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Monday February 09, 2009



12:15 promptly and **Queen Julianna** rang the bell, a pledge and a thought and our meeting was launched. Our meeting today was held somewhat under difficulties with the Kiwani's next door and our microphone/speaker which has never been the best finally said "enough already" and quit on us.

Visitors were **Claire Early** (*San Carlos*) our Assistant Governor **Rosemary Azem**, **Otis Griffin** and **Dave Bennett** all from San Mateo.

For those who were wondering about the Valet Parking set up today, **Loring** advised that it was only for today as he had a number of lunch groups which would have created a parking difficulty which may have had some of us parking on El Camino. Now who would you rather have run down to El Camino and get your car, you or the Valet. Anyway, in short it was just for today

March 28th will be the **District Assembly** to be held at Redwood High School. Our incoming District Governor **Riki Intner** (*SF Fisherman's Wharf*) will be conducting the assembly which is for all Rotarians. This is an opportunity for all incoming club officers, committee chairs and committee members to get a head start on the new Rotary year which commences July 1, 2009. Even if you are not a committee chair or committee member you are encouraged to attend and join the plenary sessions. This is an opportunity to learn more about Rotary and our District and better yet to meet more new Rotary friends. We especially want new members to attend also. The Assembly starts at 8:00am and ends at 1:00pm with a great BBQ luncheon prepared by Foster City Rotary. The Club will pay for your registration fee which includes the lunch. Redwood High School is located at 395 Doherty Dr, Larkspur and we can carpool. Jeannie says she can fit at least 8 people including the driver in her Mini, well yes it will be a little squished, but what the heck, talk about Rotary Fellowship. You can also ride in my Escalade with rear seat entertainment. I have available for your viewing pleasure, Shrek, The Polar Express, Sponge Bob and The Wiggles all of which have been endorsed and approved by my grandsons. So contact President Elect **Dave Bauer** and let him know you will be attending. Better yet go to the district website and download the registration form at <http://www.rotary5150.org/documents/District%20Assembly%20Flyer.pdf>, fill it in and give it to **Dave**.

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 MEETING

Olcay Ungun announced that April 25, 2009 has been designated **World Community Services Day** and Rotary is wanting all clubs to perform some Community Service to mark the day. **Olcay** is looking for ideas on a reasonable simple project that we can do to benefit the community. Many years ago we planted a bunch of Redwood Trees at a Belmont School in the Shoreview District. I drove by there and these trees are now massive. Took us a morning to do, a little shovel work, verbal abuse and assistance from McGovern who given the redwoods on his property consider himself an expert. So please think about what we can do and contact **Olcay**.

Brian Lynch was our Finemaster for the day and I think he is another one who does not read the Newsletter as it appeared to be a surprise to him that he was the Finemaster. I am scheduled to be finemaster one of these days and all you who do not read this wonderful publication that I work on late into the night hours, you are in big trouble. When you see my name on the list, better bring plenty of cash with you that day.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Program Chair **Mike Telleen** introduced our program for today. **Dave Bennett** San Mateo Rotarian is a partner and founder of **Mollie Stone's** Supermarket chain. **Mollie Stone's** started in 1972 at Cal State Northridge as an idea when **Dave** and his partner **Mike Stone** became friends and decided they would go into business with each other.

Thirteen years later in 1985 they started their business lives together with **Dave's** wife **Nancie**. They pooled their money and moved into the same house, kids and all and in 1986 started their first grocery business on Woodside Rd in Redwood City. For the past 23 years **Mike** has been in charge

of the finances and **Dave** has taken care of sales and marketing. They now have eight stores in the Bay Area and have accomplished something that no one else in the Bay Area has over the last fifty years. They are the first generation grocers with the eight stores generating between \$144 and \$155 million in annual sales. **Dave** gives much credit to their employees and the teamwork they have created in each store. **Mollie Stone's** is very community oriented and we can attest to that with the constant and generous participation they provide us in our events and I know for a fact that they support many other Rotary Clubs in the communities where their stores are located. They have also provided over \$2,000,000 to the communities through their participation on different programs that contribute a portion of their sales to selected charities. They have been named "The Best in San Mateo County" a local yearly event where people vote on the choice for "The Best of..." Their stores have "**Mollieland**" a place where you can leave your little "rug rats" to play in safety while you shop relaxed without them tugging on you wanting this and wanting that. Go check out their stores especially their Meat and Fish department. They have real "live" butchers and every conceivable cut of meat. A cannibal would go in there and think he had died and gone to heaven. So where did the "**Mollie**" in **Mollie Stone's** come from. **Mollie** was the name of **Mike Stone's** mother. **Dave** is an avid fisherman and having fished in Alaska with **Dave** and his son and seen him in his "floaters" and pedal powered kayak fishing for Bass up at Lake Tulloch where we both have homes, I think **Dave's** mother was a fish; so using her name was out of the question. **Dave** has been a Rotarian for 32 years, he and his wife **Nancie** live in Burlingame. They have three children and like me, three "perfect" grandchildren.



