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LAST WEEK

Past President Pete arrived at Salvatore's dressed to the nines, with coat, dress shirt and tie. Little did he know that a conspiracy was afoot for everyone but Pete to show up dressed as construction workers or race car drivers. Some (Jim Baker and Dennis Durkin) missed the conspiratorial notice and came with ties. They quickly loosened their collar button, put on hard-hats, sat around doing nothing and acted like foremen.

The meeting started with a song led by PDG Bill, the Pledge led by Past Pres. Steve Mikulic and a stirring invocation given by Norm Fenton. The master of ceremonies, Past Pres. Rosemary, kept the evening lively and light, moving the program along with skill and aplomb. The recognition session was handled by Rosemary herself, with almost everyone in attendance contributing.

Now Pres. Judy gave a concise outline of her goals and objectives for the coming year. PDG Bill installed the new officers and directors and then the evening deteriorated into the event all were anticipating, Pete's debunking.

The merciless crew of Rosemary, Steve Mikulic, Bill Conklin, Ray Coté, Michael Clarke and Pete Hughes poked good natured fun at Past Pres. Pete (hereafter PPP). PPP's career as a carpenter, builder, contractor, race car driver and Rotary President were reviewed to the delight of all in attendance. PPP thanked the club.

JULY 4th PARADE---DUCK RACE KICKOFF

This Friday we will have a float (Guy Thompson's fire engine with ducky trailer) and a clown (Sean Conklin) participating in the annual Redwood City July Fourth Parade. This will start the push toward the "Running of the Ducks" this fall in our annual fundraiser. Please turn out to cheer our participants on.

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ADDRESS	PHONE	Spouse	Anniv.
Adams, William - Municipal Government				1/96
† Anderson, Orley H. (Orley) - Paint Industry, Consultant				11/88
† Anisman, Melvin (Mel) - Real Estate, Investment Management				3/84
† * Armstrong, Msgr. Peter G. (Pete) - Honorary				1/80 °
Azem, Rosemary- Travel Agent				4/91
Bain, Ian - Social Services				1/96
† * Bergler, Harold Wm. (Bill) - Sr Active (Funeral Directing)				9/68
Boland, Robert A. (Bob) - Law Practice, Real Property				4/87
Bolanos, Carlos - Law Enforcement				1/96
† * Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. (Alan) - Sr Active (Adult Education)				10/52
Brandon, Peter - Property Development				
Clarke, Michael - Gourmet Foods				1/96
Collins, Al - Auto Body Repair				1/96
† *▲ Conkkin, William (Bill) - Sr Active (Law, Business)				5/78
Cooper, Judith P. (Judy) - Electronics, Transaction Automation				3/92
Cote', Ray - Business Banking				6/95
Caulfield, Bob - Photographic Services				
† * Dafnis, Sam V. (Sam) - Building Maintenance				4/81 °
† Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) -Property Investments				9/87
Devincenzi, Daniela (Dani) - Bank Marketing				10/90
† Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) - Office Supplies				11/78
Dombek, Joe- Investment Broker				6/92
† * Dooley, Robert E. (Bob) - Sr Active, (Financial Planning)				12/74
Doss, Robert E. (Bob)- Dental Lab				7/92
† * Durkin, Dennis J. (Dennis) - Law, General Practice				10/84
† * Durkin, Robert W. (Bob) - Sr Active, (Dentistry)				9/70
Easter, Stanley E. (Stan) - Honorary, Rotaract Advisor				9/83 °
Ebner, Carol - Lumber Yard Mgmt.				6/95
Fabbro, Frank J.(Frank)-Real Estate Appraiser				2/95
Fenton, Dr. Norman R. (Norm) - Physician, Gynecology				4/89
Giari, Mike - Port Management				
† Graves, Orval C. (Orv) - Honorary				11/53
Hack, Donald C. (Don) - Paving				9/78
† Haga, Roland N.V. (Roland) - Engineering, Civil				2/86
† Hodgson, Peter (Pete) - General Contractor				1/84
Horsley, Don (Don) -Law Enforcement, Sheriff				5/85
Houle, Jacqueline A. - Preventive Health Care				5/96
Hubbard, Tom - Banking				2/96
† * Hughes, Peter I. (Pete) - Sr Active, (Plastics Fabrication)				5/73
Ira, Jeff - CPA				
Kakleas, Jon - Chiropractic				
Keys, Claudia (Claudia) - Foundation Director				8/95
† Koster, Dr. Ronald W. (Ron) - Sr Active (Orthodontics)				8/60
Mayer, Marshall S. - Attorney/Inventor				5/95
McEvoy, John - Boys & Girls Club Marketing				10/96
† Mertens, Jerry W. (Jerry) - Chemicals, Wholesale				4/80
† * Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A. (Mik) - Dentistry				7/86
Mitchell, Delbert (Del) - Sr Active (Shoe Retailing)				3/55
Newell, James W. (Jim) - Sr Active (CPA)				2/65
† * Parcell, Frank C., Jr. (Frank) - Sr Active (Air Conditioning)				4/63 °
Pranys, Peter E. - Income Tax/Bookkeeping				12/95
Raddavero, Mario - Food Services, Catering				7/87
Renshaw, Andrew - Insurance - Bail Bonds				10/96
† * Roos, Dr. Gregory M. (Greg) - Dentistry, Additional Active				4/89
Rosenwasser, Marie - Education				1/96
† * Rutherford, Robert E. (Bob) - Sr Active (Marine Ecology)				6/76
Ryan, Michael R. (Rhino) - Religion, Covenant				11/89
Schmidt, Linda A. (Linda) - Banking, Loans				11/91
† * Schricker, David E. (Dave) - Sr Active (Muni. Govt, Law)				9/68
† ‡ Schutz, David N. (Dave) - (Honorary)				4/46
Silverstein, Stan L. (Stan) - S/A Real Estate, Investment)				10/70
† * Stiff, D. Robert (Bob) - Sr Active (Education, College)				10/83
Strathdee, Frederick R. (Fred) - Architecture				10/81
† Summey, Lemuel (Lem) - Sr Active (County Gvmt, Law)				5/73
Szpotek, George F., Jr. (George) - Sr Active (Flowers)				4/73
Thompson, Guy (Guy) - Automobile				2/86
Young, Dr. Paul L. (Paul) - Sr Active (Podiatry)				5

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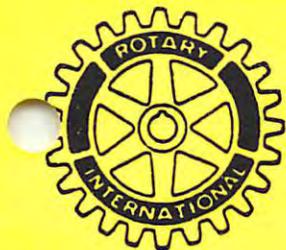
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ROTARY CALENDAR 1997-1998

JULY	1	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING – CLUB FORUM
	4	FRIDAY	DUCK'S AMUCK KICKOFF – REDWOOD CITY CELEBRATION – PARADE/TICKET SALES
	8	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	11	FRIDAY	PROGRAM COMM. 7:30AM – PETE'S HARBOR
	15	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	22	TUESDAY	BREAKOUT SESSION
	25	FRIDAY	BOARD MEETING – 7:30 AM PETE'S HARBOR
29	TUESDAY	OFFSITE MEETING AT SEQUOIA HOSPITAL	
AUGUST	5	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	8	FRIDAY	PROGRAM COMMITTEE
	12	TUESDAY	DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT
	19	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING - DUCK RACE SPONSOR S
	26	TUESDAY	BREAKOUT SESSION
	29	FRIDAY	BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER	2	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	9	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	11	THURSDAY	DUCK TAGGING
	12	FRIDAY	PROGRAM COMMITTEE
	14	SUNDAY	DUCK'S AMUCK
	16	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	23	TUESDAY	BREAKOUT SESSION
	26	FRIDAY	BOARD MEETING
	30	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
OCTOBER	7	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING – OFFSITE
	9	THURSDAY	CASA D'REDWOOD SPAGETTI DINNER
	10	FRIDAY	PROGRAM COMMITTEE
	14	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	21	TUESDAY	BREAKOUT SESSION
	28	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	31	FRIDAY	BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER	1	SATURDAY	RI FUNDRAISER
	4	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	11	TUESDAY	LUNCH MEETING
	14	FRIDAY	PROGRAM COMMITTEE
	18	TUESDAY	BREAKOUT SESSION
	21	FRIDAY	BOARD MEETING
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Pres. Judy started the Club Forum off by reporting on the RI Convention in Scotland. Judy and Tres. Linda attended and were caught up in the immensity of a Rotary Convention. There were 27,000 registrants in Glasgow from 154 countries.

DUCKS AMUCK©

July 4, was our kickoff for our annual running of the ducks. Now that the triple crown races have been decided and the Indy 500 for 1997 is history the field is clear for the most important contests of the year. 10,000 highly trained, fully conditioned, thoroughbred racing ducks will descend on the lagoon at Redwood Shores on September 14 for the third annual Ducks Amuck© sweepstakes race.

The time is now to start pushing the adoption of these champion waterfowl. This is our annual fund-raiser and is worthy of our effort and support. Let's make this a \$50,000 year.

PHEBE BOSTWICK

The hearts of the members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City go out to Alan Bostwick on the passing of his helpmate and wife Phebe. She had been ill for some time and succumbed on July 6, 1997. Those who knew Phebe will share Alan's loss and grief.

New Manager named to head The Rotary Foundation



I am pleased to announce that PDG Duane R. Sterling of Warrensburg, Missouri, USA has accepted the post of Manager of The Rotary Foundation.

Rotarian Sterling, who currently serves as a Foundation regional coordinator, brings to his new post the insights gained from 23 years of executive

management experience at Central Missouri State University, where he most recently served as the school's director of planning, government and information services.

RI honored for our safe water initiatives

The International Water Resources Association has chosen Rotary International to receive that organization's Crystal Drop Award in recognition of Rotary's extensive work to provide safe, potable water in communities throughout the world.

I am particularly pleased by this honor, because I see in it, proof of how our Rotary leadership makes significant contributions to programs of the organization. Many current and past RI Directors have actively supported water-related projects in their locales, spurring our achievements in this area of emphasis.

When the award is presented next September in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, it will be a testimonial to the impact that dedicated Rotary leaders can have on the direction of our great organization.

Dear Fellow Rotarians:



It gives me great pleasure to announce that Past RI Director S. Aaron Hyatt has accepted the position of General Secretary of Rotary International. He will join the staff in that capacity at the beginning of August, after discharging the final responsibilities of his former position as President of Macon College in Georgia, USA.

In addition to the experience gained from many years of Rotary service, Dr. Hyatt brings to his new post the expertise in planning, development, and management, refined during a long career in higher education. A brief biographical sketch of Rotarian Hyatt is included in this issue of the newsletter.

His selection by the RI Board was unanimous, and he is assured of the full support of both the RI President-elect and the RI President-nominee as he assumes responsibility for the operation of RI's World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois and our network of Service Centers located in Zurich, Switzerland; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Delhi, India; Manila, The Philippines; Seoul, Korea; Tokyo, Japan; and Sydney, Australia. In this position, he will serve as secretary of The Rotary Foundation as well.

