



ROTARY SPOKE

ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946
DISTRICT 5150

July 17, 2007

Volume 62 No. 1 SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY: We will honor our Raffle sponsors.

July 24: Our meeting will be in the evening with dinner, libations and an auction of various wines and other items, rare and exotic.

July 31: Our first of the year breakout sessions, where the work of the club is planned, implemented and evaluated.

Last years last meeting: Members of the Club gathered at the Pacific Athletic Club on Tuesday evening June 26, 2007. MC'd by Past President John Lowe the dinner started with America the Beautiful and Smile led by songmaestro Pete Hughes. The Pledge was led by Paul Piccione and the thoughtful invocation given by Bob Dooley. Members had a choice of prime rib or grilled salmon. Wine flowed freely thanks to the donations of Ginny & Pete Hughes, Alpio Barbara and John Lowe, free in both senses. There was a Nordic theme to the party with a few members bold enough to actually wear the Viking helmets. The latest blockbuster

and major accomplishment by videographer Pete Liebengood was received with great laughter and a convincing message how not to add new members. Alpio Barbara was installed as President 2007-8 and Bob Doss as President Elect 2008-9. The 2007-9 slate of Directors were welcomed to their exalted positions: Barbara Bonilla, Ruth Anne Gardiner, Michael Clarke & Paul Piccione. We wish them all success in their important roles contributing to the success of our Club.

LAST MEETING: President Alpio opened the meeting; someone led the singing of *something* and *Smiles*; the Sergeant at Arms, led the pledge; the invocation was given; the secret greeter was announced; and the coffers of our Club Foundation were filled with a fine/recognition session.

Pres Alpio then made a Power Point presentation of Rotary's, the District's and his goals for the coming year.

WINE AUCTION
SEQUOIA YACHT CLUB

JULY 24, 2007

1800 (6:00 PM)

BRING MONEY!

BE THERE!

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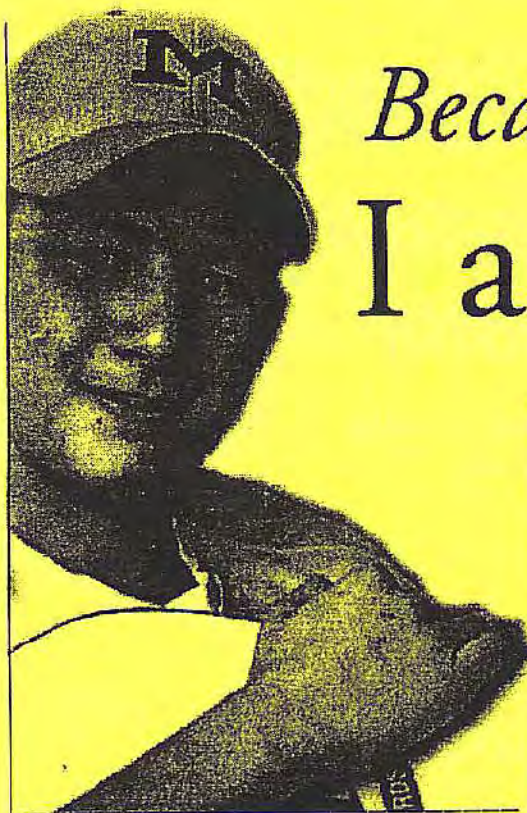
Tuesday evening July 24, 2007. Produced and directed by Mick Clarke, the evening started with food and wine, followed by an awesome auction of wine, various events and vacations.

It's (You're) A Grand Ol' Flag!

(Music and Lyrics by George M. Cohan)

Feel Free to Sing Along!

You're a grand old flag.
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.



*Because of people like you,
I am here today.*

DONOR REQUIREMENTS:

Be healthy. Weigh at least 110 lbs. Drink extra fluids.
Eat a healthy meal before donating. Bring Identification.

MATTHEW

During a school trip, I had a snowboarding accident, which resulted in a lacerated kidney and immediate medical treatment.

Fortunately, donated blood was available when I needed several pints of it. Thanks to blood donors like you, I am OK and can snowboard again.



Blood Centers
of the Pacific

www.bloodcenters.org

**Redwood City Rotary Club
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, August 7, 2007
10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Location:

Donor Coach

**in Sequoia Club parking lot
@ 1695 Broadway Street, Redwood City**

Appointments / Questions?
Please contact Esther at Blood Centers **652-4124**.
Walk-ups Welcome!

