



# ROTARY SPOKE

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

*"He Profits Most  
Who Serves Best"*

CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
DISTRICT 5150

September 19, 2006

Volume 61 No. 10 SEQUOIA CLUB

**TODAY:** Breakout Sessions where the work of our Rotary Club begins, progresses and ends.

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Stephani Scott, CEO of the Sequoia Healthcare District gave a program telling us about how our publicly supported entity collects and spends our money. The District covers most of Southern San Mateo County and collects tax revenue for its programs, which include Community Grants for youth, seniors and the unexpected challenges of health programs in the event of a disaster.

The District has been involved in the collaboration of Sequoia Hospital, Canada College and San Francisco State University in the training of badly needed nurses. It has changed from being the former operator of Sequoia Hospital to a Community Outreach institution supporting children's health insurance; Samaritan House; the nursing program; Redwood City School District nurses; Community grants programs; matching grants; the HeartSafe Program; and the Sequoia Hospital Foundation.

The mission of the District is to act as a catalyst and advocate ensuring access to healthcare for District residents for today and tomorrow.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The District 5150 annual Rotary Foundation Event will be on October 8, aboard the largest Hornblower Yacht out of San Francisco. It will be "Fleet Week" and the Blue Angels will be performing. Space is limited so contact Foundation Chair Linda Schmidt, soon, to make your reservation.

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# District 5150 Conference

April 19-22, 2007

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Conference Deposit is \$50 per person.

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Ginny Hughes. Bob Boland did a creditable job collecting money for our Charitable Foundation by asking who we would wish to be (contemporary or deceased) if given another chance at life, the answers were interesting.

**OCTOBER 3:** Carol Marks, San Mateo County Elections Office, will explain and demonstrate the new eSlate electronic voting system which will be used for the first time in the November 2006 election. After her formal presentation, everyone can "test drive" the new voting machine.

The meeting evolved into breakout sessions of our major comities, Community, International and Vocational-Youth. We are so active it will take a full future issue to describe the details.

**OCTOBER 10:** Eric Napralla , Assistant Operations Manager for the Port of Redwood City and a Coast Guard reservist will speak about Port and Vessel Security: How It Is Being Implemented in the San Francisco Bay Area and Internationally.

Pres Roland declared the first Pres. Fellowship Evening as a success with 13 in attendance. The next gatherings are scheduled for Nov. 10 and Jan. 19, '07

**OCTOBER 17:** Felix Kramer, founder of CalCars, will tell us about how his organization converted a regular Toyota Prius into a plug in hybrid car that can easily average over 100 miles per gallon. His car will be in the parking area to take a look at following his presentation.

Jim McGovern, Past Pres. of the Rotary Club of Belmont, offered us the opportunity to participate in the third annual "Walking for Ben" campaign. Ben was Jim's grandchild, whose life was cut short at the age of less than three years by a rare form of Leukemia. Since then Jim, and his wife Clare, have been on a crusade to keep other children and adults from the ravages of this terrible disease, "So there will be no more Victims Like Ben!"

**OCTOBER 24:** Javier Pena, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, will talk about current efforts to fight drug trafficking in our community.

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Jim and Clare have been tireless in promoting the "Walking for Ben" fundraiser and have moved it from a one time Rotary event to a national campaign in conjunction with The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with the hope of raising at least \$1,000,000 this year, and eventually finding a cure. Our local walk will be October 14, 2006 starting at Burges Park in Menlo Park. This is a great opportunity to participate and help promote a worthwhile cause. Let's put a team together and participate.



District Governor  
Mark Flegel



**The Leukemia &  
Lymphoma Society**

*Fighting Blood Cancers*

**LIGHT THE NIGHT ~ Walking for Ben**

Event Chairman  
James E. McGovern



**GREATER BAY  
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## District 5150



Rotary District 5150 proudly sponsors Walking for Ben. This is the story of Walking for Ben. On November 1, 1998 Ben was diagnosed with megakaryoblastic leukemia. In an attempt to save Ben's life a bone marrow transplant was needed as well as blood donors and platelets. Members of various district 5150 Rotary Clubs immediately swung into action sponsoring blood donor and platelet drives as well as bone marrow typing. 2,500 people went to the various blood banks for Ben in district 5150. Ben died on January 4, 1999 and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship within days.

The first Walking for Ben event was held May 8, 2004 and in 2005 two walking events were held in Menlo Park and San Jose. From these walks \$800,000 has been donated to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for research. Over 2,600 people have walked for Ben in these three walks. Our next walks will be October 5, 2006 in South San Francisco and October 7, 2006 in Menlo Park and October 22, 2006 in San Jose. Walking for Ben is the third largest walk in the country for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

You can participate by making a donation to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, or by joining us for our commemorative walk for Ben - or both.



