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Monday March 30, 2009



Seeing as your "scribe" was not at this Monday's meeting this will be done by osmosis and clairvoyance with great assist from **Joanna Reams** who took notes/. **Queen Juliana** rang the bell, promptly or not no one knows, however she did and the last meeting for March started an inexorable march into the history books. Visiting Rotarians were **District Governor Elect Riki Intner** (*SF Fisherman's Wharf*) fresh from her first official event, the District Assembly. Super event with some 380 Rotarians from our district registered which has to be the highest registration yet. Belmont was represented by **President Elect Dave Bauer, Past President Elect Juli. Olacy Ungun, Joanna Reams and Shari Krieger**. Yours truly was also their participating in one of the breakout sessions on District Leadership **Past District Governor Brad Howard** District 5170 (*Oakland Sunrise*) was the keynote speaker. After the morning sessions we were treated to a great BBQ "cooked up" by Foster City and their "Ollicue". Rib's Chicken, Salad, Chili along with a perfect clear and warm day, great fellowship topped it all off. Another welcome visitor was **Jay Hines** one of **Larry Hines** a long time Rotarian of a number of clubs and lastly our club. **Larry** passed away a few years ago and **Jay** resplendent in **Larry's** old Rotary shirt and wearing his pin. **Larry** was in from Tampa, Florida to visit with his mother **Norma** who was not well. In fact she had pushed her Life Alert button for help. **Bob** Paulus was able to help her til **Jay** arrived. I spoke with **Norma** and it turns out she has cancer of the esophagus and will be having radiation treatment which hopefully will eliminate the need for surgery **Rudy Helin** has offered to drive her for treatment as did I and her daughter will be coming in from Texas so she does have some help. I did assure her that we are all here and will help her with anything she needs.



Speaking of Life Alert, there will be a program on Lifeline, the emergency call system for seniors and those living alone. This will be conducted at the Belmont Senior Center April 9th at 10:00am to 11:00am



Former San Mateo County Supervisor and newly elect Senator and San Mateo Rotarian **Jerry Hill** will be speaking at the Foster City Club on April 8th. **Jerry** is always a great speaker and it should be interesting to hear his perspective on his first few months in Sacramento.

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

John Rossetti received a letter from a child he has sponsored in Cambodia thanking him for his funding and how he was able to purchase food. You may recall the program that Foster City Rotarian **Hans Eide** presented to us on a school that he started in a small Cambodian Village. A number of our members as well as Rotarians from other clubs donate \$250 a year to fund one child at the school.



Olcay says "Be there"

April 25th will be **Rotary at Work Day** where we will be doing clean up at Ralston Middle School. Contact **Olcay Ungun** and put your name on his list to help out. Thirty minutes and hour, a morning whatever you can spare. Please support this and show some visibility in our community.

Tom Diridon filled in as Finemaster and fined those who were sick and tired of **Tom Diridon**, in his mind that is. Bet he collected a lot of money with that one.



Now what the heck is Tom talking about here?

Gail won the raffle, but she lost the important draw.



Our speaker today, **Bob Hortop** of Mills-Peninsula Health Services. He spoke about the new hospital being built and the new medical delivery systems that will be set in place. Peninsula hospital was built in 1955. After the Northridge earthquake where several patients had died the state legislated that all hospitals in California that are threatened by earthquakes have to be compliant to withstand a 8.0 earthquake and must start construction by 2013 or simply shut down. The new hospital will have a base isolation system that allows the building to move 30" in any direction and has over 300 earthquake "pods" that facilitate this ability to move. The project is \$600 million. The exterior will be completed by this coming August and the interior will take two more years to be complete. **Bob** stated that they did use some green building technology but the project as

a whole is not completely green because some "green" materials are not totally proven to be in a hospital setting or they were too expensive, also back 9 years ago when the project was in the design phase many of today's green technologies were not in place including solar. The interior will house many new and improved adaptable technologies to better treat patients including all private rooms! Along side the hospital will be a medical facility for doctors creating a multifunctional medical group. The new physician graduates are preferring to work in this type of environment rather than the traditional one, two, three, or even four doctor individual practice offices.

Next Meeting: Monday April 6th 2009 at "The Vans"

Fines Next week 04/06: Piombi 04/13: Reams 04/20: Frank Ross 04/27 Gretchen Ross

Coming Programs: 04/06: Club Assembly

04/13: Mike Harvey-Burlingame Auto Dealer on the AUTO INDUSTRY

04/20: Elizabeth Edgerly Phd - Alzheimer's Science and Care

04/27: NDNU Rotaract Lunsheon at NDNU



TODAY'S MEETING IN PICTURES



March birthday "goodies" from Ellen for Vince and Joanna



Happy Birthday Jo



Jeannie and DGE Riki Intner



Looks like Mike Tellen had just told Sirinee the joke about the two Swedes in Thailand



