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July 19, 2010

In this Issue

MARY LOU SOUTH



As you all were all notified, last Thursday we lost a very special member and importantly a friend in Mary Lou South. For the past couple of year she had been battling some health problems with many visits to the hospital for some reoccurring issues regarding her throat. Mary Lou was born in Idaho but spent most of her adult life in California, she had a Bsc Degree in Nutrition from the University of Minnesota and a MA from the University of Redlands. She was President of The American Di-etetic Association and was a registered Dietician. For over 55 years she has owned and operated several Long Term Care Facilities as well as other business adventures including retail shop selling collectable dolls and had been an avid Doll collector. The energy of this lady was absolutely amazing and many of us witnessed this perhaps 10 years ago when she built the additions to her facility at Belmont Convalescent Home. Naturally when you go to build anything these days the regulations and sometimes the stupidity you are faced with can test the pa-tience of a Saint and Mary Lou had such patience. Her generos-ity was well known and appreciated by this club and each year she underwrote The Kylie Scholarship so named for her niece who had special needs. Perhaps her most endearing qualities were her charm and grace; she was indeed a very special gentle lady. We love you and will miss you Mary Lou.

If you knew nothing at all about Mary Lou, you only have to look at this photo and it would tell you all you needed to know. I felt the bright red "cheerfull" border was most appropriate for her.



OLCAY UNGUN
NEW GENERATIONS

MAUREEN FRESCHET
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INTERACT

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RELATIONS

FRED WEST
NEWSLETTER



PLAN ON ATTENDING
THE 2011 ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION TO BE
HELD NEXT MAY IN
NEW ORLEANS



President Sharrie brought the hammer down on as and set about her second meeting of the year which was a little light in attendance. We did have two visitors though **Satyajit Rajup** (*Lakeshore Bangalore, India*) and **Eric Barrett** (*San Mateo*). Newbie” **Bill Dawson** (and as this is his second meeting he is henceforth no longer a “newbie”) gave us some “Rotary Inspiration” about a client of his, **Charles Abernathy** who due to an accident has been a paraplegic for the past 21 years. Bill shared with a small part of his story and showed us some slides of how **Charles** now lives his life confined to a special wheelchair and totally dependant upon others to as-

sist him in just about everything in breathing. That is done mechanically. Ever thought you had a bad day or that life “sucks”, I guess a visit with **Charles** and some conversation with him will have you leaving, kissing the ground. Thanks **Bill** definitely inspiring.

Nest weeks Inspirational Moment” will be presented by “The Guinea”, also known as **John Charles Rossetti**.

This week **President Sharrie** invoked “Executive Privilege” and deferred our customary fining session as she felt that with the loss of **Mary Lou South** last week it more appropriate that perhaps we could share some memories of **Mary Lou**, which many of us did. Sirinee expressed her heartfelt and emotions of **Mary Lou** and offered that as **Mary Lou** was most supportive of our Scholarships that she generously contributed \$200 to start up a Scholarship Fund in **Mary Lou’s** name, this was quickly matched by **Jim McGovern** and Sharrie, undoubtedly the will set up the “mechanics” for this and anyone who wishes to contribute will be able to. We still do not know what the family arrangements will be beyond that they will possibly be a Memorial Service for her Wednesday next week, as soon as that is know, you will be advised.



President Sharrie looks on while Patrick Smailey demonstrates his skill as a “loser”



Our visiting Rotarian Satyaji Rajup from Banaglore, India receiving our Club Banner

BUILDING COMMUNITIES, BRIDGING CONTINENTS
RI President’s Theme 2010-2011



WELL NOW, WHAT IS A “BOBBY DAZZLER”?

We had two entries on my “Bobby Dazzler” question, Juli and Renato. I did say that the first correct answer wins, well Juli was first to respond at 9:47am followed by Renato at 10:27 and in true Renato fashion and panache he reminded me to make sure on Monday I brought with me a “full unopened bottle”. Rather precocious of him really to even suggest that I would bring anything but an un-opened bottle. I guess he overheard me complaining that I would often go to someone’s home for dinner, take with me a very good bottle of wine, fully expecting them to serve it with dinner only to have them put it away and serve something like “Two Buck Chuck”. I soon wised up and from that point on I would always open the bottle at home first of all, have a glass and then explain to my hosts that I just opened the bottle before I came as I had opened a bottle a few nights prior and it was corked, so I wanted to make sure that this bottle that I was giving them, was good. So anyway back to the task at hand.

