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Monday February 23, 2009



12:15 on the dot with a mighty clang of the bell, **Queen Julianna** restored order to this motley bunch and our last meeting for February began its journey to the history books. Visitors were **Marc Bura** friend of **Wes Wong**. Former Belmont Rotarian and former owner of the Iron Gate Restaurant **Al Malatesta** was indeed a surprise visitor. **Juli** reminded us that it is 24 days to St. Patrick's Day and we will be served a gourmet lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage. Everyone is encouraged to wear "the green". **Jim** says he has arranged for a couple of Leprechauns to visit and provide some authenticity to the day. It really is an interesting day, St. Patrick's Day, you do not have to be Irish to participate, all you need is a good drinking arm. Kind of reminds me of the Irish man whose wife never knew that he drank until he came home one night sober.

Dave Bauer reported that the Crab Feed accounting is all but done, anyone with money to submit of expenses to be reimbursed to please submit it now. For the most part we will have raised in excess of \$24000....**WOW!!!** give yourselves a hand. **Dave** thanked everyone who helped to make the event such a success and remarked that it was a Crab Feed that turned into a Party. **Sharrie**, who is in charge for the event next year questioned if it was too early for a Crab Feed Committee meeting and the answer is definitely **NO**. There will be a binder put together with all the information on the event, including the long closely guarded secret recipe for the Cippoino Sauce. **Ellen** acknowledged our Birthday Boys and Gals, **Patrick Smalley**, **Barbara Singh**, **Wes Wong**, **Brian Lynch**, **Ralph Kirberg**. Now they are all not February birthdays some go back top November however we are all up to date now. **Lily** was presented with a new sign for he van from which she distributes the food to needy families that are donated to her by local Supermarkets.



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



Fines were supposed to be handled by **Chief Don**, however he was tied up with Union Negotiations so "yours truly" stood in for him. **Mary Lou's** cel phone rang twice during the meeting and her ring tone plays the theme from Sex and the City. She told us her niece programmed it into her phone and she had no idea what the music was. You are our idol **Mary Lou**. **Ralph K and Brian** paid for not reading the Newsletter as they both were unaware of their finemaster assignments a couple of meetings back. Seeing it is not nice to fine visitors **Al Malatesta** was made feel welcome and was fined however he able to pass his fine on to **Jim McGovern**. **Don Mattei** is not gone and forgotten. I am sure he was looking forward to his turn at bat seeing a traditionally Police Chiefs are always prime targets for fining. He will be Finemaster in March and he will be "packing"so watch out.



Program Chair **L. Michael** introduced our speaker **Daniel J. Uilyot M.D.** a Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon who was a Professor of Surgery at U of C, San Francisco and Director of Cardiac Surgery at Mills-Peninsula Hospital. **Dan** retired 7 years ago and claims that he now cannot hurt anyone. He spoke to us about medical technology and its emergence into the practice of medicine today. The Government has set aside \$1 billion for research into new medical technology covering drugs, devices, procedures and care systems. The innovation of new technology is a vast field as in 2007 over \$2 trillion was spent in health care. He said that new technology drives the cost of health care and it can be bother over and under used. The use of medical technology varies over different areas and regions of the country and assessment of technology is one by both the public and private sector. More information on this subject may be obtained by visiting their website at www.ctaf.org

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY Mark your calendar for March 28th and plan on attending. This is a half day event where **DGE Riki Intner** will conduct an Assembly for all Incoming Club Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs, Committee Members and most important Club Members. So somewhere in there every member of our Club is eligible to attend and even more so is encouraged to attend. This is a Saturday morning of great Rotary Fellowship, Rotary Information and ideas. Rotarians from our 39 Clubs will be in attendance so this is a great opportunity to meet other Rotarians in our District and learn a little more about Rotary. If you are a Committee Chair or Committee Member this is really a must if you want to get an idea on how to make a success of you appointment. Lunch will be provided, the cost will be paid for by the Club. Please contact **Juli** and let hetr know you will be attending. It will be held at the Redwood High School. 395 Doherty Dr, Larkspur, Coffee and Juice at 8, great BBQ lunch at 1 and there you have it. Call me if you want to ride up there with me in my "gas hog"



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY



*RI President-elect John Kenny announces the 2009-10 RI theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*, to incoming district governors at the 2009 International Assembly.*

Each year in San Diego Rotary holds their International Assembly. This is for the incoming Rotary International Officers. District Governors and their spouses/partners from over 500 Rotary Districts attend this meeting which is a final training session for the District Governors Elect. District 5150 incoming **Governor Riki Intner** (*SF Fisherman's Wharf*) and her husband **Bob** also a Rotarian in the SF Fisherman's Wharf Club attended. Actually attendance at this Assembly by the DGE is mandatory and they cannot assume the position of District Governor unless they do. It is also the occasion where the incoming Rotary International President introduces his theme for the coming year as well as the color of the District Governor's jacket. We have seen some interesting colors over the years. This is an incredible event and it staggers the mind to come up this close and personal to the magnitude of this organization. **District Governor Elect Riki** will assume the position of District Governor on July 1, 2009



LATE NIGHT TV HUMOR

"After withdrawing his name for Commerce Secretary, Sen. Judd Gregg said he hoped he was just embarrassing himself and not President Obama, to which Joe Biden said, 'Don't worry about it. I do it all the time.'" --Jay Leno

Next Meeting: Monday March 2nd 2009 at "The Vans"

Fines Next week: 03/02: **McDonald** 03/09: **McGovern** 03/16: **Mattei** 03/13: **D. Pettinelli**

Coming Programs: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**

03/16: **Bijal Shae-SCHOOL FOR TUITION FUNDING**



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

- 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



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Carlmont
High School

PARTING SHOTS



Comments made in the year 1955! **That's only 54 years ago!**

'If things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20.00.

'Have you seen the next years new cars? It won't be long before \$2, 000.00 will only buy a used one.

'If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. 25 cents a pack is ridiculous.

'Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 10 cents just to mail a letter

'If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00 an hour, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.

When I first started driving, who would have thought petrol would someday cost 29 cents a gallon.

'I'm afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business.

'Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to government..

'The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on.

'No sense going on short trips anymore for a weekend, it costs nearly \$15.00 a night to stay in a hotel.

'No one can afford to be sick anymore, at \$35.00 a day in the hospital, it's too rich for my blood.'

'If they think I'll pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it.'

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

Mar 03: McDonald Mar 09: McGovern Mar 16: Mattei Mar 23: D Pettinelli



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
Kruger, 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, 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 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 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

