

# ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

P.O. BOX 2605  
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94064

## ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT 2002/2003

Dues 7/01/02 to 6/30/03	\$225.00
Redwood City Rotary Foundation	10.00
Bostwick Scholarship (Optional)	\$ _____
Polio Plus (Optional)	\$ _____
Rotaplast Project (Optional)	\$ _____
<b>Total Enclosed for Rotarian,</b> _____ (Name)	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to Rotary Club of Redwood City and remit to:

Carol Ebner, Treasurer  
255 Wyndham Drive  
Portola Valley, CA 94028

About the optional contribution lines that include our district requests for the upcoming year.

Rotary International, through the Polio Plus program has been very successful in **almost** eliminating polio throughout the world and the goal is to now complete the job. The most difficult and expensive part of eradicating polio is now being undertaken with teams going to very remote areas primarily in Africa. Transportation costs to these areas of relatively small populations has added to the cost of the Polio Plus program. **Contributions to this program qualify towards your Paul Harris Fellowship.**

Rotaplast, was initially founded in collaboration with the Rotary Club of San Francisco. For the upcoming year, District Governor (elect), Greg Molloy would like to have a team of District Rotarians and medical personnel visit Santa Cruz, Bolivia to perform reconstructive surgery on children with cleft lip and palate anomalies. Since inception, Rotaplast has helped over 4,000 children in Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Guatemala and Ecuador. Greg estimates the cost of this visit to be approximately \$40,000. Greg or a district representative will be making a presentation to our Club sometime between July and November seeking donations as well as applications from Rotary members who wish to apply for a position on the District 5150 team to Bolivia.

7-16-02  
Committee Breakout Assignments:  
2002/2003

**Community Service – Judy Cooper, Chair**

Bolanos, Carlos (Homebound)  
Carey, Steve (Budget, Contributions, Program, Sergeant of Arms )  
Cortnick, Bryan (Club Service)  
Dodge, Dick (on leave until Jan. 2003)  
Doss, Bob (Program, Bostwick)  
Eberly, Fritz (Sergeant at Arms)  
Foucrault, Bob (Membership, Fellowship)  
Giari, Mike (Club Service)  
Hack, Don (Club Service, Fellowship)  
Mertens, Jerry (Fundraising, Homebound)  
Newell, Jim (Audit Chair, Budget, Contributions)  
Parcell, Frank (Homebound)  
Raddavero, Mario (Club Service)  
Raines, Marsha (Publicity, Fellowship)  
Ryan, Mike (Program, Membership)  
~~Schriker, Dave (Contributions, Membership)~~  
Strathdee, Mark (Fellowship, Bulletin, Publicity Chair, Homebound)

**Youth & Vocational – Don Gibson, Chair**

Anisman, Mel (Bostwick, Scholarship)  
Bergler, Bill (Contributions, Scholarship)  
Bonilla, Barbara (Fundraising)  
Bostwick, Alan (Sr. Active)  
Brauff, Cliff (Fundraising, Publicity, Scholarship, Homebound, Program)  
Clarke, Michael (Homebound Chair, Program)  
Conklin, Bill (Bulletin Chair, COGS, Fundraising, Contributions)  
Dooley, Bob (COGS, Membership, Homebound)  
Ebner, Carol (Treasurer, Budget, Bostwick Chair, Scholarship, Fundraiser)  
Fabbro, Frank (Sergeant at Arms, Scholarship)  
Haga, Roland (Sergeant at Arms Chair, Scholarship Chair)  
~~Mitchell, Del (Sr. Active)~~  
Nicolet, Bill (Budget, Fellowship, Program Chair)  
Rutherford, Bob (COGS, Sergeant at Arms)  
Strathdee, Fred (Fundraiser Chair, Club Service Chair, Homebound, Sergeant of Arms)  
Toews, Rod (Club Service, Program)  
Thompson, Guy (COGS, Fellowship)

**International – Sam Dafnis, Chair (Club Secretary)**

Boland, Bob (Fellowship, Membership)  
Foust, Roseanne (Fundraising, Program)  
Hodgson, Pete (Contributions, Fundraising)  
Horsley, Don (Homebound, Program)  
Hughes, Pete (Membership, Program, COGS, Contribution, Fundraiser)  
Lowe, John (Fundraiser, Homebound)  
Mikulic, Steve (COGS Chair, Fellowship Chair, Homebound)  
Roos, Greg (Membership Chair, Program)  
Tam, Irise (Scholarship)

ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY  
SUB-COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
2002—2003

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Tom Delfs, Chair  
Steve Carey  
Bill Bergler  
Jim Newell  
Pete Hodgson  
Pete Hughes  
Dave Schricker  
Bill Conklin

**CLUB SERVICE**

Fred Strathdee, Chair  
Mike Giari  
Don Hack  
Rod Toews  
Mario Raddavero  
Brian Cortnick

**PUBLICITY**

Mark Strathdee, Chair  
Cliff Brauff  
Marsha Raines

**MEMBERSHIP**

Greg Roos, Chair  
Pete Hughes  
Bob Dooley  
Mike Ryan  
Marsha Raines  
Bob Boland  
Bob Foucrault  
Dave Schricker

**BUDGET**

Linda Schmidt, Chair  
Steve Carey  
Carol Ebner  
Jim Newell  
Bill Nicolet  
Tom Delfs

**FUND RAISING**

Fred Strathdee, Chair  
Jerry Mertens  
Barbara Bonilla  
Bill Conklin  
Roseanne Foust  
John Lowe  
Cliff Brauff  
Pete Hughes  
Pete Hodgson  
Carol Ebner

**HOMEBOUND**

Michael Clark, Chair  
Carlos Bolanos  
Don Horsley  
Steve Mikulic  
Bob Dooley  
John Lowe  
Jerry Mertens  
Bill Nicolet  
Frank Parcell  
Fred Strathdee  
Cliff Brauff

**PROGRAM**

Bill Nicolet, Chair  
Mike Ryan  
Don Horsley  
Pete Hughes  
Bob Doss  
Roseanne Foust  
Michael Clark  
Judy Cooper  
Don Gibson  
Rod Toews

**SERGEANT at ARMS**

Roland Haga, Chair  
Fritz Eberly  
Frank Fabbro  
Bob Rutherford  
Fred Strathdee

