



# ROTARY SPOKE

## **ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA**

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CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
DISTRICT 5150

July 3, 2001 Volume 55 No. 1

SEQUOIA CLUB

### **AFTER WAITING WATCHFULLY, WE WARMLY WELCOME WILLIAM IV**

(Or perhaps V since we are not too sure about W. Paul Whaley)

**TODAY:** We will hear, at club assembly, from the known fourth William to be president of our Rotary Club of Redwood City. It may well be that he is actually William V, since the fourth president of our Club was W. Paul Whaley, and the W. could easily have stood for William. Our newest, 54<sup>th</sup> or 55<sup>th</sup> (depending on how you count) president, William IV (or perhaps V) shoots the revered name "William" into a known tie with the "Johns" of which there are four past presidents. If it should turn out that Whaley was in fact a William, then the "Williams" will stand alone as the most serving of our club presidents. For those whom are interested, there were three Peters, three Roberts, three Pauls (if you count Whaley as a Paul), a couple of Josephs and a Sid, all of whom served a term as our Club's President.

All of this is, of course, interesting to the history buffs of the Rotary Club of Redwood City, and perhaps no one else. What is important, is President Bill's agenda, both explicit and hidden for his year as reigning leader of our club. If we all pay attention, Bill will give us clues to what to expect over the next 12 months by way of our participation in the Four Avenues of Service of Rotary. Pres. Bill has returned from the Rotary Convention in San Antonio TX, and is filled with information, spirit, enthusiasm, imagination and energy, all of which he wants to share with the members of his club.



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July 24: Breakout Sessions.

A Greeting by all of the existing Bostwick Fellows to their latest member John Lowe. John is an example to all of us who are not yet members to get busy and become a "Fellow".

### ***SMILES:***

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,

Then smile and the world smiles with you, sing a song.

I write to review some of the events we have planned for the upcoming Rotary year. I invite your attendance and assistance at these events. In addition, I welcome your assistance with any committee activity on which you are able to serve.

1. July 21, 2001: Rotary Foundation Seminar.
2. August 4, 2001: Membership Development Seminar.
3. September 16, 2001: Rotary Foundation picnic fundraiser "It's All Greek to Me". This is our annual Rotary Foundation fundraiser with raffle and silent auction fundraisers. Event tickets are \$37.50 for a great Greek meal, wine, Greek dancing (I will teach you) and much, much more. All proceeds from raffle and silent auction sales will go to The Rotary Foundation.
4. September 29, 2001: District 5150 Symposium. This is an early meeting of all District committees as well as a special presentation for new Rotarians.
5. November 10, 2001: Rotary Gives Thanks Day. Each participating Rotary Club in our District will perform a hands-on community service project. Our district committee will provide assistance with press releases to obtain media coverage of these events: not only local newspapers, but also regional newspapers and on radio and television.
6. February 12 - 16, 2002: Rotary Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week. We will be culminating a year of awareness regarding organ and tissue donation this week.
7. February 22-23, 2002: District Governor's Dinner, Overnight and Worldwide Rotary Day at the Rotary Club of San Francisco.
8. April 24 - 27, 2002: District 5150 Conference, Yosemite and the Range of Rotary. This is the big one which should not be missed.



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Our program was presented by New President Bill Nicolet, who conducted a Club Forum. Having

### SEQUOIA CLUB

recently returned from the Rotary International Convention in San Antonio Texas, Bill was filled with Rotary enthusiasm. The major topic at the convention was the need for membership growth and for membership retention. He asked the club to look for potential new members to strengthen our ability to serve our local and the world communities. He stated that we have been under achieving in our commitment to serve these communities.

Bill would like to have a year of fun and fellowship and suggested a canoe trip on the Russian River or a raft trip on the Stanislaus as an outing with some active participation, just for fun and fellowship. These activities are not new to our club, but they have been neglected over the past several years. He also wants us to plan our regular (almost annual) golf tournament for the fall.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For anyone who may have missed page two of last week's *Spoke*, John Lowe was welcomed as new Bostwick Fellow. In addition Mike Clarke is now, not only a Bostwick Fellow, but a Paul Harris Fellow to boot. Bon chance, well done, congratulations, etc., to both John and Mike. Now how about the rest of us, have we made our commitment yet?

July 21: District 5150 will hold its annual Rotary Foundation seminar. See Pres Bill for details as to the time and venue for this informative session. The Rotary Foundation sponsors our foreign scholars and our GSE teams and the more we know about it the better.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**August 7, 2001**

**WE WILL MEET AT THE MARINE SCIENCE  
INSTITUTE**

**NO MEETING AT THE SEQUOIA CLUB!**

**We will be hosting a group of young people from  
the Fair Oaks YMCA to lunch and an exploration  
of the bay aboard the MSI research vessel, the**

***Robert Brownley***

**Interested Rotarians and significant others are  
invited to join in on the exploration cruise which  
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**See Past Pres Bob Rutherford for details about  
signing on for the cruise.**



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Our program was presented by Professor James Sweeney of Stanford University. Jim is an economist and an appointee to the California Commission Advising the Governor on Energy Matters. Jim complained that he is not given sufficient information to be able to properly advise anyone about anything relating to energy. Jim shot holes in certain myths about our "energy crisis". California consumption has been virtually level over the last ten years while our population has jumped substantially; hydro-electric output has grown; new efficient plants are in process. We isolated consumers from supply to our detriment. We waited too long to address the problem, and when we did we did it wrong. The governor's new long term contracts could be a disaster.





# The Rotary Clubs of Taiwan



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1.2 million Rotarians in 30,000 Rotary clubs  
working in 198 countries and geographical  
regions to serve humanity across the globe



*Rick and Cherie immunizing a child against polio in  
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Africa*

## WHAT PRICE EGO?

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Rosanne Foust gave us a program to remember, starting with a delightful tasting of a White Pinot wine from the Alsatian area of France. Rosanne is employed by the Department (County) in France that includes Alsace. Her job is to find businesses looking for a presence in Europe and find them a location in Alsace. The Province has a diversified industrial base, well educated labor force, room for industrial and technological expansion and is centrally located in the heart of Western Europe.

The funding for Rosanne's work comes from the Department (County) and from some of the major cities in the area. There are seven people on her team, whose job is to find companies, find financing, find locations, find people, find places for the US managers to live and find a way through the minefield of political bureaucracy.



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JULY 2001



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Rotary International Zones 23 and 24

## THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



### The Magic of Rotary

by Floyd P. Olson

Can you believe it, the Rotary year 2000-2001 is already over!!! It was a year of great accomplishments and activity in so many corners of the world. It was an unprecedented year in the number of Rotarians working in all the Zones and Districts on behalf of the Task Forces. Because the web of task force activity spread out in the far reaches of the globe, needy people everywhere had opportunities to be touched by the generous hearts of Rotarians in service.

The demand for Matching Grant funding was up 85% over the previous year with several months left to go. It could be that they double when the final figures are in. This means that the Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation needs to be increased, as well. So many programs were started that must be continued. That is the magic of Rotary - we keep on serving and giving.

Goals are established each year with many of them realized in succeeding years. Creating awareness and taking action should always be the *modus operandi* of Rotarians. The highest priority must be the development of increased membership, which continues to assure service to mankind. The developed countries of the world have a responsibility to help those less fortunate, so we ask your personal and financial support. Let us heed R.I. President Rick King's theme, "MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS" as we work diligently to attain one new member per club, per month. Thus, we can reach the ultimate goal - ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEMBERS!

Another priority is to generate annual fund giving at a level of \$100 per member, per year. It has been proven that when Rotarians decide to take on a goal, they dedicate themselves to success - PolioPlus is our ultimate example. It is now time to keep building on the legacy of the past, as we approach the 2001-2002 Rotary year.

Let's set a high standard in Zones 23 & 24 for significant membership growth, and record contributions to the work of Rotary through The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

## ROTARY'S GLOBAL QUEST

Working together, three RI Presidents, Frank Devlyn, Rick King, Bhichai Rattakul recognize that quality growth in MEMBERSHIP is not only a pressing need, but Rotary's #1 priority. It is vital that we grow to keep pace with humanitarian needs worldwide. The RI Board of Directors took a bold step to implement a 22-point program titled: "Rotary's Global Quest." They passed the largest ever Membership budget and declared through resolution that Rotary's goal is 1,500,000 Rotarians. The Quest provides focus on "how to" increase Membership, and Retention, as well.

As a worldwide organization, the concepts and ideas vary from region to region. However, the emphasis has been placed at the Club level, where the real work of Rotary is accomplished.

One important aspect of the Quest is the "R.I. Membership Coordinator program." This has been developed to assist Governors, Membership Chairs (both District and Club) and Club Presidents; accompanied by resource materials that will enlighten the Clubs and provide success in achieving the goals. Our job and purpose is clear. We must move forward immediately to implement Rotary's Global Quest. It will be exciting and challenging. As everyone becomes involved, we are sure to achieve our goal of 1,500,000 members.

Zones 23 & 24 will certainly lead the Rotary world in this endeavor.



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### CALIFORNIA

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DISTRICT 5150

July 31, 2001 Volume 55 No. 5

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PDG Bill Conklin will share his expertise on what to look for and how to plan for the future with the new Estate Tax Law taking effect.

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August 7: **DO NOT MAKE A MISTAKE. WE WILL NOT BE MEETING AT THE SEQUOIA CLUB.** Our meeting will be at Marine Science Institute. We will be hosting a group from the Boys and Girls Club. They will be our guests for lunch and then participate in the MSI program by taking a "Discovery Voyage" on the bay aboard the *Robert G. Brownlee*, the Institute's research vessel. Anyone interested may join in on the cruise departing the dock at 1300 (1:00 PM) returning about 1700 (5:00 PM). See past Pres. Bob Rutherford for details.

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#### SEQUOIA CLUB

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Breakout Sessions, where the work of the Rotary Club of Redwood City is planned, reviewed, implemented and critiqued.

