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Monday November 10th, 2008

As I write this Newsletter it is November 11, Veteran's Day. I remember as a young (very young) student at school in Australia every November 11 which we knew as Armistice Day at 11:00am our whole school, in fact every school in the country would stop. Everyone would stand and be in silence for one minute remembering not only the soldiers of World War 1 but of all the Wars. Not only was it the schools it was just about everything that stopped for that moment in time. The only other thing that ever stopped the country was that Melbourne Cup Race I wrote about last week. Our men and women who have served, or who are serving are to be remembered and thanked for the great freedom and prosperity that we enjoy today. While our financial challenges we are facing today may reflect somewhat on the word "prosperity" we are prosperous in so many other ways that we have the strength and the ability to survive anything. This came at a price and above all let us all remember those who paid the supreme price.

Our one minute of silence ended with a recitation of the last verse of Rudyard Kipling's "Requiem"

*Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them*

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM





President Elect Dave rang the bell, **Hank** led us in the pledge and we were “under way”. Only visitor today was from Foster City one of their newer members who was doing his last “assignment” of his Red Badge by making up at our Club. **Dave** gave us a report on the San Francisco #2 Anniversary Dinner on Sunday evening at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. This was the very place where San Francisco #2 had their first meeting and met there for many years. There were about 250 Rotarians and guests in attendance on Sunday including **President Elect Dave** and **Liz, Renato** and **Lollie** as well as your “scribe” and we were probably the most important people there, well that is from our point of view anyway. The evening started out with a Cocktail Reception

and then on to dinner. Rotary was well represented from “on high” with International President **DK Lee** (*Seoul-Hangang, South Korea*), Past RI Presidents **Cliff Dochterman** (*Moraga*) and **Rick King** (*Alvarado-Niles*). RI General Secretary **Ed Futa** (*Honolulu North*). RI Director **Jerry Hall** (*Reno*), incoming RI Director **John Blount** (*Sebastapol*) and of course our own District Governor **Russ Ketron** (*Novato*) just to name a few and of course a plethora of Past District Governors, which as **Cliff Dochterman** always says “*PDG’s do not go away, they just accumulate*”. Ain’t that the truth. One of San Francisco #2’s early projects was the construction of the Boys & Girls Club in San Francisco some eighty years ago at a cost of about \$40,000. They have provided ongoing support to the Club over the years and this year their Centennial Commitment was \$1 million toward the \$4 million being spent to upgrade and renovate the structure. A check in the amount of \$600,000 was presented to the Boys & Girls Club at the dinner. Two rather “renegade looking” PDG’s from Ingham in Northern Queensland Australia attended and presented a Boomerang as well as a proclamation from the Australian Government. There was also a proclamation from SF Mayor Gavin Newsom. RI President **DK Lee** spoke to us and said after all his speeches and talks he will have given this year he will be able to go back to South Korea and be an instructor in Teaching English as a Second Language. Later in the evening when I spoke with him I offered to help him in that regard but he said he could not understand me. There were a few more speeches and then after dinner Past RI President **Rick King** was the keynote speaker and as always he did a great job. This historic event in the life of Rotary brings to mind that when you think of it all extension of Rotary for the entire world began right here. In six weeks Oakland #3 will celebrate their 100th year followed by Seattle and then Los Angeles and the Rotary Family tree just took off and grew from there. Overall, the evening was a great success as was the parade held earlier on the streets of San Francisco and once again the people you meet, new friends and old friends you greet at functions like this overshadow the Rotary Chicken and Mystery Sauce that is served. I cannot encourage you enough to take the opportunity whenever you can to participate.

Next Meeting: Monday November 17th at “The Vans”

Fines Next week: **Correa** 11/24: “**The Phantom**” 12/01: **Diridon** 12/08: **Farhat**
Program: **Bob Abbott-“Green Construction”**

Coming Programs:

November 24th: **Dave Hyman (Woodside/Portola Valley Rotary) - “Navy Seals”**



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Jim McGovern is off to Mexico this week with the Foster city Club on a Wheelchair delivery. He said that while he is there he will be teaching a class on cooking Chili.