*Please help avoid summer shortages
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Donate Blood. *Save Lives.*

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AUGUST 14: Christy Knudson will tell us how the old "Christmas in April" has developed into a new program.

AUGUST 21: Our own Bob Foucrault, Coroner of San Mateo County will tell us about the process, in some cases, of dealing with the departed prior to sending them to Bergler.

AUGUST 28: President Alpio has determined that he will conduct a Club Forum to find out what we, mere members, may be looking for in our Rotary Club.

LAST MEETING: Pres. Alpio called the meeting to order with gavel and bell; PDG Bill led us in singing *You a Grand Ol' Flag* and *Smiles*; the Pledge was led by Julia Foust, the daughter of Sergeant at Arms Rosanne; and the thoughtful invocation was given by Past Pres. Pete Hughes. The secret Greeter was Past Pres. Pete Hughes, doubling up. Brad Shepherd conducted a spirited fine/recognition session by asking what started us in our chosen field of endeavor.

The highlight of the meeting was a video honoring our immediate Past Pres. Roland, who missed the meeting, perhaps with the knowledge that the video was going to be presented.

Welcome to Tinella Coates, our newest member, and to Fred Strathdee her sponsor.

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Sharing Rotary around the World

Brian McLeran, District Governor 2007-2008

Saturday, August 04, 2007



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Your profession: _____

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Work Address (Include City and Zip code): _____

Preferred Club Meeting Time: Morning Noon Evening

E-mail address (required): _____

Work phone: _____

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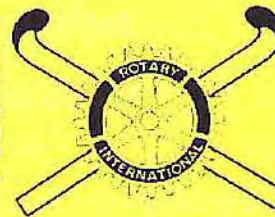
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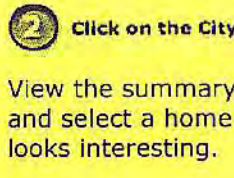
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As you know, we receive no government support and we rely solely on financial contributions, the donations of food and supplies from merchants and individuals, and the help of volunteers to be able to keep our program going.

Here are examples of how we are turning your support into action:

- + feeding 500-600 daily except Sundays;
- + distributing clothing to some 800 persons monthly;
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- + preparing hot meals for two local shelters;
- + provide lunch for low income children in day care;
- + bus service to the Dining Room for handicapped and mothers with children.

You are indeed our partner in this important work of feeding and helping the poor in our community. Again, our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your continued help, and especially John Lowe for bringing the car and helping to sell tickets after the Sunday morning services, and we wish you all success in your own wonderful work. Thank you again.

We also want to acknowledge that no goods or services were provided to you by St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room as a result of your donation.

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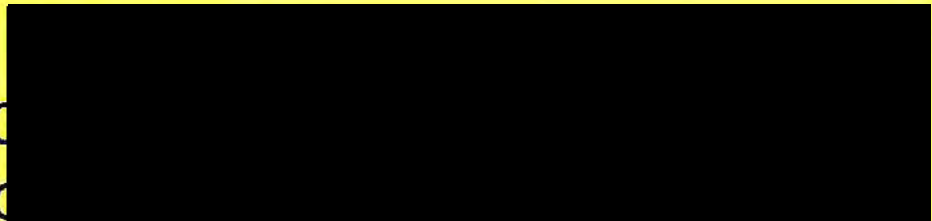
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September 18, 2007 Volume 62 No. 9 SAN MATEO COUNTY MUSEUM

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From: John Lowe [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 12:28 PM

To: Sam Dafnis

Subject: Please Forward to RWC Members----An Update about Rotary Volunteer in Zambia- Bob Selinger & Our Club's Zambian Water Project

Bob Selinger (Newport-Irvine Rotary Club) is working with the Rotary Club in Choma, Zambia for drilling three bore holes to provide clean water at two schools and the Sichili Mission Hospital for a total of \$18,800

Our Club has funded \$7,100. Thank you one and all !!!!

District 5150: Matching Grant -----money from Paul Harris donations -----added \$4,000 (1)

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) --- money from Paul Harris donations----- added \$7,600(2)

Choma Club \$100

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(2) This is from The Rotary Foundation funded by the "other half" of donations made by Rotarians towards their Paul Harris Fellowship.

