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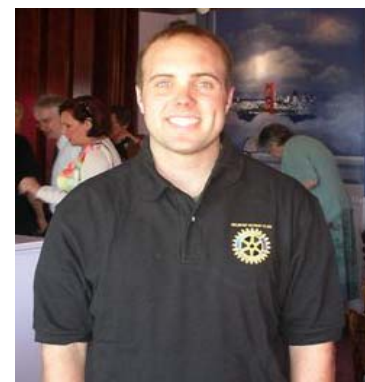
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Queen Juliana elicited the pledge from **Vince** who with the help of **Jim McGovern** managed to get his heart position worked out and once **Jim** reminded **Vince** that the first two words were "**I PLDEGE**" we were in good shape and **Vince** carried us through. Our only visiting Rotarian was our Assistant Governor, **Rosemary Azem** (*San Mateo*) and **Rosemary** reminded us that she has been "term limited" as our AG and come July 1, the start of the new Rotary year she is on to other thing sin the District, like being in charge of the Rotary Foundation Fund Raiser for **DGE Riki Intner**. So we "ain't" seen the last of her. Our new AG will be **Deirdri Gladwin** (*Millbrae*). We had two guests **Peggy Strong** who works with **Joanna** at **Merry Moppet**. It should be noted that **Peggy did** "yeoman's service"....or should it be "yeowoman's service" behind the bar at our Crab Feed.

Eric Sevim who with his brother **Adam**, own A+! Japane-se Auto Repair in San Carlos was a guest also. **Eric** is our **GSE Team** member sponsored by **Belmont Rotary** who along with four other young business people and Team Leader **Wendy Santiago** (*Pacifica*) will be going to Dis-trict 2400 in Sweden. The Swedish Team is already here in our District and both teams were present at the District Conference this past weekend and they were impressive to say the least with their presentation. Once again this program brings out the best in everyone.



Eric resplendant in his new Belmont Rotary shirt



Sandie and her "charges" in Brazil

Speaking of **GSE** you may recall that **Sandie Krutz** now in District 5130 (across the "bor-der" up north) is the Team Leader for their District GSE. She is currently in Brazil and **Wally** sent photos to **Jeannie** who sent them to me and as you can see it looks like typical South American hospitality and great fun. You may recall that **Sandie** also lead a GSE Team in 2000 for our District that coincidentally is the same district she is in now.

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

Gretchen and **Frank** will be leaving us soon, they are also heading "north" and will be in District 5130 as well, and in fact they will also be in Windsor where the Krutz's now reside. **Sirinee** is organizing a farewell dinner for them on Monday, May 11 6:00pm at a restaurant located at 366 El Camino Real, San Carlos. Now it is a Thai Restaurant and at this pint the only problem is **Sirinee** said she is a little rusty on her "Thai" and cannot remember the name. However utilizing "Yankee Ingenuity" and good old "Aussie Cunning"...well actually Google, the name of the place is Sirayvah Organic Thai. So be prepared to eat healthy. Cost will be about \$30. Check out their website and menu at www.sirayvahorganicthaicuisine.com there is some great looking "stuff".



Jim McGovern called the other day, all excited and as proud as can be, and with good reason we might add. **Natalie Staples** who was at our meeting a few weeks back is the recipient of **Jim and Clare's "WALKING FOR BEN SCHOLARSHIP"**. This young lady is absolutely amazing given the very tough challenges she has faced with her personal and family life in growing up. She is currently at UC in San Luis Obispo and she has earned a scholarship for four years at Cal State Pomona. She just received the prestigious honor into the '**TRI BETA BIOLOGICAL HONOR SOCIETY**', and for the next two years she must maintain a 3.5 GPA. Given her drive and ability this should not be a problem. Here again we see living proof that **Rotary Changes Peoples Lives**. Many years ago a San Francisco Rotarian by the name of **Marshal Blum** said that "*Rotary Gives Us The Chance To Do Good Beyond Ourselves*"