*So there will be no more victims like Ben*

1625 El Camino Real Belmont, CA 94002 Bus: 650-593-8216 Fax: 650-594-9130

[www.walkingforben.org](http://www.walkingforben.org)

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Eric Napralla, Assistant Operations Manager in charge of security, safety and environmental protection, for the Port of Redwood City and a Coast Guard reservist told us about Port and Vessel Security. How it is being implemented by restricted access using fences searches and scanning devices in the San Francisco Bay Area and Internationally. There are requirements of disclosure for ships entering the territorial waters of the USA. There are certificates given to known

safe ships". Cargo manifests are reviewed; crews are profiled (politically correct or not); and dangerous cargo is noted.

The industry has implemented an Auto ID system (AIS) that is able to track a ship at all times. Some ships are subject to inspection by priority. Priority 1 is board prior to entry, 2 is board at pier-side and 3 is for assumed safe ships that do not require boarding at all.

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Our candidate for the Unsung Hero Award, Rod Towes, will be honored at a luncheon on October 21. This is a citywide event and we need to support our candidate by attending. See Pres. Roland for details and reservations.

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The pleasure of your company is requested  
at a celebration in his honor

Thursday, November 16, 2006

5:30 - 7:00 No-Host Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport  
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7 PM Saturday, December 2

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Rotary District 5150 Holiday Celebration

Dinner and Dancing to the Larry Love Band

Tickets: \$125.00 per person



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*Cost:* **\$50.00 per person**

*RSVP:* **Sam Dafnis @ [REDACTED]  
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*By Friday December 1, 2006*

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Volume 61 No. 17 SEQUOIA CLUB

**TODAY:** John Bruno, Vice President DMB Associates (Redwood City Salt Works). John will be giving an overview of the partnership between Cargill Salt and DMB and the public outreach efforts related to the Cargill land off Seaport Blvd.

an effort to raise money for our Charitable Foundation.

**NOVEMBER 21:** Breakouts where the work of our Club in the four avenues of service happens.

Denise Rummel of the Service League of San Mateo County gave the program describing the League's thrust and activity. Primarily, the Service League is staffed by volunteers to assist inmates in our County Jail to receive religious, vocational and educational counseling while still in jail and to help rehabilitate themselves upon their release. The program is designed to rebuild lives by working with the inmates and their families for a successful transition into society after the release of the inmate.

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Congratulations to Don Gibson and Guy Harper for becoming our newest Paul Harris Fellows by making a significant contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

The District 5150 Conference will be held from April 19 to 22, 2007 at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite. Let Pres Roland know if you plan to attend.

Sheriff Don Horsley, a Past Pres. of Rotary and long time member of our club is retiring as Sheriff (not from Rotary, we hope). There will be a celebration of his tenure as Sheriff at a dinner on November 16. See Henry Gaw for details.

January 3, 2007 will be our chance to meet and hear from RI President Bill Boyd. Bill will be honored at a dinner at the Santa Clara Marriott. See Pres Roland for further information.

Please join District Governor Mark Flegel and Anne  
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7 PM Saturday, December 2  
for the  
Rotary District 5150 Holiday Celebration  
Dinner and Dancing to the Larry Love Band  
Tickets: \$125.00 per person



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We had no speaker last week since we conducted Breakout Sessions where the work of our Club in the four avenues of service is planned, implemented, critiqued and it just generally happens.

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January 3, 2007 will be our chance to meet and hear from RI President Bill Boyd. Bill will be honored at

a dinner at the Santa Clara Marriott. See Pres. Roland for further information.

The District RI Foundation Raffle is winding up and RI Pres. Bill Boyd will draw the winner on January 3. Tickets are \$100 and the donation goes toward your Paul Harris Fellowship. See Linda Schmidt for details.

Redwood City will become a winter wonderland on December 2, when 40 tons of snow will be delivered to Downtown Redwood City for kids of all ages to revel in and toss snowballs. There will be games, fellowship and, we are sure, good food in abundance.

**HELP, HELP, HELP!** A message from Pres. Roland. "We need Rotarians to sign up for the Casa de Redwood Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday December 3, 2006. Everything from servers and cleanup is needed. Please contact Ginny or Pete Hughes at 594-0783 for needed jobs and times. Remember my goal is to have everyone in the Club to (sic) participate in at least one hands-on project and this is a great opportunity. Thanks to everyone who can participate!" **Roland Haga  
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## Judges needed for the San Mateo County Science/Math/Technology Fair

Last year almost 400 students (5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) from 48 schools throughout San Mateo County entered 370 projects in our fair which is held at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos.

