If you cannot plant trees, please plant something else which is beautiful. Please consult a nursery or arbolist for planting instructions and care.
2. Obtain Publicity: When you plant the trees at a school or park, please simultaneously seek publicity from local newspapers, radio or television. Please tell them what Rotary is and does (maybe you will get some new members at the same time!) Please also let Greg and I know what you did, including e-mailing Greg a digital photograph of your project for his district newsletter.
3. Support the Rotary Foundation: This money came from our Rotary Foundation. It represents a percentage of the money that Rotarians in our District gave to the Rotary Foundation three years ago. This is another reason besides Polio Eradication, Rotary Scholars, Rotary Peace Centers, Group Study Exchange, and international service grants to support our Rotary Foundation. Please tell your club members at your meeting about this funding and supporting the Rotary Foundation.

Governor Greg has great goals this year for supporting the Rotary Foundation and for community service. I join him in his efforts and we congratulate you and your club in advance for your support and service.

Very truly yours,

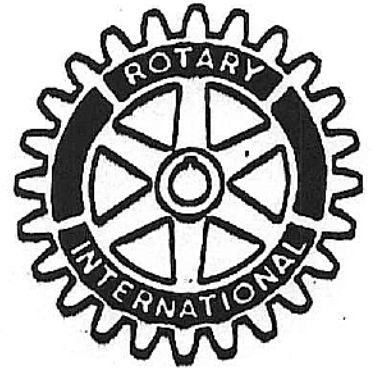
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Peter C. Lagarias

cc: DG Greg Molloy



The music of Charles Dickens'
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
ABOUT THE GIFT



WHAT IT IS

"The Gift" is a fully staged musical production of Charles Dickens' story "A Christmas Carol." It features over twenty musical numbers performed by over 70 actors, singers, and dancers. All of the performers are dressed in colorful Victorian era costumes. The show is presented on a two-story set that is forty-five feet wide and seventeen feet tall. The setting is designed and painted to recreate Cheapside London in the 1800's. Notre Dame de Namur University donates use of the Notre Dame Theatre, including its lighting and sound equipment and costumes.

HOW LONG HAS "THE GIFT" BEEN PLAYING

Seventeen years. December 2003 will mark the beginning of the eighteenth season of this event. It is the longest continuous running Christmas production in Northern California. It is estimated that over 60,000 persons have attended performances of "The Gift" over the last seventeen years.

WHO THE PERFORMERS ARE

Known as the Performance Group, the cast includes over seventy performers from all over the Bay Area. They range in age from seven to seventy. The majority of them have many years of experience and training in singing, acting, and dancing. Many have performed professionally. All performers contribute their talents and efforts without any sort of remuneration.

DONATIONS OF FOOD AND TOYS

The opening night gala is the only time that admission is charged, to help offset the costs of production. Eight other scheduled performances are offered free-of-charge to the public. In keeping with the theme of "giving," those who can are asked to donate new toys or non-perishable foods when they come to the theatre. The donated food and toys have been distributed to Peninsula families by the South County Fire District Toys-for-Tots volunteers, the Samaritan House (San Mateo), St. Anthony Padua Dining Room (Menlo Park), the Bayshore Community Resource Center (East Palo Alto), Elipse - the San Mateo County Aids Foundation, and the Peninsula Family Resource Center (San Mateo). The populations served by these charitable groups represent a broad cross-section of cultures and economic conditions in the Bay Area communities. In December 2003, over 4 tons of food, and more than 1,400 toys were collected at the performances.

ROTARY AND "THE GIFT"

"The Gift" continues to search for ways to become more involved with the community. With that purpose, and to assist Rotary in its ongoing effort to eradicate polio in the world through its PolioPlus program, a special performance of "The Gift" will be presented on Wednesday, December 10 at 7:30 PM. This performance is in addition to the nine regularly scheduled performances for the public, and is presented exclusively for Rotarians, their families, and guests. Tickets for this performance are \$35 each, and proceeds from this Rotary fundraiser will go towards the polio eradication funding campaign. It is a unique and wonderful way to support PolioPlus, the efforts of the Performance Group in collecting food and toys for charities, and to start the holiday season. A heartwarming experience is guaranteed to all who attend!

1. Promotion: Dante Tosetti [REDACTED]
 - All promotional activities and coordinator with club presidents
2. Ticket Distribution: Bill Kurtz [REDACTED]
 - Responsible for accounting of tickets distributed to each club, and number of tickets sold
3. Financial Coordinator: Linda Schmidt [REDACTED]

Procedure:

- Each club will collect payment for the tickets at \$35 per ticket.
- Checks should be made out to "Rotary Club".
- Those checks should be sent to Linda so she may deposit them in the special bank account that has been opened for this event.
- At the end of the event, Linda will send checks for \$30 per ticket, made out to Rotary International, back to each respective club.
- Linda will also send a check for \$2860 to Notre Dame de Namur University Theater Arts.
- It is each club's responsibility to keep track of each member's contribution to his/her Paul Harris fund.
- Linda asks that each club send their checks on a regular basis, before the event, as last year there were some clubs that did not send their checks until two weeks after the event.

Send checks made out to "Rotary Club" to: Linda Schmidt [REDACTED]

Show contact: Chester Fisher (650) 654-4000

Rotary International
and
Polio Plus

The Music of Charles Dickens'
A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Wednesday, December 10, 2003 7:30pm

*Notre Dame de Namur Theatre
1500 Ralston Avenue, Belmont*

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS E-MAIL TO YOUR
FELLOW ROTARIANS**

PolioPlus

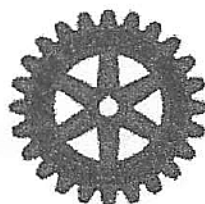


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PERSONAL PROSPECT FORM
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2002 Annual Campaign
Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula
Fax to Tish Bayer at 650-322-9042

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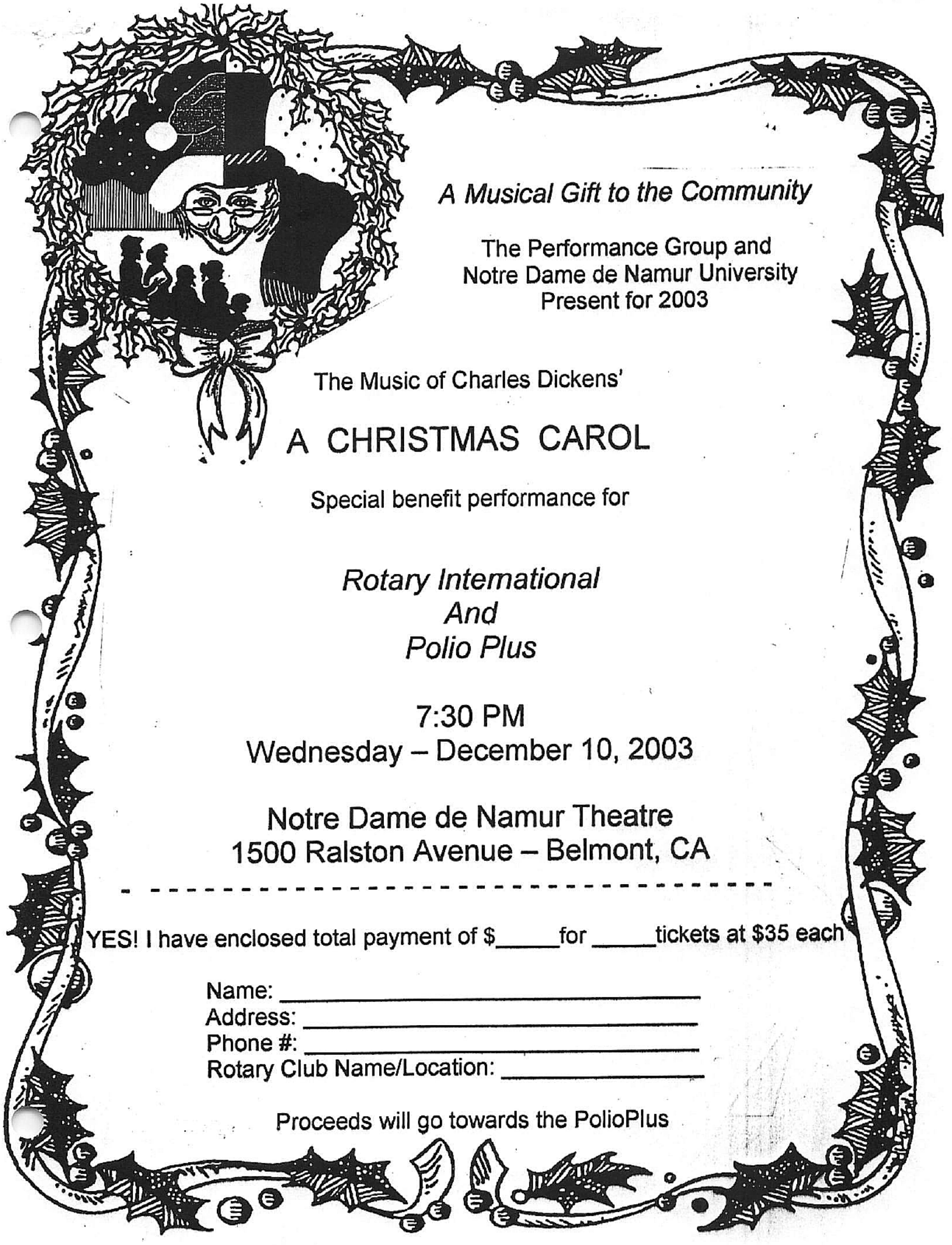
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A Musical Gift to the Community