Renato’s offering was;

Quaint colloquial term from northern England pertaining to someone very special indeed, either through good looks or by simply wearing something fancy. Your daughter on her birthday might be termed a bobby dazzler, maybe even your missus on a night out if she scrubs up well enough.

And Juli’s;

Great newsletter as always! Still taking guesses on what “Bobbie Dazzler” means? I am going to venture a guess that it means someone or something that is pretty amazing or exciting.

Now Juli is almost a clear winner right from the start as she softens me up in complimenting me on my Newsletter. Nice going Juli, as for her “guess”, pretty darn close. As for Renato in acknowledging his entry I told him he was “walking a thin line” attributing this to the bloody English. Then to be presumptuous enough to declare himself the winner not to mention his insult about the “unopened bottle”, this clearly put him a few points behind.



So, what is a “Bobby Dazzler”, well it is a very useful noun, and actually could also be an adjective. It is used to describe something that is a “Bloody Ripper”.....oh now you don’t know what that is now do you? Perhaps “*something that is amazing or exciting*” would be the closest definition. Now this said bottle of wine could be a “bobby dazzler”. And I guess if “*your missus scrubs up well*” enough for you to take her out and she could well look like a “bobby dazzler” so it would appear that both entries are close enough you are both winners. Therefore I thought I would open the bottle, bring another empty bottle with me, pour half for Juli and the other half for Renato and screw the caps back on. Man that shows no class at all don’t you think? So instead they both won a full unopened bottle each. I would like to thank **Jim McGovern** for the wine which unbeknownst to him, I appropriated from his wine inventory in his office the other day.

Speaking of Renato, he announced to the club that it was a “big night” in San Ysidro, Argentina a few nights back when the Rotary Club of San Ysidro with great ceremony and celebration as only the South American can do presented. This was the culmination of a joint project with us and who also contributed along with a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation.



Seventy Five percent of the people in this world go to make up three quarters of the population

John Charles Rosetti
1977



FINES AND SAMARITAN HOUSE ROSTER

(Please find a SUB if unable to participate on your assigned day – THANK YOU!!)

SAMARITAN HOUSE

July 19, 2010	Sharrie Kriger	Jean Cary	Sophia Barnes
August 16	Lily Laurent	Chris Zammit	Dave Bauer
September 20	Bill Carlson	Vince Cirigliano	Bill Dawson
October 18	Tom Diridon	Nadine Farhat	Maureen Freschet
November 15	Mark Grover	Karen Haas-Foletta	Rudy Helin
December 20	Ralph Kirberg	Kerry Levan	Brian Lynch
January 17, 2011	Charles McDonald	Jim McGovern	Jim Nederostek
February 21	George Paulsen	Dennis Pettinelli	Renato Piombi
March 21	Joanna Reams	Gail Rossetti	John Rossetti
April 18	Patrick Smalley	Alec Stanculescu	Ross Stangeland
May 16	Mike Telleen	Ralph Tiegel	Sirinee Tippakorn
June 20	Olcay Ungun	Catherine Ventimiglio	Wes Won

FINES, 2010-2011

August 2	Juli Balestrieri	January 3,	Nadine Farhat
August 16	Chris Zammit	January 10	Patrick Smailey
August 23	Sophia Barnes	January 17	Maureen Freschet
August 30	Wes Won	January 24	Lily Laurent
September 13	Dave Bauer	January 31	Mark Grover
September 20	Fred West	February 7	TBD
September 27	Bill Carlson	February 21	Karen Haas-Foletta
October 4	Catherine Ventimiglio	February 28	Gail Rossetti
October 11	Jean Cary	March 7	Rudy Helin
October 18	Olcay Ungun	March 14	Joanna Reams
October 25	Vince Cirigliano	March 21	Ralph Kirberg
November 1	Sirinee Tippakorn	March 28	TBD
November 8	Bill Dawson	April 4	Dennis Pettinelli
November 15	Ralph Tiegel	April 11	Kerry Levan
November 22	Loring DeMartini	April 18	George Paulsen
November 29	Mike Telleen	April 25	Brian Lynch
December 6	TBD	May 2	Jim Nederostek
December 13	Ross Stangeland	May 9	Charles McDonald
December 27	Alec Stanculescu	May 16	Jim McGovern
		May 23	Tom Diridon
		June 6	John Rossetti
		June 13	Renato Piombi
		June 20	TBD