**FELLOWSHIP**

Steve Mikulic, Chrm.  
Mark Strathdee  
Bob Boland  
Bill Nicolet  
Marsha Raines  
Don Hack  
Guy Thompson  
Bob Foucrault

**COGS**

Steve Mikulic, Chair  
Bill Conklin  
Bob Dooley  
Bob Rutherford  
Pete Hughes  
Guy Thompson

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Roland Haga, Chrm.  
Mel Anisman  
Bill Bergler  
Cliff Branff  
Tom Delfs  
Carol Ebner  
Frank Fabbro  
Don Gibson  
Irise Tam

**BULLETIN**

Bill Conklin, Chair  
Mark Strathdee

**BOSTWICK FUND**

Carol Ebner, Chair  
Mel Anisman  
Bob Doss

**Rotary Club of Redwood City**  
**Major Committee Chairpersons 2002-2003**

**Community Service  
Youth and Vocational  
International**

**Judy Cooper  
Don Gibson  
Sam Dafnis**



**Sub-Committee Chairpersons 2002-2003**

**Budget  
Bostwick Fund  
Bulletin  
Club Service  
COGS  
Contributions  
Fellowship  
Fund Raising  
Homebound  
Membership  
Program  
Publicity  
Sergeant at Arms  
Scholarship**

**Linda Schmidt  
Carol Ebner  
Bill Conklin  
Fred Strathdee  
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Michael Clark  
Greg Roos  
Bill Nicolet  
Mark Strathdee  
Roland Haga  
Roland Haga**





**ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY  
ANNUAL DEBUNKING &  
INSTALLATION EVENT**

*Don't miss this annual event  
celebrating outgoing  
President Bill Nicolet  
And incoming President Linda Schmidt*



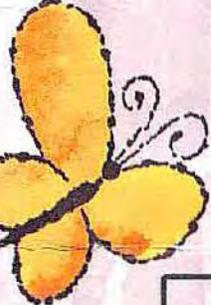
**Location:** THE ACORN RESTAURANT  
1906 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

**Date:** Tuesday, July 2, 2002

**Time:** 6:00 PM (No host Cocktails)  
7:00 PM (Dinner)

**Cost:** \$45.00 per person (includes wine)

**RSVP:** Sam Dafnis @ [REDACTED]  
by Friday June 28



**MENU**

**SOUP / SALAD**

*Insalate A La Acorn*

*(spinach leaves, shrimp, mushrooms,  
bacon, house vinaigrette)*

*Avgolemono*

*(Greek egg lemon soup)*

**MAIN COURSE**

*Rack of Lamb Athenikos*

*Sofrito (beef sauteed with mushrooms)*

*Solomos De La Mari (filet of salmon)*

**DESSERT**

*Tiramisu*

*or*

*Baklava*



**"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**

**Rotary Club of Redwood City**

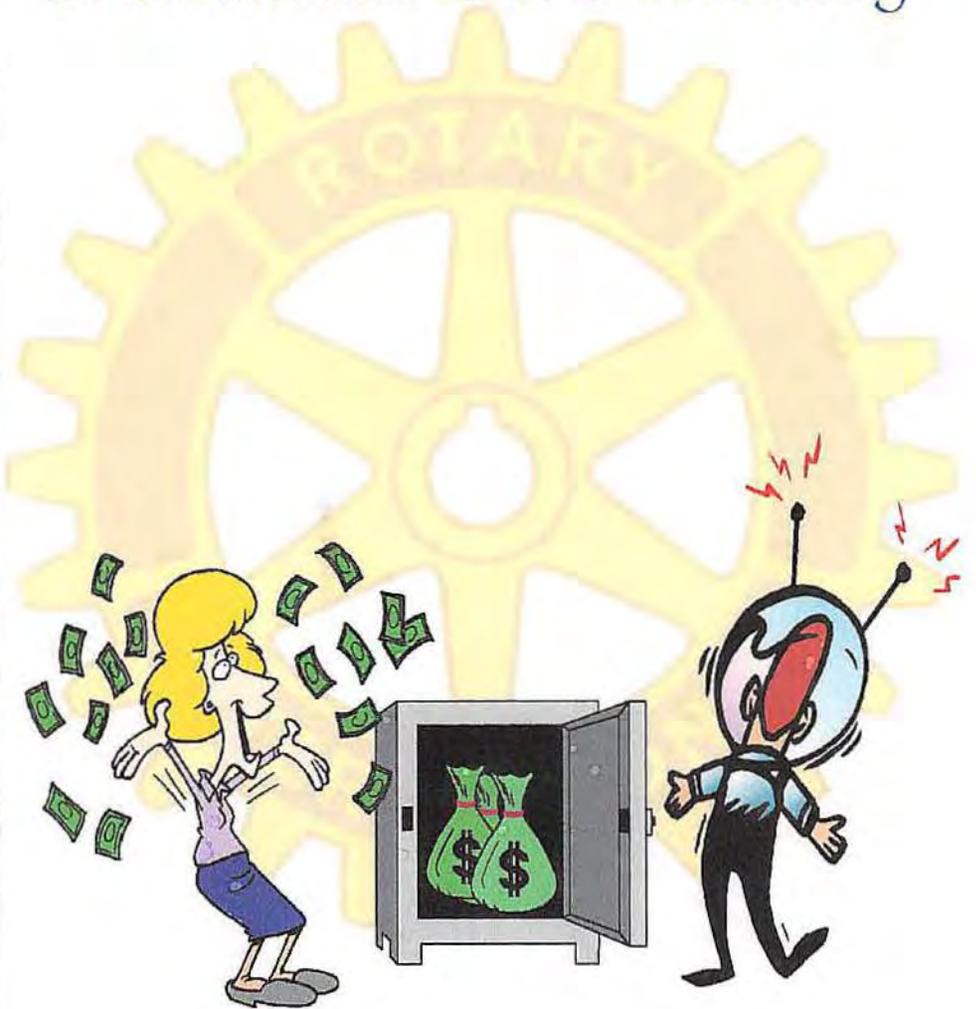
**Chartered April 22, 1946**

**District 5150**

**Rotary International**



Redwood City Rotary Club  
Installation and Debunking



July 2, 2002

The Acorn Restaurant

## OFFICERS FOR 2002-2003

LINDA SCHMIDT

PRESIDENT

THOMAS DELFS

PRESIDENT ELECT

BILL NICOLET

PAST PRESIDENT

SAM DAFNIS

SECRETARY

CAROL EBNER

TREASURER

ROLAND HAÇA

SERGEANT AT ARMS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Conklin

Judy Cooper

Fritz Eberly

Steve Mikulic

Bob Boland

Carlos Bolanos

Sam Dafnis

Carol Ebner

## JULY 2, 2002

WELCOME (Jackie H.)