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The Music of Charles Dickens'

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Special benefit performance for

*Rotary International
And
Polio Plus*

7:30 PM

Wednesday – December 10, 2003

Notre Dame de Namur Theatre
1500 Ralston Avenue – Belmont, CA

YES! I have enclosed total payment of \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$35 each

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Proceeds will go towards the PolioPlus

The Presidential Dinner



The District Governors cordially invite you

to attend

The Presidential Dinner
to honor

R.I. PRESIDENT JONATHAN B. MAJIYAGBE



Friday, February 13, 2004

THE FAIRMONT HOTEL
170 S. Market Street, San Jose, California

No Host Reception - 6:00 pm

Dinner - 7:00 pm

\$50.00 per person

Black Tie Optional

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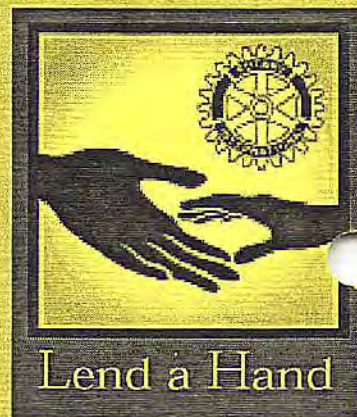
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Be sure to ask for the Rotary room special rate
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December 23, 2003

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Happy
Holidays
and a
Prosperous
New Year

ROTARY CLUB
OF REDWOOD CITY



TODAY

"From Russia With Love" - Bill Nicolet will talk to us regarding his recent Trip to Russia.

December 30: "Out of Africa" Rod Toews' will talk to us regarding his recent trip to Malawi, Africa.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles*; Past Beth Beach led the Pledge; Rod Carpenter gave the invocation; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Fritz Eberly, to whom we had to teach the words to *The Twelve Days of Christmas*.

Pres. Tom delivered a passel of dictionaries to the Project Read campaign to bring literacy to Redwood City.

Past Pres. Pete Hughes made a report on the progress of the car raffle and sales chairman Cliff Brauff passed out tickets for everyone to market to their friends, neighbors and themselves.

The children's choir of Redeemer Lutheran School entertained us with great renditions of familiar and

not so familiar Christmas Carols. We wish we had a dollar for every missing tooth out of the shining faces.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to John Lowe who became our new Pres. 2B2B behind Pres. 2B, Carlos. The membership applauded the choice and the political railroad passed a "close nomination: resolution and then a unanimous vote for John.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Foundation of Rortary International, as with all other charities is accepting car donations for tax deductions. See Pres. Tom if you have a clunker (well maintained vehicle only driven to church on Sunday) to donate.

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of someone who was always in attendance when in the area. Millie Mertins, Jerry's mom was a constant visitor to our meetings with her bright smile and joix de vivre attitude. Millie will be missed and our hearts go out to Jerry and his family over their (our) loss.



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December 30, 2003

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YAPPY HOO NEAR

**WE ALWAYS HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR IS
BETTER THAN THE LAST**

**HAVE A SAFE, SANE, JOYFUL NEW YEARS EVE AND A
FANTASTIC START TO 2004 ON THE 1ST**

The editorial staff of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, California, USA

TODAY

"Out of Africa" Rod Toews' will talk to us regarding his recent trip to Malawi, in Central Africa.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *Deck the Halls*---, *Oh Come All Ye Faithful*, *Silent Night* and *Smiles*; Past Pres. Bill Nicolet led the Pledge; Past Pres. Bob Rutherford gave the invocation; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. (Peninsula Sunrise) Ginny Hughes, who managed to find the most obscure trivia ever foisted upon our generally well informed, astute membership.

Past Pres. Bill Nicolet presented us with a program of What is going on in the country of Russia in comparison to how things used to be under Soviet control. We received interesting lessons in geography, sociology, anthropology, religion and the arts.

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TODAY

Maryland Edwards from NASA will speak to us about "Outer Space Research; the quest for evidence of habitable planets."

January 13: Rick Cavallaro the "Yellow Line Man" from Sports Vision will tell us about his company's development and the use of the yellow line we see on TV to let us know whether or not the gladiators have moved the chains.

January 20: Breakout Session where the work of the four avenues of service is planned, implemented and evaluated.

January 27: Joel Beinin from the Hover Institute will speak to us about the situation in the Middle East.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing (attempting) *Auld Lang Sine*, however, there were too many variations of various recollections of a variety of lyrics and the crowd clamored for something they knew which was *God Bless America and Smiles*; Past Pres. Fred Strathdee led the Pledge; Steve Carey gave the invocation; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Bill Nicolet, who gave a test on the subject of his talk at the meeting of December 16, a program of "What is going on in the country of Russia in comparison to how things used to be under Soviet control, including questions about geography, sociology, anthropology, religion and the arts. Most of those questioned failed the test. Next time we need to pay better attention or take notes.

Our own member Rod Towes gave the program along with his companion Kyle Ray of Peninsula Covenant Church. They told us about Malawi, a small country in South Central Africa. Kyle has been directing a program of "Sports Outreach Malawi" designed to use sports as a ministry of God's love through friendships and relationships that result from playing sports. Rod gave us some history and explained the geography of the country of Malawi.

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The Redwood City - San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce
Is Proud To Present The
106th Annual Dinner and Awards Recognition Banquet



In Honor Of

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• Special Awards Presented That Evening •

Athena Business Woman of the Year Winner

JoAnn Kemist, Sequoia Hospital

Golden Apple Award Winner

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Thursday, January 29th, 2004

Hotel Sofitel Grand Ballroom, 223 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City

6:15 p.m. No-Host Bar • 7:15 p.m. Dinner & Program • \$68 per person

RESERVATION FORM

Name(s): _____

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Phone: () _____ - _____ Fax: () _____ - _____

_____ attending at \$68. _____ Tables of 10. _____ Call me about being a sponsor

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CC # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please send your reservation and payment to:

The Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce

1450 Veterans Boulevard, Suite 125, Redwood City, CA 94063, (650)364-1722/Fax (650)364-1729
email: amy@redwoodcitychamber.com. No-refunds after January 15, 2004. Sorry no-walk in reservations.



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TODAY

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LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles*; Past Pres. Bill Nicolet led the Pledge; Bill Conklin gave the invocation; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Rod Towes, who gave a test on the subject of his talk at the meeting of December 23, a program of what is going on in the country of Malawi in South Central Africa, including questions about geography, history, sociology, economics and politics. Most of those questioned failed the test. Next time we need to pay better attention or take notes.

Pat Gemma gave an Icebreaker. Pat has been in education since he started grade school as a student, teacher, administrator and now Superintendent of Sequoia High School District.

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Our speakers, John Allmen and Maryland Edwards from the Space Projects arm of NASA, located at the Ames Research Center, gave a presentation on how we are looking for stars within the near portion of our galaxy that might have planets similar to Earth that could support life. Size of the star, size of the planet, distance from the star and the presence of atmosphere and water are criteria for existence in the "habitable zone" around a star. Earth, Venus and Mars fall into our Sun's habitable zone, luckily for us. NASA is developing a spacecraft, "Kepler", that will find distant planets, small enough to support life, by measuring the drop in brightness of a star as these planets pass in front of it. It will measure 100,000 stars every 15 minutes.

**Redwood City Rotary Club
January 6, 2004**

“Kepler, A Search for Habitable Planets”

**A NASA Discovery Program Project
at Ames Research Center**

A talk by Mr. John Allmen

Mr. John Allmen is the Deputy Division Chief of Space Projects at Ames Research Center. He is responsible for the development of new technology in support of new space missions being proposed for Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn. He is also responsible for the management oversight of on going projects such as Kepler, SOFIA Air born Infrared Telescope, and the Space Station Biological Research Projects.

Maryland Edwards is the Ground Segment System Engineer of the Kepler Project. She is responsible for the architecture of the systems to support the operations of the space craft and photometer after launch.

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January 20, 2004

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Rick Cavallaro and Bob O'Connell the "Yellow Line Men" from Sports Vision told us about their company's development and the use of the yellow line we see on TV to let us know whether or not the gladiators have moved the chains. The concept is to create a computer graphic on top of live TV. The project started with a hockey puck that contained small LED emitters that could be picked up by

sensors. When the puck was "fired" the sensors would show a red flame on the at home TV set. It was designed to allow non-hockey aficionados to follow the flying puck they might not otherwise see. When asked how much it would cost to produce the hockey images the promoters were told \$2 Million and agreed without a moment's hesitation.

The project jumped ahead when David Letterman made fun of it on his late night show and the next endeavor was to bring computer images to NASCAR races with graphic overlays. Football was a natural for the use of the technology in putting a "home only" seen image of a yellow line at the approximate point of the first yard marker.

