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July 14, 2008

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EDITOR'S LICENSE

Hopefully the "bugs" are out of the system and we can now run a "smooth" Newsletter. The last two Newsletters all the typos and grammatical errors are mine, Joanna shall remain blameless as she was not at the last two meetings, however now that she is "back on deck" you will have to "guess" who's mistake it is, only if it is "shameless" will I rat her out. That's the same as "throw her under the bus" McGovern. Don't forget to check out your personal information on the Roster Sheet,



page 6. Please advise any corrections to your listing. So did you check out Queen Juliana's "neck ware today? Rather nifty really. Erik Scheller of (SF Fisherman's Wharf) Rotary sells these as a fund raiser to do with a Rotary project in Africa. These are very popular at Conventions, especially with the ladies as it gives them a place to put the various Rotary pins that over the years we all seem to collect. Check out the "chick" with the new look. Sporting glasses, hair let down and great polka dots, Mickaela was looking "hot", I believe is the expression they use in the 21st Century and that does not refer to temperature.



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Monday 14, 2008



Queen Juliana did not resign on us last week so it looks like we have her for the rest of the year. Whoopee... Meeting #3 was set in motion promptly with the Pledge after Frank

Ross scurried to get the flag out of the storage area. Frank does a great job each week with setting up the room for the meeting hanging the banners and the flag, but today was his first "slip up" in all the years. Nonetheless, great recovery Frank. Only two Visiting Rotarians with us today, Ted Marchand (Palm Desert), Frank Grover (Santa Clara) came back for a second visit to see if we were really as strange as we appeared on his first visit. Queen Juliana urged us to check out the Club website for the latest information at <http://www.belmontrotary.com/Calendar.cfm> You will find the Club Calendar posted there as well as other Club "stuff" to keep you informed. District Governor Russ Ketron (Novato) will be making his Club visitation on August 4th. Each year the sitting DG visits all clubs in the District with a twofold "mission" to be informed of what each Club is doing and to offer any help or assistance. All Club members are urged to attend and welcome Governor Russ and here what his goals and objectives are for the coming year. Joan Peiciemer from Friends of the Belmont Library has asked for our help in sorting and collating books One hour or any time you can spare on Saturday would be greatly appreciated. Our Library is a wonderful asset to our Community and any help that you can provide will help the Library in their efforts to provide a vital and necessary service to our community.

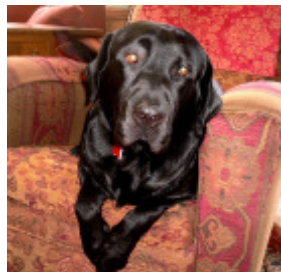
The Rotary Club of Belmont

Chartered May 29, 1959

Meets every Monday 12:00pm at "The Vans", 815 Belmont Avenue, Belmont
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY



SOME NOTES ON FRED.....*the dog that is.*



I am the "smartest" dog in the world.. Iam only doing this "Dog Training" schtick to appease my owner

Seems as though FRED (the dog) is a little tense about some of the publicity he has been receiving, especially the inference that his owner is "stupid". Over the weekend there were some Labrador sized "gifts" left on my front lawn, there was also a note that said "who is stupid now?" and the signature appeared to be a fairly large sized "paw print". I guess I should be grateful that it is not winter and a chord of wood was left stacked up at my front door. FRED, I think the inference was that you were the smart one, after all look where you live. You have a nice home in Atherton, an owner that thinks the sun rises and sets in you and come September and the Rotary BBQ you think you will have died and gone to heaven. All those people "fawning" over you, telling you what a nice dog you are, not to mention the leftovers, Prime New York steaks no less....aaw man, it doesn't get any better.

ROTARY FACTOIDS....All you wanted to know about Rotary but were too afraid to ask.

INTERACT and ROTARACT

Sometimes Rotary "speak" is thrown out there on the assumption everyone knows what it is. So for the benefit of all, especially newer members here are a few "bits and pieces" that it is hoped will help you understand Rotary a little more.