Bringing clean water to those in need— wow!!! Go Rotary !!!

Bob Selinger's message, see attached "blog 33"

Friends

This may be a bit old but some work needed to be verified and corrected before it went out. Thanks for your support.

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TODAY: Program to be announced at the meeting.

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Brian McLeren, our District Governor, presented our program. Brian participated in the induction of two new members into our club Doug Nehru and Beverly Mae and used the initiation as lead into his talk about membership. Brian also told us about how the District benefits from the Rotary Foundation and why it is important to support it with our contributions. Brian's goal this year is \$300,000. If we reach the goal, \$150,000 will come back to our district in three years for our programs. There are various levels of recognition for donations to the Foundation. \$100 makes one a Sustaining Member; \$1,000 brings a Paul Harris Fellowship. Donate \$1,000 per year and you become a member of the Paul Harris Society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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CARINA BARAJAS-- Carina is with the Woodside Office of **COLDWELL BANKER** specializing in residential real estate. She was a Business Management major at Contra Costa Community College. Married, she lives in Redwood City with husband Jose and daughter Olivia. Her Sponsor is Roland Haga

TINELLA COATS-- Tinella is Program Director for **LOVE INC** of San Mateo County. She describes herself a former "military kid" having lived all over and attended many schools. Previous work experience includes time with an airline and several years as a model. She lives in Newark with her husband Bill and two children. Fred Strathdee is her Sponsor

MICHAEL JONES—Michael is Director of **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE PENINSULA** for Redwood City. Previously he had worked with the B & G Club of San Francisco, Youth in Philanthropy and the San Francisco Conservation Corp. He serves on the national steering committee for the BGC. His Sponsor is John Lowe

DOUG NEREU—Doug is Director of Business Development for **PATELCO CREDIT UNION**. Prior work experience was with Bay View Bank. Born in Oakland, he attended Linfield College In McMinnville, Oregon. Doug lives in Redwood City with his Wife, Sharie and three children. Jill Singleton is his Sponsor

BEVERLY MAY—Beverly is owner of **REDWOOD MASSAGE & SAUNA** on Arguello Street. Born in New York City, she is a Graduate of San Francisco State University and also attended the North American College of Holistic Science. Beverly lives in Belmont with her husband Jay. Her Sponsor is Bob Dooley

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TODAY: Mr. Michael Seashols, CEO and Chairman of Avolent in San Francisco. Mike has been involved with nationally recognized Start up companies for the past 20 plus years. He will speak on the topic: Start up companies in the current market environment

OCTOBER 30: Our speaker will be Jacqueline Clark, Chaplain for the San Mateo Sheriff, Police and Fire Departments. When our former member Mike Ryan, moved to Seattle Jacqueline Clark took his place. She will share the type of services the chaplains provide.

LAST MEETING: Pres. Alpio called the meeting to order with spoon or perhaps a knife, (in either case it was not a gavel) and bell; PDG Bill led us in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles*; the Pledge was led by Sergeant at Arms, Don Hack; Rev. Chip provided the invocation; The secret Greeter was announced as Honorary Member Paul Young; and a spirited fine/recognition session was conducted by PDG Bill, fine-ding just about everyone for some recognition.

Our speaker was Dr. Perry Jansen, Medical Director of Partners of Hope Medical Centre, Lilongwe Malawi. Our club provided a Blood Analyzer for the clinic two years ago. He gave us a report of the Clinic and new opportunities for future participation in the

Clinic's projects. Malawi, a country with about 12 Million people, has an epidemic of one million of its citizens with HIV or AIDS. Malawi is the fifth poorest under developed country in the world and the four below it have been victims of wars. The average age of Malawi's people with HIV is 27 for women and 37 for men. It is transmitted by heterosexual sex. There are 100,000 new cases each year and there are 1.3 Million orphans, which leaves children raising children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 17: The Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Association and our Rotary Club sponsored a "Mixer" hosted by Pres. Alpio's Redwood General Tire across the street on Broadway. Except for trying to find a place to park, the event was a smashing success.