Bob and Rick suggested other sports events that could use the technology and a question was asked whether tennis had approached them to make calls on the line shots, not yet was the answer, but wouldn't that be interesting.

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From: "Fred West" <fredwest39@hotmail.com>
To: "Chuck Swensen" <gratgraph@aol.com>; "Dave Cresson" <dvc@csc-research.com>; "Jon Grant" <jonbgrant@aol.com>; "Lou Bartolini" <dvc@csc-research.com>; "Mary Janney" <maryjanney@aol.com>; "Michael Fish" <MFishEsq@aol.com>; "Peter Lagarias" <pcl@tsgroup.com>; "Bill Conklin-Redwood City" <wrcatty@pacbell.net>; "Bill Sturgeon" <sturgeons2@aol.com>; "Greg Molloy" <grmolloy@pacbell.net>; "Tony DeAngelis-Millbrae" <tonydeangel@rcn.com>; "Aldo Simonetti" <pdgaldo@webtv.net>
Cc: "Mary Ann Somerville-Menlo Park" <masomer@llesd.k12.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2004 9:33 AM
Subject: Fw: Phil Schneider Seriously III

I am forwarding this message on to you at the request of Mary Ann Sommerville (Menlo Park). I think all of you knew Phil and most of you had him working with you during your year.

Fred

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Ann Somerville
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2004 09:15:02
To: Fred West
Cc: Sandie Krutz; Peggy Frick
Subject: Phil Schneider Seriously III

Fred:

The news may have filtered to you from our Rotary meeting yesterday, but I wanted to be sure that you knew Phil Schneider is not doing at all well. His cancer has apparently spread to spine, liver, pancreas, etc. The prognosis is NOT good. He is currently at Stanford Hospital because of pneumonia. We're told they plan to send him home on Friday (tomorrow) with "hospice care." One of our members told me that Phil had told him "it's just a matter of weeks."

We don't think we will see Phil back at one of our meetings. We're thinking of putting together a video, or a "proclamation," or SOMething to send over to him to express our appreciation for all he's done for Rotary over the years. We're trying to gather a listing of all his Rotary activities.

I know he has many Rotary friends and associates throughout the District (and beyond) who would want to know about his situation and who could give us information for our tribute. Can you help by giving me a list of names and email addresses of people I could / should contact? ...OR, forward this message to whomever and ask them to get in touch with me.

Many thanks,

Mary Ann Somerville, President
Rotary Club of Menlo Park

Email: masomer@llesd.k12.ca.us
Telephone: 650-854-2880
Fax: 650-854-0882

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January 27, 2004

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LAST WEEK

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The meeting devolved into Breakout Sessions where the work of the four avenues of service is planned, implemented and evaluated. Each committee has something in the works and reports were given as to progress.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We co-hosted, with Past Pres. Sam's company, Bay Area Maintenance, a Chamber of Commerce Membership Mixer on January 21, 2004 at the Acorn Restaurant. The event was well attended and we met some potential new members.

We participated in the planning, serving and cleanup of a breakfast at Casa De Redwood. Hats off to Pete and Ginny Hughes for all the work they do for this great facility.

There will be an Italian dinner at the Casa De Redwood that will need us to again help set, fix the meal, serve and cleanup. Watch (listen) for an announcement.

Today is your last chance to for the Superbowl raffle. The winner will have a donation of the money raised, made in their name to the Rotary Foundation. If all entries are not filled, the Club will take the credit to be used for awarding a PHF.

-----Original Message-----

From: Fred West [mailto:fredwest39@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2004 8:33 PM

Subject: District Conference

Greetings all, can you believe that our District Conference is less than four months away. Conference Chair, Sandie Krutz sektrutz@aol.com is well under way with our plans. She will be in direct contact with your Club Liaison for the Conference. If you have not already done so, please advise her who this person is. This will save her from "bugging" you.

A couple of things I would like to put out to you. First, registration for the Conference is free, that is up until January 31. After that it will be \$75 per registrant. So get your registration in now and book your rooms. Tell your club members this also. Go to the website and download the registration form.

Do you have anyone in your club that has gone "above and beyond" in service and not necessarily in Rotary. I would like to recognize such individuals at the Conference. Drop me a note with a short dissertation on what they have done.

Thinking way ahead put down in your Calendar June 13. This is a Sunday evening and I wanted to have a get together with you all and your spouse, partner or significant other. This will be a reception and dinner at Fior d'Italia in San Francisco. SF Fisherman's Wharf Rotarian Jeff Varicalli and his wife (also a Rotarian) proudly boasts that his Restaurant is the oldest Italian Restaurant in the United States.

Jeff is a wonderful host and his kitchen produces food, second to none and according to Larry Hoogasian, the greatest sourdough bread anywhere, is served at Fior d'Italia.

This will be our "swan song" for the year and an expression of appreciation for the great work you have all done in making this an experience in my life that so far, has been extraordinary to say the least.

Also if my memory serves me, it will be the last party.....for the year (Rotary year that is)

PLAN ON ATTENDING THE RI PRESIDENTIAL DINNER NEXT FEBRUARY 13TH, 2004 AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL, SAN JOSE www.rotary5150.org/ FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

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District Governor 2003-04 District 5150 CA, USA

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February 3, 2004

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to live and to work. The Fellowship is an honor made by our contributions of to the Rotary Foundation. We honor people such as Ted by bringing them into this unique fellowship of supporters of the Rotary Foundation. You too may make a relative or friend a PHF by your contribution in their honor.

Our speaker was Joel Beinin an instructor in the History Department of Stanford University. Joel's talk was advertised as discussion about the situation in the Middle East. It turned out to be a diatribe against the foreign policy of our current administration as it relates to Iraq and to Israel. When asked a question about actions of the immediate past administration, he skirted the issue by saying that Clinton made some mistakes too, nothing more. After excoriating Pres. Bush, Mr. Beinin took on the policies of Israel and how, unless it changes, there will never be peace in Palestine, perhaps the most evocative statement he made.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an Italian dinner at the Casa De Redwood that will need us to help set up, fix the meal, serve and cleanup. Watch (listen) for an announcement.

We are conducting a raffle for our project in Malawi. Everyone has, or should have, tickets for some great prizes; buy them yourselves or sell them to family and friends; it's for a great cause.

This Saturday, February 7, the Belmont Rotary Club is holding its annual crab feed. Check with Pres Tom if you are interested in putting on a bib and digging into a California crustaceous delicacy.

A CENTURY OF SERVICE



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A ROTARY REVELATION

IDEAS FOR THE CENTENNIAL YEAR

So you woke up in the middle of the night with that fantastic idea about something that could happen in the Centennial year. But what can you do with it?

WRITE IT DOWN on this sheet and get it to one of the Assistant Governors or District Club Coordinators so that the leadership team can help to make it happen. My fax is 650-728-5888, and you can send me a copy. EZDG

It's just that simple.

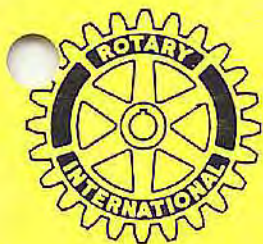
Area of Rotary Affected

- Individual Rotarian
- Club -
- District Committee -
- Community
- International
- Other

Outline of the idea:

Proposed Implementation Plan:

Your Name, date and contact information:



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February 10, 2004

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SEQUOIA CLUB

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We honored PDG Bill's daughter Ashley Seehusen with her second Paul Harris award, a new PHF pin with a sapphire. Ashley was the recipient of the credit given to the winner of the World Series raffle. You too may make a relative or friend a PHF by your contribution in their honor.

Past Pres. and current Sheriff, Don Horsley introduced our program. If we are Concerned about

the use of drugs by teenagers the Sheriff's STARR program helps provide relief. Randy Randleman from the Sheriff's Training and Recreation (STARR) Camp told us about this great course for "at risk" youth. Law enforcement personnel, Sheriff Deputies and Police Officers, started working with youth in the schools with the idea of educating our children at the earliest possible time of the dangers of drugs and the dead end of gang membership.

The concept of STARR camp is to give youth an outdoor experience at a Scout camp for a week. The program mixes the participants with kids from Fair Oaks included in groupings with kids from the Coast and Portola Valley. The idea is to develop leadership outside of gangs. Our Club has been a STARR sponsor for several years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an Italian dinner at the Casa De Redwood that will need us to help set up, fix the meal, serve and cleanup. The date is Sunday February 22; from 4-6 PM. See Ginny Hughes to volunteer.

The American Legion annual Redwood City Citizen of the Year award will be held on February 28. See Pete Hughes for details and sign-up.

We are conducting a raffle for our project in Malawi. Everyone has, or should have, tickets for some great prizes; buy them yourselves or sell them to family and friends; it's for a great cause.

The District 5150 Conference will be at Konocti at Clear Lake, April 30 through May 2. See Pres. Tom for details and a registration form.

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**FREE
CONCERT
SATURDAY**

Feb. 14 at 2 to 5 p.m.

**BOB STIFF AND
HIS BAND!**

Refreshments will be served

**Casa de Redwood
1280 Veterans Blvd.
Redwood City**



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SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY

Ken Fisher of Fisher Investments will speak about investment opportunities in the 21st Century.

