



# ROTARY SPOKE

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
DISTRICT 5150

*"He Profits Most  
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July 7, 2009

Volume 64 No. 1

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HIS PARAMOUNT PARADIGM  
AS THE LEADER OF THE BEST  
ROTARY CLUB EVER,  
ANYWHERE. WE WELCOME  
PAUL PICCIONE AS OUR NEW  
LEADER FOR THE YEAR  
2009-2010**

Smile and the world smiles with you,  
sing a song. Don't be weary; just be  
cheery all day long.

Whenever your trials, your troubles and  
your cares seem to be more than you can  
really bear,  
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Pres Paul had everyone stand up and stretch, then told us about the new Rotary Theme "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands". Paul, taking the lead given by Past Pres Roland, is planning some Friday night informal gatherings. Paul hopes to bring us closer into the District and take part in a Long Range Strategic Plan."

He talked about a vision process and a Shoulder to Shoulder Plan as well.

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SELECTION of COMMITTEE & SUB-COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2009/2010

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the following major committees to work on during the 2009/ 2010  
Rotary Year:

Community Service	_____	Roland Haga - Chair
Youth & Vocational	_____	Fred Strathdee - Chair
International	_____	Mike Giari - Chair

Please number your preferences for sub-committee assignments from your number one choice (1) to your fourth choice (4), 1 - being the highest preference. Generally each committee size will be approximately 7 members unless otherwise noted.

<u>Sub-Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
_____ Club Service (7)	Pete Liebengood
_____ Publicity (7)	Jill Singleton
_____ Membership (7)	Don Gibson
_____ Budget (7)	Roland Haga
_____ Fellowship- No limit	Judy Cooper
_____ Car Raffle-Fund Raising - No Limit	Pete Hughes
_____ Homebound (8 needed)	John Lowe
_____ Foundation (7)	Linda Schmidt
_____ Program- No Limit	Bill Nicolet
_____ Sergeant at Arms	Phil Gelb
_____ Scholarship- (12)	Karen Kruger
_____ COGS (7)	TBD
_____ Bulletin - No limit	Bill Conklin
_____ Bostwick Fund (7)	Bob Boland
_____ Rotaract Club	Hal Butts
_____ Polio Plus Committee	Lilia Ledezma

It would be appreciated if you make your selections and return this form to me as soon as possible. Make sure your name is on the form. Thanks.

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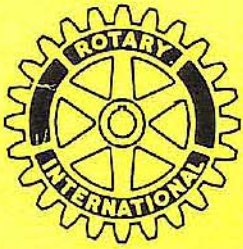
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## HISTORY OF ROTARY'S FIRST WEST COAST DISTRICT

From the beginning of the first Rotary Club in Chicago, until 1915, there were no Rotary Districts. Clubs acted independently and came together in exchanges between clubs that were in close geographic proximity, and at national meetings organized by Paul Harris the founder of Rotary.

**H.J. "Bru" Brunnier** was President of the Rotary Club of San Francisco in 1914. His idea formed the basis upon which Rotary adopted the district plan at the 1915 Rotary Convention in San Francisco.

Rotary's first West Coast district has been involved in many changes in its geographical makeup. This is not surprising when one considers that from the 100 clubs in 1915, Rotary has grown to over 32,000 clubs in 2007. How this district grew, while actually losing geographical territory is an interesting story.

### District 13: 1915-1918

District 13 came into existence in 1915 with **H. J. "Bru" Brunnier of San Francisco** as its first District Governor. Bru's territory was the largest in our history and included the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and California, as well as for the territory of Hawaii.

### District 23: 1918-1922

In the redistricting of 1918, our district's geographical area remained the same, but was renumbered district 23 in 1918.

### District 2: 1922-1937

As a result of the third redistricting effort by Rotary, our district lost territory and was renumbered as District 2 consisting of the states of Nevada and California, and the territory of Hawaii. Governors from current district clubs who led during this time are: **Paul Rieger of San Francisco** in 1923-24; and; **Herbert K. Walton of San Rafael** in 1934-35. Of note, during this period of time, **Almon E. Roth of San Francisco** became Rotary's Second Vice President in 1929-30; and, in 1930-31, became President of Rotary International.

### District 104: 1937-1949

Following an extensive study of new district territories, our formerly very large district was divided into five new ones. These five districts were in California and Nevada. The shrinking of our territory reduced District 104 to 30 clubs in 1937. Over the next twelve years, District 104 [from Hollister on the south, to Arcata on the north] grew to 43 clubs.

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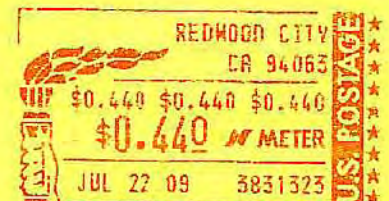
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SEQUOIA CLUB

**TODAY:** District Governor, Riki Intner, will be with us, for a club assembly with our directors and committee chairs and she will provide our program.

**LAST WEEK:** David Larwood gave a program entitled "Climb Every Mountain".

### JULY 21:

Meeting was called to order at precisely 12:30 by President Paul.

Tom Delfs led us in America and Smiles, not a bad job either.

Sgt. at Arms Phil Gelb led us in the Pledge.

We had no invocation but a moment of silence in memory of San Francisco Giants owner Sue Burns who passed away over the weekend, a close friend of Bob and Deanna Dooley.

We had no announcements, but Pres. Paul showed a very short p.s.a. about Rotary.

Secret Greeter was Lilia Ledezma.

Finemaster was Carlos Bolanos who did a great job trying to have us answer Rotary trivia questions. Many were stumped about the 4 way test and the club showoff was Steve Wagstaff who identified the original 4 Rotarians.

Our program was disbursing the checks for the car raffle, over \$84000! Pets In Need received the most, \$16255!

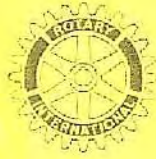
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\$14097

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St. Anthony's	\$10170
Rotary Foundation	\$7949
Tim's House	\$7895
Kainos	\$5515
Casa de Redwood	\$3985
Sequoia YMCA	\$3055
Boys & Girls Club	\$2375
Salvation Army	\$1325

totaling \$84786!

The grand prize winner was Winston Wykoff who gladly accepted his check for \$18000.00!



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## *Summer Fun in the Sun*

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at  
2992 Spring St. Redwood City  
5:00PM or so....

Our host will be the incomparable caterer  
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Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, fabulous food  
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Fine/Recognition master was Past Pres. Judy Cooper who did a fine job of recognizing almost everyone for his or her contributions to Rotary and in particular to the committees of the Rotary Club of Redwood City.

District Governor Riki Intner graced us with her official visit. She participated in our Club's Forum conducted by Pres. Paul and then provided a program. Riki told us about the goals of Rotary International John Kenny to finish the eradication of Polio from the planet and the expansion of our numbers by maintaining an 80% retention of members and by adding at least a net of one new member this year. Riki's objective is to encourage fellowship within the District. She has set up pairings of clubs to work together in meeting her aim of cooperation among clubs. We have been paired with the Rotary Club of Mill Valley. Riki plans to recognize a "Rotarian of the Month" as a means of bringing the clubs more into the composition of the District.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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#### District 155: 1949-1957

Renumbering our District in 1949 did not change our territorial limits. Our District continued to include the Northern California counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and the Rotary Club of Vallejo. Continued chartering of new clubs in the district throughout this period enlarged our District to 51 clubs. We were led during this period by Herbert S. Shuey of San Francisco in 1949-50; William Otis Callaway of Burlingame in 1952-53; Wallace S. Myers of San Anselmo in 1953-54; E. W. Stephens of San Francisco in 1955-56; and George P. Chaffey of Vallejo in 1956-57. In 1965 Dr. Chaffey became a member of the Rotary Club of Redwood City and remained active until his death in 1993.

#### District 513: 1957-1970

No changes in the territory of the District were made when the District number was changed to 513. During this thirteen-year period membership grew to over 4,000 Rotarians. Our leaders included Monroe E. Brown of Burlingame in 1957-58; Dr. Walter J. Hamilton of San Carlos in 1959-60; Francis Whitmer of San Francisco and Dr. Walter J. Hamilton of San Carlos in 1960-61; Stanley McCaffrey of San Francisco in 1964-65; and Harold Graves of Mill Valley in 1969-70. Stanley McCaffrey later became president of Rotary International in 1981-82.

#### District 513: 1970-1989

Once again redistricting reduced the size of our District 513, which now contained the nine counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo. This left the District with 42 clubs and 3,239 members to start the new decade of the 1970's. District 513 remained in this configuration for the next 19 years. The total clubs in the District climbed to 67 and a membership of 4,784. Our leadership included Ray Winther of So. San Francisco in 1970-71; Alfred D. Quilici of San Rafael in 1972-73; Robert C. Glidden of So. San Francisco in 1974-75; George P. Newlon of San Mateo in 1976-77; Robert J. Paroli of Menlo Park in 1978-79; Reuben W. Kaehler of Novato in 1980-81; Robert R. Rockwell of San Francisco in 1981-82; Clifton C. McGarr of San Rafael in 1983-84; Norman Lawrence of Ignacio in 1985-86; Sidney Berlin of Redwood City in 1986-87; Aldo Simonetti of Burlingame in 1987-88; and Robert V. Kane of Tiburon-Belvedere in 1988-89.