Interact. This is "Rotary" at the High School level. **Rotaract** is at the College level or young people between the ages of 20-30. Most clubs sponsor an Interact Club and or Rotaract Club as do we at both Carlmont and NDNU. The students are very well organized; they are structured with a President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as a Board of Directors. Rotary Clubs provide a Rotarian Liaison/ Advisor which in our case is Ralph Kirberg for Interact and Maureen Freschet for NDNU whose sole function is to help or advise. The Clubs are completely autonomous however as do we, most Clubs utilize the resources of the young people who help and participate in many club events. We always have both Interact and Rotaract help us with our Crab Feed. We in turn will work with them in their endeavors of Community Service. Rotaract each year handles "Adopt-A-Family" when they distribute Christmas "baskets" to needy families in the community. They do this by raising funds themselves as well as contributions from our Club and the District. Rotary looks upon both Interact and Rotaract as does Major League Baseball...these are our "Farm Clubs". Our District also has Rotaract Clubs in San Francisco, Novato and Dominican College in San Rafael and just about every club that has a High School in their community sponsors Interact. Learn more, do a "make up" at one of their meetings or just go and attend one for the enjoyment of being amongst so much energy and positive vibes.. Obviously they only meet during the school year, Ralph and Maureen can give you meeting information.



WORDS OF WISDOM

After an exhaustive review of the research literature, here's the final word on nutrition and health.:

1. Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
2. Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
3. Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
4. Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
5. Germans drink beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
6. The French eat foie-gras, full fat cheese and drink red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.



EDITOR'S LICENSE (cont'd)



Obviously very few were aware that today was designated as being "HAWAIIAN SHIRT DAY" and the only three participants were Fred, Hank and John who looked quite "extraordinary" really, resplendent in their Hawaiian shirts. Seeing as it is summer and holidays, warm weather and all that it makes sense if you cannot be there, at least look like it. So pay attention, read your Newsletter so you can be ready for the next theme dress day. Today was a little like family day, Nadine's daughter Michelle came for a visit as did Bill Carlson's daughter Sarah, great to have them join us for lunch.

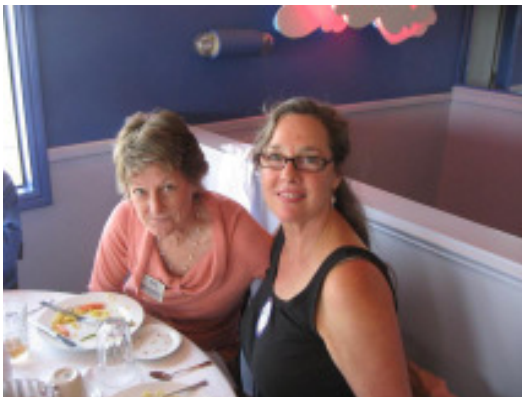
Jeannie and Allen Cary spent a week in Hawaii a couple of weeks back and found a new friend over there as they were sitting in the lotus position atop a mountain, contemplating their "navels" as well as the world in general. Actually I believe it was in a nice little cocktail bar at "Happy Hour"



Talk about when "the cat's away". Mickey is having a week in Breckenridge, Colorado with some friends, Hank took the opportunity to get a second piece of Cheesecake.



Nadine and Michelle share a happy moment.



Jeannie and her guest, Holly Chernes from Pinole.



Sarah and Bill Carlson.

Thought for the Week
"Reality is for people who cannot handle drugs"



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

- August 4, 2008** Regular Club Meeting-District Governor Russ Ketron (*Novato*) Visitation
- August 13th, 2008** Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office
- September 10, 2008** Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office
- September 14, 2008** Rotary District Foundation Event-Cline Winery, Sonoma 12:00 noon-5:00pm
- September 21, 2008** Belmont Rotary BBQ Jim & Clare McGovern's, 61 Camino Por Los Arboles, Atherton
- October 8, 2008** Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office
- November 8-11, 2008** Rotary Club of San Francisco #2 100th Anniversary Celebration Events- Details to be announced
- November 12, 2008** Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office
- December 10, 2008** Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office
- January 26th 2009** Australia Day, Paid Public Holiday for Australians only
- February 7th, 2009** Belmont Rotary Crab Feed, Twin Pines Senior Center, Belmont
- March 6-9, 2009** PETS-President's Elect Training Seminar
- March 28, 2009** District Assembly
- April 25, 2009** District Rotary at Work Day
- May 16, 2009** District Major Donor Celebration
- June 21-24, 2009** "Moon Over Birmingham" Rotary International Convention, Birmingham, England

TODAY'S MEETING

Reported by Joanna Reams....