COMING EVENTS

February 24: Loren Buddress, San Mateo County Chief Probation Officer will tell us what is happening in our justice system with the emphasis on the probation department and the job it does in working with convicted criminals.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles*; a healthy Barbara Bonilla led the Pledge; Past Pres. Bill Nicolet gave the invocation; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Barbara Bonilla doing double duty who recognized everyone in the house for inability (mostly) to recall obscure facts about St. Valentine's day.

Steve Poziner a former White House Fellow told us what about becoming a Fellow and the rigors of the competition to achieve such a prestigious appointment. The Fellows are mostly mid-career people who are given one year of intensive public sector training. About 1,000 apply and are scored by a committee. The highest 100 are invited to regional interviews in 10 cities around the country. From this screening, the 30 finalists are chosen and are invited to Annapolis Maryland for a final 3 days of intensive interviews for the decision of who the 12 fellows will be. The mix is about 50-50 as to sex and the same as to political party affiliation.

Steve started his Fellowship one week before 9/11 and saw first hand how the response of the United States unfolded.

Steve's wife was somewhat less than enchanted by the appointment once she found herself on the way to a tour of the Pentagon just before it was attacked by ion of the suicide plane crashes. Steve was in the White House when the plane headed its way crashed in Pennsylvania. Steve lived in the postal district where the anthrax scare was discovered. Throughout all of this Steve stayed calm until the DC Sniper incident, but by then he had left for the calmness of California. Steve worked on security of our national infrastructure and allowed as though we have vulnerability that is almost impossible to anticipate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an Italian dinner at the Casa De Redwood that will need us to help set up, fix the meal, serve and cleanup. The date is Sunday February 22; from 4-6 PM. See Ginny Hughes to volunteer.

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The District 5150 Conference will be at Konocti at Clear Lake, April 30 through May 2. See Pres. Tom for details and a registration form.

Description of Telefax.

Letter from Casa de Redwood

Message.

Please insert into our 2/17/04 Spoke so all
of our members can read.

Thanks

Tom

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FEB-13-04 FRI 09:10 AM Thomas & Catherine Delfs 1 650 369 6456

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Casa de Redwood

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Feb 4, 2004

Mr. Tom Delfs, President
The Rotary Club of Redwood City

Dear Rotarians,

You have always been so generous to the residents of Casa de Redwood that it is almost beyond belief. Your very kind donations make for great enjoyment! We can take advantage of subsidized trips to Reno and Yosemite, parties and movie outings to name but a few.

You have also contributed in large measure to our community outreach efforts with our participation in the Senior Companion program, E.S.L. classes for those who wish to improve their language skills, also our in-house exercise sessions and art classes ... Again, to name but a few.

But where we notice your largess first and foremost, is when you Feed Us. And you do feed us so well! The pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 25th, was most fulfilling, emotionally and physically!

"Thank you" seems like such a trite phrase. But we do send our Thanks to you all, in every nuance of the word, not only for your kindness to the seniors of Casa de Redwood, but to all Rotarians in numbers not to be believed, who contribute unstintingly to those in need all over the globe.



ROTARY SPOKE

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DISTRICT 5150

February 24, 2004

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LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles*; Past Pres. Linda Schmidt led the Pledge; Past Pres. Bob Dooley gave the invocation; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Jerry Kohlmann who recognized those of us having birth, wedding and Rotary anniversaries as well as looking for answers to factual questions we all should know about our city and county.

Our speaker was Ken Fisher of Fisher Investments. Ken gave some basic advice of finance theory. He said do not rely on general information; do not be concerned about commonly known "stuff", it's already been taken into account by the market or it's wrong. He believes that one-half of the journalists are incompetent and the rest are on the take (journalists and editors of the *Spoke* excluded).

Manufacturing jobs are being lost to new plants that operate with a minimum of personnel, and that they are being built in China to avoid the expense of having to comply with environmental requirements in the US. People hate losses more than they like gains, therefore they are afraid of change and the risk of loss it brings, especially in the political arena.

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wrcatty

[REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 2:38 PM
Subject: FW: Phil Schneider's passing

Sam would please forward this e-mail to all of our members. Phil was President of our Club during 7/1/69 thru 6/30/70.

Bill you may wish to put this in the Spoke next week.

Thanks ,
Tom

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]
Subject: Phil Schneider's passing

I wanted to inform you that Phil Schneider a former President (I believe) of your Club passed away last Thursday in Menlo Park. I have spoken to his wife Susan and she asked that your Club be informed and told of the Memorial service. It will be held on February 26th at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church (950 Santa Cruz Ave.) at 11:00 in the morning.

Please let your group know that the family would like the Rotary community there in support. You can reach MaryAnn Somerville or myself (President elect) for any other details.

Best regards,

Bruce Solomon

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March 2, 2004

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SEQUOIA CLUB

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COMING EVENTS

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LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles*; Rod Carpenter led the Pledge; Bob Foucrault gave the invocation; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Sharon Medrano who recognized most of us having us answer obscure questions, the answers to which we all should know.

Our speaker was Loren Buddress, San Mateo County Chief Probation Officer who told us about the replacement of the 50-year-old facility where juvenile justice is dispensed. The politics involved was unbelievable. The Probation Department and the Court administration had one idea and the County Supervisors had another. It came to an ultimate impasse that was finally settled by an outside consultant. The upshot is that there will be

a 250 bed new facility; it will be made up of a secure 180 bed juvenile hall, a girls camp for 30 and a facility for mental health and substance abuse for the balance. Through Loren's efforts the court system and the Supervisors came to agreement. Our Congressman, Anna Eshoo came through with a federal grant of \$21 million to move the project along. Loren said that San Mateo County does not want a larger jail building; it is unique in that it stresses a facility for treatment and education. The idea is to train troubled youth to be pro-social. The program has proven itself to reduce crime and recidivism. The new facility is to be ready for occupancy in 2005.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The American Legion annual Redwood City Citizen of the Year award was held last Saturday, February 28. Honorary member Dani Gasparini was the master of ceremonies and our own PDG Bill Conklin was the recipient of the award for Outstanding Citizen of Redwood City for the year 2003. Congratulations Bill.

Our raffle to benefit the orphans of Malawi was a great success. We raised about \$4,000; this will provide for 8,000 meals, enough to feed 22 orphans for a year.

The District 5150 Conference at Clear Lake, April 30 through May 2. See Pres. Tom for details.

wrcatty

From:
To:



Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2004 10:56 PM
Subject: For Consideration at Fridays Board Meeting - the Centennial Project

The Centennial Committee is looking at several options and ways to leave a permanent monument in Redwood City to commemorate 100 years of Rotary. Before we proceed too far we need approval from the Board for a specific \$\$ amount ALLOCATED.

The Centennial Committee needs to know what amount of money it has to work with before settling on one or more projects. The finalized project(s) will be presented to the Board and, if approved, only then use some or all of the allocated amount.

I recommend that the Board consider setting up an allocation of \$6,000, comprised of the following

RI Convention - budgeted but not able to be used	\$2,500
Sale proceeds of Rotary Caps	\$500
(The purchase of these caps was made in 2002-3)	
Added From Contribution Account	\$3,000
Total Allocation	\$6,000

Importantly no funds will be committed until the Board has approved a specific proposal.

Please note clocks run in the \$8,000 range and the City may require several years of maintenance pre-funded by us as the donor. So we look like we are priced out of the town clock option

Until Friday

Thanks, John



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March 30: Regina Castle, who suffered a loss of hearing as a adult, will tell us about newly developed technology used in restoring this most precious sense.

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Clem Molony, of the Advisory Council for a Sustainable San Mateo County told us what sustainability is and how to achieve such sustainability in our County of San Mateo. The concept is to meet today's needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. San Mateo County government has sponsored a program to provide for growth with

a comprehensive view for the future. A publication defining the County's efforts was published in February 2004. It contains several elements ranging from transportation to the use of energy and water saving devices in the home.

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Our club will be sponsoring two Redwood High School students to our Top Gear training program. Top Gear is a Rotary Youth Leadership Advancement (RYLA) program to help direct natural leaders in a positive direction.

Roland Haga announced the start of the club's Scholarship Awards Program. The task of selecting deserving high school students for our financial aid has begun and will culminate on May 25 with the Awards Luncheon here at the Sequoia Club.

The District 5150 Conference at Clear Lake, April 30 through May 2. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the Rotary year and learn what other clubs are doing in providing service in Rotary's Four Avenues of Service. See Pres. Tom for details.

BENEFACTOR GIFT COMMITMENT

NOTE: My contribution to The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund, I am making as a gift that will provide for Foundation programs for years to come.

