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THE HUB

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District 5150, California, USA

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EDITOR'S LICENSE

This may be a somewhat disjointed Newsletter as first of all I was not at the meeting and secondly I am really suffering with "computer angst". My Laptop had to go to hospital" and after dealing with Customer Support (and I use the term very loosely) in Delhi I think I should be in Hospital. However being a good Boy Scout I was prepared and dusted off my "back up" Lap Top. That now is in "deep sleep" as it picked up a nasty little virus over the weekend that completely took control so I am in the throes of having to completely erase everything (ah, but I do have back ups to my back-ups), all of which take an enormous amount of time and energy. Thanks to Joanna and her notes she took this week, there will be some semblance of a Newsletter. I just hope that Ross took plenty of photographs that I can use to fill in some blank spaces. Of course I could always enlarge the font.

DUES ARE DUE by the way. Mickaela will be sending out bills to everyone, if you have not already received yours, you will soon. Our dues structure is such that you pay approximately half up front and the rest we "extract" from you in the form of fines. You may also elect to make a contribution to the **John Mills Foundation** when you pay your dues, or at any time in fact. You will learn more about the **John Mills Foundation** in our ongoing series **ROTARY FACTOIDS**. So in the words of that great immortal "Drapery King" (aka The Guinea) **FAST PAY MAKES FAST FRIENDS**. Speaking of dues, just what do we do with them. A portion of your dues goes to both the District and to Rotary International for their administration. The remainder goes to run our Club. No portion of any funds raised or donations received is used for Club expenses, these are covered only by your dues.

Monday July 21, 2008



Queen Juliana rang the bell and made sure there was law, order and decorum for the meeting and with a pledge and Thought for Day the meeting was underway. Guests today include an "invasion" from our

newly acquired Sister Club, Enrique Cruz - , Jessie Cruz Odelon Torres and Ellen Torres, all from the *Rotary Club of Manila South*, Ollie Pattum - *Foster City Rotary*, John Robsen - *Laurieton Australia*, Steve Mitrovich - *San Carlos*. Had Fred been at the meeting he could have translated for his fellow countryman however rumor has it that he spoke better English than Fred. Once again Juli urged us to check out the Club website for the latest information at <http://www.belmontrotary.com/Calendar.cfm>

where you will find the Club Calendar and a whole lot of other Club information to keep you informed. A reminder to all that District Governor Russ Ketron (Novato) will be making his Club visitation on August 4th. All Club members are urged to attend and to welcome Governor Russ. Being a District Governor takes time and a commitment that is unreal so we should all make every effort to acknowledge this with our presence on August 4th.

Vince announced that a former member Ethyl Bochecker passed away. Ethyl was a member perhaps 10 years or so ago prior moving to Arizona on retiring. She left \$1000 to our Club which will be given to The Rotary Foundation and the Paul Harris Award sent to her daughter.

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



FREDDIE update.....



The reason I look so happy is that my owner has graduated from "Beginners Dog". Thought he'd never make it.

Now check this out. We received what appears to be a "genuine" forgery of a Graduation Certificate showing that "Freddie" and his owner have graduated "Cum Laude" from the Beginners Dog Training Course. Oh come on now that's about the same as when my grandson graduated from "Pre-Kindergarten", Beginning Dog Training my...er foot. But take a look at this "thing". You can go to Office Depot and buy a blank sheet with this fancy border and then print anything you want to on the sheet. Now we all know that Jim does not know how to turn a computer on, let alone use one, however he does have a talented staff surrounding him. Probably some poor soul there (perhaps in fear of his/her job) felt obligated to do this. I'll bet that the "Four Way Test" had been removed from the office wall temporarily while this nefarious (probably too big a word for you Jim) was undertaken. Now we can all presume that the dog being smarter than his owner was not a party to this. Oh well I guess we will have to wait and see what the next course is for "Freddie". Good luck Mate!. I guess all of this "ribbing of Jim further cements my resolve to "pass on" after Jim does as there is no way I want him doing any eulogy of me.



AND THE SUBJECT WILL BE CRABS, CRABS AND MORE CRABS.

There will be a meeting this Wednesday July 23 6:00pm-7:30pm @ Dave Bauer's house to begin planning February 2009's crab feed. This meeting is an organizational meeting, please attend! Rumors have it Dave will be serving wine and food. 1027 Tahoe Drive in Belmont behind Ralston School. Please contact Dave and let him know if you will be attending at 650 678 9766 or zeke02db@comcast.net

Next Meeting: Monday July 28th at "The Vans"
Fines Next week: **Ralph Teigel** **Fines 08/04;** **Tippakorn** **Fines 08/11:** **Watts**
Program: **District Governor Russ Ketron**

Coming Programs:
August 11th: **Craig Rush - NorCal Solar**
August 18" **Donna Baranski-Walker (Woodside/PV)& Monica Quinn - Rebuilding the Alliance**
August 15th: **Anita Stangle (SF#2) -Alliance for Smiles**



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

ROTARY FOUNDATION

There are a number of Foundations connected with Rotary. First there is **The Rotary Foundation**, which is the Foundation of Rotary International through which all World Community Service projects are funded. Then we have two foundations that are associated with **Belmont Rotary**. There is **The Foundation of the Rotary Club of Belmont** which is our Fund Raising and Community Service vehicle and **The John Mills Foundation** named after one of our Charter Members and First President, John Mills. Each week we will give you information about each of these Foundations, how they work, how you as an individual can participate and how as a Club we are able to access and use the resources of these various Foundations.

