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THE HUB

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August 16, 2010

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"Relay for Life"**



President Sharrie got the meeting underway as **Nadine** had us place our right hand over our left hearty and "pledged" us. **John Rossetti** (aka "The Guinea") have us a Rotary Moment something about numbers and a memory course that he went through. He was most impressed with the course and evidently now remembers actually what he did in Germany 40 odd years ago when he was in the Army. Something to do with former female "acquaintances " in his wild misspent youth that he supposedly had to go see Father Kenny and obtain absolution. Has as finale he offered a free memory



course (worth \$399) to anyone who would donate \$100 to **The John Mills Foundation**. There was one "taker" and I don't recall who it was.

Chris Zammit introduced his guest **Bob Miller** an agent for Met Life. Good to see visiting Rotarian **Clare Early**(*San Carlos*)who we haven't seen for a long time.

President Sharrie reported back....oh I just remembered it was me (or is it I) who took **John** up on his offer of the memory course. All I have to do is to remember to send **Vince** the check and attend the course...anyway as I was saying **Sharrie** reported on the World Community Service Training Seminar held last week.. She and **Chuck** attended and they were "schooled up" on the various aspects of **The Rotary Foundation (TRF), District Simplified Grants (DSG), District Designate Funds (DDF)** Remember? I told you Rotary had moiré acronyms than the Federal Government. **Chuck** said the seminar was well presented and concentrated and that the one thing he learned was, that he didn't know very much at all. But perhaps he is now and expert.

A few months back our Club participated a new program called Visioning wherein clubs set out goals and a vision for coming years and one of our goals is that Belmont Rotary will be known as "**The Go To Club**". Check out the masthead of **The Hub**, it already states that, so now we are off on a mission to make that so. The District has asked all clubs who are participating to let them know what they consider there mission to be and we are now known in the district as **The Go To Club**".

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.....our meeting cont'd

OLCAY UNGUN
NEW GENERATIONS

MAUREEN FRESCHET
ROTARACT

RALPH KIRBERG
INTERACT

KERRY LEVAN
YOUTH SERVICE

DENNIS PETTINELLI
ROTARY FOUNDATION

JIM MCGOVERN
ATTENDANCE

DAVE BAUER
FUNDRAISING

MIKE TELLEN
PROGRAMS

JOHN ROSSETTI
PUBLICITY & PUBLIC
RELATIONS

FRED WEST
NEWSLETTER

Joanna is looking for any of you to be "Champions" for some of her up-coming Community Service project. October 3rd "**Save The Music**" to benefit the music programs at Belmont/ Redwood Shores schools. "**Nachos**" is the name, serving them up will be our "game". Not bad huh? I am so bloody clever aren't I? I even frighten myself at times.

In the absence of our scheduled finemaster, **Ralph Kirberg** took up the mantle, **Chris, Tom, Brian, Dennis, Ralph T** and "**The Guinea**" were his victims. **Chris** scored a "double whammy" today, he drew the winning ticket and then the losing marble. Nice going **Chris**.

Jim McGovern shared with us that he had received a nice "thank you" from **District Governor Bill Koefoed** following his visit with us last month. We are on the top of **DG Bill's** list for having been treated the best by far of any of the Clubs he has visited. Actually not surprising as all of us know **Jim** as being a most genial and generous host. Good job everyone



September 27th, not a date to be missed. There will be no meeting that day instead in the evening we will have a dinner at **The Van's** to celebrate Rotary Foundation and to presented some **Paul Harris Fellows**, a bunch of them I might add. This is another chance for fellowship and to celebrate the good work we have done and will do. By all means you partners, wives, husbands, boyfriends, girlfriends, significant others or any combination thereof are not only invited we encourage them to attend. No lengthy boring speeches just a very informal evening.



"Lucky" Chris Zammit

Don't forget this coming Saturday, 28th, "**Re-lays for Life**" to aid Cancer Research. Everyone be at Burgess Park 10:30am and while we are there to support Cancer Research, more importantly this club will be showing its support for **Rudy** and **Joan**. For the benefit of newer members are some not so new members **Rudy** has been a Belmont Rotarian since 1971. He has been dedicated supporter of all of our activities as well as **Rotary Foundation** with multiple **Paul Harris Fellows**. I know **Rudy** and **Joan** will be very appreciative as **Joan** is continuing her fight



