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Monday January 12, 2009



Good grief seems ages since I did a Newsletter, so bear with me while I try and make it all happen again. Let me first of all convey my family's and my thanks and gratitude to all who expressed their thoughts and support to us over the past few weeks. We had a wonderful celebration in Sydney last week, of my mother's life and were very pleasantly surprised at the number of people who attended. Given that I think she outlived all but two of her friends it was quite amazing.

**Queen Juliana** hit the bell and meeting number 2 for 2009 was underway. No visiting Rotarians, **Dave Bauer** introduced his guest **John Gershon** who is a local Contractor, Adcon Builders.

Samaritan House duties this week are **Nadine, Tom and Kerry**.



**Gretchen** is looking for help in distributing the dictionaries this year to the local schools; all that is needed is a couple of hours of your time, your vehicle and to give a short talk about Rotary. **Tom** and I are two "volunteers". Of course a short talk will be a problem, for **Tom** and you know how **PDG's** can talk, but one thing is for sure that when we are done, they will know about Rotary.

**Crab Feed** is getting close and we need to "get on the stick". **Vince** has tickets so contact him and sell them. **Dave** will be holding meetings every Tuesday 6:00PM at his home 1027 Tahoe (behind Ralston School). We need ticket sales and Auction/Raffle items. Get these to **Barbara Singh**. **Gretchen and Sirinee** are taking care of the Dessert Auction so please contact them and let them know what you will be providing for a dessert. As **Gretchen** remarked these are a quick and easy money maker and in a matter of 15 minutes or so we can generate \$1000 plus. Don't forget that we are all being asked to donate one bottle of good wine that will be part of the Wine Cellar Prize and we mean good wine, no "Two Buck Chuck". Value of whatever you purchase should be at least \$25. Bring this to our meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Remember there is no meeting next week, the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Board Meeting this coming Wednesday 5:30pm at **Jim McGovern's** office. All welcome to attend and as you can expect **Jim** is a very genial host.

We received a nice card from our former member and Past President **Chris Middleton** who is still in the hotel business but with a new company. Says she is still doing a lot of driving so Rotary is not a possibility for her. Husband **John** had some health issues earlier however he is coming along. They have moved to a new house, she didn't say where. Her e-mail address is [cmidl@comcast.net](mailto:cmidl@comcast.net), drop her a line, I am sure she would love to hear from some of her friends here in Belmont. She is on the mailing list for The Hub so she will know who has been naughty and who has been nice.

**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**



## OUR MEETING TODAY



**Jeannie Cary** reported that the "goodies" she put together with the help of some of our generous members for the veterans and the VA Hospital in Menlo Park were a hit. Sounded like a great project with such a big impact for the effort.

Seeing as our Finemaster for the day, who shall remain nameless was not at the meeting, **Patrick** stood in for **Kerry LeVan** and set upon **Fred, Ross, Chuck, Ralph T, Dave, Dick, Nadine,**. For some reason he let **Jim McGovern** off the hook which in view of the Four Way Test, may have been fair to **Jim** but it sure as heck was not fair to those of us he nailed.



**Bill Carlson** won raffle, at least he won a chance at it and lost. Tough **Bill**.

THANKS JO FOR LAST WEEKS NEWSLETTER. IT HAS TAKEN ME YEARS TO LEARN PAGEMAKER SO DO NOT FEEL BAD ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO "WHIP OUT" A PUBLICATION, ESPECIALLY AFTER ONE LESSON

**DON'T FORGET EVERYONE - NO MEETING NEXT WEEK**

ALSO WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE AND AUCTION AND GIVEN THE TIME IS SHORT WE ARE ALL ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$20 TO PURCHASE A PRIZE SUCH AS A FLAT SCREEN TV.

IT'S CRUNCH TIME PEOPLE AND SELL THOSE TICKETS

Next Meeting: Monday January 26th 2009 at "The Vans"

Fines Next week: 01/19: **NO MEETING** 01/26: **Kirberg** 02/02: **Krigger** 02/09: **Lynch**

Coming Programs: 01/26 **Rabbi Jay Miller - PENINSULA CLERGY NETWROK**  
02/02: **Anne LeClair-San Mateo Rotary and SM Convention Visitors Bureau**  
02/09: **Dave Bennett-San Mateo Rotary and owner MOLLIE STONES**  
02/16: **No Meeting PRESIDENT'S DAY**



## TODAY'S PROGRAM



**Mike Telleen** introduced our speaker for the day **Chris Hart** President of San Francisco Trains Inc. and also a member of the Brisbane Lions Club. **Chris** gave us a very interesting program on our local railroads. The Southern Pacific railroad on the Peninsula was used for commerce. The Bayshore By Pass was built round San Bruno Mountain eliminating hills and tunnels cost \$5mil for its 5 mile length. Try doing that today. The Bayshore Shore railroad finished in 1907 and a recession slowed completion of Round House at Brisbane till 1910. In 1911 in San Francisco the State of California ran a "belt line" at the San Francisco Port. This line ran around the city hence being called a "belt line" and was built to handle the growing traffic of goods arriving from Asia and the Pacific. With the demise of the SF port as a freight gateway and after railroad ceased operations Steam Engine #4 which was used on the line went to Utah and came back to San Francisco in 1997. Restoration of the Engine is currently underway in Brisbane near the old Schlage Lock Works. Work is being done by volunteers and funding is from donations.