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Our program consisted of "Ice Breakers", (presentations by some of our newer members) always one of the more interesting events in the line up of fascinating stuff designed to inform the members of the Club.

Jim Lianides led off recounting his life from his birth in Redwood City to his eventual position as business officer for the Sequoia HS District. On the way, he sold flooring, traveled worldwide, became a

teacher and then an administrator. Jim met his wife on a trip to Peru, isn't international travel wonderful.

Joe Lucero founder of "Your Life Personal Best" has lived in RWC since he was 4.5 years old. He told of being a trainer for Olympians and of spending 21 years as a personal trainer helping people develop strength in the "core", hips through pubic area, of the body. Joe is rightfully proud of his son, a recent graduate of the U. of Colorado Boulder.

John Satter was born in LA, where his dad was a rocket scientist. He entered the USAF and was given a tough assignment in Majorca. From the idyllic island, he was reassigned to the desert of Arizona with thon bright spot, other than a searing sun, was meeting his wife. After frying in AZ he decided to leave the service and enter Sacramento State College. John worked in the pharmaceutical business as a pusher for Ciba and Alza, finally going into sales of quality living for senior citizens at Woodside Terrace.

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**LAST WEEK:** Meeting was called to order at precisely 12:27:31 by President Paul using a miniature gavel (origin unknown). PDG Bill led us in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles*; Sergeant at Arms Past Pres. Judy Cooper led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance; and the invocation was given by Rev. Rod Towes recognizing the good done by Rotary throughout the world. The Secret Greeter was eliminated for the day.

Fine/Recognition master was Past Pres. and Past Master Fine Master Bob Doss who asked about events and personages from the year 1969.

New member Missy Howard of the Marine Science Institute introduced our program and was joined by Julie and Victor, honest to goodness marine science experts who told us about MSI's great educational programs. The Institute was founded by our own Member for 30 plus years, Bob Rutherford, in 1970. It has grown from a one man operation at its start to employing a staff of 22, The original Boat, the Inland Seas was a wooden WWII mine sweeper and was

retired after almost 30 years of service, replaced by the steel hulled Robert Brownley. In 2010 MSI will celebrate 40 years of teaching school children about math and science. With a budget of \$2 Million, the Institute can use all the help it can get. Memberships are \$100 and we should all jump at becoming a member.

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Congratulations to Past Pres. Alpio on achieving his fifth Paul Harris Fellowship.

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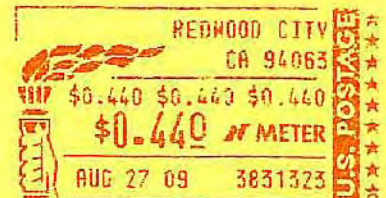
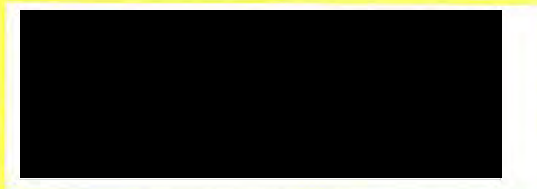
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Seeing that PDG Bill Conklin was also MIA, Pres. Paul led us in song with "America" and "Smiles" and did a good job.

Sgt. at Arms Phil Gelb led us in the Pledge. Invocation was by Rev. Rod Toews.

No new announcements except Linda Schmidt once again said to sell tickets for the district foundation. She would appreciate if we didn't bombard her with our money on Oct. 10 the day before she needs to send in the money.

Secret Greeter was Phil Gelb and EVERYONE was fined because he had a cold and refused to shake anyone's hand. Phil did not want to be the cause of a club-wide cold epidemic.

Finemaster was Master Finemaster Greg Roos as the scheduled Finemaster was Glenn Nielsen. Glenn was a no-show, because he must have been hot on the trail of the stolen gavel and box. Greg asked us

if we felt the economy was improving or not and if each person had seen any improvement in his/her business.

Speaker was Jay Reed of DMB Associates. He spoke to us about the Redwood City Saltworks Project. Here are a few highlights:

The area is over 1430 acres and will be multi-use, parks, housing, commercial including retail. Presently Pacific Shores has over 1.5 million sq. feet and is 90% occupied. Seaport Britannia has 700,000 sq. feet. Both, obviously, are major employers. The area will be 50% open space of some sort and 50% developed. There will be 200 acres of open parks and 400 acres of restored areas.

The housing will be hi-density use; highrises, townhomes, etc. The 8000 sq. ft. single family home will not be there.

The commercial footage will be approx. 1 million sq. feet adjacent to Seaport Blvd. Included in the plan is a ferry stop and transit to Caltrain to get people out of their cars.

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**NEXT WEEK:** We will have our regular committee breakout sessions, where our work in *Service Above Self* is planned, implemented and evaluated.

**SEPTEMBER 22:** Chris Mohr of Housing Matters will tell us about this organization's mission.

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Commander Jerry McAlwee of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary gave a program highlighting how this strictly volunteer organization contributes to the Coast Guard and to us as citizens. The Auxiliary gives boat safety lessons, teaches boating and helps out in emergencies such as the Katrina Hurricane. Members may act as crew on Coast Guard boats on occasion and they help orient active Coast Guards who are new to the area how to get around SF Bay.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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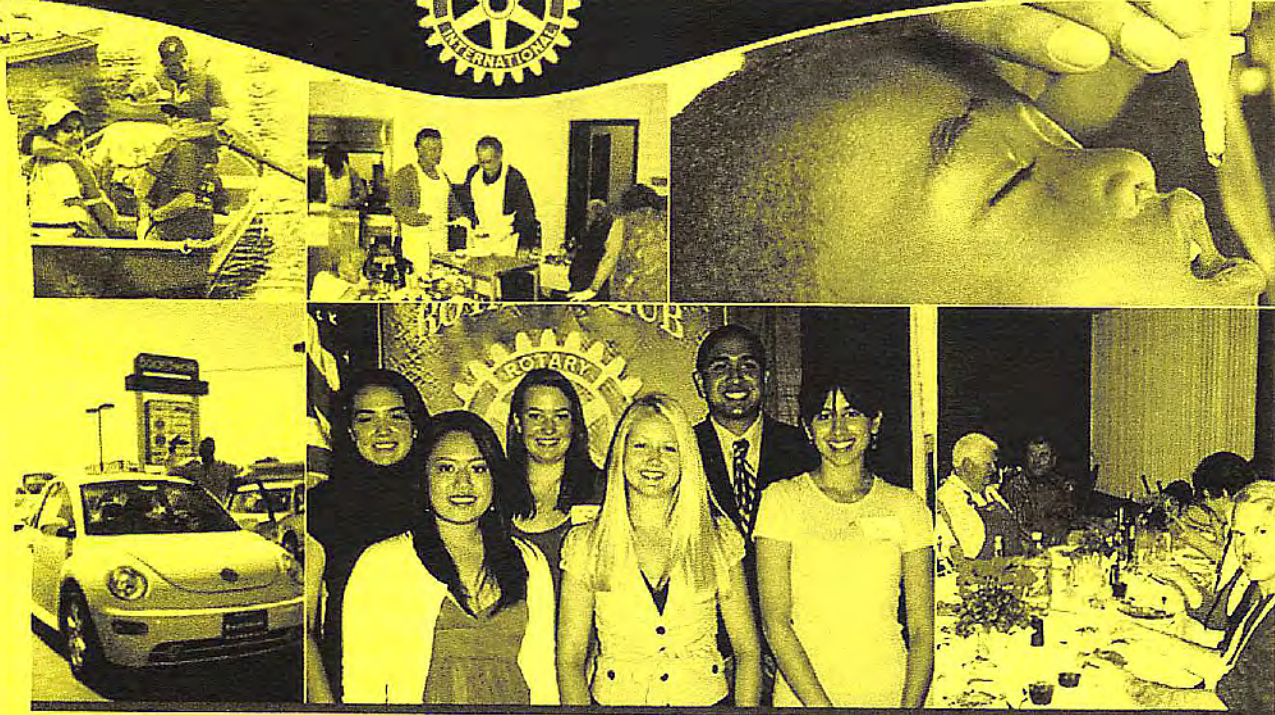
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This year Rotary's theme is "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands." If you would like more information, we'd love to talk with you. Contact me at [drpaul@woodsidewellnesscenter.com](mailto:drpaul@woodsidewellnesscenter.com).