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We are the Rotary Club of Redwood City. We are located in San Mateo County, California, USA. San Mateo County, California has been designated by Rotary International as a part of Rotary District 5150 in Rotary Zone 23. As one of the premier clubs in Rotary District 5150, we are led this year by District Governor Peter Lagarias. Pete is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of San Francisco, The second Rotary Club to be formed in the world.

Governor Pete has set August 21 as the date for our official governor's visit. We will conduct a club assembly, a meeting of all of the officers, directors and key committee chairs to plan and review the activities of our club. The meeting, conducted by our President Bill, with Gov. Pete as his guest, will be our opportunity to inform the governor about all of our activities in the Four Avenues of Rotary Service, Club, Vocational, Community and International. Following the Club Assembly, we will have a Club Forum (general meeting) with DG Pete as our speaker.



RWC ROTARY  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, July 27, 2001@  
"Courthouse Café", Redwood City, CA

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting officially was called to order at 7:40 AM.  
The following were in attendance. President Bill Nicolet, Sam Dafnis, Tom Delfs, Steve Mikulic, Linda Schmidt, Irise Tam  
**Absent:** Bill Conklin, Judy Cooper, Carol Ebner, and Jackie Houle

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES:**  
*Motion was made by Steve Mikulic and seconded by Tom Delfs to "approve the minutes of June 29, 2001 meeting as submitted by the previous Secretary, Jim Newell" Motion passed*

**Secretary's Report:**  
Sam Dafnis reported that the attendance for June was 64%. The membership at this time stands at 50(including the following members whose membership status is unclear: Cirigliano, Dye, Keys). The secretary will contact these members and report back to the Board.  
The Board will vote at the next meeting the "honorary members" for the year 2001-2002  
**Resignations:** Dr. Norm Fenton (wife very ill) and Dani Gasparini (can't make the meetings due to business commitments)  
**Proposed New member:** Board approved the application of Stephen Carey, Audit Manager of Pearson, Del Prete & Co. at a special Board meeting on Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:40 PM. Jim Newell sponsored him.

**Financial Report:** Linda Schmidt reported on the final financial report for the year 2000-2001. Report was approved as submitted. Linda mentioned that the report was given to Jim Newell for further handling

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Carol Ebner was absent, so there was no report given.

**Old Business:**

**New Board member:** The Board approved the nomination of Don Hack to the Board. He will be replacing Claudia Keys who resigned from the Board last month.

**Canoe/Raft trip:** There will be a canoe trip on August 25, followed by a barbecue at Linda Schmidt's place. Details to follow.

**District Foundation Event:** Steve Mikulic attended the Foundation meeting last Thursday and reported the following: The event is scheduled for Sunday, September 16, 12:00-5:00 PM @ the Cline Cellars in Sonoma. It's a family picnic, Steve has raffle tickets, registration forms, etc. He will continue promote the event and hopefully we will have a lot of our members attending. The District needs our help and would like to have at least 5 members of each club helping on various activities the day of the event. The money from raffle tickets and from the silent auctions items goes directly to the PHF or sustaining PHF.

**Golf Tournament:** After discussion among Board members it was agreed that our golf tournament to be scheduled on a Saturday first part of October. More details from Steve Mikulic

**New Business:**

**Xmas Party:** President Bill announced that Don Hack would like to host our Holiday Party at his house in December. Sam Dafnis and Steve Mikulic will work with other members to coordinate the party.

**Duck Race:** This year's Duck race event is going well so far. The income from sponsorship is approx. \$33,000.00 which guarantees a success. Sam Dafnis is taking over from Bob Rutherford as the chair. There was a very lengthy discussion among Board members regarding next year's Duck Race. According to President Bill some of the members that are very involved and chair different committees on the Duck Race won't be able to continue next year. Tom Delfs suggested that we need to come up with an alternate fundraising event if we discontinue the Duck Race. This is our biggest fund raising event of the year. Due to the fact that not all Board members were present the issue was tabled off till the next Board meeting when the Board will vote on this issue. In the meantime Steve Mikulic agreed to chair a committee that would look in to an alternative fundraising for the next year.

**Other Businesses:**

- No committee reports were given
- Our Club's August 7th meeting will be held at the Marine Science Institute where we will be hosting a group of "Boys and Girls Club". The lunch will be \$5.00 per person

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 AM. The next Board meeting will be held Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 2001 at the Courthouse Café.

Respectfully submitted

Sam Dafnis,  
Secretary



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PDG Bill Conklin gave the program telling us about how the new tax law will affect us in estate planning. With significant increases in the lifetime exclusion of assets from tax, the need for tax planning based on estate tax is dramatically reduced. With the new law, however, there will be a dramatic shift from planning for the estate tax to planning for the eventual taxation of capital gain. The changes to the Internal Revenue Code have modified the ability to "step up" tax basis in assets held at death. This means that the IRS may loose out on revenue from estate tax, but make some of it up in the long run by taxing gain upon sale of appreciated assets. The need for sophisticated planning has not ended, only changed direction.



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## Council legislates changes

Meeting in late April in Chicago, the RI Council on Legislation approved 98 of a record 631 proposed enactments and resolutions, including decisions affecting every Rotary club.

The Council voted to reduce club membership to two categories — active and honorary — and decided that the same classification could be held by up to five members. If the club has more than 50 members, up to 10 percent could hold the same classification. Another decision precludes clubs from limiting membership on the basis of gender.

The Council also voted to allow the RI Board to implement a pilot project chartering up to 200 Rotary clubs based on new models that may deviate from the standard club constitution for up to five years. Additionally, the delegates adopted a resolution asking the Board to consider

the possibility of clubs convening in cyberspace.

In another key decision, the Council ended the concept of a club's "territorial limits," allowing clubs to be established in the same locality as existing clubs. Rotary clubs will no longer be required to agree to share or relinquish territory.

Among the resolutions that the Council approved for review by the RI Board, one endorsed the goal of 1.5 million Rotarians by 2005 and another, the goal of a US\$100 annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation from every Rotarian.

A book of all adopted legislation has been sent to every club. Barring opposition from 10 percent of the votes entitled to be cast by clubs, Council actions take effect on 1 July. A new *Manual of Procedure* (035-EN) incorporating the changes will be published later this year.



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Hats off to Michael Clark who arranged and carried off a magnificent grilling of hamburgers, beans and hot dogs (aided somewhat by PDG Bill) Hats off also to all who contributed to the six or seven salads that were on hand for the meal. The boys and girls from the Boy's and Girl's Club were pleased with the event and showed it by scarfing down all of the food placed before them. The voyage went off without a hitch. Several of our members took advantage of the opportunity to see the bay from the Marine Science perspective.





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# VISIONS

CHARITABLE ESTATE & FINANCIAL PLANNING IDEAS FROM THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

## SURPRISING BENEFITS FROM GIFTS

Have you ever thought about “giving something back” to help support the programs of The Rotary Foundation? You may be surprised at the number of ways in which you can do so.

Many of these ways of giving can be wise tools for personal financial planning as well. You may even discover that you can enhance your future economic security while making a charitable gift.

Using what are known as *life income agreements*, it's possible to:

- **Improve your income.** A charitable gift to The Rotary Foundation may help you increase spendable income. You can arrange for your payments to be either fixed or variable.
- **Provide for loved ones.** You can also provide income for others. A spouse, children, parents, and others can benefit from your gift. The person(s) you name can receive payments for life or for a period of years.
- **Enjoy current tax benefits.** Because you are arranging a gift that will contribute to The Rotary Foundation's charitable purposes in the future, tax deductions are allowed *today*. Savings from these deductions can further add to the income and other benefits you achieve from life income giving. With increasing amounts exempt from estate taxation in the future, you may wish to pay special attention to ways to make gifts that feature immediate income tax savings.
- **Preserve your assets.** A life income gift can provide long-term professional management of the contributed property. And, since the assets will eventually be put to Rotary's charitable use, the assets in life income gift plans are generally free from estate tax and the claims of creditors.



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Read on to discover how making a gift to The Rotary Foundation and retaining income for yourself or others might be an excellent way to unite your personal planning goals with your desire to benefit others.

## INSIDE

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Alan Bostwick's son Paul was a special guest of his father and presented us with a second installment of \$250 for the Bostwick Scholarship Fund. The gift is from Barbara and Paul Bostwick who are obviously proud of the accomplishments of "dad".

For a change of pace, our program was more of sheer entertainment than information, although we did receive a bit of history in the process. Jim Stevens of the San Carlos Rotary Club sang to us and told us about the culture and history behind Country and Western music and how it affects such a large part of our population. He then conducted a group sing along of songs every English speaking person knows from *You Are My Sunshine* to *My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean* to *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* to *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*. Sure, the afternoon 'twas like a 'morn in Spring.



# Words to Grow by

*"A big reason for joining Rotary is my children. I want them to have an understanding of selflessness and to learn about the spirit of service."*

*— Gina Brosseau, Rotary Club of Red Deer East,  
Alberta, Canada*

## Club Clinic

**Q:** Our club hasn't grown in years. How do we re-energize ourselves?

**A:** Start by using the demographic template on Rotary's Web site ([www.rotary.org/membership/development/demographic/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/membership/development/demographic/index.html)), as well as the club inventory available from your Club and District Administration representative, to assess why your club is not attracting new members. Then develop and implement a recruitment plan that includes the following steps:

- **Identify** all potential candidates for membership from leading business/corporate enterprises, professional and trade associations, government entities, and other nonprofit associations.
- **Inform** prospective members of the benefits of membership, the responsibilities of membership, and the opportunities for service.
- **Invite** candidates to join in a manner that highlights *their* personal interests and reasons for joining, not the proposer's.
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August 28, 2001, Volume 55 No. 9

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District Governor Peter Lagarias participated in our club forum along with our Assistant Governor Ollie Pattum. As always, we astound ourselves with the amount of activity we have in the Four Avenues of Service. As always, again, we can do better and need to strive for participation by everyone. Pete gave the program and asked us "Why Rotary?" He, of course, went on to tell us the answer to his question, Polio Plus, Rotoplast, GSE, Matching Grants, Vision Quest, etc., etc.