I designate that the spending portion of my gift will be applied:
 _____ at the Trustee's discretion (World Fund) _____ through *SHARE* (District Designated Fund)

MY Benefactor commitment to The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund will be in the form of:
 _____ Will/Bequest _____ Outright gift _____ Other (specify) _____

The Rotary Foundation appreciates information about commitments from which it will benefit in the future. We recognize the highly personal nature of these commitments and assure you that the details of your commitment will be considered strictly confidential.
 I expect my gift will amount to US\$ _____

Unless we receive other directions from you, Benefactor recognition expressing the appreciation of the Trustees on behalf of Rotarians everywhere will be sent to your club president. The Trustees are grateful for your gift and for your permission to publish your name among those of its Benefactors so that your example may inspire others.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Name _____ Rotary Club _____
Please print or type name as you wish it to appear on the Benefactor certificate
 Address _____ District _____
 Telephone _____ Foundation ID number (if known) _____

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Return this commitment card to:
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 The Rotary Foundation
 One Rotary Center
 1560 Sherman Avenue
 Evanston, IL 60201 U.S.A.
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March 16, 2004

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COMING EVENTS

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March 30: Raegene Castle, who suffered a loss of hearing as an adult, will tell us about SHHH, Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, and its use of newly developed technology in restoring this most precious sense.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles*; Past Pres Bill Nicolet led the Pledge; Bob Boland gave the invocation; and Pat Gemma who tested our artistic ability by asking us to draw a pig conducted a fine/recognition session. We learned about ourselves by where we drew the pig on the paper; whether it faced right, left or straight on; whether it had four legs showing or only two; how long the tail was; and whether it had long or short ears. We are sure no one remembers the analysis, but we all had fun participating and donating \$5 to our Club's Charitable Foundation.

Glenn Molyneaux M.D., a Rotoplast volunteer, presented our program. Glen has participated in several trips out of the country to operate on children born with cleft lips and cleft palates. He

told of his most recent trip to India, the first of the Rotoplast ventures into that South Asian country. He was in a city no one had heard of even though it larger in population than every US city other than New York and Los Angeles. One in 700 children born in the world have a cleft lip or cleft palate. We have the physicians willing to make the trips necessary to provide the surgery needed to repair these deformities. Rotoplast started with the San Francisco club and has expanded worldwide.

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Our "Win a Wittle Beetle" car raffle is moving into full swing. Time to start selling tickets in earnest.

The annual rummage sale is to be held on April 24. Start collecting your junk saleable stuff for donation. The event will be held, as usual, at B&D Lumber. See Carol Ebner for details.

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REDWOOD CITY FRIENDS OF LITERACY

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Dear Project READ Friend,

As you know, Project READ's world renowned Trivia BEE is hosted each year by Cañada College. In the fall of 2003, Cañada College began renovating their campus theater and the Trivia BEE was postponed from October 2003 to March 2004. Cañada College celebrated the theater's grand re-opening last month, but renovation delays did not allow us the time needed to finalize details and hold our event this March.

We have received so many requests from past teams, future competitors, community supporters and trivia fans to continue our October tradition that ...

... BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND ...
The Redwood City Friends of Literacy
proudly present

PROJECT READ's 15th
TRIVIA BEE

October 15, 2004

Mark your calendars!

Help support the extraordinary efforts of Project READ
in promoting literacy in our community!

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Email us to request more information: relread@plsinfo.org

Logon to read about this popular, fun-filled, rollicking event at: www.triviabee.org

Visit us and learn how *you can get involved* in this wacky, way out, wondrous affair!

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April 6: Kurt Rogers and Deanne Fitzmaurice will share some of their experiences as San Francisco Chronicle sports photographers.

April 13: Captain Scott Warner, of the Redwood City Police Department will, speak to us on the preparations taken downtown for the Scott Peterson trial.

April 20: Ted and Susan Hill will speak regarding Project Amigo in Colima Mexico. This has been one of our favorite International Projects, working with people from our sister city down South.

April 27: Bob Higday will give us "An American's View of Down Under". Perhaps we should make a special effort to invite DG Fred West to attend and critique.

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Pres. Tom opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles*; Mike

Giari led the Pledge; Rod Towes gave the invocation; and dyslexic Nod Gibson tested our ability to guess facts that were believed to be true in 1874, the date of the manual he used as a reference. We are sure no one remembers the misconceptions of fact the book contained, but we all had fun participating and donating \$5 to our Club's Charitable Foundation.

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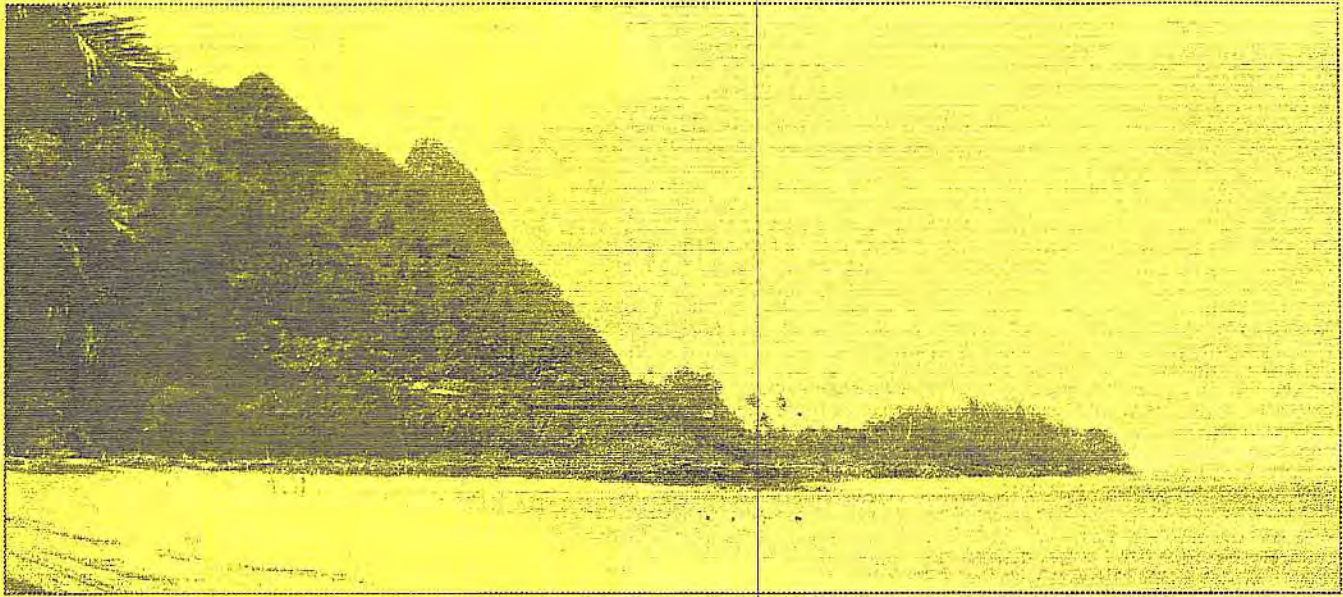
The March Madness competition has begun. Those who have contributed to his or her Paul Harris sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation by randomly choosing a slot has a team for him or her to root for in the NCAA Basketball Playoffs, too bad most of the pre-tournament favorites are already out. This may be the year where someone with a dark horse, unappreciated team may pull off an upset and win it all.

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AUCTION

Always the unusual, interesting and unique. Focus on local artists and artisans, jewelry, entertainment packages, regional restaurants, sports memorabilia. To donate to the showcase, please contact Dan Miller at 650-726-7632.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Corporate sponsors are our valued partners and key to the event's success. Various packages and price levels are available. Your firm's name and logo will be included in all advertising, brochures and signage at the event. Please contact Val Fernelius at 650-712-9004.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets and seating are limited, and the emphasis is on fun! Please call Renée Lewis at 650-726-9095 ext. 213.

Rotary at the Ritz Goes HAWAIIAN!

Saturday, April 24, 2004
6 p.m. to midnight

Ritz-Carlton Hotel
Half Moon Bay California

Evening includes:

Sunset wine tasting with hors d'oeuvres
Lavish ongoing buffets with a luau theme
Live entertainment and dancing
Silent and live auctions
\$160 per person
Black tie optional

Proceeds from the event benefit Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay's ongoing and important projects.

Local and community: Local schools, youth and recreational organizations, senior and disadvantaged persons, and medical assistance (RotaCare).

International: Eradication of polio (PolioPlus), RotaPlast (saving smiles), pediatric HIV/AIDS immunizations, and The Wheelchair Foundation.