**I want to die while asleep like my grandfather,
not screaming in terror like the passengers in his car.**





.....*INCOMING, HIT THE FLOOR*

Next week you will be on your own as I will be in Alaska with “The Griz”, now there is a scary thought and I am sure there will be a lot of stories I will have for you. Of course we all make fun of Jim, he is really such an easy target, more than anything he is such a good sport. However if I am going to be able to take “shots” at him, maybe I should take one at myself. Unlike Jim I am no gardener, I have a “black thumb” as I manage to kill everything I plant. You may recall a couple a years ago my saga with the passionfruit that I spent years



trying to grow and only with some meddling, I mean tender loving care from Annette I have a very healthy growing passion fruit which last summer yielded about 5 or 6 fruit. But this is not about my passionfruit, this is my venture into growing underwater plants in my backyard pond. The instructions made it very simple, just take the plant out of the container and place it wherever you wanted it in the pond. The plants comes in this egg shape “bundle” only about 4" long, all the plant matter is contained inside this bundle which is wrapped in a net. All I needed now were some more rocks to set around them to kind of “anchored” them in pond bed, simple enough and so far so good. The instructions said the plants should be fertilized and I am thinking what the heck kind of fertilizer do you put in a pond, I am sure it is not Miracle Gro or some other such thing. Going on-line I find a

fertilizer for aquatic plants which comes in tablet form, you just insert it into the plant, kind like a suppository and “Bob’s your Uncle”. Well I get myself all set, been to Lyngso, got my rocks, grab the fertilizer tabs that came in a small white plastic container, just like my medications from the Pharmacy and I waded into the pond. Into each plant I inserted the fertilizer tabet, set the plant on the bottom, placed all the rocks around it so it looks nice and natural just like the rest of the pond, admire my handiwork, satisfied I get out of the pond, put everything away and Annette will tell you that part was quite unusual for me. I picked up the fertilizer tabs to go place them somewhere where I would forget that I ever put them when I needed them again and then it was then I noticed it was not fertilizer but VICODIN I was given when I had my knee surgery. Have to admit I just grabbed this “little white bottle” never even thinking about lookingt at the label, I mean come on, it was right then on my desk where I left it. Well I guess when my plants die, it will be a painless death for them oh and don’t worry about the fish, the raccoons took them a long time ago.



Here is a Water Lily “on drugs”. This is six days after its VICODIN fix and frankly it seems to be doing very well



EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year

July 15, 2009 Board Meeting at Jim McGovern's Office

July 17, 2009 PRLS Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar at Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling, San Francisco

July 19, 2009 Club Assembly

August 7, 2009 Rotary Foundation Training, 9:30 am - 11:00am at Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling, San Francisco

August 9, 2010 District Governor Bill Koefoed Club Visitation

August 21, 2010 Rotary Matching Grants Program 9:00am-12:00pm Presidio Golf Club, San Francisco

October 3, 2010 Save The Music



Interact at
Carlmont
High School

PARTING SHOTS....from Mary Lou



"Now let me tell you Sharrie, if you ever end up with someone like Fred West in your Hospital and all he does is complain about the food, you take these two fingers and poke them in his eyes, then he will really have something to complain about"

Oh and by the way Mary Lou, don't forget to send you make up cards to "The Griz" otherwise he will bug the heck out of you.



Rotaract at
Notre Dame
du Namur

FINEMASTER SCHEDULE

08/02: Balestrieri 08/16: Zammit 08/23 Barnes 08/30 Won 09/6: No Meeting 09/13 Bauer

Remember, it is your responsibility to arrange for a substitute if you unable to be at the meeting