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RI President Richard D. King is challenging each Rotarian, club, club president, and district governor to address four issues that are vital to Rotary's ability to serve humanity now and in the future: membership development, Rotary's public image, Rotary education and training, and club development and improvement.

The four most outstanding district governors and the four most outstanding club presidents will be invited, along with their spouses, to attend the Barcelona

Convention at Rotary's expense and receive special recognition on stage. They will also receive handsome eagle plaques as symbols of their achievement. These individuals will be selected by a committee, convened by President King, for going well beyond the minimum standards of the citation program.

Each club can earn the title of Distinguished Rotary Club; each club president may become a Distinguished Rotary Club President; and each governor may earn the designation of Distinguished District Governor.

Below are the criteria and deadlines that clubs must meet and the activities they can choose from; the Presidential Citation program brochure is also in the Download Center on the Rotary Web site ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)).

See next week's issue of The Spoke for the criteria



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SEQUOIA CLUB

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Past Pres. Bob Dooley introduced past member John Novak, the man with the singing fiddle. John was slowed by a heart attack a little over a year ago, however, it did not affect his ability to charm and entertain us with his talented playing. John's career has included being a concert master for a world renowned symphony orchestra and for being the gracious host at the Gypsy Cellar. Even in retirement, John shows his commitment to his art.

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### *Membership Development* (complete all four achievements)

- Average one new member per month with a net club growth of five members.
- At least three club members must attend the district membership seminar.
- Conduct a club assembly/meeting to develop a club membership strategy.
- Implement the Strategies for Member Education program (refer to publication 414-EN) in your club.

### *Rotary's Public Image*

(complete five out of six achievements)

- Conduct a club assembly/meeting and implement a plan to promote Rotary within the community.
- Implement a program recognizing an outstanding vocational achievement by a club member.
- Implement a program to encourage club members to wear their Rotary pin daily.
- Appropriately display the Rotary emblem in the community.
- Receive significant media coverage of Rotary club events on at least six occasions.
- Place Rotary information "spots" or advertisements in the newspaper, on the radio, and/or on TV.

### CRITERIA AND DEADLINES

- With the exception of the district assembly, all achievements must be completed between 1 July 2001 and 24 May 2002.
- In order to receive recognition, your club president must submit the completed form(s) to your district governor.
- Your governor must sign the form(s) and forward it to Rotary International no later than 24 May 2002.

### *Rotary Education and Training* (complete four out of five achievements)

- Club president, secretary, treasurer, and four club directors (or their designates) must attend the 2001 district assembly.
- Club president, secretary, and treasurer (or their designates) must attend/register for the district conference.
- 15 percent of club members must attend/register for the district conference.
- 50 percent of new club members must attend/register for the district conference.
- Welcome all new members into the club through a formal induction ceremony.

### *Club Development and Improvement* (complete six out of eight achievements)

- Produce a regular club communication.
- Maintain a current club directory.
- Conduct quality weekly meeting programming.
- Conduct six meetings concerning Rotary programs or projects.
- Implement a procedure to discourage members from leaving club meetings early.
- Sponsor/participate in at least one new community service project. (Must Complete)
- Sponsor/participate in at least one new World Community Service or PolioPlus Partners project. (Must Complete)
- Host/sponsor at least one Rotary Volunteer, Youth Exchange student, Rotary Foundation Scholar, or Group Study Exchange team member.

## DISTINGUISHED CLUB PRESIDENT CITATION



### *Membership Development* (complete both achievements)

- Attend a district membership seminar.
- Personally sponsor three new members.

### *Rotary's Public Image*

(complete two out of three achievements)

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- Represent your club at appropriate community events.
- Address your local community on the role of Rotary in the community and world at least twice.

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- Attend the Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS).
- Attend the 2001 district assembly.
- Attend/register for the district conference.
- Attend the 2001 Rotary International Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA, or register for the 2002 RI Convention in Barcelona, Spain.
- Hold a Rotary information meeting at the club on a minimum of six occasions.

### *Club Development and Improvement*

- Club qualifies for the Distinguished Club Citation.





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California's per student funding of schools is one of the lowest in the USA. We are 46<sup>th</sup>. Since operating budgets hardly provide adequately for the day to day functioning of our schools, the local community must fund construction and major repairs. It is an investment in the future of our community.

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# Brakes applied to programs

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- halved the budget for Group Study Exchanges, as of the 2002-03 Rotary year, meaning that districts will send their team and host the visiting team in consecutive years — with the timing to be agreed upon by the paired districts' governors-elect; and
- restricted Grants for Rotary Volunteers to Rotarians only, effective 1 July.

The Trustees expressed gratitude at the increased interest of clubs and districts in Foundation programs, as evidenced by a 49 percent increase in Matching Grants applications over the

previous Rotary year. At the same time, they recognized the challenge of meeting the financial demands of this expansion. Matching Grants applications have increased an average 32 percent each year for the past five years.

In recent years, despite the increased demand, all qualifying Matching Grants applications could be approved as the result of unusually high investment income. This year, the budget was exhausted after approximately 2,700 Matching Grants were approved utilizing the World Fund. Some 2,300 current applications awaiting approval will need to be resubmitted for consideration in the 2001-02 year. (To facilitate this process, a sponsors' renewal form may be downloaded from the Rotary Web site.)

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Club committee breakout sessions will be held. In spite of the craziness of this last week, we still have work to do to make our world a better and safer place in which to live.

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*America and Smiles*: the Pledge was led; the invocation was given by Rod Toews; a fine/recognition session was conducted. (Ed. Note: the notes taken at the meeting were misplaced. The information relating to last weeks meeting are written from the failing memory of the editor. If you participated last week, and are not named in today's issue of the *Spoke*, the omission is noted with regret by the editorial staff, which begs your forgiveness.)

September 11, 2001 may well have been the least attended meeting of the Rotary Club of Redwood City. 18 of us gathered to share our thoughts and seek consolation from our Rotary friends. The shock resulting from the morning's incidents was still evident and conversation was subdued. We had not yet come to grips with the grief that will pervade our country for years to come.

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### TODAY

Joe Simitian, State Assemblyman from Palo Alto will give us a perspective of what is happening in Sacramento.

### LOOKING AHEAD

September 29: District seminar for service committee chairmen, (presumably the committee chairs of all four avenues of service, Club, Vocational, Community and International) to be held at the University of San Francisco. Information is available from Ollie Pattum at 650-345-9636 or Axtel at 415-924-5930. Register before September 29.

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session was conducted by Past Pres. Dave Schricker, who assigned each of the present Rotarians, and even some of the not so present Rotarians, Cabinet positions in Dave's vision of our Federal Government. When Dave becomes President of the USA he will have a ready cadre of assistants to cover for him.

Club committee breakout sessions were held. We have work to do to make our world a better and safer place in which to live. The buzz of activity from our committee meetings was a welcome sound in light of the test to which we have been put, as a nation, over the last two weeks.

**WELCOME:** New Member Stephen Carey.

We were visited by Carole Dorshkind of Woodside High School. Carole has invited us to participate in a mentoring program. Anyone interested should contact Carol Ebner or Guy Thompson to follow up. Since many of us are already in a position to mentor, having submitted our applications and suffered our way through background checks, this should be as easy as falling while ice-skating.

Our annual Ducks Amuck rubber ducky race was held this last Saturday. Those in attendance did yeoman jobs to make the event a success. Last Thursday was tagging day. We seem to have learned how to do it. Our little feathered friends were tagged and boxed in record time. Saturday's race was the smoothest and best conducted run for the water lilies as we have ever witnessed. Everyone knew their job and pulled the event off without a ruffled feather anywhere.



# A look at Rotary's founding members

Paul Harris may be the best known of Rotary's four founding members, but without Silvester Schiele, Gus Loehr, and Hiram Shorey, the Rotary Club of Chicago would never have come into existence. It was these four men who met at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building on 23 February 1905 to conduct what has come to be known as the first Rotary club meeting.

At the time, however, their purpose was not to found an international service organization but to build friendships among businessmen in Chicago, rekindling the small-town camaraderie they had enjoyed during their boyhood. The fact that Harris was an attorney, Loehr, a mining engineer, Schiele, a coal dealer, and Shorey, a merchant tailor reflected the men's desire to also build a network that would ben-

efit their businesses. This goal was soon to be overshadowed by the concept of providing service, but the representation of diverse occupations in the club set the stage for Rotary's hallmark classification principle.

along with real estate dealer William Jensen and Albert White, a piano manufacturer. Ruggles, a printer, is credited with starting the practice of singing at club meetings.

Contrary to popular assumption, Harris was not the first president of the club. That honor went to Schiele, who was elected at the third meeting — held in his office. It was then that the fledgling group named itself Rotary, based on the three-time practice of rotating meeting sites. Gus Loehr is believed to have left Rotary after this meeting, and not long after Hiram Shorey also relinquished his membership, though not his lifelong regard for the movement he helped to found.

Schiele and Harris remained loyal Rotarians and close friends until their deaths, even living next door to each other in Chicago and in adjacent vacation homes in Michigan.



The second club meeting took place two weeks later in Harris' office with Harry Ruggles, often referred to as "the fifth Rotarian," in attendance

## New Web services unveiled this month

Conducting Rotary business just got easier thanks to some new features added to the RI Web site. Meetings registration, donations to The Rotary Foundation, and semiannual report dues payment can now all be handled online.

With a credit card and an Internet connection, Rotarians can register for the RI Convention and presidential conferences using their home computers. Donations to the Annual Programs Fund or the Permanent Fund can also be made online.

Club presidents and secretaries can now update membership data via the RI Web site. Dues payment as well as the editing of club data, including adding and deleting members, are among the new online capabilities. Club presidents and secretaries may now also update their clubs' *Official Directory* data online.