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Last week we took a tour of Downtown Redwood City to view all of the great changes that have taken place over the past few years. We started at City Hall and finished with a box lunch at the Courthouse Square. Our guide was the Director of Planning for the City and a great historian. We learned about the downtown port that came up to Broadway and Main Street. The cargo shipped out of this old port was lumber loaded aboard schooners for transport to San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton. We learned how two earthquakes, 1906 and 1989 affected our city.

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### Enjoy

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Dress Casual. International dress welcome

### Explore

The complete Bay  
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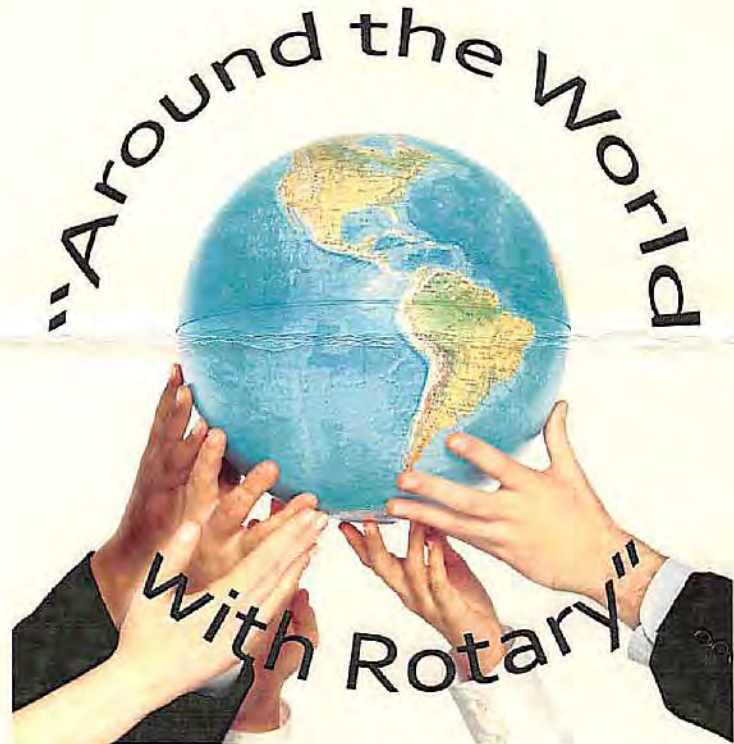
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12:00 – 3:30 pm

2100 Bridgeway

Sausalito, California

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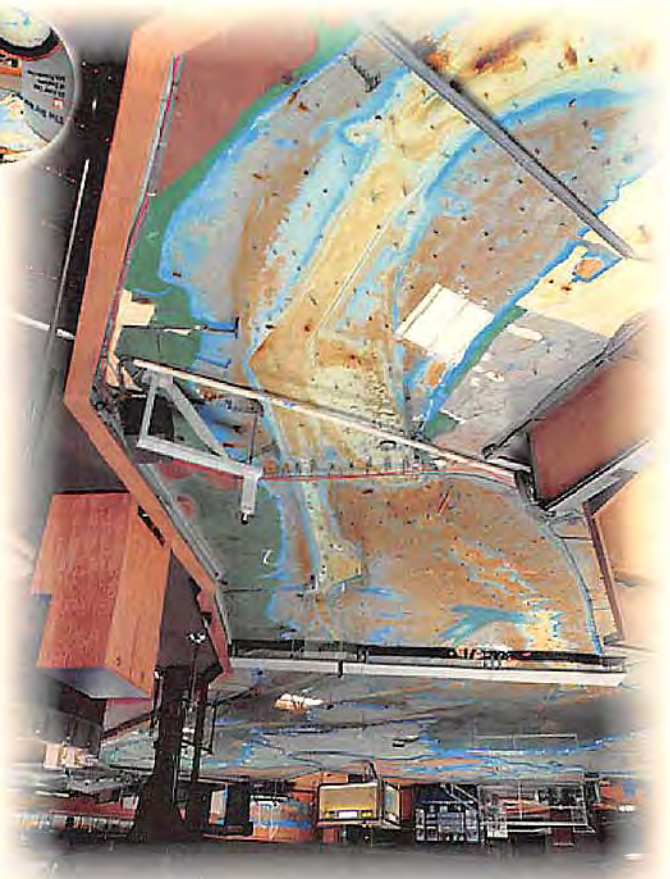
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We thank you for your Ski Week registration and deposit. If you have not yet chosen your optional events, we suggest that you decide what you want to do and forward that to [isfr@tlgtravel.com](mailto:isfr@tlgtravel.com). Many of the optional events have limited space and will be filled on a first-come-first served basis. You will be billed for the optional events when a final invoice is sent.

If you are interested in trip insurance coverage for cancellation, medical, medical evacuation, etc. you will also find that information attached to this email. Please read the packet carefully as it fully details the coverage available in this comprehensive plan. **Please complete the form paying particular attention to the highlighted sections and total the premiums. You can either scan and email to [isfr@tlgtravel.com](mailto:isfr@tlgtravel.com) or fax it back to us at 215-379-6834. This premium can only be paid by credit card and must be purchased within 15 days of deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions.**

We will send your final bill in early October, with payment in full in US Dollars expected no later than October 31, 2009. Brochure prices reflect a 3% discount for all payments by check. MasterCard and Visa are also happily accepted, but remember to add the 3%. Your final documents, along with confirmation of all optional selections that you have made, will be sent to you 7-10 days prior to departure.

We look forward to seeing many of our old friends again, and look forward to meeting those whom we hope to soon call our friends. We have grand and glorious plans ahead for each and every one of you.

We are already hard at work to make the 2011 ISFR Ski Week in Revelstoke an experience of a lifetime! Till we meet in Park City.

Sincerely yours,

Bonni Simon  
President  
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**EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR**  
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**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

**Step One:** As soon as you have contributed a minimum of \$100 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) you will become a Sustaining Paul Harris Member.

**Point of Information:** This year District 5150 has an anonymous Rotarian couple who have donated \$20,000 to help anyone finish the last \$250 of their first or second Paul Harris Fellow.

The same couple has also allocated an additional \$5,000 to be used for up to \$250 per Rotarian to match donations to our Rotary polio program, AFTER you have given your initial \$150 to the Annual Programs Fund.

**Step Two:** Once you have contributed a TOTAL of \$1,000 you will be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. (Recognition: Paul Harris Fellow pin, Paul Harris Fellow medallion and Certificate of Recognition.)