SONG

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Carlos B.)

INVOCATION (Rod Toews)

DINNER

INTRODUCTION AND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINEMASTER (Bill Conklin)

PRESENTATION OF PINS & BADGES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND

BOARD (Bill Conklin)

DEBUNKING PROGRAM

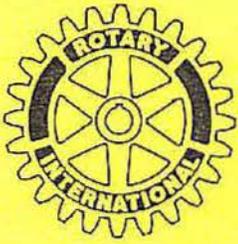
PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS AND

GIFTS

COMMENTS (Bill Nicolet)

COMMENTS (Linda S.)

CLOSING COMMENTS (Jackie)



# ROTARY SPOKE

## **ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA**

*"He Profits Most  
Who Serves Best"*

CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
DISTRICT 5150

July 9, 2002

Volume 56 No. 2

SEQUOIA CLUB

LATITUDINARIAN LINDA  
LAUGHS AT LANGUIDITY,  
LEADING LONG LEAPS,  
LAUNCHING LOFTY, LAUDABLE  
LISTS TO LOCATING THE LOCUS  
OF LOVE

RI President, Bhichai Rattakul's  
theme for 2002-03 is "SOW THE  
SEEDS OF LOVE"

AFTER LOCATING THE LOCUS  
OF LOVE, SCHMIDT STARTS  
SOWING THE SEEDS

## TODAY

ANNUAL CLUB FORUM WHERE OUR NEW PRESIDENT, LINDA SCHMIDT, OUTLINES HER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

## LOOKING AHEAD

July 23: Offsite meeting at Red Morton Park to dedicate a park bench in honor of founding member, Dave Schutz. SEE: ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LAST WEEK

Past Pres. Jackie Houle opened the meeting; PDG Bill led us in singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles*; the Pledge was led by Past Pres. Steve Mikulic; the invocation was given by Rod Toews.

A fine/recognition session was conducted by PDG Bill Conklin, who managed to recognize everyone, even though some felt they were unfairly treated by a reopening of the fine

session. Impassioned pleas were given claiming meritorious arguments of worthy reasons that once a fine session is closed it is over and may not be resurrected by the fine master. They forget that the presiding officer is the one in control of the meeting and that she was the one that reopened the session and demanded that all members in the assembly be treated equally since, under the law, such equal treatment is required by the constitution of the United States of America, after all, it all goes to our charity foundation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 23: We will dedicate a park bench to our last founding member, Dave Schutz. The ceremony will take place at Red Morton Park. Dave was one of the stalwarts of the Rotary Club of Redwood City and his memory deserves a 100% turnout for this dedication.

7/9/02

1. Songs — Bill
2. Pledge — ~~For~~ Bill Ducolet
3. Invocation — Mark Shalke
4. Introduction of Guest Rotarians
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Announcements — Program committee — Peté's 7:30
  - a. Request Board meet after meeting to approve May Financial Report  
)overlooked at last Board meeting.

7. Lunemaster — Judy

7. Presentation of this years "Sow the Seeds of Love Flag and explanation that this does not mean we intend on exploding the population. Our incoming RI president is from Tai Wan and the translation is basically that of a gardner planting, watering, feeding and nurturing.
8. Present pins to officers & Committee Chairs.
- 9.
10. My Thoughts & Comments — General Assembly

First off I would again like to express my appreciation for the opportunity in attending the annual RI convention in Spain. In the pretour taken, I met many Rotarians, some attending for the first time and many who make the convention a part of their annual vacation travel plans. As my goals for the Club are not much different than what they've been for almost every president preceding me, I thought I would spend some time providing you with what occurs at convention with the hope that not just the incoming president attend, but some of you plan your vacation around attendance at a convention. The countries and cities where these events are held each year are for the most part tourist destinations.

A quick story about the trip, 3 days before we were scheduled to arrive in Barcelona, we had spent the night in Sevilla where the EU Conference was scheduled for the same time as the Barcelona RI Convention. Security was extremely tight in Sevilla and we were scheduled to leave the next morning for Granada — some of you may have read or seen on CNN that all union employees in Spain were going on strike to protest the meeting. This meant that we had to "get out of Dodge quickly" as our bus driver was staying with us but to avoid trouble, an early start was necessary. The hotel was minimally staffed in the

Judy res  
Calendar  
as  
Barbara Bowers

morning and we Rotarians assisted the driver in loading luggage. Driving through the City was sort of eerie as traffic was unusually light as it was all the way to Granada our destination for the night. When we arrived in Granada, someone boarded our bus and told us to get off quick and grab luggage as we went as they needed to get the bus out of sight. That bus was unloaded in record time and just in time as about five minutes later marching strikers were in front of the locked hotel. We were told that had the bus still been in front of the hotel, it could have possibly been turned over or our driver seriously hurt as a result of not honoring the strike.

We arrived in Barcelona on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – as with the entire trip, it is muggy and the temperature continues at over 100. For those of you who have never attended an RI Convention, the opening ceremony held in a large arena, opens with the presentation of the flag over the Rotary World. This is very impressive, and while I lost count, there were at least 25% of flags presented for countries I had never heard of. Jerry Lewis was presented with the ROTARY AWARD OF HONOR, given to him in recognition of the millions raised annually on the MS telethon. I attended the Pacific Northwest Breakfast the next morning and unfortunately did not connect with anyone from our District. One of the more interesting Plenary session included speeches by Mikhail Gorbachev who did go on at length and lost some of his audience when he subtly berated resource user and wealthier nations (US). He did need to be cut off as the session ran almost an hour over schedule. Also speaking and giving a program was Ken Behring a Bay Area resident and Chairman of the Wheelchair Foundation. This was a very moving video presentation and as this is somewhat of a local project and the video is available, would, I believe, be a worthwhile program.

