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ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY:

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 someone representing our participating charities. Those in attendance will see who the "someone" is.

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Hughes led the Pledge and we think Beth Beach gave the invocation (or was it the other way around?) Rumor has it that Past Pres. Pete Hughes did the fine/recognition session and reportedly gouged enough to satisfy the keeper of accounts. Pres. Carlos gave the program featuring an APB for his gavel.

Pres. Carlos lost his brand new gavel within seconds of receiving it from Tom and Linda at his installation dinner. It is difficult to imagine that someone, a member of our Club, would be brazen enough to steal such a precious item from the Chief of Police. We understand that there are four top-notch Redwood City detectives assigned to the task of apprehending the perpetrator. We pity the poor soul that purloined the precious item since all of the San Mateo County judges have been forewarned and are anxious to play Roy Bean when the miserable culprit is eventually taken into custody and brought before the bench for the meting out of justice. One of the clerks in the court was heard remarking that it was too bad we had stopped using the stocks for public punishment since they would be more humane than what the judges had in mind as appropriate punishment.

For Immediate Release
July 9, 2004

Contacts:
Pete Hughes
[REDACTED]

Redwood City Rotary Club to Award \$71,000

Redwood City, CA - The 2nd Annual Great American Car Raffle concluded on July 4 with a winning raffle ticket being pulled from over 11,000 tickets that were sold! The winning ticket was from St. Anthony's Dining Hall and the winner will be presented a check for \$15,000 at the Great American Car Raffle Luncheon on Tuesday, July 14th at 12 noon.

The Great American Car Raffle luncheon will honor the sponsors of the event that underwrote the expenses of the raffle, so that the charities involved would collect 100% of the proceeds from ticket sales. Sponsors included: Danford Foundation, San Mateo Credit Union, Bay Area Bank, Infinity Press, Inc. Wells Fargo, Strathdee Design and Development, Bay Area Maintenance, Roos Dental Care, Horizon Foods, T & H Building Supply, BFK Consulting Engineers, Pete Hodgson, Pete and Ginny Hughes, Bill and Vivian Nicolet, Tom and Catherine Delfs and William R. Conklin.

At the luncheon, the nine local charities will be presented with checks totaling over \$55,000. Representatives from each charity will be present to accept their awards and thank the sponsors for their generosity. The charities include Redwood City PAL, Family Connections, Pets In Need, Salvation Army, Kainos Home & Training Center, Boys and Girls Club and Sequoia YMCA.

The Redwood City Rotary Club is made up of 50 men and women who have accepted their responsibility to do good in the community and the world. Other community service projects that the Redwood City Rotary Club is currently involved with are providing scholarships to Redwood City students, providing dictionaries for Project READ, funding for final eradication of polio world wide, computer lab in Guatemala, clean water projects in Guatemala, medical supplies and instruments for volunteer surgical teams for El Salvador, social events for Casa de Redwood and Sister City Building Projects in Colima, Mexico. For membership information, please contact Barbara Bonilla at 650-780-7619.

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Members of the press are welcome to attend Car Raffle Luncheon as guest of the club. (Sequoia Club, 1695 Broadway, Redwood City) Please contact Pete Hughes at [REDACTED]

(sent by)
Barbara Egigian Bonilla
Public Communications Manager
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Volunteer Opportunities!

You can help bring hope to a child in foster care who has suffered abuse or neglect by:

- Supervising visits between families and children placed outside the home
- Providing childcare while parents attend support groups and educational classes
- Mentoring a child by offering support and friendship, and providing a positive role model
- Accompanying/Transporting children to family visits and appointments
- Tutoring a child to overcome academic challenges
- Assisting the program through office support

At our Trainings you will learn:

- Mandatory reporting and the four types of abuse
- Overview of Human Services Agency and Child Protective Services
- Domestic violence as it relates to child abuse and more

Volunteer training :

Saturday, July 17, 2004 9:00-3:00

For more information contact:

(650) 595-7640

E-mail: vprogram@hotmail.com

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We celebrated "Car Raffle Appreciation Day". All of our great sponsors were represented and acknowledged by Raffle Chairman, Past Pres. Peter Hughes. Without the support of the sponsors covering the overhead and prizes, we would not have handed out checks to representatives of our participating charities totaling over \$55,000. Each charity representative accepted their checks with appreciation and each gave a few words of explanation of what services they perform for the community. In addition, Pete gave our winner, who eschewed the VW, a check for \$15,000.

Thomas Delfs

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2004 10:34 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Rotary Club volunteer opportunities



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Hi Bill:

As Chairman of of the youth and Vocational Committee you may wish to look into this.

Thanks,
Tom

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

From: Alisa Paulk [mailto:APaulk@co.sanmateo.ca.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2004 8:52 AM
To: tedelfs@pacbell.net
Subject: Rotary Club volunteer opportunities

San Mateo County Volunteer Case Aide Program
Would you like to help children in need?

The volunteer Case Aide Program is currently recruiting community volunteers to work with children. Our program is part of the Child Abuse Prevention Center, a private, non-profit agency that is dedicated to preventing child abuse and ensuring the emotional and physical safety of children. The Volunteer Case Aide Program is a collaborative effort between the Child Abuse Prevention Center and the Human Services Agency of San Mateo County.

Volunteer Case Aides provide support services for children in foster care, or at risk of out of home placement due to abuse and/or neglect. Examples of services provided include supervising family visits, mentoring/tutoring, transporting children to appointments, and group childcare support.

Our program requires a comprehensive 6 hour training that provides the volunteers with information on topics that affect the well being of children: family stresses, addiction, domestic violence, and identifying and reporting abuse/neglect. Our next training is scheduled for Saturday, July 17th, at the Human Services Agency in Belmont.

Enclosed are materials for posting and circulation to interested parties. We ask that you please display our volunteer fliers. Please feel free to duplicate any of the enclosed materials. If you have any questions about our program or volunteer opportunities, please contact us at (650) 595-7640

Sincerely,

Alisa Paulk
Volunteer Case Aide program Coordinator

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A man that has been stricken with polio, but still participated in a climb up Mount Everest will tell us of his adventure.

August 10:

Joanne Kemest, assistant administrator of Sequoia Hospital and new Executive Director of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation will tell us about Sequoia's new program for training nurses in collaboration with Canada College and California State University of San Francisco.

August 17:

Pres. Carlos is being asked by the program committee to have our meeting at the police headquarters. Gavel grabbers need to take advantage of the amnesty program before the meeting else they may be introduced to the cellular portion of the police station.

August 31:

We will initiate our first blood drive as a program. The mobile vampire wagon will be here at the Sequoia Club from 1000 to 1400, blue blood accepted.

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There will be a Rotary Foundation training and bar-be-queue on August 14 in Marin County. Anyone interested should see Past Pres. Linda Schmidt for details. This is a great opportunity to find out about the programs of the Foundation such as scholarships, GSE, Matching Grants and Health Hunger and Humanity awards.

The annual District 5150 Rotary Foundation Fundraising Event will be held on November 6. The raffle will feature a Mediterranean cruise as the first prize.

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Dear Members all:

On behalf of his family, I would like to thank you for everything you have done concerning the happiness and welfare of Alan Bostwick. As a group, you have been extremely thoughtful and we appreciate it.

I am not sure any of you realize the enormity of the gift you gave to him by way of the "Alan Bostwick Day" meeting last year. The citations, photographs, and all the mementos were looked at, read and shared many, many times. Alan was amazed at being so highly recognized.

The "mini" Rotary meeting held in his room at the Health Center just ten days before his death was so appreciated by him and his family. He told some of us the next day, "there were at least 25 people in here." Then he admitted, "or maybe that's how many signed the card!" The card, by the way, was brought along with a lovely plant bearing beautiful red blossoms, one of his favorite colors. He had a great love for pretty flowers, and we had always kept some in his room. That day was the perfect time to bring some.

We also thank you for allowing the use of the Rotary flag and the Dr. Alan M. Bostwick Scholarship Foundation banner at the funeral home. I think we have Bob Rutherford to thank for that and for making sure that Alan always had transportation to and from Rotary Club meetings and other functions whenever he was up to going. We will thank all of you, however, since it was such a "Rotary thing" to do.

Because of the way he lived his life, our father had a long, good and interesting one. Rotary, obviously, played a big part for over 50 of his 93 years. Rotary: the friendships made, the accomplishments, and the fun came second only to his family. The last good and clear conversation I had with my father, was the day before he left us. Besides some other subjects, he spoke at long length about Rotary that afternoon. Later, we said goodbye and as I was going out the door, he raised up and said, "And I won't be going to Rotary," as if it were very important to him that I be sure and let you know.

We all know that our father is in a good place now, with many other good Rotarians, such as Gary Goss, from the San Carlos Club, who left us on the same day. I can envision him sharing wonderful stories with the same warmth, appreciation for life and sense of humor we all loved about him.

With our eternal gratitude and love,

Lynda Silva

All sentiments are shared by my brother, Paul Bostwick, and my sister, Susan Spears.

P.S. The enclosed check was handed to me by a friend, who came by the Redwood Chapel last Sunday, June 20. Please deposit it as you would if it were sent directly to you. Thank you.

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Volume 59 No. 5 SEQUOIA CLUB

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COMING EVENTS

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Bob Denedbein, Past Pres. of the Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club, took a trip to China with the Rotoplast group and told us about his experience in helping to repair cleft palates in children. Bob was quartermaster of the expedition and had opportunity to observe the conditions of South East China. He was at a small (by Chinese standards) city of only 10 million people near the Tibet boarder. The surgical team operated on 200 children to alleviate them from the humiliation of deformed faces caused by cleft palates and cleft lips.

Bob noted that the Chinese people are motivated by materialism, and are generally unhappy with their government but are afraid to make waves for fear of reprisal. He met several young people and was able to draw them out in telling about their lives in China. Corruption in government is rampant but no one dares to say much out of trepidation, since there are severe consequences to being a dissident.

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Bruce Levine, a polio survivor and adventurer, presented our program. Bruce was part of a team that made an attempt to scale Mt. Everest. He stated that Everest is almost 30,000 feet above the level of the sea, and at that altitude one is about 6,000 feet above the "death zone" for humans. Unless a climber carries and uses oxygen from a bottle, blood flow stops, circulation stops and frostbite will cause death in a short time. Life above 19,000 feet requires an inordinate amount of fuel; about 6,000 calories a day just to maintain one's weight. It is essential to acclimatize slowly by making the climb in stages with the final assault in the months of May or November when the jet stream at the top subsides enough to allow humans a chance at "summing" without being blow off into China or India.

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Dear Parade participant,

All of us at The Peninsula Celebration Association wish to thank each and every one of you for your participation in our 65th Annual Independence Day Celebration.

The parade was once again enjoyed by all of those in attendance, and we're already looking forward to 2005.

If you were a cash award winner, your check is enclosed. If you were a winner of a plaque or medal, your award will be mailed in two weeks. Congratulations, and Thank you!

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The 100th Anniversary of Rotary will be celebrated at the Rotary International Convention in Chicago from June 18 to 22, 1905. Plan now to attend for this once in a lifetime event.

