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District 5150
Chartered April 22, 1946

Greetings Susan Howell,

Good Morning. Thanks again to Chris Gallagher, District Governor for Rotary District 5150 for being our honored speaker. She was a wonderful and inspiring speaker. Looking forward to this rotary year.

Already one month has passed since we started a new Rotary Year. August is Membership month. We have emphasis the need to reinforce membership recruitment and retention as the two most important goal of our club this year.

Without new members, our club and rotary will die. And once we get new members, our job is to turn them into Rotarians. Once they become a Rotarian, it will be for life. If they only belong as a member, sooner or later, they will leave. Once they feel they belong and take ownership of their club, their club and fellow Rotarians will benefit from it.

At PETs, I was told the statistics from a 10-year survey. In 2000 we were 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. In 2010 after recruiting more than 1.2 million new members, the net gain worldwide was a little over 252 members, out of 33,000 clubs in 530 Districts. We need to band together and change that trend. Our goal is 10 new members this year, so please remember to try to bring a guest and share with them all the great opportunities one is part of when joining the Rotary Club of Redwood City.

This Week's Program - Marlene Finney, Director, San Mateo County Parks

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Marlene Finley

The Rotary Club of Redwood City is pleased to welcome Marlene Finney, Director of San Mateo County Parks. On November 10th, the San Mateo County Parks welcomed Marlene Finley as the new Director of Parks. She graduated with honors from U.C. Davis and has a masters degree in Forest Recreation from Oregon State University. She has a reputation as a champion for partnerships and collaboration. She received the Career Achievement Award from the Society of Recreation Professionals and Federal Employee of the Year award from Federal Executive Association.

One of her goals is building on the strength of current partnerships with the various “friends of” groups that support local parks. She will lead a department with a budget of approximately \$10.4 million and 60 employees. The department operates 17 separate parks, three regional trails and numerous other trails encompassing a total of 16,183 acres.

Marlene and County Parks were our partner for the Friendship Park build and continue to oversee the park.

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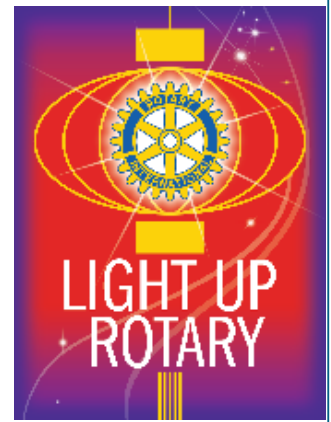
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World Polio Day: 24 October 2014

World Polio Day is quickly approaching on October 24th. This is a chance for Rotarians, clubs, and districts across the world to come together to fight polio. There are many ways you could mark the day. Dedicate your club meeting to focus on Rotary’s work to end polio that week. Community fundraisers on/around World Polio Day are great a way to raise awareness of our cause in the general public. You could take the opportunity to remind government officials to support the global commitment to a polio free world- Rotary’s top priority. On World Polio Day, wear your End Polio Now pin and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

This year, a End Polio Now: Make History Today Livestream event, including a



global update on the current status of polio eradication, will take place on World Polio Day- 24 October 2014—at 18:30pm CDT and will be streamed live at endpolionow.org. I encourage your club/district to have a viewing party of the event, or incorporate it into your existing World Polio Day plans. The archived video will be available following the live program. Additional event details may be found at endpolionow.org.

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Interesting news (August 12, 2014)

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August is Membership month and I really want to emphasize what a great club we are. The Rotary Club of Redwood City is comprised of dedicated members who are service orientated and work on a variety of projects throughout the calendar year which improve the lives of many people. Our club truly exemplifies service above self.

Over the past years, our club has served the community in a variety of ways. Our members have participated in bell ringing at Holiday Time for the Salvation Army, raised over 1 million dollars for Redwood City charities through the car raffle, provided scholarships for high school students to attend RYLA camp, scholarships for college, funding an international water project, built a park, numerous parties for seniors, clothing drivers, packages for soldiers, providing grants for a variety of organizations and so much more! Wow! Think of the opportunity you have to invite someone to join us and bring someone to our meetings! Give them the opportunity to be a rotary and be a part of our great club!

