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DISTRICT 5150

July 19, 2011

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PDG Mark Flegel gave a presentation on the District 5150's new Youth Exchange program. We have six incoming students that will be with us for the next school year. Mark also told us

about the Rotary Global History Fellowship and how we could save our club's history for posterity.

We devolved into Breakout committees and started to define our projects for the coming year. International is looking to partner with Opportunity International, an organization that supports Micro-Credit opportunities for women in underdeveloped countries. Youth-Vocational is working with Fair Oaks School and Community is seeking tangible items that can be used to help those in our community that are in need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Craig Templeton, one of our greatest supporters, has resigned after moving back to Napa.

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Pres Glenn is looking for a volunteer to become Chair of the Membership Development Committee.

“ The Pacific Current ”

District 5150 News & Information June 2011



Happy Rotary New Year!!!



Congratulations to all of the new Presidents and their Boards!!!

Elizabeth and I are very humbled and excited to begin our year with all of you in the greatest District in the Rotary world "5150".

Wasn't New Orleans (NOLA) one of the best Rotary International Conventions ever. The hospitality and host HOC events were off the chart great and to hear Bill Gates address all of us was extremely inspiring.

Our theme this year is to "REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY" and RI President Kalyan Banerjee has a very simple message for all of us. Don't think of this as a huge undertaking but think in small and simple terms. Kalyan says that if every Rotarian every year planted just one tree then we would have over 1.2 million trees per year... simple. If every Rotarian gave a stranger one smile it would make the world a happier place... simple.

The three things that are important to all of us are Family, Vocation and Rotary. Strengthen our families and this would make for a much more peaceful world. Make Vocation and work a second priority and lastly the third priority is Rotary. Again, some very simple but extremely important things to make our world more peaceful.

Our District Assembly at Redwood High School was a tremendous success with over 400 people registered and most everyone was there despite the terrible weather. Our newest Rotaract Club, Dominican University, sent 11 people to the assembly as well.

Our annual Foundation Event will be Sunday September 18, 2011 at the new and beautiful Jacuzzi Winery in Sonoma. It will truly be a Family affair with all of our Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors.

Friday April 20th-22nd, 2012 will be our annual District Conference held at the spectacular Silverado Country Club and Spa in the Napa Valley. Spa treatments, Golf, Wine tours and tastings, horseback rides and Fellowship will be the events to expect at the "Family of Rotary" District Conference.

Thank you again for the trust and faith you all have in Rotary and we will eliminate Polio from all of the families from around the world.

John Bottari

District Governor 2011 – 2012

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We recognized and thanked the various sponsors of our super successful raffle (\$88,000 in ticket sales). Sponsors provided \$21,250 toward the underwriting of the event. The unique aspect of our raffle is all of the money from ticket sales made by one of our local charities is theirs to keep. Few of our charities would be able to conduct a raffle on their own so the synergy of the Rotary fundraiser works for all.

The greatest number of tickets sold was by Pets In Need raising \$20,630 followed by Family Connections \$15,850; Sheriff's Activity League \$13,250; KAINOS \$8,240; Tim Griffith Tim's House \$8,045; St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room \$5,995; Casa DeRedwood \$3,075; Redwood City PAL \$3,050; Sequoia

YMCA \$2,827 and Salvation Army \$1,650 all for a total of \$82,587. Our Club Foundation will net approximately \$8,000 after all of the accounting is complete.

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AUGUST 9: Program TBA

AUGUST 16: Our Rotary District 5150 Governor, John Bottari, will make his official visit.

AUGUST 23: Philip Kramer will update us on the progress in the automotive world for electric, hybrid and plug-in vehicles

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In 1992, Rotarian Kay Clarke of SF #2, saw an opportunity to expand the works of Interplast, an organization that worked

with children born with cleft palate and cleft lip deformities. Kay was a member of the Interlast Board and determined that Rotary could undertake similar life changing ventures. Thus Rotaplast was formed by the San Francisco Roatry Club. At first the club sponsored the trips to third world countries to perform operations, however, Rotaplast grew and was eventually spun-off into its own 501(c)(3) organization. Today, it operates year around and has 15 missions a year. The surgeons perform reconstructive surgery to repair the cleft palate and lip and have expanded their scope to include other plastic surgery on burn victims. The teams are invited to a country and the local Rotarians provide a hospital location, food an housing for the incoming team.