I know you share my sentiments when I wish our new General Secretary well in his new position. His selection reflects our strong desire to *Build the Future with Action and Vision*.

Sincerely,

Luis Vicente Giay
President, Rotary International

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AUGUST 5: Daychin Campbell from the Stanford program for young mothers will tell us about the good work of her organization.

AUGUST 12: Dave Cressen, District Governor of our District 5150 will honor us with his official visit. This is a time to show the DG what we do, how we do it and where we are going this coming Rotary year.

AUGUST 19: We will host our DUCKS AMUCK© corporate sponsors. This is a great opportunity to show our appreciation to the companies that have made us a success in our annual fund raiser.

AUGUST 26: Breakout sessions for August, where the work gets done.

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Our program was presented by Sharon Williams of OICW. The acronym OICW stands for Opportunities Industrialization Center West. Sharon told us the program started in Philadelphia to help people who were unable to work. The founder, Mr. Sullivan, had the idea and when he explained it, people grasped the idea and said, "Oh, I see", hence the initials OIC. The local unit added the West at the end of the original name.

With a need to transfer 60,000 people off welfare, OICW has been training students of all ages to adapt to needed skills and find jobs. The key is to change peoples attitudes from dependency to one of self sufficiency. With our thriving economy the task has become easier. The placement rate at OICW is a robust 90% earning at least \$10 per hour.

President's Message

Education can illuminate the path to world understanding and peace

World understanding and peace is the objective and the ultimate goal of Rotary International and its Foundation.

The RI theme for 1997-98 — *Show Rotary Cares — for your community, for our world, for its people* — provides opportunities for each of us to further the goal of a better and peaceful world. It encapsulates the vision of a world that is better because of Rotarians caring for, and working within, 28,000 communities — a world not limited by creed, cultures, national boundaries, or social or economic borders.

The new Rotary year brings with it fresh faces, fresh ideas, and fresh fields in which to sow the seeds of a better future. In 1997-98, Rotarians will join together to sow seeds to alleviate hunger, poverty, homelessness, illiteracy, and mathematical illiteracy and grow a better future for the world's children.



John W. Kinross

Nelson Mandela receives Rotary's highest honor

Nelson Mandela, president of the Republic of South Africa, is the recipient of the 1997 Rotary Award for World Understanding, the organization's highest honor. Mandela, 78, was cited for his significant contributions to world peace, human rights and freedom.

Mandela spent 27 years in prison for his activism against apartheid. In 1993, three years after Mandela's release by then-President F.W. de Klerk, the two men shared the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to bring about a peaceful transition to non-racial democracy in South Africa. Elected president in the country's first all-race elections in 1994, Mandela launched a redevelopment program aimed at raising living standards for the black majority population.



Nelson Mandela

"Mandela has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to service to his people and country despite imprisonment and hardship," wrote one Rotarian in nominating Mandela for the annual Rotary award. His "message of peace and reconciliation has had a profound worldwide influence."

The award also recognizes the South African leader's involvement in the fight against polio. Mandela is leading "Kick Polio Out of Africa," a public-awareness campaign by the World Health Organization with the support of Rotary, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and USAID.

Mandela designated the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund as the beneficiary of the US\$100,000 Rotary Foundation grant which accompanies the award. Mandela founded the Children's Fund in 1994 by pledging one-third of his salary for five years to establish the trust, which assists needy children, particularly those who are homeless, deprived of education, or in jail. ■



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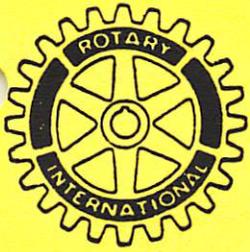
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DUCKS AMUCK©

OUR ANNUAL FUND-RAISER

Tickets have been distributed and the time is upon us to rev up the adoption of those thoroughbred racing ducks that will be coming for the big event. This year, with the great job done by Past Pres. Pete Hodgson and his corporate sponsor committee, the event is assured of a profit. We cannot, however, rest on this fact. The amount of the profit will depend on our adoption sales.

REMEMBER THE PERMANENT FUND IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

If we could find 1,000 Rotarians to make a gift to the Permanent Fund of \$1 Million each we would have \$1 Billion in our endowment. The income from this investment would more than double our annually available cash. We could more than double the available money for 3-H, Matching Grants, and Grants for Rotary Volunteers. Somewhere out of 1,250,000 Rotarians let's find 1,000 to make the right planned gift.

Every journey starts with a single step. Perhaps our fellow Rotarian in Japan is the first step toward our \$1 Billion.

Japanese Rotarian gives US\$1 million to the Permanent Fund

Reinforcing his belief that "helping the needy should be the first concern of those who strive for world peace," a Japanese Rotarian has given US\$1 million to The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund. The condition of the gift from Shigeo Takayama and his wife, Megumi, of Tokyo, was that its earnings be used exclusively for humanitarian projects.

"I have been enriched beyond measure being able to assist those in need," said Takayama, a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Tokyo South, "and know that it is through The Rotary Foundation that I can be sure any resources I can contribute will be used most effectively."

Takayama is president and chief executive officer of Hakuto Company, Ltd., a manufacturer and importer/exporter of electronic products and materials, chemical equipment, and other high-tech goods.

He is a close friend of Past RI President M.A.T. Caparas of the Philippines, who is credited with making the gift possible. The two met at a Rotary district conference in Tokyo at which the Takayamas served as aides and interpreters for Caparas.

Subsequently, Takayama visited the Philippines and became involved in service projects there. He has provided funds for vocational scholarships, a Rotary Village Corps (RVC) well-building project, an orphanage, a hospice, and eye-care clinics run by Caparas's brother, Ed, an ophthalmologist. Takayama also contributed US\$10,000 toward a Foundation Matching Grant project to establish an eye bank in the Philippines.

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GLEN W. KINROSS
President, 1997-98

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Newsletter*

25 July 1997

To: All 1997-98 Rotary Club Presidents

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As Rotarians, we are fortunate to belong to an organization that has such powerful human resources -- our 1.2 million club members around the world. Rotary's greatest strength will always be in the individual Rotarians providing service to their communities and abroad. Now is the time for us to employ our most important resource to alleviate the suffering and address the concerns of those who are disadvantaged.

Your Rotary club can show that Rotarians care for those who live in poverty and are hungry, for those who need shelter, and for those who cannot read or write. You can accomplish this by a firm resolve from your members to choose projects that may not be easy, but will provide relief to the needy, food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless and reading skills for the illiterate.

This year, I have appointed a Poverty and Hunger Alleviation Task Force and a Literacy and Numeracy Task Force. These individuals are committed to promoting Rotary club and district initiatives that combat poverty, hunger and illiteracy (see the enclosed *Menu of Choices* for project ideas). They can be counted on to provide information and guidance for projects you undertake to address these critical issues affecting our world. The members of these task forces are listed in the 1997-98 *Official Directory*.

Recognition for outstanding achievements encourages the ongoing commitment of individuals who are providing hands on service to their communities and to their world. I have already challenged you and your club to demonstrate its service commitment by completing a well rounded program of activities to earn the *1997-98 Presidential Citation*. Enclosed you will find a new brochure which outlines the full range of recognition offered by Rotary International. Please review all of these opportunities for recognition and consider how they can be most effectively used in your club.

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Rotary Club Presidents

I would particularly like to bring to your attention a new award included in the brochure, the *Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians*. This award is designed to give clubs the opportunity to recognize the outstanding service of club members who might otherwise go unrecognized. A nomination form for this award is also included with this mailing.

My best wishes for a successful year for you and your club. Together we can **Show Rotary Cares - for your community, for our world and for its people.**

With kind regards,



Glen W. Kinross
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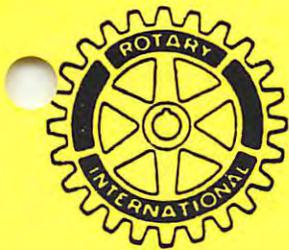
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MENU OF CHOICES

Below are project ideas that could be used in support of the goal of poverty and hunger alleviation in 1997-98:

- Address the problem of street children (feed, clothe, educate, shelter, provide health care, explore adoption of these children).
- Address problems associated with child labor.
- Provide maternal/infant care.
- Support governmental efforts in maternal/infant care.
- Support the creation of microenterprises/revolving loan funds with the emphasis on women.
- Adopt a village/community/slum area -- could include water/wells, sanitation, education/training, microenterprise development, medical care, including medicines and eyeglasses, etc.
- Sponsor a Rotary Village Corps or Rotary Community Corps.
- Seek Rotary Volunteer service in the areas of poverty and hunger alleviation.
- Establish training centers to impart marketable skills.
- Concentrate on education for pre-school children and the illiterate.
- Provide vocational/technical scholarships or training.
- Educate and train the handicapped.
- Once each quarter, forego a meal and donate the savings to The Rotary Foundation or to a hunger-related cause. It is suggested this be done the 2nd week of September, December, March and June. Rotarians should also encourage citizens in their communities to take part in this initiative.
- Establish a community food center to receive and distribute surplus food.
- Help communities attain self-reliance in food production.
- Seek sponsorship for teaching short-term agriculture skills.
- Create one Rotary housing project per district/one home per club
- Explore low-cost housing options suitable for the area.
- Provide shelters for the homeless.

Rotary clubs are encouraged to utilize existing Rotary International and Rotary Foundation programs and involve Partners in Service (Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Village/Community Corps) when developing and implementing projects.



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The meeting then broke off into our committee gatherings, our monthly breakout sessions. This was our opportunity to prepare for the upcoming visit and club forum with our District governor.

PHF RECOGNITIONS

It is always an honor to be able to recognize a new member of the Paul Harris Fellowship of the Foundation of Rotary International. This distinguishes the honoree as one worthy of a \$1,000 donation to the Foundation. Last Tuesday we had the good fortune to present two PHFs. The first went to Jim Newell who, through a complicated deal with Bob Rutherford, became a PHF with Jim's donation going to our own Scholarship fund. The second PHF was given by the Club to former Assemblyman Jackie Speier. Jackie was truly touched by the presentation. She said, "I have received many awards, but none so special as this. Thank you!"

Hyatt named RI general secretary

Rotary International's Board of Directors has elected Dr. S. Aaron Hyatt of Macon, Georgia, U.S.A., a college president and former RI director, as the general secretary of the world association. He assumes responsibility for the operation of RI's World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A., and its eight service centers around the world. He also serves as secretary of The Rotary Foundation.

Hyatt has been president of Macon State College, a unit of the Georgia university system, since 1985. A member of the Rotary Club of Macon, he was a district governor in 1985-86 and a director of RI in 1994-96.

Hyatt brings to his new position an extensive background in research, planning and development, and administration. He has also held volunteer leadership posts in civic and cultural organizations at the community, regional and international levels. ■



S. Aaron Hyatt

Share Rotary membership during Membership and Extension Month

August is Membership and Extension Month, an opportunity for Rotarians to share something they value highly — Rotary membership. RI President Glen W. Kinross asks Rotarians to attract new members by taking advantage of the classification system — a feature unique to Rotary.

