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Monday February 02, 2009



Another busy meeting today **Queen Juliana** kicked it off on time and in spite of a sound system that does not/ did not/ will not work we made it through the introduction of visiting Rotarians and Guests of which there were non. **Juli** reminded us of some upcoming events the first and important one being a presentation to **Genoa Connections** of \$5000 from our club and \$2000 from Woodside/Portola Valley. This contribution is to fund the beta testing of the new device to assist sight impaired people to "see". **Juli** requests that as many people as possible be there to show support. Our District Conference is being held in Monterey Friday April 17 through Sunday April 19. You can register on the District Website and information on making your hotel reservations is also posted. If you cannot make it for the whole Conference, you may attend for one day. I cannot encourage you enough to attend this Conference, especially our newer members. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other Rotarians in our District as well as learn what other clubs and we are doing as a District.

Gretchen showed that she is still a School Principal when she asked the whole club to stand and then one by one had those who had signed up for a dessert sit down. Those left standing were sent to detention as well as given the opportunity to donate \$10 for a dessert or to bring one. **Vince** reported that we had sold some 224 tickets so another 46 tickets and we have reached the capacity of the Senior Center.

Dave also made a "pitch" for raffle prizes. **Barbara Singh** is doing a great job of collating all the prize information so if you have a prize to donate, get the information to **Barbara**.



Shari took on the fining session and followed somewhat **Gretchen's** lead in having all who had not given **Wes** their \$20 contribution for raffle prizes. She at least gave everyone a "fighting chance" by having them answer a trivial political question, however in true Rotary style, right or wrong it still cost you.



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



TODAY'S PROGRAM



Program Chair Mike Telleen introduced San Mateo Rotarian Anne LeClaire of the San Mateo County and Silicon Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau. Anne a long time promoter of the County and more recently encompassing Silicon Valley shared with us the function and operations of the Bureau. With the dwindling economy, like everyone else the task becomes more challenging. With corporate business being off, hotel accommodations are down which in one respect is good for the consumer. San Mateo also has to compete with San Francisco as a destination which is where Anne's function comes in by convincing visitors of the benefits of being in San Mateo, which after all is not that far from San Francisco.

At <http://www.sanmateocountycvb.com/visitors.html> they have a very informative and comprehensive website which provides information on accommodations, dining, attractions, transportation, shopping, entertainment and other activities and events in the county. The bureau will provide assistance to groups or individuals planning events, conferences, conventions etc and is gaining considerable interest and activities from international clients as well.



These loveable little "guys" were seen hanging around The Van's after our meeting and were said to be looking for Jim McGovern

Next Meeting: Monday February 9th 2009 at "The Vans"

Fines Next week: 02/09: **Lynch** 02/16: **No Meeting** 02/23: **Mattei** 03/02: **McDonald**

Coming Programs: 02/09: **Dave Bennett-San Mateo Rotary and owner MOLLIE STONES**
02/16: **No Meeting PRESIDENT'S DAY**
02/23: **Daniel Ulyot-BLUE SHIELD TECHNOLOGY PANEL**
03/02: **Marc Friedman-RETAIL CONSULTANT ON THE OUTLOOK FOR RETAIL**



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

"You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it." ---Dr. Adrian Rogers

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
Feb 09: Lynch Feb 16; NO MEETING Feb 23: Mattei Marc 03: McDonald



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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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

CLUBS SHOWN IN BLUE DENOTE PENINSULA MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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.

Do not mess with this guy