Capt. Scott Warner
President Police Activities League
1301 Maple Street
Redwood City
CA 94063

Dear Captain Warner,

The Rotary Club of Redwood City, as part of its commemoration of the 2005 Centennial Year of Rotary International, is pleased to partner with the Redwood City Police Activities League ("P.A.L."). Our Club encloses our gift of \$5,000 to be applied towards the cost of the new building on Bay Street. In addition our Club commits to funding two (2) annual awards of \$500 each for the five years commencing in Spring 2005. The selection of the award winners each year is to be determined by P.A.L and communicated to our Club. Awards for "PAL Youth of the Year" and "PAL Volunteer of the Year" are being considered

As part of this Centennial commemoration the stairwell in the new P.A.L. Building on Bay St. will be designated "Stairway to Success". Our Club will supply a large Rotary "Wheel" and plaque stating:

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Awarded By:

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We hope it will be possible for some of our Rotarians to attend the formal dedication of the building. Please accept our very best wishes for success in this great Redwood City community project.

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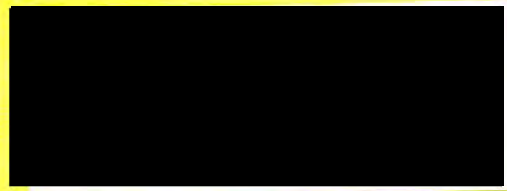
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RWCPD

TODAY:

Pres. Carlos was asked by the program committee to have our meeting at the police headquarters on Maple Street just over the 101 on the East side of the freeway. This should be a great opportunity to see how our PD works. Gavel grabbers need to take advantage of the amnesty program before the start of the meeting else they may be introduced to the cellular portion of the police station.

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>Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2004 11:34 PM >To: PD Carlos Bolanos

>Cc: Janet Borgens >Subject: Governors Visitation >>>>Dear Carlos, Board, and Members: >>>>Thank you so very much for extending your terrific hospitality and kindness >to me and my Assistant Governor, Janet Borgens at your meeting this week. I >was very happy to get to know you all and to also become familiar with all >the things you have accomplished last year, and what you intend to do this >year. >>>>John will be an excellent President next year Carlos. He seems very >dedicated, and committed to your Club and to you. He will need to shadow you >this year and to put together the Awards booklet so that he can become >familiar with every facet of what the Club is doing. This will prepare him >for next year for sure. I enjoyed getting to know him better. >>>>Roland is very committed to the positions that he carries. I know that the >job of Scholarship liaison is most challenging, and he seems to have a >handle on it. It is really up to the Governor each year as to what types of >scholarships will be available, in terms of the categories, not just the >Chair of the Committee. I think that whatever we get, we should evaluate the >sa! me for t he Ambassadorial Scholarship. The future is unsure as to how many >there are in store for us, as our funds keep declining. So if we can get >some private donors, we will be able to keep offering this important entity >of Rotary. >>>>Judy is a great asset to your Club. She has great spirit and commitment. It >seems that she really enjoys her position as Chair of the Community Service >committee. There are an abundance of projects that are being done. The only >thing I can emphasize is that if you continue the same projects each year, >try to make them just a little bit different to keep them interesting and >fun. Sometimes things get old and no one will comment on that, they just >"dropout" of helping or participating with that project. So if it has a new >twist to it, people will more than likely stay involved, just to see how it >turns out! I think you might consider trying to do more for >>at risk kids whenever feasible. They always get left out and they are the >ones who need our help the most. I know that we can make a difference in >their lives, especially sending them to leadership camps, like Camp >Enterprise. >>>>Rod certainly is committed to his cause of International Service. I know the >project he is involved with is very worthwhile and would be one that will be >favorably looked upon for matching grant monies. I will be sending you a >brochure outlining the process of Individual Grants, so that he can >investigate the possibility of getting one of these for exploratory purposes >either in Africa or Central America as he spoke about in the meeting. >>>>Linda seems to have a "handle" on the Foundation material. She is very >committed and earnest about her position and the Club. I am glad you have >someone like her in this position, as it takes someone of her caliber to >make it work. >>>>Your Treasurer, Carol Ebner, I only met briefly and did not get a chance to &! gt; speak to at all. But from the information that you relayed to me Carlos, I >am sure she is very dedicated and on top of things for the Club. The >donation that was made on behalf of your scholarship funds by her, was an >incredible gesture of goodwill and dedication. I did thank her for that on >her way out. >>>>I think if you have a small advertising budget you can place strategic ads >in the local paper about scholarships available from your Club; about news >items, or even celebrations of your Club. Some clubs have a weekly column in >their local paper, which informs the Community about what the Rotary is >doing in the Community and keeps the Rotary name out there in the public >eye. You might consider doing something like this. A website is a good thing >to have as well, as it can be used for a membership tool, and general >information about all the things your Club is doing in the Community. You >might even consider using it to promote your members and their businesses in >order to help offset the cost..just something to think about. >>I would love to see your Club be involved in Group Study Exchange this year. >It should prove exciting and fun. I think that rekindling your relationship >with Canada and Foothill Colleges for an Interact Club or two would be >wonderful. We have several in the District and there are the names of the >Rotaract committee chairs in the District Directory if you would like to >talk to them about how to do it. An Interact Club would be essential to >keeping your Club active and assure that the parents of the kids in the Club >would get involved in Rotary as well. This is a source of ready members for >you, younger members! >>Carlos, if you initiate most of the suggestions I made about membership you >should have no trouble getting to your goal or exceeding it this year as to >the number of members you will take in to your Club. I have every faith in >you that this will happen. Y! ou have a great sense of humor, you run a great >meeting, you are well organized and are truly dedicated to the Club and to >Rotary. I am proud to know that I have a President like you, and I thank you >for your support and dedication. I know that you will have many successes >this year. Please know that you can call upon me anytime should the need >arise. If you need me for a special occasion, just ask me. Please utilize >your Assistant Governor, Janet. She is an exceptional person and a very >dedicated and knowledgeable Rotarian. She is there to serve you and your >members. >>I look forward to the end of the year when we can both look back and take >stock in the fact that we have made a difference in the lives of the people >we "touched" this year. I hope to Celebrate many happy occasions with you >this year. I look forward to meeting your wife, and to spending some quality >time with you too this year. Thank you again for making me feel welcome and >honored. >>Sincerely, in Rotary. >>Eric >>>>Eric Z. Shanira DDS MA, District Governor 2004

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Our program was given by RCPD Detective Andrea Higgins, an expert on gangs and gang violence. Andrea's activities are multi-jurisdictional inasmuch as they are not confined to Redwood City, but encompass the entire county. There are two gangs operating in RWC, the Nortenos and the Surenos. Each gang has its colors and significant number, the Nortenos are red and 14 (XIV) while the Surenos are blue and 13 (XIII). Gang members identify themselves by wearing their color and find

ways to display the number such as a sports jersey with a 14 on the back.

Gangs emanated from California's prisons and are still led by inmates. Young members are recruited generally from single parent homes where there is no family structure. The kids are looking for respect and think they have found it in a gang. The gang provides structure, discipline and family.

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You are a person with hemophilia who has received clotting factor concentrates.

You have been a sexual partner of any of the above, within the past 12 months.

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ORGAN FAILURE: Kidney, lung or liver failure.

RECREATIONAL DRUG USE (by injection): Having injected yourself with drugs not prescribed by a physician.

UNITED KINGDOM: You have visited or lived in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, Gibraltar or Falkland Islands for a total of 3 months or more from 1980 thru 1996.

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MILITARY EMPLOYEE: If you have spent a cumulative of six months or more between 1980 thru 1996, associated with a military base in Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Italy or Greece.

TRAVEL: Travel to certain countries may temporarily restrict you from donating blood. Please call 1-888-393-GIVE to learn more.

You may need to wait before donating blood if you have any of these conditions:

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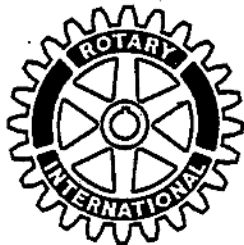
Allergy.....	No wait
Abortion/Miscarriage.....	6 week wait if pregnancy terminated in third trimester, otherwise no wait
Acupuncture.....	Can donate if single-use equipment is used
Alcohol Consumption.....	No wait unless intoxicated
Anemia (past diagnosis).....	No wait if corrected
Blood donation, Apheresis.....	48 hours
Blood donation, Whole.....	8 weeks
Cancer, treated surgically with radiation or chemotherapy, except for hematological cancers.....	1 year
Cold.....	No wait if no sore throat or fever
Cough.....	No wait if no sore throat or fever
Sore Throat.....	Until well, no symptoms
Diabetes.....	No wait if medically controlled
Ear and Body Piercing.....	See Acupuncture
Electrolysis.....	See Acupuncture
Gonorrhea.....	1 year
Heart Disease	
-Angina or heart attack (M. I.) (no heart medication).....	1 year
-Angioplasty or bypass surgery (no heart medication).....	1 year
Hepatitis Contact.....	Depends on type
Herpes.....	Free of fever/systemic symptoms
High Blood Pressure.....	No wait if medically controlled
Malaria.....	3 years
-immigration from malarial area.....	3 years
-travel to malarial area.....	1 year
Pregnancy.....	6 week wait after delivery
Recent Surgery.....	When released from MD's care
Syphilis.....	1 year
Tattoo.....	1 year

Immunizations/Vaccines (shots):

Flu/Pneumonia Vaccine.....	No wait
MMR.....	4 weeks
Rubeola (measles), Yellow Fever, Mumps and Oral Polio.....	2 weeks
Rubella (German measles).....	4 weeks
Hepatitis A and B.....	No wait
TB Skin Test.....	48 hours
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Typhoid and Cholera.....	No wait
Varicella (Chicken Pox).....	4 weeks
Allergy shots.....	No wait

Medications:

Accutane.....	1 month
Allergy Medications.....	No wait
Antibiotics.....	After last dose
Flagyl.....	No wait
High Blood Pressure Medicine.....	No wait
Oral Contraceptives.....	No wait
Propecia.....	1 month
Proscar.....	1 month
Tegison (for psoriasis).....	Permanently deferred
Tetracycline for acne.....	No wait
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September 7, 2004

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From: williamnicolet@comcast.net [mailto:williamnicolet@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2004 4:47 PM

To: PD Carlos Bolanos

Subject: Re: Programs

Hi Carlos:

September is Bob Doss's month. He has set up the following:

7- Homeland Defence

14-Conflict resolution (Jennifer Bullick)

21-Breakout

28-Fire Dept - CPR (Matt Wilson)

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RCPD reserve officer and terrorism expert, George Akkelquist, gave our program. George is assigned to duty on the Joint Agency Counter Terrorism Task Force that coordinates its activities with the FBI. George brought his "boss", FBI Special Agent Randy Cook with him to the meeting.