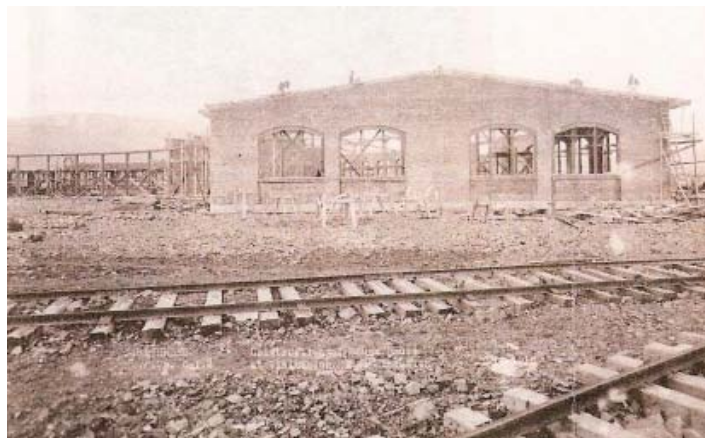
Southern Pacific built a rail yard on some 600 acres, 980% of which is located in Brisbane. This yard used to direct and classify cars also had a repair facility. Located in the yard is a Round House that suffered considerable fire damage forms some homeless people who were encamped there. Trains were kept overnight in Roundhouse for repair as well as keeping steam up. Steam era ended in Bay Area around 1959 and about 200 steam trains out of the thousands that were built and use are still running in the US.



The current property owners are interested in preserving the Round House and making it a focal point of the planned development.

**Chris** also shared with us information on the Ocean shore railway which was to run from Santa Cruz to Davenport San Francisco. The line from San Francisco was built to Pedro point over Devils Slide but they never completed link to Davenport. Another one of **Chris's** restoration was Winston Churchill's Funeral Carriage that somehow ended up in the US and was for a time located on a Golf Course and used for storage. The carriage is now back in England.

Very interesting program and during the question period we learnt that our own **Tom Diridon** was the youngest engineer on Shasta Railroad and that **Sharri's** grandfather worked on a steam train and was badly burned from steam. **Sharri** told us her grandfather said "that the fellows liked working in Round House but went crazy trying to find a corner to sit in and eat their lunch." Rim shot please





## EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year



Interact at  
Carlmont  
High School

- January 13th, 2009 Crab Feed Meeting at Dave Bauer's
- January 14th, 2009 Board Meeting 5:30pm at Jim McGovern's Office
- January 19th, 2009 NO MEETING
- January 20th, 2009 Crab Feed Meeting at Dave Bauer's
- January 26th 2009 Australia Day, Paid Public Holiday for Australians only
- January 27th, 2009 Crab Feed Meeting at Dave Bauer's
- 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

#### The " Y " Generation

people born between 1925 and 1945....Are called...**The Silent Generation**

people born between 1946 and 1964...Are called.... **The Baby Boomers.**

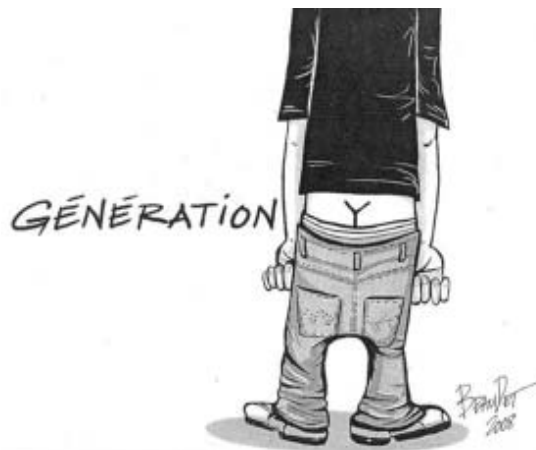
people born between 1965 and 1982...Are called....**Generation X.**

people born between 1983 and 1997...Are called....**Generation Y**

#### **BUT.....Y**

Why do we call the last group of people ...Generation Y ?

I had no idea until I saw this caricaturist's explanation! A picture is worth a thousand words!



**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

January 19; NO MEETING January 26: Kirberg Feb 02: Lynch



## 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**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Burlingame</b>	<b>Sheraton Gateway, Burlingame</b>
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Central Marin San Rafael	Left Bank, Larkspur Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Novato Sunrise</b>	<b>Moylan’s Brewery, Novato</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	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
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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
<b>6:00pm</b>	Marin Evening	Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael McMinnis Park Golf Club, San Rafael
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Marin Sunrise</b>	<b>Corte Madera Inn, Corte Madera</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	SF Bayview SF West Woodside Portola Valley	Bonanza Restaurant, San Francisco Lakeside Cafe, San Francisco Woodside Village Church, Woodside
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>Franciscan Restaurant, Fisherman’s Wharf</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	SF Fisherman’s Wharf	
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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
<b>6:00pm</b>	SF Golden Gate Tiburon Sunset	Pachamamal Restaurant, San Francisco SF Yacht Club, Tiburon
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>San Mateo Sunrise</b>	<b>Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo</b>
<b>7:15am</b>		
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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*