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ART SHOW



Angelica Di Chiara



Carla Anisman



Mario Fusco



Jean-Marc Brugeille

You are cordially invited to attend
An Art Exhibit and Unique Gift Baskets Sale
Saturday, August 13, 2011, 4:30-8pm
295 Ridgeway Rd, Woodside, CA 94062

Hors d'oeuvres and Wine Tasting will be served
BENEFIT FOR THE PENINSULA HOME SHELTER NETWORK



The PENINSULA HOMELESS SHELTER needs our help !

Carla Anisman
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Italian Educational Institute
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**Wine tasting
Part of Proceeds to benefit the
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RSVP by August 6 to Carla Anisman, (650) 888-9521

Garden and Tennis Court Event: rubber-soled shoes please



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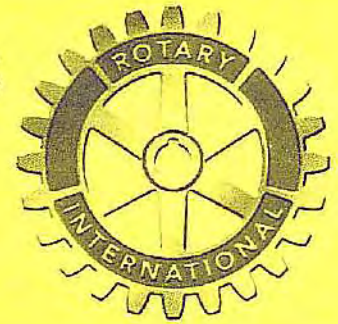
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Jump In!

**Free wine tasting - hors d'oeuvres – Delicious BBQ - Live Music
Desserts - Dancing - Singing – Wine – More Wine**

**Games and a bouncy castle for the kids - Kids under 10 get in free
Let's raise funds for our Rotary projects and have fun at the same time!**

Bring the family!

Drawing for great prizes

Live and online auction

Only \$52.00 this year by September 10th

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Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge is The Rotary Foundation's response to a grant of \$355 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help eradicate polio. Every dollar given to PolioPlus will be counted toward Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge, which must be completed by 30 June 2012.

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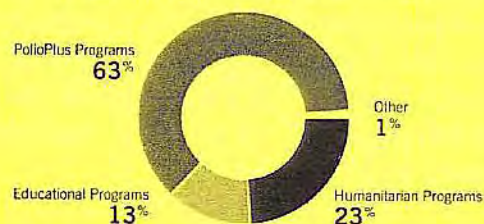
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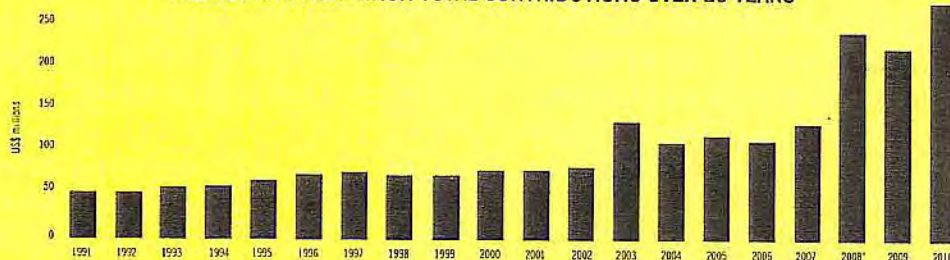
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Our program was presented by Philip Kramer updating us on the progress in the automotive world for electric, hybrid and plug-in vehicles. Phil tells us that the auto of the future will be electric. That it can be plugged into a home

110 or 220 outlet and charged sufficiently to get us to work where we can plug in again in order to get home.

Susan Howell gave us an update on the Rotary Foundation and our participation in its fundraising efforts, especially the sale of raffle tickets for the District Fundraiser.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Save the date for the District 5150 Rotary Foundation Soirée to be held at Jacuzzi winery. The date is September 18. There will be a raffle and prizes. The San Carlos Rotary Club has hired a bus and has invited our Redwood City Rotary Club to join them as one of the most participating of clubs.

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Featured Events

	SEPTEMBER 2011						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Email	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			12:15 PM Bayana Chunga		SAVE THE DATE: Summer BBQ October 8		
LOGIN > Forgot Password?					Monthly Program Committee Meeting		
Rotary Four-Way Test	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1. Is it the truth?			12:15 PM Insurance Fraud Prosecutor				
2. Is it fair to all concerned?							
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Rotary District Annual Foundation Event		12:15 PM Service Group Breakouts				
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Barbara Bonilla gave a two-minute synopsis of her job with the Sheriff's office.