We learned that the enemy is made up of educated, well-trained individuals, not a bunch of crazies. We are in a war of constitutions; our constitution of freedom verses the Koranic constitution as interpreted by radicals, out to meet their personal, political and religious agendas. They rely on various text quotations from the Koran to justify terrorist acts. One such verse excludes all "infidels" from any form of contact and considers them enemies. This validates their war (Jihad), against the non Islamic people of the world. George defines our goal as establishing a viable democracy in Iraq, based on our constitution of freedom rather than a constitution of repression as espoused by the radical terrorists

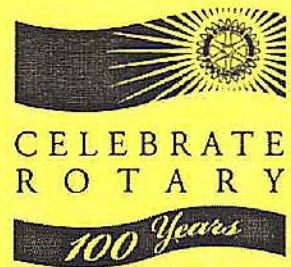
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Rotary is Hosting a
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Tuesday, September 21st
5:30PM to 7:00 PM

Sequoia Yacht Club, Port of Redwood
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Special Guest: Past District Governor Al Frumkin will
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Find out about Rotary, the clubs in your area and our
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Keith Harper gave his "Ice Breaker". Keith is a local product, born in Redwood City; raised in Redwood City; educated in Redwood City; resides in Redwood City; and is employed by Redwood City in its police department.

Susan Dassise, the Manager of Fund Development for the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC), presented our program. PCRC trains school children on methods of resolving conflicts and participates in helping our community learn how to mediate among themselves to solve problems. The process is used in neighbor conflicts, business disagreements, family tensions and landlord-tenant situations. The key to success is a development of communications among combatants.

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Redwood City Rotary Charitable Foundation
Attn: William R. Conklin
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RE: Nonprofit Raffle Registration Confirmation
Raffle Registration Number: R-00881

This will confirm that Redwood City Rotary Charitable Foundation has re-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, for the raffle period which begins September 1, 2004 and ends August 31, 2005.

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 black ink, appearing to read "K. Dong".

KATHLEEN DONG
Staff Services Analyst
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For BILL LOCKYER
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To: Illustrious Centennial Presidents

From: Eric Shapira, DG

I have been made aware of some of the discussions about the Foundation event on November 6. Plans evolved, beginning three years ago. I was in charge of the Foundation events for PDG's Peter Lagarias, and Greg Molloy. They were picnics. PDG Fred came along and changed the event to a formal cocktail party with finger food, a chocolate fountain and no sit-down meal.

We wanted to go back to a "formal" sit-down affair. I had planned this event to be a buffet, but then discovered that it would lead to problems and more expense. The cost is only a few dollars more than last year's event and you get twice as much, if not more! This is the ONLY fundraising event for the District this year. This fundraiser is designed so that the raffle tickets and the auction are the only money the District will raise for its Paul Harris donations this year, and will be undesignated for DDF monies three years down the road, when it comes back to OUR District. We have no other sources of money to depend on for doing our matching grants, ambassadorial scholarships, GSE and other International projects. The last three years we have concentrated on raising the majority of our funds for Polio Plus. This is restricted funding and will not come back to us. It was for a good cause, but does not help us directly.

I want people to come to this Foundation event and have FUN. That is why I said casual dress. People can wear whatever they want, including swimwear! Tuxedos are OK, if someone wants to wear one. Formal gowns as well. I want people to be free to be, have a good time and raise money for the Foundation and our District. We will have very little DDF money for the next two years. This is an unfortunate fact.

Who ever comes to this event will enjoy it.

There is no pressure for anyone to buy auction items; you can if you want to. The money you spend on auction items WILL go toward your PHF and directly to the Foundation. There will be a great DJ and dancing, and maybe even Karaoke. The food will be outstanding and the paper airplane contest will be fun. If anyone wants to wear aviation attire, that is ok too, and the best costume will get a prize.

The door prize is worth the ticket price alone.

A MEDITARRANEAN CRUISE FOR TWO AND ROUNDTRIP PLANE TICKETS!!! You can't beat it.

The \$85 price covers only the food and venue, no more. The museum has reduced its rental rates, but we have the tables, music, caterer, and dance floor, etc...to pay for. This is all for your enjoyment. Most events of this nature and quality of food cost two to three times our ticket price. The museum CEO, Alan, a Rotarian, assured me that 99% of the events in the museum carry a price tag of between \$150 and \$300 per person. We are getting the BEST price for this kind of event anywhere. So come and enjoy yourselves.



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AGENCY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

October 29, 2004

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P.O. Box 2605
Redwood City, CA 94064

Dear Rotarians,

Thank you so much for the wonderful Halloween party that you created today for the seniors (and children) at the Fair Oaks Senior Center. The table decorations were lovely. The prizes for the best costumes were very generous. The servers were festive and speedy and the music was great!

We really appreciate the time and energy that you spent to make this a special day for our participants. We also want to thank you for your consistent support for the Brown Bag Delivery Program. It has been a pleasure working with your organization throughout the years. We look forward to continuing our alliance with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Susan Houston
Director of Senior Services

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REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CLUB MEMORANDUM

TO: Carlos Bolanos, President
COPY: Scholarship Committee Members & Program Committee Chair
FROM: Roland Haga, Scholarship Chairman
SUBJECT: Scholarship Committee Activities Schedule – High School and
Community College Students 2005-2006
DATE: November 16, 2004

The following is information regarding the planning of the Redwood City Rotary Club Scholarship Committee activities for next year for evaluation of scholarship applicants for the year 2005/2006.

The following is a schedule of up coming dates and events for 2004-2005:

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| • Scholarship Committee kick-off meeting | November 15, 2004 |
| • Scholarship applications out to Schools | November 29, 2004 |
| • Applications due back to Rotary | February 25, 2005 |
| • Scholarship applications distributed to Committee | March 8, 2005* |
| • Ranking Information due from all Committee Members | April 5, 2005* |
| • Scholarship Interviews to be held on the afternoons of: | April 28 & 29, 2005* |
| • Scholarship Luncheon and Awards Program | May 24, 2005 * |
| • Press release and photos out to local press | May 25, 2005 |

* Important Meeting Dates to add to your calendars

Should you have any questions, please call me at [REDACTED]

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Annual Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

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

John Bentley's Restaurant
2915 El Camino Real, Redwood City
(Old Fabbro's Restaurant)

*Cost: \$45.00 per person (appetizers,
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Wild Salmon, Roasted Breast of Chicken or
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RSVP To: Sam Dafnis



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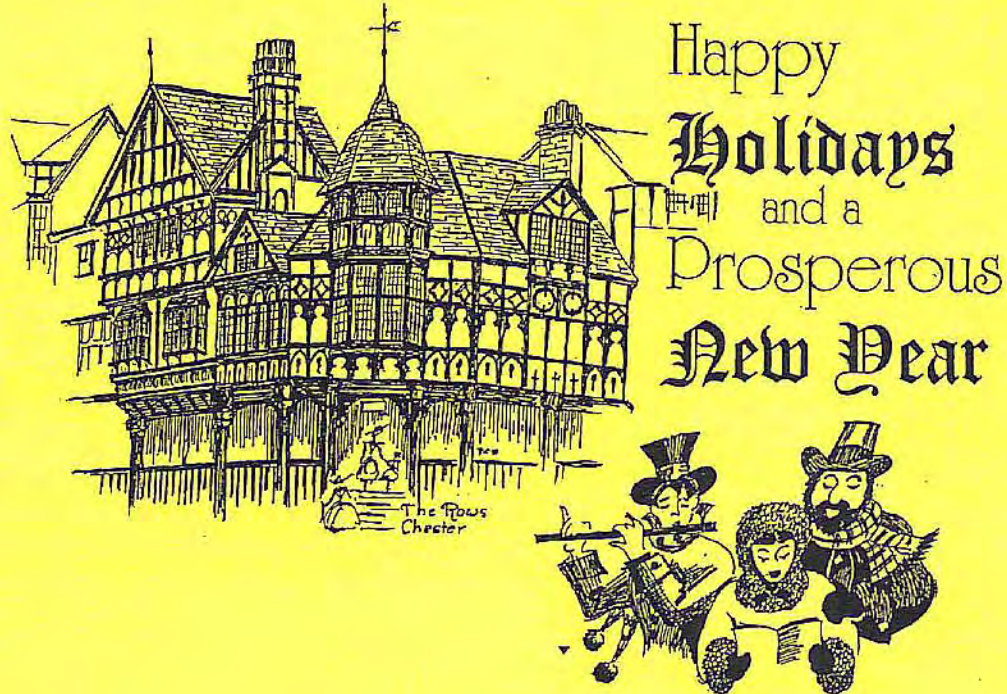
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TODAY: We will celebrate the season with fellowship and any surprises our esteemed leader, Pres. Carlos, has in mind or up his sleeve.

COMING EVENTS: January 4: Have you ever wanted to be a stand up person? Have you ever wanted to leave 'em rolling in the aisles? Have you ever considered yourself the equal to Jerry Seinfeld or Robin Williams? Here is your chance. The program committee has scheduled an "open mike" meeting where anyone is welcome to take on the task of making the rest laugh out loud. Tasteful jokes, funny stories, humorous raconteuring will be allowed. The audience will determine your time at the mike. Whenever the booing exceeds ten seconds, you get the hook.

LAST TWO WEEKS

November 30, Our meeting was at the new Police Activities League building, We sang *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles*, Rosanne led the Pledge and Pete Hughes gave an invocation. Karen Krueger conducted her first ever-finig session as though she had been doing it for a living. Come to think of it, she does raise money for the Sequoia Hospital Foundation for a living. Our program was presented by officer Chris, the police liason to PAL. Chris told us about the mission of PAL and how it is designed to fill a need in the Southeast section of our city. We ended the meeting with a tour of a fabulous facility, one of which we may all be proud.

December 7: We celebrated the season with our annual holiday gathering at the new John Bently's restaurant (the old Fabbro's). Fellowship and cheer were the watchwords of the evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be dark for the next two Tuesdays due to the nee of members to take the time to finish their Christmas shopping and to prepare for their New Year's Eve gala. It's OK Cliff, the Manual of Procedure of Rotary International allows us up to four dark meeting days a year for just such occasions.

Time to sign up for Christmas Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army. The Strathdee boys, Past Pres. Fred and past member Mark are recruiting ding-a-lingers for Toys-R-Us.

PAL is having a toy drive. If you forgot to bring something, bring your donation of a child's gift to Barbara at the PAL.

Our car raffle has pledges of \$24,000 in money and services to finance the 2005 project. Member in our club that have committed to a \$1,000 sponsorship are Bob Dooley, Fred Strathdee, Bill Nicolet, Sam Dafnis, Roland Haga, Carol Ebner, Greg Roos, Michael Clarke, Tom Delfs and Ginny Hughes. Well Done!

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TODAY: We were scheduled to trade our humorous stories with each other, however, since the tsunami in East Asia has taken over 155,000 lives with many more to be counted, we will have a general forum of the membership to discuss what may be the best way to help survivors of the greatest natural catastrophe in recorded history.

LAST THREE WEEKS On December 14, we hosted the Messiah Lutheran School 4th and 5th graders and were provided by them with a concert of Christmas songs. Your editor's memory doesn't recall anything more than the singing and our appreciation of the children's effort.

