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Monday November 4th, 2008



I have given up the keyboard and am practicing my Xmas music for you on the Didgeridoo

Well the election will be over soon and hopefully your candidate wins, if not you get another chance in 2012. I am still here in Oz and each year in Australia the first Tuesday in November is also a very important day as it is the running of the Melbourne Cup, the most prestigious horse race in Australia. The Melbourne Cup to Australians is the Kentucky Derby of the Americans; however horse racing in Australia is way more dominant as a "sport" than it is in the US. Australians are "habitual gamblers" and as the saying goes "will bet on two flies crawling up a wall". Horse Racing, Trots, Dog Racing even flipping two coins in the air and calling "heads or tails" is reason enough to place a bet.

Five minutes past three on the first Tuesday of November

the whole country would stop for the running of the Melbourne Cup. Millions would be gambled in straight bets or just the office sweeps or pool. Over the years it became such an event and tradition that it was eventually declared a Public Holiday. The "hoopla" leading up to it is similar to the Super Bowl and perhaps while most ladies could care less about a horse, let alone a horse race, it is their day for fashion. This is the day when women can wear some of the most outrageous "gear" and get away with it. Hats and "headdresses" rule, the more off the wall the better as for what horse wins the race is not anywhere near as important as to what "the other women" are wearing.

Went to the beach this past weekend, more nostalgia as going to the beach each weekend was just a way of life. Make some sandwiches, pack up your "Esky" (cooler) with whatever you drank, grab the beach umbrella and away you go. Each year a different beach would be "in fashion". Now who determined this no one ever knew, but whatever it was that is where you went and met your friends.



Queenscliffe, one of Sydney's popular northern beaches

You surfed, laid out in the sun (with no protection) so you get this magnificent (cancer causing) suntan. Boy with a great summer tan you looked so healthy, little did we all realize what this could really do to you. The girls of course would "ogle" the Lifeguards, or Lifesavers as we referred to them. Tall, well built, handsome slender (bastards), tanned bodies in their brief Speedos (bastards). Lifesavers were and still are for the most part voluntary. Each day they would be on duty and "map" the surf to determine where it was safe to swim then plant two large yellow and red stripe flags in the sand that were always visible from the surf and the game plan was that you surfed or played in the water between the flags. Occasionally a shark or two would come "visit" and the Lifesavers had a shark "lookout". They would either sound a siren or ring a bell and that was your cue to get out of the water.see next page

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



.....more Aussie lifestyle.



You can make out the red/yellow safe swimming area flags in the center

For the most part this was a real inconvenience as it would be cutting into your surfing time while the Lifesavers manned a 'whaler' type boat with eight oars and a "sweep" who would steer the boat then off they would go to "chase" the shark(s) away. When all was clear and it was "safe" to go back into the water (if you had not already) they would ring the bell or sound the siren. Great fun huh! Those who did not get back into the water would take great pleasure in watching the surf boat return as they would ride the wave back in. This consisted of them rowing like hell to catch the wave and once they were on it, all the oarsmen would scramble to the back of the boat while the sweep struggled like all get out to keep it pointed straight down the wave. No mean task with a good size wave

and invariably it would only take a slight deflection and all was lost. The boat would turn broadside into the wave and then there would be oars, bodies and what have you dumped into the surf. Occasionally there would be a broken bone or two, but nothing more.

Australian beach going girls were world renown for their briefest of bikinis and it was often said that they could carry them around in a Band Aid box. Each beach had what was known as a "Beach Inspector" and it was his job (luck guy) to check out the ladies and anyone wearing too brief a bikini was "escorted" off the beach. You could always guarantee that every Sunday this one particular newspaper called The Truth (it was somewhat akin to The National Enquirer) would publish a photo of one of these girls being "escorted" off the beach. Well all that has changed as not long after I left Australia in 1968, topless became the norm along with a number of places being declared all nude. So this weekend at the beach it was like a "Hooters Convention". I sure had a wonderful time. I just happen to have some photos and if ever The Hub comes our in an "R" rated version I can share them with you.



Did I tell you about the King Prawns and Oysters?



Looking south to Manly Beach

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

Next Meeting: Monday November 10th at "The Vans"
Fines Next week: **Cirigliano 11/17: Correa 11/24: "The Phantom" 12/01: Diridon**
Program: Dave Sholin and Celeste Perry KFRC
Coming Programs:
November 10th: Club Assembly-"Crab Feed"
November 17th: Bob Abbott-"Green Construction"
November 24th: Dave Hyman (Woodside/Portola Valley Rotary) - "Navy Seals"



I was not at the meetings when Ross took these photos, so I am going to guess.



"Now come on Jeannie, we all know you can read, don't look so surprised".



"Hey...don't you go making any smart remarks there".



"Hmmm...wonder who I can stuff this off onto".



"Oh oh say can you see, by the dawns early....."



Oh no...not Vern Heller??



If you think I am going to try and guess what she is talking about, you are mistaken



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year



Interact at
Carlmont
High School

- November 8-11, 2008** Rotary Club of San Francisco #2 100th Anniversary Celebration Events- Details to be announced
- November 12, 2008** "Crab Feed Committee" meeting at Dave Bauer's house
- 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.....on more at "Dubyah's expense

Seeing as we will not have George Bush much longer "to kick around", the President is visiting this Grade School and it is Q & A Time. One student stands up and says;

"Mr. President, my name is Stanley and I have three questions

1. Why did you go into Iraq without UN approval?
2. Why did you wait so long to help the Hurricane Katrina Vicims and
3. How come Al Gore received more votes than you, yet you are President?"

Just then the recess bell rings and Bush says"

"Okay, let's all recessify and then when we come back we can continue"

Which they do and when class reconvenes and the Q & A starts again and as Stanley is not in class, young Sarah stands and says;

"Mr. President, my name is Sarah and I have five questions

1. Why did you go into Iraq without UN approval?
2. Why did you wait so long to help the Hurricane Katrina Vicims?
3. How come Al Gore received more votes than you, yet you are President?"
4. Why did the recess bell ring 30 minutes early and
5. Where the hell is Stanley?

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
November 10 ; Cirigliano November 17 ; Correa



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
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
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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 Chrch, 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 “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