The International Theme for Rotary this year is "Light up Rotary" which is more than a theme. It is how we make a difference—every day, in every club, and every country that rotary serves. We need to continue to bring in new members to sustain our club and to serve our community with the wonderful projects that we work hard in accomplishing. Our weekly Tuesday meetings bring us together for fellowship, fun and entertainment as well as service above self.

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You are invited to the Motown: The Musical. Please click on the button below to attend or decline. You can also book family and friends. PLEASE RSVP BY AUG 20th!

Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay Event

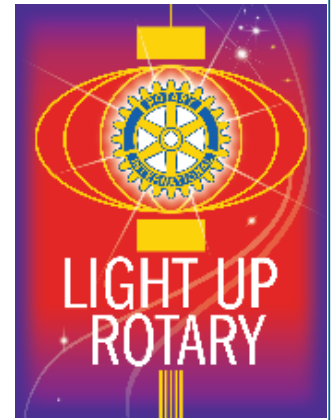
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Date: Sep 27, 2014 at 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Fee: \$110 per person

Location: The Orpheum Theater
San Francisco, CA
United States

Details:



Who's in? We're going to see Motown The Musical! Please let us know if you would like to attend this matinee performance!! Tickets will be \$110 per person.

It began as one man's story... became everyone's music... and is now Broadway's musical. MOTOWN THE MUSICAL is the true American dream story of Motown founder Berry Gordy's journey from featherweight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Smokey Robinson and many more. Motown shattered barriers, shaped our lives and made us all move to the same beat. Now, experience it live on stage in the record-breaking smash hit MOTOWN THE MUSICAL!

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I wanted to share Gary CK Huang, Rotary International President, presidential message for August. Please take a minute to read it.



In Rotary, we mark August as Membership and Extension Month. There is a good reason why we remind ourselves of the importance of membership early in every Rotary year: because the job of growing our membership is one that we can never begin too soon. It is also a job that we can never stop working on. In order to keep serving, Rotary always needs to be growing!

We have talked for many years about the importance of the family of Rotary. In this Rotary year, I want to make not just the family of Rotary, but our own Rotary families, a priority in our membership. After 37 years of following me in Rotary, my wife, Corinna, finally became a Rotarian last year. We attended the chartering of a new club in Taiwan together, and she said, "It's time for me to become a Rotarian too!" So she

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joined that club. And soon, so did a lot of other people. Now that club has 102 members, and it's the second-largest club in Taiwan.

Inviting our spouses into Rotary isn't just about getting our numbers up. It addresses the reality that Rotary still has far more men as members than it does women, and that is something we need to work on. When we bring more women into Rotary, our clubs become more appealing to prospective female members – and become more productive as well.

This year we are going to have something new in Rotary: a membership support team pin. This means that if you invite a new member into Rotary, you get a special pin to wear with your Rotary gearwheel. But we all know that the job of growing membership doesn't end when a new member joins. It ends only when a new member is enjoying being a Rotarian and never wants to leave! And making sure that our clubs are enjoyable places to be is a key part of growing membership.

People come into Rotary for all kinds of reasons, but they stay because Rotary is fun to be a part of. So I want to remind all of you to have fun in your clubs and your districts. Rotary is based on the idea that our service is more effective when we serve together with our friends. So let's enjoy our Rotary service, share it with others, and Light Up Rotary together!

This Week's Program - Donna Becht, Executive Director, Healthy Cities Tutoring

The Rotary Club of Redwood City is pleased to welcome Donna Becht, Executive Director of Healthy Cities Tutoring. In 1996, a group of San Carlos citizens started the Healthy Cities Tutoring Program to give our children and families a stronger sense of community through education. Today, Healthy Cities has blossomed into a tutoring program where more than 230 volunteers shared their time and expertise with over 260 elementary and middle school students this past school year, making a real difference in each child's academic progress.