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Black Tie BINGO

Benefitting the Exploring Division of Pacific Skyline Council, Boy Scouts of America

Saturday, November 24, 2007

Dinner – Dancing – BINGO
(Black Tie or Executive Attire)



Stanford Park Hotel
100 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025
(Holiday/Weekend room rate - \$149.00)



7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m.

Cocktails (no host)
Dinner
Dancing
BINGO

Please respond using this form prior to November 15th

- \$850 sponsorship of a table of 10 receives special recognition
- \$85 for individual seats
- Although I cannot attend, I am pleased to enclose \$_____ to the Pacific Skyline Council, Boy Scouts of America. I understand these funds will be used for the support of Exploring programs for teens in our area.

MEAL CHOICE for each attendee: _____ Chicken _____ Salmon

Names _____

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Address _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

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Our Speaker was Jacqueline Clark, Chaplain for the SMCO Sheriff, Police dept and fire depts. She took the place of our former member Mike Ryan. Jacqueline talked about all services provided my the chaplains to help families deal with grief, etc. There are 18 different agencies with one or more chaplains; 20 volunteer chaplains, most of them been full time pastors. They deal with marriage counseling, and other family issues as well as grief after a tragedy. At the moment there is an official San Mateo County Chaplaincy with a 17 member advisory Board. Its greatest need is financial support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Craig Templeton introduced Rosanne Foust who talked about her life briefly, where she came from, what her family has meant to her and how Rotary has provided the opportunity to give back to the community

Alpio thanked Diane from the Sequoia Club and Ginny Hughes for the beautiful decorations at today's meeting.

Halloween party senior center was a success with PP Pete Hughes, Linda Schmidt, Mike Clarke, Felix Sukhovitsky, Pete Liebengood and PDG Bill Conklin helping.

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Our program was masterfully presented by Past Pres. Bob Dooley kicking-off a membership campaign. Committee assignments were announced and challenges made, followed by trash talk as to which committee would attract the most new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Craig Templeton introduced Don Gibson who talked about his life, his family, his business, his involvement with the Sequoia Unified School District and Rotary.

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A Record of Activity for Prospective & New Members:

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ORIENTATION

Date

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| 1. Guest of Club at regular meeting | _____ |
| 2. " " " " " " | _____ |
| 3. " " " " " " | _____ |
| 4. Become Familiar with two or more of: | |
| A. Rotary Basics | |
| B. The ABC's of Rotary | |
| C. Why join your local Rotary Club | _____ |
| D. Copy of The Rotarian | |
| E. View these web pages | |
| Rotary.org | _____ |
| Rotary5150.org | |
| 5. Meet with the Rotary Information Committee | _____ |

AS A NEW MEMBER

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|---|-------|
| 1. Serve as a "Greeter" for at least two meetings | _____ |
| 2. Attend a Board Meeting of your Local Club | _____ |
| 3. Make up at another Club | _____ |
| 4. Display the Object of Rotary | |
| 5. Extend Rotary to others | |
| A. Invite a guest to Rotary | _____ |
| B. Propose a new member | |
| 6. Attend a Committee meeting or two and choose one | _____ |
| To actively participate in | |
| 7. Give a talk of five minutes about yourself at a Club meeting | _____ |

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introduced Joe Hurley, the Director of the Association. Joe stated that the Association is funded out of the ½ cent sales tax passed by the vote of the people, however, the revenue is a pittance compared to the cost of planned projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Investments					
Cash and short-term investments	21.9	27.6	52.7	33.8	36.8
Bonds	166.2	160.0	142.3	141.8	190.3
Stocks	382.3	351.4	286.8	304.8	326.9
Real estate	30.1	25.2	23.0	26.9	26.6
Alternative investments	17.7				
Split-interest agreements	18.6	15.3	13.4	13.7	14.6
Total Investments	\$ 636.8	\$ 579.5	\$ 518.2	\$ 521.0	\$ 595.2
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Grants approved for future payment	\$ 47.4	\$ 33.0	\$ 53.7	\$ 51.0	\$ 59.1
Other accounts payable and liabilities	24.4	16.6	17.0	24.7	24.6
Total Liabilities	\$ 71.8	\$ 49.6	\$ 70.7	\$ 75.7	\$ 83.7
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Annual Program Fund	\$ 373.6	\$ 348.4	\$ 302.5	\$ 313.3	\$ 355.2
PolioPlus Fund	71.3	80.9	78.5	39.8	58.7
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Flow Through Contributions

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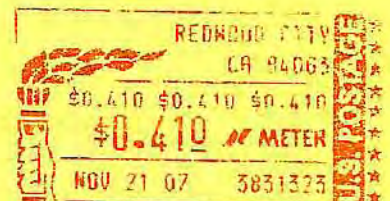
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DRIVE IN and DROP OFF Electronic Waste Collection Event

It's your opportunity to bring your old home electronics and appropriately recycle your outdated equipment! Contributions will benefit:

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Welcome Lilia Ledezma as our newest member.