"By using this system to its fullest potential," the president says, "we can guarantee that each of our clubs reflects a true cross-section of its community and that every Rotarian meets the fundamental membership provision of being a leader in his or her business or profession."

In addition to seeking out qualified potential members, Rotary clubs can raise retention rates by educating new Rotarians about the responsibilities and benefits of membership, and by making certain that all Rotarians actively participate in club projects and programs.

Working with their district governors, all clubs have set membership goals to be achieved between 1 July 1997 and 30 April 1998. The sum of the club goals becomes the membership goal for each district. Districts which achieve their goals will be honored in a special recognition ceremony at the Indianapolis Convention in June 1998.

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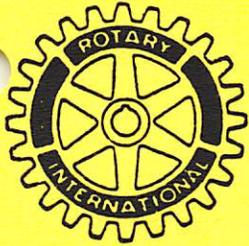
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Glenna told us about the capital improvements planned for the facility and answered questions. She then invited us to break off into two groups for tours of the Sleep Disorder Center and the new CAT scan facility. Sequoia is a great local resource within our community. The true purpose of a Rotary Club is to work the other non-profit organizations within our City to promote the common good.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 29, Board Meeting 0730, Pete's Harbor.

August TBA, Softball game with Menlo Park Rotary

September 11, Duck tagging

September 14, DUCKS AMUCK©, the real thing-thoroughbred ducks paddling to win

September 26, Board Meeting 0730 Pete's Harbor

October 19 (?) or 26(?) Casa de Redwood spaghetti feed (see Community Service)

COMMITTEE DOIN'S

COMMUNITY SERVICE is planning for their club participation months of December, March and June. Since the December events fall to the ComServCom, Al Collins, Chair and Bob Doss and Dave Bailey committee are well on their way planning the annual Christmas party. We will probably invite the Peninsula Sunrise Club to join us again this year.

Pete Hughes and Dave Schricker are monitoring the fall Redwood City Cleanup Days project. Bob Doss continues to hound the St. Bernards that bring cheer to the homebound.

We will provide food and preparation for a spaghetti feed at Casa de Redwood sometime in October, either the 19 or 26. We will need assistance from club members to pull this off.

Mike Ryan is chairing the Child Immunization Clinic program. We may need help distributing flyers if more publicity is deemed necessary.

Coming events include Christmas in April; 24 hour relay breakfast; Project Read; and Christmas bell ringing.

INTERNATIONAL Past Presidents Rosemary and Greg are chairing the GSE team recruitment and hosting this year. Our exchange is with District 1260 in England where Americans are sometimes known to be able to communicate without interpreters. Fred Strathdee is in charge of Youth Exchange and is doing a great job of dealing with our sister club in Hiratsuka Japan. This program is about cultural awareness at the grass roots level and we should provide the opportunity to our children and grandchildren if possible.

Linda Schmidt is promoting our annual giving to the Rotary Foundation and Bill Conklin is seeking planned gifts for the Permanent Fund. Joe Dombeck and Roland Haga are working on the international scholarship program.

The IntlServCom is planning a fun-fundraising barbecue for November with Bob Rutherford, Bill Conklin Greg Roos, Mike Clark and Dennis Durkin all working on the committee.

DUCKS AMUCK©



This is a great event and is becoming a significant fund-raiser. Everyone has a good time yelling at Bill Conklin while he adeptly herds the ducks toward the finish line. This is our "don't miss" event. Chairman Ray Coté will be seeking your help, if he hasn't already done so. Jump into this one with both feet, it is our opportunity to bring in big \$\$ for our projects.

JUDY'S JOURNAL

This year has started off really well and I know that we will accomplish great things. We all joined this Club knowing that Rotary is an organization that puts "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" using the 4-WAY TEST as our guide. I trust that this year will bring you fulfillment of this expectation.

This year we plan to continue the 6 Rs of membership --- Recruiting, Rejuvenating, Respecting, Revitalizing, Reviewing and Retraining. To accomplish this we plan to provide STIMULATING MEETINGS, EXCITING COMMUNITY, INTERNATIONAL, VOCATIONAL and YOUTH projects, fun fund-raisers and great PR.

A past presidents advisory board has been formed and this group has much to contribute to the success of this year. A meeting date will be planned soon. An advisory committee of all new members who joined within the past year has also been formed and a meeting with this committee will be planned. This group will give good insight to the issues and expectations of the new members.

I look forward to a great year and thank you for all your support.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE CRESSEN

ROTARY PAINTS A BETTER WORLD is the theme of Dave Cressen our DG from HMB. Dave will meet with us and address the Club on August 12. His goals for District 5150 are: 100% of members giving \$100 to the foundation annual giving campaign (the 100 by 100 club); each member introduce two new people to Rotary; 100% benefactor commitment; and all of the clubs in the district participating in a matching grant program.

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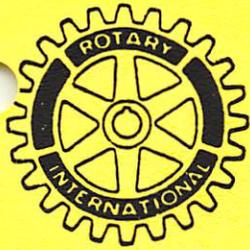
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TODAY

Dave Cressen, District Governor of our District 5150 will honor us with his official visit. This is a time to show the DG what we do, how we do it and where we are going this coming Rotary year.

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Our own John McEvoy was a last minute replacement for the late scratch of the scheduled speaker. John filled in ably by sharing a commencement speech given by Kurt Vonnegut to the graduates of MIT. Some of the advice included "Wear sunscreen." and "Be kind to your knees. You'll miss them when they're gone."

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE CRESSEN

ROTARY PAINTS A BETTER WORLD is the theme of Dave Cressen our DG from HMB. Dave will meet with our officers, directors and committee chairs in a club forum this morning and will address the Club today at our noon meeting. Dave's goals for District 5150 are: 100% of members giving \$100 to the foundation annual giving campaign (the 100 by 100 club); each member introduce two new people to Rotary; 100% benefactor commitment; and all of the clubs in the district participating in a matching grant program.

Save the Date

**DISTRICT 5150
FOUNDATION DINNER**



*Rotary Celebrates World Peace Through
International Understanding*

Saturday, November 1, 1997

Dinner at a Hotel on the Peninsula



**Black Tie Optional or the Native Costume of your
Birth, your Ancestry or Just a Favorite**

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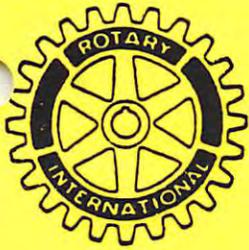
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The program for the day was our message from the District Governor, Dave Cresson. If perfection is the striving to always do better, then we are on our way toward perfection. Dave seemed pleased with the programs we are undertaking in the four avenues of service.

Dave likened the job of DG to that of a cheerleader, a paper shuffling clerk, a ticket salesman. He "flits" around the District-finds good ideas-notes failures and passes on information to help all of the clubs in the district. He is a messenger from RI to the clubs.

Dave emphasized the program of Glen Kinross, current RI President, to seek out and try to kill the ills that have to do with poverty. We must attack the root causes, ignorance and lack of education. The task will be to educate, educate, educate! We must promote literacy and numeracy for all peoples in the world.

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Fellowship of Rotarians

1998 Annual Meeting

Breckenridge, Colorado
January 30th to February 6th

★\$619.00★

PRICE INCLUDES

- ✦ 7 nights lodging at the Village at Breckenridge Resort.
Right at the base of the mountain. You will be able to ski-in and ski-out.
- ✦ 4 out of 5 days lift tickets (based on 1997 pricing and subject to increase)
- ✦ Two Receptions
- ✦ Skiers Welcome Packet
- ✦ Events for beginners, experts and non-skiers
- ✦ Limited hotel space at the above price. Studios w/ kitchen - \$654

Early Bird Special

Make your reservation before September 1, 1997 and you will be entered into a drawing to win two nights FREE lodging!

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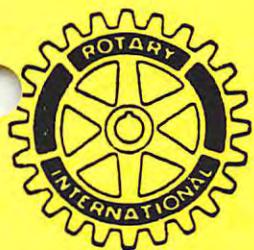
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PERSONALITY NOTE

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August 19, 1997

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Aire Sheet Metal	Bob Bramlett
Bay Area Bank	Dani Devincenzi
Burger King	Russ Dotson
W.L. Butler Construction	Joan Sampson
Coldwell Banker	David Bailey
D.E.S. Architects	Keith Bautista
Ducky's Car Wash	Chris Munkdale
Electronic Arts	Pat Becker
Expert Building Maintenance	Sam Dafnis
Franklin Templeton Group	Willa Bernstein
GraniteRock	Rich Sasher
Hubbard Structures	Sid Hubbard
Pacific Shores	Peter Brandon
Pavex Construction	Dennis McClanahan
Pete's Harbor	Pete and Paula Uccelli
Redwood Shores Travel	Rosemary Azem
Rudolph & Sletten	Tricia Allen
San Mateo Credit Union	Barry Jolette
Sequoia Analytical	Paul Henige
Shorebreeze/Raiser Organization	Phil Raiser
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T.H.E. Office City (Vince's)	Barbara Howell

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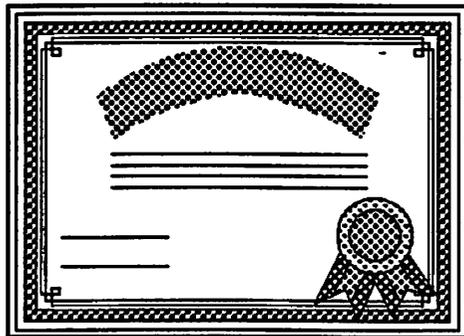
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THE REDWOOD CITY ROTARY AWARDS HONORING



Special Redwood City Business/Professional People

Award October 7, 1997

The Redwood City Rotary Awards is a program which rewards outstanding voluntarism in the greater Redwood City area among business, key employees, professionals and volunteers. Recognition of achievements will foster better community awareness and involvement. Sponsor a friend, a neighbor, a competitor, a business associate, anyone who you think is deserving.

Don't let good deeds go unrewarded. Send your nomination in TODAY! Nominations close September 15, 1997.

Redwood City Rotary Nomination Form

I nominate _____ for the Redwood City Rotary Outstanding Person Award in the category of:

Outstanding Key Employee Outstanding Business Outstanding Volunteer
 Outstanding Professional

I believe this nominee should be selected because _____

(Add additional sheets if necessary)

My name: _____ Telephone: _____

My relationship to nominee _____

List other individuals who might be familiar with nominee's qualifications:

_____ Phone _____

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Pres. Judy announced the resignation of Ray Coté from the club due to personal reasons. The meeting then broke off into committee sessions. Our renewed activity in the four avenues of service!

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President's Message

Put Vocational Service in the spotlight again

Paul Harris once said that "each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession." He encouraged all members to be active in their trade or professional associations. At one time, Rotarians held the leading positions in these organizations. This gave Rotarians a unique opportunity to promote high ethical standards and Rotary's Ideal of Service within their trades and professions.