December 21 and 28, we were dark due to the holidays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS District 5150 is hosting a dynamic seminar entitled "ETHICS IN OUR SOCIETY". The date is January 15, 2005. See page 2 of this *Spoke* for details.

ETHICS IN OUR SOCIETY

A Rotary Forum Open to the Public



Do You Want To Make A Difference?

Fed up with poor ethical standards?

**Help define what it means to be an
"Ethical" American!**

Invited Faculty:

Judge Quentin Kopp

Ron Barr, Emmy-Award Winning Sportscaster

Robert Hammerton-Kelly, Stanford Theologian

David DeCosse, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics

Rotary Peace and Conflict Resolution Scholars and Other Dignitaries

Agenda:

A.M. Panel Discussions with Q&A

Guest Speaker

John T. Capps III, Past Rotary District Governor from North Carolina

Speaking on *Ethics and the Rotary 4-Way Test*

P.M. Facilitated *Open Space Forum*

~ Saturday, January 15, 2005 • 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m ~

General Admission including lunch: \$50.00

Seniors (65 and older) including lunch: \$35.00

Students (under 25) including lunch: \$25.00

South San Francisco Conference Center

255 South Airport Boulevard

South San Francisco, CA 94080

Information: Ken Broome, broome_assocs@juno.com

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Fact Sheet 2: TSA's Response – Tsunamis in South Asia

Our Work

TSA teams in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India continue to minister to affected communities by providing food, clean water, shelter and counseling. **Indonesia:** Salvation Army nurses working in health centers on Nias Island report their fight against malaria and anemia while disaster relief teams in North Sumatra have assembled supplies of body bags, masks, clothing, gloves, towels, food, bottled water and first aid supplies to use when they are able to reach further into yet unreached parts of this area. One team is already providing first-aid and other medical treatment in the Sofindo plantation area. **India:** TSA is working with authorities to rehabilitate communities and have plans to provide a safe water supply, housing, replacement of fishing boats and accommodations for orphaned children. Medical care is also being given by Salvation Army doctors. **Sri Lanka:** Plans to undertake a comprehensive, holistic recovery/reconstruction program in Galle are underway.

Help Needed

Contributions

The most effective way people can assist is by making cash contributions. These may be made by calling 1-800-SalArmy or by web via 1800salarmy.org, visiting one of the websites listed below, or by mail to: SAWSO, PO Box 630243, Baltimore, MD 21263-0243. Please indicate how to direct gifts: South Asia Relief Fund, General Disaster fund, general/other Salvation Army use.

Donations of goods are not being solicited at this time. If disaster teams identify particular items that cannot be secured closer to the area, we will make a specific appeal for that item or items upon their request. The labor, shipping and storage costs related to providing goods-in-kind is often prohibitive and frequently, procuring these same goods as close to the site as possible gives a boost to the local economy that is a real benefit to the supplier there. Sometimes, especially as the immediate crisis ends, the supplier is even a recovering victim.

Volunteers

At the moment it appears The Salvation Army will be using only a small number of international volunteers in the short term. While this may change as efforts turn to rehabilitation and reconstruction, indigenous persons in the regions we are working (Sri Lanka; southeastern, southwestern and northern India; and Indonesia) will continue drive our response. It is possible but unlikely even then that persons other than certain specialists will be needed.

Prayer

Supporters of our work are called on to pray. Pray for those whose lives have so unexpectedly met with tragedy and especially for those who have been bereaved, all who are engaged in the relief ministry, the nations which have suffered and their leaders.

Public Support

The estimated total amount donated to date (January 5, 2005) is \$2.6 million (January 5, 2005). Please note that every dollar raised for relief in Southeast Asia will go to Southeast Asia and administrative costs will be contained to approximately 4% to 6%. None of the funds will be used for any other purpose.

For more information on The Salvation Army's response to the aftermath of the Tsunamis in South Asia check the following web sites www.sawso.org, www.salvationarmyusa.org, www.salvationarmy.org, or contact us at sawso@usn.salvationarmy.org; www.sawso.org

Tsunami Relief in Southeast Asia

- In response to one of the worst natural disasters in recent history, The Salvation Army has launched the largest relief and reconstruction program in its 135-year history as an international movement.
- Salvation Army units were among the first responders following the devastating tsunami all across South Asia where the Army operates 869 centers, 126 schools and 27 hospitals and clinics, operated by 3,562 officers, cadets and employees.
- In addition to relieving immediate distress, TSA is moving into phase two – helping to rebuild property damaged by the disaster, and providing spiritual comfort, pastoral support and professional psychological counseling where appropriate.
- It is important to emphasize monetary donations as the fastest and most efficient way of getting relief to victims, allowing TSA to support local merchants and revitalize the devastated communities and economies. TSA has been in the disaster relief business for more than 100 years and 100% of every donation goes directly to support emergency disaster relief. Donations may be given by phone at 1-800-SALARMY, or online at 1800salarmy.org.

Overview of Relief by Country

India (TSA's oldest mission field -- 1882)

- In South Eastern India, the region of the country most devastated by the tsunami, the Army maintains 393 corps and outposts, 23 schools, and several hospitals and medical facilities. In this region, Salvation Army teams are providing for people from 33 different villages who are staying in 56 camps in the Tamil Nadu area as a result of losing everything. Food, water, clothing and bedding have been provided. Salvation Army doctors are giving medical care. Preparatory work is underway for the reconstruction of homes, the repair of fishing boats and the replacement of fishing nets.
- One of TSA's largest relief efforts in India is taking place in the coastal region of Nagapattinam where clothing, bedding, food and sanitary supplies have been distributed. The Army is also providing counseling and emotional support in this area.
- In Kerala State, the Army has established three camps. TSA's Trivandrum High School in this area also is being used as a temporary refuge, with emergency services teams providing truckloads of food and clothing.
- Rice and cooking materials have been given to over 400 families in the fishing village of Machilipatnam and 500 families in Nellore.
- In Chennai, near Marina Beach, food supplies are being distributed to over 1,000 people every day.

Sumatra (Indonesia)

- In the province of North Sumatra, 14 Salvation Army relief teams are providing counseling to victims' relatives and others.
- In the heavily devastated city of Aceh and on Nias Island, immediate and urgent aid was provided by Salvation Army officers and volunteers.

Sri Lanka

- An emergency support team has been dispatched from the Army's International Headquarters in London to Sri Lanka to help coordinate the massive relief effort there.
- In Galle, The Salvation Army is providing relief aid, counseling for survivors and is assisting in the recovery of victims' bodies.
- TSA has been in Sri Lanka since 1883, with 45 corps and outposts in the country.



Jennifer Byrd

01/06/2005 03:51 PM

To:
cc:
Subject: Donations

Hello, everyone:

Some of you may already know this, but... just as an FYI, the donations received for the South Asia Disaster Relief Fund are sent to The Salvation Army World Service Office located in Alexandria, VA. The funds are then dispersed electronically to the affected areas.

Also, I am making sure The Salvation Army is listed as a relief agency with our local media and on other web sites, as appropriate. If you haven't already done so, if you'd like to do the same, I suggest using the following information.

SAWSO (Salvation Army World Service Office)

South Asia Relief Fund

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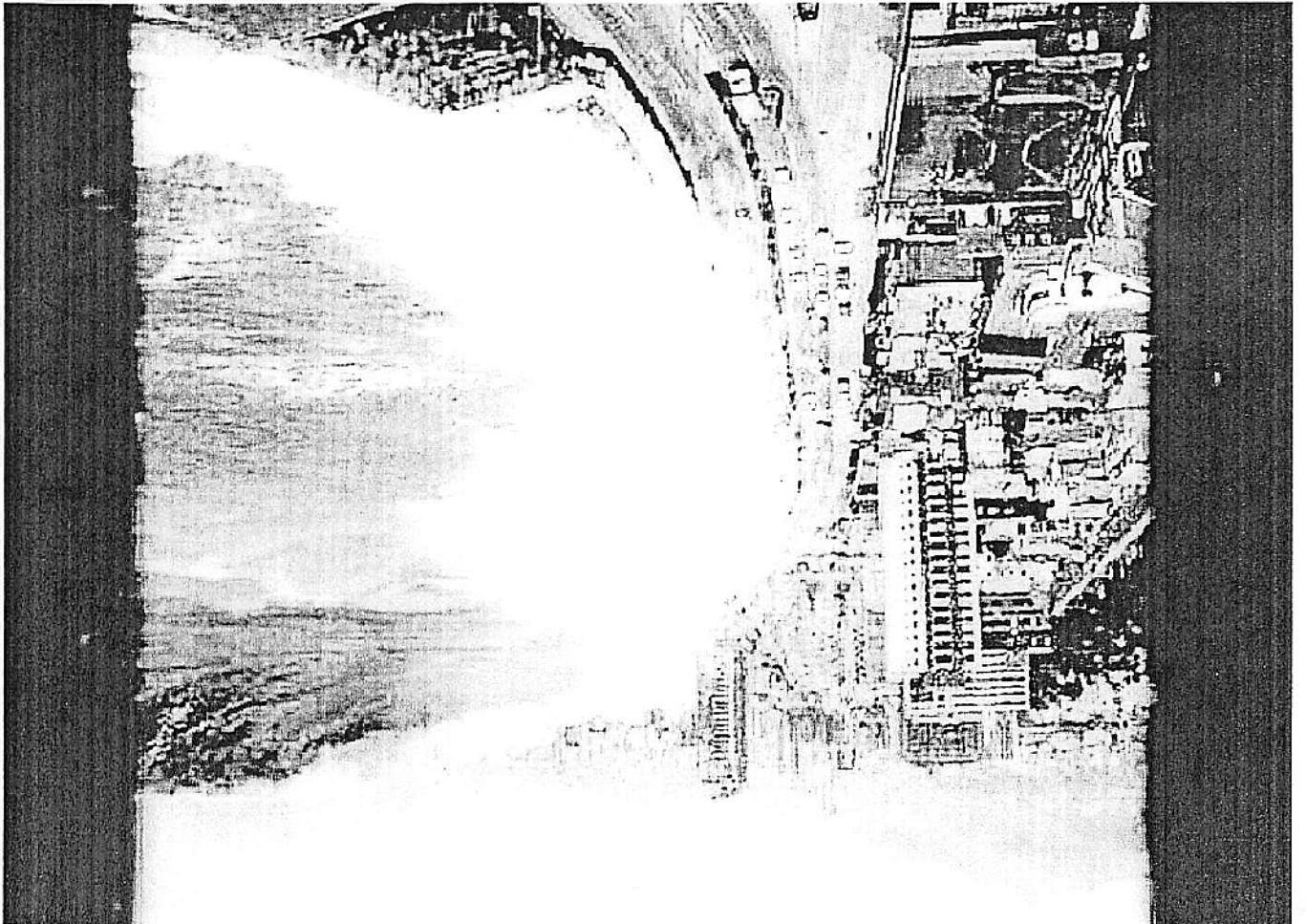
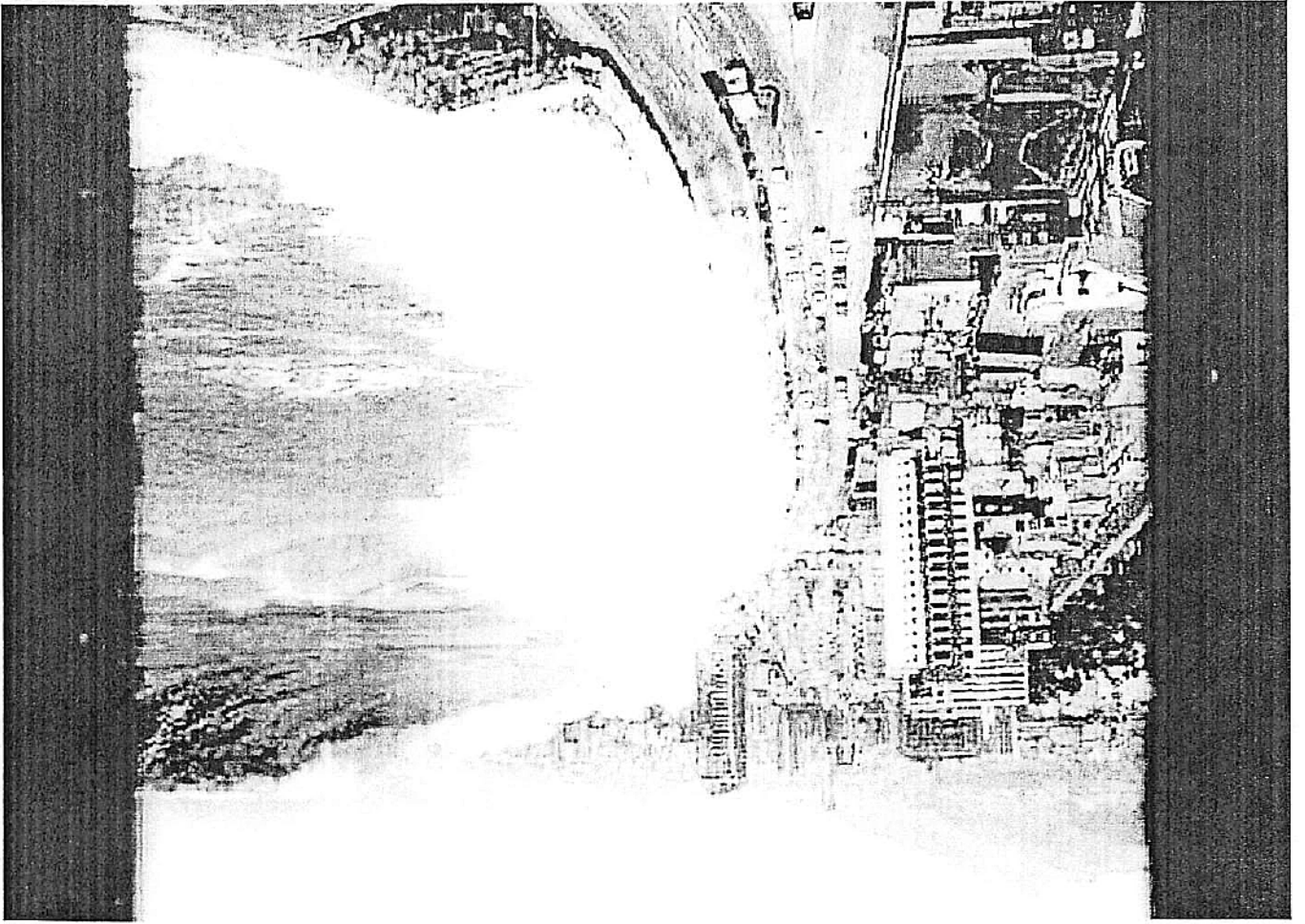
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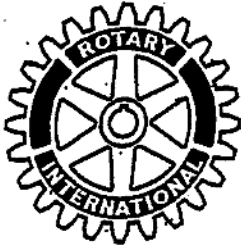
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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January 11, 2005

