

Redwood City  
**Rotary**  
Club



September 8th, 2015  
Newsletter



Join us for our  
Rotary Meeting at the  
Old Spaghetti Factory  
Tuesday at 12:15 pm

## Judy Cooper - Redwoods In New Zealand

This week we will hear from Rotarian Judy Cooper about the Redwood Grove planted in New Zealand from seeds sent by the club many years ago. Judy will give us an update on how the grove has flourished and share the amazing beauty of the area with us.

### New Member Mixer

We will be having a mixer at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 8 at Quinto Sol in downtown Redwood City. Quinto Sol is located directly off of Courthouse Square. Come welcome our new members into the Rotary Club of Redwood City!!

### Upcoming Events

September 8, 2015  
Program:  
Judy Cooper - Redwoods in New Zealand

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### Service this week:

Greeter - Carlos Bolanos  
Fine Master - Sarah La Torra  
Sergeant-at-Arms - JR Gamez  
Thought of the Day - Pete Liebengood

## Congratulations Bill Nicolet!

Congratulations to District 5150 Rotarian of the Month Bill "Ace" Nicolet! Bill was selected as Rotarian of the Month for his outstanding service to the Club and Redwood City through his leadership of the Great American Car Raffle. The Raffle has raised over \$1 million for charities in Redwood City since its beginning. Congratulations Bill on this honor!! Bill's honor was awarded in the September District Newsletter: [http://rotarysfbayarea.org/Rotary/Pacific\\_Currents\\_September\\_2015.pdf](http://rotarysfbayarea.org/Rotary/Pacific_Currents_September_2015.pdf)



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September 15th, 2015  
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Old Spaghetti Factory  
Tuesday at 12:15 pm

### Bayana Chunga- Update on Malawi

This week we will hear from long time friend of the club, Bayana Chunga. Bayana will give us an update on what's going on in Malawi which has recently been given the dubious title of "Poorest Country on Earth." Bayana will share how the worsening poverty is impacting efforts to improve life for Malawi's citizens.

### Pause and Remember

Fourteen years ago our country suffered a tremendous loss with the attacks of 9/11 on the East Coast. Today we pause to remember the thousands of lives lost and the millions of lives impacted by that terrible day. Rotarians from around the world will never forget the tragedy of September 11, 2001. The Rotary Club of Redwood City extends our prayers to those who

### Upcoming Events

September 15, 2015  
Program:  
Bayana Chunga, Update on  
Malawi!

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### Service this week:

Greeter - Corrin Rankin  
Fine Master - Mike Spanton  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Jeff Hayden  
Thought of the Day - Judy  
Cooper

lost loved ones, our thanks to first responders who continue to charge into harm's way for others and offers our hopes for a world filled with peace.

## Looking Ahead

Club Committee Chairs should be meeting with the committee members to discuss avenues of service. In the weeks ahead we will share the information that each committee is working on.

## 70th Anniversary Party!

The time has come to get the process underway in planning the 70th Anniversary of the Club. The Anniversary is a short 6 months away and we need an active group of Rotarians to plan and develop the program. Please let President John McAfee know if you are interested in helping out. The more people who assist in this effort, the better the event and the less each contributor needs to do.



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September 22nd, 2015  
Newsletter



Join us for our  
Rotary Meeting at the  
Old Spaghetti Factory  
Tuesday at 12:15 pm

### The Work of Rotary

This week we will come together to do the work of Rotary. Committees will meet and discuss the upcoming year and the projects they want to undertake for the club. A key part of this discussion will be around fundraising activities. We look forward to a productive meeting.

### Looking Ahead

Team Carlos is set to celebrate their razor-thin win over team Glenn in last Spring's Rotary Membership Contest. We will be meeting offsite on the 29th for the celebration where team Glenn will serve team Carlos their winning lunch. Come this week to find out the location of this festive celebration...

**70th Anniversary Party!**

### Upcoming Events

September 22, 2015  
Program:  
The Work of Rotary




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### Service this week:

Greeter - Dan Mulholland  
Fine Master - Carlos Bolanos  
Sergeant-at-Arms - John Lowe  
Thought of the Day - Roland Haga

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September 29th  
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Join us for our  
Rotary Meeting at  
**The Iron Gate** Tuesday  
at 12:15 pm

### Membership Drive Payoff Luncheon

**PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL LOCATION FOR THIS WEEKS MEETING.** This week we will celebrate the fierce competition that the club engaged in this spring in an effort to bring in new members. Six new members have been successfully initiated into the club this year as a result of the membership drive. Team Carlos emerged victorious from the competition and to the victors go the spoils - lunch being served by team Glenn. This will be a fun meeting full of active rip-poking and typical humor. Come enjoy the fun. Contact [Barbara Bonilla](#) for meal selections ASAP.

### Looking Ahead

Next week we return to the Spaghetti Factory to hear from Healthy Cities Tutoring about volunteer opportunities with youth in Redwood City.

### Upcoming Events

September 29, 2015  
Program:  
Membership Drive Payoff Lunch

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### Service this week:

Greeter - Deanna Dooley  
Fine Master - Carlos Bolanos  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Judy Cooper  
Thought of the Day - Bob Bolland

## Support the District

If you have not done so already, please bring your District 5150 Raffle tickets and payment to Tuesday's Meeting. Bob Boland will be collecting stubs and money for the district.

Also - there are still tickets for sale at the Rotary Peace Concert. Check out the show on November 14th and join us for a fun and inspirational evening! See <http://www.rotaryworldpeaceconcert.com> for more information.

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