The projects were in the categories of: biological; behavioral/health/social; physical; earth/space/environmental; materials; engineering, technology and mathematics. Many of the projects are amazing. Everything from a Mathematical model of the SARS epidemic, a flight simulator, a survey of teenage girls eating disorders and a bed making machine have been entered.

While the event continues throughout the week of February 4<sup>th</sup>:

- Sunday and Monday – project check-in;
- Tuesday - 1<sup>st</sup> Judging Night – paper screening;
- Wednesday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Judging Night – interviews;
- Thursday – Open House;
- Friday – Awards Ceremony;

we need judges for Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday night the projects are judged by teams for their content, organization, creativity, complexity, understanding and appearance and on Wednesday, the students who submitted the highest scoring projects on Tuesday are invited back to be interviewed by teams of judges.

Each student is awarded a ribbon for participation. Winners go on to the Bay Area and State Science Fairs. There are also a number of special awards presented by groups such as SM County Environmental Services, League of Women Voters, Association of Women Geologists, etc.

If you have expertise in any of the categories mentioned above we would welcome your help. You can judge on Tuesday, Wednesday or both evenings. The time commitment on both nights is from about 5:30 to 9:30. A buffet dinner and orientation/training session is held before the judging.

Please contact: April Cherrington, Mathematics Coordinator, San Mateo County Office of Education [REDACTED] if you think you might be interested in participating.

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**December 12:** We will host the children of Redeemer Lutheran School and be entertained by their singing of songs of the season.

**December 19:** President Roland has scheduled a Club Forum where we all have the opportunity to give mid-year input to the programs, goals, objectives and opportunities of our Rotary Club.

December 26: No meeting due to the holiday.

January 2: No meeting as a means of recovery from New Year's frivolity.

Rod Carpenter gave us a report on the effort to display the history of Rotary on the West Coast at the San Mateo County Historical Museum. With almost 100 years behind us we should be able to put on a great showing. The display will run from May to October 2007.

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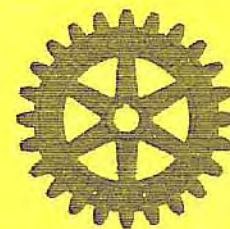
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## TODAY

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## LAST WEEK

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Pres Roland had the honor of awarding two Paul Harris Fellowships, first to Gerry Kohlmann, his first, and second to Carol Ebner, her umpteenth.

President Roland conducted a Club Forum and gave us all an opportunity to give mid-year input to the programs, goals, objectives and opportunities of our Rotary Club. The topics included Literacy featuring our dictionary contributions to Project Read; Water featuring projects in Guatemala, Zambia and India; Club Service with an attempt to net ourselves at least \$8,000 out of the annual car raffle; Membership, we are up by five members over last year and need five more to meet our goal; Rotary Foundation with a goal to raise \$7,500 by years end, we are presently at \$3,500; Fellowship with the next gathering of the President's Fellowship soiree at Roland's house on January 19.

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# Rotary Club of Tahoe City Presents: The 31st Annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge Friday, March 2, 2007

The **WORLDS** largest **GATHERING** of skiing **ROTARIANS**

Dear Rotarian,

Circle the date! The **31st Annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge** looks to be better than ever. Check the Fact Sheet for specifics. As has been our aim in the past, this event benefits the many programs of the Rotary Club of Tahoe City and its Foundation. Join us for a day of friendly competition and Rotarian fellowship.

## 2007 Race – Please Read

Alpine Meadows informed us it is very likely the race can be on Kangaroo this year – where it used to be held - just to the side of the lodge.

We are again offering Apres Ski with heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning about 4:00 pm just before the awards ceremony. It will still not be an official dinner, but we will be increasing the volume and selection of food. We hope to have completed all activities by 5:30 pm.

Enclosed is a complete Registration package (also available on our website listed below). Have your team captain complete the Registration Form and make copies of the Alpine Meadows Special Event Release Form. **Have each racer sign one of the release forms and complete the racer information section at the bottom.** Return the completed registration form and the signed releases along with your **Club Check** (we will only accept one check per team and **require** that it be your club check) to the address below as soon as possible. The racing order is assigned in the order in which we receive your **complete registration package. The deadline is February 23, 2007.** It pays to get organized early. Remember to encourage all members to compete. Awards will be presented for the overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for men's and women's Scratch and Handicap categories. Awards for the Open Snowboard Division and Exchange Students will be given as well. This year we are pleased to add some new awards for age groups.

If you have exchange students who wish to participate, they will be skiing against other exchange students. They will not be considered part of your 5-man team. They will, however, be able to ski for free with your team members.

