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THE HUB

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Monday September 22nd, 2008



Somehow we were missing a bell today and the sound system was not being "user friendly" so Queen Juliana took matters into her own hands, "clanged away" on a water glass and we were

in business. Wes hooked us up with the Pledge, Juli gave us a thought the only two visitors, Mark Stevenson (*San Mateo*) and John Palladino (*Menlo Park*). Nice to see Fay Aho back with us, we missed you Fay. She has been busy getting their son Nick situated in Southern California where he is attending a college in LA studying Architecture. John Rossetti introduce

Mark Grover, a former Santa Clara Rotarian, as a new member to Belmont. Mark is with Borel Bank in San Mateo. He was



Treasurer of his Club for some 15 years and some "disrespectful" person asked "Why did you leave?" Mark countered that his home was now bought and paid for.....good answer Mark. Juli gave us a quick rundown on yesterday's activities, more on this as well as photos in this issue. Needless to say our Annual BBQ was a great success. Seeing as "Freddie" was so excited in becoming a Paul Harris Fellow and that he had lost is Medal already we presented Jim with an additional medal that RI had sent. Speaking of Paul Harris and medals Lily came to the meeting today resplendent with hers.

Way to go Lily. Speaking again of Lily she and Sharie Kriger shared birthdays this month and Jeannie arranged a



nice gift of an orchid for them both. Fining was the next order of business and "laying in the weeds" was Ellen Gilbranhese. Might add the news was greeted



with moaning and groaning from our table as Ellen happened to be seated with us, or maybe it was us with her. Whatever she was most discreet and

we were all caught completely by surprise. Ellen took a new approach; our subject was Movie Trivia and went after those who had not been find in the past month. Those dumb enough to own up to this fact were suitably rewarded with some not so hard questions that they could not answer Not have seen Fay for so long we all knew that we were safe and Fay did not let us down. Even though she had some help from Patrick who "made" like a ventriloquist as he prompted her Ellen was either on the ball or was just not going to take any prisoners and it cost Fay. Other "victims" included Ralph T, Jim McGovern, Ross (who was late again) and Gretchen. Great job there Ellen always fun to have a different approach, even better when I don't get fined. Olcay made another "plea" for help with "Save the Music" event for Sunday October 5th. He showed us the great banner he had made up for display at the booth and brought us up to date with the "happenings" for the It's It" procurement, which after a few "glitches" all is back on track.

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

My computer finally decided to act normal so with any luck and my notes from Joanna, photos from Ross we will have a timely Newsletter this week. Loring is celebrating his 35th with The Van's so if you get a chance, stop by and "celebrate" with him. He has some special menus with \$35 specials and Loring has always been a great supporter of the Club, especially come Crab Feed time. He is also sponsoring his Annual Golf Tournament, check with him if you want to play.

The Club received a very nice "Thank You" card from Chase Roza's grandparents for the computer that Vern Heller is arranging to get for Chase that will enable him to communicate.

Mark Grover "celebrated" his newly acquired membership status by winning the raffle draw, however he selected a clear marble and not the coveted black one....so welcome to Belmont Rotary Mark.



Mile Telleen introduced our program today which was presented by Caron Tabb



My Red Shoes was established in 2006. Approximately 60 thousand people are homeless in the 9 bay area counties of that 5 to 6k thousand are children. From the website and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization <http://www.mynewredshoes.org/files/IRS_letter.pdf> that provides brand new clothing and shoes to underprivileged children in the Bay Area so that they may start their first day of school with pride. **My New Red Shoes** was founded in 2006 by Heather Hopkins after hearing a story from her mother that changed Heather's life. Growing up in a poor family, Heather's mother dreaded the first day of school, so worried was she that she wouldn't have anything presentable to wear when she walked through her classroom doors comes September. Her mother's story made a strong impression on Heather and motivated Heather to help change the story for other children. In June, 2006, **My New**

Red Shoes became the first 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that focuses solely on providing brand new school clothing to children throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Currently they are partnered with all of the homeless shelters along with Converse and Old Navy.



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

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



THE GREAT BELMONT ROTARY BBQ

Well how does it get any better? Fabulous weather, incredible food, marvellous music, beautiful home, gracious hosts and fantastic friends. **Jim and Clare** did you usual outstanding job as they do each year in hosting the **Rotary BBQ**. Joining with us were those rascals from San Carlos Rotary, **Jim and Vern's** "other club". Filet Mignon's no less, Smoked Alaskan King Salmon, delicious salads and of course all accompanied by a great selection of "adult beverages". Disappointing to see that there were no Potato Chips, then again I guess Jim is still "gun shy" after one year when he was doing his planning making food assignments,. It appears he became friend "friendly" with a bottle of Crown Royal as a result everyone was assigned to bring Potato Chips. Guess that explains that. We also took the opportunity to make some Paul Harris presentations. **Lily Ryan** was acknowledged for all of her volunteer efforts in the community and her food delivery program. **Barbara Smailey, Ben Hsu**, Rotary spouse or is it "spice", perhaps "spouses", well you get the idea. **John Rossetti** named his grandson **Marco Rossetti** and how in all of this could we forget "**Freddie**". This is probably a District "first" wherein a dog has been named a **Paul Harris Fellow**. Have to admit RI were very apprehensive about his, more so than when I arranged for a Race Horse in Sydney named "**Rigs**" for the **Sydney Cove Rotary Club**. Well **Freddie** has his own medallion now and I presume it will be proudly installed in his dog house so when **Jim** has to share it with him, **Jim** will feel at home. Speaking of "**Freddie**" he thought he had dies and gone to heaven when he got into the Filet Mignon, have never seen a piece of meat that large disappear so quickly



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



Some of San Carlos's "finest", Terry Wilson, Fred Marcusson and Don Whitley.



Gina & Chuck MacDonal with the "unnamed" San Carlos Totarian



Jim, "Freddie" and John



"Freddie", one of Belmont's newest Paul Harris Fellows

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



Looking good, now let's face it....who has Filet Mignon for a "backyard" BBQ.



Looking tanned and fit after a week in Maui, John Charles "Guinea" keeps an eye on things.



Jim cannot wait to eat, John and Assistant Governor Rosemary Azem are in awe.



Vince, Ralph, L. Michael and Chris share a good moment.



Assistant Governor Rosemary Azem tells Jim that everything is fine and he can go take a nap any time he likes.



San Carlos's lovely ladies with Sirinee and Clare.





Chuck and Gina looking very "friendly".



Lily and "Mrs. Guinea" with Lily's son Michael



Quenn Juliana and boyfriend Douglas.



Good to see Bob & Gloria here with Maureen and Greg Kuhl of the Foster City Club. Rumor was that Greg came to see how a real BBQ was done.



Clare and Chuck Baker (San Carlos) "tearing it up"



Jim Stephens (San Carlos) and his "motley crew" put on some great music complete with "Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport" and "Waltzing Mathilda"



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

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

An elderly gentleman sat down on a park bench alongside this young boy all dressed "punk style" leathers, chains, zippers, earrings etc. His hair all spiked up "Mohawk" style and is dyed all colors of the rainbow. Needless to say the elderly guy was somewhat taken aback and when the young guy saw his reaction he said;

"What's up old timer, haven't you even done anything wild and crazy in your life"

To which the elderly gentleman replied;

"Well many years ago I got drunk one night and had sex with a parrot and I am wondering if you aren't my son"

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 29; Balestrieri, October 6: Aho, October 13; Barnes, October 20; Bauer



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

MAKE UP NOTES
We don’t want to call them rules, how about “guidlines” ?

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

