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Monday November 17th, 2008



Welcome back to **Queen Julianna** after her "tripping around" parts of Europe including France and jolly old England. Why the heck she went to England Lord only knows, the place is full of "bloody Englishmen". However it was great to see you back **Juli** and from what you reported, sounds like it was a great trip. sounds like it is worthy of a great program. Then to prove she had not lost her touch she rang the bell with great enthusiasm, elicited a pledge, a thought for the day and it was back to normal. Whatever that is in the Belmont Rotary Club. Good job of filling in for **Juli** by **PE Dave** we will make a President out of you yet **Dave**.

Our only visitor this week was **Mark Burkett** (*San Carlos*) and actually our meeting was a little light on attendance although we did have two of our **NDNY Rotaractors** come for a quick visit. They obviously prefer Cafeteria food as they did not stay for lunch however it was great to see them and hear about their recent activities. Club President **Sarah Agular** and Club VP **Annie** (sorry do not have a last name) told us that they raised \$160 for their "Light the Night Walk" benefiting the Leukemia Society. They have started their Toy Drive for the upcoming Christmas/Holiday Season/ (your choice) and will get their Adopt-a-Family underway. This program was so successful for them last year they raised all kinds of money, gift certificates, toys etc and distributed them to some needy families. They have raised \$1500 for their International Student Project. Currently they are recruiting younger college students at NDNU as most of their members are seniors this year. They are such a great group of young enthusiastic people and as you can see all we have to do is point them in a direction and they "take off" from there. They will make great Rotarians one day. Their meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays every month 12:15 in St. Joe's Lounge on the NDNU Campus. Stop by and see them and **The Griz** will be happy to give you a make up.



Your Foundation Board voted to donate \$1000 to Alliance for Smiles. **Renato & Lollie Piombi** has generously donated \$1000 and will match any other donations that members may wish to make.

Last month **Juli** e-mailed everyone a form to be used when requesting funds for a project. You may also download this form from the club website www.belmontrotary.com.

December 5th San Carlos Rotary Club will have **Past RI President Cliff Dochterman** as their speaker. **Cliff** is perhaps Rotary's best speaker and has a wonderful sense of humor which he intersperses with his address. I cannot tell you how many times I have heard **Cliff** speak but each time it is a new interesting, entertaining and informative experience. Last week at the SF#2 Centennial Luncheon he spoke on the next 100 years in Rotary and was most "flipant" in his predictions as he so wisely remarked that neither he or most of us would be around to verify them. He does a talk on a mythical Rotary Club formed in Rome during Julius Caesar's "reign" and it is quite hysterical. Do yourself a favor, even if you have heard Cliff before plan attending the lunch this coming Friday 12:15 at the **Crowne Plaza, Foster City**. Luncheon cost will be **\$25**.

You cannot give self esteem you have to earn it. Give a person something they cannot do and they will work hard till they find they can do it. Then you just keep repeating the process



Mark your calendars for December 1, our regular lunch will be held at **Carlmont High School** and will be hosted by **Carlmont Interact Club**. Please try to attend this lunch as it is a fund raiser for the Interact Club and even more important it is an opportunity for us to “interact” (pardon the pun) with these wonderful young people. It may also be a chance for us to redeem ourselves in their Jeopardy Trivia game. Ever since we ‘lost” our master of Trivia, former member Jim Southward we have been struggling. **Ralph Kirberg** does a super job with these kids so we are not only supporting them but **Ralph** as well. **12:00pm Carlmont High School-Teachers Lounge**. Parking is available in the lot alongside the new Gymnasium, by the pool. Following the lunch the students are holding a Blood Drive so feel free to donate (those of us who are not on blood thinners). Let **Ralph** know if you are able to donate.



Also the same day at 9:00pm in the **Carlmont Shopping Center** will be the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. There is no truth to the rumor that the City Council persuaded **Dave Bauer** to be the angel on top of the tree this year.