**Pass this information on to your Bulletin Editor to insert in your newsletter. Editor : reference our Web site (<http://www.tahoe-cityrotary.org>) for members to look up information under “ Annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge”.** Most importantly, arrange to have the completed registration package including the release form (one from each racer), and a **Rotary Club Check** to us by **February 23rd, 2007.** Please don't forget to include racer's age.

Sincerely,

Gary Meadville, Ski Challenge Chairman

If you need any further **registration information** please call one of the following:

Steve Swigard 530-583-5296

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**CARLOS BOLANOS**



*Since Chief Bolanos is leaving us to serve as Undersheriff  
of San Mateo County, please help us send him off in style!*

**Monday, January 22, 2007  
6:15 p.m.**

The Council will formally honor former Police Chief Bolanos at  
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Feliks Sukhovitsky gave us a presentation concerning dogs that may be left alone by the death of their master. He introduced a new program sponsored by the Humane Society Silicon Valley to provide medical care for, and promote the adoption of, older dogs. There is a need to raise public awareness and an event is planned for this Spring. Volunteers are needed to help host the event. (See page 2 and contact Feliks)

Our program was given by the founders of Spark, a youth empowerment and discovery program engaging students with apprenticeships, exploratory workshops, field trips and personal development. The mission is to inspire middle-school youth to pursue their interests, create bonds with communities, and develop a lifelong interest in learning.

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## **So, what's going to happen to your dog if something happens to you?**

*Announcing a gala showcase  
to benefit the HSSV older pets adoption program*

### *A Word from the Organizer:*

"If I were to die tomorrow, one of the thoughts that would not let my soul rest is, 'what will happen to my dog'?"

In September 2005, he underwent open heart surgery. He was nine and a half, and he was dying. Now he is eleven and runs around with his younger friend like a brand new dog.

All of his 115 golden retriever pounds sleep in my bed, he shares my dinner, my joy, and my sorrow. And if tomorrow I disappear from his life, who will take care of him?

What would he go through: the fear, the agony from losing his life partner, the lack of understanding of what is happening and why? And even though he could be the most wonderful addition to any family, what are his chances of being adopted at his age?

How many dogs out there are in this situation? Together with the Humane Society, we could make a world of a difference."

### *The Event and the Cause*

In Spring 2007, a gala showcase will take place in a newly built five-bedroom, five-and-a-half bath home in Emerald Hills. The showcase in this modern luxurious house will display many examples of the latest architectural and design techniques. A team of well-established Bay Area designers is dedicated to make this project to be an unforgettable event for it will be not only a labor of the craftsmen's hands, it will be also a labor of their hearts.

One-hundred percent of the proceeds from this event will be donated to the Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV) for its new program to promote and support the adoption of senior dogs. Because older animals need more emotional attention and medical care than younger pets, finding homes for them is challenging. HSSV program will help cover the veterinarian expenses so that more people are able to adopt senior dogs.

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Ruth Ann Gardener gave an Ice Breaker as a lead-in to today's program. Ruth was born in Los Angeles, however, was fortunate enough to grow-up in Menlo Park. Ruth attended Long Beach State and graduated with a degree in high tech, a field she worked in for some years. She eventually ended up in real estate and found her niche in real estate lending. She has been with Washington Mutual as a loan officer for the last 20 years and sounded enthusiastic enough about her career that she anticipates another 20.

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We all need to participate with Rod Carpenter in the history project. Pres Roland is soliciting ideas for our club's presentation. A ballot of potential projects is being circulated; fill it in and return to Roland.

We have heard from our sister club in Japan. The Hiratsuka Rotary Club will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 24. We have not had much contact with them for the past several years and it will be a chance to refresh old ties. They have asked for a token of our congratulations. See Page 2.

**YAHOO! MAIL**

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**Subject:** FW: 50th anniversary**Date:** Mon, 5 Feb 2007 10:13:21 -0800**From:** "Roland Haga" [REDACTED]**To:** "Bill PDG Conklin" [REDACTED]

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Roland Haga, PE  
Associate/Project Manager

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

From: hiromi sakurai [mailto:[hiromi\\_s@mvc.biglobe.ne.jp](mailto:hiromi_s@mvc.biglobe.ne.jp)]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 12:11 AM  
To: Roland Haga  
Cc: ???????????  
Subject: 50th anniversary

Dear Haga. I keep silence for a long time. I am Hiromi Sakurai. It is a member of Hiratuka Rotary Club. There was a request and e-mailed it. Thanking you in advance. Hiratuka Rotary Club greets the 50th anniversary foundation. I am not good at English but I try it. Next is official letter.  
To Redwood Rotary Club

Dear Mr. Haga

The Hiratuka Rotary Club is going to hold a ceremony on February 24, 2007 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its foundation. At the party, we would like to have your compliments introduced as a words from a sister club in the U.S. Sorry for such a short notice but we would greatly appreciate it if you could kindly send us the compliments and a photograph of your chairman by February 10, 2007. Our address is as below.

