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THE HUB

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District 5150, California, USA

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July 28, 2008

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EDITOR'S LICENSE

Brother. miss a meeting in this Club and that Griz is all over you. Tuesday when I arrive home here is this "missed meeting" postcard with that likeness of Jim photo.....oh given a second look, that's not Jim, that's the meanest ugliest looking Grizzly Bear I have seen. Fortunately the following Wednesday I sat next to Jim at the Foster City Club meeting so I have him off my back. Well I guess I made my first mistake. I know, you may well have found plenty prior to this, however your "finds" do not count. Our District Governor Russ Ketron will be the program next week. In last weeks issue of The Hub he was shown as being the program for this week. No matter just make sure you are here to meet and greet Russ. I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing Russ and his wife Kathy for many years and count them among my many wonderful Rotary friends. Russ was an Assistant Governor during my term of office in 2003-04. He and Kathy were also among some 25 other Rotarians who "braved" the wilds of Australia on my tour that we did after the 2003 International Convention in Brisbane, that "Brisban", not "Brisbayn". I am more or less "working without a net" here and am pinning my hopes on Joanna's notes. I did take some of my own but "technical difficulties".....oh heck I can only blame this computer for so long. I deleted the damn things. But I did spend a night at a Holiday Inn. Good news is, my computer is out of the Hospital and I am working on it at this moment as I write. So here is hoping.....

Frank Ross mentioned that Gretchen had a "small visit" to Hospital and would be home today (Monday) said it was a minor thing and she is doing fine. Good news Gretchen

Monday July 28, 2008



Queen Juliana was very prompt today, 12:15 and the bell was rung. What was even more amazing, she called on Ross to lead us in the pledge. Now there was a "leap of faith" in expecting Ross to be there on time.

Wouldn't you know it, I turned to my left and there was Ross, hand over his heart and raring to go. Nice going there Ross. Speaking of Ross he was supposed to be Finemaster last week but was not at the meeting. Turns out it was his birthday, well Happy Birthday Ross and also to the other June and July Birthdays. Lily Ryan did her "thing" and handed out presents to Ross, Dennis, Loring, Sirinee, Frank, Sharrie, Sophie. Ralph K, Wes and Paul Watts were "no shows" Happy Birthday to all. Guests today included Mark Grover from Santa Clara, Mark, is with Borel Bank in San Mateo and is "checking us out" Seems as though San Mateo to Santa Clara each week for his meeting is "getting old" . Good to see Vern Heller and Steve Eldridge visiting with us and Dennis Thomas (San mateo). Tom introduced his son-in-law Ken Uyeda who has just passed his Realtors test or whatever it is that Realtors have to pass and is now working with Tom. Evidently he sold his first house the other week, turns out it was Tom's house and Tom doesn't know about it yet. He will after reading this. Eda will be so pleased, just think of the commission. Ralph Teigel was our Finemaster, glad he did not fine me as I had no idea what he was talking about, nor did Jim who said the Irish were taking over anyway so who cares about interest rates and the economy.

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



GREAT HAPPENINGS FOR FRED....the dog that is.

Freddo....'ole Mate do I have a deal for you. Check out these two ‘hotties **ONYX** and **AUBURN** did you ever see two better looking sheilas? Now **ONYX** sometimes known as “**OH NO**” may be a bit of a problem here. You see “**NO**” is really a very bad word, especially associated with females, any male can tell you that. When a woman says “**NO**”, it’s all over mate, trust me on this one.



Forget “*Is It Fair To All Concerned*” or “*Will It Build Goodwill And Better Relationships*”.

Heck No. (oops there is that word again). Now she does have a great “tush” but I am not sure that is enough to overcome the **NO** factor, however if you are a leg man, well **AUBURN** or **BURNS** is the one for you. She has legs....four of them at that and they go all the way till they hit the ground. “Hubba Hubba”. So don’t get me wrong here, I am not trying to influence you one way or the other, but come on now, here is a great opportunity for you to really be a “man of the world” and strut your stuff. Interested?? Contact Joanna Reams but be careful Joanna may be a very protective mother of these two beauties.



CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED, REQUESTED.....

Now we have been having some fun with Jim’s dog, Freddie who has been “lapping “ (pardon the pun) all this up. Jim however is getting a little shy about all the publicity. So to keep the entertainment going please submit anything you want, photos, anecdotes etc, or any “dirt” that you may have about your fellow club members or yourself for that matter. Any significant events in your life, stories or photos of your grandchildren will be accepted and if you have to “brag” well go ahead. Publishing time closes every Tuesday afternoon

COMING EVENTS

**District Picnic and Rotary Foundation Fundraiser - Sunday September 14, 2008
Cline Winery, Sonoma.**

This will be a really fun event, Food, wine tasting at a wonderful locale with a picturesque Picnic Area. Bring the family and enjoy what will be a great event with great Rotary Fellowship. **PDG Peter Lagarius** held his event there in 2001 and it was a huge success, great attendance and loads of fun for everyone. \$49 gets you in the front door. Under 5, free 5 - 18, \$15. You can sign up on line, pay by Credit Card or check through Pay Pal. Go to the District website <http://www.rotary5150.org/> and it is easy. There is also the **Foundation Raffle**. \$10 per ticket and every dollar will go to your Paul Harris. The club will also match your contribution with Paul Harris recognition points “dollar for dollar”. There will be three prizes of \$1000 cash each as well as many smaller prizes, dinners, B & B stays etc. See me for your tickets, me being **Fred West**, not **Freddie** the dog.