Mike Telleen was our Finemaster this week and any time Mike steps up you can be guarantee some good entertainment. Full expecting him to dig into his Swedish Book of Knowledge he surprised us all and focused his fine master duties on our "red neck" knowledge or as in some cases "lack of". It was amazing that some members actually answered some of the questions correctly, makes one wonder??? Some funny stuff there and even though many of the "finees" managed to get the correct answer. Still cost them. Seeing as our Program Speaker was a "no show", Mike continued on giving us the rest of the various Redneck Jokes he came prepared with. Mike was ably assisted by Jim McGovern who was wandering around the room with "The Potty" in hand, looking thoroughly confused. Speaking of Jim he announced that he was sending out a schedule for Samaritan House. We take turns with other Rotary Clubs in the County to help



This is the "NO-TEL MOTEL" in Arkansas where today's Finemaster stayed. Instead of a Gideon's Bible in the nightstand, he found a book of "Redneck Jokes".



Jim looks confused now, doesn't he?

serve food to homeless and any other needy persons, one night a month at the Dining Room. Again if you cannot meet your scheduled commitment it is up to you to arrange for someone else to fill in for you. Tom Diridon was the lucky winner of the ticket draw, but at the marble bag his luck ran out as he drew a blank. Story of Tom's life, but did you know he was a "rock star"? Had he continued in that career he would have put Dunsmuir on the map.



Looks like Tom found his "marbles"

FINEMASTER SCHEDULE

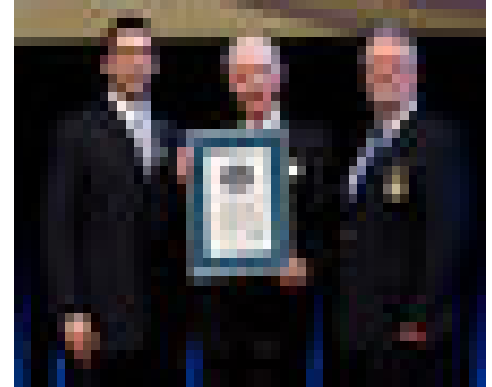
07/21/08 **Stangeland** 07/28/08 **Teigel** 08/04/08 **Tippakorn**
08/11/08 **Watts**

If you cannot fulfill your date it is up to you to find a replacement



CONVENTION BOOK DRIVE SETS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

Rotarians at the 2008 RI Convention demonstrated their commitment to literacy by setting a Guinness world record for the most books donated during a seven-day period. Exactly 242,624 books were collected this week for public school students in Southern California and Southern Nevada. Danny Girton Jr., an adjudicator for Guinness World Records, confirmed that Rotary now owns the record for Most Books Donated in Seven Days at the final plenary session on Wednesday. “This record demonstrated careful planning, creativity, and a true commitment from the heart,” Girton told the audience. “We applaud your efforts and welcome you to the Guinness World Records family.”



From left: Danny Girton Jr., adjudicator for Guinness World Records, RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, and Ingo Werk, of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, California. Monika Lee/Rotary

Ingo Werk, of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, California, who chaired the project, joined Girton on stage to thank and congratulate Rotarians for achieving such a meaningful record. “Rotary’s commitment to literacy is a commitment with love, not only for our society at large but especially for our children. Love is all you need — to read.” The book drive, cosponsored by the *Los Angeles Times* Reading by 9 program, will benefit public school students in kindergarten through grade 3 in the region, where studies show too many children read below grade level. At the convention, a symbolic “mountain of books” display provided a backdrop for reading sessions allowing Rotarians, celebrities, and other notables to read to students visiting on field trips. Project organizers set a goal of collecting a quarter of a million books. Convention registrants from more than 140 countries brought books representing their home cultures and languages. “Everyone here embraced this book drive, and I could not be more proud of our Rotary clubs and more grateful for the support we received from the public,” said Werk.

Guinness World Records receives more than 60,000 applications a year from people hoping for recognition. Of those, only 3 percent set world records.

SOMEONE
ONCE ASKED
THE
QUESTION
‘WHAT DOES
ROTARY DO’
“ROTARY
CHANGES
PEOPLES
LIVES”

Next Meeting: Monday July 21st at “The Vans”

Pledge:

Thought for the Day:

Fines: **Ross Stangeland**

Program: Tuolome River Project-Learn about where our drinking water comes from.



MEMBER INFORMATION PAGE

"He Profits Most who Serves Best"

REMEMBER
Someone took the time to share Rotary with you, you are obligated to share Rotary with someone else.