Jerry Lewis was the entertainer at the closing ceremony along with the Mediterranean Symphonic Orchestra and some wonderful vocalists.

The session for incoming Presidents was very worthwhile and this is where our goals as a Club and mine as President our not unique.

This year, Rotary has a prepared packet titled "Global Quest" which is a packet of information on membership growth & development. Greg Roos has this information as do I and it is my hope that with the assistance of each and every one of you we can achieve the quest of "one new member every month". I think all of us too often forget to talk about Rotary to friends, acquaintances and business associates and many when hearing your belong to Rotary think of it as a lunch social. One source of new members might be through the Program committee. I know we have had many interesting speakers in the past who would appear to be excellent candidates for membership and I would encourage the Rotarian responsible for a speaker that might make a good candidate for membership to actively solicit their speaker for membership.

Retention of members is extremely important and involvement is key to keeping both new and old members motivated. To this end, I would ask that everyone sponsoring a new member, nurture that relationship and work to channel a strong bond with one or more committees. Involvement by everyone is important to the ongoing success of the Club. When I joined Rotary in 1991 we were over 75 strong and I understand at one time

we were close to 100. The Club now at about 50 needs growth and new ideas to keep us from just becoming a social luncheon group.

Another goal and one that I've felt strongly about for a long time is awareness within our community of our good deeds. With Mark taking on the role of publicity director, I would hope that our message can get out to the community. Publicity is not just our Club's problem, RI is also pushing Rotary through public service messages on TV and I believe Mark will be attending a district seminar in August to address effective ways to promote Rotary. I would hope that everyone attend the dedication of the park bench in memory of Dave Schutz in two weeks. I would also ask that you bring a friend, spouse or potential new member so they can see how Rotary serves the community.

*Jerry Skivis will also be promoting Rotarian during his Salon Day week end marathon*

Of course, of concern is our lack of a major fundraiser yet. A committee is being assembled to address this issue and give ideas on a workable plan. The problem thus far has been lots of ideas, some more grandiose than others, but ideas only work if enough of you step to the plate and offer to help or lead the way in implementing an event we can all be proud of and one that would hopefully involve our prior sponsors, beneficiaries and the community. I believe Tom Delfs along with Fred Strathdee will be working on some the ideas presented several months ago to determine the feasibility of getting a major fundraiser off the ground in the very near future.

While one likes to see lofty committee and membership goals, I prefer that each committee or sub-committee concentrate on one or two worthwhile projects. At times in the past we may have had too much going at once and thus spread ourselves too thin to do an outstanding job. I would hope that anything undertaken by committees this year are projects that received the buy-in of all committee members and each and everyone involved will do the best job to complete the project in a meaningful way.

And, last but not least, the district and international goals need to be addressed. As addressed in the recent annual dues statements, our district the originator of the Rotarplast project, is planning a trip in November to Santa Cruz, Bolivia to perform reconstructive surgery on children with cleft lip and palate anomalies. Rotaplast has operated on over 4,000 children in a number of South American countries. The district goal is \$40,000 and a fundraiser is being held next month for this project. In addition to the fundraiser, Members are also being asked to donate. The second fund request is from RI for money to complete the job of eradicating polio. The most difficult and per capita expense is now taking place. Expensive because polio continues to occur in remote areas that makes it costly to send teams to vaccinate relatively small populations. Contributions to Polio Plus go towards your Paul Harris. So -----Give til it hurts (not hurts")

At the incoming presidents session, I learned that I could not screw it up in one short year, and, I am going to rely on all of you to get me through and would appreciate any comments or thoughts on how we could all do better. This year breakout sessions will consist of 3 primary committees - Community, International and Vocational. This year I am asking that each committee chair prepare an agenda for their meeting and as in the

past I know the committee chairs work very hard at conducting and involving members of their committees – So I would ask that members not use this meeting as an excuse to leave early as everyone's participation adds to the success of the committee. Committee assignments lists will be distributed next week and maybe published in the Spoke later this month. These assignments are not set in stone and anyone wishing a change in committee assignment will be accommodated. Just let me know.

When I've been involved in other organizations, even though not on the board, I was interested in what occurred at board meetings and always asked for copies of the minutes. I would like to know if this is of interest to you? - ----- and if it is possible to publish in the Spoke each month. Also, if anyone is interested in a treasurer's report? Perhaps, once a month a brief reading of what came in and out with balances would be of interest to you. Any thoughts or suggestions?

Any member is  
free to  
attend  
Board  
meetings &  
if you like  
good lunch  
morning  
company &  
breakfast,  
please join  
us



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SEQUOIA CLUB

### TODAY

Your editors of the *Spoke* received the following Email which says it all:

**Our next Breakout Session is Tuesday, July 16th.  
Rotary Club of Redwood City  
Youth & Vocational Committee**

Let make this a Banner Year!!!

Agenda:

Appoint: Assistant chair

Set goals / number of projects:

Ideas for projects

Become a (major) part of Sequoia Highs

Career Day

Help organize and run a monthly flea Market for a school.

Read program with Redwood City School

District.

Sequoia Football -

Please bring - Other ideas?????

What do we want to accomplish & what it is going to take from this committee?

Better communication?

Better turn out?

Commitment?

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?

Assignments

Thanks,

Don Gibson

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Linda reported on the RI convention in Barcelona. She then said her goals are the same as before, more members, involvement in the four avenues of service and fellowship.

A fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Judy Cooper, who managed to recognize all of the members of the Board, the officers, the committee chairs and any others that came within her sights. If you were not paying attention she recognized the following committee chairs:

Community: Michael Clarke

International: Sam Dafnis

Vocational and Youth: Don Gibson

Club: Fred Strathdee

Sergeant at arms: Roland Haga

Program: Bill Nicolet

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## YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

G.M. COHAN  
Arr. by C. HANSEN

F B $\flat$  F C7 F C7

You're a grand old flag. You're a high fly - ing flag. And for -

F C7 F Fdim C7

ev - er in peace may you wave. You're the

Gm7 C7 F A7 Dm

em - blem of the land I love, the

G7 C7

home of the free and the brave. Ev - 'ry

F B $\flat$  F C7 F C Cm

heart beats true un - der red, white and blue, Where there's

D7 Gm

nev - er a boast or brag; Should

F C7 Cdim C7

old ac - quaint - ance be for - got, Keep your

G Gm7 C7 F

eye on the grand old flag!