Our Finemaster for the day was **Hank Corriea** who was totally unprepared in spite of the fact that the finemasters are publicized every week, weeks ahead, in two places in this publication. When advised of this fact he remarked that he never reads the Bulletin. Well in that case **Hank** I trust that all of your draperies will from this point on **DROOP**. Undaunted however **Hank** pressed on and managed to fine a whole bunch and swell the coffers a bit. **John Rossetti** just advised me the reason **Hank** does not read the bulletin is that he cannot read, That explains that.

Dave Bauer introduced **Bob Abbott** who I am not sure he said was his “oldest” friend or only friend. However it appears that they both go back many years, in fact many more than either of them care to remember. **Bob** has 40 years in the construction business and is now retired however he has a new venture with Boxlight Forms, www.boxlight.com . This is a newer method of construction using recycled polystyrene hollow foam blocks that are stacked together kind of like LEGGO, to form a wall. Rebar is then placed and concrete poured into the cavity and once cured the wall has an insulated value anywhere from R26 on up, depending on the thickness of the wall. The foam is left in place and can be finished in any traditional wall finishing method. This system takes the place of conventional wall forming systems utilizing traditional plywood forms, concrete wall ties and all the labor involved in handling the forms both in erection and then dismantling after the concrete cures which even then does not have the insulation value that the Boxlight system has with the styrene foam both sides. The system also meets Earthquake Standards Level 4 which applies here in the Bay Area and most of California.



Next Meeting: Monday November 25th at “The Vans”
Fines Next week: **“The Phantom”** 12/01: **Diridon** 12/08: **Farhat** 12/15: **Freschet**
Program: **Dave Hyman (Woodside/Portola Valley Rotary) - “Navy Seals”**

Coming Programs:
Keep your eye on this space



Jim and his Bench

This Wednesday the City of Menlo Park dedicated a park bench to our own **James E. McGovern** in recognition of the many contributions **Jim** has made to the community. **Jim** not only supports Belmont, his interaction through Rotary is an opportunity for him to support other communities as well.



We all know about his and Clare's hard work with "Walking for Ben" in which they raised over \$600,000, every penny of which went to Leukemia research. His children attended **Menlo-Atherton High School** and he supported many different activities at the school as well as providing a number of opportunities for some of the less fortunate students to attend the High School Prom, something they perhaps would never have been able to do. **Coach Parks**, the Football Coach who had a tremendous positive influence on many **MA** students developed a program to help deserving families with Holiday Food and Gifts. **Jim, Clare** and their family often put together the Gift Packs as well as delivered them. Thanksgiving Days would often find them at St. Anthony's serving food. Back in the "good old days" when many of us were going through "menopause" a number of us due to **Jim's** influences bought airplanes, much to the chagrin of our respective wives. Apart from the great fishing trips we had **Jim** "founded" the **PCFSGT** (an acronym for a Golf Tournament, John Rossetti will translate). This was a "male bonding" weekend where testosterone ran rampant. **Jim** would host about 20 to 30 of us at his place in Lake Almanor, we would play Golf, raise hell, be a bad influence on a couple of the local Catholic Priests and were a sight to behold at Saturday evening Mass in this small Catholic Church in Westwood. Westwood was a somewhat depressed lumber town and the money **Jim** raised with this weekend was donated to help these people through the Christmas Season. So you see **Jim's** generosity is somewhat widespread and we all applaud you **Jim** for this recognition of who we would refer to in Australia (where I might add live a whole bunch of Irish criminals) as a "good Bloke"



Part of the assembled crowd there to honor Jim and Clare and Jim's new bench



Either Clare doesn't like Jim or the bench



Now that's much better

If the world were a logical place, men would be the ones who ride side saddle.



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

This young guy is in a singles bar where he meets this rather attractive young woman and proceeds to “hit” on her, with little success. Finally he tells her “My father is quite ill and not expected to live much longer. When he dies I am going to inherit twenty million dollars”.

Three days later she becomes his stepmother.



Experience is what you get when you didn’t get what you wanted

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 24: “The Phantom” December 01: Diridon December 08: Farhat



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	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 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 “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