The Hiratuka Rotary Club 3-23 Ito building ,Beniya-cyo ,Hiratuka,  
Kanagawa, Japan, 254-0043  
E-mail [hiraturc@ma.scn-net.ne.jp](mailto:hiraturc@ma.scn-net.ne.jp)

We look forward to hearing from you and wish all the best to you.

Sincerely yours.

Toshio Kijima President of Hiratuka rotary Club

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sailed it with his family to California, spending "the best year of my life" in the process. Craig presently operates a training company that may be researched at [www.sttprospecting.com](http://www.sttprospecting.com).

Phil Gelb, telling us about his family history, gave our next presentation. Phil's parents were from Austria and Germany and fled Europe to Shanghai where Phil was born. Phil was graduated from USF and after trying some different careers decided to go back to his family's root business, retail, in 1980.

The day's ultimate presentation was by Susan Howell, born in Oklahoma, but raised in Joplin Mo. Susan's parents owned a cookie company, however, she had an aunt that was fascinated by computers and influenced Susan to become an IT expert. Susan soon lost interest in computing and went to work for Montgomery Ward as a manager in Lubbock Texas. She took a new job where the boss wanted someone to start the company in the use of computers and Susan was selected. Having come full circle, Susan found her niche and has been a tech consultant and part time IT director ever since.

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**WHEN:** Friday, March 2, 2007 Registration: 8:15-9:30 A.M. RACE START: 9:45am

**WHERE:** Alpine Meadows Ski Area

**WHAT:** Mandatory Racer Meeting at Round House Chair Lift: 9:30 AM Race Starts: 9:45 AM

**INCLUDED:**

- \* Registration Fee (\$40-Non Refundable) \*Lift Tickets \*Racing Bibs \* Race Officials
- \* Coffee and Danish \*Après Ski Heavy Hors d'oeuvres ,Award Ceremony
- \* Computerized race results \* Raffle
- \* Make-up card for Rotarians that attend
- \* A memorable ski day with fellow Rotarians that will kick off the Annual North Lake Tahoe Snow Festival

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**COST:**

RACER (Includes non-refundable registration fee, Lift Ticket, and all activities)	= \$ 125.00
RACER (Racer has season Lift Pass, includes non-refundable registration fee and all activities)	= \$ 90.00
NON-RACING SKIER (Includes Lift Ticket & all <i>non-racing</i> activities & non-refundable registration fee)	= \$ 100.00
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Children 6 and under (purchase lift tickets @ window: <b>Rotary International Exchange Students</b> )	= <b>Free</b>

**RULES of the RACE:**

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

- \* Team Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place both *Scratch & Handicap*.
- \* Individual Men's Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place *Scratch & Handicap* winners
- \* Individual Women's Awards are presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place *Scratch & Handicap* winners
- \* Snowboard Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- \* Exchange Student Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- \* Individual awards for best time in the over 60, over 70 and over 80 age groups.
- \*\* The infamous team Perpetual Turtle Award is presented to the slowest team and one to each of its slowest 5 members.

**Refund Policy:**

A full refund shall be given if TCRC is notified before 5:00 P.M. the Wednesday before the race.

No-shows = No Refund. No refunds shall be given on Race Day!

If Alpine Meadows cancels the race the registration fee shall be refunded with the exception of the \$40.00 non-refundable fee to cover RCTC's fixed costs. However, to receive the refund, the lift tickets found in the race packet shall be returned unused. If a lift ticket has been detached from the backing the day of the race there will be no refund..

All refund checks will be mailed to the appropriate Rotary Club within 14 days following the event.

**REGISTRATION:** Last day for early Team registration on is February 23, 2007. *Race Start Order is determined by the order in which completed registrations are received.* Early registration guarantees an early start time. Please plan carefully and soon! Send your completed forms, with a *single* Rotary Club Check, to:

**Tahoe City Rotary Ski Invitational**

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

**Personal checks will be returned and will delay your registration date!**

Send **ONLY one Club Check** - No FAX registrations

**RACE DAY REGISTRATION:** Alpine lodge cafeteria area - Only Captains (or designated alternate) need to check in beginning at 8:15 to pick up skier packets. They are responsible for distribution to their team.

