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THE HUB

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District 5150, California, USA

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With a ring of the bell from Queen Julianna and the Pledge from Tom Diridon we were "off to the races". Very light on visiting Rotarians today except for Kerry LeVan, oh sorry, Kerry is in our Club. You have been MIA for so long Kerry we missed you. Good to see you back up in Northern California where you belong.

Those of you who did not make it to the District Family Fun Fest this past weekend missed a great event. Perfect "Chamber of Commerce" weather even though the morning was a little on the "iffy" side. Once the low clouds burnt off and it was glorious weather in Sonoma at Cline Winery. Over 400 Rotarians and guests attended from throughout the District, Juli was there as well as Dave Bauer and his "other wife" Liz. Now before you go raising your eyebrows there, for some reason I had listed Dave's spouse as Roz and Dave was quick to call me and ask "Who the heck is this Roz chick?, I can't afford another wife". I passed "Roz" off as being a "senior moment" and figured I was back with the program and first thing Sunday I greeted her with "Hi Roz". Hope I haven't caused you any domestic issues there Dave. Interesting to see who Dave brings to the BBQ on Sunday won't it?

Back to the event along with the great weather was an equally great BBQ, Lamb Gyros, Salads, Chicken and all that good stuff. No prizewinners from Belmont in the raffle, sorry about that folks, I tried hard for us all. Total raised for Rotary Foundation on the day was \$170,000.

Monday September 15th, 2008

Great job by Governor Russ and all the volunteers and workers that put the whole day together and even if we did not win a prize, just being there you are a winner to be amongst perhaps the greatest people in the world. I cannot recommend you enough to participate in these District events any chance you get. Speaking of which, please give serious thought to attending our District Conference April 2009 in Monterey. See more information on the Conference in this issue.

Finemaster for the day was Olcay Ungun and he showed great creativity, although strictly adhering to the 4 Way Test he did say that he got the idea from when he was making up at San Carlos. His session gave us a chance to learn something about each other when he would ask "WHO WAS A....." and whoever had done or was whatever activity Olcay had specified, shared with us their particular situation. First one was "WHO WAS A CHEERLEADER?", well Maureen "fessed" up to that as being a cheerleader in the 8th grade. One caveat she did put on it was that she attended a Catholic All Girls School. WOW, what did they have to cheer about? WHO WAS IN A BAND" as in School Marching Band. Mike Telleen played Clarinet and Sax. Hank Corriea" was in Bugle Corps Band. Yours truly also played in a Bugle Band. Vince was in the High School Choir and also played trumpet. While it was not musical McGovern said he had two dates in High School and both of them later became Nuns which of course begs the question that in all of High School Jim, did you only have two dates. They must have been great "dates" Jim. All told a novel approach and a lot of fun. Good job there Olcay.

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



EDITOR'S LICENSE

More computer angst this week which is why I am a little "tardy in getting this out. I finally had to give in when my Lap Top "locked up" and do a recovery. All week it had been very temperamental and I knew I was on "thin ice". Now my son Brad is the computer "whiz" in our place and as he has "fixed" my computer too many times and I was not about to give in without a fight. A recovery completely wipes everything off your computer and takes it right back to "square one". It is about almost a 4 hour operation and when the hour glass finally stopped spinning what did I see but an error message telling me it could not proceed any further. Undaunted I turned it off and then back on again (many times doing that I find the computer "clears its throat") and great joy in the morning here it is back and Windows XP is up and running. Only problem is my keyboard is not functioning and it defies everything I try, so now I am stuck....big time. Begrudgingly I do a recovery again, it is almost midnight by the time it finishes and guess what?....same bloody result. With a defeated look on my face I took it into Brad's office told him what was happening, he looked at it for about 30 seconds, he looks up at me with one of those looks...."Dad, your "alt" key is stuck". I guess probably because I had been hitting "Ctrl/Alt/Delete" so many times, End of problem. I hate it when they are way smarter than me....don't you?



Today's Meeting



Vern Heller announced that the computer for Chase Rosa was a "done deal", between him and other generous souls in the club Vern raised the \$4600 need to by the machine. Those who participated received a very nice thank you note from the grandparents with a photo of Chase. Look at this young man, don't you just want to hug him to pieces. I love the quoting what I heard at a Rotary International Convention which was; Someone once asked "....*what does Rotary do?*" and the answer "....*Rotary changes peoples lives*". We will certainly have helped change Chase's life. Makes you feel good...don't it?



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME HAAGEN-DAZS?.....You can bet "The Guinea" is!!!