MEMBER INFORMATION PAGE *"He Profits Most who Serves Best"*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Classification</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Spouse S/O</i>	<i>Member Since</i>
Balestrieri, Juli	Biotechnology Publishing	BioCentury Publications		2004
Barnes, Sophia	Therapeutic Massage	Sophia Barnes Therapeutic Massage		2006
Bauer, Dave	Employee Benefits	Bauer Financial, Inc.	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
Dawson, Bill	Attorney			2010
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
Gibran-Hesse, Ellen	Attorney	Ellen Gibran-Hesse, Attorney		2008
Grover, Mark	Banking	Borel Bank	Jayne	2008
Haas-Foletta, Karen		Cipriani After School Care	Jon	2009
Helin, Rudy	Real Estate	Cashin & Co	Joan	1971
Kirberg, Ralph	Foreign Auto Repair	Kirberg Associates	Lisa	1987
Kruger, Sharrie	Skilled Nursing	Carlmont Gardens	Rick	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		2004
McDonald, Charles	Dentistry	Charles McDonald DDS	Gina	1997
McGovern, Jim	Insurance	James E. McGovern, Inc.	Clare	1964
Nederostek, Jim	Special Education	Miracles of Mozart		2010
Paulsen, George	Accounting-CPA	Hood & Strong LLP	Janet Noeller	1988
Pettinelli, Dennis	Estate Planning	Dennis Pettinelli & Associates	Cindy	1984
Piombi, Renato	Wine Cellars		Lolly	1983
Reams, Joanna	Education	Merry Moppet-Belmont Oaks	Dennis	2007
Rossetti, Gail	Real Estate Sales/Financing	Rossetti Realty	John	1990
Rossetti, John	Window Coverings	Rossetti & Corriea	Gayle	1994
Ryan, Lily	Independant Marketing	The Wellness Company	Mike	2007
Smailey, Patrick	Property Management	Adventura, Inc	Barbara	1995
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	Anjse	1984
Tippakorn, Sirinee	Investments	Edward Jones	Ben Hsu	2006
Ungun, Olcay	Electronic Controls	Enmetric Systems	Zeynep	2007
Ventimiglio, Catherine	Retail Jeweler	Ben Bridge Jeweler		2009
Watts, Paul	US Export Credit	Export-Import Bank of US		2002
West, Fred	Marble & Stone Restoration	Marble West	Annette	1975
Won, Wes	Environmental Health & Safety	County of San Mateo	Dorothy	2006
Zammit, Chris	Auto Collision Repair	Summit Auto Body	Jackie	2010
Zeigler, George	Dentist-Retired	Life member	Caroline	1959

***SOMEONE TOOK THE TIME TO SHARE ROTARY WITH YOU NOW YOU
 SHOULD SHARE ROTARY WITH SOMEONE - SPONSOR NEW MEMBER***

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	Sharp Pak Golf Course, Pacifica
	Peninsula Sunrise	Pete’s Harbor, Redwood City
	SF Greater Mission	Double Play, San Francisco
	SF West	Lakeside Cafge, San Francisco
12:00 Noon	San Rafael Harbor	The Whistle Stop, San Rafael
	Millbrae	Green Hills County Club, Millbrae
	Mill Valley	Mill Valley Golf Club, Mill Valley
	Redwood City	Sequoia Yacht Club, Redwood City
	San Francisco #2	Olympic Club, San Francisco
6:00pm	Terra Linda	Sheraton Four Points Hotel, San Rafael
	Marin Evening	McMinnis Park Golf Club, San Rafael
WEDNESDAY		
7:15am	Marin Sunrise	Corte Madera Inn, Corte Madera
	SF Bayview	SF City & County SE Campus Boardroom, 1800 Oakdale Ave, SF
	Woodside Portola Valley	Woodside Village Church, Woodside
12:00 Noon	West Marin	USCG Point Reeyes Station, Point Reyes
	Daly City	Marie Callendar’s, Daly City
	Foster City	Crowne Plaza, Foster City
	Menlo Park	Menlo Park Rec Center, Menlo Park
	Ross Valley	Deer Park Villa, Fairfax
	San Bruno	Terrace Cafe, El Rancho Inn, Millbrae
	SF Chinatown	Four Saasons Restaurant, San Francisco
	Tiburon-Belvedere	SF Yacht Club, Tiburon
6:00pm	SFO	Firewood Cafe, International Terminal SFO
THURSDAY		
7:15am	SF Fisherman’s Wharf	Franciscan Restaurant, Fisherman’s Wharf
12:00 Noon	Half Moon Bay	United Methodisr Chruuch, Half Moon Bay
	Ignacio	Inn Marin, Ignacio
	Mission San Rafael	San Rafael Joe’s, San Rafael
	San Mateo	Dominic’s Restaurant at Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo
	Sausalito	Sausalito Yacht Club, Sausalito
	South San Francisco	Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco
6:00pm	Tiburon Sunset	SF Yacht Club, Tiburon
FRIDAY		
7:15am	San Mateo Sunrise	Dominic’s Restaurant at Poplar Creek Golf Course, San Mateo
12:00 Noon	Novato	Margaret Todd Senior Center, Novato
	San Carlos	Piaceri’s, San Carlos

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