**"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**

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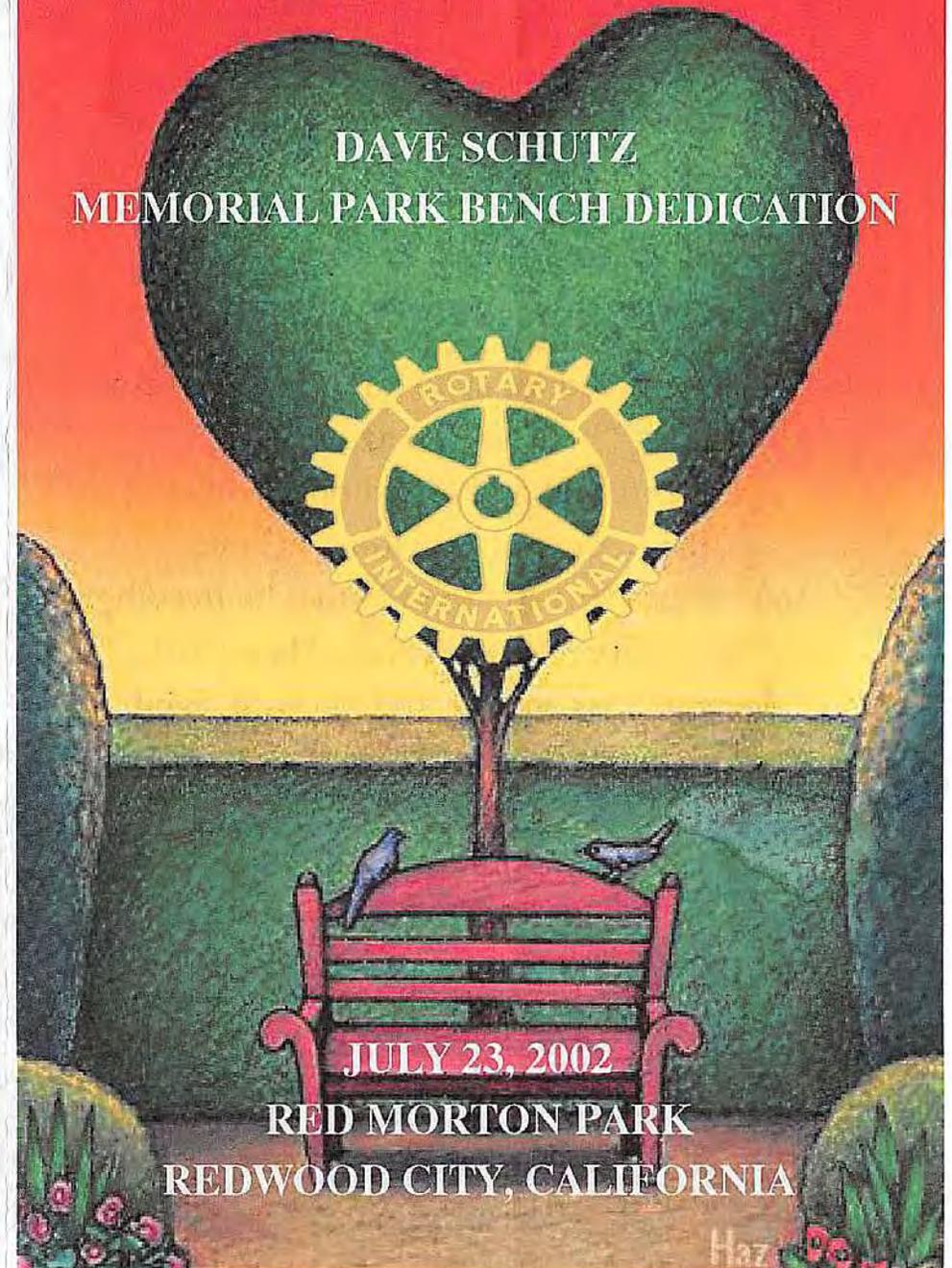
**Rotary International**