Our program was presented by Sharon Henry, Deputy District Attorney in charge of seeking out and prosecuting Insurance Fraud. Sharon has 23 years experience as a prosecutor and the last nine have been in San Mateo County working with Steve Wagstaff. Sharon was a Rotary Group Study Exchange participant when she was just starting in her career in 1991.

Insurance fraud involves workers comp, Medicare, auto fraud, homeowners insurance, and life and annuity fraud. It affects us all inasmuch as it is an expense to the insurance companies and the cost has to be passed on to the consumer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be aboard meeting on Friday Sept. 23 rather than the traditional last Friday of the month.

A meeting of past presidents will be conducted on September 27.

Bill Nicolet is planning an end of Summer Bar-B-Que in the back yard of his new home or at Past Pres. Pete's on October 8, at 5:00 PM.

Save the Date for our Holiday Party on December 6, details later.

Congratulations to our newest PHF< John McAfee.

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(always call first to check for changes!)

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	12:15PM	SAN RAFAEL	FOUR POINT SHERATON, 101 & FREITAS, TERRA LINDA
	12:15PM	BURLINGAME	HILTON HOTEL SFO, 600 AIRPORT, BURLINGAME
	12:15PM	CENTRAL MARIN	LEFT BANK, 507 MAGNOLIA AVE., LARKSPUR
TUESDAY	7:15AM	PACIFICA	SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE, SHARP PK RD/HIWAY 1
	7:30 AM	PENINSULA S/R	PETE'S HARBOR 1 UCELLI BL, REDWOOD CITY
	7:45 AM	SF GREATER MISSION	DOUBLE PLAY REST, 2401 16TH ST., SAN FRANCISCO
	8:00AM	SAN RAFAEL HARBOR	WHISTLESTOP WHEELS, 930 TAMALPIAS, SAN RAFAEL
	12:00 PM	SAN FRANCISCO	MONACO HOTEL 510 GEARY ., SAN FRANCISCO
	12:15 PM	MILL VALLEY	MV GOLF CLUBHOUSE, 280 BUENA VISTA, MILL VALLEY
	7:15 AM	NOVATO SUNRISE	MOYLAN'S BREWERY & REST, 15 ROLAND WAY, NOVATO
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	12:15PM	REDWOOD CITY	SEQUOIA CLUB, 1695 BROADWAY, REDWOOD CITY
6:30PM	MARIN EVENING	THE CLUB AT MCINNIS PRK, 300 SMITH RD, SAN RAFAEL	
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	12:15PM	SF AIRPORT	FIREWOOD CAFÉ, NEW INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL, SFO
	7:15 AM	WOODSIDE/PORTOLA	WOODSIDE VILLAGE CHURCH, 3154 WOODSIDE RD,
	7:30AM	SF WEST	LAKESIDE CAFE, 2529 OCEAN AVE., SAN FRANCISCO
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	12:15PM	SAN BRUNO	TERRACE CAFÉ, EL RANCHO INN, MILLBRAE
	12:15PM	DALY CITY	MARIE CALLENDARS, SERRAMONTE CENTER, DALY CITY
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	12:15PM	TIBURON/BELVE	SF YACHT CLUB, 98 BEACH ROAD, TIBURON
	12:15PM	MILLBRAE	GREEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, 500 LUDEMAN LN.
THURS	7:30AM	FISHERMAN WHARF	FRANCISCAN REST, POWELL/EMBARCADERO, PIER 43 1/2
	12:15PM	HALF MOON BAY	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 777 MIRAMONTES, HMB
	12:15PM	SAN MATEO	POPLAR CREEK GOLF COURSE, 1700 GOLF COLF COURSE,
	12:15PM	S. SAN FRANCISCO	BASQUE CULTURAL CTR, 599 RAILROAD AV SSF.
	12:15PM	SAUSALITO	SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB, SAUSALITO
	12:15PM	IGNACIO	INN MARIN, 250 ENTRADA DR., IGNACIO (NOVATO)
	12:15PM	MISSION SAN RAFAEL	SAN RAFAEL JOE'S, 931 4TH ST., SAN RAFAEL
	6:30PM	TIBURON SUNSET	SF YACHT CLUB, 908 BEACH, TIBURON
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	SAN MATEO S/R	CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF 6650 GOLF COURSE DRIVE,
	12:15PM	SAN CARLOS	PIACERE RESTAURANT, 727 LAUREL ST., SAN CARLOS
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on her Gold Award by helping beautify
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us about the need and how she and her eight
other colleagues are working to meet such
need. Emily, as a Girl Scout is not allowed
to solicit donations, however, her mother is