Don't forget this weekend, Sunday at 4 to be exact, the world famous Belmont Rotary Barbecue hosted by Jim and Clare McGovern takes place. Mouth watering Filet Mingons are on the menu, some Smoked Alaskan King Salmon from Jim's recent trip and finished off with a wonderful dessert of.....



Jim likes to walk around with the box throwing them to you so bring your "catchers mitt".

Next Meeting: Monday September 22nd at "The Vans"
Fines Next week: **Gilbran-Hesse** Fines 09/29; **Balestrieri** Fines 10/06; **Aho** 10/13; **Barnes**
Program: **Caron Tabb - My New Red Shoes**
Coming Programs:
September 29th: **Ellen Gilbran-Hesse, our new member "Getting the Kids Out of the House"**
October 6th: **Club Assembly - Crad Feed**
October 13th: **Lisa Antonio - Venture Crew Schools**
October 20th: **Gerge Paulsen - FDIC Insurnace "Keep Your Money Safe"**
October 27th: **Mark Bergstrom - Depression in the Workplace**

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

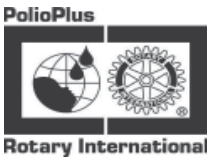


And speaking of Olcay, he handed out his "survey/questionnaire" aimed at getting our input into the type of Community Service we would like to do. If you did not fill it out and turn it in at the meeting, please do so as we really would like to have your input. Speaking further again of Olcay he is in serious need of help at the "Save the Music" event being held Sunday October 5th at Twin Pines Park". This is a Community Event to raise money for the Music Programs in our schools. We will be



selling "It's It" Ice Creams which will be donated so apart from the cost of the booth it will be a good fund raiser for us. Other various community groups will also be participating in raising funds. This is a great cause and sadly music has not had the support in the schools for many years due to financial constraints and I want to use some more editorial license here. Music in one form or another has always been part of my life. I played the flute in the band in Grade School, the bugle and drums (as I mentioned before) in High School, was even in a "pseudo" Jazz Band that when my parents thought I had gone to church on Sunday evening I was with my friends playing drums (and smoking cigarettes...the tobacco type) in the Jazz Band. I also was part of the Choir in High School, in fact at my

High School, Choir was a mandatory subject. Everyone in the student body sang in the choir. My school had the largest four part Men's (Boy's if you like) Choir in the State. But I digress. My father also insisted I learn to play piano and was most distressed after three years and all that tuition money paid out I was only accomplished at playing Chopsticks. Well as most of you know I kind of got "back into playing" and have been taking some "serious" lessons. From these lessons I have realized that the skills you acquire from music is amazing. First of course you learn to read, you learn timing, you learn memorization, you learn math.....that's right mathematics is a skill in music. Think about all of these skills I just mentioned, all the skills that you need to succeed in school and what did the schools do first? They cut the Music Programs. Goodness, I am back on my soap box and that was a rather long winded was of saying let us all get behind this and help out Olcay and our schools music programs.



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR



BELMONT ROTARY 

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN BELMONT

- Student Scholarships • Teacher Grants
- Food and Clothing Van • Adopt a Family

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

- Polio Eradication • Wheelchair Donations
- Reconstructive Surgeries • World Peace Scholars

SAMARITAN HOUSE
 3rd Monday of every month
 4:30 pm at Martin Luther King Center
 October Schedule will be published next week.



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

September 21, 2008 Belmont Rotary BBQ Jim & Clare McGovern's, 61 Camino Por Los Arboles, Atherton
October 5, 2008 "Save the Music" - Twin Pines Park
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

PARTING SHOTS

Men.....take note, be warned or whatever

'Whatever you give a woman, she will multiply.

If you give her a house, she'll give you a home.

If you give her groceries, she'll give you a meal.

If you give her a smile, she'll give you her heart.

She will multiply and enlarge whatever is given to her.

So, if you give her any "nonsense" - you will receive more "stuff" than any one human being can handle.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

This is a networking opportunity for all Rotarians held every 1st Wednesday of the month. This is a chance to meet other Rotarians as well as give a two or three minute "quickie" presentation on your business and what you do. This is how Rotary started, businessmen "networking" to promote their business. Come and enjoy some great food and "a glass or two" \$10 cost 5:30pm to 7:00. RSVP dave@epcatering.com

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

September 22: Gilbran-Hesse, September 29; Balestrieri, October 6: Aho



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 the West	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
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	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
	San Rafael Harbor	The Whistle Stop, San Rafael
12:00 Noon	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
	SF West	Lakeside Cafe, San Francisco
	Woodside Portola Valley	Woodside Village Church, Woodside
12:00 Noon	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
THURSDAY		Franciscan Restaurant, Fisherman’s Wharf
7:15am	SF Fisherman’s Wharf	
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