Be ready to jump into Past Pres. Linda's pool, the Superbowl is coming.

Pete found the black (blue) marble. Below is the picture of a winner?

Since we were meeting at the PAL facility and we were addressed by the new PAL Director Officer Dan Smith, and hosted by our own Barbara Bonilla, PAL's Director of something, a new title, but just as much work as ever. See page 2 for a list of PAL activities and opportunities for volunteering.





Volunteer Opportunities

With the Redwood City Police Activities League

The Redwood City Police Activities League has many fun and exciting opportunities for you to give back to the community and spend a little time with the youth in our City.

Please check your area of interest:

Sports—Coaching

Coaching requires only general knowledge of the sport. Time commitment is 3-4 hours per week for a given season.

Fall Sports

- Flag Football (6-8 coed) Volleyball (6-8 girls) Street Hockey (4-5 coed)

Winter Sports

- Basketball (4/5 grade league, 6-8 grade league boys and girls) Circle boys or girls

Spring/Summer Sports

- Soccer (4-5 grade league, 6-8 grade league boys and girls) Jr. Giants Baseball (5-7 coed T-ball, 8-10 coed)
 Jr. Dribblers Basketball (2/3 grade)

After-School Programs

The Redwood City PAL After School programs are located at 3399 Bay Rd. in Redwood City. Volunteers can volunteer for one or more hours a week.

- Receptionist Tutoring Data entry Recreation Leaders
 Jr. Rec. Leaders Life skill presenters Please write in any subject available to teach _____

PAL Committees

- Program Committee Strategic Planning Fundraising Publicity

Fundraising Programs

Help our staff coordinate, organize, and staff one of our many events.

- Comedy Night Golf Tournament Poker Run Awards Dinner
 Blues Festival Car Raffle Annual Support Campaign

Toy Drive

- In cooperation with the Redwood City Fire Department, this program serves over 500 youths during the holidays. Help Coordinate, organize, plan, and staff this program.

Civilian volunteers may be required to submit to a background check and fingerprinting.

For more information or a detailed description of any of our programs please call Executive Director Chris Rasmussen 650.556.1650 or Director of Operations Barbara Bonilla at 650.780.7619

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TODAY: Mike King the owner of King's 76 on Woodside Road and a super referee in almost every sport will tell us about the responsibilities of wearing the white cap in deciding the severity of infractions on the playing field.

FEBRUARY 12: Lindsay Spiller, Past Pres. Fred Strathdee's cousin, who spoke to us last year, will return and tell us more about his interesting life from ship captain to jack of all trades.

LAST MEETING: The last meeting attended by the reporting staff of the *Spoke* was on January 22, 2008. President Alpio called the meeting to order with a knife, (still no gavel). PDG Bill led us in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles*; the Sergeant at Arms, Phil Gelb, directed our attention to our nation's flag and commenced the recitation of the Pledge of allegiance; Rev. Chip provided the invocation; Secret Greeter was Rod Carpenter; and the fine/recognition session was conducted by Ginny Hughes, raising

money for our foundation, with a session of trivia (super who cares trivia).

Our speaker was none other than our own Past President, Fred Strathdee. Fred's desire, even as a little boy, was to be an architect. For some unknown reason Fred had developed his affinity for UCLA, however, it had no architecture program and he had to settle for UC Berkeley. 300 students started the program with only 60 finishing and about 20 obtaining licenses to practice the profession. Fred's desire and motivation carried him through to success.

LAST MEETING: The editors of the *Spoke* presume that at the last meeting, held on January 29, President Alpio called the meeting to order with a knife, (still no gavel). Someone led us in singing; the Sergeant at Arms directed our attention to our nation's flag and commenced the recitation of the Pledge of allegiance; Rev. Chip or some other good Rotarian provided the invocation; Secret Greeter was identified; and the fine/recognition session was conducted.