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ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

† ‡	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) Real Estate Inv. Mgr.	3/84
	Beach, Beth, Landscape Designer	9/03
† * ‡	Bergler, Harold Wm (Bill) Funeral Director	9/68
†	Boland, Robert A (Bob) Real Property Law	4/87
	Bolanos, Carlos, Chief of Police	4/00
	Bonilla, Barbara Egigian, Youth Development	7/00
† * ‡	Bostwick, Dr. Alan M., <i>Honorary</i>	10/52
†	Brauff, Clifford K. (Cliff) Life Insurance	8/00
	Carey, Steve, CPA	9/01
	Carpenter, Rod, County Govt-Historical Assoc.	8/03
† ‡	Clarke, Michael, Gourmet Foods	1/96
† *	□ Conklin, William R. (Bill) Business Law	5/78
† *	Cooper, Judith (Judy) Facilities Mgmt.	3/92
† *	Dafnis, Sam V, Building Maintenance	4/81
† ‡	Delfs, Thomas E., Property Investments	9/87
	Diltz, Don, Real Estate-Residential	8/03
† *	Dooley, Robert E (Bob) Financial Planning	12/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) Dental Lab	7/92
	Eberly, Fritz V., Law Enforcement, CHP Cmdr.	5/01
† ‡	Ebner, Carol, Lumber Yard	6/95
	Foucrault, Robert (Bob) S.M. County Coroner	5/02
	Foust, Rosanne S., Int'l Business Development	5/01
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) <i>Honorary</i>	10/90
	Gemma, Patrick (Pat) Supt. Seq.U.H.S.Dist.	11/03
	Giari, Mike, Port Management	3/96
	Gibson, Don, Computer Networking	3/99
† ‡	Hack, Donald (Don) Paving	9/78
†	Haga, Roland, N.V., Civil Engineering	2/86
†	Horsley, Don, Law Enforcement	5/85
†	Hughes, Ginny, Plastics Fabrication	4/87
† *	Hughes, Peter I. (Pete) Plastics Fabrication	5/73
	Kohlmann, Gerald (Gerry) Fire Chief	9/03
† ‡	Lowe, John, Financial Consultant	11/96
	Medrano, Sharon, Office Admin., Legal	9/03
† *	Mertens, Jerry W., Wholesale Chemicals	4/80
† *	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A. (Steve) Dentistry	7/86
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) CPA	2/65
† * ‡	Nicolet, William E. (Bill), Mechanical Engineer	2/97
† * ‡	Parcell, Frank C., Jr., <i>Honorary</i>	4/63
	Raddavero, Mario, Food Service	7/97
†	Raines, Marcia, County Govt., Environ. Serv.	5/02
† *	Roos, Dr. Gregory M. (Greg) Dentistry	4/89
† *	Rutherford, Robert E. (Bob) Marine Ecology	7/76
† * ‡	Schmidt, Linda A., Banking	11/91
† *	Strathdee, Frederick R. (Fred) Architect	10/81
	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Executive Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy, Automobile Dealer	2/86
	Young, Dr. Paul L., <i>Honorary</i>	6/65

Mail make up cards to Sam Dafnis, P.O. Box 188, Redwood City, CA 94064

† Paul Harris Fellow * Past President ‡ Bostwick Fellow □ Past District Governor

For changes to Roster contact Bob Rutherford

Check these websites: District <www.rotary5150.org> Rotary International <www.rotary.org>

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

BELMONT--The Van's 12:15
 BURLINGAME--Sheraton Gateway 12:15
 CAMPBELL/S.J. WEST--Eastfield Ming Quang
 Headquarters 12:15
 PALO ALTO--Rickey's Hyatt House 12:15
 SAN RAFAEL--Seafood Peddler 12:15

TUESDAY

MILLBRAE--Green Hill Country Club 12:15
 MILL VALLEY--Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse 12:15
 MOUNTAIN VIEW--Historic Adobe Bldg. 12:15
 PACIFICA--Sharp Park Golf Course 7:15 am
 PENINSULA SUNRISE--Pete's Harbor 7:30 am
 SAN FRANCISCO--Marine's Memorial Club 12:00
 S.F. GREATER MISSION--Double Play Rest.7:45 am
 STANFORD AREA--Mac's Tea Room,
 (Los Altos) 7:15 pm
 SUNNYVALE--Ramada Inn 12:15

WEDNESDAY

CUPERTINO--Quinlan City Center 12:15
 DALY CITY--Marie Calender's 12:15
 FOSTER CITY--Crowne Plaza 12:15

MENLO PARK--Menlo Park Recreation Center 12:15
 S.F. BAYVIEW--Dago Mary's 7:15 am
 S.F. SFO--Firewood Cafe (New International
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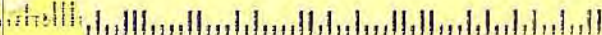
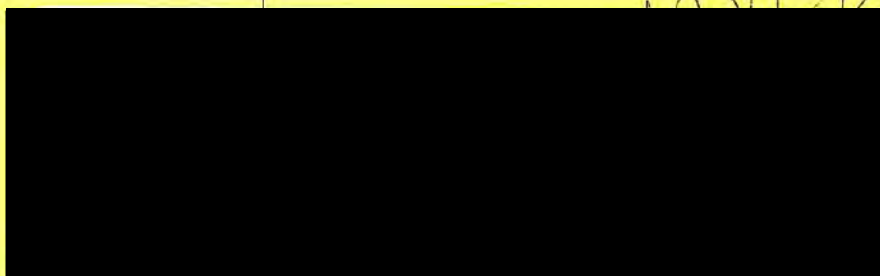
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Do your spring cleaning and give to a good cause

Good quality donations are needed for our 10th Annual Rummage Sale,* sponsored by T&H Building Supply, the Redwood City Rotary Club and Intuit Foundation. All proceeds will go to Family Connections, a parent participation preschool for low income families. We welcome your tax deductible contributions of new and used items, including the following:

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

(Please no refrigerators, computers, monitors or TVs)

Donations welcomed through April 23 at T&H Building Supply
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For more information please call Joyce at 650-598-0407 or send an email to rummagesale@familyconnections.org



Please make sure your donations are adequately packed and that all pieces stay together



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**The Leukemia &
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Walking for Ben

"So there will be no more victims like Ben"

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Dear Rotarians:

It has been five years since our beloved grandson, Benjamin, died of a rare form of blood cancer called Megakaryoblastic Leukemia. While the passage of time does not make us miss the wonderful little boy any less, we have decided it is time to stop grieving and do something positive about it. We want to celebrate Ben's short, but meaningful life, by raising money for research so there are no more victims like Ben.

My goal is to gather people together in a positive movement. We want to have a "celebration" of Benjamin's life with a purpose. With the help of our friends, we will hold the first "Walking for Ben" fundraising campaign for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, on May 8, 2004. The walk and barbeque will raise funds for research to find a cure. It will also be a special day for our family, friends and community to remember this wonderful child.

We invite you to read 'The Story of Ben' in the enclosed brochure. We also ask you to join me in helping ensure that one day no other children or families will face the fear and pain that our family experienced after Ben's cancer diagnosis. You can help by donating, participating or both!

If you would like to donate, simply mail your check payable to "The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Walking for Ben" in the enclosed envelope. If you would like to participate in the Walking for Ben event and BBQ, please be at Burgess Park in Menlo Park at 11a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2004.

Rotary Clubs of District 5150, Greater Bay Bancorp and Nordstrom have already pledged their enthusiastic support and involvement in this special event. We hope to raise \$250,000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society so there will be no more victims like Ben.

Thank you in advance for walking and celebrating Benjamin's life with me and my family. We look forward to seeing you on May 8, 2004 at Burgess Park in Menlo Park.

Cordially,

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- * Do your family & friends say that you are hard of hearing?
- * Do you avoid groups because you cannot hear clearly?

THERE IS HELP!

Hearing loss is the largest disability in America. There are simple devices that can help and they are available here for you to try. You will be amazed at the difference they will make in your hearing!

The Redwood City Library and SHHH (Self Help for Hard of Hearing People) host a monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month from 10am to 2pm in the Main Library conference room located upstairs.

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Our speakers were Susan Hill and Ted Rose from Project Amigo in Colima Mexico. They demonstrated one component of Project Amigo, the Scholarship Program. We were shown children of different ages who have been given the chance to learn and we saw progress reports on each of them. Project Amigo provides scholarships for children in Primary School through University.

Ted advised us that the program's greatest need is for volunteers to work tutoring students, or to assist in some of the many other projects available. Their second greatest need is sponsors for student scholarships (Just \$68.00 a year for a Primary grades ; \$420.00 for Junior High ; \$600.00 for High School; and \$3,000.00 for University students). The tuition includes room and board for students in the upper grades.

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Address _____

Contact Name _____

Position _____ Tel. # _____

Date _____

Project Name _____

Grant Amount Requested _____

1. Describe project (use additional pages if needed)
2. Who will it serve? How will it benefit them?
3. When does it start?
4. Briefly summarize the organization's history and purpose.
5. If this grant will not cover the full cost, what other funding will be secured?

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COMMUNITY*Digest* —

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“This was one of our most successful years ever with over \$4,000 raised to support our program,” commented Renee Zimmerman, Family Connection’s executive director. “Without the support of the Rotary Club of Redwood City and in particular Rotarian Carol Ebner, owner of T & H Lumber Supply, this huge event would not be possible.”

For much of the past 10 years former Rotarian Pete Hodgson (Carol Ebner’s father) made the rummage sale his favorite charity event, driving around Redwood City in his on truck picking up donated rummage for the sale.

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To: Interested Parties

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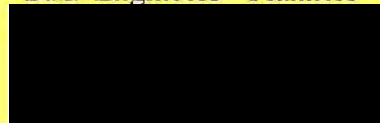
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Thank you for your attention and interest. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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This program is designed in two parts. The first is designed with hands-on challenges that can only be overcome through effective team building. A professional ropes course group, Pro Action Associates, conducts a curriculum. They have set up a course in the La Honda hills with a safe system of obstacle course type of events, utilizing rope, wood, cables and the natural forest setting to assist in discovering the values of teamwork and human resources. The second and equal important part of this program is an to increase the student's awareness of personal values and the importance those values play in the effectiveness of being successful in school and other aspects of their life.