All of these handy tools will be accessible via links from the "Rotary Interactive" menu on the RI home page at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

In addition, 2001-02 district governors and committee members have their own forum and scheduling tool — the Rick King Communication's Center, an Extranet accessible only to them at the president's Web pages via the "Rotary Now" menu.





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Our scheduled speaker was a no-show so, Pres. 2B Linda, subbing for Pres Bill, asked Hal Hads to give us some insight into the role being played by the Salvation Army in the rescue effort in New York City and Washington D.C. Hal told of the horror of the event and the devastation of created by the terrorists.

Hal was followed by Floyd Gonella, Superintendent of Public Education for San Mateo County, who told of the response by the school district, teachers and administrators to the trauma caused by the September 11, events.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 5150 leadership Development Seminar was held this last Saturday on the campus of the University of San Francisco. It was a well planned event with more Rotary information than one could hope to absorb in a morning. The seminar was followed by lunch and fellowship. This would have been a great time for new Rotarians to learn about our organization, perhaps next time.



## 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)
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Rosa also told us how Cañada is providing college level courses to high school students in the Sequoia H.S. District. According to Rosa, all of these programs provide ample reason to support the upcoming bond issue to refurbish and enhance the 33 year old Cañada facility.

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Redwood City Education Foundation President, Bruce Codding, told us how our schools are funded by the community and by the State of California. It is a convoluted system that ends up leaving the poor districts even poorer and the rich districts being able to keep their excess revenue. The system is two tier, with the State establishing a base. Districts with less money than the base have their deficit made up by the State, while districts with revenue over the base keep their excess. The base allocation does not allow school districts to provide extra programs such as music, art, PE, computer training, etc. The Redwood City Education Foundation was created to help make up for lost curriculum, primarily in after school projects. Since the cost of PE and computers were prohibitive, the Foundation has focused on providing a music program throughout the District.

A grant from Starbucks was won by the Foundation in a competitive grant program. \$100,000 has been awarded to provide once a week music experience to some 4,000 Redwood City School children. This provides students with a chance to become familiar with an art form that teaches both abstraction and precision at the same time.

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At the central branch library in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, USA, you can not only borrow books on home improvement, you can also check out tools to do the job. More than 200 tools are in the collection, allowing residents to do repairs and landscaping without buying and storing equipment. Financing for the unusual collection comes from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe.

The 33-member Rotary Club of Kyrösjärvi, in a small town in Finland, pitched in to help furnish and equip a boarding school for 135 children with disabilities in Haapsalu, Estonia. The school had been severely damaged by fire in 1999. Club members raised US\$75,000 for the project over an 18-month period.

The Rotary Club of Nkongsamba, Cameroon, recently organized four Rotary Community Corps in its hometown and a nearby village. For their first projects, each of the corps identified a vital community need: a safe drinking water supply, a grain mill, a bridge, and a facility for transforming wastes into compost usable in agriculture.



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October 23, 2001, Volume 55 No. 17

### TODAY

The Honorable Quenton Kopp, a judge of our Superior Court and overseer of the County Grand Jury, will discuss issues relevant to our community.

### LOOKING AHEAD

October 30: We will honor our Ducks Amuck-Patos Locos™ Corporate Sponsors and the charities which the duck race supports.

October 27: The annual "Unsung Hero" award will be given to our nominee Roland Haga. This is a great event to support and show our appreciation for our Unsung Hero.

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Paul Vega, founder of Young Latino Leaders, talked to us about the program for aspiring leaders being conducted at our local high schools. This is a program started eight years ago which stresses community service and academic excellence in its members. The students may participate and earn points toward scholarships. Seniors going on to college are awarded cash values by certificates at Office Max or at a college book store. Education of parents as a means of helping otherwise disadvantaged students is another of the goals of the Young Latino Leaders.

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1044 Middlefield Road  
Redwood City, CA 94063

(650) 780-7077

October 5, 2001

William Conklin  
Redwood City Rotary  
647A Veterans Blvd.  
Redwood City, CA 94063

Dear William:

**Thank you!** We are truly delighted that you will BEE participating in the **Annual Project READ Trivia BEE!** The whole community's abuzz with anticipation!

We encourage you to **bring along a cheering section to root you** to victory! For this reason we have included brochures to help you recruit supporters. Should you need more tickets, we'll BEE happy to provide them – just give us a “buzz”!

Enclosed you will find **13 Trivia BEE tickets:**

- **Three tickets are complimentary, one for each team member.**
- **Ten tickets** to get your cheering section started.

We can't wait to see you! Remember, we'll have supplies for you to make signs, and please bring balloons, noisemakers, make up a team cheer and just do **anything else** you can think of to cheer your team to victory – - *the more wacky and zany, the better!*

**All proceeds from the Trivia BEE go to Project READ.** Tickets are just \$20 per person, and children under 12 attend FREE. This year's banquet is a **hors d'oeuvre extravaganza** followed by the thrilling trivial Trivia BEE!

Good luck at this year's BEE!

Sincerely,

Kathy Endaya  
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October 30, 2001

<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE</b>
Acorn Restaurant	Kosta Petrakis
Aire Sheet Metal	Bob Bramlett
Amici's Pizza	Peter Cooperstein
Bay Area Bank	Dani Gasparini
Bay Area Building Maintenance	Sam Dafnis
Brian Kangas Foulk	Roland Haga
DES	Melanie Rogers
Electronic Arts	Pat Becker
First Republic Bank	Mark Bigley
GraniteRock Company	Rich Sasher
Hannig Law Firm	Ted Hannig
Hiller Aviation Museum	Willy Turner
Hubbard Structures	Sid Hubbard
Lyngso Garden Materials	Vic Thomas
NFL Alumni	Jerry Mertens
Pavex	John Franich
Pete's Harbor	Pete Uccelli
Prevention Technologies	Jackie Houle
Roos Dental	Greg Roos
San Mateo Credit Union	Barry Jollette
T. & H Building Supply	Carol Ebner
Turner Construction	Mike Harris
Wells Fargo	Brian Murphy
Woodside Vineyards	Bob Mullen

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November 6, 2001, Volume 55 No. 19

SEQUOIA CLUB

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Woodside Vineyards

**You may direct the proceeds from your adoption to the following local charities:**

- Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula
- Salvation Army
- Sequoia Hospital Foundation
- Kainos
- Redwood City Police Activities League
- Learning for Life
- Sequoia Y.M.C.A.
- Redwood City Rotary Charitable Foundation



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ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

2001

**Location:** DON & NANCY HACK'S HOME  
726 California Way, Redwood City

**Date:** Tuesday, December 4th, 2001

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**RSVP:** Bob Boland @ (650) 363-5799  
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#### THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

To encourage and foster the ideal of mutual understanding and goodwill in all the relations of life, and in particular to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as a basis for mutual understanding and goodwill.
2. The recognition that only through mutual understanding and goodwill can men live together in harmony and render the fullest service in the various relations of business and society.
3. The exercise of understanding and goodwill by every citizen in his personal, business, and community life.
4. The maintenance of peace through a world-wide fellowship of business and professional men dedicated to the ideal of mutual understanding and goodwill, and eager to serve mankind by putting that ideal into practice.

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#### VIVE LA COMPAGNIE

Let every good fellow now join in a song  
Vive la Rotary  
Success to each other and pass it along  
Vive la Rotary

CHORUS: Vive le, vive le, vive l'a-mour,  
Vive le, vive le, vive l'a-mour,  
Vive l'a-mour, vive l'a-mour,  
Vive la Rotary.

A friend on the LEFT, and a friend  
on the RIGHT, Vive la Rotary,  
In love and good fellowship let us unite  
Vive la Rotary. (Chorus)

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#### SMILE—SING A SONG

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 care  
Seem to be more than you can really bear  
Smile and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.

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#### R-O-T-A-R-Y

R-O-T-A-R-Y That Spells Rotary;  
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;  
From North to South, from East to West,  
He profits most who serves the best;  
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## Rotary Club of Redwood City



### Charter Dinner

MONDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SECOND  
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*Souvenir Program*

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### THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

This land is your land, this land is my land,  
From California to the New York Island,  
From the redwood forest to the gulf stream waters  
This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking that ribbon of highway  
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A time to give thanks and to find out more about our newer members with "Icebreakers".

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Spouse, Significant Other, Partner appreciation day. Today we recognize all of the above for the support they provide. The program will feature Jeff Smith, Aquatics Director/Pastor at Peninsula Covenant Church who will speak about the community wide swim program.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**December 4: HOLIDAY PARTY** Don and Nancy Hack have graciously invited us to their new house for a dinner meeting to celebrate the season. The soiree will commence at 1830 hours (6:30 PM) at 726 California Way, Redwood City; \$40 per person; see Past Pres. Sam or Bob Boland for tickets.

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The District Governors cordially invite you  
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Rotary Presidential Dinner  
to honor  
R. I. PRESIDENT RICK KING AND CHERIE



Wednesday, January 2, 2002

THE FAIRMONT HOTEL  
170 S. Market Street, San Jose, California

No Host Reception - 6:00 pm  
Dinner - 7:00 pm  
\$47.50 per person  
Reserved Seating - Tables of 10  
Reduced Room Rate - (\$89 a night)

For Room Reservations, call 1-800-441-1414  
Be sure to ask for the Rotary special rate for the night of January 2, 2002 only!

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUR OUTSTANDING LEADER!  
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*The Reservations are reserved.*

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Vegetarian Meal \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE RESERVING A TABLE OF 10,  
PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ALL TEN PEOPLE.  
TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION, ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK.

Make checks payable to: ROTARY PRESIDENT DINNER 2002

Mail checks to: PDG Roy Masser  
6485 N. Augusta  
Fresno, California 93710

All dinner tickets to be picked up at the Rotary Reservation Desk, day of dinner.