**For LODGING Information only, call the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association Central Reservations: 800 824 6348 X 747.**

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Our guest was the many talented Linsey Spiller. Lindsey was a member of the UC Marching Band; the first non-flaming liberal in a generation Student Body President; a sports agent; Captain of a sailing ship; attorney and again, a sports agent. When Linsey started his college career at UC Berkeley, he was looking to become a part of a community. Since he played the trombone, he joined the Cal band, an instant community. When he lobbied for funding for the band he was rejected by the student senate, so, he decided to run for a senate seat and won. He was drafted to run for student body president and won again, the first fraternity member to be president in 35 years.

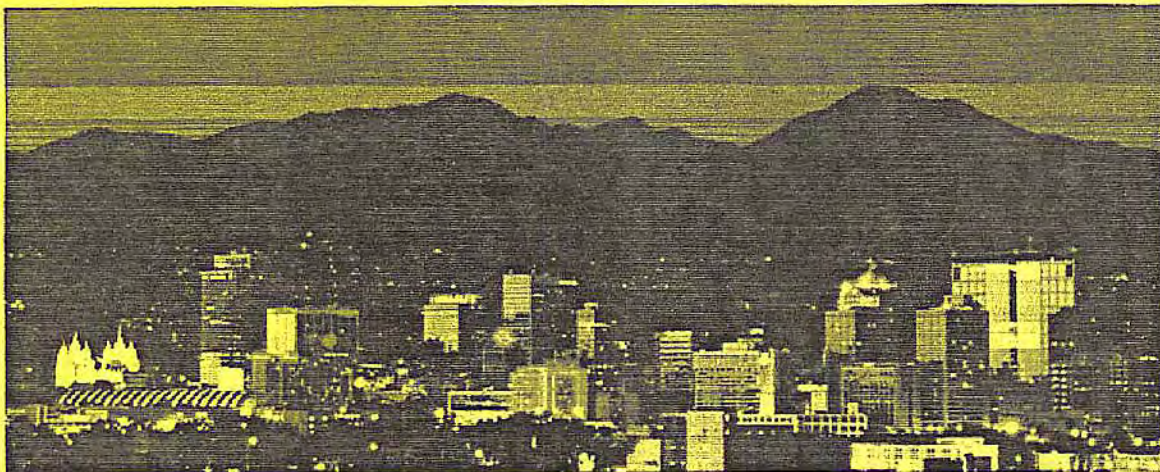
During his talk it became evident that Linsey is a net worker par excellence. Walter Cronkite interviewed him and he eventually entered Georgetown University Law School, but he didn't care for the law and, after befriending a sports agent, decided to seek career as a marketing agent for sports figures. After being fired for trying to make the company's operation run smoother, he stepped back and learned to sail. Sailing became a business and he has a 100-ton masters license and has delivered yachts all over the world.

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*Zuppa Mandorle*

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*Capesante alla Griglia*

*Intermezzo: Granita di Limone*

*Secundi: Riso al Pesto*

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Past Pres. Carlos Bolanos, being the program chair for March, introduced his new boss, Sheriff Greg Munks as our speaker. Greg focused on two primary problems facing him in our County, gangs and overcrowded jail facilities. Gangs are the primary cause of murder in San Mateo County and are a constant challenge to law enforcement agencies. The Sheriff's office and the city police departments have a full time "Gang Task Force" operating in the summer and one week a month during the rest of the year. Greg outlined the

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problems he has in operating the County jail system. He stressed the need to build a larger facility to house both men and women. The State is putting pressure on the counties to take on a greater role in dealing with prison inmates. Greg sees the McGuire jail building as being used only for unsentenced prisoners (those awaiting trial). He stated that we need to focus on the reentry into society of individuals coming out of the jail and prison system since one half of the prisoners are repeat offenders.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day fundraiser on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March and will, as always, be at the Senior Center on Madison Ave.

Be ready for the March Madness Rotary Foundation fundraiser. Here is a chance to add to your Paul Harris fund and have a great time in the rooting for your selections.

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DGE BRIAN McLAREN 2007-2008**

*District Assembly*

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO  
1700 W. HILLSDALE, SAN MATEO, CA  
MARCH 24, 2007

**District Assembly for the Rotary Year 2007-2008 for  
Presidents-Elect, Club Secretaries, Treasurers, Club Leadership,  
New Club Members *and* all other Rotarians**

**8:00 AM Registration begins  
8-8:30 am Light Continental Breakfast  
8:30-9:45 AM Plenary Session and Keynote Speaker  
10:00-12:00 PM Breakout Sessions  
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch**

**Provided by Encore Performance Catering ~ Dave Hyman ~ Peninsula Sunrise  
PLEASE return this Registration Form to Steve Wright**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

- New Member    President-Elect    Secretary    Treasurer  
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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

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**\$35.00 Registration Fee Method of Payment**  Check    Credit card    Club

**Credit Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

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International is working on a water project in Zambia, which will be the topic of today's meeting. Community is preparing Easter baskets for the elderly and working on the Fire Department's Abigail Project. Vocational/Youth is preparing to send youth participants to the Sheriff's STAR camp and to our District Top Gear program.

