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Monday April 06, 2009



Queen Juliana rang the bell, at least I assume she did as I was not there. What was that about "if a tree falls in the forest and there is no one there, does it make a sound?" Whoever did the pledge I am sure did a "masterful" job. **Juli** had to have had another one of her "deep" Thoughts For The Day. **Joanna Reams** took notes for me however I will from this point on take responsibility for the accuracy and content.

Renato did the fining and collected \$10 from everyone he called upon to identify the person who made the quotes that he put forth. In true Belmont Rotary style, no one knew anything. **Joanna** did not note whom the quotes were attributed, not that it matters, or what they were. An ancient Argentinean Philosopher perhaps?

Dave Bauer won and lost the raffle. **Dave** has yet to learn it is "The Luck of the Irish" you need to win. Then again let's face it, who ever heard of the "Luck of the Jewish".

Next week there will be a Club Assembly do everyone be there and learn what is going on in the club and put in your "ten cents" worth for what you would like to see or do.

May 25th 1959 was the day that San Carlos Rotary chartered the Rotary Club of Belmont and to celebrate this important milestone in our club's life we will be holding a dinner meeting on Wednesday May 27th, 2009 at Vivace's. The San Carlos Club will be invited as well as the District Governor, Russ Ketron and incoming District Governor Riki Intner. So please "save the date", more information to follow.

While you are at it, put Sunday September 13th 2009 in your calendar. I know it is a long way off but that is the date of the Rotary BBQ. This year we will be having it in the Picnic Area at Twin Pines Park. **McGovern** said was tired of us all tromping over his lawn, feeding filet mignon scraps to Freddie, as well as all that drinking and in some cases obnoxious behavior like skinny dipping in his pool. Yes that did happen on year as I recall. Seriously though **Jim** and **Clare** have done this for over 20 years and it is a lot of work they do behind the scenes let alone open their home to us. **President Elect Dave** and **Jim** talked about this and convinced Jim it was time for us to do the heavy lifting.

Dave has appointed or designated "yours truly" to be in charge so along with my co-chair **The Guinea** (*who does not know he is the co-chair yet, but when he reads this he will*) we shall try to emulate **Jim** and **Clare's** fabulous parties

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



GALLERY FROM TODAY'S MEETING



"Lucky" Dave cannot believe that he did not pick the black marble



Renato "holding forth", or perhaps he is singing a song, either way Mike Telleen looks thoroughly "engaged".



Olcay is telling everyone to be there for "Rotary at Work Day". In the background Ralph is doing his "Jim McGovern" impersonation.

Next Meeting: Monday April 13th 2009 at "The Vans"

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

**Coming Programs: 04/13: Mike Harvey-BurlingameAuto Dealer on the AUTO INDUSTRY
04/20: Elizabeth Edgerly Phd - Alzheimer's Science and Care
04/27: NDNU Rotaract Lunsheon at NDNU**



TODAY'S PROGRAM



The speaker was Tyler Silva from the American Cancer Society and he spoke about cancer (very depressing and alarming meeting) that 1 in 3 women will hear they have cancer and 1 in 2 men will get cancer. The American cancer society is having a relay for life at Carlmont High School June 20 and 21st. there is more information on their website

www.relayforlife.org/sancarlosbelmontCA



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Far West PETS Goes Paperless

The Far West Multidistrict Presidents-elect Training Seminar (**PETS**) in San Jose, California, USA, went paperless this year. Instead of the usual binder full of training materials, participants received a flash drive with all the files needed for the meeting. In addition, each attendee received a leather folder and pad of paper for taking notes.

“We surveyed previous attendees and discovered that most of them never opened the binder once they took it home. So we decided that the expense was not a great value for our participants and selected using flash drives instead,” explains 2009 PETS Chair Candy Pierce, who also noted that a post-event survey will provide more feedback on this change. Careful research and planning resulted in a smooth transition to a paperless training seminar. “The [flash] drives were very well received, and many folks complimented us on this innovation to PETS.”

Nine districts participated in the event, at which approximately 460 presidents-elect were trained. With a large audience, a paperless seminar is more cost-effective and eco-friendly. And in the current economic climate, paperless seminars are a growing trend.

Have you noticed this trend in your area? Share your thoughts or experience with us by e-mailing

Editor's Note

Far West PETS.....that's US folks!!!

You may recall in a previous edition of The Hub it was noted that PETS (President Elect's Training Seminar) originated in District 513 which was our former District. From there it expanded to include all the Districts in our Zone including Hawaii and was/is the template for PETS all over the world today.



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

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

PARTING SHOTS



Interact at
Carlmont
High School

Childbirth at 65!!!

With all the new technology regarding fertility recently, a 65-year-old friend of my wife was able to give birth. When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, my wife went to visit.'

"May I see the new baby?" my wife asked

"Not yet," said her friend "I'll make coffee and we can visit for a while first."

Thirty minutes had passed, and my wife asked, *"May I see the new baby now?"*

"No, not yet," She said.

After more time had elapsed, my wife asked again, *"May I see the baby now?"*

"No, not yet," replied her friend.

Growing very impatient, my wife asked,

"Well, when can I see the baby?"

"WHEN HE CRIES!" she said. "WHEN HE CRIES?"

"Why do I have to wait until he CRIES?"

**BECAUSE I FORGOT WHERE I PUT HIM,
O.K.....?!!!'**

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 13: Reams, April 20: Frank Ross, Apr 27: Gretchen Ross, May 05: Gail Rossetti



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
NDNU

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 “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