Perhaps the largest and most extensive of these foundations is **The Rotary Foundation**. This had a somewhat innocent and innocuous beginning following the Rotary International Convention held in Atlanta in **1917**. Then RI President Arch Klumpf put forward the idea for Rotary to develop an Endowment Fund *"to do good work in the world"*. The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri had collected contributions for a gift for a retiring Association president. When the club closed out the account they had a surplus of \$26.50 and decided to donate the money to start **The Rotary Endowment Fund** this then sowed the seeds for what would become as we know today **The Rotary Foundation**. Over the ensuing years there were various contributions this account and at the time there was no real effort to have the Foundation grow in fact after six years it had stagnated at a paltry \$700.. Following the death of Rotary's founder, Paul Harris the idea of promoting individual contributions of \$1000 to the Foundation as an honor to **Paul Harris** resulted in establishing the **Paul Harris Fellow** program that acknowledged the donor as a **Paul Harris Fellow**. Since those humble beginnings The Rotary Foundation has grown to be the largest of its kind in the world. Each year the foundations received contributions from Rotarians, Corporations and Individual bequests that so far total over \$1 billion. These funds as they are received are then invested for three years and the income is used to administer the Foundation. Unlike any other Foundation or charitable organization, every dollar contributed to **The Rotary Foundation** is expended on the project or program for which it was contributed a very important factor that should be considered when donating to any cause. Witness the millions of dollars raised for the victims families of the 911 tragedy.. How much of that ended benefiting those for which it was intended? Precious little

Next week we will discuss the various programs that **The Rotary Foundation** funds in World Community Service,



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE. This is a program that is part of the Rotary Foundation and every District in the world can participate. It involves selecting 4 professional members of the community and sending them all expenses paid to another District in another country which sends a like group in return. This is a Vocational Exchange and the teams spend four to five weeks in their assigned Districts where they visit various businesses, local attractions, landmarks etc., as well as interest with the Clubs in the District. They are part of the District Conference and give their impression of what they have seen as well all about their home country and families. Our District will be doing and exchange in May 2009 with a District in Sweden and will be looking for suitable team member candidates as well as a Rotarian Team Leader. If you are interested in applying for the position of Team Leader or know of anyone 25 year or older who would be a good applicant as a team member, contact Fred West

SAMARITAN HOUSE
3rd Monday of every month
4:30 pm at Martin Luther King Center
August 18: Tippakorn, Kirberg Westphal September 15: Won, Ungun, Balestrieri





EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

July 23, 2004 Crab Feed Meeting at Dave Bauer's House 1027 Tahoe Drive, Belmont 6:00pm-7:30pm
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...with "Editorial License"*

Vince Cirigliano was our Finemaster this week and everyone was sorely tested on their sports knowledge which was not all that great...what a surprise. **Ralph Kirberg** is somewhere out in the Pacific racing his sailboat to Hawaii, lots of luck Ralph, be safe and remember Port is to the left, Starboard to the right and you should be on an approximate South West heading if you want to get to Hawaii.

Today's Program

Pete Drehmeier a representative of the Tuolumne River Trust, founded in 1981. Save our water source, become informed! was Pete's message. From its headwaters high in Yosemite National Park, the Tuolumne River cascades 162 miles before joining the San Joaquin River and then flowing into the San Francisco Bay-Delta. Designated a Wild and Scenic River in 1984, the Tuolumne offers unparalleled outdoor recreation opportunities, hosting thousands of hikers, whitewater boaters, anglers and family campers each year. The River also provides water for 2.4 million people in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda Counties.

The Threat

Although the River's natural flow is impeded by two major dams, one of which famously inundates the Hetch Hetchy Valley in Yosemite National Park, it continues to support a remarkable and diverse biological community, including steelhead trout and Chinook Salmon. More than half of the Tuolumne is already diverted, and despite the dramatic decline in salmon, the SFPUC is now proposing to take an additional 25 million gallons of water per day from the River – enough to fill 1,000 swimming pools, every day. Diverting more water from this already overworked river is unnecessary. Through water conservation, efficiency and recycling we can meet our future needs without causing further harm to the Tuolumne.

Get Involved!

Learn more about the Tuolumne River campaign by visiting www.Tuolumne.orr or sign up for e-mail alerts, or just send a message to Peter@Tuolumne.org.

FINEMASTER SCHEDULE

07/28/08 **Teigel** 08/04/08 **Tippakorn** 08/11/08 **Watts** 08/18/08 **West** 08/25/08 **Won**
If you cannot fulfill your date it is up to you to find a replacement



MEMBER INFORMATION PAGE

*"He Profits Most
who Serves Best"*

REMEMBER
*Someone took
the time to share
Rotary with you,
you are obli-
gated 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 theWest	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
Kruger, 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	Environmental Health & Safety	Gilead Sciences, Inc	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>

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 UP OPPORTUNITIES

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 Reyes 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 Chruch, 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 “guideines” ?

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

- Attend any Rotary Club meeting (anywhere in the world) within in 14 calendar days, either before or after your regular Club meeting.
- 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.
- Attend a District function such as an Assembly, Conference, Seminar, Committee meeting.
- Attend an International Convention.
- 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.
- 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.
- Working on any Rotary related functions such as a GSE Team Leader. Polio Plus, Rotary Volunteers, Rotaplast, Rotavision.
- 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.

CLUBS SHOWN IN BLUE DENOTE PENINSULA MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

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

Do not mess with this guy