Glen W. Kinross

In recent years, however, Rotarians have become less active with their trade and professional groups. As a result, we have sacrificed much of the vocational influence we once had and reduced the effect of our overall Vocational Service efforts. In 1997-98, I would like to see Rotarians re-elevate the second Avenue of Service to its original stature. Vocational Service is Rotary's own — the single unique feature of our organization. Whatever else we do in Rotary, others are doing the same and sometimes they might even be doing it better.

The most fundamental provision of membership is that Rotarians be leaders in their business or professional lives. We need to exercise that vocational leadership in the workplace by:

- *encouraging fair and honest dealings with suppliers and customers,*
- *ensuring high levels of quality control and service,*
- *providing training for young people so that they have a chance to fulfill their potential, and*
- *facilitating agreements between labor and management that are fair to all concerned.*

Vocational Service Month in October is an excellent time to re-examine our individual and collective commitment to the second Avenue of Service. There is no better way for Rotarians to reinforce their commitment to Vocational Service than by accepting leadership roles at the highest levels in their trade and professional associations. If all Rotarians dedicate their efforts to raising the visibility of Vocational Service, we can *Show Rotary Cares* in thousands of workplaces throughout the world. ■

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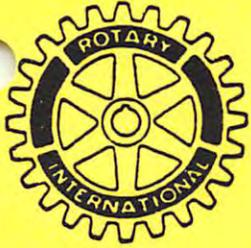
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Joe Dombeck provided the program, telling us about strategic allocation in an investment program. He suggested using a variety of mutual funds which employ managers with different styles.

SEQUOIA CLUB

PERSONAL NOTE:

Simon Vivian gave his "Ice Breaker" talk. This, coupled with his attendance at the meeting of the Board last Friday, earned Simon his blue badge.

Simon told us about Simon. He was born in Australia in the mid '50s and educated at an all boys school in the British tradition. He started out to become an architect, however, other interests intervened and he did not complete college (at least not yet).

Simon lived in London for three years before moving to the USA. He has worked as a jeweler and as a carpenter. He branched out on his own as a general contractor and has specialized in restorations of old, Victorian homes. He presently owns his own business recharging cartridges for, and repairing laser printers. Simon is married and has a four year old child. He has enrolled in college and is working on the degree he missed earlier.

CALENDAR ITEMS

September 11, Duck tagging
September 14, DUCKS AMUCK©, thoroughbred ducks, paddling to win
September 26, Board Meeting 0730, Pete's Harbor
October 19 (?) or 26(?) Casa de Redwood spaghetti feed.
October 28, Softball-Menlo Park Rotary.

DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

The term "Four Avenues of Service" is frequently used in Rotary literature and information. The "Avenues" refer to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service.

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- ◆ "Club Service" involves all of the activities necessary for Rotarians to perform to make their club function successfully.
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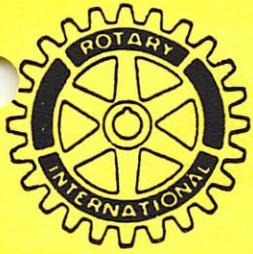
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The program was provided by Jackie Glaster, the Executive Director of the Boy's and Girl's clubs of the Peninsula. She told us how a \$3 per year membership provides programs and educational benefits to the youth of Redwood City, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. It is obvious that such a treasure deserves support from the community.

PERSONAL NOTE:

Paul Harris founded Rotary in 1905 and passed on in 1947. Paul was a Rotarian for 42 years. Past Pres. Alan Bostwick joined Rotary in 1947 and has continued active "Service Above Self" ever since. Alan has 49+ years of perfect attendance. He never missed a meeting until he suffered a heart attack some years ago in Bangkok. Once recovered, he again picked up his habit of never missing a Rotary meeting. Alan has been President, Secretary and stalwart of the Rotary Club of Redwood City and, except for Dave Schutz, our longest term member.

CALENDAR ITEMS

SEPTEMBER 28: Softball-Menlo Park Rotary.

Bequests boost Permanent Fund

One reason for the growth of the Permanent Fund in recent years has been the increase in bequests to The Rotary Foundation. While the total amount from outright gifts exceeds the amount from bequests, the average outright gift is US\$2,000, compared with the average bequest of \$31,000 — \$15,000, if the five largest legacies are excluded.

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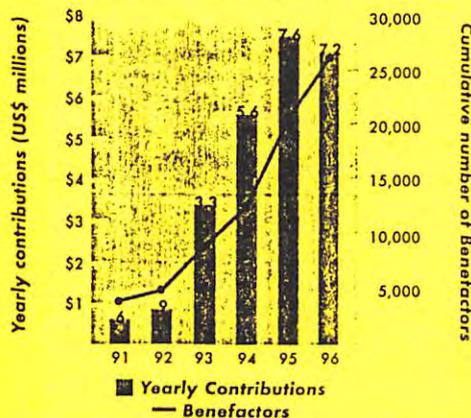
- *The late Len Gunderson, a former pilot and past president of the Rotary Club of Westchester, California, U.S.A., whose bequest of \$25,000 is part of a \$150,000 commitment to fund an endowed scholarship. The remainder will come from the estate of his wife, Arlyn, who has already made a gift of \$10,000. When fully funded, the scholarship will support students from District 5280, with preference given to scholars studying education or literacy-development programs.*
- *Perry Richwine, a past governor of RI District 6400 (Michigan, U.S.A., and part of Ontario, Canada), who contributed \$300,000 through his estate. His widow, Janet, is president of the Rotary Club of Sun City Center, Florida, U.S.A.*
- *Flossie Reeves of Audubon, New Jersey, U.S.A., who had no connection to Rotary but wanted "to do some good" for others. She donated an estimated \$350,000 through her estate.*

Charitable giving through estate planning is a method of giving favored by many Rotarians and friends of the Foundation. Donors' gifts are added to the Foundation's Permanent Fund.

As of 30 June 1996, the number of Benefactors totalled almost 28,000, more than 11,000 of whom have

made bequests. Their number increased sevenfold during the 1991-96 Rotary Foundation challenge to districts to encourage at least 75 individuals per district to become Foundation Benefactors. District governors continue to promote this important initiative. ■

Permanent Fund Contributions/ Increase in Benefactors



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As of 30 June 1996, the Permanent Fund had assets of more than US\$28.5 million. While the principal is invested in perpetuity, a portion of the earnings is used to support Foundation programs. That portion was US\$651,000 in 1995-96.

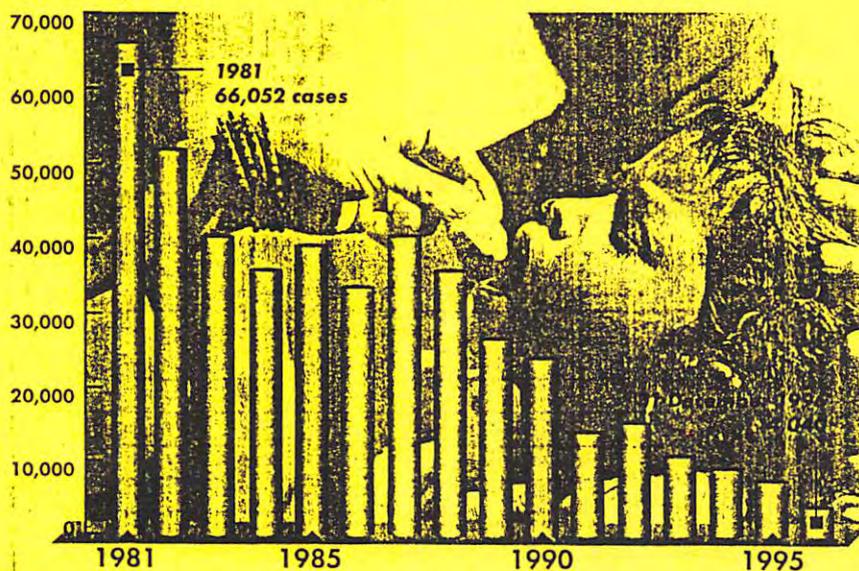
Permanent Fund Initiative expands

With leadership from Japanese and Korean Rotarians, The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund Initiative is expanding to Asia. Launched in 1996, the initiative was first introduced in the U.S.A. and Canada.

While encouraging all Rotarians to make an annual gift to the Foundation, the initiative also seeks to identify Rotarians and other potential donors capable of contributing US\$25,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation. The Foundation hopes that donors patiently cultivated by district committees will make significant commitments to the Permanent Fund through planned gifts as well as outright and testamentary gifts.

Past RI Director Howard Vann chairs the Permanent Fund Leadership Team, succeeding Clifford L. Dochtermann, who now chairs the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation. ■

The decline of polio



The number of reported polio cases declined from 66,000 in 1981 to approximately 4,000 at the end of 1996, according to the World Health Organization. The numbers reflect only those cases reported to the surveillance network. Actual polio cases occurring may be as many as 10 times greater. Rotary's contribution to the global polio-eradication effort began in 1978-79 with 3-H projects to provide polio vaccine to half a dozen countries. Today, 118 nations have benefited from PolioPlus grants for polio immunization and eradication efforts, and Rotary has committed more than US\$287 million to the global eradication campaign.

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JUDY'S JOURNAL

This year has started off really well and I know that we will accomplish great things. We all joined this Club knowing that Rotary is an organization that puts "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" using the 4-WAY TEST as our guide. I trust that this year will bring you fulfillment of this expectation.

This year we plan to continue the 6 Rs of membership --- Recruiting, Rejuvenating, Respecting, Revitalizing, Reviewing and Retraining. To accomplish this we plan to provide STIMULATING MEETINGS, EXCITING COMMUNITY, INTERNATIONAL, VOCATIONAL and YOUTH projects, fun fund-raisers and great PR.

A past presidents advisory board has been formed and this group has much to contribute to the success of this year. A meeting date will be planned soon. An advisory committee of all new members who joined within the past year has also been formed and a meeting with this committee will be planned. This group will give good insight to the issues and expectations of the new members.

I look forward to a great year and thank you for all your support.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE CRESSEN

ROTARY PAINTS A BETTER WORLD is the theme of Dave Cressen our DG from HMB. Dave will meet with us and address the Club on August 12. His goals for District 5150 are: 100% of members giving \$100 to the foundation annual giving campaign (the 100 by 100 club); each member introduce two new people to Rotary; 100% benefactor commitment; and all of the clubs in the district participating in a matching grant program.