Next Meeting: Monday August 4th at “The Vans”
Fines Next week: **Tippakorn** **Fines 08/11:** **Watts** **Fines 08/18:** **West** **Fines 08/25:** **Wong**
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 different programs that donors may designate when contributing to the Foundation.

- Annual Programs (SHARE)**
- The Permanent Fund**
- Polio Plus**
- Grant or Designated Project**
- Disaster Relief**
- Polio Plus Partners.**

The Annual Programs or (SHARE) program is perhaps the largest receives the most contributions. All funds raised for this program are used in various World Community Service Projects. Each year the District Governor of every District in the world is allocated 50% of the funds raised by his or her District three years prior. The District then can decide how they wish to use these funds known as **DDF (District Designated Funds)**. These can be directed to **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars** or **Peace and Resolution Study Scholars** at a cost of about \$30,000 per Scholar. Under this program **Rotary** provides more educational grants each year than does Ford, Rhodes, Rockefeller and Fulbright Foundations combined, Most Districts will allocate funds for a **GSE (Group Study Exchange)** approximately \$11,000 that provides funding for four or five professional men and women in the District to go to another District in another country with a Rotarian Team Leader for five weeks. The other District in return sends their team in exchange. Most districts then use the remainder on **World Community Service Projects (WSC)** or **District Simplified Grants (DSG)**. **WSC** projects can take any number of forms and if a particular project qualifies, can also receive matching funds from Rotary Foundation. For instance we "teamed up" with some US Clubs to provide funding for teaching English as a Second Language for students in San Felipe BC, Mexico. This was to be an after school program to cost \$25000. We contributed \$3000 and the other clubs including the San Felipe Club contributed and additional \$3867 for a total of \$6867 "invested". With matching funds from the other participating District's DDF totaling \$7350 The Rotary Foundation provided and additional "match" of \$10783. In the business world this is called "leveraging". **WCS** funds can only be used on projects that involve another Rotary Club or clubs in another country and for the most part these projects are outside the sponsoring club's country which in our case of course is the US. **DSG** funds are allocated at the District Governor's discretion and can be used for projects within the District or elsewhere in the United States. Our club has been the beneficiary of such grants, the last one being to assist the Rotaract Club at NDNU with their Adopt-A-Family Program. **The Permanent Fund** is an endowment fund in which the principal is never spent only the income from the principal is allocated for various service projects. Currently the Permanent Fund is approximately \$900,000. **Polio Plus** was a program with very simple beginnings that developed to become Rotary's largest undertaking, the elimination world wide of Polio. A target date of 2005, Rotary's Centennial was set as when we would complete the project which for the most part it was with only three small "pockets" in the world where the wild Polio virus had not been eliminated. Major funding for this program has come from Rotarians with over \$500 million dollars contributed. Recently the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** donated \$100 million which will be matched by Rotary.



**EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR**

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

- 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 17-19 2009** District Conference-Portola Hotel & Spa, Monterey
- 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"*

Today was Club Assembly and the subject was Crabs. **Dave Bauer** held his first meeting with his committee and interested members to discuss the Crab Feed scheduled for February 7, 2009. Now that is a lot closer than we all think. **Dave** urged us to start thinking sponsorships as we really need them to help make his goal of \$50K net. Now don't go tearing your hair out that is quite an attainable goal. We need sponsorships as well a good prizes. Plans discussed were whether of not we have dancing and it seems as though that may be dropped with music for the evening from a DJ or some other such source such as a I-Pod. My son has an I-pod with about 400 songs on it, however I don't think his music selection would be compatible with a Crab Feed. Going "hi tech" is being discussed, using the Internet to promote as well as make ticket sales "on line". **Olcay Ungun** (*Community Service Chair*) is heading up a committee to explore and make recommendations for Community Service projects, anyone wish to participate please contact **Olcay**. **Mike Telleen** (*Program Chair*) is looking for programs for our weekly meetings. **Dave Bauer** was presented with his President-Elect pin and **Joanna Reams** for Club Secretary. We received a "thank you" note from the **Belmont-Redwood Shores Schools** for the Teacher Mini Grants we distributed earlier this year. **Group Study Exchange (GSE)** will be going to Sweden next year and will be accepting applications for a Rotarian Teamleader as well as team members.



MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE APRIL 17-19 2009
Portola Hotel & Spa, Monterey

FINEMASTER SCHEDULE



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	Liz	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
Gilbran-Hesse, Ellen	Attorney	Ellen Gilbran-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 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 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 “guidelines” ?

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