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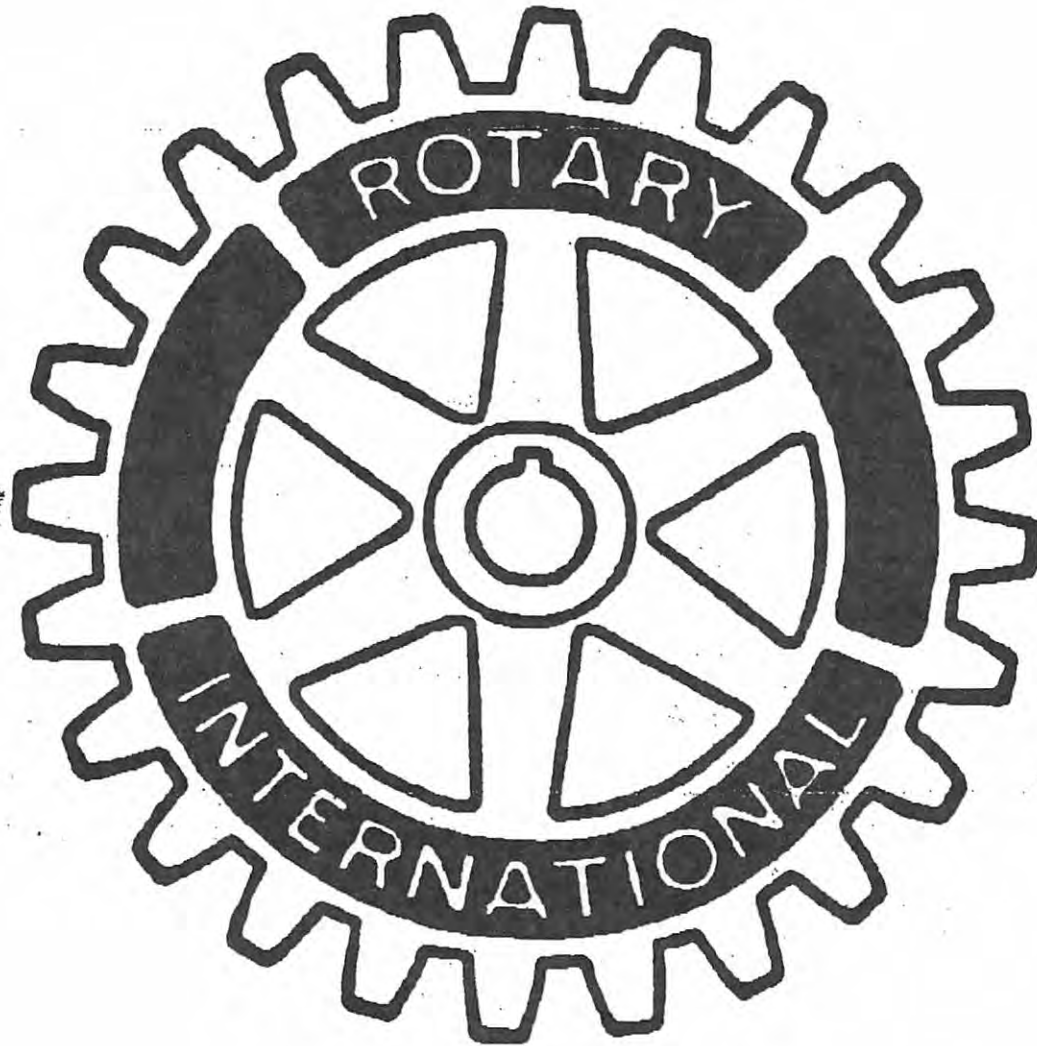
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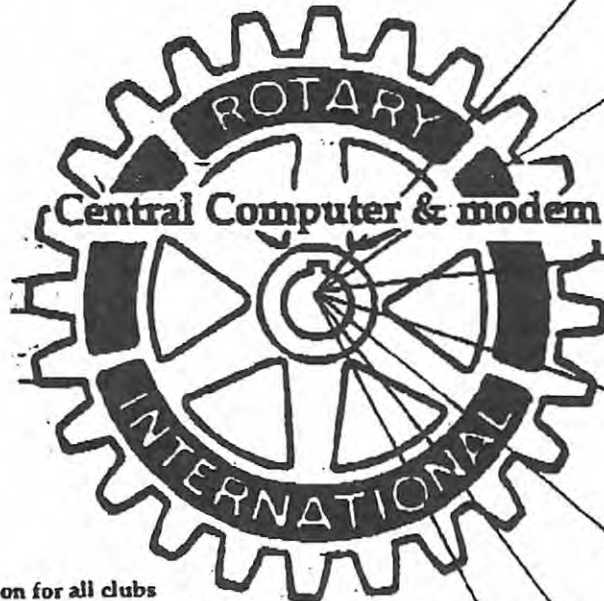
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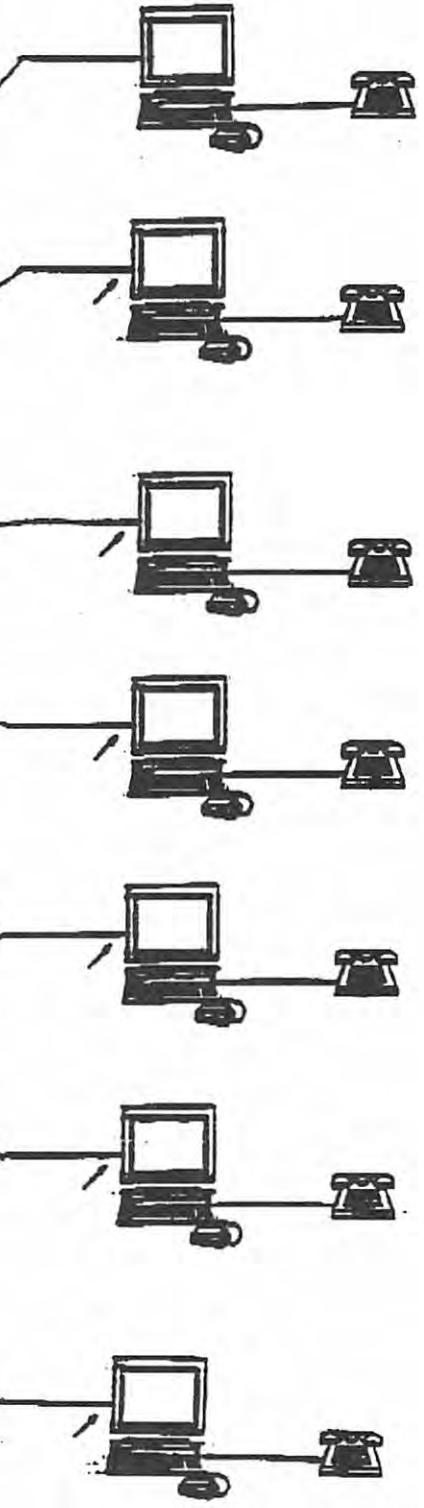
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# Encore Performance Catering



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## Rotary Means Business

By: Brian Collins

Rotary Club member Dave Hyman has created the first ever business leads networking group for fellow Rotarians on the peninsula.

"Rotary Means Business," started in February, 2006, allows Rotary members to meet, discuss business, trade useful information, and promote themselves among other professionals of varying fields. The idea behind this networking group is to gain useful and reliable business contacts, while at the same time opening the door for others to use your services and refer to their friends--in other words, Rotary members helping Rotary members.

Rotarians meet at Hyman's Encore Performance Catering headquarters in Redwood City, and are treated to drinks and appetizers. Members are then asked to speak for two to three minutes about themselves and their business. There is time before and after the speeches to hand out business cards and talk one-on-one with other Rotarians as well. Lawyers, bankers, realtors, financial advisers, hair dressers, caterers, and web designers are among the many different kinds of professions held by the members of these events.

Rotary Means Business meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 6 PM at Dave Hyman's kitchen, located at 2992 Spring Street, Unit C, Redwood City, CA 94063. There is a \$10 cover charge, with quality beverages and unique appetizers included. Meetings last approximately two hours, and are open to Rotary Club members only.

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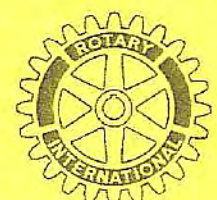
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# VISION

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## PROSPECTOR BILL'S CORNER

### Rotary's Greatest Challenge?

**W**hat is evil? Evil is want of good. Evil destroys itself and as such it passes into history. Each day of late we are inundated by media reports of the freshest evil, Saddam Hussein. However, like Honecker, Ceausescu, Stalin, and Hitler before him, Hussein will pass.

As these others, Hussein gouged his way into history with uncounted human lives and untold misery. There may be more to come. Nevertheless, he cannot perpetuate himself. He will ultimately fail.

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There is a cunning evil force loose in the World today that is far more frightening than all the villains of history. We, mankind, are the miscreants perpetuating this evil. We are destroying life. We are doing life injury. We are hindering life's development. Mankind is the steward of God's earth, yet over the last 200 years man has placed the existence of life on our planet in deadly jeopardy. We have polluted our air, our water, our soil, our food supply. We have disturbed the frail equipoise of our environment.

R.I. President *Paulo Costa* has identified this evil and has initiated *Preserve Planet Earth: The Program*. He states "We must take the first steps in the colossal undertaking of mobilizing our fellow Rotarians and their Clubs in this vital mission to preserve our planet from the aggressions it has suffered in the name of progress and development."

At first, this task looks so awesome even the great resources of Rotary International seem inconsequential

in its magnitude. What can we do? Plant a tree, recycle an aluminum can, close the refrigerator door? Of course, we can do all of these things and the other 98 points listed in the August 1990 Rotarian. But aren't these like a shout in the wind, compared to a hole in the Ozone? Not if President *Paulo* has his way!

*Paulo* is looking for a change of mind set among all people. He has commissioned a video, "We Are The Guardians", which attempts to make us aware of the calamity which awaits us if we continue our course towards the rocks of oblivion. Our planet has taken all the abuse it can endure. We are on the verge of an environmental collapse. We must anticipate this potential collapse for there will be no fix, when it happens. The next ten years are crucial. Governments, industry and individuals must develop an awareness of, and stop the abuse of our earth.

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I question, again, *What Is Evil?* It is a challenge to our courage, a challenge to our genius. We are short of time, but we are not without hope. Thoreau advised, "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now, put foundations under them." We cannot change the past—The future is within our power. *This is Rotary's greatest challenge.*

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**DECEMBER 16:** No meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. We will gather on the 16<sup>th</sup> at the Sequoia Yacht Club for our annual Holiday meeting and celebration.

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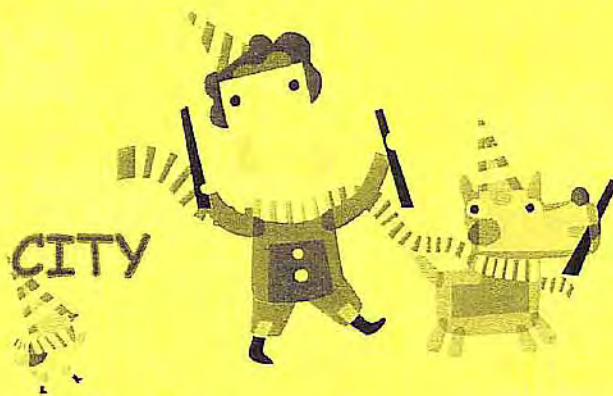
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COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SILENT AUCTION WHERE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WILL BE DONATED BY OUR MEMBERS AND GENEROUS FRIENDS. WATCH ON THE BIG SCREENS AS GIFTS ARE OPENED AND THE ANTICIPATION BUILDS.