Sponsor a new member

<i>Name</i>	<i>Classification</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Spouse S/O</i>	<i>Member Since</i>
Aho, Fay	Auto Body Repair	Superior Auto Body	Issa	2000
Balestrieri, Juli		BioCentury Publications		2004
Barnes, Sophia	Theraputic Massage	Sophia Barnes Theraputic Massage		2006
Bauer, Dave	Employee Benefits	Bauer Financial Services	Roslyn	1984
Carlson, Bill	Financial Planner	Carlson Financial Advisors	Jean	1995
Cary, Jean	Interior Decorator	Jean Cary Interiors	Allen	1994
Cirigliano, Vince	Mortgage Broker	Borel Financial Services	Marilyn	1996
Corriea, Hank	Window Coverings	Rossetti & Corriea	Mickie	1978
DeMartini, Loring	Food & Beverage	The Van's	Adele	1992
Diridon, Tom	Real Estate	Carlmont Associates	Eda	1983
Farhat, Nadine	Banking	Bank of the West	Jay	1997
Freschet, Maureen	University Administration	Notre Dame de Namur		2000
Gillbran-Hesse, Ellen	Attorney	Ellen Gillbran-Hessey, Attorney		2008
Good, Mickaela	Financial Planning	Carlson Financial Advisors	Cesar Osario	2006
Helin, Rudy	Real Estate	Cashin & Co	Joan	1971
Kirberg, Ralph	Foreign Auto Repair	Kirberg Associates	Lisa	1968
Krigger, Sharrie	Skilled Nursing	Carlmont Gardens		2006
Levan, Kerry	Building Contractor	Ward-Tek, Inc.	Carol	2007
Lynch, Brian	Retail Groceries	Mollie Stones	Laura	2001
Mattei, Don	Police Administration	Belmont Police Department		
McDonald, Charles	Dentistry	Charles McDonald DDS	Gina	1997
McGovern, Jim	Insurance	James E. McGovern, Inc.	Clare	1964
Paulsen, George	Accounting-CPA	Hood & Strong LLP	Janet Noeller	1988
Pettinelli, Dennis	Estate Planning	Dennis Pettinelli & Associates	Cindy	1984
Pettinelli, Jon	Marketing	Dennis Pettinelli & Associates		2006
Piombi, Renato	Wine Cellars		Lolly	1983
Reams, Joanna	Education	Merry Moppet-Belmont Oaks	Dennis	2007
Ross, Frank	Hardware	Retired	Gretchen	2001
Ross, Gretchen	School, Principal	Retired	Frank	1990
Rossetti, Gail	Real Estate Sales/Financing	Rossetti Realty	John	1994
Rossetti, Jim	Mortgage Broker		Sandra	2008
Rossetti, John	Window Coverings	Rossetti & Corriea	Gayle	1977
Ryan, Lily	Independant Marketing	The Wellness Company	Mike	2007
Singh, Barbara				
Smailey, Patrick	Property Management	Adventura, Inc	Barbara	1995
Sooy, Richard	Transportation/Other		Cherie	1990
South, Mary Lou	Long Term Care	Paradigm Health Care LP		1990
Stanculescu, Alec	Software Engineer	Fintronic, Inc		2001
Stangeland, Ross	Dentistry	Ross Stangeland DDS	Diane	1971
Telleen, Michael	Business Law	Carr, McLellan, Ingersoll	Christine	1978
Tiegel, Ralph	Equipment Manufacturing	Tiegel Manufacturing	Officer	1984
Tippakorn, Sirinee	Investments	Edward Jones	Ben Hsu	2006
Ungun, Olcay	Electronic Controls	Entek Controls	Zeynep	2007
Watts, Paul	Mortgage Broker	Winn Financial		2002
West, Fred	Marble & Stone Restoration	Marble West	Annette	1975
Won, Wes			Dorothy	2006
Zeigler, George	Dentist-Retired	Life member	Caroline	1959

Rotary Links.