Volume 59 No. 26

SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY:

Program to be announced

LAST WEEK:

Pres. Carlos opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles*; the Pledge was recited by our Sergeant at arms; an invocation was given by Past Pres. Bob Rutherford and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Jim Newell giving all but two members present an opportunity for participation in donating \$5 to our Club's Charitable Foundation.

SPOKE:

Today's issue of the *Spoke* is out of the ordinary format due to a last minute emergency that beset the entire editorial staff on Monday January 10, 2005. We have devoted the issue to various communications relative to the Tsunami relief effort. We believe that our consensus of last weeks meeting was a wise result.

In response to the magnitude of the personal disaster for victims and families, the House and Senate passed unanimously H.R. 241. This bill permits gifts made between January 1 and January 31 of 2005 to be deductible for tax year 2004. The bill requires that the gifts must be "a cash contribution made for the relief of victims in areas affected by the December 26, 2004, Indian Ocean tsunami."

TSUNAMI DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

Dear Rotarians and Friends in Zones 23/24;

Rather than create yet another relief "fund" within Zones 23 & 34 we elected to "watch and wait" a little to see how best to proceed on a collective basis. Knowing so many of you were immediately pursuing your personal choice of assistance-through established aid organizations, local churches and support groups, international disaster relief entities, and Rotary friends you have directly affected by these event we wanted to take some time to assess the situation to see if it was appropriate to create yet another means of giving to those so in need of assistance. We determined it best to NOT establish a new fund for our Zones, but to direct our Rotarians to The Rotary Foundation and other established organizations.

Short term we can assist with our cash contributions and longer term through the use of our District Designated Funds and WCS Matching Grants.

With the discontinuation of Rotary International Notices of Disaster, there is no longer a mechanism in place for District Designated Funds to be used for international disasters. **Zones 23/24 Districts and Clubs can use funds from their District Simplified Grant to support relief efforts.** As with any grant from The Rotary Foundation, the districts must adhere to the policies and guidelines set forth by The Rotary Foundation Trustees

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/grants/district_simplified/index.html.

Humanitarian Grants can be used as follows:

- **District Simplified Grants:** Districts anywhere can use some of their funds to implement disaster relief/recovery efforts. Please note that funds should be used for specific projects, rather than simply handing the funds to Rotarians in the disaster stricken areas, as every district must provide TRF with financial accounting for how all of its DSG funds were used.
- **Matching Grants:** Rotary clubs outside of the U.S. can partner with Rotary clubs in disaster touched areas to implement disaster recovery efforts. TRF will provide a 1:1 match for DDF contributions used in such projects and a \$0.50 for every \$1 "new cash" contribution.

I apologize for the length of this message, but do hope it clarifies some of the ways Rotarians can give through Rotary. I will keep you apprised of any additional changes or information from RI Headquarters as they develop.

Ron Beaubien
RI Director 2003-2005

ETHICS IN OUR SOCIETY

A Rotary Forum Open to the Public



Do You Want To Make A Difference?

Fed up with poor ethical standards?

**Help define what it means to be an
"Ethical" American!**

Invited Faculty:

Judge Quentin Kopp

Ron Barr, Emmy-Award Winning Sportscaster

Robert Hammerton-Kelly, Stanford Theologian

David DeCosse, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics

Rotary Peace and Conflict Resolution Scholars and Other Dignitaries

Agenda:

A.M. Panel Discussions with Q&A

Guest Speaker

John T. Capps III, Past Rotary District Governor from North Carolina

Speaking on *Ethics and the Rotary 4-Way Test*

P.M. Facilitated **Open Space Forum**

~ Saturday, January 15, 2005 • 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m ~

General Admission including lunch: \$50.00

Seniors (65 and older) including lunch: \$35.00

Students (under 25) including lunch: \$25.00

South San Francisco Conference Center

255 South Airport Boulevard

South San Francisco, CA 94080

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Online Registration: www.rotary5150.org



Rotary District 5150



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TODAY: Pres. Pres Carlos will probably open the meeting with gavel and bell; we probably will be directed in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; the Sergeant at arms for the day will probably lead the Pledge and a dedicated Rotarian will probably give the invocation. Another dedicated Rotarian will probably conduct a fine /recognition session by calling on distinguished (?) members to donate to our foundation.

We are probably down to about five black marbles and one white one so raffle ticket donations will probably be nonrationally up from normal, nonetheless nominal, nonobligatory sales.

LAST TWO WEEKS On January 4, we were scheduled to trade our humorous stories with each other, however, since the tsunami in East Asia had taken over 250,000 lives with many more to be counted, we had a general forum of the membership to discuss what may be the best way to help survivors of one of the greatest natural catastrophes in recorded history.

We initiated Gary Harper as our newest member. WELCOME GARY!

On January 11, Pres. Pres Carlos opened the meeting with gavel and bell; we were directed in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; the Sergeant at arms for the day led the Pledge and Past Pres. Greg Roos gave the invocation. Sharon Madrano conducted a fine /recognition session by calling on distinguished (?) members to donate to our foundation.

We heard from Major Wayne Froderberg of the Salvation Army. Wayne told us about the Army and its mission that is carried out in 109 countries around the world. Wayne maintains that America's great gift is its volunteerism, which is not common and does not exist in countries that do not have freedom. He said that we are fortunate to be caregivers rather than care-recipients. We basically have health, education, resources, community and family that allows us the ability to attend to the needs of others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The District 5150 seminar entitled "ETHICS IN OUR SOCIETY" was cancelled due to a lack of interest. The date was to have been January 15, 2005, however, DG Eric Shapira called it off when there were only 20 registered and a week to go. Eric was disappointed. He had made this a major attempt at a meaningful conference and had been assured throughout the District, when he announced it at his annual visitations, that there was ample interest to make it a success. He was caught in the old thought pattern of "That sounds great, and all the other Rotarians need it, but it's not for me."

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the club on Friday January 28, at 08:00 at Bob's Court House Caf .

We had a great time Sunday the 16th, cooking and serving pancakes to the residents of Casa de Redwood. Thanks to Pete and Ginny Hughes for spearheading the effort

REGISTRATION AND TICKET FORM
 2005 Rotary International 96th Annual Convention
 18-22 June 2005 – Chicago, Illinois, USA



Complete the registration and ticket form below. Please type or print clearly.

MAIN REGISTRANT INFORMATION: The main registrant is the individual who will receive all correspondence.

Category: A = Rotarian B = Rotaractor C = Non-Rotarian Foundation Alumnus(a)
 D = Youth Exchange Student E = Foundation Scholar F = Interactor G = Employee of Rotary Club/District

Main Registrant Category: _____

Family Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial
Badge/Call Name	Classification/Former Classification (Rotarians Only)	Membership ID

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR MAIN REGISTRANT

District	Club Name
District Governor Year _____ - _____	2004-05 RI Committee/Task Force Chair _____

LANGUAGE PREFERENCE: Your response to this question will be used to determine the need for simultaneous interpretation, as this service cannot be automatically guaranteed in all languages. Indicate which language you wish to use at the convention:

- English French German Italian Japanese
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CONTACT INFORMATION: The address provided below should be where you receive your Rotary mail, including *The Rotarian* magazine. If you are a current or incoming officer (club secretary, club president, district governor, etc.) the address provided should be your **officer** address. Any changes made below will be reflected in your membership data profile.