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Gold Award Project
Girl Scouts of Northern California
South County Association

Dear *Rotary Club,*

For our Gold Award project, our Woodside Girl Scout Troop is working to improve Hoover School in Redwood City. Our goal is to make the school a more vibrant place for kids to learn, as well as to help them feel proud of their school. As part of the project, we are creating a tile mosaic with the Hoover School students.

Here's How You Can Help: We are asking you to purchase a tile for the children in that school who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford them. When you purchase a tile it goes directly to a Hoover School student who will paint it for the mosaic.

We are requesting \$20 for each tile to sponsor this project. Additional tile purchases would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much in advance for your support of our Gold Award project.

Sincerely,

Ryan Mainz, Margot Gorrin, Elayne Hovsmith, Emily Danko, Athena Zouzounis,
Shannon Koop, Michelle Tanner, Camille Stroe, Gabrielle Goldstein

Please make your check out to: ***Girl Scout Troop 30329***

Please send check with this form in the enclosed envelope.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

I would like to purchase _____ tile(s) to support your project.

Thank you again for supporting our Gold Award project!

Thanks,
Emily Danko

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We heard from St Paul, Minnesota Rotarian and author Jim Kosmo who co-authored a book with John Kriesel, a veteran of the Iraq war. John lost both legs in a roadside bombing of his Humvee. Two of John's buddies were killed in the attack and John lost his legs. The book *Still Standing: the Story of SSG John Kriesel* became a project for Jim after he met John,

a neighbor and heard his story of rehabilitation both, physical and psychological. John, a father of two, spent nine months in Walter Reed Hospital with his wife at his side throughout. Jim interviewed John, his wife, children, commanding officers and military buddies to establish the basis for the book. The hardest part was using first person narrative and being blocked for the eight days John was unconscious. Jim remarked that John was and is always upbeat and has put his life together to the point he has run for and won a seat in the Minnesota legislature, a Republican in a Democratic District.

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Bill Nicolet is planning an end of Summer Bar-B-Que in the back yard of his new home at 802 Edgewood on October 8, at 4:00 PM.

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In our program we were asked to answer questions about how, if we were in Sacramento, we would balance our State budget. We were given small electronic voting devices and asked questions about state revenue and expenditures. Our votes were tallied in a computer and displayed on the TV screen. Too many questions with too many assumptions to provide a detailed account.

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Million for Northern Japan's efforts to effectuate these three Rs. The devastation covered a swath of almost 400 miles, about the distance from RWC to Santa Barbara. There are some 500,000 homeless people as a result of the March 8.9 earthquake and following tsunami that caused a nuclear plant to almost "melt down". Dianne stated, however, that the people of this Northern region are a hearty group enduring severe winters and surviving through community involvement.

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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?
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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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28. What is the major purpose of the District Conference?
29. What are Matching Grants?
30. When did the PolioPlus program begin?
31. When is PolioPlus campaign expected to be completed?
32. How much money was raised in Rotary's PolioPlus fundraising campaign during 1987-~~89~~ 2010?
33. What is the Council on Legislation?
34. How often does the Council on Legislation meet?
35. Where does the Council on Legislation meet?
36. Who is Arch Klumph?
37. With what Rotary organization is Arch Klumph associated?
38. Where is the Rotary International Convention to be held in ~~2012~~ 2012?
39. Where is the Rotary International Convention to be held in ~~2005~~ 2013?
40. Where is our District's District Conference to be held in ~~2012~~ 2012? When?
41. How many annual Ambassadorial Scholarships are awarded by the Rotary Foundation? (Within 100)
42. What is the attendance requirement for active Rotary members?
43. List the number of members of Rotary International? <TRICK QUESTION> (within 1,000)
44. State the date you became a member of Rotary International? <TRICK QUESTION>
45. State the name of our Rotary International president.
46. State the Rotary International theme for this year.
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College. Interim, it turned out was a six-year stint and, according to Tom the most meaningful job ever. He is an advocate of the Community College system and believes too many of the Community College students are underrepresented.