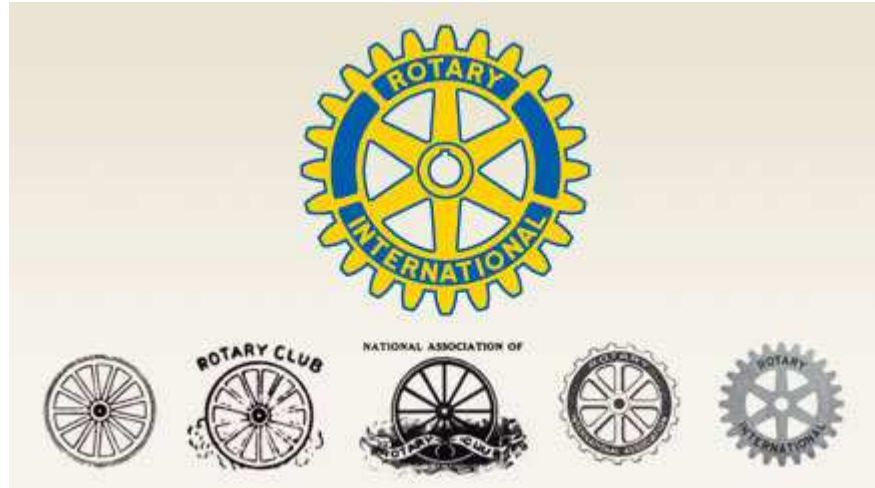
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PLAN ON ATTENDING THE 2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT MAY IN NEW ORLEANS

THE ROTARY WHEEL



Before its formal approval by the Board in 1924, the Rotary emblem evolved through a number of redesigns. The Rotary emblem, unchanged since 1924, was redesigned many times in the early years of the organization.

In 1905 the first emblem was a wagon wheel with 13 spokes, the design was considered static and lifeless, flourishes were added that made the wheel appear to ride on a bed of clouds. Members felt the clouds looked like dust, defying the laws of gravity by being kicked up on both sides of the wheel. so the words Rotary Club over the clouds was added.

In 1911, it was recommended that “action be taken to establish the wheel as the basic part of the emblem of every Rotary club. Clubs were invited to submit designs for the 1912 convention in Duluth where the convention provided some definition. The selected emblem consisted of the basic principle of a wheel with gears cut on the outer edge, the spokes so designed to indicate strength; the gear being twofold; to relieve the plainness of the design, and symbolize power.”

The word Rotary appeared at the top and International Association at the bottom. Clubs were encouraged to use a similar design, adding the name of their city in place of International Association. The number of spokes and cogs was unspecified. As a result, numerous variations on the emblem were in use by 1918. The Board then appointed a Special Committee to Standardize the Rotary Emblem and as a result six spokes and 24 cogs, giving it a sturdy appearance was the result. The number of teeth and spokes was intended to reflect a real, working gearwheel, and not any aspect of Rotary’s history. In November 1919, the Board adopted the design and at the 1921 convention was formally approved.

In 1924 the design was modified to include a keyway in the wheel that was to indicate the transfer of power to or from a shaft, indicating the wheel as a “real worker” and Rotary as a “living force”. In January 1924, the Board formally approved the emblem that was then in use. Not all written descriptions were updated immediately, however. To clear up any confusion caused by the various decisions about the emblem between 1912 and 1929, a standard description of the existing design, with a keyway, was approved by the 1929 convention.

PROGRAMS....coming soon to your Rotary Club

August 30: Michael Carpol – Sustainable San Mateo County
September 6: Labor Day Holiday - NO MEETING
September 13: Tom O’Bryan RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership)
September 29: Club Assembly