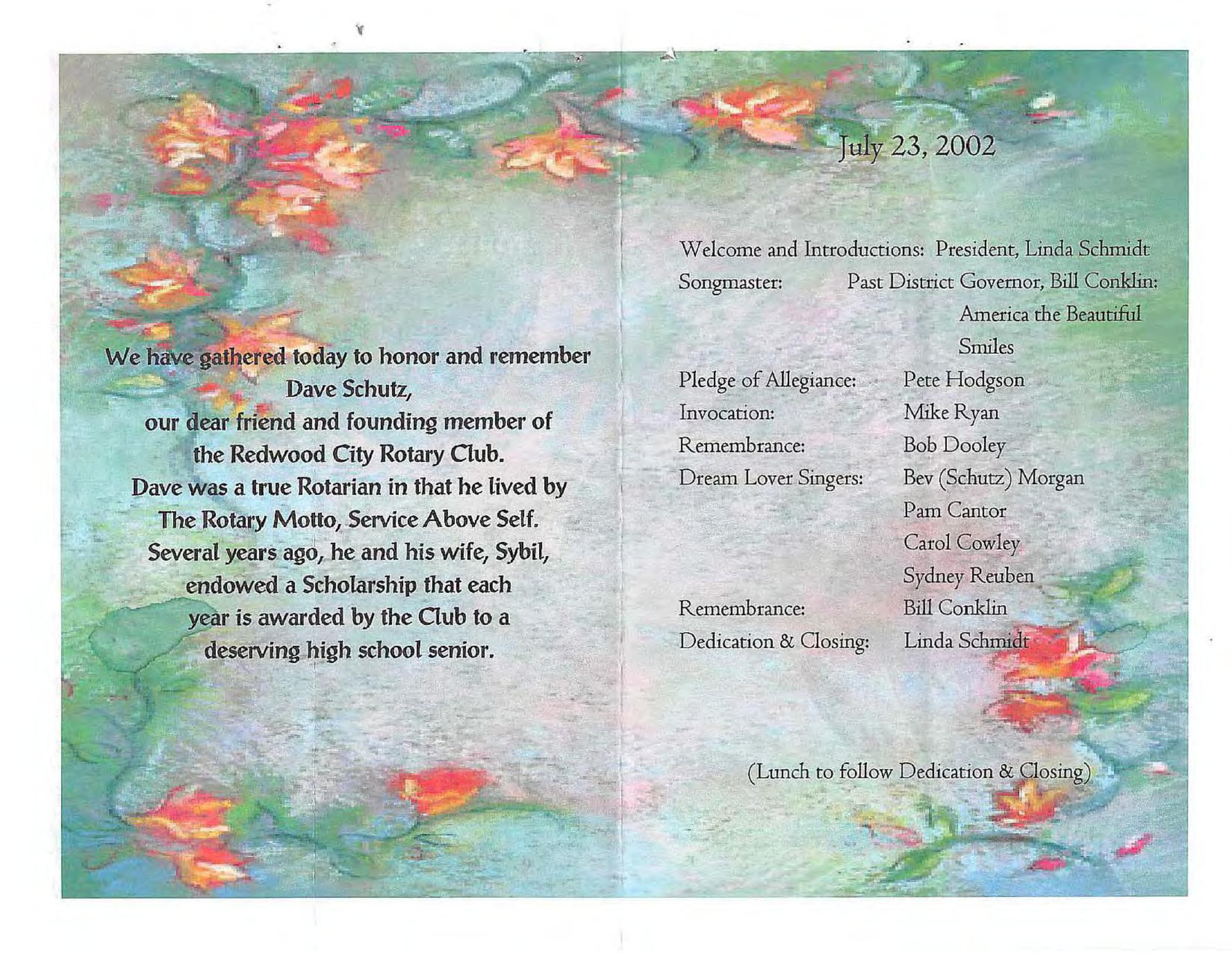


**ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY**

**DAVE SCHUTZ**

**MEMORIAL PARK BENCH DEDICATION**





July 23, 2002

**We have gathered today to honor and remember  
Dave Schutz,  
our dear friend and founding member of  
the Redwood City Rotary Club.  
Dave was a true Rotarian in that he lived by  
The Rotary Motto, Service Above Self.  
Several years ago, he and his wife, Sybil,  
endowed a Scholarship that each  
year is awarded by the Club to a  
deserving high school senior.**

Welcome and Introductions: President, Linda Schmidt  
Songmaster: Past District Governor, Bill Conklin:  
America the Beautiful  
Smiles  
Pledge of Allegiance: Pete Hodgson  
Invocation: Mike Ryan  
Remembrance: Bob Dooley  
Dream Lover Singers: Bev (Schutz) Morgan  
Pam Cantor  
Carol Cowley  
Sydney Reuben  
Remembrance: Bill Conklin  
Dedication & Closing: Linda Schmidt

(Lunch to follow Dedication & Closing)

*lcome & Introductions: President, Linda Schmidt*

*Good Afternoon and welcome to our meeting to dedicate  
A park bench in memory of founding Rotarian member, Dave  
Schutz. Would Dave's family please introduce themselves (or ask  
one of the members to introduce. Thank you. Introduce Bill  
Conklin for singing.*

*Songmaster: Past District Governor, ~~Bill Conklin~~:  
America the Beautiful - Bev Morgan  
Smiles*

*Pledge of Allegiance: Pete Hodgson*

*Invocation: ~~Mike Ryan~~ John Lowe*

*Remembrance: Bob Dooley*

*Dream Lover Singers: Bev (Schutz) Morgan  
Pam Cantor  
Carol Cowley  
Sydney Reuben*

*Remembrance: ~~Bill Conklin~~ Bill Bergler*

*Dedication & Closing: It is both an honor and privelege to day to  
dedicate this park bench to the memory of Dave Schutz, a  
founding member of our Club who regularly attended weekly  
meetings up until becoming ill. Through the generosity of Dave  
and Sybil a scholarship is awarded each year by the Rotary Club  
to a deserving high school senior and we dedicate this bench in  
deep appreciation for Dave's contribution and many years service  
to our Club! Thank you and thank you all for coming - lunch is  
now served.*

*(Lunch to Follow Dedication & Closing)*

July 28, 2002

Dear President Schmidt and  
Fellow Rotarians:

I am expressing my  
gratitude and that of  
my family for the  
ceremony that honored  
the memory of their  
grandfather, father  
and husband, David!

The setting was  
beautiful and the  
bench will be a  
useful as well as  
ornamental addition  
to Red Morton Park.

We also enjoyed  
seeing old friends—  
and having a picnic!

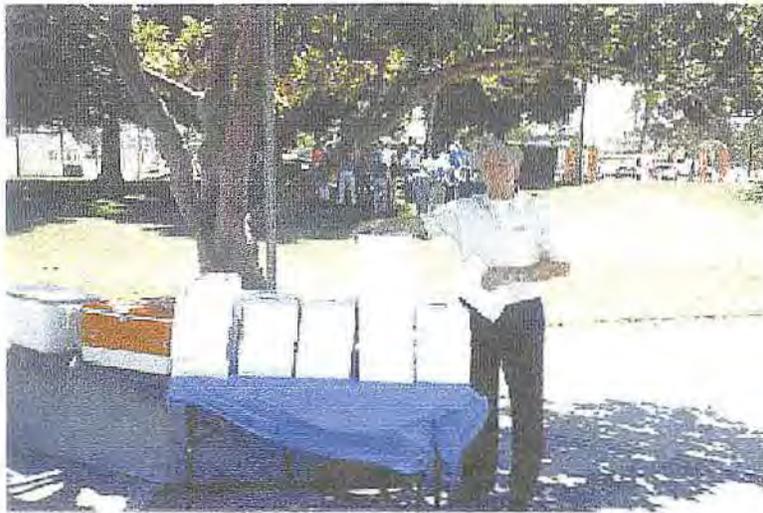
Thank you  
Sibyl Schutz



Wood Anemone Fairy  
by Margaret W. Tarrant (1888-1959)

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Vickie,

As discussed, this is an idea I had for the left inside page, maybe Sam or someone he knows in the club could add or change.

Again, thanks for all your terrific help.

**SATURDAY**

# REDWOOD CITY DAILY NEWS

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SCHUTZ

## Longtime newspaper editor remembered

BY MELANIE CARROLL  
DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER

The longtime editor of the original Redwood City Tribune, David Schutz, won't be forgotten.