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Bob Selinger, from the Rotary Club of Newport-Irvine and a Rotary volunteer in Zambia, gave us an insight into what is happening in the Southern one-third of Africa. He told us that South Africa is a time bomb ready to blow upon the death of Nelson Mandela. The Southern half of old Rhodesia, Zimbabwe is in virtual anarchy and, where it used to be the bread basket of Africa, is now unable to even grow enough food to feed its population. Bob settled on placing his resources in Zambia, the Northern half of old Rhodesia, which he stated, has a "guided democracy" and where Rotary is welcomed.

Bob is working on rehabilitating the Silichi Mission Hospital, which is 120 Kilometers out of Livingston, the capital. The hospital was built in 1944 and has never been upgraded since. There is electricity only one and one half hours a day when the generators are turned on. He is working on a clean water project for the hospital and we are helping. We have committed financial resources to the project and hope that Bob can pull off a miracle to aid the local population of some 10 million people.

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HALF MOON BAY ROTARY PRESENTS



*R*OTARY AT  
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CHARITY GALA 007



**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007**  
6 p.m. to midnight

**RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL, HALF MOON BAY**

Benefits the HMB Rotary Foundation that provides local and international grants. Last year over \$50,000 was raised with \$10,000 going to local Rotacare free clinic, \$15,000 to community grants, \$5,000 to scholarships, and \$10,000 to international projects.

***Evening includes:***

- Sunset wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres—lavish, sit-down dinner
- Dance the night away with *Wild Hare!*
- Silent and live auctions

\$200 per person—Black tie optional  
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Dear Rotary Peace Fellows Program Participants:

Enclosed is information about the April 29<sup>th</sup> Fifth Rotary Center Spring Conference on Peace and Conflict Resolution and Recognition for the 2007 Class of Rotary Peace Fellows. This has always been an especially enjoyable event and I hope that you can attend. Please also share this information with leadership and members of your Rotary Clubs. Thank you for all your support of the Rotary Peace Fellows Program.

Best regards,

Roger

The Rotary Center for International Studies in Peace & Conflict  
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Cordially invite you to the  
**Fifth Rotary Center Spring Conference on  
Peace and Conflict Resolution  
&  
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**Date**

Sunday, April 29, 2007

**Time**

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Keynote Speaker**

**Dean Michael Nacht**, Aaron Wildavsky Dean and  
Professor of Public Policy  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
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of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
*"Does Peace have a Chance?"*

**Location**

Berkeley City Club  
2315 Durant Avenue  
Tel: **510-848-7800**

Please RSVP by April 12, 2007 to Veronique Richard,  
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SEQUOIA CLUB

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**TODAY:** Today's program will be a surprise, however, we are sure it will be interesting.

### COMING EVENTS

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### LAST WEEK

Pres. Roland opened the meeting with hammer and bell; PDG Bill led us in singing *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* and *Smiles*; the Pledge was recited with Sergeant at Arms, Gerry Kohlmann leading; an invocation was given by Rod Towes; and a fine/recognition session was conducted By PDG Bill with Rotary Information as his topic (do not trivialize the fine session by claiming he was asking for Rotary trivia), giving all members present an opportunity for participation in donating \$5 to our Club's Charitable Foundation.

John Sibert, the Director of Operations for Peninsula Covenant Church and Chairman of the Redwood City Planning Commission, presented our program. John introduced us to the Beautiful Day

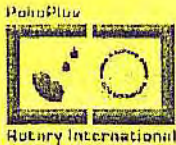
project, which gives everyone an opportunity of acting out service and giving back to our community. In 2006 the thrust for the day was directed toward schools in general and Kennedy Middle School in particular. In addition it stressed support of the fire and police departments of our city; a blood drive; and a coat drive for the disadvantaged.