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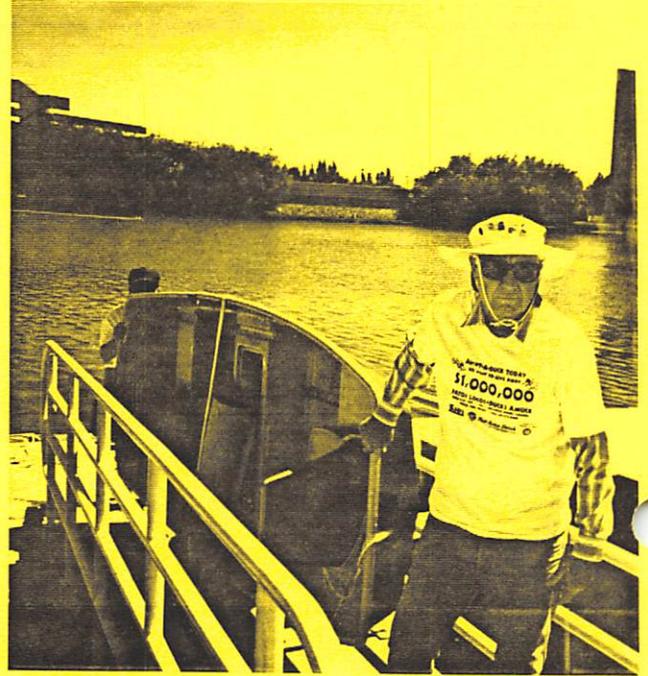
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Following the contest for bragging rights to the softball pennant of the South Peninsula, we will prepare and enjoy a barbecue. All are welcome to the food festivities even though not playing. The cost is \$5 for food and soft drinks.

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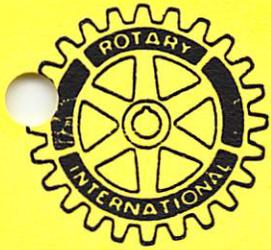
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Since our scheduled speaker called in with an unexpected emergency, Ann Langley ably filled in with a smashing program about how to handle stress. She told us how to recognize the causes of stress and how to deal with them. The causes are environmental such as noise, traffic, other people; social which includes deadlines, money, grief, disagreements; physiological including nutrition, lack of sleep, adolescence; thoughts, the mind process that revolves around negativism. She said we need to view life with a positive attitude, look at problems as opportunities, ask for help. We need to learn to stop negative thoughts and replace them with positives. When negative ideas come to mind, we need to say STOP!"

INTER CLUB INTER MURALS

On September 28 we played softball. It was the Redwood City Duckies vs. the Menlo Park Couch Potatoes. We gathered at the softball field next to Hawes School. The Duckies came together as a team and won a closely contested game 14-13. RWC Rotarians seen on the field were PDG Bill pitching, Carol Ebner catching, Greg Roos 1st base, John McEvoy 2d base, Carlos Bolanos and son SS and 3d base, Bob Boland, Bob Doss and Michael Clarke in the outfield. Michael also doubled as organizer, manager and designated home run hitter.

PROJECT READ

It's Trivia BEE time again! For the eighth year in a row, Redwood City Rotary Club will sponsor a team at this event, which will be held this year on Friday, October 17 at Canada College. Last year, thirty-eight teams competed fiercely for the title of "Trivia Champs of Redwood City."

Project Read is a national award-winning literacy program that serves low-literate adults, children and families. During the past ten years, 1,400 volunteer tutors have given more than 60,000 hours tutoring over 2,400 students. And it works! Students improve an average of two to four grade levels after only one year of instruction. Over 90% of the childrens' families are beneath the national poverty level. This year the Trivia Bee profits will enable Project Read to ensure that more children will be served.

We BEE-lieve that this will be the best Trivia BEE yet! Bob Stiff will be looking for team members and participants in the weeks ahead. Please put Friday, October 17 on your calendar now.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFIT RAFFLE

Now is the time to start thinking about the sale of the Foundation fund raiser raffle. Everyone has been given tickets. Let's make this a success for our great Rotary Foundation.

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Name:

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District 5150 Rotary Foundation Benefit 11/1/97



Donation \$10.00

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Rotary Foundation Benefit Dinner



*Raffle Prizes:
Trip to Mexico, Fine Dining,
Wines and more!*

Drawing will be November 1, 1997 at the Rotary Foundation
Benefit Dinner and Auction, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Burlingame, CA

Need not be present to win

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Dennis Durkin took over as Master of Ceremonies and proceeded to introduce

our speaker for the day, Alan Bostwick. As Alan was walking to the dais, Dennis was interrupted by Past Pres. Dave Schricker who proceeded to spend about 10 minutes telling of Alan's Rotary career. When Dave finished, Dennis again introduced Alan, only to be interrupted by PDG Sid telling us about Alan's early career and his first Rotary experiences. Finally Dennis was allowed to introduce Alan with about 10 minutes left before adjournment. Alan spoke sincerely and humbly about family, friends and Rotary.

UNSUNG HERO AWARD

Our own Past Pres. Bob Rutherford is nominee for the Redwood City "Unsung hero award", presented by the Inter Service Club Coordinating Council. He will be honored at a luncheon to be held on Sunday October 26, at the Redwood City Elks Club.

"The One Who Is"

Willing to spend energy and time
To make another's life sublime.
Never asking for Gavel or Crown
Only there to serve those who are down.
Selflessly caring for those in need
Never for reasons of self or greed.
Steadfast and honest in all that they do
Never faltering nor leaving it to you.
The weak-willowy branch will bend
But not our "Unsung Hero" friend.

JUDY'S JIVE

Three months of the year have come and gone!! It has been a very busy and productive time for our club.

I want to recognize and thank the 'Duck's Amuck' committee who did a remarkable job to bring the race home (despite the wind change) earlier this month. With Carol taking over the chairing of this committee, we did not skip a beat and the event was a huge success.

Thanks for Michael Clark for organizing the softball game with Menlo Park. Apparently the weather was an issue once again and I hear it was just too hot to socialize!

Thanks to Dani and her committee for a remarkable job with organizing the celebration of Alan Bostwick's 50 years in Rotary at the Sofitel. A really great event and so wonderful to see so many old friends of Rotary and members of other Rotary Clubs in attendance. Not to mention what a great pleasure it was to have the District Governor, Dave Cresson, at the head table.

Keep up the good works of Rotary and enjoy your participation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Service Committee is responsible for Club Program in December, March and June. Carlos is taking care of the December allocation of jobs.

Al Collins is planning the Christmas party.

Pete Hughes and Dave Schricker are keeping track of the Redwood City Cleanup Days and will be looking for volunteers when the time comes.

Homebound is ably monitored by Bob Doss.

The Casa de Redwood event is scheduled for October 26,. Pete Hughes will be recruiting volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity is in the wings. Chairman Pete Hodgson is waiting for Redwood City to pick a location.

Project Read is on track for the trivia contest on October 10.

Child Immunization Clinics Mike Ryan was in charge of a committee to hand out flyers.

Pending items: Salvation Army Bell Ringing-Fred Strathdee; Christmas in April-Dani Devincenzi; 24-Hour Relay-Fred Strathdee; Veteran's Hospital Barbecue-Pete Hughes

<<1997 DUCKS AMUCK RUBBER DUCK RACE A QUACKING SUCCESS>>

2:30PM on Sunday, September 14th, 8,000 racing ducks hit the water and ... turned right into the pits, never to cross the finish line. Due to some quick pluckers, the first prize trip to Hawaii was awarded to Rayda Siteria of Redwood City, a big screen TV to Bernie Mellott of San Carlos, and a SEGA Genesis game package each to John Queen of Portola Valley and Dan Smith, a Redwood City Police Officer who adopted his duck that very day. A total of 4,913 ducks were adopted, up from 4,711 in 1996.

The newest Check-Off Charity, Redwood City Police Activities League headed by Officer Gil Granada, came from nowhere to raise the largest amount of money, selling tickets totalling \$7,760. Their efforts were led by a sales force of three schools worth of elementary school students canvassing Redwood City door to door, competing against each other for pizza parties and other goodies. This incredible effort gave the race enormous grass roots publicity within the community.

The Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula, led by John McEvoy, raised \$3,255, primarily due to a successful direct mail campaign. Kainos followed with \$2,700, YMCA with \$2,020, and Sequoia Hospital Foundation with \$1,470. Checks will be presented to the charity representatives at the lunch meeting, October 14th.

A special thanks to all the charity volunteers, without whom the race could never succeed!!

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

As hopefully most of you know, October is Vocational Service Month within Rotary. A few weeks ago, the Rotary Spoke featured a message from Rotary International President, Glen W. Kinross, which was devoted exclusively to Vocational Service. The focus of his message was that traditionally Rotarians have been leaders in their business and professional lives, but that recently the perception has been that we have become less active in our trade and professional groups. One significant way that we can be active in our club's vocational service is to be more active in our own business and professional associations. President Kinross' suggestions for active participation included encouraging fair and honest dealings with suppliers and customers, insuring high levels of quality control and service, and providing training to young adults to assist them in reaching their full potential.

Always, but specifically during the month of October, we all can examine our roles within our business or profession regardless of whether we currently are working, or have retired, and honestly evaluate what else we may be able to do to foster the ideals expressed above.

From our committee's perspective, we have attempted, and will continue to attempt, to solicit your participation in nominating business and professional people in the greater Redwood City area for their outstanding volunteerism. We hope to award one such individual at our October 21, 1997 regular meeting. In addition, we hope to continue our program at Sequoia High School in assisting young adults by providing them with "inside" information on various businesses and professions as well as assist them in practicing their interviewing skills with the hope of better positioning them for job placement opportunities. Should any of you ever have any suggestions for programs or participatory events that could be pursued through the Vocational Service Committee, please feel free to provide them to our president, any member of our Board of Directors, or to the Committee Chair, Bob Boland.

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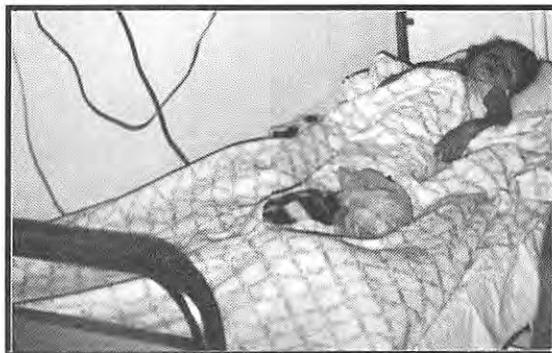
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Past Pres. Pete Hodgson filled in for absent Pres. Judy. Pete conducted a mini club forum. He mentioned our upcoming Habitat for Humanity project and how we are waiting for the City of Redwood City to identify a location.

SEQUOIA CLUB

Pete then mentioned the District's 3-H project, in the Ukraine. (See the article below).

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17: Trivia Bee at Cañada College.

October 19: Casa de Redwood spaghetti dinner sponsored by Peninsula and RWC Rotary Clubs.

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DISTRICT 5150 3-H PROJECT

Our District has never had a large Health, Hunger and Humanity project although we have come close in the past. We are now poised on the brink of obtaining just such a project in the Ukraine. Dr. John Elloway has been spearheading the application. (See Page 2 of this edition of the *Spoke*).

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Thursday, October 16, 1997



Community Activity Building

Sponsored By The Sequoia YMCA and
The Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club

To Benefit The YMCA and Other Local Charities

Featuring as a Raffle Prize
A Trip For Two To Hawaii!!

