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Monday March 23, 2009



Queen Juliana got us off to a good start today with a good hearty ring of the bell and a still inoperative sound system. After we figured out the correct direct to face the flag, as it was not in its usual location we pledged allegiance then with a thought for the day, things were moving. **Steve Holmstron** (*San Carlos*) visited with us as well as **PDG Dave Patterson** (*Palgrave, Ontario, Canada*). Apart from being a PDG and from across the border **Dave** just happens to be married to my sister, **Pam**. They

were here as quite a surprise to me and helped celebrate with the rest of my family my 70 years on this earth. **Jim McGovern** had his share of guests, granddaughter **Morgan McGovern** who hails from Oregon. **Phil Kutner** a long time friend of **Jim** who **Jim** said was his Mentor. Brother what a job that must have been. Finally **Natalie Nobles** who is our **Walking For Ben** scholarship recipient. **Natalie** shared with us some of her successes so far at College. What an outstanding young lady she is and definitely a great "return on investment" with the scholarship. Missing in action was **Gretchen Ross** who **Frank** reported was still battling pneumonia.



Olcay Ungun announced that April 25th is **Rotary at Work Day** and our Community project for that day will be clean up at Ralston High School. **Olcay** will be giving us more details soon as to what and how. This is really important we all get behind this and show our Community just what we can do. Even if you can only give an hour or so please contact **Olcay** and let him know you will be helping.

Ralph Kirberg told us that the **Interact** event for this Friday has been moved to a date to be determined in April or May. Evidently the school did not carry through on co-coordinating this event hence the rescheduling. **Ralph** is looking for donations of Raffle Prizes, so far all he has is a \$50 Gift Certificate for Pizza, so help our **Interactors** out here, and contact **Ralph** with your donation.

Vince Cirigliano took up the "fining mantle" and set out picking pockets with sports question, most of them on Basketball and **Sirinee** dazzled us with her knowledge. Still cost her though, her and everyone else.

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

Mike Telleen introduced our speaker, **David Rader**, whose topic was **Teddy Roosevelt – The First Modern President**. What an interesting presentation and **David** sure knew his "stuff" and was most enthusiastic about is subject. With the assassination of President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, not quite 43, became the youngest President in the Nation's history. He brought new excitement and power to the Presidency, as he vigorously led Congress and the American public toward progressive reforms and a strong foreign policy. He told us things that we never knew and always wanted to. **Roosevelt** was the first Conservationist and Environmentalist President. He was an athlete, sportsman and a boxer and was a real specimen of physical fitness and as a child was very sickly and suffered with asthma. While honeymooning in Europe with his wife **Alice Lee** he climbed the Matterhorn which probably thrilled his new wife who probably had different ideas as to the honeymoon. In 1884 his first wife, Alice Lee Roosevelt, and his mother died on the same day. Roosevelt spent much of the next two years on his ranch in the Badlands of Dakota Territory. There he mastered his sorrow as he lived in the saddle, driving cattle, hunting big game--he even captured an outlaw. On a visit to London, he married Edith Carow in December 1886.



He was shot at in Milwaukee where he was to deliver a speech. The gunman shot him in the chest and the bullet entered his chest and was buried into muscle that was some 4" thick and the surgeons elected not to remove the bullet. The bullet's velocity was slowed down somewhat after having passed through his speech manuscript



that was written on 50 pages and folded over. Undaunted by the shooting, **Roosevelt**, marched into the hotel and delivered his speech.

During the Spanish-American War, Roosevelt was lieutenant colonel of the Rough Rider Regiment, which he led on a charge at the battle of San Juan. He was one of the most conspicuous heroes of the war and was the only President to get the Congressional Medal of Honor which was awarded to him by President Bill Clinton, obviously posthumously. During his

Presidency he became a "trust buster" and while he broke up some 40 companies he could not "break up" Standard Oil. He was a naturalist, spoke 6 languages, wrote 35 books. He won the Nobel Peace Prize for mediating the Russo-Japanese War, reached a Gentleman's Agreement on immigration with Japan, and sent the Great White Fleet on a goodwill tour of the world. Some of Theodore Roosevelt's most effective achievements were in conservation. He added enormously to the national forests in the West, reserved lands for public use, and fostered great irrigation projects. Roosevelt steered the United States more actively into world politics. He liked to quote a favorite proverb, "Speak softly and carry a big stick. . . ."

One Hundred years ago to the day, March 23rd, **Roosevelt**, left for Africa and spent a year there hunting, shooting some 295 animals. He was the leading expert in the world on small animals and game. On returning from Africa he ran for President again in 1912. **Roosevelt** was indeed a very colorful President.

Next Meeting: Monday March 30th 2009 at "The Vans"

Fines Next week: 03/30: **Pettinelli (J)** 04/06: **Piombi** 04/13: **Reams** 04/20: **Frank Ross**

Coming Programs: 03/30: **Bob Hortop-VP Strategic Deveopment MILLS PENINSULA HOSPITAL**
 04/06: **Club Assembly**
 04/13: **Mike Harvey-BurlingameAuto Dealer on the AUTO INDUSTRY**
 04/20: **Elizabeth Edgerly Phd - Alzheimer's Science and Care**



SURINAME PROJECT DELIVERS CLEAN WATER TO 10,000

Surinamese children enjoy water from a pump, part of a clean water system installed by Rotarians. Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Paramaribo

The small South American nation of Suriname may only have three Rotary clubs, but Rotarians there have made a big impact with projects to improve access to clean water.

Illegal mining has caused mercury contamination in many rivers and streams in Suriname, affecting the lives of thousands.

Focusing on the indigenous communities of Kajapatie and Abenaston, the Rotary Club of Paramaribo worked with clubs in Germany, the Netherlands, and the United States on a US\$73,000 project for a new safe-water system. These funds helped purchase holding tanks, filters, pumps, and other equipment, all powered by solar panels. The club received Matching Grant support from The Rotary Foundation and also partnered with the Georg Fischer Bicentenary Foundation, the Alcoa Foundation, and the Canada Fund for additional financial support.



Surinamese children enjoy water from a pump, part of a clean water system installed by Rotarians.

Paramaribo club members have completed seven water projects in recent years, investing a total of \$350,000 to provide clean drinking water for an estimated 10,000 people. Other projects assisted different communities, including those of the Maroon people, who are the descendants of 18th century runaway slaves.

"These projects have been so enormously successful because in the planning stages, the local populations were actively involved in all aspects of the clean water facilities. Nothing was carried out without the village elders' consent and knowledge," says Paramaribo club member Anton Brandon, one of the key organizers for the projects.

The clubs also emphasized community involvement to ensure the projects' sustainability. Villagers



*What Your Mind Can Conceive
It Can Achieve!!*





EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

- 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



Interact at
Carlmont
High School

PARTING SHOTS

Be careful what you ask for

This 60 year old guy is walking along a beach when he comes across an old tarnished lamp, half buried in the sand. He picks it up, takes it home and you all know, he rubs the side of the lamp and out pops a Genie who tells him he can have one wish.

He thinks for a minute and says I would like for my wife to be 30 years younger than me.....poof...the guy is 90 years old.

After an exhaustive review of the research literature, here's the final word on nutrition and health.:

1. Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
2. Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
3. Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
4. Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
5. Germans drink beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
6. The French eat foie-gras, full fat cheese and drink red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

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 30: Pettinelli (J) Apr 6: Piombi Apr 13: Reams Apr 20: Frank Ross



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>



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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.

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