Lori Lochtefeld took the podium for her presentation. Lori is a native of San Francisco and the youngest of five. She attended college in Las Vegas and finished with a business degree from USC, which she used to become a financial advisor. With these skills as a background, Lori became a Real Estate and an Insurance Broker. With her experience in real estate, she and her husband saw the opportunity to purchase the Fox Theatre and are making it the premier entertainment venue on the Peninsula.

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We have heroes who protect us, and grace from up above,
We have success in nobleness, and neighbors that we love!
Our music is cheerful, we sing songs of thanks,
Our laughter is endless, we laugh every day.
For we live in America, the land of the free,
We live in America: God's grace is on thee,
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We shout it out for all to hear,
When life seems tough, just think of the days,
When we all became free, when we all became brave.



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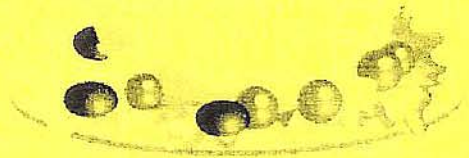


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Bring warm coats to the next few meetings for distribution to persons besieged by our lousy economy and who are cold on these wintry nights.

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COME WITH YOUR WHOLE FAMILY AND ENJOY A CHRISTMAS TREE-FESTOONED EVENING OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, MUSIC, PRESENTS, POPCORN, ICE FISHING FOR THE KIDS AND SNOW!

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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 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 UNWANTED, WRAPPED GIFTS FOR ADMISSION.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ALL ARE INVITED.

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Board, but needed a full discussion of the ramifications for the Club membership.

The market will be on Tuesday afternoons from 16:00 (4:00 PM) to 20:00 (8:00 PM) in the downtown Hamilton Street area. The committee hopes to attract 80 booth participants stretching from Winslow to Broadway and beyond. The City of Redwood City is in favor of the project and will help with the logistics of set-up and teardown. Community Consultants Group has been hired to operate and manage the market including the obtaining of licenses and permits. The project is to run for 22 weeks. We will have a Rotary booth for information purposes and will need each member to participate.

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Congratulations also to Karen Krueger for finding the clear marble and winning the weekly raffle pot.

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3. Where was Rotary first founded?
4. Where is the world headquarters of Rotary International?
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 - (a) What is it?
 - (b) Name 3 parts of that pin.
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7. In how many countries does Rotary presently exist? (Within 25)
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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.
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20. How many Rotary clubs are in our district?
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As an outreach teacher partnered with Broadway By The Bay, we bring the arts to kids who wouldn't normally have the opportunities, in all aspects of story telling and performance.

Currently serving: Roosevelt Elementary School and the Redwood City Boys & Girls club.

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- The short film produced by the Boys and Girls club in 2011 can be seen on Vimeo.com. Search for, "Angel in My Sky." We are currently working on our second script, a comedy, and hope to start filming this spring, 2012
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In November, members of the Adobe Youth Voices Peapod Academy in Redwood City welcomed the entire community to the Fox Theatre for the screening of their original short film, "Angel in My Sky." Written, produced, directed, filmed, edited and acted by some of the talented teen members themselves, this influential coming-of-age film focuses on the astonishing metamorphosis of a young man who is clearly headed down a destructive path as a result of the tragic loss of his close, older brother. But he ultimately triumphs because of a new-found reverence and unshakable faith in God (and angels). "Angel in My Sky" not only has the power to catapult today's fallen teens back on a good track and motivate Generation Xers and Baby Boomers to fulfill unrealized dreams of the past, but it also has the same powerful force to turn the unbeliever toward belief in a Holy Spirit that has a special plan and purpose for their life.

"'Angel in My Sky' has impacted me in so many ways," said Daniela Gasparini, former Redwood City mayor and member of the board of directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula, who also served as the master of ceremonies at the film's premiere. "I first am proud of the talent these young men and women possess in this creative world. Their acting talent, technical talent, musical and lyrical talent, writing and producing. Then, after seeing the short film, I realize the access they have been given by such amazing community partners like Adobe and Peapod Academy is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and it was our local Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula [that] was chosen to receive these partnerships of philanthropy, equipment and talent. Our Boys & Girls Club applied for this grant and was awarded, and seeing what they were able to do with this funding proves to me if we give our youth access to education, access to

striving to understand reality and understand their world from a spiritual perspective, that there is something greater and bigger and that they were created with a purpose. And what I experience in the classroom is supernatural as I watch how these kids process their lives."