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## The case for finishing polio eradication

### A fresh approach for the final phase

*In January 2007, PolioPlus entered a new era by adopting tailored approaches to reach the last children, in each of the last 4 endemic countries, with new eradication tools.*

*This move, from the 'one-size-fits-all' eradication strategy, is the single biggest development since PolioPlus was launched in 1985.*

### Polio can be eradicated

- *Impact* – polio cases worldwide have fallen by 99% since PolioPlus was started in 1985.
- *Polio Surveillance* – since 2004, new surveillance standards and laboratory processes have ensured that every country can detect every circulating poliovirus more rapidly than ever.
- *Outbreak Control* – every re-infected country has already stopped its outbreak or is on the verge of doing so; since 2006, new international response guidelines stop outbreaks faster than ever.
- *Finishing Eradication* – the poorest, most war-torn and most crowded countries on earth have stopped polio; new generation 'monovalent' polio vaccines provide even more potent tools for the last 4 endemic countries which, in December 2006, adopted new and tailored approaches:
  - **India:** monthly polio campaigns will target the very young children who sustain polio;
  - **Nigeria:** new Immunization Plus Days will target the very high risk states where polio continues to circulate;
  - **Afghanistan & Pakistan:** synchronized campaigns will target the populations moving across borders and living in insecure areas where poliovirus survives.

### Polio should be eradicated

- *A humanitarian legacy:* already, 5 million children are walking who would have been paralyzed and more than 1.5 million lives have been saved. Switching to a 'control' strategy, instead of finishing eradication, would condemn 10 million children to polio over the next 40 years alone.
- *A financial responsibility:* once polio is eradicated, the developing world can save over US\$1 billion each year. Polio eradication will also help secure the future earning potential of children and reduce the massive costs of polio that are now borne by the poorest families and communities.

***The case for finishing PolioPlus is compelling.  
The opportunity to finish PolioPlus is unprecedented.  
Rotary's PolioPlus legacy will last in perpetuity.***

***Polio Eradication IS realistic***

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**May 1:** Greg Philips representing *Broadway by the Bay* will tell us about this great entertainment resource on our Peninsula.

**May 8:** Captain Bridget Lott, the commander of the Redwood City office of the California Highway Patrol will bring us up to date on the traffic situation in our area.

**May 15:** TBA

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## Help THE Mission



Four women and a priest embarked on a medical mission trip in January 2007. It was two weeks that changed our lives. We started with a vision to help our brothers and sisters in Tanzania. It turned into a wonderful project. Let me introduce you to THE Mission: Fr. Paulinus, our spiritual advisor and tour guide; Jehane Jones, visionary of the mission trip as well as a registered nurse; Sherry Cassedy, lawyer & teacher extraordinaire; Pamela Sullivan, registered nurse and talented photographer; and me, Sarah Jones, daughter, administrative assistant and photographer.

We started with a little over \$7,000 raised by Jehane, Pamela and Fr. Paulinus and 5 suitcases packed with discarded surplus medical supplies from a local hospital. With that money, we were able to purchase 680 bed nets, \$1000 worth of medicines, a sterilizer, a solar/electric microscope, and a refrigeration unit.

We are in the process of founding a non-profit group based in the San Francisco Bay Area. THE Mission stands for Tanzania Health & Education Mission. We are dedicated to bringing medical, education and monetary resources & supplies to Tanzania on a consistent and on-going basis. We have humble beginnings. And we need your help.



On Friday, May 11, 2007, we will be hosting our first fundraiser called "Auction for Africa." As we are just starting, we are in need of donations for auction. Some items we have already received from generous donors for our silent auction portion include: Gift Certificates for Spa Treatments, Facials, Massage, Manicure/Pedicures, a MaryKay gift bag, an Italian food/wine basket, a Chirardelli Chocolate Basket, and much more. Some items that have been donated for live auction include: A week's stay at a 2 bed/2 bath condo in Hawaii, a small airplane tour of the Monterey coast, a beautiful African painting, and several beautiful photographs.

In order to make our event a success, we are humbly asking for your help. Attached, you will find a list of items that are on our "wish list" for the auction. Your generosity will help THE Mission realize its hopes of making a difference in Tanzania. I know some of the items seem very large scale, but it's better to think big, right? Thank you in advance for your time. We hope you can help us, and we hope to see you at the big event! If you have any questions, would like to make a donation to THE Mission, or would like more information, please email us at: [helpthemission@gmail.com](mailto:helpthemission@gmail.com) or call us at (650) 215-8769.



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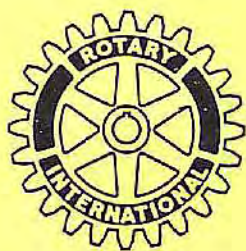
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Some of our best programs are provided by our own members and last week's program proved the point. Craig Templeton gave us system to cultivate habits. There are seven elements to the development of a habit, however, self discipline is required to make it work. In order to change our bad habits to good ones we must target activity, block out time, measure our activity daily, reward ourselves, make visual reminders, find a coach and make a contract. Craig stressed that positive addiction repeated easily makes a habit and that we enjoy the results when it's over.

Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Rod Carpenter for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

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We are within reach of our goal in the Great Race of selling our raffle tickets. Let's finish the job.

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