The Redwood City Rotary Club is dedicating a bench at the Red Morton Community Center to Schutz on Tues-

day afternoon, Rotary member Clifford Brauff said.

Brauff said Schutz, who died on Dec. 10, was the last surviving founding member of the Rotary Club. The dedication ceremony starts at noon, organizers said.

"He was a leading citizen," Brauff said.

Schutz, who built a reputation for being tough but fair, died after an eight-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 84.

As editor of the Tribune — which merged with the Palo Alto Times in 1979 to form the now-defunct Peninsula

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## SCHUTZ

Times Tribune — Schutz made local news the priority.

A native of Reno, Nev., Schutz graduated from Lowell High School in San Francisco and San Francisco State University before earning a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

Before moving to Redwood City, Schutz worked at the defunct Call-Bulletin in San Francisco. He joined the Tribune, then

located on Winklebleck Street near where Anderson's is today, in 1944. After a stint in the U.S. Army during World War II, Schutz returned to the Tribune, where he was named managing editor in 1945.

Sibyl Schutz, his wife of 61 years, said the newspaper held his job while he was in the service. Schutz, who was named editor in 1950, retired in January 1980 after the Tribune was merged with the

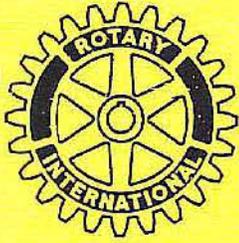
Times in Palo Alto. During his stewardship, the Tribune focused on local news.

"He was committed to local daily journalism," said Reg McGovern, a former photographer at the Tribune. The Tribune, which was owned by the same firm that published the Palo Alto Times and Burlingame Advance Star, was sold to the Chicago Tribune in 1978. A year later the Tribune and Times were merged into the

Times Tribune, which closed in 1993. Schutz was president of the Associated Press Managing Editors in 1968.

Schutz had deep roots in a number of local organizations, including the Boy Scouts, chamber of commerce and Redwood City Rotary Club, which he helped found in 1946. He was the only charter member to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary in 1996.

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# ROTARY SPOKE

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

*"He Profits Most  
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DISTRICT 5150

July 30, 2002

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TODAY - *Marsha Raines*

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*Next week*

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### LAST WEEK

Pres. Linda Schmidt opened the meeting; our guest quartet led us in singing; the Pledge was led; the invocation was given; and our offsite meeting at Red Morton Park proceeded to dedicate a park bench in honor of founding member, Dave Schutz. It was a great tribute to one of the giants of Redwood City.

*Sept 29*  
~~November 29~~: District Rotary Foundation fund raising event at Cline Cellars winery in the Carneros region of Sonoma County.

### Board Report The following are the minutes of the July 27 Board Meeting

### LOOKING AHEAD

August 13: Jim Dunbar of KGO Talk Radio will be with us. Anyone who knows about Jim will be aware that he is versed in almost every subject and his presentation will be, as on the radio, to take comments and questions from the audience and make a program from the dialogue. All members are encouraged to invite guests to participate in the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting officially was called to order at 7:40 AM.

#### **Secretary's Report:**

Sam Dafnis reported that the attendance for June 2002 was 61%. The membership is 49 active and 3 honorary. A new member was added in July (Bryan Cortnik) and one of the members (Jackie Houle) resigned. It was suggested by the Board that the Secretary publish attendance reports to the club on a regular basis, thus rewarding the 100% attendees and encouraging other members to attend or make up more frequently.

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**Community Service:** Judy Cooper reported that during the committee's breakout session there were quite a few items discussed. Pete Hughes agreed to be

the Vice Chairman of the committee. She reported that there are 2 dates set for the "Casa de Redwood" "Breakfast on 8/25 and spaghetti dinner for 11/24. They would need 8-10 volunteers. Her committee is looking for new projects and any ideas should be forward to Judy. The Board authorized Judy to look in to a Rotary Clock to be put up in a location in Redwood City (subject to City's approval). She will check cost, etc and report back to the Board.

**Colima Project:** Pete Hughes gave a summary report of the project and requested the \$2,000.00 that was approved by the Board in February. Although there was confusion in regards to withdrawal of the request, *Motion was made by Tom Delfs and seconded by Judy cooper to authorize \$2,000.00 for the Colima project. Motion passed.*

**International Service:** Sam Dafnis reported that he has requested from the district \$3,500.00 towards matching funds project. He is in touch with Oscar Orrozco in El Salvador and working on an orphanage project. More details to come later.

**Vocational/Youth Service:** P.E. Tom Delfs reported on the meeting that the committee had at the breakout session. They are planning a career day with sequoia High school with the help of Don Gibson and Guy Thompson. They would also try to invite students to our meetings on a weekly basis. Other ideas included flea market, etc.

#### **Old Business:**

**Publicity:** Pres. Linda reported that program chair for August, Cliff Brauff has arranged for some great programs and those members should try to bring guests for prospects members. She also reported that we received great publicity from our dedication of a

park bench to Dave Schutz. It was a very nice article written in the Redwood City Daily news.

**Fundraising:** Committee chair Fred Strathdee gave a summary report of different ideas regarding fund raising. After a lengthy discussion *Motion was made by Tom Delfs and seconded by Judy Cooper authorizing Fred and the committee to proceed with the fundraising involving a car raffle.* Motion passed. Fred will meet with his committee and report back to the Board at the next Board meeting.

**Absentee Member fines.** After discussion regarding attendance, and trying to find ways to collect some money from members who don't make up. *Motion was made by Carlos Bolanos and seconded by Tom Delfs "to charge members \$5.00 for each missed meeting payable at the time of the return meeting at our club".* Motion passed.

#### **New business:**

**Announcements:** It was suggested the announcements be made on the podium thru the microphone.

**Minutes:** The Board decided that after the minutes have been approved, the secretary should bring copies to the membership meetings for the members to view.

**District:** the District is requesting fundraising auction items and volunteers.

**Questionnaire:** President Linda passed around a questionnaire put out by the district requesting input from our members.

**D.G.'s visit:** Our District governor Greg Molloy will visit our club on October 15, 2002.

**District's goals:** The Districts goals for this year are \$200.00 per member for polio plus and \$100.00 per member for the Foundation.