Program

5:30 Attitude Adjustment

6:00 Welcome By Fred Ganjei

-Dinner-

7:00 Silent Auction Results

Raffle Drawing-Lois Koenig

Silent Auction

- 1. Professional car wash** - Donated by West Bay Auto Body. The chance to get a really clean car by experts. Value - \$50.00
- 2. G.E. kitchen phone** - extra long cord, extra large keyboard, and many other special features. Donated by Trisha Barker. Value \$75.00
- 3. Ditto**
- 4. Cruise for four** on a regularly scheduled Discovery Voyage. Donated by the Marine Science Institute. A four hour voyage aboard the 85 ft. research vessel, Inland Seas. Examine the wondrous and myriad characteristics of our bay. Value - \$200.00
- 5. Two 49er/ Carolina Panther football tickets** for this season. Minimum bid - \$75.00. Donated by Pete and Ginny Hughes.

6. **Two tickets to "ELECKTRA" presented by the San Francisco Opera** at the War Memorial Opera House. Donated by Ron and Donna Koster. Wonderful location! Center Orchestra ten rows back from the stage. Face value of tickets is \$110.00 each!

7. **Dinner for four at Star's Palo Alto.** Face value of gift certificate is \$200.00.

8. \$35.00 gift certificate from **Fabbro's Restaurant.**

9. \$40.00 gift certificate from the **Mandarin Gourmet restaurant.**

10. \$50.00 gift certificate from **Neiman-Marcus**

11. **Ditto**

12. **Charter ocean fishing trip for four including lunch.** Value \$200.00

13. **Overnight stay at a lovely Half Moon Bay Bed and Breakfast.** Donated by Dave Cresson. Value \$150.00

14. **Fruit Platter.** Donated by the YMCA. Value - a bunch

15. **Autographed 49er jersey by Steve Young or Joe Montana.** Value - Priceless. Minimum bid \$200

16. **Handmade baby quilt** custom made to your specifications! Value - priceless. Donated by the YMCA

17. **A lovely basket of Teas.** Donated by Jan Lee.

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18. One month of art lessons by noted local artist Joan Jordan. Value - \$120.00

19. Two A's baseball tickets for next season ten feet from the dugout. Wonderful seats! Donated by Fred Ganjei. Value \$75.00

20. Two Giants baseball tickets for next season directly behind third base. Great location! Donated by Steve Mikulic. Value \$75.00

21. \$15.00 gift certificate from Spankeys Restaurant.

22. \$15.00 Gift certificate to the Courthouse Café.

23. Basket of hot sauces donated by Imaginationery. Value 25.00

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25. \$15.00 gift certificate from Polish Deli.

26. \$15.00 gift certificate from the Pot Belly Deli

27. \$25.00 gift certificate from Mayer's Jewelry for jewelry repair of ring sizing.

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John Skucas told us of The role of Family Court Services in custody and visitation cases. Few of us, Past Pres. Dennis Durkin excepted, knew anything about the resources of the County in helping families work out domestic

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conflicts and recognize the need for resolution of financial obligations when violence or divorce disrupts domestic stability. John has a Masters degree social work and has been Director of Family Court Services for 11 years.

John gave an articulate and detailed explanation of the programs available and went into some of the causes of trouble in the home. He said that people tend to marry others of a like background, that is, drug users will marry drug users, abusers will marry other abusers.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

This last Friday three of our members entered the Project Read Trivia Bee to promote literacy in our community. As usual we missed the questions about popular TV, movies and rock and roll bands. Nevertheless we acquitted ourselves admirably providing the right answers on 18 of 30 questions. This was not good enough too make the second round, however, and we went home early.

Last Sunday we were at Casa de Redwood fixing and serving a spaghetti dinner for the residents. Our Rotaract Club at Cañada was a great help. The diners were euphoric about the quality of the food and came back for seconds and thirds.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26: Our own Past Pres. Bob Rutherford is nominee for the Redwood City "Unsung hero award", presented by the Inter Service Club Coordinating Council. He will be honored at a luncheon to be held on Sunday Oct. 26, at the Redwood City Elks Club.

October 28: Billiard tournament hosted by the Belmont Rotary Club. See Michael Clarke for details.

Bequests boost Permanent Fund

One reason for the growth of the Permanent Fund in recent years has been the increase in bequests to The Rotary Foundation. While the total amount from outright gifts exceeds the amount from bequests, the average outright gift is US\$2,000, compared with the average bequest of \$31,000 — \$15,000, if the five largest legacies are excluded.

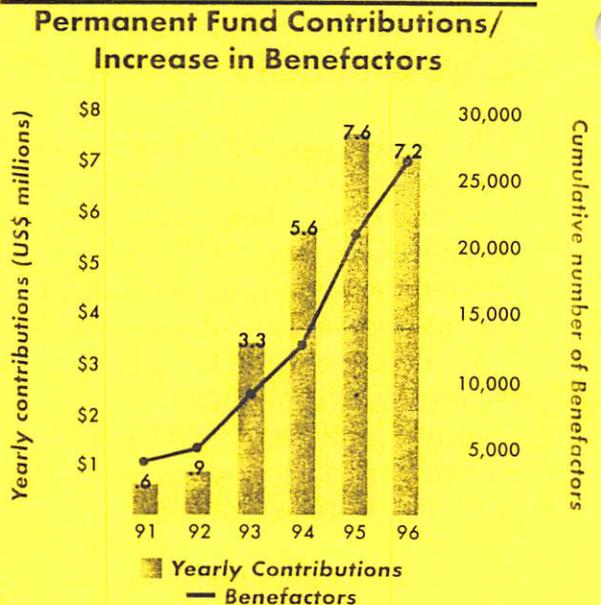
Benefactors who have left legacies recently to the Foundation include:

- *The late Len Gunderson, a former pilot and past president of the Rotary Club of Westchester, California, U.S.A., whose bequest of \$25,000 is part of a \$150,000 commitment to fund an endowed scholarship. The remainder will come from the estate of his wife, Arlyn, who has already made a gift of \$10,000. When fully funded, the scholarship will support students from District 5280, with preference given to scholars studying education or literacy-development programs.*
- *Perry Richwine, a past governor of RI District 6400 (Michigan, U.S.A., and part of Ontario, Canada), who contributed \$300,000 through his estate. His widow, Janet, is president of the Rotary Club of Sun City Center, Florida, U.S.A.*
- *Flossie Reeves of Audubon, New Jersey, U.S.A., who had no connection to Rotary but wanted "to do some good" for others. She donated an estimated \$350,000 through her estate.*

Charitable giving through estate planning is a method of giving favored by many Rotarians and friends of the Foundation. Donors' gifts are added to the Foundation's Permanent Fund.

As of 30 June 1996, the number of Benefactors totalled almost 28,000, more than 11,000 of whom have

made bequests. Their number increased sevenfold during the 1991-96 Rotary Foundation challenge to districts to encourage at least 75 individuals per district to become Foundation Benefactors. District governors continue to promote this important initiative. ■



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As of 30 June 1996, the Permanent Fund had assets of more than US\$28.5 million. While the principal is invested in perpetuity, a portion of the earnings is used to support Foundation programs. That portion was US\$651,000 in 1995-96.

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November is Rotary Foundation Month. To kick off the upcoming Foundation dinner and fund raising raffle, District 5150's Foundation Chairman EZ Zoor gave us a quick presentation about the Foundation sponsored programs. He then made a request for our participation in the fund raising necessary to carry out such programs as Polio Plus. (see page 2) The synergistic power of 1.25 Million Rotarians, all pooling their resources, is enormous. As Paul Harris said, "We can change the world."

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Foundation Trustee Archimedes Theodoro vaccinates a child during a National Immunization Day in Ghana.

In May, Rotary Foundation Trustees awarded a US\$12 million PolioPlus grant to the World Health Organization in support of the 1997-98 polio eradication campaign in sub-Saharan Africa. The money will be used toward operational costs associated with National Immunization Days and surveillance — two strategies crucial to polio eradication success.

According to WHO, plans call for all 46 countries in sub-Saharan Africa to conduct National Immunization Days (NIDs) by the end of 1997. Armed conflicts and hard-to-reach nomadic communities are among the challenges facing Rotary and its partners in achieving this goal.

Dr. J.W. Lee, director of WHO's Global Programme for Vaccines and Immunization, praised Rotary's role in providing volunteer and financial support toward immunizing nearly 60 million

children during 1996. He added that renewed efforts will be crucial to success in 1997-98.

NIDs — during which every child under age 5 is immunized — are key to eradicating the disease. This strategy was successful in eliminating polio from the entire Western Hemisphere. Acute Flaccid Paralysis surveillance (AFP) is used to detect the final chains of poliovirus transmission. During AFP surveillance, stool specimens from all suspected polio cases are examined to determine whether the virus is circulating in a community.

With this new grant, the Rotary commitment for polio eradication in Africa over the years totals more than US\$82 million. By the end of the century, The Rotary Foundation Trustees expect to have allocated nearly \$100 million of PolioPlus funds for sub-Saharan Africa — one-quarter of Rotary's total global commitment to polio eradication. ■

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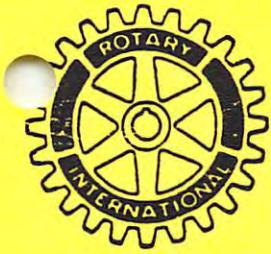
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Our Speaker was the Hon. George Taylor, San Mateo County Family Law Judge. He told us that we have learned more about the make-up and workings of the family in the last 30 years than we did over the last 5,000 years. His greatest concern is domestic violence. There are four forms of abuses: verbal; physical; sexual; and emotional. An abusive person may use one or more of these abuses to commit domestic violence. He stressed a "rescue from danger" approach to combat rising incidences of domestic abuse.

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This year, as we strive to *Show Rotary Cares*, the Foundation programs can be our most valuable tools. For example, through the new three-year pilot project to establish shelters for destitute families, Rotarians can help to meet one of the most basic human needs and



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alleviate the unconscionable condition of homelessness. Another innovative new program — New Opportunities Grants — will enable Rotarians to expand their International Service activities — allowing us to combat hunger, poverty and ignorance, wherever these evils may exist.

The Rotary Foundation is a corporation which offers to each of us whatever shareholding we care to take. The issued capital of this organization is unlimited. Rotarians can lift it to any height they decide. The bonuses which will issue from your support will be your knowledge that you have contributed towards a better, more understanding world.

During Foundation Month in November, I ask each of you to consider the role you can play in providing for and using the extraordinary resources The Rotary Foundation offers. Work within your clubs and districts to develop ways to use our Foundation programs so that we can truly *Show Rotary Cares* — for your community, for our world, for its people. ■



A Rotary Foundation Matching Grant helped support a monthlong camp at which 250 disabled Malawians were fitted with prosthetic limbs. The orthopedic project was sponsored by District 1160 (Ireland), and the Rotary Club of Blantyre, Malawi, in conjunction with Malawian public agencies and the Rotary Jaipur Limb Camp Project U.K.

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Our Speaker was Joann Smith, Superintendent of the Sequoia High School District. Joann described the District as being 100 square miles in size, running from Portola Valley in the South through Belmont in the North.

It has five schools, Carlemont, Sequoia, Woodside, Menlo Atherton and Redwood. There are approximately 7,000 students and 700 employees. The District's operations includes institutional food service, real estate maintenance and a bus line. The District is projected to grow over the next several years to 9,000 students.