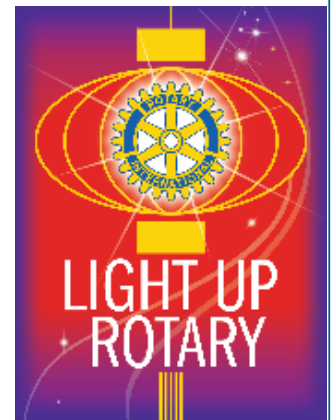
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RECYCLEWORKS COMMERCIAL TRAININGS

San Mateo County, CA - The County of San Mateo RecycleWorks Program just launched two new courses for business owners, Property Managers, tenants, and Facility's staff in San Mateo County. The courses, "Green Business Practices" and "Principles of Waste Reduction and Recycling," will teach business owners how to save money and learn how to be resource conservation savvy.



The “Green Business Practices” course will cover topics on how to make your business green while learning ways to reduce energy, water and waste, and prevent pollution. It will also teach businesses about ways to green your supply chain, market your businesses as being green, and learn about the rebates available through programs such as San Mateo County Energy Watch, Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency, PG&E and more.

The “Principles of Waste Reduction and Recycling” course will focus deeply on the waste side of your business or commercial site. The course will cover topics such as: reducing waste, reuse locations where you can donate your excess scrap or materials, how to perform a waste audit and estimate cost saving from reduced service levels. The course will focus on how to start or enhance a waste reduction program at your business, school, apartment or townhouse complex, or other community building.

Participants attending either of the courses will be asked to complete an action project for their own business, apartment building or community building. As a participant, you can earn a certificate of completion after fulfilling the requirement for a project. The courses are a great way to: learn, improve your bottom line while giving back to the community, make new friends, and provide networking opportunities.

If you need additional information contact Erin McNichol, the Program Coordinator, at RecycleWorks@smcgov.org or call [650-599-1498](tel:650-599-1498). You must be 14 years or older to attend. Any action project hours completed may also count towards any school community service requirements.

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Fall Courses and Dates:

You can also sign up online for these two courses by visiting our website at www.RecycleWorks.org and click on the RVA icon.

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Sharing the Presidential Message (August 19, 2014)

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Greetings Susan Howell,

Good Morning. Thanks to our wonderful presenter Donna Becht, Executive Director, Healthy Cities Tutoring, last week. Below is more information on how to get started as a tutor with their organization and change a child's life forever!

BECOME A HEALTHY CITIES TUTOR!

Healthy Cities Tutoring is a volunteer-based tutoring program that provides support to students in San Carlos and Redwood City who find school a challenge. Volunteers are asked to tutor one hour a week and no prior tutoring experience is needed. Tutoring is done before, during and after school and the scheduling can be arranged to fit each volunteer's individual schedule. Most tutoring takes place at the school site, but on occasion, it is arranged to take place at one of the local public libraries.

TRAINING

A training and orientation for new volunteer tutors is being held on **Wednesday, October 22** at White Oaks School in San Carlos. There are two (identical) sessions offered: 8:30-10:30 am and 6:30-8:30 pm. Consider becoming a volunteer tutor and attend one of the training sessions. If you are unable to attend the training, you can still be a tutor! We will have other training sessions offered each month throughout the year. Additionally, please consider encouraging a neighbor, high school student, grandparent or friend to attend.

WEBSITE

Please go to our website: www.healthycitiestutoring.org for additional information and/or to sign-up to be a tutor. Just click on "Volunteer" and the link will take you to our online volunteer application form. Additionally, email Donna Becht, Executive Director, at: dbecht@healthycitiestutoring.org with any questions.