Most high school instruction is not designed for teaching leadership. This program will not be designed like a class the students are familiar with. This program will take the student outdoors to purposely blur the distinctions between classroom and non-classroom and to understand and experience tangible successes. The students will be encouraged to meet challenges, physical and mental. They will interact with the students from other high schools in San Mateo County to carrying out several tasks. Building on that, leaders from the local business community, from a variety of backgrounds, will share with the students their personal experiences by making themselves available during the weekend during the different sessions. Approximately thirty-six students from different High Schools (at least one or two from each school) in San Mateo County are given the honor to participate. The school principal, faculty and a member of the sponsoring Rotary Club coordinate the selection. This program has proven to be an excellent opportunity to learn communication skills, team building, self esteem development, and goal setting, plus make new friends from other schools.

When: Friday morning, March 19th through noon on Sunday, March 21st, 2004

Where: YMCA Camp, Jones Gulch, La Honda, CA.

How: Buses will transport all students to and from camp

Time: Departure: 7:30am, March 19th—Sharp! Depart from Hillsdale High School
Return: Noon, Sunday, March 21st, disembarking students back at Hillsdale High School

Costs: All students will be awarded a TOP GEAR Scholarship in order to attend this program with an opportunity to receive the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. The Rotary Clubs of San Mateo County underwrite the entire program.

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June 29: The installation of Carlos as our new Pres.! Oh, --- and the toss out of Tom. Details will be in successive issues of the *Spoke*.

LAST WEEK

President Tom opened the meeting; we were directed in singing a very special rendition of *Smiles* in honor of the passing of Alan Bostwick by Pres. Tom; Pres Tom doubled up by leading the Pledge and Rosanne Foust gave the invocation. Past Pres. Greg Roos, who found a unique way to solicit \$5 from just about every member, conducted the fine/recognition session.

On May 25th we made our scholarship presentations. We met the young men and women that have earned our support in their endeavor to

help them attain a degree from an institution of higher learning.

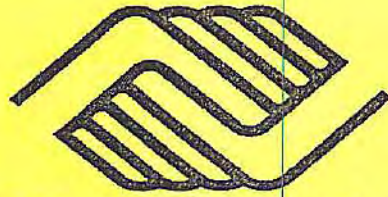
On June 1st we were to have a speaker on the failure analysis of some of the earth's greatest disasters, man made and natural. The disaster however turned out to be that our speaker was a no-show.

Undaunted, Pres Tom had had the good fortune of having invited Kathy Endaya from Project Read. Kathy came to collect the 20 dictionaries we donate in honor of our speakers. Kathy stated that she could talk for an hour or two about fund raising trivia bees, dictionaries, reading in the home and our support of her Project, she filled in nicely.

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It is with great sadness that we note the passing of a superb Rotarian, Alan Bostwick. Alan was the stalwart of our Club, the man most knowledgeable about Rotary, a Past President and, for a time, our somewhat permanent Secretary. Alan always had a smile and warm words for all. He taught new members about Rotary for more years than your editor remembers. Alan was a member of our Club for 52 years and was in Rotary before he joined us in 1952. He was a true example of Rotary's motto, "Service above Self".



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SUMMER 2004

Monday, June 21
Through
Friday, August 13

Games

Pool & Bumper Pool
Foosball Tournaments
Table Games

Athletics

Sport Camps:
Basketball & Soccer
Flag Football

Computer Clubhouse

Music Recording Studio
Computer Graphics
DJ Workshops

Music

Choir & Music Lessons
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Talent Shows

Teen Activities

Movies & Music
Teen Field Trips
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Academics

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Special Events

Summer Carnival
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Summer BBQ's

Field Trips

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk 6/29
Paramount's Great America 7/13
Six Flags Marine World 7/27
Water World 8/10

Extras

Lunch Program
Bake Sales
Snacks

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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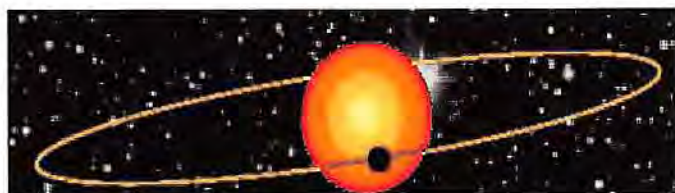
A Search For Terrestrial Planets

WHAT IS KEPLER?

What are the chances that in the entire universe our planet is unique in supporting life? If it's not unique, how many Earth-size planets are there? These are key questions that the NASA's *Kepler* team seeks to answer. From Earth, more than 100 planets have been found, but they are all very large planets—none as small as Earth. To round out our knowledge of planetary systems, including planets that might support life, we need to find the small planets as well. To do that, we need to go to space.

HOW DOES KEPLER FIND PLANETS?

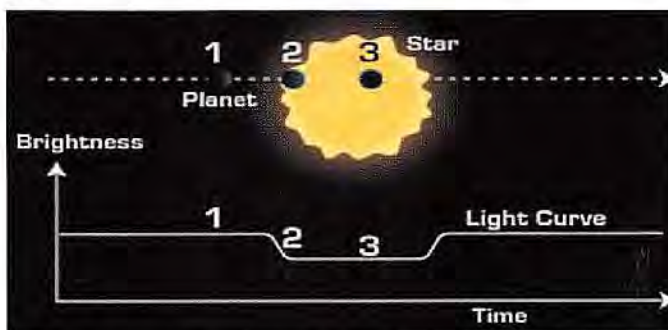
In June 8, 2004, observers on Earth will see a small black dot creep across the Sun. It is the planet Venus blocking sunlight as it moves in its orbit between us and the Sun. The event is called the "transit of Venus" and the term "transit" applies any-time one object moves in front of another object. *Kepler* finds planets by looking for tiny dips in the brightness of a star when a planet crosses in front of it—we say the planet transits the star. This is called the "transit method" of finding planets. Suppose an extraterrestrial lived on a planet near a distant star that was nearly lined up with the plane of Earth's orbit. If that extraterrestrial had a spacecraft like *Kepler*, it could regularly detect a slight dip in brightness of the Sun as the Earth or other planets in our solar system pass between the extraterrestrial observer and the Sun. These periodic dips would signal to the extraterrestrial that a planet was present, even though the planets themselves would be invisible to the extraterrestrial. But the dip in brightness is minuscule. Detecting the dip in brightness is like detecting a gnat crossing a car's headlight. The *Kepler* photometer (a very sophisticated light meter) is capable of detecting a change in a star's brightness equal to 20 parts per million!



The *Kepler* spacecraft stares at one large area of the sky about equal in size to two human hands held at arm's length in the constellation Cygnus. It stares continuously for 4 years—virtually never blinking—making brightness measurements of 100,000 stars every 15 minutes. This vigilance assures that *Kepler* can find planets the size of Earth orbiting stars in the habitable zone—the distance from a star where liquid water can exist on the surface of the planet.

HOW DO WE CONFIRM A DETECTION?

Some stars vary in brightness intrinsically; they are called variable stars and have the potential to confuse the *Kepler* results. Variations in brightness due to transits can be distinguished from the behavior of variable stars. Transits are short—between 2 and 16 hours—and the changes in brightness are relatively abrupt. Transits are also perfectly periodic and for each planet they are exactly the same duration and dip in brightness.



William Borucki, *Kepler*'s Principal Investigator, describes the way that *Kepler* will verify that it has found a planet: One detection is nearly useless, and two provide only the first estimate of a planetary orbital period. At least three significant transits of a star, all with a consistent period, brightness change and duration, provide a rigorous method of detection and confirmation. If those events occur, it is certain that they are caused by an orbiting planet. That's why the 4-year mission can be assured of finding planets at least as far from their stars as Earth is from the Sun.

The Kepler spacecraft will orbit the Sun, trailing the Earth



<http://www.kepler.arc.nasa.gov>

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

The *Kepler Mission* seeks to explore the nature and diversity of planetary systems. It seeks to find out how many Earth-size planets there might be. More than that, it seeks planets in "habitable zones" of stars. The habitable zone is the range of distances from a star where temperatures permit liquid water needed for living things: between the freezing point and boiling point of water.