The Adobe Youth Voices Peapod Academy is a joint alliance between the Adobe Foundation, pop group the Black Eyed Peas and the Entertainment Industry Foundation, which has academies stationed in Redwood City, San Jose, Oakland, Los Angeles and New York City. All academies are year-round and specifically designed to empower and endow youths from underserved communities with extensive training in the arts by way of state-of-the-art digital technology and coaching from industry professionals.

"This is a very powerful experience for these young people," said Miguel Salinas, senior manager of Adobe Youth Voices. "'Angel in [My] Sky' is an example of the magic you see that can happen when you connect young people with the tools, encouragement, mentorship and the technology to be able to creatively express themselves and tell their stories. These young people are keeping a positive attitude while staying focused on pursuing their dreams despite their circumstances. That's inspiring and what Adobe Youth Voices is all about. I have the best job in the world because I work for a great company that has a commitment to educating younger people and I am able to help

equipment and technology, and access to mentors, they will succeed as they did in this film. The final part that struck me is the notion that these young men and women do have faith. And they do talk about it and they do believe and hope for a more tolerant world."

The film stars Redwood City's Diamonte Horton as Dominic and Richard Kaho as Angelo, in addition to other cast members Ruby Gonzalez, who plays Dominic's best friend, P.J. Guzman, Taulango Sofele, Eduardo Deras, Fabio Aguilar, Junior Tupou, Tyler Gil-Contreras and Codie Louie, who portray the gang members. A year in the making, "Angel in My Sky" was filmed on location in various sections of Redwood City, Foster City, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto and Stanford by cinematographers Roberto Guzman, Gil-Contreras, Francisco Espinoza Torres Jr., David Sanchez and Peter Pheap. The film was directed as a group effort at the Adobe Youth Voices Peapod Academy and was edited by Marcos Gonzalez, P.J. Polai, Roberto Guzman, Gil-Contreras, Edward Flores, Francisco Hernandez, Deras and Victor Ortega. The film's music was composed and/or performed by Horton, Kaho, Polai, Tupou, Marvin Burgarini, Jose Saavedra, Arthur Renowitzky, Pheap and Ivan Reyes Martinez.

However, the ultimate success of "Angel in My Sky," as well as other media projects at the Adobe Youth Voices Peapod Academy, is found in the continuous hands-on experience and creative skills each member acquires from committed individuals who provide outstanding mentorship in the areas of acting, music, multimedia production, computer programming, web design and cultural studies. Guiding these precocious teens throughout the making of this inspirational short film were Gabriel "Blanco" Lomeli Jr., Martinez, Torres, Pheap, Tony Gapastione, Sanchez and Diego Pettersson,

Adobe and their foundation accomplish this."

In return, these up-and-coming gifted youths are doing the best job ever in redefining their own destiny and eloquently impacting their community through their collaborative, creative projects in music and filmmaking at the same time. They have found their niche and voice within the arts and "Angel in My Sky" is a phenomenally expressive example of this. "I do really feel this short film will impact our community," said Gasparini. "I hope the community listens to the message of hope and change and overcoming adversity. [And] I hope the community will see these high school students and know we must support our schools and youth-serving organizations like Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula. I am so proud of the staff and leaders of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula. They have such amazing staff, and to mentor these kids as they do each day is amazing to me. I just can't describe how impactful this staff is. They hold the members of BGCP to a high standard. They have high expectations of these kids and hold them accountable. I feel very strongly about one of their mantras: 'graduate with a plan.' So programs like the Peapod Adobe Youth Voices help youths find their passion, stay in school and map out their future."

And "Angel in My Sky" is already responsible for mapping out a promising future for all of the remarkable teens who worked on this short film. It's a very well-written and well-made film abounding

who was the mastermind behind the collaborative partnership with the academy's Somewhere2turn which received national attention.