Address 1/P.O. Box	Address 2
City	State/Province
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Telephone (circle one): Business Voice	Home Voice
Fax (circle one): Business Fax	Home Fax

E-mail (very important - confirmation will be e-mailed)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In case of emergency during the meeting, please contact (include country and city codes):

Name	Telephone
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SPECIAL NEEDS: If any registrant has special needs, please note any special arrangements required below or on a separate page.

- Wheelchair Vegetarian Other _____

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For changes to Roster contact Bob Rutherford

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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the community keeps us going

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TODAY: Mike Cheng President of CPI, Eimac Division, will tell us about what is going on in the communications and power industries.

Feb. 1: Doctor Barry Rosen will inform us about substance abuse, who are the abusers, who are the abusees and how we, as a society may deal with this problem.

Feb. 8: We were to have had a program on January 4, which was blown away (literally). It was touted as follows: "Have you ever wanted to be a stand up person? Have you ever wanted to leave 'em rolling in the aisles? Have you ever considered yourself the equal to Jerry Seinfeld or Robin Williams? Here is your chance. The program committee has scheduled an "open mike" meeting where anyone is welcome to take on the task of making the rest laugh out loud. Tales of practice jokes, tasteful jokes, funny stories, humorous racontouring will be allowed. The audience will determine your time at the mike. Whenever the booing exceeds ten seconds, you get the hook."

Feb. 15: Jacque Glosrer will speak on the fascinating subject of the Washington D.C. social whirl.

Feb. 22: We will celebrate an appreciation day for our Bostwick Fellows and for the memory of our longest tenured member Alan Bostwick.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Pres Carlos opened the meeting with gavel and bell (albeit the Kiwanis bell); we were directed in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and

Smiles by PDG Bill; the Sergeant at arms for the day led the Pledge and newest member, Keith Harper gave the invocation. Past Pres. Bill Nicolet conducted a fine /recognition session by blowing away the members with questions about the geography of the Eastern Indian Ocean and the countries that boarder it.

Keith Harper made such a grandiose introduction of a guest, City Councilman Jim Hartnett that we thought Jim was going to be giving our program. Alas this was not to be and the meeting devolved into breakout sessions. From the tenor of the reports, we are on track in our Avenues of Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are probably down to about four black marbles and one white one. Buy your tickets now.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the club on Friday February 4, at 08:00 at Bob's Court House Café.

Jerry Kohlmann is seeking bail for his upcoming incarceration. There were whispers along the lines of "let him rot in jail", however, the bail is going to a good cause.

It's time for the Super Bowl raffle. All proceeds will go to the Rotary Foundation, see Past Pres. Linda Schmidt for details.

Cliff Brauff, a member of the Raffle Committee is looking for marketing ideas to increase ticket sales. See page 2 for details.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 11:13 PM
Subject: 2005 Rotary Raffle

Dear Bill,

Would you please insert the following in the next issue of the "Rotary Spoke", subject to space availability? As a committee member, I don't believe that this will require Board approval.

"The sale of raffle tickets for a 2005 Volkswagen Beetle is our Club's major fund raiser. Let's see if we can't have some fun with it.

Your committee in charge of ticket sales is soliciting ideas for a with-in Club competition to see who or what team can show up the rest of us. While we have some ideas, the thought was that with all the talent within our Club, one of YOU would probably have a better idea.

Would you like to be exempt from fines for a month? MAYBE that can be arranged. Or would you like to nominate someone in the Club to take you and your wife out to dinner, with a MAXIMUM tab of ????. All you have to do is to come up with a GOOD idea that will encourage members to sell tickets. Put the idea on paper, and hand your written thoughts to Pete Hughes or Cliff Brauff prior to Feb. 8. Non participants will be beaten with a wet noodle."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are down to three black marbles and one white one. Buy your tickets now.

It's time for the Super Bowl raffle. All proceeds will go to the Rotary Foundation, see Past Pres. Linda Schmidt for details.

Cliff Brauff, a member of the Raffle Committee has submitted the following: "Pete and Ginny Hughes have generously offered to host a dinner for two at Izzy's Restaurant, for the person who sells the most raffle tickets during the month of March, with a minimum of 35. Since we are all successful businessmen and women, 35 should be a drop in the bucket! Would anyone care to match the Hughes' generosity by being the host for one of the months between April and June?"

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More than 300 million children were targeted in major polio immunization campaigns in Africa and Asia in October and November 2004. In all 26 countries that participated, thousands of Rotarians and representatives from the spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative led armies of millions of volunteers in efforts aimed at halting transmission of the poliovirus.

Twenty-three West and Central African countries held joint National Immunization Days (NIDs) to reach more than 80 million children, 8-12 October. Described as the biggest synchronized health event on the continent, the NIDs were aimed at halting a polio outbreak that originated in Kano, Nigeria, and quickly spread to a dozen formerly polio-free countries in the region.

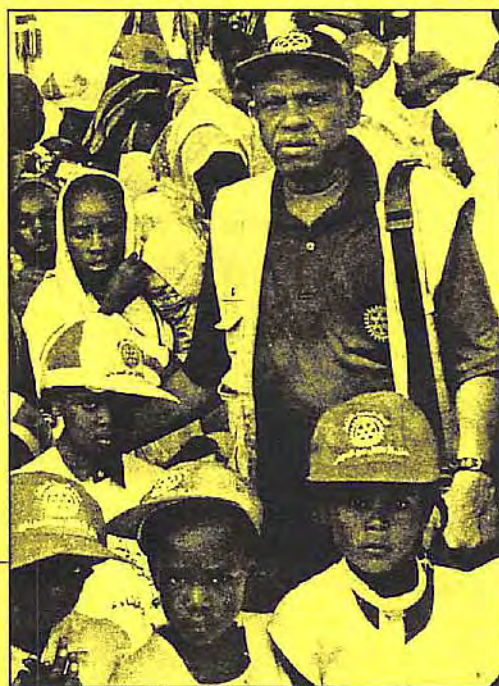
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“If we fail to stop polio in Kano, this disease will again spread rapidly and paralyze hundreds of thousands of children

throughout the world,” Past RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe, of Kano, said at the launch. “Until every child is immunized against polio, no child is safe.”

Volunteers and health workers in South Asia carried out massive campaigns to immunize more than 200 million children, 170 million of them in India alone, during the weeks of 4 and 11 October. India’s President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam launched the event in his country. Afghanistan and Pakistan targeted 33 and 6.5 million children respectively.

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Sohaib M. Elbadawi, chair of Sudan’s National PolioPlus Committee, with children he helped vaccinate in Sudan’s western region of Darfur.

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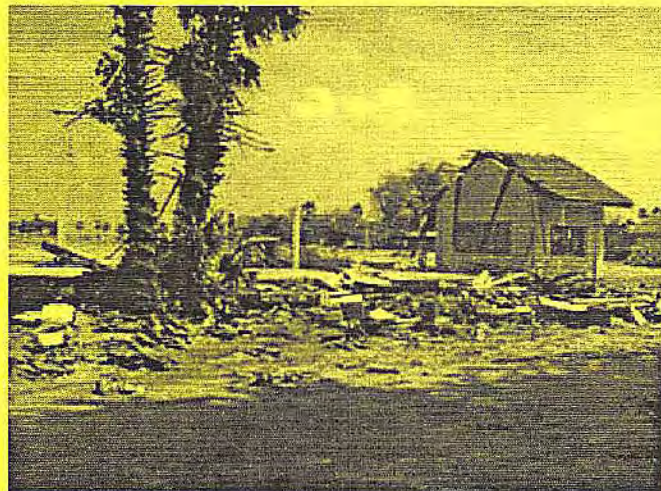
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Rotary International is now in its centenary year and we could think of no better way to mark the occasion than by playing a key role in the rebuilding and restoration of the schools affected by the Tsunami disaster.

Children and education strike a chord in every Rotarian's heart, and the district is confident that it will be able to muster enough support both locally and internationally to deliver on this huge responsibility.

We will be looking for sponsorship partners in the corporate sector and among overseas clubs to join hands with us in this worthy task.

Full details of all schools will be posted on our website as soon as possible.



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The District Governor's Goals for 2005-06 for District 5150

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LAST WEEK

Pres. Carlos opened the meeting with knife and bell; PDG Bill directed us in singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles*; the Sergeant at arms for the day, Bob Rutherford led the Pledge and Past Pres. Tom Delfs gave the invocation. Jerry Mertens a fining Rotarian conducted a recognition session to acknowledge the fact that we are all avid fans of the San Francisco 49ers and to help our members lighten their bankroll and support our Club's Charitable Foundation.

Jacque Glaster, a friend of our new Secretary of State Condeliza Rice, told us about how, as director of the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of the Peninsula, she became friends with the Rice family. She gave a history of the clubs and how Condi's father was a champion of the Club's Center for a New Generation. Jacque then told us of her attendance at the recent 50th birthday party for Condi Rice in Washington D.C.

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The Super Bowl raffle resulted in a win for the Club's Foundation account. The next such event

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- **April 2, 2005** – Attend the District Assembly. This meeting is for club presidents-elect, future and current committee chairs, new members and any interested Rotarian. Partners and spouses welcome. Cost \$35. *Rotary International has made this mandatory for presidents-elect.*
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- **Saturday, June 18, 2005** District 5150 walks in the Rotary parade in Chicago.
- **Tuesday, June 21, 2005** – District get-together in Chicago at Bob Chinn's Crabhouse on the Chicago River. Bring your family and friends. Advance payment required. www.rotary5150.org
- **July – September, 2005** District Governor/Club visits are scheduled with the 5150 clubs. This includes a three-hour pre-meeting with the Club President and the Club Board of Directors as well as Avenue of Service Chairs. The District Governor is the program for the club meeting following her meeting with the club officers. Exact dates will be worked out between each club and the District Governor.
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- **July 23 & 30, 2005** - District Membership Training – required for club membership chairs. Open to presidents.
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- **November 5, 2005** District Rotary Foundation event. This event is designed to assist clubs meet their financial goals for the Rotary Foundation. Dinner and entertainment at the Crown Plaza, Foster City.
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- **June 10-14, 2006** Rotary International Conference in Sweden/Denmark

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March 8: With a topic of "The care and feeding of Scott Peterson", our own Past Pres. Don Horsley, who happens to be our County Sheriff, will fill us in on the mundane aspects of hosting the Stanislaus County media event.

March 15: Time for our bi-monthly committee breakout sessions where the work of our service club's provision of service is planned, implemented and critiqued.

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As Rotarians gather for the 2005 RI Convention, 18-22 June, they'll discover a city filled with cultural attractions, dozens of family-friendly places and events, and the Rotary fellowship and inspiration for service opportunities they've come to expect from the annual convention.

A highlight will certainly be the Rotary time capsule on display in the House of Friendship. Club presidents and presidents-elect will have a wonderful photo opportunity when they place their club's letter to the Rotarians of 2105 — listing goals achieved during the centennial year and sharing their hopes and dreams for the future — in the capsule.