AUCTION PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY'S YOUTH AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES AND THE SALVATION ARMY YOUTH CAMP PROGRAMS.

IF YOU HAVE A SERVICE OR PRODUCT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE SILENT AUCTION, PLEASE CONTACT ESTHER AND FRED STRATHDEE AT [REDACTED]

BRING AN UNWANTED, WRAPPED GIFT FOR ADMISSION.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ALL ARE INVITED.

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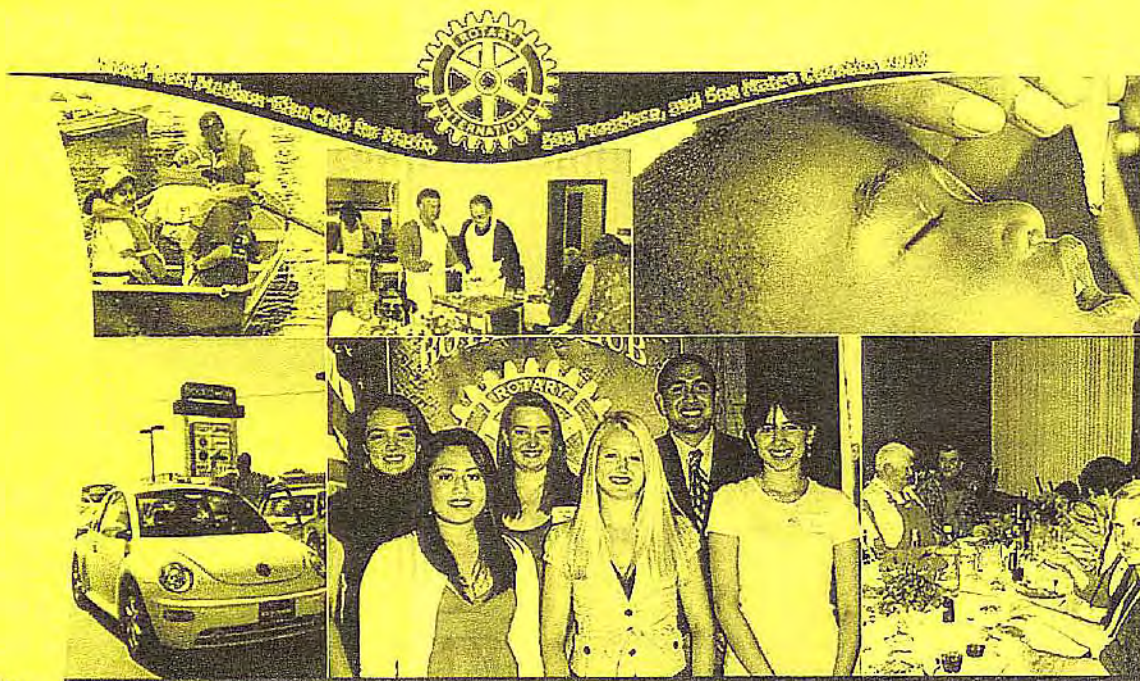
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2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
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This year Rotary's theme is "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands." If you would like more information, we'd love to talk with you. Contact me at [drpaul@woodsidewellnesscenter.com](mailto:drpaul@woodsidewellnesscenter.com).

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*SPOKE* February 16, 2010 volume 64

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2010 11:39 AM

Hi Bill: Hope you had a fantastic trip with the IFSR.

I took the liberty of jotting some notes down at last week's meeting, if you want to use them for the newsletter.

John Lowe told tall tales about the skiing trip.

Beverly May presented Pres. Paul with a backup gavel in case his is swiped again.

Past Pres Alpio filled in for an ill Pres. Paul on Feb 2, and promptly lost His gavel in the first minute of the meeting.

The club looked fantastic, with Judy Cooper providing decorations for the upcoming Valentine's day.

Congrats to John Lowe, winner of the Super Bowl Pool.

The community service committee awarded grants to the following organizations, and the checks were presented by Rolnad:

- Riley's Place
- Shelter Network
- Marine Science Institute

Our Speaker:

Shall Sinh, Rotarian from Rotary Club of Edmonton, Canada.

Rotary Peace Fellow, author of 4 books

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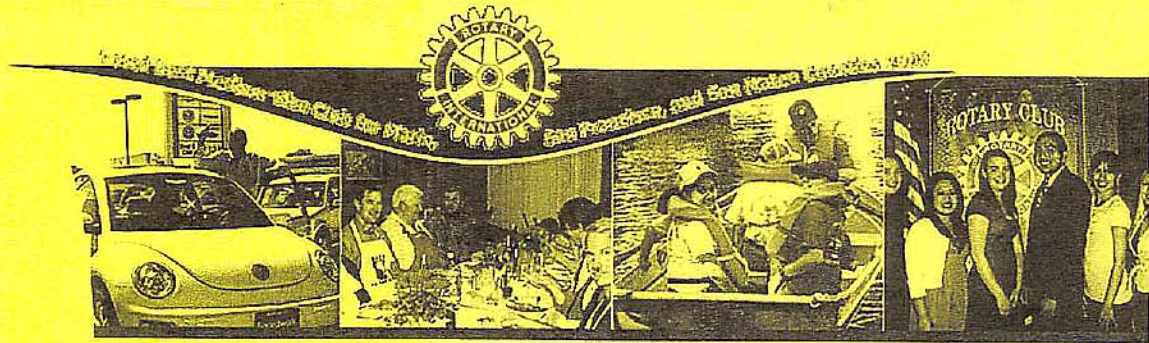
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Email	7	8	9 <small>10:00 PM</small> Rotarian Glenn Nielsen, Heartsafe Program	10	11	12	13 <small>7:00 PM</small> Irish Night, Kainos/Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club	
<b>LOGIN ▶</b> <a href="#">Forgot Password?</a>		15	16 <small>6:00 PM</small> Service Group Breakout Meetings	17	18	19	20	
<b>Rotary Four-Way Test</b> 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?	14 <small>5:00 PM</small> Spaghetti Dinner for Seniors at Casa de Redwood	21	22	23 <small>12:00 PM</small> Sergeant Mark Duri, San Mateo County Bomb Squad	24	25 Application Deadline for Scholarships	26 <small>8:00 AM</small> Board Meeting	27
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JEAN IRWIN, District 5190**  
Ambassadorial Scholar ~Alumni & so much more

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There are only 11 marbles left in the sack, including the black one. Now is the time to buy extra tickets. One half of each dollar collected goes to our Club's Charitable Trust.



# DISTRICT 5150 ASSEMBLY



## TRAINING ROTARY'S FUTURE LEADERS

Presented by District Governor-Elect **Bill Koefoed**



Saturday, March 27, 2010 8:00AM-1:00PM

Redwood High School ~ 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur , CA

This Assembly is for: Presidents-Elect, Club Secretaries, Treasurers, Club Leadership, new Club Members and all other Rotarians/partners!



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JEAN IRWIN, District 5190**  
Ambassadorial Scholar ~Alumni & so much more

*Special Guest Speaker:*

**CLIFF DOCHTERMAN, Past President Rotary International**



Break out sessions for:

President-Elects, President-Elect-Elects, Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers

- ⦿ Member Growth & Retention
- ⦿ District Website/Social Networking
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- ⦿ Youth Protection
- ⦿ Interact, Rotaract
- ⦿ Marketing/Public Relations
- ⦿ Vision Facilitation
- ⦿ Membership Seminar (1:30-3:30 PM)
- ⦿ Foundation Seminar (1:30-3:30 PM)

**Lunch: The famous "Ollique"—Ribs & Chicken—**  
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Register by March 13, 2010 (Guaranteed lunch, if you do!)  
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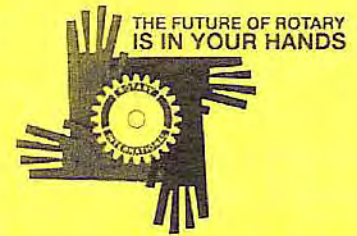
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For those people who cannot attend the entire Conference we are offering split pricing (meals included)

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Panel #1 Rotary in the Local Community

Panel #2 Senior Housing Sponsored by District 5150 Clubs

Panel #3 World Community Service

Meet our RI President's Representative - PRID Michael McGovern

Enjoy a sumptuous Chinese Banquet Dinner

Be inspired by Mireya Rincon Torres/ Project Amigo (+ Ted Rose and Susan Hill)

Get shanghaied on the Barbary Coast and end up at Poker (\$100 buy in)

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Join us for a 'Celebration of Life' ceremony

Hear PDG Michael Fish's (COL delegate) Report on the Council on Legislation

Panel #4 Rotaract/Interact - annual lively presentation

Panel #5 Rotary Means Business – bring 100 business cards

Panel #6 GSE Teams

Sample a Dim Sum lunch

Be dazzled by Bill Hollingshead's presentation - "The Magic of Rotary and PolioPlus – with real Magic!"

