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Monday October 13th, 2008



Lot of "stchuff" going on today, **Queen Juliann** rang the bell promptly at 12:15; **John Rossetti** in honor of **Columbus Day** led us in the "perfect Pledge", including his hand over his correct heart. **Juli** gave us a "Thought for the Day" and we were "off to the races".

The only guest apart from the Speaker today was **Eric Sevim**, who with his brother **Adam** owns **A+1 Japanese Auto Repair** in San Carlos. **Eric** is a former Carlmont student. **A+1** have been most generous and helpful in the past with some of the cars that we have given away through **Shelter Network**. Judging by the number of our members who either know him or his parents **Eric** was right at home. He is applying as a Team Member for the District GSE Team, which will be going to Sweden next year. GSE, for all you who either did not read one of the earlier newsletters which explained the program, or like some of us suffer from memory loss, stands for **Group Study Exchange**. Our District will send four young professional men and/or women to Sweden with our matched District there, who will in turn send a like team to us. So good luck to **Eric** for his interview this coming weekend.

Tom Diridon announced and highly recommended an upcoming theater performance by the NDNU Players entitled "**Hotel Paradiso**". **Tom** as we all know is somewhat introverted and does not say too much but he was quite lavish in his praise for this group. **Dick Sooy** who had seen one of their performances a few years back was also quite enthusiastic with his praise of the group. The performances will be between October 17th to the 26th of October call **650 508 3456** for performance dates and times and tickets.

Speaking of **Tom Diridon**, check out page 4 for the latest that he and **Eda** have been up to with their award for **Teacher of the Year** they presented to Carlmont 8th Grade History Teacher **Nick Federighi**

Olcay Ungun discussed the results of his Community Service survey that he passed out last month. Check out the survey and the answers on page 3. We had plenty of discussion and input on the different suggestions.

In the absence of **Sophia Barnes** our scheduled Finemaster, **Juli** took on the job and as she is off to **Europe** herself for a trip in a few weeks she made "travel" the subject of her fines. Some of the "lucky ones" were **Dennis** for "laying around" Maui as were the **Rossetti's**, **John and Gail**. **Maureen Freschet** was quite the globetrotter, **Fay** was up and down to Southern California while she was getting son **Nick** settled in for his foray into college to become an Architect. **Rudy** was nailed for not going anywhere.



Due to recent budget cuts and the rising costs of electricity, gas and oil.

The Light at the End of the Tunnel has been turned off.
We apologize for the inconvenience.

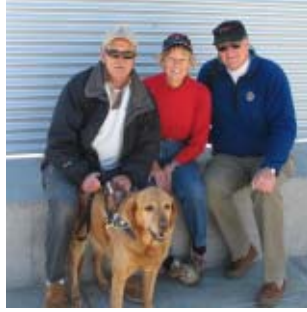
The Rotary Club of Belmont

Chartered May 29, 1959

Meets every Monday 12:00pm at "The Vans", 815 Belmont Avenue, Belmont
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY



Jean Cary said she went sailing this weekend with a “blind man”. Now **Rossetti** said “*I wonder what kind of blinds he sells*”. **John** the guy is blind as in cannot see. So having straightened that out you may remember the program that **Jean** introduced on **Genoa Connections** Founder **Ed Gallagher** manages to participate in all kinds of activities in spite of his blindness by using a “seeing” device he invented utilizing a head band attached camera and a computer. With a computer/phone connection through Skype, which allows for free tele-



Ed, Jeannie, Alan and Ed's guide dog Genoa

phone calls anywhere in the world the blind or sight impaired person can receive “guidance” from the person seated at the computer who is viewing the images that are picked up by the camera. This provides the person with new opportunities and opens up areas heretofore unavailable. A simple task of going shopping, well simple for sighted people, is made relatively easy. Labels can be read, directions given to different parts of the store. Ed has even been able to ride a bicycle using this device which takes a lot of practice. **Ed** recently appeared on the Today Show and you can find out about Genoa Connections as well as see the video if you go to www.genoaconnections.org you will be able to view the segment. **Genoa Connections** is teaming up with Rotary Clubs in the Bay Area to promote the device which enables blind people to “see”. For the time being Belmont Rotary will be receiving and distributing donated funds for the project.



The portability of the Genoa System leaves both hands free for packages, a cane or a guide dog

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Lisa Antinono from **Venture Crew 650**, a youth group in Belmont which was chartered by Belmont Rotary in 2007. They are incorporated into the Redwood Council of the Boy Scouts of America for boys and girls ages 14-17. Their program teaches leadership skills, individual development, team building and socializing. They also involve themselves with outdoor skills, planning their trips one of which was a recent 4 day camping and hiking trip in the Yosemite Valley. They have also done kayaking, river rafting and rock climbing at Planet Granite as well as bowling and a trip to the Santa Cruz Boardwalk. Presently they have about 17 members approximately 10 boys and 7 girls and 3 advisors. Some of the challenges and needs the group has are more trained registered adult leaders. Getting the youth to commit to the organization. Time and money for training as well as recruiting. **Lisa** said that Rotary can help with mentors, business opportunities, equipment, travel costs as well as go on some of the trips in a chaperone capacity.



DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Rotary Foundation provides more educational grants each year than does Rhodes, Ford Foundation, Rockefeller and Fullbright combined. Over \$30 million dollars each year is given out in these educational awards by Rotary.

Did you know that Rotary is the oldest service club in the world with 1.3 million men and women members in 30,000 plus clubs in over 160 countries.

Did you know that every dollar donated to Rotary Foundation is expended on the various projects undertaken by Rotarians throughout the world. There are no administrative expenses taken from that dollar.

Did you know that Rotary will have eliminated Polio throughout the entire world with their Polio Plus program.

WELL NOW YOU KNOW





SURVEY BY OLCAY UNGUN FOR THE CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE



1. Do you consider yourself sufficiently familiar with the Belmont Rotary Community Service Programs?

Yes 73 % No 27 %

2. Are you satisfied with your contribution to Service at Belmont Rotary?

Yes 52 % No but I do not have time for more 22 %

No I want to do more, but do not know how to get involved 0 %

I would do more if I got excited about a program 25 %

3. Do you think that it is best to have a focus on a “signature” area for local community giving like the International Rotary’s Polio campaign, or give to as many programs as we can?

Focus on few 65 %

Do as many as we can 22 %

Neither 13 %

4. Do you think it is best to chose programs with multi-year commitments or choose short-term programs?

Multi-year 26 %

Short term 17 %

Both 56 %

5. If we are to focus on “signature” programs which of the below areas should Belmont Rotary choose as focus? circle at most 3

d) Elderly 12

a) Poor/Homeless 11

f) Education 11

b) Handicapped/Disabled 6

e) Veterans 6

h) Babies and Children 6

c) Sick 3

g) Minorities 3

i) Sports 2

j) Write in your own ideas : Spousal Abuse



TWENTYFOUR CLUB MEMBERS COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED THIS SURVEY

PLEASE LOOK OVER THIS SURVEY, ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLCAY. YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IS NEEDED AND HOPEFULLY FROM WHAT INFORMATION WE GET OUR CLUB CAN DIRECT ITS EFFORTS TO BEST SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND ALSO OUR OWN MEMBERS.



RICK FEDERIGHI NAMED EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

**Tom and Eda Diridon, Carlmont Associates Owners,
Honor 8th Grade History Teacher**



Belmont Redwood Shores School District; Rick Federighi 8th Grade History/Social Sciences Teacher at Ralston Middle School made a new page of his own history for receiving the Educator of the Year Award for 2008. The award was a surprise to Federighi who received an engraved plaque and a generous donation of \$500 for use in his classroom by sponsors Tom and Eda Diridon, owners Carlmont Associates real estate services company in Belmont. Vivace's Restaurant also provided a gift certificate for dinner for two to Federighi.

Tom Diridon shared with BRSSD staff at a recent welcome back breakfast event the reason he sponsors the Teacher of the Year award. After years of struggling, a teacher helped Diridon learn to read. He started the Educator of the Year award tradition to honor teachers for the critical work they do with children.

Federighi has dedicated over 30 years to educating students at Ralston Middle School. He is known by his students as being a tough, fair teacher, according to Principal Jennifer Kollman. "The parents view him as a phenomenal instructor. His colleagues respect him and rely on his support," she said. Federighi is passionate about history. He provides numerous opportunities for his students to gain access to the curriculum without simply lecturing from the front of the classroom. Even the most challenging students succeed in Federighi's history classes, according to Kollman.

Being able to communicate the social studies material to his students without them knowing that they've experienced a teaching lesson is one of Federighi's best qualities according to Kollman. "Classroom conversations include elements of history and life lessons inserted into the discussion. Rick's students feel empowered to discover more of the local history after taking his class" Kollman said. "They have a desire to learn additional history topics and often return to Ralston to share their High School history success with Rick."

Article and Photo reprinted from the Redwood Shores Pilot, a community newsletter distributed to residents of Redwood Shores

Next Meeting: Monday October 20th at "The Vans"

Fines Next week: Barnes 10/20: Bauer 10/27: Carlson 11/03: Cary 11/10: Cirigliano
Program: George Paulsen - FDIC Insurnace "Keep Your Money Safe"

Coming Programs:

October 27th: Mark Bergstrom - "Depression in the Workplace"

November 3rd: Dave Sholin and Celeste Perry KFRC

November 10th: Club Assembly-"Crab Feed"

November 17th: DavBob Abbott-"Green Construction"

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



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year



Interact at
Carlmont
High School

October 14, 2008 "SCrab Feed Committee" meeting at Dave Bauer's house
October 15, 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 19, 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

NOTE CHANGES TO OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING DATES.

PARTING SHOTS

Overheard in Court with the defense attorney cross examining a witness.

Attorney: "This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory?"

Witness: "Yes"

Attorney;" And in what ways does it affect your memory?"

Witness: "It causes me to forget things"

Attorney: " Can you give the Court and example of something you have forgotten?"

Duh!!!

Don't Attorney's always say "Never ask a question unless you know the answer"

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

October 13; Barnes, October 20; Bauer October 27; Carlson



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>



Belmont
Rotaract at
NDNU

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 Marin Evening	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 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 SF Golden Gate Tiburon Sunset	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 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 "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