The Presidential Dinner





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2001



HAPPY HANUKKAH

MERRY

CHRISTMAS



## TODAY

Last meeting of the year 2001.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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### SEQUOIA CLUB

#### TODAY

First meeting of the year 2002.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

We hope that 2002 will bring peace and prosperity to all the world, however, realistically, we know better. Rotary will continue to make our world a better place within which to live. We cannot do it all, however, this is no reason not to do what little we can. The Rotary Club of Redwood City is committed to advancing the object of Rotary in the four avenues of service

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Paul Young offered a eulogy for the passing of our last founding member Dave Schutz (see Page 2 of today's *Spoke* for an important announcement).

Our program was presented by Corrine Centano the new Director of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department of the City of Redwood City. Corrine manages a paid staff of 90 people ranging from gardeners and maintenance personnel to facilities managers and administrative employees. The Department relies on volunteers to provide the range of services we have come to expect. There are over 400 volunteers working at the Senior Center alone.

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with a request that it be printed in today's issue:

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A Celebration of the life of**

**DAVID N. SCHUTZ**

**Saturday, February 2, 2002**

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Our speaker was Greg Botto of Global Network Services, an eight year old company in Redwood City. Greg is an Internet Guru that started his career in computers with the old punch card system IBM 720. Greg has worked for banks mutual fund managers and other financial institutions and businesses. His company provides support networks for its customers

with small business websites and internet access. They also provide services in the either to local governments.

The second division of the company offers point of sale systems and the third division offers pure internet services such as co-locations and servers.

The fall of the dot.coms was predictable according to Greg. The losers failed to establish good business practices and never developed viable models upon which to market their products or services. Money was spent poorly. The Dot.gones offered too much for free and failed to establish revenue streams to become profitable.

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Not so new member Fritz Eberly finally had an opportunity to give us a thumbnail profile of himself in an "Icebreaker". He is the Commander of the California Highway Patrol. He grew up in San Mateo moved, as a youth, to Pennsylvania. He soon returned from PA to Palo Alto where he graduated from Gunn High School.

Fritz joined the Highway Patrol and worked his way up from patrolman to Commander. He is married to

Delphina, a vice president at Exodus Communications, whom he met in Monterey while on assignment there. Fritz enjoys travel and gardening. He also allowed as how he "liked red wine", so who doesn't, Fritz?

Our speaker was Elan Scheiman, Director of business development for Perkin-Elmer a maker of high tech measuring and detecting devices. Elan is an expert in the area of x-ray technology used in finding explosives hidden in shipped goods or airplane luggage. Perkin-Elmer is the largest manufacturer of detection devices in the world.

Elan told us how the x-rays detect explosives and other dangerous items carried aboard airplanes by potential terrorists. The concept of finding large metal objects by x-ray is easy to understand, however, finding explosives is much more sophisticated. The machines analyze the atomic weight of any suspected object and is able to pinpoint any known material by this method of detection.

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## Club models to be tested

The RI Board has approved the participation of 191 clubs in 19 countries in a three-year New Models for Rotary Clubs pilot project. The go-ahead follows a decision by the 2001 Council on Legislation authorizing the RI Board to conduct pilot projects.

The project's participating clubs — 150 of them existing clubs and the other 41 new clubs — can develop constitutions with substantially different parameters regarding club leadership, committee structures, membership, and attendance.

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Our own Hal Hads provided the program telling us about the involvement of the Salvation Army in response to the 9/11 bombing in New York. The Army is the only organization allowed into the "red zone" to aid the workers in maintaining hydration. Hal is on standby to possibly go the New York and help out.

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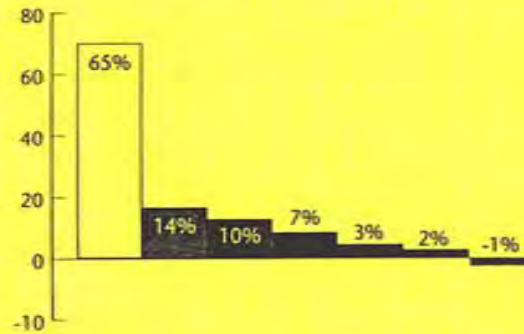
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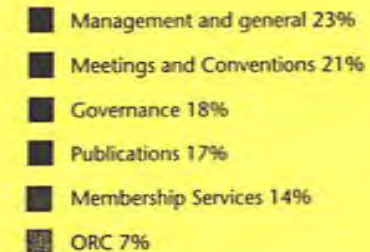
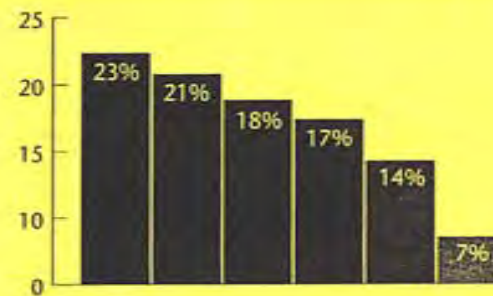
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Dues	\$40.1
Magazine, Publications, and Supplies	8.4
Meetings	6.3
One Rotary Center	4.6
Other	1.6
Licensing Fees and Royalties	1.4
Net Investment Return	-0.7
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Management and General	\$14.6
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Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$ 75.1
Club and Other Accounts Receivable	3.8
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	4.8
Property and Equipment	33.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$116.9</b>

Liabilities and Net Assets	
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Other	2.4
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SEQUOIA CLUB

### TODAY

His Honor Dick Claire, mayor of Redwood City, will tell us about happenings in our fair city.

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Past Pres. Don Horsley gave a presentation on the treatment of the mentally ill within our jails and prisons. Times have changed. Two generations ago anyone with a mental illness was shut up in an institution for the balance of their life. A generation ago such people were sent to jail as criminals. Now, they may still go to jail but they are recognized as having an illness and are treated rather than merely warehoused.

Don said that California's largest mental hospital is the Los Angeles County jail. In San Mateo County, the mentally ill are given private rooms with wood doors and medical attention. Our new jail, at a greater but worthwhile expense, has a ward for the mentally ill. They are, hopefully, transitioned out to independent housing, and integration into the community under the supervision of the County Probation Department. The modern concept is to treat the mentally ill rather than to lock them up as criminals as was done less than a generation ago.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interviews for the GSE team to Israel will be held on Feb. 23. See Past Pres. Bob Rutherford for details.

Feb. 23: Citizen of the Year Award at the American Legion Hall. See Past Pres. Pete Hughes for details.

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February 4, 2002

Judy Cooper  
Redwood City Rotary Club  
Redwood City, California

Subject: Donations to Redwood City Parks

Dear Judy;

Thank you for following up on the Redwood City Rotary Club interest in donating funds to the City of Redwood City to be used in two park areas. The first area would be a \$1,000 donation to help in the renovation of Andrew Spinus Park. The funds would be used to secure one of the "Pocket Picnic Areas" that we will be developing. A plaque will be installed in the name of "Redwood City Rotary Club" at the picnic location when the project is constructed sometime this fall.

The second request was for a Bench to be located in Red Morton Park. The cost of a bench is \$800 which also includes a plaque. The bench will be located in the park at a suitable location.

Once the donations are approved, please contact Mike Gibbons so that we can complete the request and confirm exact wording on the two plaques. Mike can be contacted at the address above, by telephoning (650) 780-7247, or by email: [mgibbons@redwoodcity.org](mailto:mgibbons@redwoodcity.org).

Again, thank you for your support of our Redwood City parks.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Hoover".

Gary Hoover, Superintendent



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Mayor Dick Claire, a 20 year (off and on) member of the Redwood City-City Council spoke to us. We last heard from Dick in 1982. He said that one of the important issues of '82, affordable housing, is also one of the important issues facing us today. Redwood City has done a great deal toward helping the low cost housing need, however, the problem keeps on growing and we seem never able to catch up. Dick looks for high density housing in the downtown district as a possible next step. Other problems are traffic and parking for the new cinema project. Each of these are being addressed and will be potential topics for a future meeting.

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### *Membership Development* (complete all four achievements)

- Average one new member per month with a net club growth of five members.
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- Conduct a club assembly/meeting to develop a club membership strategy.
- Implement the Strategies for Member Education program (refer to publication 414-EN) in your club.

### *Rotary's Public Image* (complete five out of six achievements)

- Conduct a club assembly/meeting and implement a plan to promote Rotary within the community.
- Implement a program recognizing an outstanding vocational achievement by a club member.
- Implement a program to encourage club members to wear their Rotary pin daily.
- Appropriately display the Rotary emblem in the community.
- Receive significant media coverage of Rotary club events on at least six occasions.
- Place Rotary information "spots" or advertisements in the newspaper, on the radio, and/or on TV.

### *Rotary Education and Training* (complete four out of five achievements)

- Club president, secretary, treasurer, and four club directors (or their designates) must attend the 2001 district assembly.
- Club president, secretary, and treasurer (or their designates) must attend/register for the district conference.
- 15 percent of club members must attend/register for the district conference.
- 50 percent of new club members must attend/register for the district conference.
- Welcome all new members into the club through a formal induction ceremony.

### *Club Development and Improvement* (complete six out of eight achievements)

- Produce a regular club communication.
- Maintain a current club directory.
- Conduct quality weekly meeting programming.
- Conduct six meetings concerning Rotary programs or projects.
- Implement a procedure to discourage members from leaving club meetings early.
- Sponsor/participate in at least one new community service project. (Must Complete)
- Sponsor/participate in at least one new World Community Service or PolioPlus Partners project. (Must Complete)
- Host/sponsor at least one Rotary Volunteer, Youth Exchange student, Rotary Foundation Scholar, or Group Study Exchange team member.

## DISTINGUISHED CLUB PRESIDENT CITATION



### *Membership Development* (complete both achievements)

- Attend a district membership seminar.
- Personally sponsor three new members.

### *Rotary's Public Image* (complete two out of three achievements)

- Wear your Rotary pin at business and social events.
- Represent your club at appropriate community events.
- Address your local community on the role of Rotary in the community and world at least twice.