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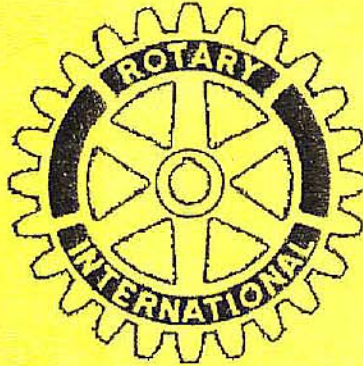
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Your qualification and subsequent evaluation for this award will be judged solely on the criteria you present to the President.

The President's gracious invitation follows:

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To the members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City. I would like to consider your Club for my first-ever **Distinguished Club Medallion**. To do so, I have one requirement.

Write to me and tell me about your club's achievements beginning with the following words...

*Dear President,*

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Proceed to tell me—in as much detail as you can—the story of what has happened in your club over the past 5 years and why you deserve the award. Engage in unabashed self-promotion. Do your own version of "show and tell" or "bring and brag."

Tell me what you have actually accomplished.

Include, too, your attitudes and feelings, perspectives and insights that have contributed to the "favorable future" of your Club members and their community.

**Complete your letter within the next 30 minutes.**

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## Historical highlights

- 1905 First Rotary club formed in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
- 1910 First Rotary Convention held in Chicago; first club outside U.S.A. formed in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- 1911 First European clubs formed, in Dublin, Ireland; Belfast, Northern Ireland; and London, England
- 1917 Endowment fund, forerunner of The Rotary Foundation, established
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CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
DISTRICT 5150

April 20, 2010

Volume 64 No. 32

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Sharon Preston, the District Manager of San Mateo County Junior Achievement, provided a program showing how JA can help young folks learn the intricacies of business. Junior Achievement is a worldwide program involving some 10 million students with about 40% of them in the USA. There are about 10,000 participants in San Mateo County alone. What started out as a high school program to teach business skills, has evolved into a K through 12 learning opportunity. The program is designed to inspire young people to be successful in life and in business.

Students have the hands-on opportunity to learn about business, economics, financial literacy and career readiness.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our District Conference was in San Francisco this last weekend. We should expect a report from Pres Paul as to its success.

April 24 has been designated "Rotarians at Work Day" We need to identify a work project and then perform. Your ideas are needed, see Pres Paul to express them.

Phil Gelb has asked us to join him in a walk to raise funds to eradicate the crippling disease of MS. Phil's daughter has been diagnosed with this affliction and he is passionate about funding research to eliminate it. The walk is set for this Sunday April 25, make your pledge to Phil.

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## ROTARY INFORMATION EXAM

1. State the date Rotary was founded.
2. Name Rotary's founder.
3. Where was Rotary first founded?
4. Where is the world headquarters of Rotary International?
5. Rotary's lapel pin:
  - (a) What is it?
  - (b) Name 3 parts of that pin.
6. How many Rotarians worldwide as of September 2001? (Within 100,000)
7. In how many countries does Rotary presently exist? (Within 25)
8. How many districts are there in Rotary as of September 2001? (Within 25)
9. State Rotary's motto.
10. Name Rotary's official magazine.
11. State the year women were officially accepted into Rotary.
12. List the Four Avenues of Service.
13. State the 4-Way Test.
14. What do the following acronyms mean?
  - (a) PHF
  - (b) 3H
  - (c) GSE
  - (d) WCS
  - (e) RYLA
15. List the first five Rotary clubs in order of their chartering.
16. State the month and year of the founding of the Rotary club of San Francisco.
17. Name the founder of the Rotary Club of San Francisco.
18. State two similarities between the founder of the Rotary club of Chicago and the Rotary club of San Francisco.
19. Name our district number.
20. How many Rotary clubs are in our district?
21. What geographical areas does our district encompass?
22. How many Rotarians are in our district as of September 2001? (Within 50)
23. What is a Rotary Zone?
24. What is the major purpose for a Rotary Zone?

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**MAY 11:** We will conduct our Service Committee breakout sessions, where our projects are planned, implemented and critiqued.

**MAY 18:** Since school years are winding down, it's time to make our scholarship awards. This is always a great meeting to see how well our young people are performing in school and to meet the future leaders of our community.

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Crespin Mendosa from NASA presented our program. Crespin is an engineer and has worked on the development and deployment of satellite communications systems. He showed us how such instruments are manufactured, packaged and sent into space. Crespin's most recent project was the launch of a satellite for *Serious Radio* using Russian rockets launched from Turkestan. He showed a video of the launch and an animated depiction of how the whole thing works.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Congratulations to Past Pres. John Lowe for his fourth PHF.

Board meeting this Friday.

On May 15, there will be a 24-hour walkathon for Polio Plus at the San Mateo High School field. We are asked to participate.

# PRLS



## Want to develop your leadership skills?

Potential Rotary Leaders Seminars is a **new** program for District 5150!

The PRLS program offers practical training in professional circumstances that can benefit you on both a personal and professional level.

First class in District 5150:

**Saturday May 1, 2010**

The Basic PRLS program consists of six hours of classroom lectures in one day split among five modules:

- ◆ Basic Leadership Principles
- ◆ Leading a Meeting
- ◆ Rotary, Your Club and You!
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Basic Public Speaking

These lectures broadly cover the desired skills our leaders should have to effectively plan, organize, manage, promote, present orally, and lead in any setting.

**COST:** PRLS day of instruction is \$50 per person. The cost includes supplies, continental breakfast and lunch! Class runs from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

**Registration:** Go to our District Website [www.rotary5150.org](http://www.rotary5150.org)

You may register and pay by credit card or check.

**Location:** Dale Carnegie Training Center  
1700 S. El Camino Real Suite 100, San Mateo, CA 94402

**Questions:** Betsy Koefoed, District PRLS Director, [REDACTED]  
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Margaret Astesano  
Barbara Bonilla  
Catherine Delfs  
Katryn Cross  
And all other volunteers that assist with this event.

### Contributors

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Please see our auction list for live auction contributors.



# Wild & Wonderful Wine Auction Fundraiser

Redwood City Rotary Club  
Tuesday, May 4, 2010

5pm to 7pm

Seaport Conference Center  
Redwood City, CA

# Welcome

Dear Friends

We would like to thank you for attending this event this evening. All of the funds raised by this event will go to efforts of the Redwood City Rotary Club in its international work that focuses on programs located in Malawi, Africa.

Thank You for your Support!



Hope Medical Clinic

## Event Schedule

### Event

5:00pm	Wine and hors'doeuvres	
5:00pm-5:45pm	Raffle	
6:00pm	Master of Ceremonies	Bill Conklin
	Opening Remarks	President Dr. Paul Piccone
	Projects in Malawi	Mike Giari
	A video presentation will be shown (with Dr. Perry Jansen) with an update of the Malawi Aids hospital/clinic project that the wine auction funds will go to support.	
6:15pm	Live Auction	Bill Conklin
7:00pm	Closing	President Paul Piccone

# Wild & Wonderful Wine Auction

May 4, 2010  
5 to 7 p.m.  
at the Seaport Conference Center  
459 Seaport Court,  
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*Wine and other auction items will be displayed while you enjoy nibbles and refreshments on the waterfront deck. A raffle will also be held.*

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For further information, please  
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or [mgiari@redwoodcityport.com](mailto:mgiari@redwoodcityport.com)





# Wild and Wonderful Wine Auction

## 1. BIG BASKET FOR A BIG PICNIC

Donated by: Linda Schmidt

This stylish large hand woven basket has everything needed for a great picnic for four, including two bottles of wine. It is fully lined with decorative straps, hinges and closure with gold tone clasps. The comfort grip handle makes carrying a breeze.

Value: \$70.00

## 2. AVALON PICNIC BACKPACK

Donated by: Craig Templeton

Insulated picnic backpack with detachable wine duffel and deluxe service for two. Lightweight canvas backpack specially designed with compartments for all the accessories. Thermoguard insulation will help keep food and drink cold for hours. Great for picnics, concerts and sporting events.

Value: \$95.00

## 3. WINERY TOUR & TASTING PACKAGE FOR 30 PEOPLE

Donated by: Don Horsley

Enjoy a tasting of 5 premium Byington Wines during your exclusive tour of our beautiful Italianate chateau, including the vineyard, crush area, production area and stunning cave.

Value: \$300

## 4. BOX OF FINE CIGARS

Donated by: Dr. Greg Roos

One box of Cohiba Esplendidos Value: \$400

## 5. TEETH WHITENING TREATMENT

Donated by: Dr. Greg Roos

Zoom laser teeth bleaching

Value: \$399.