"I go to the Peapod Adobe Youth Voices Academy one day a week for a couple of hours," said Gapastione, an accomplished actor, writer and filmmaker. "I help cultivate and work with these kids on all aspects of storytelling by doing really specific storytelling-type teaching in the elements of a story, and what makes a good story. We do a lot of brainstorming and work on the foundation of a story and how to create a story that is worth watching, investing and producing. Every time we have a class, we do a short story challenge where we read them out loud and improvise. We also try to find elements in the own stories and in their own personal lives and then put them into movies that we are making. For example, the gang theme in 'Angel in My Sky' is a very pertinent, significant issue with all of the teens because it's the truth in their own world—a chilling reality to the pressure these kids face on a regular basis of their everyday life."

Gapastione, who is currently the full-time director of adult ministries at the Peninsula Covenant Church in Redwood City, was involved in several outreach programs while working with Broads By the Bay when he was initially introduced to the Boys & Girls Clubs, which happens to be directly linked to the Peapod/Adobe Youth Voices program in Redwood City. "When I first heard of the mentoring opportunity, I thought this was a great chance to get to know people on the other side of my town," explained Gapastione. "But then I was totally blown away at how the lives of these kids are really centered and spiritual in God. And the spiritual overtones that came from 'Angel in My Sky' were on their own accord. I think it's really neat to see these kids reach

with powerful scenes that embody layers of compelling messages of having hope, keeping the faith and trusting in God, especially during very dark and trying times. The most universal and profound affirmation in this short film was given by Angelo (played by Kaho): "Everyone can hear what the heart says to them, but not everyone has the courage to follow it. Sometimes you have to risk everything to gain everything." Perhaps something an angel would say as well!

Viewers of all ages can visit the Adobe Youth Voices Peapod Academy media gallery online, where they can watch "Angel in My Sky" along with an array of many other artistic projects from all of the existing academies, at youthvoices.adobe.com/youth-media-gallery.





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asking about our favorite 49er moment, all for the benefit of our Charitable Foundation.

Our program featured Tony Gapastone a Youth Pastor at PCC and director of dramatics at the Boys and Girls Club. Tony's mission is to provide outreach within the community and to get people connected. He has partnered with Broadway By the Bay in teaching at the Boys and Girls club with success in changing young people away from the gang mentality and engaging youth in drama and the technical aspects of theatre production. The music group The Black Eyed Peas has been instrumental in helping to provide a venue for rehearsal and performance at the Broadway By the Bay facility and Tony is able to use it to its fullest.

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Rotary International District 5150

Greetings District 5150 Rotarians!

As many of you know, I will be your District Governor for 2012-2013. I am writing to you now to invite you to the first major event of this new Rotary year – the **District Assembly**.

It will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Redwood High School, 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will include lunch featuring the Rotary Club of Foster City's famous "Ollique ribs" and an afternoon Youth Protection Training Workshop and Live Scan is optional for those who wish to sign up for it.

The District Assembly is designed to train incoming club leaders for their year in office and build their leadership team. The Assembly will provide a program of instruction to better develop club leaders to have the necessary skills, knowledge, and motivation to improve club effectiveness as defined by the RI board. It is also an opportunity to share local and district plans, objectives and information.

Consider this an invitation to all Rotary club members, including new Rotarians, and prospective members as well as the family of Rotary, to attend the District Assembly to learn more about Rotary and to experience the fun and fellowship we all enjoy in our organization.

This year's Assembly will include a variety of sessions including three first-time intensive two-hour sessions on: New Generations (Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange); Membership Growth & Retention; and International Service, Grants & Future Vision.

An information flyer and a link to quick-and-easy online registration are posted on the District website (www.rotary5150.org). Please register now and mark your calendar. I look forward to seeing you all on March 24, 2012!

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Assembly Registration Form

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Shamus Murphy, Caltrain executive with the Caltrain Modernizing Program, gave us some insight into the plans to electrify Caltrain and blend its use with the High Speed Rail project. The Blended System will install overhead electric power to the trains from Diridon Station in San Jose to the new Transbay Terminal in San Francisco. The concept envisions high speed trains using Caltrain tracks with the possible addition of a third by-pass track somewhere along the Peninsula. There will be advanced signal design for the grade crossings that will not be separated. There are 40 such crossings at grade level and the cost to separate such crossings such as was done at Jefferson Avenue would be prohibitive. While Caltrain is working on the SF to SJ segment, Southern California is working to establish a line from Palmdale to Los Angeles. A capacity analysis is being conducted to see how many trains can be

deployed per hour and not create a mess for us trying to get from Veterans Boulevard to El Camino on Whipple Avenue. High Speed Rail envisages three stops, SF, SJ and Millbrae with some potential additions at Redwood City or Palo Alto.