### *Rotary Education and Training* (complete four out of five achievements)

- Attend the Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS).
- Attend the 2001 district assembly.
- Attend/register for the district conference.
- Attend the 2001 Rotary International Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA, or register for the 2002 RI Convention in Barcelona, Spain.
- Hold a Rotary information meeting at the club on a minimum of six occasions.

### *Club Development and Improvement*

- Club qualifies for the Distinguished Club Citation.

### CRITERIA AND DEADLINES

- With the exception of the district assembly, all achievements must be completed between 1 July 2001 and 24 May 2002.
- In order to receive recognition, your club president must submit the completed form(s) to your district governor.
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February 15, 2002

Jaqueline Houle  
Rotary  
627 Randy's Circle  
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Dear Jaqueline,

We greatly appreciate Rotary's support during Peninsula Habitat's *Raise the Roofs* "accelerated build" in 2001. We will be celebrating the second dedication of the next eight houses on Rolison Road in Redwood City at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2002. Four of the houses launched last June will be dedicated. Dedications are the most exciting part of what we do! This is a special invitation for you and other company employees/members to attend the March Dedication.

### Registration

Please arrive by 1:00 p.m. There is no site parking, but surrounding the neighborhood has plenty of parking spaces. Please go to the registration and pick up a nametag. At 1:30 p.m. the Dedication Ceremony, will begin and conclude by 2:45 p.m.

We are thankful for your partnership in providing funds and volunteers to help build affordable houses along with families and the community during the past year! You have enabled a family to buy their own home and the community to build it - both life-changing events.

Please R.S.V.P. to June LaBarre, Corporate Gifts/Grants Officer at 650-324-2266, ext. #105 or email [june@peninsulahabitat.org](mailto:june@peninsulahabitat.org). A map is enclosed. If you have any questions or comments, please call me.

In the spirit of partnership,

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Jo Anne Metzel, a reading resource specialist from the Redwood City Public Library, gave us a presentation which she titled "The Traveling Story Time Program"; it is made up of a group of volunteers who go to schools and read to the children. Jo Anne told us that 50% of American children receive more than 1,000 of hours of being read to before they enter kindergarten. The other 50% receive less than 25 hours. Her program is designed to help make up the difference for the under served. The volunteers take a bag full of books, hand puppets, Teddy Bears and other assorted items to keep young children's attention. The teach counting and vocabulary. There are 135 day-care/pre-school facilities in Redwood City, only 35 are currently serviced. Jo Anne hopes to expand to all.

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might be especially helpful in promoting membership or carrying out effective service projects.

The launching of this new application coincided with RI's move to accepting only prepayment on all orders — a step that we believe will greatly streamline some of our financial operations and ultimately cut costs. Keep in mind that many of the materials sold through the RI *Catalog* or the new online sales application are available gratis in the Web site's Download Center. You will find links to those items within the individual product descriptions. Online sales must be paid with credit cards (Visa or

MasterCard only); RI's site has been secured to ensure all transactions are safe.

This new Web feature was designed to help Rotarians more easily access the many materials RI offers to help them to build membership, strengthen the service efforts and public image of their clubs, and initiate new local and international projects. We encourage Rotarians to visit our new online store and familiarize themselves with the many resources available.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed Futa".

Ed Futa

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## Board takes action

Meeting in November 2001, the RI Board of Directors agreed to continue use of the secondary motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." However, the Board will seek to rephrase the motto, removing its gender-specific terminology, for possible consideration by the 2004 Council on Legislation.

The directors conferred on membership growth strategies and future extension into new countries. While not altering the provisional status of the Rotary clubs of Beijing and Shanghai, China, the Board voted to allow them to continue to recruit members and to attend district Rotary meetings. It also asked The Rotary Foundation Trustees

to consider allowing the clubs to participate in Foundation grants programs. In another action, the Board strongly reaffirmed its policy of encouraging Rotary clubs to invite qualified Rotaractors into their membership.

Addressing the selection procedures for district governors, the Board encouraged district nominating committees to interview all candidates in order to verify their eligibility and suitability. With regard to district conferences, the Board significantly reduced the number of requirements, making many of them — apart from Bylaws stipulations — into recommendations.



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SEQUOIA CLUB

### TODAY

Our bi-monthly breakout sessions – where the work of "Service Above Self" takes shape.

### LOOKING AHEAD

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Pres. Bill opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *America* and *Smiles*; the Pledge was led by Past Pres. Bob Rutherford; the invocation was given by Steve Carey; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by John Lowe, a recent participant in the gathering of Skiing Rotarians, who checked on whether or not we were paying attention to the recently concluded Winter Olympics.

Marco Rendon will talk to us about the "Fatherhood Collaborative", a program entering its seventh year of activity. The Collaborative is made up of approximately 50 organizations and several individual volunteers interested in fatherhood issues. Some of its programs are aimed at fathers that are absent from the family unit. Absence could result from too much work, a lack of interest or just fathers that have disappeared

and are no longer around. It is well established that parent involvement, supporting children in the home, makes for a better chance of success for the children as they grow to adulthood.

The Fatherhood Collaborative focuses on the needs of dads and attempts to aid dads in the rearing of their children. It sponsors reading programs whereby fathers bring their children to libraries throughout the county on Saturdays; It conducts a program at the county jail for dads that are incarcerated to send recorded messages to their children; and it conducts programs to aid teen-agers who are fathers. The Collaborative recognizes employers that provide flex time for fathers to participate in their children's activities such as coaching or driving to group outings.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Rotary club begins trial of new model

The Rotary Club of Paris Agora, France, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Paris and chartered on 16 October 2001, meets twice a month. Its members pay dues but they paid no admission fee. Some board meetings — and much of the club administration and communication — take place via the Internet. Attendance can be made up by participating in committee and district meetings as well as service projects.

Paris Agora is one of 191 clubs in 19 countries — 150 of them existing and the others new clubs — that are participating in a three-year New Models for Rotary Clubs pilot project that permits deviations from the Standard Club Constitution.

Charter president Cyril Noirtin says the Paris Agora club is not trying to bypass Rotary rules but to make membership a possibility for a new generation of widely dispersed, busy, service-

minded leaders.

“We are creating a Rotary that allows young executives who face difficulty in getting together in Paris to be Rotarians,” he said. “We want to use the members’ time more for projects than meetings, especially for vocational service projects. Such a club definitely responds to a need.”

Like Noirtin, past chairman of the multidistrict French Rotaract organization, five of the founding members are former Rotaractors. Building on Rotaract-initiated efforts, the club’s service projects include assisting a food bank, selling greeting cards to support Polio-Plus Partners, and cooperating with the city health department to eradicate tuberculosis among homeless Parisians.

With all of Paris as its locality, appealing professional club programs, and an enthusiastic membership eager to link up with other young Rotary clubs, Noirtin expects the club to add more than a dozen members soon: “I’m confident we’ll be successful.”



*The executive committee of the board of the Rotary Club of Paris Agora, with president Cyril Noirtin, far left.*



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We then broke off into committee sessions. There is work to be done on behalf of our committees. Club Service and Community Service seem alive and well; International is OK; Youth and Vocational were noticeable by the absence of participants. Perhaps it is due to Spring Break, but our meeting was sorely under-attended.

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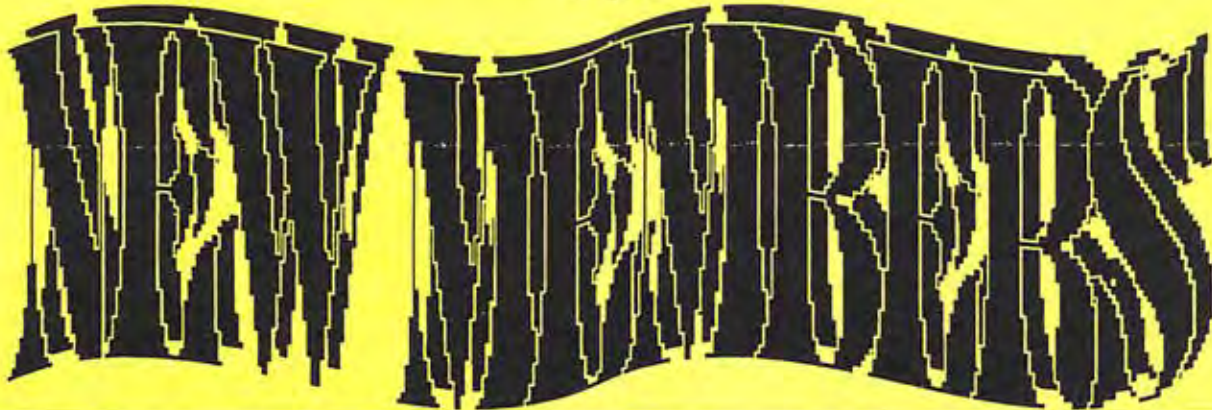
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With the end of the Rotary year coming up, it is a good time to think about becoming a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation. Our District has set a goal of \$150 per member for contribution to the Foundation. If you are not a PHF then now is the time to consider starting by becoming a Sustaining Member (\$100-[\$150 is better]) with an objective of adding \$100 each year until you reach the PHF level. If you are already a PHF, now is the time to start a loved one toward this recognition.

The Rotary Foundation is the source of funds for Matching Grants, Rotary Scholarships, Group Study Exchanges and Health, Hunger and Humanity projects. Each of these has a direct effect on our District, our Club and us as individual Rotarians. Since we take advantage of the Foundation's projects, it is only fair that we support it with our tax deductible donations.





**FUN & INFORMATION FILLED ROTARY WELCOME RECEPTION  
ESPECIALLY FOR NEWER ROTARY MEMBERS**

**5:30-7:00 P.M.**

**3 OPPORTUNITIES**

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|--------|---------------|---|
| May 1  | San Mateo     | 850 N. El Camino Real (Sterling Court)                  |
| May 2  | San Francisco | 333 Bush St. West, #3704                                |
| May 21 | Marin         | 1629 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., San Rafael (Legal Solutions) |

**NEW MEMBERS & SPONSORS**

This is a short, after work, opportunity to thank you for becoming/sponsoring a Rotary member during this Rotary year. No long speeches, but a bit of Rotary info on hand along with some snacks, beverages and maybe even some clues as to the "Rotary handshake"!