It is remarkable that simply measuring star brightness changes, with some follow-up Earth-based observations, will allow the *Kepler* team to determine an amazing number of things about a planetary system:

- length of planetary years (orbital periods)
- distances planets are from their host star
- sizes of planets
- what types of stars have planets

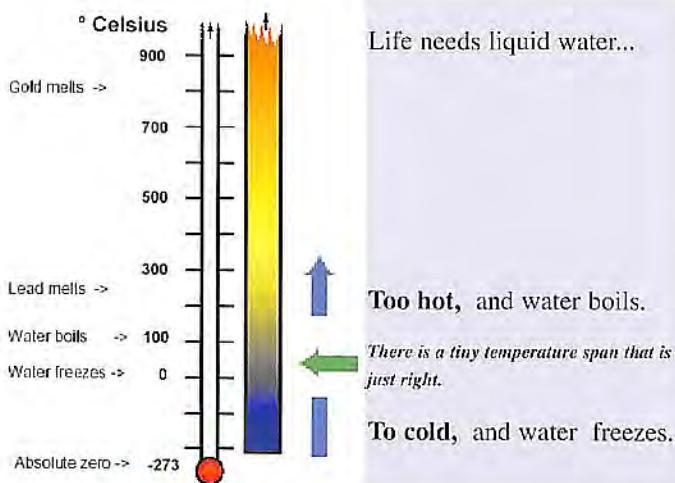
...and for giant planets like Jupiter

- the shapes of the planets' orbits
- masses and densities of planets

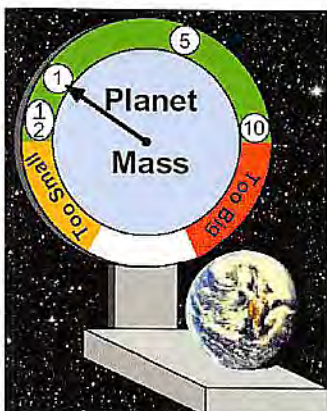
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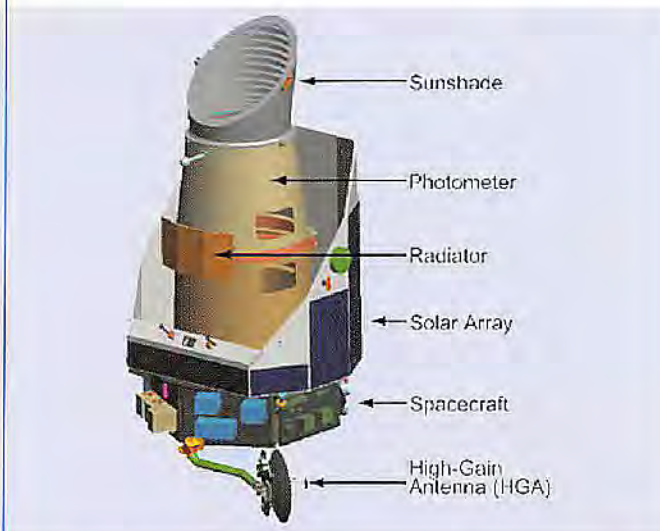
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A planet mass **too large**, and a huge atmosphere like Jupiter's will form.

A planet mass **too small**, and the life-supporting atmosphere will escape to space.

The *Kepler* Spacecraft



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WHO MAKES KEPLER GO?

NASA's *Kepler Mission* involves many people.
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Ground-based Observations: Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, University of Texas-Austin, University of California Berkeley, SETI Institute
Data Management: Space Telescope Science Institute
Data Capture: Deep Space Network
Engineering & Mission Operations Center: Ball Aerospace
Program Management: Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Education and Public Outreach: Lawrence Hall of Science
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WHEN?

Kepler launches in October 2007, beginning a four-year mission.

WHAT NEXT?

The *Kepler Mission* is vital to future NASA missions, in particular the Space Interferometry Mission and Terrestrial Planet Finder (TPF). TPF will make detailed studies of planets orbiting other stars.

For more information, a transit animation, and a do-it-yourself paper model of the *Kepler* spacecraft, visit the *Kepler* website.

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John Gill School held it's first auction, raffle and food sale in connection with the Open House on May 27th. Exceeding all expectations, the Fundraiser made over \$22,000. Thanks to Redwood City Rotarians, I was able to contribute \$278, representing the 139 raffle tickets I sold at the May 25th lunch meeting and the matching funds provided by T & H Building Supply. Thank you for participating in this successful event for John Gill School. Carol Ebner, Treasurer.

July 13: Car Raffle Appreciation Day. Someone is going to drive off in a new Volkswagen. Someone is going to win the ticket sales derby. Someone is going to give checks to our participating charities. Be sure to "be there" to see who "someone" is.

July 20: Committee Breakout Session, where our work of Rotary is planned, implemented and evaluated.

The Rotary Club of Redwood City

Invites You



To the *"Debunking and Installation Dinner"*

Tuesday, June 29, 2004 @ 6:00 PM

Acorn Restaurant

1906 El Camino Real

Menlo Park, CA

Cost: \$50.00 per person

(Includes wine)

RSVP by June 24th to:

Sam Dafnis



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† ‡	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) Real Estate Inv. Mgr.	3/84
	Barker, Patricia (Trisha), Senior Care	5/04
	Beach, Beth, Landscape Designer	9/03
† * ‡	Bergler, Harold Wm (Bill) Funeral Director	9/68
†	Boland, Robert A (Bob) Real Property Law	4/87
	Bolanos, Carlos, Chief of Police	4/00
	Bonilla, Barbara Egigian, Youth Development	7/00
† * ‡	Bostwick, Dr. Alan M., <i>Honorary</i>	10/52
†	Brauff, Clifford K. (Cliff) Life Insurance	8/00
	Carey, Steve, CPA	9/01
	Carpenter, Rod, County Govt-Historical Assoc.	8/03
† ‡	Clarke, Michael, Gourmet Foods	1/96
† * □	Conklin, William R. (Bill) Business Law	5/78
† *	Cooper, Judith (Judy) Facilities Mgmt.	3/92
† *	Dafnis, Sam V, Building Maintenance	4/81
† ‡	Delfs, Thomas E., Property Investments	9/87
	Diltz, Don, Real Estate-Residential	8/03
† *	Dooley, Robert E (Bob) Financial Planning	12/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) Dental Lab	7/92
	Eberly, Fritz V., Law Enforcement, CHP Cmdr.	5/01
† ‡	Ebner, Carol, Lumber Yard	6/95
	Foucrault, Robert (Bob) S.M. County Coroner	5/02
	Foust, Rosanne S., Int'l Business Development	5/01
	Gardener, Ruth Ann, Loan Consult. Res.	5/04
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) <i>Honorary</i>	10/90
	Gemma, Patrick (Pat) Supt. Seq.U.H.S.Dist.	11/03
	Giari, Mike, Port Management	3/96
	Gibson, Don, Computer Networking	3/99
† ‡	Hack, Donald (Don) Paving	9/78
†	Haga, Roland, N.V., Civil Engineering	2/86
†	Horsley, Don, Law Enforcement	5/85
†	Hughes, Ginny, Plastics Fabrication	4/87
† *	Hughes, Peter I. (Pete) Plastics Fabrication	5/73
	Kohlmann, Gerald (Gerry) Fire Chief	9/03
	Krueger, Karen, Finance Manager	5/04
† ‡	Lowe, John, Financial Consultant	11/96
	Medrano, Sharon, Office Admin., Legal	9/03
† *	Mertens, Jerry W., Wholesale Chemicals	4/80
† *	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A. (Steve) Dentistry	7/86
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) CPA	2/65
† * ‡	Nicolet, William E. (Bill), Mechanical Engineer	2/97
† * ‡	Parcell, Frank C., Jr., <i>Honorary</i>	4/63
	Raddavero, Mario, Food Service	7/97
† *	Roos, Dr. Gregory M. (Greg) Dentistry	4/89
† *	Rutherford, Robert E. (Bob) Marine Ecology	7/76
† * ‡	Schmidt, Linda A., Banking	11/91
† *	Strathdee, Frederick R. (Fred) Architect	10/81
	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Executive Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy, Automobile Dealer	2/86
	Young, Dr. Paul L., <i>Honorary</i>	6/65

Mail make up cards to Sam Dafnis, P.O. Box 188, Redwood City, CA 94064

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For changes to Roster contact Bob Rutherford

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MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

BELMONT--The Van's 12:15
BURLINGAME--Sheraton Gateway 12:15
PALO ALTO--Rickey's Hyatt House 12:15
SAN RAFAEL--Seafood Peddler 12:15

TUESDAY

MILLBRAE--Green Hill Country Club 12:15
MILL VALLEY--Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse 12:15
MOUNTAIN VIEW--Historic Adobe Bldg. 12:15
PACIFICA--Sharp Park Golf Course 7:15 am
PENINSULA SUNRISE--Pete's Harbor 7:30 am
SAN FRANCISCO--Marine's Memorial Club 12:00
S.F. GREATER MISSION--Double Play Rest.7:45 am
STANFORD AREA--Mac's Tea Room,
(Los Altos) 7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY

DALY CITY--Marie Calender's 12:15
FOSTER CITY--Crowne Plaza 12:15

MENLO PARK--Menlo Park Recreation Center 12:15
S.F. BAYVIEW--Dago Mary's 7:15 am
S.F. SFO--Firewood Cafe (New International
Terminal) 12:15

S.F. WEST--So. Sea Seafood Village, 1420 Irving St. 6:00
SAN BRUNO--Terrace Cafe (Millbrae) 12:15
WOODSIDE/PORTOLA VALLEY--Woodside
Village Church 7:15 am

THURSDAY

HALF MOON BAY--United Methodist Church 12:15
FISHERMAN'S WHARF (S.F.)--Franciscan Rest.7:30 am
LOS ALTOS--Garden House Restaurant 12:15
SAN MATEO--Poplar Creek Golf Course 12:15
SAUSALITO--Alta Mira Hotel 12:15

FRIDAY

PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY--Sheraton 7:30 am
SAN CARLOS--Piaceri Restaurant 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis or <[www.whererotarymeetsdistrict\(no.\).org](http://www.whererotarymeetsdistrict(no.).org)>

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