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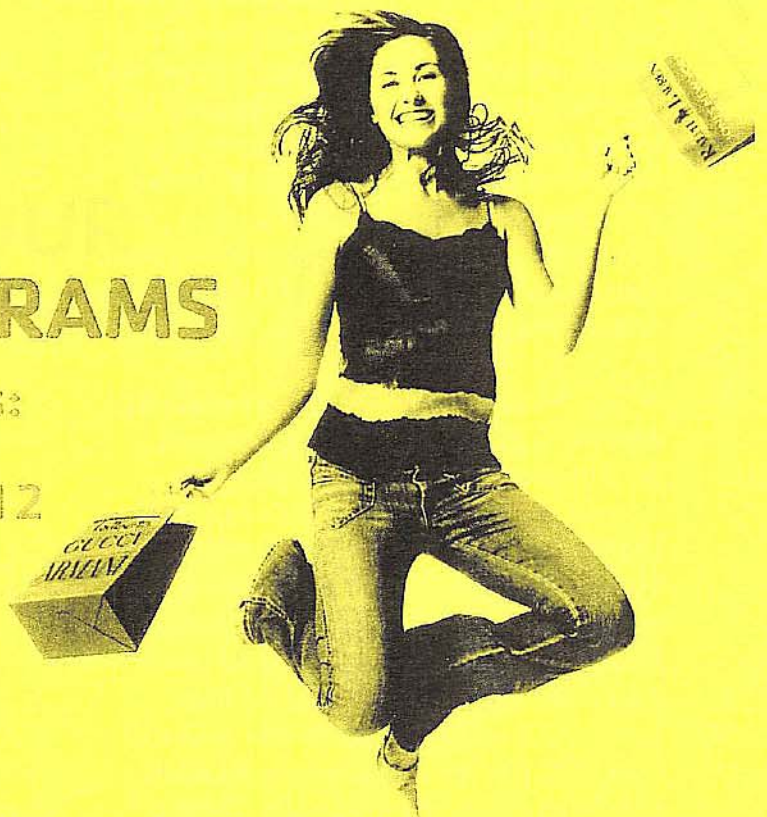
YOUTH PROGRAMS

Diane Howard Presents:
9th Annual Fabulous
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- Wednesday, March 14th - 4pm to 8pm
- Friday, March 16th - 4pm to 8pm
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Happy Hour while you shop!

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Rev. Rod Towes did not give the invocation for today's meeting, but he gave a stirring presentation of a program, "From Success to Significance". He declared we need to establish goals. We start with a one year goal then two years , then five years to take us to the time we die. We achieve success from the time we take our first steps, our first words spoken, our first words read, our times tables learned, our first kiss, first job, marriage, children. All these achievements are built on success. Rod said we achieve our successes until we reach 45 to 65 years; then it is time to turn success into significance. We need to become significant to ourselves; to rekindle our passions and become significant to others by putting our success into volunteer programs. We must never give up and do things that make us feel good, make us happy. We need to become involved and us

our personal strength to serve the larger end. Rod recited the object of Rotary and exhorted us to "Learn to Serve".

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TODAY: Henri Haber of Opportunity International will tell us about his organization and its works.

LAST WEEK: Pres Glenn, called the meeting to order, believe it or not with a gavel, we were led in singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill Conklin; There was a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Sergeant at Arms Past Pres. (Millbrae) Deanna Dooley; the invocation was given by Rev. Rod Towes ; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Tom Delfs asking us about our taxes since it is tax season once again.

Brian Buntz of Dream Volunteers, who spoke to us about 18 months ago, gave us an update on the organization's progress in finding and developing young leaders in our Redwood City community. One of the concepts is to connect our youth leaders with other chapters of Dream Volunteers. Brian led a group to connect with a chapter in Guatemala and hopes that the Guatemala youth leaders will be able to visit here in the summer. While in Central America, the kids painted a school and interconnected with their Latin American counterparts. Brian's first group's task was to find more kids to join and they made a project of cleaning-up

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