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Was that a Crab Feed or was that a Crab Feed? What a great night we had last Saturday. Sold out in fact I think we were 270 plus. Lots of Silent Auction and live Auction prizes as well as raffle prizes, speaking of which. **Olcay Ungun** has the "luck of the Irish". He was a raffle prize winner as was his wife **Zeynep** who won the Flatscreen TV. **Olcay** won the Las Vegas condo and has generously donated it back to the club for some further fund raising. Thanks **Olcay** and in future I am going to have you buy my raffle tickets for me. Six Hundred and Fifty pounds of succulent Dungeness Crab was consumed along with about 25 gallons of Cioppino sauce that between it and the Garlic Bread had enough garlic to ward off evil spirits for the next three weeks. The Interact kids were outstanding with the way they handled the tables and serving everyone. **Jack Stephens** (*Peninsula Sunrise*) was our Auctioneer and generated some good "cash". **Don Mattei** and **Mike Telleen** were kept busy at the Front Desk checking everyone in. **Shari Kriger** and friend **Rick** were selling raffle tickets and drink tickets. **Barbara Singh** was riding herd on all the Silent Auction items and only managed to get a small amount of Crab to eat. **New member Karen Silva** had her "baptism under fire" as she was working with **Barbara** on the Silent Auction. **Sirinee** was our Dessert Queen for the evening and did a fine job of making sure she got the best dessert of the night. **Rossetti & Corriea** (now there is a good name for a Drapery manufacturer) were taking care of the bar along with **Brian Lynch**. **Gail Rossetti (aka Mrs. Guinea)** was there giving advice as well as pouring me a pretty stiff Vodka Tonic. According to photographic evidence **Joanna** ended up at the bar, well it's not the way it sounds. She had taken over dispensing adult beverages. Speaking of photographic evidence, **Mikaela** took a whole bunch of great photos in fact some 400 plus. After we find the most incriminating one the will be posted on the Club Website. In the meantime you can see for yourself, check them out on <http://belmontrotary.shutterfly.com> and yes that is people dancing on the tables. And how did you like the music? **Wes Wong** went all high tech on us and loaded up his iPod, pumped it through the sound system and really got the joint jumping. Event Chair **Dave Bauer** can finally take a deep breath and sigh of relief. Let me tell you **Dave** worked every aspect of this event and really worked very hard at making it the success it was. He was chopping onions, making garlic bread, prepping salads about the only thing he did not do was go out and catch the crab for us. Final tally for the event is a few days off as there is still some money to come in and accounting to be done but initial reports are **\$20 thou plus net**. That is fabulous really given our slowed down economy and people watching their pennies. Great job **Dave**. Great job everyone. Finally as I was not around for one of the most important chores of the night and that was the clean up, a big thanks to all who participated. Maybe **Dave** could identify them at our next meeting and they could be "recognized" by the Finemaster.

Next Meeting: Monday February 23rd 2009 at "The Vans"

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

Coming Programs: 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**

03/09: **Jack Crist-BELMONT CITY MANAGER**



GENOA CONNECTIONS

Last week we presented **Genoa Connections** with a check in the amount of \$5000. A further **\$2000** was donated by Woodside/Portola Valley. This donation was for the beta testing of the "seeing" device that **Ed Gallagher** of **Genoa Connections** developed. This is a camera attached to a head band that is worn on the forehead. The camera transmits real time video over the internet to a person viewing the picture on a computer. This person then becomes the "eyes" of the sight impaired person who receives information through a cel phone on what is in front of them or around them. It can be used for activities such as shopping by holding the item in front of the camera and price information, label information can then be read back.





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-Redwood High Scholl, Larkspur
- 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 ARE TOO GOOD FOR HIM
Sign over a mirror in a Women's restroom

NO WONDER YOU ALWAYS GO HOME ALONE
Sign over a mirror in a Men's restroom

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 16; NO MEETING Feb 23: Mattei Mar 03: McDonald Mar 09: McGovern



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
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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 Marin Evening	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 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 SF Golden Gate Tiburon Sunset	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 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