What ISFR is all about?

Skiing is enjoyed worldwide by thousands of Rotarians and their families of all ages and ability levels. What better and more enjoyable avenue to build new friendships and international understanding than to join your fellow Rotarians and sharpen your skills on the slopes of the world or see the world on cross-country skis! Not only will your physical fitness improve, but with a closer understanding of Rotary ideals your spirit will be enriched as well.

By joining the Fellowship you will not only meet Rotarians from around the world who share your interest in skiing, but you will have an opportunity to create lasting friendships.

The first annual International Skiing Fellowship meeting was held in Vail, Colorado, in February of 1974. Since that first meeting Rotarian ski events have been held in the USA in California, Colorado, Idaho, Massachusetts, Utah and Wyoming. Canada has hosted events in Alberta and British Columbia. The greater Rotary ski world has held events in Italy and Austria.

The Ski Fellowship annual meeting and ski week event is held each year in a different location. Area events are sponsored by local Rotary Clubs throughout the world and information relative to them is available on the ISFR web site.

If you are seriously interested in the ideals of Rotary International Fellowships and have an interest in skiing, downhill or cross-country, come join us – it is great fun and camaraderie!

How ISFR Benefits Society?

A more recent development in the growth of the Fellowship was the establishment of a foundation to enhance the concept of ISFR. Not only do we enjoy the sport of skiing, the fun and the friendships which naturally accompany the week-long events, but event profits and donations are shared with both the local Rotary Club hosting our event and the local adaptive ski program.

Co-founders of this Fellowship were Davis Boyd (a Rotarian in the Oak Lawn, Illinois, Rotary Club who passed away in the year 1997) and Brian Andersen, the Foundation's current president. To honor the memory of the late Davis Boyd the Fellowship named this new foundation the "Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation" at its inception. The thrust of the Foundation is to provide funds to train instructors and provide equipment for local adaptive ski programs. An adaptive ski program is a program dedicated to working with handicapped youths and adults. Society has recognized that the handicapped need to be brought into the mainstream of life and the ISFR Foundation's mission is to make skiing a viable option to them. The thrill and excitement of downhill skiing is now a realistic possibility for children and adults who are physically challenged.

To date the Foundation has provided funds to adaptive ski programs in five states plus British Columbia in Canada. Not only do we enjoy the sport of skiing, but we also provide a distinct service to those who are physically challenged.

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Our speaker was Mike King the owner of King's 76 on Woodside Road and a super referee in almost every sport conducted by

the Peninsula Athletic League (the other PAL). Mike told us about the responsibilities of wearing the white cap in deciding the severity of infractions on the playing field. Mike introduced one of his colleagues, George Rodriguez. George told how it was to be one of Mike's officials on the football field. The Peninsula PAL provides 30 schools with officiating, staffed by about 75 volunteers.

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March 29, 2008
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

College of San Mateo
1700 W. Hillsdale, San Mateo, CA



Register ONLINE for the 2008 RI Convention and save \$\$\$\$\$

Agenda

- 8:00am Registration begins
- 8-8:30am Light Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:45am Plenary Session and Keynote Speaker
- 10:00-12:00 noon Breakout Sessions
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch
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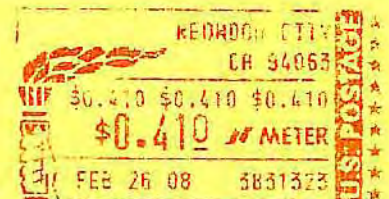
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Lindsay attended Georgetown Law School and became a sports agent representing seven clients including John Elway, Steffi Graf and Dan Marino. His job was to develop marketing deals for the athletes. Lindsay now practices film law in San Francisco.