Joann is looking at boundary shifts within the District. She hopes to eliminate some of the \$400,000 being spent on busing students from the North corner to the South and vice versa. She anticipates the closure of the campuses to help in the truancy rate which is presently excessive.

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Thanks to Rosemary and her group for the beautiful basket that they presented for the Foundation dinner.

A special congratulations go to the International committee for their report on the completion of their overseas project. Such a great accomplishment!

We are now fast approaching Thanksgiving and I wish you and your families the very happiest of celebrations.



PERSONAL NOTE

PDG Bill has been the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Marine Science Institute for the last several years, but he is stepping down and will be succeeded by Past Pres. Bob Rutherford who will become the new Chairman. Bill will remain on the Board of the Institute and will serve the organization as its Secretary.

During Bill's tenure the Institute has achieved many of its goals and has built a new "Ship" which will be in operation shortly after the first of the year. The team of Rutherford as President and Conklin as Chair has worked well for the Institute. Bob stepped down as President of the Institute this last year and is a natural to lead the Board of Trustees. He will work with the new President of Marine Science, Jeff Rutherford (perhaps a future Rotarian).

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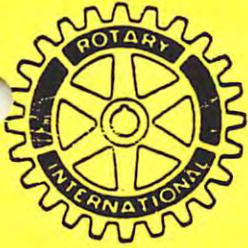
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sports in general.

LAST WEEK

Past Pres. Rosemary called the meeting
to order in the absence of Pres. Judy.
The meeting was surprisingly well
attended in spite of the Veteran's Day
holiday. PDG Bill led the singing of *God
Bless America* and *Smiles*; the pledge
was led by Claudia Keys; the invocation
was given by Joe Dombeck; the secret
greeter was Roland Haga; the past
president's minute was given by Guy
Thompson who is not a past president,
but did a great job in any event; and the
task of recognition master was
performed by Past Pres. Rosemary who
did some research about birth places
and used the information to inform the
members about some of our company
and their place of nascence.

Our speaker for the day was Joe Marchi,
professor emeritus of Cañada College
and director of the Center for the

SEQUOIA CLUB

American Musical. Joe has retired from
active teaching and counseling and has
been busy giving seminars and lectures
about our musical heritage. Joe has been
one of our favorite programs over the
years. He has more information than we
could possibly absorb in a thousand
half-hour meeting sessions.

Joe used the occasion of the Veteran's
Day holiday to play excerpts from
musicals that were written for wartime
audiences, both W.W.I and W.W.II. The
composer he used to illustrate his point
was Sid's Uncle Irving, Irving Berlin.
The patriotic musical was as effective as
the movies in drawing the people of the
USA into a mentality of support of the
war effort.

Joe finished with the playing of a tune
that Irving Berlin wrote and did not use
because he thought it corny. He gave it
to Kate Smith who used it for years as
her theme song, *God Bless America*. It
wasn't accident that this was the song
used to open our meeting.

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RI NOMINATES ITS PRESIDENT FOR 1999-2000



CARLO RAVIZZA, Milano Sud-Ovest, Italy
President-nominee, Rotary International for 1999-2000
Vice-President, Rotary International, 1985-86
Director, Rotary International, 1984-86
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Carlo Ravizza is the owner of an architectural firm that bears his name, specializing in the design of industrial complexes and office buildings on an international scale. He also serves as an industrial and financial consultant to companies in both Italy and Switzerland.

Mr. Ravizza is a member of the Board of Italian Engineers Association and the Swiss Engineers and Architects Association. He was twice honored by the President of the German Federal Republic for his outstanding work in planning public facilities and industrial plants, receiving a Cross of Merit First Class in 1969 and a Great Cross of Merit in 1973.

A Rotarian since 1971, Mr. Ravizza is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Milano Sud-Ovest. He has served RI as district governor, advisory group member, committee member and chairman, information counselor, Foundation trustee, director and vice-president. He has been chairman of four RI Conferences for Development—in Bangladesh, France, the Philippines and Zimbabwe. He is currently a member of the Audit and Operations Review Committee of RI and the Rotary Travel Management Committee. He has received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service for his support of its international humanitarian and educational programs and a Citation for Service to the Foundation's PolioPlus Campaign. He has represented Rotary International at many global meetings of other organizations and UN-related agencies.

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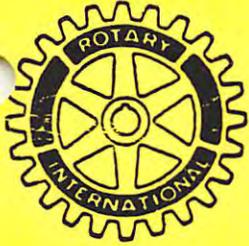
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The meeting then proceeded to Pres. Judy's carryover of Past Pres. Pete's carryover of Past Pres. Rosemary's famous COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS. This is where we operate in the four avenues of service, this is where the work of Rotary comes together.

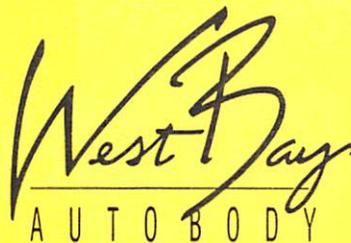
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NFL ALUMNI LIAISON

Our own Jerry Mertins is the President of the Northern California Chapter of the NFL Alumni Association. The NFLA has developed a program of using donated cars to help fund their program of "CARING FOR KIDS." If you, or anyone you know, has an old car (or new car for that matter) consider donating it to the NFLA for a tax deduction and to enhance their charitable purposes. 1-888-NFL-KIDS



ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

REDWOOD CITY NOON CLUB & PENNISULA SUNRISE

DATE: DECEMBER 7, 1997

TIME: 4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

COST: \$35.00/PER PERSON (includes tax & gratuities)

PLACE: THE ACORN
1906 EL CAMINO REAL
MENLO PARK

MENU: STARTERS/ SPRING GREEN SALAD
w/fresh garden tomatoes, cucumber & croutons
with house vinaigrette

ENTREES (Choose one)

1. CHICKEN PICANTE
w/lemon, capers & white wine
2. LONDON BROIL
w/mushroom sauce

DESSERT/ French Vanilla Ice Cream

RESERVATION A MUST -
PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED SIGN UP SHEET AND BESURE TO MARK YOUR CHOICE
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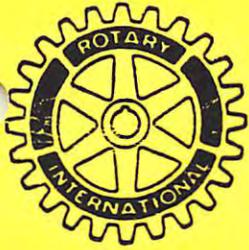
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SEQUOIA CLUB

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DECEMBER 23: Committee breakout session.

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LAST WEEK

Pres. Judy called the meeting to order at the appointed time; PDG Bill led the singing of *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles*; the pledge was led by Mike Giari; the invocation was given by Mike Ryan; the secret greeter was PDG Bill who was greeted by a mere six members; the past president's minute was given by Pete Hodgson telling us about the necessity for fund raising and the opportunities afforded by our Ducks Amuck© and rummage sale projects; and the task of recognition master was performed by Past Pres. Greg.

Our expected speaker became unexpectedly ill and canceled at the last minute. Pres. Judy called on Michael Clarke to fill in. Mike did an admirable job enticing Don Horsley and Jim Baker to share their knowledge about the evils of a DUI.

COMING EVENTS

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Show Rotary Cares through all Avenues of Service



We Care program keeps members enthusiastic

Based on the premise that people have a strong need to know that others care about them, District 5170, California, U.S.A., developed the We Care program as a means of strengthening their clubs. The program is designed to help Rotarians, prospective members, and other guests feel appreciated and personally involved with the club.

Under the leadership of a general chairperson, We Care is operated by four committees:

The attendance committee, which contacts absent members within two hours after the meeting, discusses the reason for the absence, and encourages the member to make up promptly;

The fellowship committee, which works to encourage genuine camaraderie at club meetings by greeting incoming members and guests, making introductions, and facilitating conversation;

The indoctrination committee, which helps new Rotarians learn more about the history, philosophy, and programs of

Rotary International and places each new member on an active committee;

The member service committee, which assists members who are experiencing serious problems, such as poor health, job loss, or difficulties with children.

Some examples of We Care actions include providing babysitting or chauffeuring services and other practical assistance to members who are dealing with serious problems; assigning new members to high-profile tasks such as selling meal tickets or taking attendance; and offering special assistance to those who are not familiar with the club's procedures. The program also encourages clubs to take care of their speakers by providing complimentary meals, introducing the speaker to club members, and discouraging members from leaving the meeting before the speaker has finished.

Clubs that have implemented We Care say the program has greatly raised morale among their members. And that, in turn, is raising recruitment and retention rates and member participation in club projects and activities. ■

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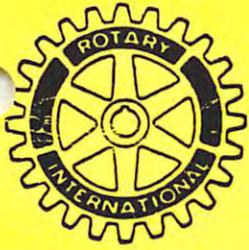
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SEQUOIA CLUB

Our speaker was Dr. Barry Rosen who has been working in the Sequoia Hospital Alcohol Abuse program. Barry has spent 15 years "practicing substance abuse." He has been active with Salus, a group dedicated to health world wide and has spent months, in countries which made up the former Soviet Union, working with alcoholics.

40% of the population in Russia suffers from alcoholism compared to under 10% in the USA. Barry has worked in a 6,500 bed narcology hospital and has established a program of treatment where people work at regular jobs during the day and return to the hospital at night. The narcology system in Russia is the largest medical system in the country.

Gorbachof recognized the alcohol problem and invited Barry and his group to come to the then Soviet Union to help. He worked for two years until the coup when he was asked to leave.

The totalitarian system of repression was a causal factor for the high rate of abusers, according to Barry. The people were not allowed to express their personal views under the old system, spirituality was repressed. With the new freedom movement, people are waking up to a new dynamic of expression and these people are opening their hearts. The old defensive attitude has been replaced with a new spiritualism.

PERSONAL NOTES

Ann Langley gave us an ice-breaker and revealed an interesting personal history. Born in Kansas, the fourth of eight children, she was educated locally through her third year of college. She came to California with her sister and met Larry Langley while he was in law school. They were married and her first child, a daughter Lisa, was born in 1969. The Langleys moved to the peninsula in 1974 and her son was born in 1975. Ann's third child, another daughter Catherine, was born in 1985.

Ann worked for a time with the "Beyond War" group in Palo Alto. While there she studied Carl Jung and became interested in psychology. Her college and postgraduate degrees were earned over a period of several years, however, she did receive a Ph.D., and is now a practicing clinical psychologist. She worked for two years at Sequoia Hospital in family counseling where she advised couples in matters relating to drug and alcohol abuse.

<< CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP!! >>

The Roatry Club of Redwood City Membership Committee is actively looking for nominations of prospective members. We have many classifications open, such as:

Ammunition Manufacturing	Brick Manufacturing
Cattle Raising	Coal Retailing
Fish Products Packing	Laundries
Lumber Yards (?)	Municipal Water Service
Refrigerators	Window Glass Retailing

Just kidding about these classifications but there are many others which need to be filled. If you have a prospective member in mind, you may proceed in two ways. You may bring the candidate to two meetings or functions and introduce him or her to the membership, allowing the candidate to meet everyone and determine his or her level of interest in Rotary. At that point the membership committee will take over and escort the candidate through orientation and into the club.

