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# THE HUB

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District 5150, California, USA

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## EDITOR'S LICENSE

Much better attendance today, Ross was early again, that's two in a row Ross. Good to see Brian Lynch, thought he must have fallen off his motor cycle as it has been a few weeks since we have seen him. A little light on the visitors today, former member Steve Holmstrom, the "Doggy Dentist" from San Carlos was in the house as was fellow San Carlos member and President-Elect Jonathan Nicolas. Maureen Freschet and Paul Watts made it back from their vacations although Paul says it was not a vacation. Come on now, he works for the Federal Government....'nuff said. Actually Paul is with the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank. Now he tells us they are not really a bank, they don't take deposits or lend money, they don't export or import anything. He is always travelling extensively and next week he is off to Borneo and "thereabouts" for three weeks. Sounds like "black ops" to me which really is perhaps in character with the Government, they are quite a mystery in what they do and how they do it except we all pay. No mystery there. Now the real mystery was Patrick Smailey's new hair do. Don't you just love the frosted ends? He and Barbara spent some time at Lake Tahoe, did a little gambling but it seems this new hair do was his biggest gamble. Check it out!!



Monday August 18th, 2008



Another "on time" meeting start, Queen Juliana rang the bell promptly, Paul Watts led us in the pledge and Juli rendered words of wisdom in the "Thought for the Day". So with all of that Meeting # 7 for

Juli was off and running. Juli again announced the District Picnic at Cline Winery on Sept. 14. Cost is \$49 per person and there is also optional bus transportation available for an additional \$30 per person. Calling all cooks and bakers, there will be a hors d'oeuvres and dessert competition. The raffle features two time share condos in Mexico as well as a weekend stay at Vellagio in Yountville. Full details can be found on page 5. Fred West has the Raffle Tickets every \$10 ticket you buy will go to your Paul Harris Fellow. The new Rotary Club of San Francisco Chinatown will be having their Charter Meeting this coming Wednesday evening at Tommy Toy's. Traditionally all Clubs in the District give \$100 to any newly formed club to help them "get off the ground". Your Board voted at it's last meeting to send them \$100. In the city on a Wednesday? Go visit with them at Tommy Toy's on Montgomery Street.

A woman is standing nude looking in the bedroom mirror. She is not happy with what she sees and says to her husband, 'I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment. The husband replies, 'Your eyesight's darn near perfect.... He never heard the shot

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



**TODAY'S MEETING** *Reported by Joanna Reams....with "Editorial License"*

A sign up sheet was sent around for help at **"Breakfast with Santa"**, December 6 at Twin Pines. The **Belmont PD** are putting this together and have promised a free **"STOP SIGN VIOLATION"** to all who help. Sure in our wildest dreams and word of advice from every Police Chief we have ever had in our club, should you ever get stopped in Belmont, never, never say you are a friend of the Chief. It would be **GO STRAIGHT TO JAIL, DO NOT PASS GO AND DO NOT COLLECT \$200**. Seriously though, let's all get behind this, not only to help the Police but to be out there in the Community (and maybe sell some Crab Feed Tickets). There will be a Luncheon and Fashion Show event (for both Women and Men) at the Pacific Athletic Club to aid Biliary Cancer Research. This form of cancer affects both men and women and is one of the most vicious types and any support you can give will be appreciated. September 11th. **Cindy Pettinelli** works with this group so given all the support **Cindy** and **Dennis** gives us....payback time.



Sapphire Pins denoting Multiple Paul Harris Recognition were presented to **Patrick Smailey** (2) and **Paul Watts** (4). Speaking of **Paul**, he was our Finemaster today. He had a lot of dumb questions but took no prisoners at all. He came out of the blocks with a \$10 check that Jim Rossetti sent fining himself in absentia. That was dumb **"Boog"**, if the finemaster cannot see you he/she cannot get you. However **Paul** followed up by nailing both **John** to match **Jim's** fine. **Vince** who is a Bleeding Heart very quickly passed it on to **Rudy** who could not answer the question...kaching!!! **Ross** of course is always "fair game". Now you would think that **Ralph Kirberg**, being a sailor would know which was the largest Island in the world. **Bing, Bing Bing, Bing, Ralph**, Australia is a Continent. You better not sail south of the equator. **Dennis** had no clue at all, however even though he was a visiting Rotarian, his son-in-law **Jonathan**, could not escape. Then we came to Maureen and the questions were about Borneo and **Paul's** planned visit there. **Paul** started to talk about Orangutans as his question was the meaning of the name Orangutan. **Maureen** very quickly quipped something about **Paul** visiting his family, the photos say a thousand words. Good one **Maureen**