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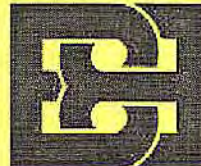
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8:00 AM Registration begins
8-8:30 AM Light Continental Breakfast
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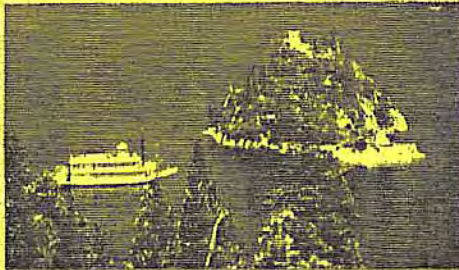
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We then broke out into Breakout Sessions where we plan, implement and critique the great work we do as a club. There is much going on, x-ray equipment to Malawi; dictionaries to schools; and projects for Casa de Redwood, shut-ins and the elderly.

Pres Alpino was honored as the California PAL Volunteer of the year, Bravo!

Barbara Bonilla was the winner of a Paul Harris Fellowship resulting from the Super-Bowl contest, Brava!

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event occurs. Even if the telephone and cell phone systems are down paging often still works.

Welcome to R.J. Taguchi (we hope we spelled it correctly), our newest member

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Spring has Sprung!

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at
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Past Pres. Don Horsley introduced Jim Howie, an air force veteran and volunteer at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Palo Alto. Jim, along with his wife Kay, work in the Trauma Center, one of four in the country. The center treats traumatic brain injuries of veterans

returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Jim then introduced Dave Winter another volunteer who has started a movement he calls Revelry, a call to action designed to take care of those troops since they have taken care of us first. Dave then introduced Bill Ball a professional at the VA hospital with 23 years experience. Bill told us that the Palo Alto rehab center has taken a new approach and now includes the whole family, wives, children and parents.

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Greetings from Dave Hyman, Chairman Rotary Peninsula RMB

- √ We meet the first Wednesday of every month (Except December - No meeting) at my catering business kitchen at 2992 Spring St. Unit C, Redwood City, CA 94063.
- √ We invite Rotarians to come anytime from 5:30pm and we usually visit until 9pm.
- √ We have a \$10.00 cover charge ,which helps offset the full dinner and beverages and setup I provide each month.
- √ We encourage Rotarians to bring business cards and literature to hand out and display on a table provided.
- √ We try to have each Rotarian give a 2 minute or less promo of their business or latest success story.
- √ We also provide signed makeup cards participants can bring back to their respective club.
- √ Everyone who attends, signs in and we use this as a way to update websites/phone numbers and contact info.
- √ We announce the upcoming meetings by a mass e-mail usually 10 days before the next gathering.
- √ My contact info is the following:

Business phone: 650-365-3731.

Cell# 650-784-1153.

Fax# 650-368-1897.

E-mail: dave@epcatering.com

- √ My web site is epcatering.com where I promote Rotary Means Business and encourage other members to do the same.
- √ We prefer to keep Rotary Means Business for members only but encourage strongly that our members invite potential new members to our meetings as guests.
- √ We emphasize The Four Way Test as our guideline to do business with each other at every gathering.
- √ We keep our get togethers at a high energy level and we have had the opportunity to get to know each other a little more than a weekly Rotary meeting permits.
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Hal was followed by R.J. Toguchi, a local boy born at Stanford Hospital. R.J. has lived his entire life in the mid-peninsula region, except for the time he studied at the U. of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and for the three years he spent in New York City as a jewelry dealer, and except for the year he spent in Tokyo teaching English. R.J. started his financial career at Wells Fargo Bank and is now an independent financial advisor.

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Hal Butts is intent on starting a Rotaract Club and will be looking for help in its formation.

We then broke out into our committee meetings. At the end Pres Alpio was delighted with the number of projects we plan, implement and critique.

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Tom Delfs led us in singing "America" and "Smiles."

Sgt. at Arms Don Hack led the pledge.

Rod Towes gave the invocation.

Secret Greeter was none other than Mick Clarke who also was the fine master and had a session dealing somewhat with Mother's Day.

Guest speaker was Dennis O'Donnell sports director of KPIX, Channel 5. He was a friend and coworker of Pete Liebengood from 1982 until 2000 when he left to work at KPIX. He originally wanted to be a play-by-play person, but as luck would have it, he was

asked to be a producer of the sports segments and stayed for 18 years. He told us the producers do all the work, on air personalities just read a script.

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Glen Nielsen was inducted into the club.

Sell tickets for the car raffle.

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TODAY: Lee B. Michelson, Executive Director of the San Mateo County Health Foundation will tell us how the Foundation meets its mission of promoting and championing the health and well being of all residents of our community regardless of ability to pay, primarily through supporting excellence and innovation in the County's hospital and clinics system.