To make the 2005 convention the best attended in Rotary's history, RI is offering a worldwide district registration incentive: a rebate payable to each district after the convention. The rebate will increase at various intervals based on a threshold amount of 2 percent of district membership, with the goal of registering 6 percent of total membership by 31 March. The more eligible registrants a district has, the higher its rebate will be.

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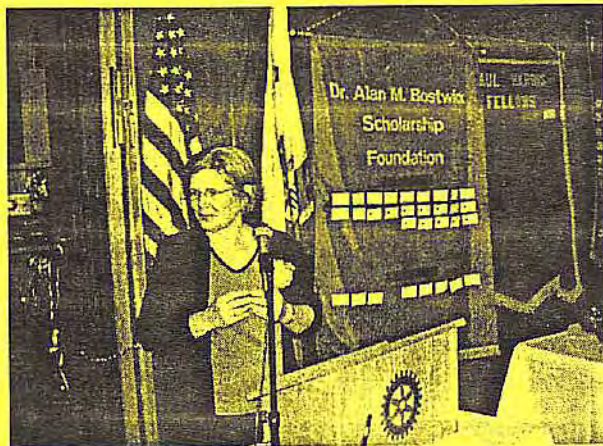
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Our clothing drive was a success; see Page 2 of today's *Spoke* for details.

The Rotary Club of Redwood City's Clothing Drive concluded last Tuesday and we collected several bags of clothes and accessories. We had a significant amount of women's business clothes and accessories that were delivered to the Career Closet . The men's business clothes were delivered to the Service League of San Mateo County for use by the inmates at the San Mateo County Jail for court appearances. The jackets and coats were collected in collaboration with the Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club for Project One Warm Coat. Thanks to all that participated!



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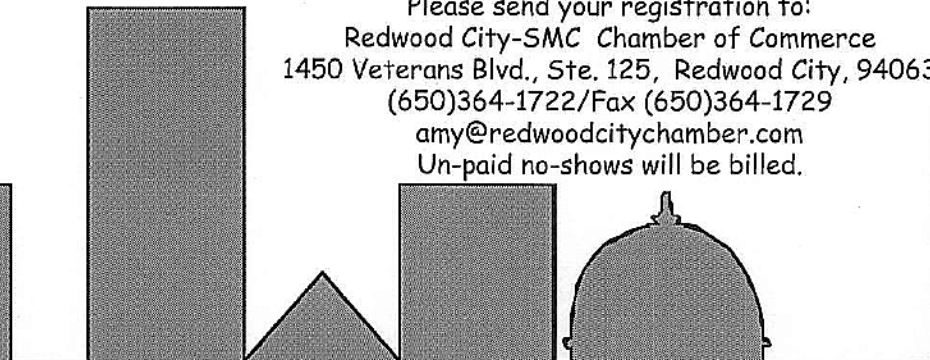
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End Your Gloom

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Surprise: These two deficits have nothing to do with currency values. Ours came to 5.2% of gross domestic product last year. Britain’s was 5% of its gross domestic product. If these deficits determine currencies, how can the British pound be so strong? Over the last three years the U.S. trade deficit came to a cumulative 13% of GDP, identical to Britain’s. Britain’s three-year total is identical at 13%. So why is sterling so much stronger than the dollar? Do trade deficits lead to a weak economy? No, just the opposite, as was pointed out in the previous issue of this magazine (see “Trading Up,” *Mar. 14, p. 50*).

How about budget deficits? As I noted in my Dec. 27 column, they are in no way associated with poor returns in the stock market. Nor do they dictate currency weakness. The past three years of federal budgets have run up a cumulative deficit equal to 8% of GDP. Britain’s three-year deficit total comes to 5%. If all three of these deficits are at basically similar levels in the short, intermediate and long term, which they are, they can’t be causal, since the dollar has been among the world’s weakest currencies in recent years, while sterling has been among the strongest.

If you want to explain currency moves, you’d do better to look at interest rates than at deficits. As 2004 started, Euroland’s rates were nicely above America’s, on both short- and long-term money. Arbitraders borrowed in America and lent in Euroland, pocketing the spread. Doing it all at once, they drove the dollar down and the euro up. Over the course of 2004 those rates flip-flopped, and now the game is taking place in reverse. That’s why the dollar has been strong in 2005 (which seemingly few notice).

Put aside your gloom and buy stocks like these:

Jakks Pacific (21, JAKK) is a toy company that combines timeless brands like Cabbage Patch Kids and Care Bears

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A cloud over the stock is a pending lawsuit from the WWE (of professional wrestling fame) that basically alleges Jakks engaged in illegal bribes to secure WWE licensing rights. Jakks denies all wrongdoing. This litigation caused two recent price drops. Those drops give you an opportunity to buy a growing company at book value, 15 times trailing earnings and 11 times my estimate of 2005 earnings.

Chevy Chase’s comic character Fletch was an undercover investigative reporter posing as a colorful salesman. One of his classic lines: “It’s all ball bearings these days.” No joke. I think

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you should buy into the world’s leading supplier of ball bearings, which is Sweden’s **SKF (50, SKFRV)**. Operating in 70 countries with a widely diversified industrial customer base, SKF grows by innovating and by acquiring. Its \$5.6 billion market capitalization is cheap at 85% of revenue, 14 times trailing earnings and 12 times likely 2005 earnings. The yield is 2.6%.

France’s **Thomson (27, TMS)** is a leader in technologies and services for media and entertainment industries and consumers. It ranks one or two globally in DVD replication, cinema postproduction services, cinema advertising, broadcast equipment and satellite set-top boxes, DSL modems and audiovisual accessories. It owns 41,000 patents and is ideally positioned to capitalize on the coming broadband access revolution. Yet it is valued like a consumer electronics stock, with a price that is a scrawny 0.5 times annual sales and 14 times the earnings I expect for 2005. In coming years it will receive technology valuations. The potential share-price appreciation is large.

Britain’s **Tomkins (22, TKS)** is a global manufacturer with a diversified product line that includes transmission belts, industrial hose and connectors, valves, baths, whirlpools, taps and faucets, doors and windows and heating and air-conditioning components. It grows, like SKF, with acquisitions and also by developing new industrial technology and proprietary software. The market fears that recent commodity price increases will erode Tomkins’ margins. I think that price squeeze is fully priced into the stock and that future commodity moves will be smaller than last year’s. This is a good company trading at half of book value, one times revenue and 13 times this year’s earnings. The yield is 4%. **F**



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Dear Eric,

Hope this finds you well. Hard to believe a month has already passed since we met in Seenigama. I trust you enjoyed your time in Sri Lanka.

As promised, I'm following up on our discussion of providing houses for the Seenigama region so badly damaged by the tsunami. We recently completed and gifted our first house to a very deserving family in the village. Now, we are moving forward with our plan to build 100+ houses in the village as well as throughout the immediate area.

Final costs have put the houses at USD \$2750, still well below the rate quoted by other organizations.

I've attached a copy of our housing proposal, which includes a photo of the model house. Please visit our website, www.unconditionalcompassion.com, for more information.

If you are still interested in our housing project, Kushil will be happy to discuss the plans in greater detail.

I am returning to Los Angeles this weekend and will be spear-heading U.S. involvement from Stateside for the next few months. If you would like to hear more about what the Foundation has been doing, do not hesitate to contact me. This has truly been a live-changing experience, which I plan to see through to the point of Seenigama's emergence as one of Sri Lanka's most vibrant rural villages.

It was a pleasure to meet you, Eric, and I hope we will have cause to work together in the coming months.

Kind regards,
Cynthia Palormo

William R. Conklin

From: "Judy Cooper" [REDACTED]
To: "Bill Conklin" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: "Judy Cooper" [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2005 10:22 AM
Subject: Message for newsletter

Hi Bill, would you please include the following information in this newsletter for the next couple of weeks?

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This will be an off site meeting for our club.
Please be there promptly at noon as that is when the lunch is served.

We would like to make this a "Take a Senior to Lunch" day as the meal only costs \$2.25. We suggest that you donate at least one or two extra lunches.

thanks
Judy

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2. Determine how many hours we, the members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, spend in working as volunteers either for our Rotary projects or for other activities within our worldwide community. The survey is designed to help Pres 2B John Lowe with information for our applications for awards at the District 5150 Conference. We all do some volunteering that we often overlook, such as coaching, PTA, tutoring, sponsoring children's events, homebound delivery, rummage sale sorting and collecting, etc.

Please wrack your brain, fill in the forms and return them to Pres. Elect John Lowe, Secty. Sam or PDG Bill.

District 5150 Celebrates the 100th Anniversary of Rotary International



CHICAGO

Let's celebrate together
at Bob Chinn's Crab House
315 N LaSalle St., Chicago
On the North side of the Chicago
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(312)822-0100

Valet Parking \$10.00

Tuesday June 21, 2005



Family Style Dinner

Green Salad
Caesar Salad
Tea-smoked Chicken
Lake Superior whitefish
Finger potatoes
Jumbo asparagus
Key lime pie
Chocolate cake

Coffee and tea
\$55.00 Per person

No Host Bar 6:00 to 7:30pm

Appetizers 6:30pm

Dinner 7:30pm

Advance payment required by
April 30, 2005. Space may
be limited, make your
reservations early.

Credit Card # (Visa/Mastercard/Amex):

Three digit card code (Back of card): _

Expiration Date: _____

Name as it Appears on the card: _____

Amount of charge approved: _____

Zip Code: _____

Club Affiliation:

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YOUTH SERVICE SURVEY ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

Do you participate in activities either within the projects of Rotary or outside as a volunteer? _____ Yes _____ No

Some activities that might come to mind:

Scholarship programs; Marine Science Institute; Boy/Girl Scouts; YMCA activities;
School mentor; School Boards; Rummage Sale; Various raffles for youth i.e. Malawi;
various trips to explore possible projects; Learning for Life; Top Gear; Star Camp;
Awareness programs i.e. cancer awareness; Fatherhood Collaborative; PAL; Chamber of
Commerce projects for youth; School career days; etc.

Do you donate time and/or money in such activities?

If so:

How many hours in a year, and how many dollars? Please list.

Your Name: _____

ROTARY VOLUNTEER SKILL ASSESMENT FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DAY PHONE _____ EVENING _____

Please check as many of the below items that are appropriate and describe your interests and availability.

My volunteer interests include:

___ reading to elementary students

___ cooking (i.e., I can make spaghetti sauce for fundraisers, help with Thanksgiving meals for the Senior Center, make cookies or baked goods for rummage sale or help BBQ or cook for a non-profit event)

___ Coaching Sports

___ Transportation (i.e., help transport a group of seniors on an outing)

___ Mentoring an at-risk youth

___ Participating in a career faire

___ Providing housing to visiting delegations

___ Artwork

___ Construction Related Volunteer Work

I have proficient skills in the following construction areas:

___ electrical

___ roofing

___ painting

___ plumbing

___ framing

___ carpentry

___ Sheet rock/taping

___ other _____

With professional direction, I am able to perform basic skills in the following construction areas:

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Please list any other skill or area of expertise you would like to share with the Rotary volunteer bank.