Belmont Rotary <http://www.belmontrotary.com/>

District 5150 <http://www.rotary5150.org/>

Rotary International <http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

DID YOU MISS OUR MEETING.....WE CERTAINLY MISSED YOU

Regular attendance at Rotary is important to you and us. By attending regularly you are able to participate and stay up with everything that is happening within your club as well as Rotary. Fellowship is one of the primary benefits of Rotary and regular attendance enables you to get the most of this benefit. If you miss a meeting you can “make up” at another Club and here again is another benefit of your Rotary membership. Making up at other clubs, especially those in other countries is a truly remarkable experience, again proving that in Rotary “there are no strangers, only friends you haven’t met. Apart from all that miss a Belmont meeting and you are at the peril of “The Griz”

MAKE UPOPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY	Burlingame	Sheraton Gateway, Burlingame
12:00 Noon	Central Marin San Rafael	Left Bank, Larkspur Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael
TUESDAY	Novato Sunrise	Moylan’s Brewery, Novato
7:15am	Pacifica	Sharp Pak Golf Course, Pacifica
	Peninsula Sunrise	Pete’s Harbor, Redwood City
	SF Greater Mission	Double Play, San Francisco
12:00 Noon	San Rafael Harbor	The Whistle Stop, San Rafael
	Millbrae	Terrace Cafe, El Rancho Inn, Millbrae
	Mill Valley	Mill Valley Golf Club, Mill Valley
	Redwood City	Sequoia Yacht Club, Redwood City
	San Francisco #2	Olympic Club, San Francisco
	Terra Linda	Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael
6:00pm	Marin Evening	McMinnis Park Golf Club, San Rafael
WEDNESDAY	Marin Sunrise	Corte Madera Inn, Corte Madera
7:15am	SF Bayview	Bonanza Restaurant, San Francisco
	Woodside Portola Valley	Woodside Village Church, Woodside
	West Marin	USCG Point Reeyes Station, Point Reyes
12:00 Noon	Daly City	Marie Callendar’s, Daly City
	Foster City	Crowne Plaza, Foster City
	Menlo Park	Menlo Park Rec Center, Menlo Park
	Ross Valley	Deer Park Villa, Fairfax
	San Bruno	Terrace Cafe, El Rancho Inn, Millbrae
	SF Chinatown	Tommy Toy’s San Francisco
	Tiburon-Belvedere	SF Yacht Club, Tiburon
6:00pm	SFO	Firewood Cafe, International Terminal SFO
	SF West	Villa Romano, San Francisco
THURSDAY	SF Fisherman’s Wharf	Franciscan Restaurant, Fisherman’s Wharf
7:15am		
12:00 Noon	Half Moon Bay	United Methodisr Chruuch, Half Moon Bay
	Ignacio	Inn Marin, Ignacio
	Mission San Rafael	San Rafael Joe’s, San Rafael
	San Mateo	Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo
	Sausalito	Alta Mira Hotel, Sausalito
	South San Francisco	Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco
6:00pm	SF Golden Gate	Pachamamal Restaurant, San Francisco
	Tiburon Sunset	SF Yacht Club, Tiburon
FRIDAY	San Mateo Sunrise	Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo
7:15am		
12:00 Noon	Novato	Margaret Todd Senior Center, Novato
	San Carlos	Piaceri’s, San Carlos

MAKE UP NOTES

We don’t want to call them rules, how about “guidelines” ?

To qualify for a missed meeting makeup there are a number of situations that will work.

1. Attend any Rotary Club meeting (anywhere in the world) within in 14 calendar days, either before or after your regular Club meeting.
2. Attend your Club’s Board Meeting or any other Club related function such as Club Committee meeting, an Interact or Rotaract meeting and that does not necessarily mean your Club’s Interact or Rotaract, it could be any club’s.
3. Attend a District function such as an Assembly, Conference, Seminar, Committee meeting.
4. Attend an International Convention.
5. Attend a community related function or meeting as a “principal” participant, such as a City Council Meeting as a member of the Council, City Manager, Police or Fire Chief, School Board Trustee or County Supervisor.
6. Actively participate in a Club Community function as a “working” participant such as the Club’s Crab Feed, helping on an International Community Service project as in collating, loading, inventorying the medical supplies etc, that we periodically send to South America.
7. Working on any Rotary related functions such as a GSE Team Leader. Polio Plus, Rotary Volunteers, Rotaplast, Rotavision.
8. If a regular Club meeting is cancelled and no substitute event is scheduled in place of, such as the Installation Dinner or any other event designated by the Board of Directors, no make up is required.

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Mail your MAKE UPS to P.O. Box 448, Belmont CA, 94002

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