If you have a candidate in mind but do not wish to approach or escort her or him yourself, simply turn the name in to me, Pete Hughes or Bob Dooley, and we will make the contact.

We need to keep new members flowing into the club as their energy rejuvenates us all. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Carol Ebner, 366-3732.

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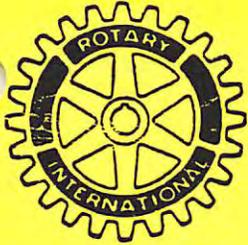
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DECEMBER 30: All are invited to participate in a Club Forum. We will discuss by-law amendments.

LAST TWO WEEKS

December 7, saw us in our finest holiday garb at the Acorn Restaurant for our annual Christmas bash. The attitude adjustment was outstanding, the food was excellent and the wine flowed endlessly. We shared the event with the Peninsula Sunrise Club, however, they went to a hosted cocktail party beforehand and were too late to find spots at the tables on the upper deck.

Nonetheless, we had a visit from the AMers after the meal and both groups enjoyed a mutilation of *A Visit From Saint Nicholas* better known as *The Night Before Christmas* by the participants adding their own endings to the well known lines of the poem. The evening ended with à cappella singing of the old chestnut Christmas Carols by the entire group. The finalé was a 'round the room rendition of the twelve nights of

Christmas with each table responsible for a different verse.

On December 16, Pres. Judy called the meeting to order at the appointed time; PDG Bill led the singing of *My Country 'tis of Thee* and Smiles; the pledge was led by Al Collins; the invocation was given by Mike Ryan; the secret greeter was Invocator Mike Ryan; the past president's minute was given by Pete Hughes; and the task of recognition master was performed by Dave Bailey.

We had the pleasure of our annual Christmas serenade by the Hawes School Singers. Being entertained by this group of children from our adopted school at Christmas time gives us the opportunity for reflection on the blessings we, as a Rotary Club, have in sharing our time with the children and they with us. The second grade sang a medley of Christmas carols. One of the young ladies painted a happy face on the girl next to her to the delight of all and the embarrassment of the paintee. The singers left early and were followed by a dance group from the third grade. Their routine would have made the Rocketts jealous.

The meeting ended with Pres. Judy giving her new office telephone number, [REDACTED] to all with a need to know.

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

This land is your land, this land is my land,
From California to the New York Island,
From the redwood forest to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me.

New Opportunities Grants

Districts gain flexibility in project funding

The New Opportunities Grants program, designed by The Rotary Foundation to make the *SHARE* system more flexible, offers districts new ways to utilize their District Designated Funds (DDF) and the freedom to design creative projects.

Rotary districts may apply annually for a New Opportunities Grant to use up to US\$10,000 of their DDF for an international humanitarian service project. The project must advance Rotary ideals but it need not meet all of the eligibility criteria of existing Foundation programs.

No World Fund match or additional Foundation funds are involved, although additional Rotary club or district and/or non-Rotary funds can be used in over-all funding of the project.

Among the 11 inaugural New Opportunities Grants projects approved for 1997-98 (sponsoring Rotary districts in parentheses):

A surgeon from the Marchoux Hospital for Leprosy in Cote d'Ivoire (District 9100) will receive one year's training in finger reconstructive surgery at the Schieffelin Leprosy Research and Training Center in India.

Twenty young middle managers from Lithuania will receive management training in Denmark (District 1450) in order to support Lithuania's development as an independent state.

Thirty leaders in various professions from Poland will take part in a one-week management-training program in The Netherlands (District 1590).

Forty student choir members from South Africa will attend various high schools in the Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A. (District 6000) area and also perform as a group.

A surgeon and senior nurses from the Peoples Republic of China will travel to Australia (District 9800) to improve their surgical, management, organizational and hospital system skills.

A district governor or district governor-nominee may submit a New Opportunities Grant application to the Foundation at any time for a project which will take place during his or her year in office. ■

†	Anderson, Orley H. - Paint Industry, Consultant	11/88
†	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) - Real Estate, Invest.. Manage.	3/84
*	Armstrong, Msgr. Peter G. (Pete) - Honorary	1/80
*	Azem, Rosemary - Travel Agent	4/91
	Bailey, David (Dave) Real Estate-Residential	2/97
	Baker, James M. - Law Enforcement, State	5/97
†*	Bergler, Harold Wm. (Bill) - Sr Active (Funeral Directing)	9/68
	Boland, Robert A. (Bob) - Law Practice, Real Property	4/87
	Bolanos, Carlos - Law Enforcement	1/96
†*	Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. (Alan) - Sr Active(Adult Education)	10/52
	Brandon, Peter - Property Development	
	Clarke, Michael - Gourmet Foods	1/96
	Collins, Al - Auto Body Repair	1/96
†*∅	Conklin, William (Bill) - Sr Active (Law, Business)	5/78
	Cooper, Judith (Judy) - Electronics, Transaction Automation	3/92
	Coté Ray - Business Banking	6/95
†*	Dafnis, Sam V. (Sam) - Building Maintenance	4/81*
†	Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) - Property Investments	9/87
	Devincenzi, Daniela (Dani) - Bank Marketing	10/90
†	Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) - Office Supplies	11/78
	Dombek, Joe - Investment Broker	6/92
†*	Dooley, Robert E. (Bob) - Sr Active (Financial Planning)	12/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) - Dental Lab	7/92
†*	Durkin, Dennis J. - Law, General Practice	10/84
†*	Durkin, Robert W. (Bob) - Sr Active (Dentistry)	9/70
	Easter, Stanley E. (Stan) - Honorary, Rotaract Advisor	9/83*
	Ebner, Carol - Lumber Yard Management	6/95
	Fabbro, Frank J. - Real Estate Appraiser	2/95
	Fenton, Dr. Norman R. (Norm) - Physician, Gynecology	4/89
	Giari, Mike - Port Management	
†	Graves, Orval C. (Orv) - Honorary	11/53
	Hack, Donald (Don) - Paving	9/78
†	Haga, Roland N.V. - Engineering, Civil	2/86
†	Hodgson, Peter (Pete) General Contractor	1/84
	Horsley, Don - Law Enforcement, Sheriff	5/85
	Houle, Jacqueline A. - Preventive Health Care	5/96
*	Hughes, Peter I. (Pete) Sr Active (Plastics Fabrication)	5/73
	Ira, Jeff - CPA	
†	Keys, Claudia - Foundation Director	8/95
†	Koster, Dr. Ronald W. (Ron) - Sr Active (Orthodontics)	8/60
	Langley, Ann Ph.D. Psychologist	
	Lowe, John Financial Consultant	11/96
	Mayer, Marshall S. - Attorney//Inventor	5/95
	McEvoy, John - Boys & Girls Club Marketing	10/96
†	Mertens, Jerry W. - Chemicals, Wholesale	4/80
†*	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A. (Mik) - Dentistry	7/86
	Mitchell, Delbert (Del) - Sr Active (Shoe Retailing)	3/55
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) - Sr Active (CPA)	2/65
	Nicolet, William E. (Bill) - Mechanical Engineer	2/97
†*	Parcell, Frank C., Jr. - Sr Active (Air Conditioning)	4/63*
	Pranys, Peter E. - Income Tax/Bookkeeping	12/95
	Raddavero, Mario - Food Services, Catering	7/87
	Renshaw, Andrew - Insurance, Bail Bonds	10.96
†*	Roos, Dr. Gregory M. (Greg) Dentistry, Additional Active	4/89
	Rosenwasser, Marie - Education	1/96
†*	Rutherford, Robert E. (Bob) - Sr Active (Marine Ecology)	6/76
	Ryan, Michael R. (Rhino) - Religion, Covenant	11/89
	Schmidt, Linda A. - Banking, Loans	11/91
†*	Schricker, David E. (Dave) - Sr Active (Muni. Govt, Law)	9/68
†*‡	Schutz, David N. (Dave) - Honorary	4/46
	Silverstein, Stan L. - S/A Real Estate, Investment	10/70
*	Souza, Joseph (Joe) - Honorary	5/68
	Stephenson, Steve Painting Contractor	
†*	Stiff, D. Robert (Bob) - Sr Active (Education, College)	10/83
	Strathdee, Frederick R. (Fred) - Architecture	10/81
†	Summey, Lemuel (Lem) - Sr Active (County Gvmt, Law)	5/73
	Szpotek, George F., Jr. - Sr Active (Flowers)	4/73
	Thompson, Guy - Automobile	2/86
	Vivian Simon Laser Printer Repair & Supplies	
	Young, Dr. Paul L. - Sr Active (Podiatry)	6/65

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MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

BELMONT-Van's Restaurant,Belmont 12:15
PALO ALTO-Rickey's Hyatt House 12:15
CAMPBELL-Renzo's Restaurant 12:15

TUESDAY

S.F. MISSION-Double Play Restaurant 7:30 am
PENINSULA SUNRISE-Pete's Harbor 7:30 am
MILLBRAE-Green Hills Country Club 12:15
MOUNTAIN VIEW-Florentine Restaurant 12:15
LOS GATOS-Villa Felise Restaurant 12:15
SAN FRANCISCO-Kensington Hotel 12:00
SUNNYVALE-Holiday Inn 12:15
HALF MOON BAY-Mel Mello Center for Arts 12:15
MILL VALLEY-Mill Valley Golf Club 12:15
PACIFIC-Sharp Park Restaurant, SP Golf Club 7:15 am
STANFORD AREA-Blintz Restaurant(Los Altos) 7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY

BURLINGAME-Holiday Inn-Crown Plaza 12:15
CUPERTINO-Pacific Fresh Restaurant 12:15
DALY CITY-Hungry Hunter 12:15
S.F. WEST-Lakeside Cafe 7:30 am

FOSTER CITY-Holiday Inn 12:15
MENLO PARK-Menlo Park Rec Ctr. 12:00
SANTA CLARA WEST-Mariani's Restaurant 12:14

THURSDAY

FISHERMAN'S WHARF-Franciscan Restaurant 7:30 am
PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE-Bayland's Nature Center 12:15
LOS ALTOS-Elks Club (El Camino) 12:00
SANTA CLARA-Mariani's Restaurant 12:15
SAN MATEO-Foster City Holiday Inn 12:15
SAUSALITO-Alta Mira Hotel 12:15
SAN FRANCISCO WEST-McLarens Bar/Grill 6:00 pm
SO SAN FRANCISCO-Basque Cultural Center 12:15

FRIDAY

SAN MATEO SUNRISE-Villa Hotel 7:30 am
PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY-Holiday Inn 7:30 am
SAN CARLOS-Salvatore's Restaurant 12:15
SAN BRUNO-S.F. Airport Hilton 12:15
SARATOGA-Community Center 12:00
SANTA CLARA N.-Days Inn/Great America Pkwy 12:00
TIBURON/BELVEDERE-SF Yacht Club(Belvedere) 12:15
WOODSIDE-Guild Hall, Woodside Church 7:30 am

For other make-up opportunities see Pete Hughes

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