Fining today was the purview of **Vince Cirigliano** and Sports was the subject for the day. He decided it was "equal opportunity" so he set about hitting four of the ladies and four of the men.. **Ralph Kirberg, Dennis and Rudy** and I think for good measure he threw me in there. **Faye, Nadine, Sophie and Gretchen** were his other victims, however he "missed" **Gretchen** as according to **Frank** she has a bout of pneumonia again. So "knock it off **Gretchen**", get well soon please. Also Michaela you behave yourself too we understand that you are on the sick list. We do not like to have any members ailing.



No program today so **Dave** took us down this "crabby" path and we shared a few more ideas on our February event. **Barbara Singh** is handling the Silent Auction, please send her the information on whatever it is you plan on donating or will have a donation that you have solicited. E-mail her at bfsingh@hotmail.com . All items should be delivered to **Dave Bauer's** "garage" located at 1027 Tahoe, Belmont (off Ralston) . Please get on this right away and get the information to Barbara. It takes a tremendous amount of work to put these things together and "last minute" changes or additions are a real pain in the "you know where". We will also be having a "**Wine Cellar**" prize and everyone is asked to donate a good bottle of wine. No Two Buck Chuck please, this is to be a quality prize and a "good wine" is easy to find. Go check with **Brian Lynch** at **Mollie Stones** and be prepared to spend at least \$20. Need advice on a choice, check with **Renato, Dennis** or myself. We have all been known to enjoy a "good wine".

Now when you get the wine for goodness sakes do not give it to **Dennis** for safekeeping. Last year **Renato** donated a bottle of **BV Cabernet Sauvignon 1978** and he has also said he will repeat that for this year, however back to the story. **Renato** gave it to **Dennis** for "safe keeping" and it appears that when **Cindy** was loading the car with the wine (and why does that not surprise you that it was Cindy doing the work) she dropped a bottle. Well it was not just any bottle, it was "the Holy Grail". Someone said they saw **Dennis** out there on his hands and knees with a straw.

Gretchen will be handling the Dessert Auction so all you great cooks out there get your "cooking genes" working and plan on making your favorite dessert or dream one up. Let's make sure we have plenty to sell. This is not only fun it is also quite profitable. Contact **Gretchen** at gnfross@comcast.net and let her know what you will be bringing.

For our major raffle prizes we need a "good one" or two. **Dennis** and **Cindy** will donate their condo on Maui. Getting airline tickets donated seems to be almost impossible, however if anyone knows how, let **Dave** know. As you can see we still have a way to go and not much time left. Tempus Fugit as the Romans or Latins used to say and it is the truth. Most important are sponsorships, contact **Dave** for a sponsorship letter and see what you can do. Frankly good sponsorships are really the key to making this a financial success. We can also sell business card size advertisements for inclusion in the program and anyone who donates a prize item will be given this ad also.

If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year



Interact at
Carlmont
High School

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

Four Jewish friends play cards every Thursday night and this particular night the “pot” reaches \$500. Morty lays his cards down and sees that Sam has Four Aces to his Full House. The shock is so great that Morty has a heart attack and drops like a stone right there on the floor.

Now the three of them are all conferring on how they will tell Morty’s wife. Sam volunteers and says “leave it to me” and picks up the phone and calls Rachel.

“Rachel...Sam here. Morty just lost \$500 in a poker hand”

“Tell him he should drop dead” screams Rachel.

“I’ll tell him”

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

November 17 : Correa November 24: “The Phantom” December 01: Diridon



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>



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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
6:00pm	Marin Evening	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	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.

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Mail your MAKE UPS to P.O. Box 448, Belmont CA, 94002

Do not mess with this guy