## 6. PET PORTRAIT

Donated by: Catherine Streets Delfs

Painting of your pet in watercolor or pastel from your favorite photo. Image size 11" x 15", matted to 16" x 20" frame size. Painting comes unframed, however one can be provided at additional cost (much cheaper than custom framing). Value: \$250

## 7. AMARYLLIS BLOSSOMS PAINTING

Donated by: Catherine Streets Delfs

Watercolor painting of red Amaryllis blossoms. Matted and framed 24" x 22". Value: \$250

## 101. Behind the Scenes tour of the Port of Redwood City and Lunch at Bella Restaurant.

Donated by: The Port of Redwood City and Bella Restaurant

Tour of the industrial facilities at the Port where ships are loaded/unloaded with scrap metal, cement, construction aggregates and other materials. Learn about the inner working of an industrial port. One hour tour with lunch (\$25 gift certificate) at Bella Restaurant on the waterfront.

## WINES (These Gotta Be Good)

Donated by: Bill Nicolet

### 8. Tobin James Blue Moon Cabernet: This is their top Cab

They may make it more frequently than once every blue moon as the name implies, but it is definitely top grade goods. Try it. You will like it a lot. I guarantee. Moreover, it was the red served at a recent wedding (mine).

Value \$150 per bottle

### 9. Hanna Reserve Cabernet.

Much to everyone's surprise, *Wine Spectator* gave this one a 95 rating, and it's not even Hanna's top grade. Wow. Value \$\_\_\_\_\_

### 10. Two Testarosta Chards:

These were featured recently at a local country club. Good stuff. These were also the whites served at my wedding. Value \$\_\_\_\_\_

### 11. Brutocaco Merlot:

Brutocaco offers a wide and good line of moderately priced wines. I've enjoyed them all. This Merlot is a good example and is very drinkable.

Value \$\_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: Mike Gian and Kathryn Cross

### 12. 2003 Stonestreet Legacy Estate-Bottled Red Wine

Alexander Valley 57% cabernet sauvignon, 26% merlot, 17% cabernet franc

Value: \$57.00

### 13. 1998 Guenoc Vintage Port Guenoc Valley

Flavorful port made from petite sirah grapes.

Value: \$40.00

Donated by: Don Hack

### 14. 1995 Shady Oak Cellars Cabernet

Value: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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### 16. A CASE OF GOOD RED WINE

Donated by Rod Towes

Columbia Crest Grand Estates 2007 Merlot

Value: \$120

### 17. WINE APPRECIATION CLASS by Marni

Rubin, C.S.W. (Certified Specialist of Wine)

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Choice of 1 hour Wine 101 class (Intro to Wine) or a

1 hour class on Pairing Port and Chocolate

- 5 wines included with Wine 101 class, 4 wines and

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- Weekday class: Monday through Thursday

Value: \$400

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our annual raffle is being kicked off with a bang by Director Jill Singleton as the ball holder and us as the kickers. Start selling those tickets with our Charitable Foundation as the beneficiary of the sale.

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 BURLINGAME  
 CENTRAL MARIN  
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 MARINER'S ISLAND  
 HALF MOON BAY  
 LONARCO  
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### Rotary's Greatest Challenge?

**W**hat is evil? Evil is want of good. Evil destroys itself and as such it passes into history. Each day of late we are inundated by media reports of the freshest evil, Saddam Hussein. However, like Honecker, Ceausescu, Stalin, and Hitler before him, Hussein will pass.

As these others, Hussein gouged his way into history with uncounted human lives and untold misery. There may be more to come. Nevertheless, he cannot perpetuate himself. He will ultimately fail.

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R.I. President Paulo Costa has identified this evil and has initiated *Preserve Planet Earth: The Program*. He states "We must take the first steps in the colossal undertaking of mobilizing our fellow Rotarians and their Clubs in this vital mission to preserve our planet from the aggressions it has suffered in the name of progress and development."

At first, this task looks so awesome even the great resources of Rotary International seem inconsequential

in its magnitude. What can we do? Plant a tree, recycle an aluminum can, close the refrigerator door? Of course, we can do all of these things and the other 98 points listed in the August 1990 Rotarian. But aren't these like a shout in the wind, compared to a hole in the Ozone? Not if President Paulo has his way!

Paulo is looking for a change of mind set among all people. He has commissioned a video, "We Are The Guardians", which attempts to make us aware of the calamity which awaits us if we continue our course towards the rocks of oblivion. Our planet has taken all the abuse it can endure. We are on the verge of an environmental collapse. We must anticipate this potential collapse for there will be no fix, when it happens. The next ten years are crucial. Governments, industry and individuals must develop an awareness of, and stop the abuse of our earth.

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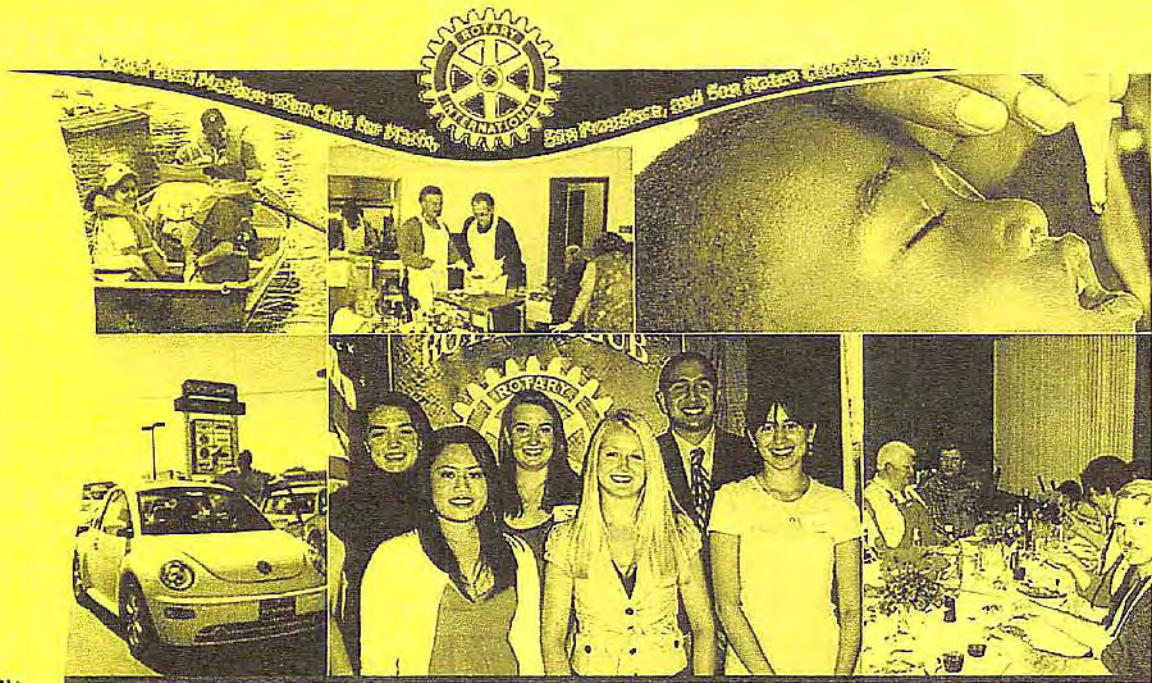
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This year Rotary's theme is "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands." If you would like more information, we'd love to talk with you. Contact me at [drpaul@woodsidewellnesscenter.com](mailto:drpaul@woodsidewellnesscenter.com).

Dr. Paul R. Piccione, President 2009-2010

## Upcoming Events

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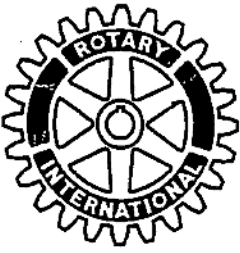
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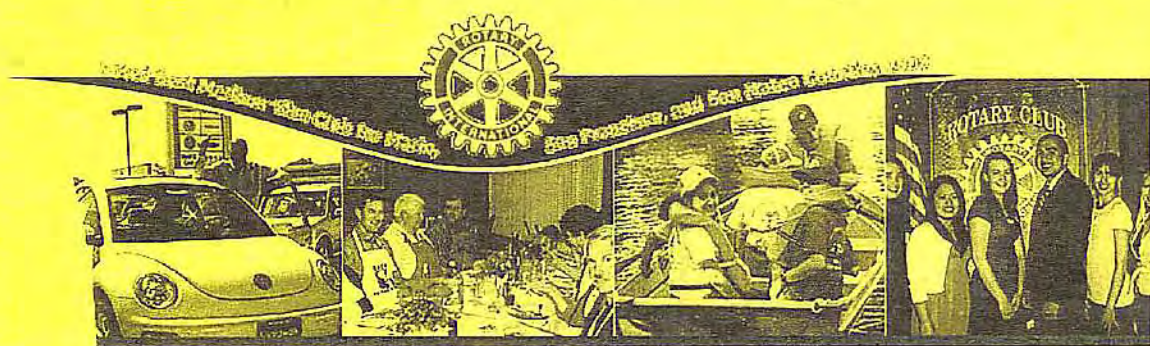
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We've established a very satisfying tradition of endowing scholarships to promising local youth for more than 50 years! Please enjoy reading about the program and its most impressive recipients!