I knew **Marsh** very well and his story was also well known in as much as when he was born there was a terrible flu epidemic in San Francisco. His father was a San Francisco Rotarian and was stricken with this life threatening strain of influenza. The members of San Francisco rallied to help the Blum family and not long after his father's recovery, Marsh "arrived ". To honor San Francisco and to show their gratitude to Rotary for all their help he was given the name **Marshall Rotary Blum**. I had the distinct pleasure of **Marsh's** friendship until his passing about 10 years ago and used his affirmation in my District Governor Year. Here again **Jim** leads by example and "*is doing good beyond himself*". What other organization do you know that gives us all this opportunity?

Frank Ross took up the Finemaster's mantle and the subject was wine. **Frank** is obviously preparing himself for their move to the Wine Country and wanted to impress us with his "savoir faire" when it comes to this Nectar of the Gods. His "victims" **Jim, Shari, Joanna, Hank, Mike, Nadine, July, Jeannie** and even your "scribe" all fell to his authority. Actually everyone was fairly well versed on the subject, except **Hank** who could care less about facts and figures....as long as it is red and tastes good...right **Hank**?



Next Meeting: Monday April 27th 2009 at "The Vans"

Fines Next week 04/27 Gretchen Ross 05/04: Gail Rossetti 05/11: John Rossetti 05/18: Ryan

Coming Programs: 05/11: Dinner Meeting for Frank & Gretchen Ross

05/18: Lorne Rosenfield MD - Plastic Surgery

05/25: Memorial Day Holiday - NO MEETING



.....MORE ON TODAY'S MEETING

John Rossetti announced that our own **Jim McGovern** will be honored by the Golden Gate University as alumni of the year. There will be a dinner event to mark this "dubious" occasion on October 22, 2009 more details later.



Jeannie brought us up to date with the **Genoa Project** and all the good positive things happening as it progresses. She will give us a full update in the next week or two as they solidify some relationships with the likes of Google and Logitech. **Jeannie** also took the opportunity at the District Conference for her and **Ed Gallagher** to meet with **Frank Devlyn** who also has campaigned for causes such as "Avoidable Blindness". **Frank** expressed great interest and offered his assistance to bring awareness of the project to other parts of the Rotary world. This project is moving ahead with small but very positive steps and it will emerge into a very visible presence for Rotary and especially Belmont Rotary.

Mike Telleen introduced our program, **Dr. Elizabeth Eagerly** who spoke to us about Alzheimer's. It was obvious she was had the right audience when she first posed the question "How many of you have experienced memory loss or cannot remember as well as you used to?" More than one voice was heard to say "What was the question?" **Dr. Edgerly** said we all experience some form of memory loss from time to time and it generally starts in our early 30's. It is affected by stress and aging and manifests itself in forgetting names, appointments, directions etc.. Dementia symptoms are with our memory, language, thought behavior and mood. Alzheimer starts with related disorders, short term, then long term memory loss, names of family and friends. A number of us have experienced this with family loved ones and friends and the frightening part about this is that it can happen to anyone. Great program, very thought provoking presentation.



Plan Your Work, Work Your Plan
You are a valuable part of the Rotary Team
You are accountable to the Team
You are important to our Team Success



Our sympathies and prayers are with the Flegel family. PDG Mark Flegel's mother Cleora passed away last Friday. Marks' father Art and his brother John are members of Menlo Park Rotary. There will be a memorial service will be at 2 PM on Wednesday, April 29th at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave. Reception to follow.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPORT

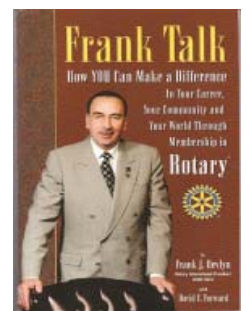
Spectacular weather in Monterey was laid on for our Conference, however we were, for the most part busy” indoors, although **Shari** did manage to take the opportunity to “snake off” for a round of golf. **Shari** never did share with us what her score was. **Juli, Dave** and **Roz, Jeannie, Jim, Chuck** and **Gina** and I managed to make it there and it was a great Conference. Over 400 registered for the event and were treated to some great speakers and Rotary Programs. The Hospitality Suite was “out of control” and really had a “work out”. The Rotaract team members from the District hosted the “**Mexican Fiesta Night**” and there were Margaritas aplenty. Had to do a run to Costco the next day to replenish supplies. **GSE** took over on Saturday and ran with the ball. Speaking of **Rotaract** and **GSE**, these two were, to my mind, the highlight of the Conference. **Rotaract** put on a combined presentation with other clubs in the District participating. They told us about what they do as far as their own networking and fellowship is concerned and then their community service projects which in some cases are more than many Rotary Clubs do. At the end of their presentation they entertained us with a “quiz show” **Who Wants To Be A Rotaractor**” in the format of a spoof on the quiz show “Who Wants To Be A Millionaire”. It was very well done and most entertaining especially as one of the contestants wanted to “argue” the correctness of her answer and was politely told “who’s quiz show” it was. Sunday brunch we were treated to the **GSE** teams, both our outbound and the inbound from Sweden. What an outstanding group of young people and future leaders.



I had the distinct pleasure of meeting up with Past RI President **Frank Devlyn** at SFO and driving him down to Monterey for the District Conference. PDG **Peter Lagarias** was to be his aide however as **Peter** was in trial and asked me to help. First of all **Frank** is a very imposing individual, a good 6’ plus who also buys his clothes at the Big & Tall menswear. I had met **Frank** on a number of other Rotary occasions and he is always a most congenial and enthusiastic person. Not only will he talk to anyone, he can as we say in Australia, “talk the leg off an iron pot”, so our trip to Monterey was great conversation on his many Rotary experiences, the people he has met as well as us both exchanging information on our families and our businesses. **Frank** also has a family business in Mexico **Devlyn Optical** that was started by his father and now run by him and his two brothers. They manufacture and supply eyeglasses all

over South America. His club is the Rotary Club of Anahuac, Mexico and he was International President in **2000-2001** with his theme being “**Create Awareness, Take Action**” something he is very good at. He never misses the opportunity to find new Rotary members and on his flight up from Mexico he met a person from Larkspur and has sent me his name to “go get” as a new Rotarian. I received another e-mail from him on Tuesday telling me he met a woman on the plane going back and she is from Danville and that he is sending me her information. I told you he will talk to anyone. We would get in an elevator, he strikes up a conversation with whoever is there, generally starts out by asking them where are they from. We did the 17 mile drive through Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach and Carmel and spent quite some time at The Lone Cypress while he talked with other tourists there and was obliging them by taking their photos for them with their cameras. He did manage to get one of them to take a photo of us.

Frank has written a number of books, his first being **Frank Talk** and is not only a quick read, it is a good read and gives a great insight to Rotary and the benefits of Rotary membership. If anyone wants a copy, I have some and would be happy to share it with you. All of the proceeds from the sale of his books have gone to Rotary Foundation.





EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

- April 25, 2009** District Rotary at Work Day
- May 11, 2009** Farewell Dinner meeting to Frank & Gretchen
- May 16, 2009** District Major Donor Celebration
- May 27, 2009** Belmont Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration at Vivace's
- May 29, 2009** Belmont Rotary 50th Anniversary
- June 21-24, 2009** "Moon Over Birmingham" Rotary International Convention, Birmingham, England
- September 13, 2009** Belmont Rotary BBQ at Twin Pines Park
- October 22, 2009** Jim McGovern to be honored as Golden Gate University Alumni of the Year



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PARTING SHOTS....



FINEMASTER SCHEDULE

04/27 Gretchen Ross 05/04 Gail Rossetti 05/11 John Rossetti 05/18 Ryan



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, 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	Green Hills Country Club, 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 Chrch, 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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Do not mess with this guy