News and Events

Featured Speaker

Donna Becht, Executive Director,
Healthy Cities Tutoring

Service This Week

Finemaster: John Lowe

Sergeant-at-Arms: Deanna Dooley

Greeter: Rosanne Foust

Thought-of-the-Day: John Lowe

Important Dates

Remember to turn in your makeups to Club Secretary Jeffrey Hayden for LUNCH credit!

This Week's Program - Rotarian Scott Schwartz sailed 2,070 miles for charity!

The Rotary Club of Redwood City is pleased to welcome our own Rotarian Scott Schwartz. Lil Angel crewed by Rotarian Scott Schwartz started the 2,070 mile sailboat race (Pacific Cup 2014) from San Francisco to Kaneohe, Hawaii on July 7th at 10:45am. They sailed to benefit One Heart Source, an education based nonprofit that Jessica (Scott's daughter) volunteered with in South Africa.

Join the Port of Redwood City and Fellow Rotarian Mike Giari this year on Saturday, October 4, 2014

A free community festival to promote access to the recreational opportunities in and around the Port of Redwood City.

- Introduction to sailing for kids and teens--get out on a boat!
- **NEW THIS YEAR! OktobeRun** charity running race, that benefits Redwood City Education Foundation. OktobeRun includes a half-marathon, as well as a 5K fun run. Over 2,000 runners are expected to participate. Sign up for the run [here](#).
- **Boat Rides & Harbor Tours.** [Sign up here for boat rides with Marine Science Institute.](#)
- **NEW THIS YEAR! Sam's Chowdermobile.** It has been voted one of the best food trucks in the Bay Area.
- **Live Music The Decades** will rock Portfest with a variety of musical styles from Chuck Berry to Katy Perry 11 to 1 pm. Check them out! [The Decades website](#)
- **Live Music by OTR**, a great rock n' roll and R&B band playing music from the 70's on up to the latest hits 1:30 to 3:30 pm. [OTR Band website](#)

Special "Early Sponsor" offer for donations of \$500 or more by June 13, 2014. See the "Sponsor" page at <http://www.nwcportfest.com/> for details.

ROTARY NEWSLETTERS

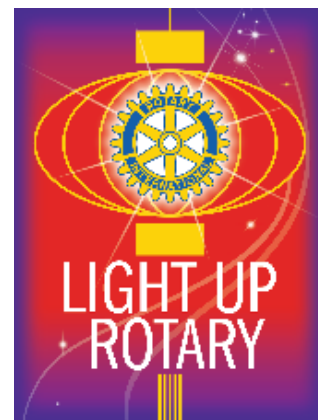
Rotary offers numerous newsletters. Please take a look and subscribe to ones that are of interest to you and your committee.

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/newsletters-0>

Open World Program 2015

We are pleased to announce new hosting opportunities under the Open World Program during the 2015 calendar year.

The Open World Program is available only to Rotary clubs in the United States, and provides an opportunity to build fellowship, friendship, and strengthen international understanding by hosting emerging Eurasian leaders from *Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kirgizstan, Moldova, Russia, Uzbekistan and the Ukraine* in your community. Clubs are needed to host 6-



participant delegations for 8 days and nights and prepare a professional program related to business, community, and civic life in the United States.

The program focuses primarily on developing a network of leaders who have an understanding of how American communities deal with contemporary issues and who want to maintain contact with their new American contacts and other counterparts. Often, these collaborations lead to service projects between Rotary clubs in the two countries.

If your Rotary Club is interested in:

- Working on an international project
- Hosting 6 Open World participants (emerging and/or current Eurasian leaders) for 8 days
- Willing to develop an intensive week of programs based on a selected Open World theme

Then:

- Review the [Host Registration Form](#) and [Open World Hosting Themes](#)
- Complete the [Host Registration Form](#) and email it to OpenWorld@rotary.org by **Monday, 9 September 2014**

For more information please visit the following Web page on Rotary's site:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/club-connections/rotary-clubs> or email us at OpenWorld@rotary.org.