The Redwood City Rotary Club understands the importance of education and has grown its fund to over \$120,000 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. The awards are based on a number of criteria including scholastic ability, responsibility toward education, and financial need—with a special emphasis on community service.

Eight to ten youth benefit from scholarships each year. Awards range from \$750 for those attending local community colleges to \$1,500 for students matriculating at four year colleges and universities.

Scholarship awards are presented at the Redwood City Rotary Club Awards Luncheon held in late May at 12:00 noon, at the Redwood City Rotary Club's regular meeting place: The Sequoia Club, 1695 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063. Students and their families attend this meeting which is one of the highlights of the Rotary year.

There's always room in Rotary and in our Scholarship Committee for more committed folks! Contact Karen Krueger at [karen.krueger@chw.edu](mailto:karen.krueger@chw.edu) for more information.

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#### Rotary Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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- Claudia Norton - Sacred Heart Prep
- Nasim Barzanian - Notre Dame High School
- Hana Girardot - Woodside High School
- Gabriella Tripolsky - Woodside High School
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- Joanna Guhit - Notre Dame High School
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## Getting Started in Rotary



### A word to sponsors

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You can help new members get involved in Rotary in a number of ways, according to what is appropriate in your club. Following is a checklist of suggestions for ways you can help new members. Please complete this page, sign and return it to the club president.

- Introduce the new member to the club officers.
- Explain the committee structure.
- Offer to accompany the new member to his or her first board meeting, make-up at another club, and district conference.
- Provide a good knowledge of Rotary both at the international and club levels.
- Explain attendance requirements.
- Provide assistance with the new member's first "classification" talk.
- Explain the programs of The Rotary Foundation.
- Make a plan to keep the new member interested and active in the club and maintain contact with him or her.

I have completed these suggestions regarding new member:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please sign and return this form to your club president and complete pages 1 and 2 inside this booklet and give the booklet to your new member.**

## Welcome to Rotary!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of new Rotarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of induction

\_\_\_\_\_  
Classification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee assignment

The members of this Rotary club — one of approximately 29,000 in 159 countries and 35 geographical areas — extend to you a cordial welcome to take an active part in the service and fellowship activities of this club.

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

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(or anything else, for that matter)

Would you like to be able to...

- ▶ Instantly recall the names of your clients & prospects?
- ▶ Remember important dates, times, and appointments?
- ▶ Remember complex lists of things you need to do or buy...  
without ever having to write anything down?
- ▶ **DOUBLE** your **INCOME** while cutting your stress in half?

We thought you might! That's why the Rotary Club of Redwood City has sought out and invited in a professional speaker and trainer from Memory Dynamics, Inc.

Come join the fun and don't miss out on what's guaranteed to be a highly entertaining, productive, and shall we dare say *unforgettable* meeting.

**Tuesday, September 29th at 12:30pm**

"I really enjoyed your seminar. You have given me a real goal in life... that is to no longer have to apologize for not remembering a name. I see many opportunities to use what you have taught me!!"

-Sue Dumas  
*Alain Pinel Realtors*

"This was the best workshop I have ever been in, and I have seen the best from Tony Robbins to Brian Tracy. You are the BEST."

-Joseph Asemi  
*Autobahn Motors*

"Extraordinary! You are an incredible teacher. This will definitely help enhance my teaching and ability to remember the names of my students. I have been teaching for 40 years. I would definitely recommend this workshop!"

-Michael Avila  
*St. Mary's College*

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SEQUOIA CLUB

**TODAY:** One half of our programs this month are by members of our club. The second half will be given by Rosanne Foust of SAMCEDA telling us what is on the horizon for business in San Mateo County.

**JUNE 29:** Our annual debunking and installation dinner meeting will be at the Pacific Athletic Club. President Paul will be out and replaced with a new administration headed by Pete Shouldbegood.

**LAST WEEK:** The meeting was called to order by President Paul using what he claimed was his official gavel (the whereabouts of his real official gavel is still to be determined [perhaps next week]); PDG Bill led us singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles*; Sergeant at Arms, John Lowe, led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance; Pres. Paul gave the invocation; the Secret Greeter was not identified; a Fine/Recognition session was conducted by John McAfee seeking answers to questions about earthquakes, all to raise money for our own Charitable Foundation.

Our own Assistant DA (now DA elect), Steve Wagstaff chronicled some history about convicted criminals, some of San Mateo County's worst. Steve told us about six of the most evil people to ever to be prosecuted through the District Attorney's office. We heard about thrill killers, torturers, serial killers, cop killers, robbery killers, and killers acting in a rage of passion. Some were addicts, some were deranged all were evil. Most of the murderers were convicted of capital crimes and were sentenced to death. Some are still alive waiting for the courts to process their convictions to finality.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

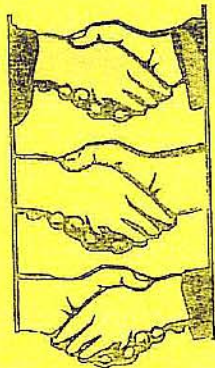
Congratulations to Carol Ebner, Roland Haga, Karen Krueger, and Steve Webb our directors elect for 2010-2012.

Our annual raffle is heating up. We need to be selling those raffle tickets with our Charitable Foundation as the beneficiary of the sale.

**ROBERT E. DOOLEY**

**5/18/1926 – 6/18/2010**

**Bob was born in Laton, California in the Central Valley. He joined the Rotary Club of Redwood City in December 1974. He married Deanna in 1982 and was inseparable from her throughout his life from then on. Bob, as Chair of the Membership Development Committee, probably brought more members into Rotary than one could count. A true "Gentle" man, Bob will be missed.**



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† *	Barbara, Alpio, Auto Repair	9/04
† * ‡	Bergler, Harold Wm (Bill) Funeral Director	9/68
† *	Boland, Robert A (Bob) Real Property Law	4/87
† *	Bolanos, Carlos, Law Enforcement, (Sheriff's Office)	4/00
†	Bonilla, Barbara Egigian, Youth Development	9/97
†	Butts, Halleck (Hal) Legal Counsel	4/01
†	Carpenter, Rod, <i>Honorary</i>	8/03
	Chen, Sandy, Ophthalmologist	3/09
† ‡	Clarke, Michael, Gourmet Foods	1/96
† * □	Conklin, William R. (Bill) Business Law	5/78
† *	Cooper, Judith (Judy) Facilities Mgmt.	3/92
†	Cortez, Jennifer (Salvation Army)	10/06
† * ‡	Dafnis, Sam V, <i>Honorary</i>	4/81
	Daugherty, Melody Senior Care	1/08
† * ‡	Delfs, Thomas E., Property Investments	9/87
† * ‡	Dooley, Robert E (Bob) Employee Benefits	12/74
† *	Doss, Robert (Bob) Dental Lab	7/92
† ‡	Ebner, Carol, Lumber Yard	6/95
†	Foust, Rosanne S., Int'l Business Development	5/01
†	Gardner, Ruth Ann, Loan Consult. Res.	5/04
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) <i>Honorary</i>	10/90
†	Gaw, Henry, Investment Banker	5/05
†	Gelb, Phil, Home Furnishings	6/06
†	Giari, Mike, Port Management	3/96
†	Gibson, Don, Computer Networking	3/99
	Haas, Ellen, Attorney	8/09
† ‡	Hack, Donald (Don) Paving	9/78
†	Haga, Roland, N.V., Civil Engineering	2/86
	Hernandez, Ed, Law Enforcement	1/10
† * ‡	Hodgson, Peter (Pete), Construction	9/08
† *	Horsley, Don, Law Enforcement	5/85
†	Howell, Susan, Computer Consulting	8/06
† *	Hughes, Ginny, Plastics Fabrication	4/87
† *	Hughes, Peter L. (Pete) Plastics Fabrication	5/73
	Krueger, Karen, Finance Manager	5/04
	Ledezma, Lillia, Loan Officer	1/08
	Lianides, Jim, School Administrator	4/09
†	Liebengood, Pete, Communications (News Media)	4/05
† * ‡	Lowe, John, Financial Consultant	11/96
	May, Beverly Massage Therapy	9/07
	McAfee, John, Insurance	9/08
† *	Mertens, Jerry W., Wholesale Chemicals	4/80
	Michelson, Lee, Health Care	8/09
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) CPA	2/65
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**Dinner**

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**Comments:** Pete Liebengood, President 2010-2011

**Debunking Program:** Pete Liebengood, Alpio Barbara,  
Steve Wagstaffe

**Presentation of Gift:** Carlos Bolanos/ Roland Haga

**Comments:** Paul Piccione

**Closing:** Carlos Bolanos