On Wednesday of this week I went to the Berkeley Rotary Club to here three Past RI Presidents, **Bill Boyd** (*New Zealand*) 2006-07, **Chuck Keller** (*Washington*) 1987-88 and **Cliff Dochterman** (*Moraga, CA*)1992-93 They were all here attending a Conference at UC Berkeley with the Peace Scholars. **Bill Boyd** while he does talk a little “funny” is one of the most relaxed speakers you will come across. His usual style is to step out from the podium, pull up a stool, sit down and have a chat with you. **Bill** shared with us an interesting experience he had in Brazil with an interpreter. When I wrote it out here, it just did not have the same “oomph” to it....you should have been there. Bill then spoke of Rotary Foundation’s future visions and amongst them actively seeking partnerships to carry out our Humanitarian Programs. **Chuck Keller** talked about the Peace Scholars Program. He told us of when he was flying over the Atlantic on his way back to the US during WWII they announced over the radio the bombing of Hiroshima and he felt that war no longer is a means of peace resolution and it still persists today in spite of RI’s Ambassadorial Scholars and their efforts over the years in promoting international understanding and good will. Rotary International decided to do more and in 1999 started the Peace Scholarship Program in a number of Universities throughout the world. Bradford, England, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Brisbane Australia, Duke/NC University and Berkeley right here in our own backyard. There are some 400 grads in the program with 40 of them being at UC Berkeley.

Cliff preceded his remarks with typical “Dochterman Humor”, he said it was a great thrill to be with three of the greatest RI Presidents although he felt like a corpse at a funeral, part of the event, essential to the proceedings but no one wanted it to speak. **Cliff** told us of **Stan McCaffery RIP** 1981-82 (*Moraga, CA*) and his efforts promoting “**World Peace Through International Understanding and Goodwill**” It was **Stan’s** idea to use Rotary as a non political, non religious, non interested party to “broker” peace between warring nations and it was his initial efforts in the regard that eventually quelled the fighting and killing in Ireland. **Stan** established a committee to focus on world peace and held a variety of seminars and symposiums. In 1996 **RIP Rajendra Saboo** 1991-92 (*India*) conducted one last study to see if something could be done and after researching some 25 institutions world wide seven were chosen as Peace Studies Centers .



Truth Is Simple
All Else Is Complicated
Be True To Yourself
And Others





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

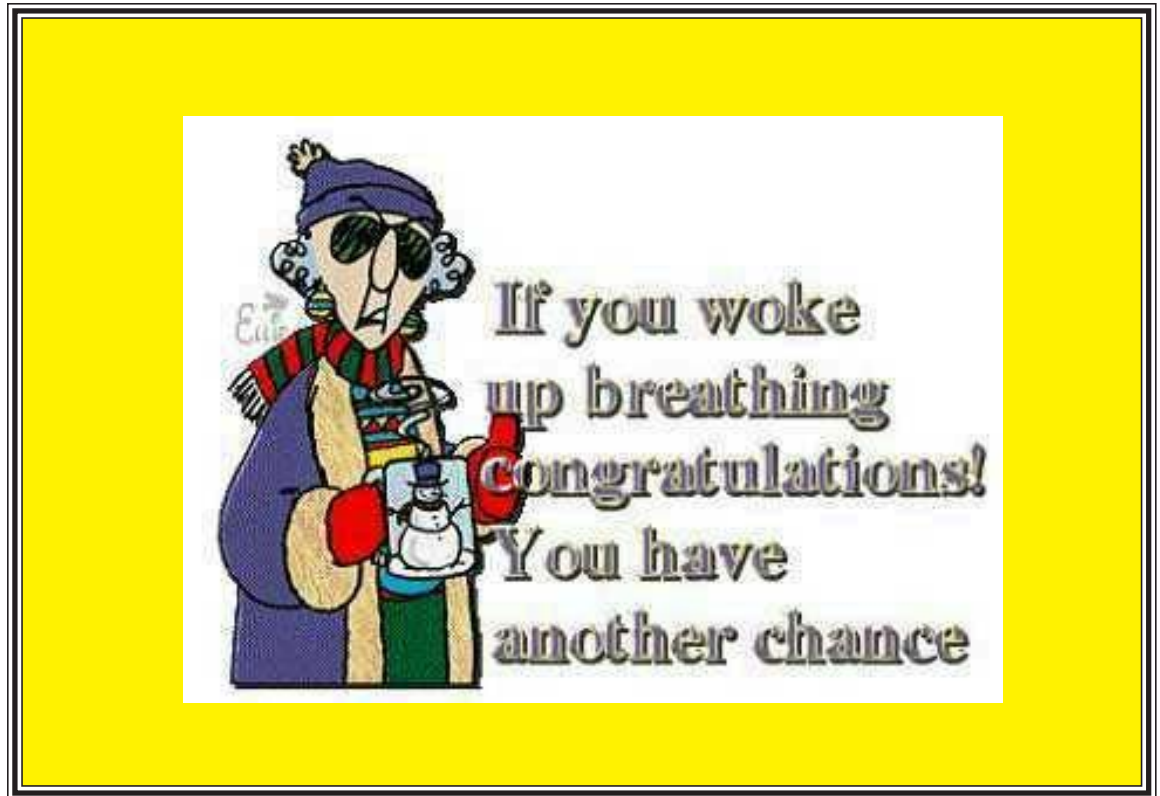
May 29, 2009 Belmont Rotary 50th Anniversary

June 21-24, 2009 "Moon Over Birmingham" Rotary International Convention, Birmingham, England



Interact at
Carlmont
High School

PARTING SHOTS



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

Apr 6: Piombi Apr 13: Reams April 20: Frank Ross Apr 27: Gretchen 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
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, 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	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 “guidleines” ?

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