Please check all of the appropriate times you are usually available and prefer for your volunteer commitments:

Weekdays—Days I am/not available _____

Weekends—

Hours:

Morning (7am-11am)

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Other: _____

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We especially need the following items:

- Children's Toys
- Kitchen Ware
- Baby Equipment
- Small Appliances
- Tapes and CDs
- Clothing (Children's Clothes preferred)
- Linens
- Sporting Goods
- Furniture and Lamps
- Books (no textbooks or encyclopedias)

Please NO computers, refrigerators, monitors or TV's. Please make sure your donation is adequately packed to keep pieces together and to prevent breakage.

For more information, see our website at www.familyconnections.org or call Joyce at 650-598-0407 or send an email to rummagesale@familyconnections.org

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We also wish to thank all of the donors who provided the items for the Career Closet clients. Time after time our clients express how thankful they are that people care about helping them look professional and appropriate for interviews and work.

In closing, we hope you will consider making your clothing drive an annual event. We will contact you next year to confirm your availability. Please keep in mind the Career Closet always has room for site volunteers, committee or potential Board members and, of course, funding. No contribution is too small!

Thank you again for your contributions.

Cordially,

Jean K. Cecil
Executive Director

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TODAY: San Mateo county Undersheriff Greg Monks will give us an insightful program on the history of his favorite subject.

COMING EVENTS

April 19: Carl Gardino from Silicon Valley will give us a program on his favorite subject "Silicone Valley".

April 26: Financial wizard Ken Fisher will talk to us about Wall Street, the Market, and other items of interest.

LAST WEEK

We held our "Give Back to the Community Meeting" off site at the Fair Oaks Senior Center. We had an opportunity to meet and greet those people that use the facility on a regular basis. Pres. 2B John Lowe presided. The food was ballpark sausages and the fellowship was priceless.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember, our VW Raffle is our Club's MAJOR fund raising activity, so let's help

our foundation, the tsunami project and the ten charities we are sponsoring by allowing our friends, relatives, acquaintances, our doctor, our postman, our stockbroker, the butcher, the baker and yes, even the candlestick maker to have a chance to win a bee-u-ti-ful Beetle.

Our District Assembly was held on April 2, 2005. This was the kick-off of incoming Governor Holly Axtel's year as our district's official officer of Rotary International. The sessions were designed to provide training for new Presidents and all other Rotarians seeking more information about our great organization.

Our annual Family Connections rummage sale was held last Saturday and, as usual, was a success for Family Connections and the Rotary Club of Redwood City.

District Governor Eric Shapira has announced the District's Conference at the Asilomar Conference Center in Monterey to be held June 10 through 12. The Conference is our opportunity to celebrate this past Rotary year and to receive all of the awards that are our due.



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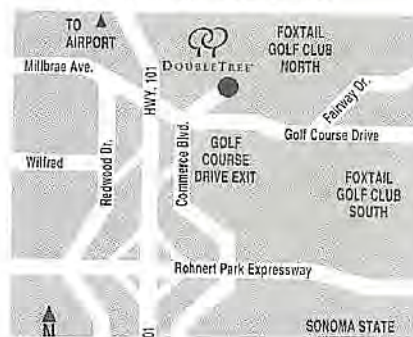
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2005 Rotary International 96th Annual Convention
Chicago, Illinois, USA
18-22 June 2005

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

These instructions will assist you in completing the registration and ticket form. Please retain a copy of the registration and ticket information for future reference.

PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS AND HUMANITARIAN GRANTS SEMINAR

Humanitarian Grants Seminar: This seminar is for district grants subcommittee chairs and district Rotary Foundation committee chairs who require a greater understanding of grant processing logistics. Participation is limited to 350 and will take place on 18 June 2005.

International Institute: The International Institute will take place from 16-18 June 2005. The International Institute is open to incoming, current, and past RI officers and their immediate family only. An additional fee of US\$155 per Rotarian and US\$140 per Guest will be added to your convention registration fee. You must be registered for the convention to attend the International Institute.

Rotaract Meeting: The Rotaract Meeting will take place from 16-18 June 2005. The meeting is open to all convention registrants and is included in the convention registration fee.

Youth Exchange Officers Meeting: The Youth Exchange Officers (YEO) Meeting will take place from 16-18 June 2005. The meeting is open to all convention registrants and is included in the convention registration fee.

NOTE: Remember to include the pre-convention meeting dates when reserving your hotel room.

TICKETED EVENTS

RI ticketed events are available to convention registrants only – all attendees of RI ticketed events must be registered for the convention. Tickets to RI events are sold on a first-come-first-served basis, subject to availability. Due to limited quantities, advance purchase is recommended. RI ticketed events require payment in full with the registration fees. Any RI ticketed events that are not paid in full with the convention registration fees will be canceled.

To purchase International Institute luncheon tickets, you must also register for the International Institute. All RI event tickets purchased will be issued on-site at registration. The following ticketed events are offered on the registration form:

International Institute Luncheon	17 June 2005	Open to all International Institute participants
Youth Exchange Officers Banquet	17 June 2005	Open to all Youth Exchange Officers Meeting participants
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Paul Harris Fellows Event	19 June 2005	Designed for Paul Harris Fellows and spouses, but open to all convention registrants
President's Recognition Luncheon	20 June 2005	Designed for current RI officers, district governors, club presidents, RI committee members and spouses, but open to all convention registrants
President-elect's Leadership Luncheon	21 June 2005	Designed for incoming RI officers, district governors, club presidents and spouses, but open to all convention registrants
Future/2nd Hundred Years Luncheon	22 June 2005	Open to all convention registrants

To order host event tickets, use the Host Event Ticket Order Form that will be included in your mailed confirmation packet.

HOW TO SUBMIT THE REGISTRATION AND TICKET FORM

1. Fax – Send your form with credit card payment to RI Registration Services at fax: +1 (847) 866-3064.
2. Mail/Post – include check drawn on U.S. bank or credit card payment to:
2005 RI Convention
P.O. Box 75496
Chicago, IL 60675-5496
USA
3. Courier remittance (Federal Express, DHL, etc.) – include check drawn on U.S. bank or credit card payment to:

The Northern Trust Company
Attn: Rotary International Convention
Lockbox Number 75496
350 North Orleans Street
Receipt & Dispatch – 8th Floor
Chicago, IL 60654
USA

NOTE: Make your check payable to **Rotary International**. All personal and club checks are required to be drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars.

4. Register for the Chicago Convention after 1 July 2004 online at www.rotary.org/events with a valid VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or JCB credit card.

To avoid duplicate processing, do **not** fax and mail your form.

PROCESSING OF FORMS

Kindly allow 3–4 weeks for registration forms to be processed after they are received by RI Registration Services. Rotarians submitting registration forms on or around registration deadline dates should be prepared to experience some delays in confirmation and correspondence due to the high volume of forms and inquiries received at that time. We appreciate your patience.

CONFIRMATIONS AND LETTERS OF INVITATION

After registration forms are processed, confirmations will be sent by e-mail or fax, followed by post. If your country of residence requires a letter of invitation, it will automatically be included with your mailed confirmation packet. Letters of invitation are sent to the main registrant with all guest names included. RI will not send a letter of invitation to anyone who is not registered for the convention. It is strongly recommended that those who require visas register near the first registration deadline (31 December) to allow adequate time for processing and interviews.

HOUSING

Please refer to the housing form for information and hotel rates. All housing requests will be handled by One-Stop Chicago. Contact One-Stop Chicago at:

Telephone: 1-800-974-9833 (USA & Canada only)
1-847-282-2529 (Outside USA & Canada)

Fax: 1-800-521-6017 (USA & Canada only)
1-847-940-2386 (Outside USA & Canada)

E-mail: rotaryinternational@itsmeetings.com

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please read the following policy carefully. RI will accept cancellation requests for registration and tickets up to 30 April 2005. All registration cancellations are subject to a service fee equivalent to US\$30. After 30 April 2005, registration and ticket fees will no longer be refundable. RI Registration Services must receive cancellations due to nonissuance of a visa by 22 June 2005. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing. **Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.** RI will refund registration and ticket fees if the 2005 RI Convention is canceled, but takes no responsibility for travel or other related costs incurred by Rotarians and their guests. **NOTE: Registration and tickets are not transferable.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional travel and general convention information will be included in your mailed confirmation packet. Visit www.rotary.org/events for the most up-to-date convention information.

RI reserves the right to check photo identification at any time during registrant's attendance at the convention. RI reserves the right to inspect all purses and bags. Registrants may refuse inspection; RI reserves the right to prevent entry.

GUEST REGISTRATION

CATEGORIES: 1 = Rotarian 2 = Rotarian Spouse 3 = Non-Rotarian Spouse 4 = Rotaractor
 5 = Non-Rotarian Foundation Alumnus(a) 6 = Youth Exchange Student 7 = Foundation Scholar 8 = Interactor
 9 = Employee of Rotary Club/District 10 = Guest 19 years and over 11 = Guest 18 years and under

Guest 1 – Category _____

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Family Name _____
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	Quantity	Price	Total
Humanitarian Grants Seminar (18 June 2005)		Gratis	
International Institute Rotarian (16-18 June 2005)		US\$155	
International Institute Guest (16-18 June 2005)		US\$140	
Rotaract Meeting (16-18 June 2005)		Gratis	
Youth Exchange Officers Meeting (16-18 June 2005)		Gratis	
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REGISTRATION FEES	Deadline 1: 31 Dec 2004	Deadline 2: 31 Mar 2005	On-site	Total
Rotarian and Spouse or Rotarian Couple (2 legally married Rotarians)	US\$400	US\$450	US\$500	
Rotarian, Club/District Employee, or Guest 19 years and over	US\$250	US\$275	US\$300	
Rotaractor, Non-Rotarian Foundation Alumnus(a), or Foundation Scholar	US\$60	US\$80	US\$100	
Guest 18 years and under, Youth Exchange Student, or Interactor	US\$20	US\$30	US\$40	
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Total Owed (Add Ticket and Registration Totals):				

PAYMENT: All registrants must pay fees in U.S. dollars using one of the following forms of payment: U.S. travelers checks, personal or club check drawn on a U.S. bank, VISA, MasterCard, JCB or American Express credit cards. Bank transfers are not acceptable to RI Headquarters in the USA. All RI international offices and fiscal agents will accept payment for the RI Convention. Registration forms received after 31 March 2005 will not be accepted or acknowledged. After 31 March 2005, you may register on-site in Chicago. For check payments, make the check payable to Rotary International.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: Please check one:
 VISA 13 or 16 digits MasterCard 16 digits JCB 16 digits American Express 15 digits

CARD NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				

Name as it appears on card _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature if different from person submitting form _____

SIGNATURE: By my signature, I submit the registration and ticket form and have read the cancellation policy on page 2. **NOTE: Registration and tickets are not transferable.** All forms must be signed.

Signature _____ Name (please print) _____ Date _____

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