R.S.V.P. Sandie Krutz--[sekrutz@aol.com](mailto:sekrutz@aol.com)

We want to be sure to have enough crackers available (and wine too)!



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Randy Shurson of the Menlo Park Fire, Urban Search and Rescue team will give us a first hand report on the efforts to save lives after the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City on September 11, 2001.

### LOOKING AHEAD

April 9: William Tate, a Green Barret with the US Special Forces will give us insight into the workings of commandos and perhaps shed some light on the war on terrorism.

April 16: Jennifer Marshall , a conflict resolution specialist will tell us about the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center and it work in our community.

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### SEQUOIA CLUB

Mitch Postal from the San Mateo Historical Association told us about his organization and its work for our community. The association has now located a permanent facility in the old courthouse in downtown Redwood City. It too \$7MM to renovate the building, however, worth every penny. The museum has two permanent exhibits, Natures Bounty and Journey to Work. We do not need to go too far in our county to see the beauty of nature. The museum highlights this treasure for us.

In explaining the Journey to Work exhibit, Mitch told us about the history of transportation and its importance to San Mateo County. At first only the very rich from San Francisco could afford to commute to the Peninsula by the very expensive train which was built in 1864. However, with the extension of a street car track to San Mateo, working class people could afford to commute and we saw the expansion of our County into the industrial age. This movement has continued to the point where San Mateo County has evolved from a suburb to a vibrant business and commercial hub.

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Original - \$75 (sequential)
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Indicate full or half space as: \* = full space, / (slash) = 1/2 space.

### Section A

I hereby make application for the following type of Rotary International License Plates:

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The plates are for:  Auto  Truck  Trailer  Motorcycle  Gift

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### Section B

Identify the currently registered vehicle that the license plate will be assigned to by listing the current license plate number on your vehicle.

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Return this application and check made payable to: Rotary International  
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### SEQUOIA CLUB

Our speaker was Ed Green of the Menlo Park Fire Department's branch of the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System Task Force team. We received a first hand report on the efforts to save lives after the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City on September 11, 2001. Menlo Park FD is the smallest sponsoring unit in the country, but is the most respected for its talent. Ed told of first hand experiences working at "ground zero". 12 hour shifts turned into 16 actual hours of work. The task became one of recovery, which is important to obtain closure for New Yorkers and for the families of the 343 firefighters who were killed in the 9/11 attack. 70% of the team suffered some illness after working in NY.

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We will have a race of some kind this fall as our fundraiser. Chairman, Past Pres. Fred Strathdee, assures us it will be similar to the ones in the past but no ducks.



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Chairman Carol Ebner of the Community Services Committee gave a check to the Peninsula Covneant

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Swim program as our contribution toward helping disadvantaged youth become water safe.

Our speaker was William Tate, a Green Barrette with the US Army Special Forces Regiment. William gave us insight into the workings of no less than 10 different units of the United States Special Operations Command. Each branch of the service has its own unit of specialists. Some units are commandos that take direct action against an enemy. Some gather real time intelligence, make contact with friendly folks and blend in to their way of life. Some are rescue units, some are medical units, some are units designed for political action and some are units designed to train local security forces and help establish an infrastructure after hostilities have ceased.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Past Pres. Judy Cooper gave a report on the success of the outing to Pres. 2B Linda Schmidt's house for refreshment and then to Micallino's Restaurant for fellowship, food and entertainment.

Eric Shapira, a dentist from Half Moon Bay has been nominated for District Governor for the year 2004-05.

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The Center only deals with mediation, not arbitration. Most sessions are in neutral public places such as libraries. The center facilitates the meeting with the aggrieved parties and a trained volunteer mediator. It trains adults and teens in the art of mediation. They have found that peer groups, with conflict resolution training and experience, often prevent conflict before it develops to the state where it is out of hand.

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June 4: PDG Bill Sturgeon will tell us about the effort being taken to wrap up the elimination of Polio from the world.

June 11: PDG of District 5160, George Chaffey will be our speaker with a talk entitled "The Vikings". George is the son of our own deceased PDG George Chaffey, who was a pillar of our club for many years.

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Our speaker was our own Bob Foucrault who told us about the duties of the Coroner. It surprised some to learn that the Coroner's office is a law enforcement agency whose function is to determine the cause and manner of deaths in our county. Bob, as the newly elected Coroner oversees a paid staff that investigates, performs autopsies, secures personal effects and determines next of kin and a volunteer corps of 10 that aids in search and recovery. The budget for the Coroner's office is \$2.2 Million.

When a death occurs there is a report of the event to local police who then call in the coroner. If there are no suspicious circumstances and recent physician involvement, a release may be given over the telephone. Other instances may be released based on a medical opinion of the cause of death. If, however, there are suspicious circumstances, or if there has been a violent death by accident or homicide, the a full autopsy is required. The most difficult part of the job is notifying a family that someone they loved has been killed or died.

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May 21: There will be a welcome reception and information session for new and old Rotarians in San Rafael, Marin County at the office of our District Governor, Peter Lagarias, 1925-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 1730 to 1900 (5:30 to 7:00 PM), all are invited.



# Rotary club begins trial of new model

The Rotary Club of Paris Agora, France, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Paris and chartered on 16 October 2001, meets twice a month. Its members pay dues but they paid no admission fee. Some board meetings — and much of the club administration and communication — take place via the Internet. Attendance can be made up by participating in committee and district meetings as well as service projects.

Paris Agora is one of 191 clubs in 19 countries — 150 of them existing and the others new clubs — that are participating in a three-year New Models for Rotary Clubs pilot project that permits deviations from the Standard Club Constitution.

Charter president Cyril Noirtin says the Paris Agora club is not trying to bypass Rotary rules but to make membership a possibility for a new generation of widely dispersed, busy, service-

minded leaders.

“We are creating a Rotary that allows young executives who face difficulty in getting together in Paris to be Rotarians,” he said. “We want to use the members’ time more for projects than meetings, especially for vocational service projects. Such a club definitely responds to a need.”

Like Noirtin, past chairman of the multidistrict French Rotaract organization, five of the founding members are former Rotaractors. Building on Rotaract-initiated efforts, the club’s service projects include assisting a food bank, selling greeting cards to support Polio-Plus Partners, and cooperating with the city health department to eradicate tuberculosis among homeless Parisians.

With all of Paris as its locality appealing professional club programs, and an enthusiastic membership eager to link up with other young Rotary clubs, Noirtin expects the club to add more than a dozen members soon: “I’m confident we’ll be successful.”



*The executive committee of the board of the Rotary Club of Paris Agora, with president Cyril Noirtin, far left.*



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### TODAY

Breakout sessions where the good works of the Rotary Club of Redwood City are planned, implemented and reviewed.

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members and that all May inductees should be honored with a recognition fine. When Judy ran out of May anniversarians she extracted vignettes about landlording.

Our speaker was Mike Marzano of the Sea Scouts who told us about the fleet in San Mateo County. Mike is a Safety Officer for the County of San Mateo, Commodore of the Pacific Skyline Counsel BSA Sea Scout program and the adult leader of the Sea Scout Ship *Griffin*.

The Sea Scout program started in 1912, shortly after the formation of the Boy Scouts of America. Redwood City has had an active "ship" since 1928, providing a venturing program for young adults from ages 14 to 21. Emphasis is placed on citizenship, leadership, fitness and service. Many of the Sea Scout Ships are co-educational, however, due to the setup of the *Griffin*, it remains men only. There are eight Sea Scout Ships on the Peninsula which teach the use of power and sail. Scouts may participate in international competitions in sailing using 420 one design boats.

The *Griffin's* crew meets twice a week, on Tuesday evenings and on Saturday at the ship. The Saturday meeting may well include a voyage on the bay.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 21: There will be a welcome reception and information session for new and old Rotarians in San Rafael, Marin County at the office of our District Governor, Peter Lagarias, 1925-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 1730 to 1900 (5:30 to 7:00 PM), all are invited.



# Join a Rotary Fellowship!

June is Rotary Fellowships Month. It is also RI Convention time, when the 75-plus international recreational, vocational, and health- and medical-related groups flock together.

The Flying Fellowship has slated a preconvention "fly-in" to the Channel Islands and a post-convention "fly-away" in Spain and Portugal. Travel and Hosting Fellowship members will board buses in Lisbon, Portugal, for a preconvention tour of the Iberian Peninsula ending in Barcelona. During the convention, the Caravanning Fellowship will hold a rally at a nearby campground. After the convention, Golfing Fellowship members will head to Estoril, Portugal, for world championships, and Yachting Fellowship members will cruise to Turkey. And that's just a sample of the Fellowships' conviviality.

At the convention's House of Friendship, Fellowships ranging from Music to Heritage and History will staff booths where they will provide information about their groups and recruit new members. Fitness Fellowship members will flex their muscles, and Wine Appreciation members

will educate Rotarians on local vintages. Newer Fellowships, like Comedians and Storytellers and Dog-Owning Rotarians, will seek to raise their profile. And numerous Fellowships — medical and dental professionals, sports enthusiasts, collectors, and others — will hold their annual meetings.

Participation in Rotary Fellowships is one of the most-coveted advantages of Rotary membership. Join one of the

groups devoted to international friendship and service in June, and experience fellowship year round.

For more information, please contact RI Intercultural Programs staff at [programs@rotaryintl.org](mailto:programs@rotaryintl.org), visit individual Fellowships on the RI Web site at [www.rotary.org/programs/rrvf/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/rrvf/index.html), or consult an independent Web site on the Fellowships ([www.rotaryfellowships.org](http://www.rotaryfellowships.org)).



*Members of the International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians enjoy a break during the Australian Festival of Rotary Cricket.*

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## 'New Models' aim to appeal

They differ from other Rotary clubs. But the clubs participating in the New Models for Rotary Clubs Pilot Project authorized by the 2001 Council on Legislation have the same motive for innovating: to attract and retain members.