Warm Rotary Regards,

Natalia Kunzer
Open World Program Officer | Rotary Programs
www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-clubs
Ph.: 1(847)859-7530
OpenWorld@rotary.org

Yours in Rotary,

Barbara Bonilla

President, 2014-2015

If you would like something included in The Spoke newsletter, please email the info to news@redwoodcityrotary.org by Thursday evening.

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CLUB ROSTER AS OF JULY 1, 2014

<u>Last, First</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Partner/Spouse</u>	<u>Rotary Date</u>
† Anisman, Mel	Real Estate Investments	Carla	3/1/1984
†‡ Barbara, Alpio	Auto Repair	--	9/28/2004
†‡ Bergler, Bill	Funeral Planning & Direction	Trudy	9/1/1968
Boicelli, Stefanie	Millwork	Daniel	5/27/2014
† Boland, Bob	Attorney - Real Property	Mary Ann	4/1/1987
†‡ Bolanos, Carlos	Law Enforcement	Kim	4/1/2000
† Bonilla, Barbara	Youth Development	Manuel	9/1/1997
† Butts, Hal	Attorney - Legal Counsel	Rosemary	1/1/1986
† Carpenter, Rod	Honorary	Ellie	8/1/2003
†‡** Conklin, Bill	Attorney - Business Law	Claudia	5/1/1978
†‡ Cooper Higday, Judy	Facilities Mgmt	Bob	3/1/1992
Curlionis, Carolina	Fitness Trainer	--	3/11/2014
†‡ Delfs, Thomas	Honorary	Catherine	9/01/1987
† Dooley, Deanna	Insurance	--	9/28/2010
†‡ Doss, Bob	Honorary	Marsha	7/14/1992
† Ebner, Carol	Lumber Yard	Louis	6/1/1995
Espinoza, Andres	Salvation Army	--	7/17/2012
† Foust, Rosanne	Int'l Business Development	Jim	5/1/2001
† Gamez, JR	Law Enforcement	Patricia	3/27/2012
† Giarl, Mike	Port Management	Kathryn	2/1/1996
† Gibson, Don	Computer Networking	Michele	2/16/1999
† Hack, Don	Paving	Nancy	9/1/1978
†‡ Haga, Roland	Civil Engineering	Catherine	2/1/1986
Harris, Amber	Residential Real Estate	Christopher	11/19/2013
Hayden, Jeff	Attorney - Defense	--	7/17/2012
†‡ Hodgson, Pete	Construction	Tina	8/1/2008
†‡ Howell, Susan	CPA	--	8/22/2006
† Hughes, Ginny	Honorary	Pete	4/1/1987
Johnson, Aaron	Financial Planner	Jennifer Rindge	4/23/2013
† Krueger, Karen	Finance Manager	George	5/4/2004
†‡ Ledezma, Lilia	Consultant - Community Outreach	--	1/15/2008
†‡ Liebengood, Pete	Communications	Alicia	4/26/2005
†‡ Lowe, John	Financial Consultant	--	11/14/1996
Lucero, Joseph	Health & Wellness Services	--	10/1/2010
† McAfee, John	Insurance	Janette	9/16/2008
† Mulholland, Dan	Law Enforcement	Shelly	10/30/2012
† Newell, Jim	CPA	--	2/1/1965
†‡ Nicolet, Bill	Mechanical Engineering	Joan	3/30/1997
†‡ Nielsen, Glenn	Law Enforcement	--	5/6/2008
†‡ Parcell Jr., Frank	Honorary	Maxine	4/1/1963
†‡ Piccione, Dr. Paul	Honorary	Pamela	3/14/2006
† Raddavero, Mario	Food Service	Amanda	7/1/1987
† Rankin, Corrin	Bail Bonds	Chris Winn	12/13/2011
†‡ Schmidt, Linda	Banking	--	11/1/1991
Schwartz, Scott	Pension Consultant	Ann	6/18/2013
† Shepherd, Brad	Residential Real Estate	--	3/14/2006
† Spicer, John	Law Enforcement	Elizabeth	2/12/2013
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