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**May 04, 2009**

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Monday May 04, 2009



**Queen Juliana** gave the bell an almighty "thwack" **Kerry LeVan** pledged us and **Juli** presented us with another one of her "deep thoughts" for the day propelling our first meeting for May into overdrive. Visiting Rotarians were **Laura Galuzzi** (*Foster City*) **PDG Mark Flegel** (*Menlo Park*) and his wife **Anne**. Also from Menlo Park **John Palladino**.

Guests were **Sherry Hanly** (*City of Belmont Parks & Rec*) and two Carlmont Interactors **Melissa** and **Susanna** who were promoting their event "**Hoops for**

**Hope**" this coming Friday evening at Carlmont. This is a Basketball Game between Burlingame and Carlmont Interact to raise funds for **Alliance for Smiles**. This event had been planned for March however as their Rotarian Advisor **Ralph Kirberg** pointed out the students had a great lesson in bureaucratic red tape and other "stumbling blocks" out there that they were unaware of. It was also a great lesson for them and perhaps a "heads up" for the real world. This is a great event for a good cause and they sold quite a few tickets to our club members today.



**Sirinee** reminded us of the farewell dinner for **Gretchen** and **Frank** next Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at . "Attitude Adjustment Hour" is 5:30pm to 6:00pm then a great Thai dinner and an evening of fun and fellowship. See Page 4 for full details.

**Laura Galuzzi** who is also with the City of Belmont Parks & Rec spoke to us about the **Twin Pines Community Center** and their plans to create an Endowment Fund. She also asked us for suggestions where **Belmont Rotary** could partner with them in some type of Fund Raising event for the Fund.

**Sharrie Kriger** announced that we had 20 applicants for our Scholarships, **WOW!!!** don't know that we have ever had that many apply. Fabulous and a tough job ahead for the Scholarship Committee to select five applicants for the Scholarships.

This Club is on a Roll. First we have our favorite Gremlin....I mean Leprechaun **James Edward McGovern** selected as Alumni of the Year and now our favorite Italian (actually he is only 25% Italian, but who's counting) **John Charles Rossetti** being selected by our friends at **Samaritan House**, as **Volunteer of the Year**. Way to go "Guinea", that is even better than when you were named **Italian of the Month**.

Speaking of **John** he substituted for **Gail** as "Fine" mistress" today and did a number of a few of us. **Mark, Chuck, Vince, Hank, Kerry, Ross, Jim** (naturally) and **Mary Lou** all felt his "wrath" along with his hand in their pocket.

Nice to have the sound system working much better, thanks **Loring**

**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**

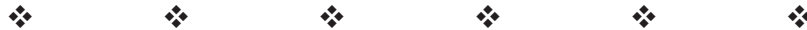


## TODAY'S PROGRAM



**PDG Mark Flegel** introduced **Naida Musslimova** who is a **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar** from Moscow, Russia. **Naida** is at **Golden Gate University** studying Integrated Marketing Communications and has worked for Panasonic in Moscow, her hometown. **Naida** shared with us some facts about our Ambassadorial Scholarship Program which since its inception in 1947 some 40,000 recipients have been beneficiaries of the program in over 80 countries. Currently the award is for one academic year of study in another country at a cost of about \$26000 and last year there were approximately 800 scholarships awarded world wide. **Naida** then told us about her home country Russia, which is the largest country (land mass) in the world and has a population of some 142 million. Free education and health for all citizens exists and the country's literacy rate is 99.4%. They have four seasons as do we here only depending on which part of the country you are in some seasons are longer or shorter. Maslenista

is a celebration of the end of winter and going by some of the photos she showed us, and the surrounding snow they have good reason to celebrate winter's end. Russia places great importance on its culture havinh earned a world recognized reputation in the fields of music, literature and ballet as well as their scientific accomplishments in various fields. Most familiar to us in this is Russia being the first in space with Sputnik, the beeping satellite most of us remember and marvelling at seeing cross our skies of a night, as well as **Yuri Gagarin**, the first human being to go into space. Russia has also produced many Gold Medal Olympic Athletes, **Naida** is a Rotaractor in Russia in her District 2220 and is also involved with **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)**. Like all of our Scholars, **Naida** is the "best of the best" and as we always like to point out, it is these young people who are our "return on investment". This is what your \$1000 donation to Rotary Foundation brings you. **PDG Mark** told us that we will have four Scholars in our District this coming year and if anyone of you would like to be a counselor to one of these young men and women, contact **Mark**, Being a counselor does not take a lot and it is most rewarding experience for you and the Scholar. You are more a liaison for them with Rotary as well as "a friend" to a stranger in a strange (to them) country. **Allen** and **Jean Cary** have been a counselor as have I, so speak to either one of us if you want more information.