TODAYS PROGRAM

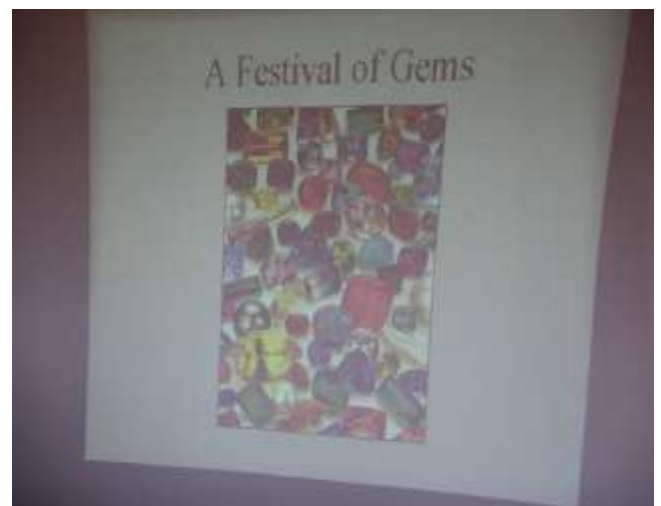


Over the years in Rotary it is often said that some of your best programs come from your members and our own **Catherine Ventimiglio** was living proof. She presented an outstanding and fascinating program on colored gemstones. **Catherine** is the manager at the Hillsdale Shopping Center store of **Ben Bridge Jewelers**. She is a certified Gemologist as well as a certified Diamond Grader and she knows her "stuff". According to **Catherine**, gemstones are a "necessity" and we did not hear any of our ladies present disagreeing with her at all. The creation of "Birthstones" was just that, someone's idea to market them. Seemed to work. **Catherine** took us through an array

of the different stone and if you can believe it there is such a stone as *Ashgabat*. Supply and rarity determines price, just as about the same as with everything else. Quartz is about the most abundant of stones. People choose gemstones for many different reasons, a memento of a trip perhaps? The color of your wife' eyes, of course a birthday. There is a color and a stone for just about anything. The most well know gemstones better known as "**The Big Three**", *Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire* and are often referred to as "Precious Gemstones".

Another very popular gemstone is the *Emerald* which in ancient times were thought to sharpen the wits, bring riches and power as well as strengthen the memory. When we think of *Sapphires* the color blue comes to mine however sapphires come in many different colors. *Sapphires* have long been associated with royalty and when Lady Diana became engaged to Prince Charles she selected a beautiful oval shaped sapphire embraced with diamonds. This traditional setting is now called the "Princes Di" style.

Catherine finished her presentation with presenting everyone a small quartz stones from a selection of colors. One member, who shall remain nameless said that while the stone is free, when I take that home and give it to Eda it will cost me a fortune to have it mounted. Great great program **Catherine**, thank you





FINES AND SAMARITAN HOUSE ROSTER

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

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We see ourselves as part of a great Rotary tradition, as links in a chain joining our future

John Kenney RI President 2009-10





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*We all occupy a small space on this earth -
Service to others through Rotary is the rent that we pay*

Fred West - can't remember when I came up with that





EVENT CALENDAR -Dates and events for the coming Rotary Year



Interact at
Carlmont
High School



Rotaract at
Notre Dame
du Namur

September 11, 2010 Membership Training 8:30am to 12:30pm Recology SF (formerly Golden Gate Disposal)
September 18, 2010 Vocational Service Training 8:30am to 12:30pm Recology SF (formerly Golden Gate Disposal)
October 3, 2010 Save The Music
October 10, 2010 Rotary Foundation Alumni Picnic. Location TBA
October 23, 2010 GSE Interviews 8:00am to 6:00pm Recology SF (formerly Golden Gate Disposal)
November 2, 2010 District Interact Conference at San Mateo High School
November 7, 2010 District Rotary Foundation Event at Crowne Plaza, Foster City
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February 4, 2011 Ambassadorial Scholar Training Seminar at The Double Tree, San Jose
March 4-6 PETS (Presidents Elect Training Seminar) at The Double Tree, San Jose

PARTING SHOTS....

This guy is in Chicago on a business trip and when he calls home a voice he does recognize answers; when asked who she was she replied "I am the new housekeeper".

"Great, let me talk to my wife"

"Well I am sorry sir but she is kind of indisposed right now"

"What do you mean indisposed, where is she?"

"Well frankly sir, if you must know she is upstairs in the bedroom making love to the gardener"

Somewhat taken a back he asks the housekeeper if she is speaking to him on the phone in the study to which she say yes.

"Good, in the top right hand drawer I take out the revolver and go upstairs and shoot them both"

"I cannot do that" she protests

"You either do what I tell or you will lose your job"

Reluctantly she takes out the revolver, a few minutes later he hears two shots loud and clear and she comes back to the phone.

"What shall I do with the revolver?" she asks

"Throw it out the window into the bushes on the left"

Which she does and comes back to the phone somewhat apologetic saying

"I could not throw it as far as the bushes and it landed in the pool"

"The pool? What pool?" he asks "is this 415 53.....?"

FINEMASTER SCHEDULE

08/30: Won 09/6: No Meeting 09/13: Bauer 09/20: West 09/27: Carlson

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	Theraputic Massage	Sophia Barnes Theraputic 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 theWest	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

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