A total of 169 existing clubs and 23 new ones submitted documents for their "new models" by the RI Board's 1 October 2001 deadline. Their constitutions may deviate from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution as long as they accept the Object of Rotary, RI and district financial obligations, and reversion to the standard constitution at the end

### Meeting frequency —

Eighty-four clubs changed their schedule; 76 of them meet less than weekly. A few family-friendly clubs curtail summer meetings. On the other hand, the Rotary Club of Park Ridge, Illinois, USA, meets twice a week, at breakfast and lunch, to give members a choice. And the first cyber club, Rotary e-Club One in Colorado, USA, allows members who find it difficult to attend a traditional Rotary club to meet "on the Web" 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Attendance requirements —

A total of 117 clubs relaxed the rules; 40 ended automatic termi-

sliding attendance scale based on age: the younger the member, the fewer the meetings required. A number of clubs give points for community service and club/district committee meetings as well as club meeting attendance. The provisional Rotary Club of Francisco Beltrão-Terceiro Milênio, Paraná, Brazil, permits six-month maternity leaves.

**Membership types —** Eleven clubs offer corporate memberships that allow firms to assign employees to the club. Others are creating family, associate, or provisional memberships. The Rotary Club of Hyderabad East, Andhra Pradesh, India, makes



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Mike Gibbons, Park Manager with the RC Parks and Rec. Dept. accepted a check from the Club for a park bench at Red Morton Park and a picnic table at a new park being developed off Middlefield Rd. Dr. Tim Trumpeter of Samaritan House accepted a check from the Club in support of his health care program for the homeless in RC.

Did you know that our club donated over \$50,000 to our community this past year!! Congratulations! Thanks to Bob Rutherford for stepping up and leading the singing after a false start with Bill Bergler and Rod Toewes! Bill Conklin where are you? Mel Annisman lead the pledge and Don Horsley gave a wonderful invocation in honor of Memorial Day. Jerry Mertens was fined for his catch of the day, a 25 pound, 37 1/2" fish caught in the Rogue River. Great Job on fining Robert .



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managed to call on everyone and gathered a fine amount for our Club's Foundation. Roland Haga, sergeant at arms, was heard to say "It's great, he just goes around the room and I don't have to wander all over looking for the fineses.

Our speaker was George Chafee a Past District Governor of District 5160 (Walnut Creek). George is the son of our beloved PDG George Chafee who graced our club with his perfect attendance for many years. George gave us three rules to be Rotarians by: 1. Have fun; 2. Get personal; and 3. Do something. Dave told us about Herbert Fisher a Dane who refused Rotary two times believing it was an elitist organization. Then Herbert's son came to California as an exchange student and everything turned around. Herb visited George's club and saw how the three rules applied. He went back to Denmark and became one of the greatest Rotarians anyone could ask for. George stressed friendship exchange, as was done with Herbert as a means of fulfilling the three rules.

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members, and Rotary International leaders — about Rotary's image. Methods included in-depth interviews, group discussions, focus groups in nine countries, and an online questionnaire. The research was

civic organizations, particularly in the USA, since their post-World War II heyday. They cited such factors as time constraints, urban sprawl, changing family roles, generation gaps, and alternative leisure opportunities.

*“The image of Rotary is an old man, a Mason, from the Radical Party [center-right political party], with big mustaches.”*

— Chilean focus group respondent

carried out in anticipation of launching a public awareness campaign of Rotary.

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At the same time, the report noted a steady upswing in volunteerism. It urged Rotary to tap this altruism by offering programs attractive to both prospective and existing members. It also recommended revitalizing Rotary through greater flexibility, recruitment from alumni of Rotary youth programs and Foundation programs, and new member orientation.

The report argued that public awareness of Rotary's mission can create enthusiasm among current members as well as attract new members and Foundation contributions.

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PENINSULA SUNRISE – Pete’s Harbor 7:30 am  
MILLBRAE – Green Hills Country Club 12:15  
MOUNTAIN VIEW – Florentine Restaurant 12:15  
LOS GATOS – Villa Felise Restaurant 12:15  
SAN FRANCISCO – Marines Memorial 12:00  
SUNNYVALE – Holiday Inn 12:15  
HALF MOON BAY – Mel Mello Center for Arts 12:15  
MILL VALLEY – Mill Valley Golf Club 12:15  
PACIFICA – Sharp Park Restaurant @ SP Golf Club 7:15 am  
STANFORD AREA – Mac’s Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm

**THURSDAY**

FISHERMAN’S WHARF – Franciscan Restaurant 12:15  
PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE – Scott’s Restaurant 7:15 am  
LOS ALTOS – Garden House Restaurant 12:00  
SANTA CLARA – Mariani’s Restaurant 12:15  
SAN MATEO – Poplar Creek Golf Course 12:15  
SAUSALITO – Alta Mira Hotel 12:15  
SAN FRANCISCO WEST – McLarens Bar/Grill 6:00 pm  
SO SAN FRANCISCO – Basque Cultural Center 12:15

**WEDNESDAY**

WOODSIDE – PORTOLA VALLEY Woodside Village Church 7:30 am  
CUPERTINO – Quinlan City Center 12:15  
DALY CITY – Hungry Hunter 12:15  
SF WEST – Lakeside Café 7:30 am

**FRIDAY**

SAN MATEO SUNRISE – Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am  
PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY – Sheraton 7:30 am  
SAN CARLOS – Salvatore’s Restaurant 12:15  
SAN BRUNO – SF Airport Hilton 12:15  
SARATOGA- Community Center 12:00  
SANTA CLARA NO – Days Inn/Great AM Pkwy 12:00  
TIBURON/BELEDERE – SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis

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WILLIAM E. (Bill) NICOLET  
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INSTALLATION AND DEBUNKING – July 2002

Committee – Don Hack, Bill Bergler, John Lowe, Bill Conklin, Jerry Mertens  
Sam Dafnis, Jackie Houle

Please review and add or enhance anything as needed.

Born in Bakersfield; went to JC prior to transferring to UC “Berkley” where he received a degree in engineering.

Bill then went to UCLA where he received his masters.

Upon graduating from UCLA, Bill then went to UC Davis where he received a certification on “Understanding Wine”. Now, we can assume that this advanced learning desire came from his education on wine and spirits learned while attending schools of higher learning.

Bill met Vivian \_\_\_\_\_, they were married and settled down in \_\_\_\_\_ where they started family. They have \_\_\_\_\_ children. They moved to Redwood City and Bill worked at \_\_\_\_\_ as an engineer in charge many important projects including the Space Umbrella Project. At the suggestion of a friend (Don Hack), Bill was introduced to Rotary and became an active member. Bill was expertly suckered into helping and then heading up the Duck Race, our big charity event, Duck Amuck. Bill being the good guy that he is accepted the nomination to the Board of Directors and amiably accepted the nomination to become president. Since we have members who have been in Rotary for years without serving on either the Board or as an officer of the club, we were concerned that Bill’s understanding of wine might have been greater than we anticipated and gotten the better of him.

Now, Bill is an avid skier and has skied with both club members as well as the Rotary International Fellowship – skiing Rotarians. Since Bill has shown great creativity and organization in running the Duck Race and has shown outstanding leadership in his year as president, we assumed these qualities ran over into his skiing activities so we interviewed his fellows skiers, and they shared with us his casual side – how laid back and relaxed he was (I believe they used the word forgetful).

On ski trips with fellow Rotarians, all were to bring and be responsible for their own items such as sleeping bag, boots, skis, jackets and personal items. It seems that one of the trips Bill forgot to bring his sleeping bag, on another he forgot his boots. Don Hack found it interesting that Bill had to put his jacket on over his head because the zipper was stuck at the bottom. On another occasion he forgot it.

Although Bill is known for his organizational skills and leadership qualities, Bill Bergler and Don Hack got a chuckle that Bill spent the better part of a perfectly good skiing day at Whistler to decide on ski rentals and most of the season testing them before deciding on a demo model. It



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seems that his skis were “vintage” and he had decided to donate them to the Smithsonian. Some wondered why he donated his skis before finding a replacement.

It is not clear if the new skis were the ones that were lost for a day. What happened was, Bill grabbed what appeared to be his skis when the bus emptied all of the luggage and equipment at Heavenly Valley. When he was putting them on he noticed something and said to Don “these bindings aren’t mine”. Bill Bergler said if the bindings aren’t yours, then it stands to reason that the skis aren’t either. Obviously someone else was in the same predicament. However, it ended well and Bill did get his skis back.

All in all, Bill provides entertainment and excitement on the ski outings.

We also checked out his habits at home. Again, his buddies provided a lot of insight on how carefully Bill plans ahead when working on a project. Take the time he rented a dumpster because he decided to clean out the garage so that at least one of the cars would fit. Don Hack says the dumpster was filled but it seems the garage is still too full for even one car.

There were also a couple of questions some of his close friends wanted to know – How is it that Bill, with an MBA in Engineering could not manage to hook up his trailer lights to the car; and why he had to confer with Nancy Hack on the weight and amount of material in an umbrella for his “Umbrella Project”. Look for his umbrella’s the next time you view Jupiter. See if they are still in orbit.

Bill has shown good skills here in Rotary by keeping within our budgets. He has applied this shrewd skill to his own home projects. For example, he price shopped for a driveway replacement which came well under budget. The downside, it cracked to the point he had to redo it.

As a thank you for volunteering your time this year as president and your leadership, we would like to present you with a

Bottle of vintage wine (Ripple or Thunderbird) Review/Understanding  
Proclamation/Presentation – John Lowe (Letter signed by Bill Gates)  
Yellow Tag Citation– Carlos Bolanos (Site for not having at least one car  
In a 2 care garage.  
Return of Vintage Skis by Smithsonian - (Bergler)  
Gavel and Past Pres Badge – (Sam Dafnis)