**Next Meeting:** Monday May 11th, 2009 at "Sirayvah" Thai Restaurant in San Carlos-Dinner Meeting  
**Fines Next week 05/18: Ryan 06/01: Singh 06/08: Smailey 06/15: Sooy 06/22: South**

**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 IN PICTURES

*Lily and Sharrie looking so happy*



*Dave Bauer also looking so happy as he shares with us his forthcoming "adventure" with surgery. We all wish you well Dave and no laying around after "goofing off".*

*"Italian of the Month"*



**May the best day in your past be the worst day of your future**



*Say it isn't so you two*



## *Farewell Dinner to Frank & Gretchen*

**THERE WILL BE NO ROTARY MEETING MONDAY MAY, 11TH 2009**

**We will be having a dinner meeting instead to wish Frank and Gretchen well.**

Join us at

**Sirayvah**

366 El Camino Real  
San Carlos

**5:30pm - 6:00pm**

for attitude adjustment  
with served appetizers

**6:00 pm**

Dinner

**Come and enjoy some delightful Thai Cuisine**

***Soup***

*to start, then your choice of the following dishes*

***Pad Thai, Salmon Panang, Tiger Prawns, Basil Chicken, Pineapple Rice***

*and for dessert*

***Sirinee Surprise***

*(that means we don't know what it is, but whatever it is you will love it)*

**Beer and Wine only available**

**You may bring your own bottle of Wine, however there is \$10 corkage charge**

**Cost will be \$30 per person, please bring your check and give to Sirinee**

*and to quote the words of that great Italian Philosopher John Charles (aka The Guinea) Rossetti*

***FAST PAY MAKE FAST FRIENDS***

Please join us and honor these two wonderful Belmont Rotarians who have been members since 1990 and pay tribute to their service to our community, not only through Rotary but also Gretchen's tenure with the Belmont Schools in particular as Principal of Central School



## EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

- May 6, 2009 Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office
- May 6, 2009 Rotary Means Business-5:30pm Encore Performance Catering, 2922 Spring St, Redwood City
- 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



Interact at  
Carlmont  
High School

### PARTING SHOTS....

What have we learned in **2,063** years??

"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance."

- Cicero - 55 BC

Apparently nothing.....



As most of you know we have our Rotaract Club established at NDNU and membership in this Club is available only for students enrolled there. A new Rotaract Club, known as the Mid Peninsula Club has been formed and we are looking for members. Rotaract is for young men and women in the 20-30 age group and if you know anyone, family member, friend, employee that would fit in this group please refer them to Fred West. Rotaract could best be described as a "junior" Rotary Club with a more informal structure than Rotary yet dedicated and committed to the same goals and ideals as Rotary. More importantly Rotary considers it as their "farm club".

### FINEMASTER SCHEDULE

05/18: Ryan 05/25: 06/01 Singh 06/08: Smailey 06/15: Sooy 06/22: South



## MEMBER INFORMATION PAGE

"He Profits Most who Serves Best"

**REMEMBER**  
Someone took  
the time to share  
Rotary with you,  
you are obli-  
gated 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>



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**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Burlingame</b>	<b>Sheraton Gateway, Burlingame</b>
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Central Marin San Rafael	Left Bank, Larkspur Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Novato Sunrise</b>	<b>Moylan’s Brewery, Novato</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	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
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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
<b>6:00pm</b>	Marin Evening	McMinnis Park Golf Club, San Rafael
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Marin Sunrise</b>	<b>Corte Madera Inn, Corte Madera</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	SF Bayview SF West Woodside Portola Valley	Bonanza Restaurant, San Francisco Lakeside Cafe, San Francisco Woodside Village Church, Woodside
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>Franciscan Restaurant, Fisherman’s Wharf</b>
<b>7:15am</b>	SF Fisherman’s Wharf	
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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
<b>6:00pm</b>	SF Golden Gate Tiburon Sunset	Pachamamal Restaurant, San Francisco SF Yacht Club, Tiburon
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>San Mateo Sunrise</b>	<b>Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo</b>
<b>7:15am</b>		
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	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*