*Maureen makes her "faux pas"*



*Maureen now realizes her "faux pas"*



*Maureen hangs her head in shame*

**Next Meeting:** Monday August 18th at "The Vans"  
**Fines Next week:** **Watts Fines 0825; Won Fines 09/08: John Rossetti Fines: 09/15 Ungun**  
**Program:** **Anita Stangle (SF#2) -Alliance for Smiles**

**Coming Programs:**

- September 1st: Labor Day Holiday - NO MEETING**
- September 8th: CLUB ASSEMBLY-This is a change. Discussing the Crab Feed**
- September 15th: Terry Murphy, Architect - GSE Team to Japan**
- September 22nd Caron Tab - "My New Red Shoes"**
- September 29th: Ellen Gilbran-Hesse, our new member "Getting the Kids Out of the House"**

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD-WILL AND BETTER REALTIONSHIPS.
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED

## ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE

Moving right along **Paul** then nailed **Jim McGovern** who once again laid claim to Ireland being the largest Ireland and it probably his. Has to be to be able to hold all that hot air and blarney that Ireland and the Irish seem to have an unlimited supply of. Speaking of **Jim**, check out his favorite position during the meeting. We of course have to feel for him seeing as **Sylvia** has taken over the “reigns” of his business, he is so busy now he hardly has time at home even to get a good rest. Doesn’t **Ross** look pleased with himself. Early for the meeting and he had the right answer for the Finemaster, **Dick Sooy** did not fair too well though and as for **Ralph the “Ancient Mariner”**.....what can we say



*Now let's see. Port is to the left and Starboard the right and Ireland is so small it is easy to miss altogether*



*Not only am I brilliant, I have a great smile, I called 1-800 DENTIST*



*Oh my life is so strenuous, these days*



*What was the question?*



*Sure Paul, just wait till you visit my club.*

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

Make plans to attend this 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. **\$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 two major prizes of a one week stay at a time share in Mexico (air fare is NOT included). Two night stay at the new Vellagio Resort and Spa in Yountville and Dinner for two at the Meadowood Country Club. as well as many smaller prizes, dinners, B & B stays etc. See me for your tickets, me being **Fred West**, not **Freddie** the dog.



## EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

- 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



Our program today was presented by **Donna Baranski-Walker**, Past President and member of the Woodside Portola Valley Club. Also helping with the presentation of the program was **Monica Quinn**. Both **Donna** and **Monica** have visited with us before and spoken about their program **Re-building Alliance** which involves itself in rebuilding homes and structures in war torn areas such as the Gaza Strip. Donna has been involved in this program for many years and has a dedication for the cause that is to be admired. **Monica** is a young lady with the very serious disabilities however she functions as Donna's assistant, putting programs together such as

these that are presented to Rotary Clubs. You can visit their website at <http://rebuildingalliance.org> for a complete overview of the work they have done and where they are headed. You may also buy their Organic Olive Oil that is Fair Traded from Israel.

### PARTING SHOT



*Did you see where they think they found "The Abominable Snowman" in Georgia?... Perhaps they were looking in the wrong place*

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE APRIL 17-19 2009**

**Portola Hotel & Spa, Monterey**

Sign up on the District Website <http://www.rotary5150.org/>

### FINEMASTER SCHEDULE

**August 25: Won September 08: John Rossetti September 15: Ungun**



## 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	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
Grover, Mark	Banking	Borel Bank		2008
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**

<b>MONDAY</b>	Burlingame	Sheraton Gateway, Burlingame
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Central Marin San Rafael	Left Bank, Larkspur Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Novato Sunrise	Moylan’s Brewery, Novato
<b>7:15am</b>	Pacifica	Sharp Pak Golf Course, Pacifica
	Peninsula Sunrise	Pete’s Harbor, Redwood City
	SF Greater Mission	Double Play, San Francisco
	San Rafael Harbor	The Whistle Stop, San Rafael
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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
<b>6:00pm</b>	Marin Evening	McMinnis Park Golf Club, San Rafael
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Marin Sunrise	Corte Madera Inn, Corte Madera
<b>7:15am</b>	SF Bayview	Bonanza Restaurant, San Francisco
	SF West	Lakeside Cafe, San Francisco
	Woodside Portola Valley	Woodside Village Church, Woodside
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	West Marin	USCG Point Reyes Station, Point Reyes
	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
	SFO	Firewood Cafe, International Terminal SFO
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Franciscan Restaurant, Fisherman’s Wharf
<b>7:15am</b>	SF Fisherman’s Wharf	
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Half Moon Bay	United Methodisr Chrch, 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
<b>6:00pm</b>	SF Golden Gate	Pachamamal Restaurant, San Francisco
	Tiburon Sunset	SF Yacht Club, Tiburon
<b>FRIDAY</b>	San Mateo Sunrise	Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo
<b>7:15am</b>		
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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.

**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***