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us, two by two, to identify famous (?) quotations. Few quotes were famous enough to be recognized even with two heads at work trying.

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PRESS RELEASE

May 15, 2008

To: Interested Parties

The Redwood City Rotary Club is proud to announce their 2008 Redwood City Rotary Club Scholarship Recipients. The Rotary Club understands the importance of education and has awarded \$12,000 for the purpose of helping promising young men and women with financial assistance toward completing their formal education. The students are Redwood City residents from various schools and backgrounds. Eight (8) students will receive \$1,500 college scholarships. The awards were based on a number of criteria including scholastic ability, community service, responsibility toward education and financial need.

The following is a list of students who will receive their \$1,500 Redwood City Rotary Club Scholarships Awards at the Redwood City Rotary Club Awards Luncheon held on May 20, 2008, 12:00 noon, at the Redwood City Rotary Club's regular meeting place, The Sequoia Club, 1695 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063:

\$1,500 scholarship recipients are:

	<u>Name</u>		<u>School</u>
Ms.	Cynthia	Gonzalez	Menlo-Atherton
Ms.	Christina	Powell	Sacred Heart Prep
Ms.	Lisa	Gellerman	Woodside
Ms.	Holly	Withrington	Carlmont
Ms.	Pyar	Khatri	Carlmont
Mr.	Lorenzo	Razo	Bellarmino
Ms.	Stephany	Contreras	Saint Francis
Ms.	Joanna	Guhit	Notre Dame

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

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TODAY: Our own Rosanne Foust, the present Mayor of our fine Redwood City will speak to about the State of the City.

June 17: Pres Alpio, as our speaker, will give his farewell address as president. In light of the fact that this program might engender the least attended meeting in the 62-year history of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, we encourage every member to attend out of "duty" if for no other reason.

June 24: This is our annual meeting to effectuate the transition of power from the administration of Pres Alpio to Pres 2B Bob Doss. All should attend.

LAST MEETING: President Alpio sported his usual tie. Finally, after 42 meetings of ineffective substitutes for his "lost" official gavel, our Pres. found an effective replacement, an ubiquitous salt shaker (it produced a pretty good gong); PDG Bill led us in singing a rousing rendition of *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles*; Sergeant at Arms, today's speaker, Rosanne Foust directed our attention to our nation's flag and commenced the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance; formerly MIA Rev Chip gave the invocation; Secret Greeter was the first person other than Pres. Alpio to enter the premises, Henry Gaw (Henry came early to be sure to find one of the premier parking places); and the fine/recognition (mostly good recognition) session was conducted by Pres. Alpio.

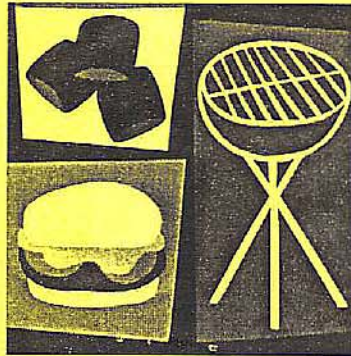
Pete Liebengood treated us to a video of Pres. Alpio being honored at the PAL national convention where he was designated as the PAL Volunteer of the Year. It included an acceptance speech by our Pres. that indicated next weeks program might not be as bad as anticipated.

Our Speaker was Cynthia Wilcox, nee Wy Ying Wu. Cynthia holds a degree from UC Berkley in Asian Studies and is a student of Chinese culture. Born in Hong Cong in 1929, she learned the Chinese classics and Confucian teaching. China has always placed emphasis on education, and a respect for elders. Much of this was lost in the Cultural Revolution that tried to smother and destroy old traditions and replace them with a misguided concept of modernity. Cynthia stated that traditionally the Chinese culture has been one of collectivism and that individual rights and freedoms are not a part of its history. China was always a traditional society, not a legal society. Cynthia believes China is now trying to become more of a legal society, however, there is much to overcome.

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MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

BELMONT--The Van's 12:15
BURLINGAME--Sheraton Gateway 12:15
PALO ALTO--Bay Café, Palo Alto Golf Course 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--Crown 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 Café (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--The Vans (Belmont) 12:15

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