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Acting President **Dave Bauer**, well actually he wasn't acting but acting as President while **Queen Juliana** was....heck I don't know what she was doing, none of our business anyway. So **Dave** rang the bell and had his first taste of dealing with and unruly lot. Which reminds me, our sound system is in poor health and it is difficult enough to hear for one and it is in poor form for another that there is so much chatter and noise going on while the President or whoever has the floor. Please be a little considerate, especially when

visitors and visiting Rotarians are being introduced. OK so now I have slapped you upside your face, on with the show. **Dave** gave us a thought for the day, a very deep one in fact. **"If you get up in the morning, you have a future"**. So visitors were introduced, **Mark Freidman** (*Burlingame*) who was to be our program and **PDG Mark Flegel** (*Menlo Park*). **Mark** is the District Rotary Foundation Chair and came to promote another part of The Rotary Foundation which is the Peace Scholars. San Francisco#2 is hosting a Peace Symposium in San Francisco on March 15. You may sign up on the SF#2 website <http://www.sfrotary.org/>. Cost is \$40. **Mark** also informed us of three Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars who are currently in our District. One is from Russia, one from Pakistan and one from Korea. Program Chair **Mike Telleen** will be trying to have one of them come to us and speak. These young people are really amazing. For many years I was the District Foundation Scholars Counseling Chair and my function was to arrange for Rotarian counselors to more or less take these young people "under their wing" and be a liaison for them and Rotary as well as help them assimilate with their "new home" the San Francisco Bay Area. This was an incredible experience for me and I still have friendships with many of them, some go back 20 years. If you wish to "host" any of them for a day outing, a party, a family gathering or event they love to participate and learn about American life. Contact me if you are interested and I will "hook you up".

Now that I "sidetracked" a little there, back to business. **Dave** gave kudos to **Mickaela** for her photographic showing which a number of members attended. Check out her photos, she is a very talented young lady. **Bill Carlson** claims she gets it from him, maybe but I bet she doesn't shoot holes in the hood of her car.

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

March 28th is the District Assembly, check in with **President Elect Dave** to attend. Speak of **Dave**, this weekend he will be at **PETS** (President Elects Training Seminar) in San Jose where all incoming Presidents from all the clubs in Northern California and Hawaii attend for training. Very intensive training. Come Sunday your head is full of "mush". But it is a great inspirational and informative time, especially the Hospitality Suites.



Chuck MacDonald had fining duty, gave everyone a shot of Novocain and fined all who did not have a Rotary Badge. Now I think he really should have defined it as a Rotary Pin, would have made more money.



Mike Telleen introduced our program for the day, **Mark Friedman** a Burlingame Rotarian whose topic was **How to Identify Tomorrows Hot Ideas**. With the Stock Market "falling off a cliff" to quote **Mark** survival could be being able to identify new ideas. **Mark** shared some "encouraging facts" (little humor there) about the stock market. It peaked mid 2007 and retail which normally tracks the market is doing worse. Home values also peaked mid 2007, home values in Belmont are off 20% and perhaps we should think ourselves lucky as compared to other areas. Take a trip to Stockton, the foreclosure capital of the world and see what home values have done there. We need to respond to change and to have vision. The population demographics are changing. There are more older people now than there were 50 years ago thanks to advances in health care and lifestyles. The Baby Boomers" outspend everyone and households are changing from the "Ozzie and Harriet" household to "Ozzie Osborne" (*good grief...Ed*). More women are in the work force than there were previously and an exploding ethnic population. There is a bigger gap incomes of the "have's" and the have not's". We have new easy ways to reach customers with the Internet being a huge influence against retail stores and will continue to take business away from them. Very thought provoking program



**Want more for others than
You want for yourself**



ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDS ITS 30,000TH GRANT

More than 20 children in India with congenital heart defects will soon benefit from the 30,000th Matching Grant awarded by The Rotary Foundation.

The Foundation approved a grant of US\$15,000 in December for the project, a collaboration between the Rotary clubs of Cochin Midtown, Kerala, India, and Sandbach, Cheshire, England. The grant will help fund surgeries to correct heart irregularities in children between the ages of three months and 18 years in southern and northern India.

The clubs have each contributed \$5,000 toward the project. Their districts, 3201 (India) and 1050 (England), have both provided \$5,000 from their District Designated Fund, for a total of \$35,000.

The project is being coordinated through Gift of Life International, an organization supported by Rotary clubs worldwide. It's the latest development in the ongoing efforts of the Cochin Midtown club and District 3201 to provide open-heart surgeries to 105 children from indigent families by 2010, Rotary's 105th year.

During the past two years, clubs in District 3201 have organized four other Matching Grant projects for surgeries, and have independently funded several other surgeries as well.

"A child with heart disease who is born to poor parents puts an entire family of five or six persons in financial disarray," says Cochin Midtown club president V.J. John, explaining his district's decision to make the surgeries a priority.

Through the Matching Grants program, the Foundation provides a dollar-for-dollar match for every District Designated Fund contribution to a project, and a 50-cent match for every dollar of additional contributions.

Since 1965, the Foundation has matched contributions for international service projects in 199 countries at a cost of more than \$335 million. In 2007-08 alone, the Foundation approved \$43.8 million for 2,424 Matching Grant projects in 137 countries.

This is where your contributions to Rotary Foundation go. You can make a difference in the world and change peoples lives. Make your commitment now



Children, recipients of a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant to correct heart irregularities, are all smiles at the Padre Francisco Da Motta school in Brazil. In December, the Foundation approved the 30,000th Matching

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

Fines Next week: 03/09: **McGovern** 03/16: **Mattei** 03/23: **D. Pettinelli** 03/30: **J. Pettinelli**

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

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

03/23: **Prof. David Rader-TEDDY ROOSEVELT, 1st MODERN PRESIDENT**

03/30: **Bob Hortop-VP Strategic Development Mills Hospital**



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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PARTING SHOTS

I'm tired of paying property taxes, school taxes, state taxes, etc. As long as my home has wheels, it's not considered a 'fixed' home address and I can take it south for winters, north for summer, and so on.

The problem is that some may say I'll become trailer trash so I want your opinion before I make this decision.



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 09: McGovern Mar 16: Mattei Mar 23: D Pettinelli Mar 30: J. Pettinelli



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
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
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.

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

Do not mess with this guy