Bring Rotary to Life

# The Rotary District 5150

District Governor Greg Molloy



## Spaghetti sauce Challenge

DG Greg has the BEST Spaghetti Sauce in all of California and he challenges your Rotary Club to prove him wrong!



Spaghetti, Salad, Drinks, French Bread, Cheese & Eating Utensils will be provided. You Bring your 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Sauce

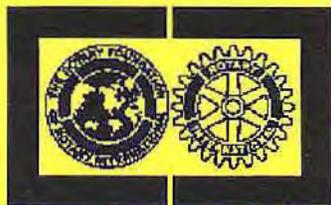
Cost: \$32.00 per person.

Children under 15 Free

Date: September 29, 2002

Time: 10AM to 4PM

Location: Cline Cellars in Sonoma



The Rotary Foundation



PolioPlus



Rotary International

For more information contact: [REDACTED]



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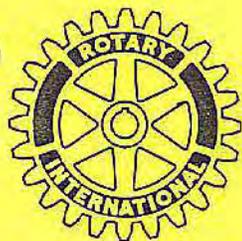
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Club Foundation. Seems as though these has-been presidents wanted to pass off their junk and not feel guilty about just throwing it away.

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We should consider a club cook-off to determine who makes our best sauce and support the winner in the district event. ---More details in subsequent issues of the *Spoke*.

DISTRICT 5150 ROTARY FOUNDATION PICNIC

Location: Cline Cellars ( 5 mi. N. of Hwy. 37)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2002

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or use clear caps)

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(OFFICE USE)

Please write the names of all persons attending event

Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_ 1 @ \$ 32.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ 1 @ \$ 32.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Children under 15 FREE

Guests and children over 15 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 32.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase of raffle tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
(with credit towards P.H.) 6 for \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Prize value \$ 50 plus 12 for \$ 100.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
20 for \$ 150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary money..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed

Or charge my credit card:

Visa\_\_ M.C.\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage early registration. This way the Picnic Committee can prepare better for the anticipated number of participants. However, we will not cash your check or process your credit card charge until Sept. 9, 2002, unless you instruct us to do so.

I hereby authorize you to process my remittance any time \_\_\_\_\_ (sign)

Contact information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I want to make this event outstanding. I can help 2 hrs at the picnic. Please contact me to give me an assignment. Name \_\_\_\_\_

My main interest in the picnic activities is \_\_\_\_\_

(this information will allow us to be prepared for the number of persons participating)

You will receive by fax or Email your registration number. Please bring number to the picnic.

This will be your only identification to receive your packet and to be used for the silent auction.

Mail to : [Redacted]

†	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) RE Inv Mgr	3/84
†*‡	Bergler, Harold Wm (Bill) SA (Funeral Dir)	9/68
	Boland, Robert A (Bob) Law, Real Property	4/87
	Bolanos, Carlos – Chief of Police	4/00
	Bonilla, Barbara Egigian – Youth Development	7/00
†*‡	Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. – SA (Adult Education)	10/52
†	Brauff, Clifford K. – Senior Active	8/00
	Carey, Steve – CPA	09/01
† ‡	Clarke, Michael – Gourmet Foods	1/96
†*◊	Conklin, William (Bill) SA (Law, Business)	5/78
†*	Cooper, Judith (Judy)	3/92
†*	Dafnis, Sam V. SA (Bldg Maintenance)	4/81
†‡	Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) Property Investments	9/87
†	Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) SA (Office Supplies)	11/78
†*	Dooley, Robert E. (Bob) SA (Financial Plng)	12/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) – Dental Lab	7/92
	Eberly, Fritz V. – Law Enforcement, Cmmdr	5/01
	Ebner, Carol – Lumber Yard	6/95
	Fabbro, Frank J. – Real Estate Appraiser	2/95
	Foust, Rosanne S. – Int'l Devlpmnt	5/01
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) (Honorary)	
	Giari, Mike – Port Management	3/96
	Gibson, Don – Computer Networking	3/99
†	Hack, Donald (Don) SA (Paving)	9/78
	Hads, Hal – Social Ministries	10/98
†	Haga, Roland N.V. – Engineering, Civil	2/86
†*‡	Hodgson, Peter (Pete) SA (Gen'l Contractor)	1/84
†	Horsley, Don – Law Enforcement	5/00
†*	Houle, Jacqueline A.(Jackie) Preventive Health	5/96
	Hughes, Peter I (Pete) – SA (Plastics Fabrication)	5/73
	Lowe, John – Financial Consultant	11/96
†*	Mertens, Jerry W – SA (Chemicals, Wholesale)	4/80
†*	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A (Steve) Dentistry	7/86
‡	Mitchell, Delbert (Del) SA (Shoe Retailing)	3/55
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) SA (CPA)	2/65
‡	Nicolet, William E. (Bill) (Mech Engr)	2/97
†*	Parcell, Frank C. Jr – SA (Air Conditioning)	4/63
	Raddavero, Mario – Food Service	7/97
†*	Roos, Dr. Gregory M (Greg) Ad Active Dentistr	4/89
†*	Rutherford, Robert E (Bob) – SA (Marine Biolog)	6/76
	Ryan, Rev. Michael R (Mike) Clergy	11/89
†‡	Schmidt, Linda A. – (Banking)	11/91
†*‡	Schricker, David E (Dave) SA (Muni Govt, Law)	9/68
*	Strathdee, Frederick R (Fred) SA (Architect)	10/81
	Strathdee, Mark – Narrow Gate Films(Producer)	1/02
	Tam, Irise – Mortgage Broker	6/99
	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Exec. Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy- SA (Automobile)	2/86
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**DISTRICT 5130**  
**The Literacy Committee**

*8-19-02  
E-mailed order  
for 100 - no  
bookplate.*

To: Club Presidents

We are in the process of beginning our second year of the District wide Dictionary Project. Twenty seven Rotary Clubs in District 5130 participated last year and purchased 8,350 Dictionaries. We have over 10,000 third grade students in public schools and many more in private schools within our District. Each third grade level child in the District can benefit from this really great, first class dictionary, whether they are in a public school or a private school. We did a bang-up job last year, but let's go for 100 percent this year!! To give us some idea of the commitment, I found the following information pertaining to the 2001-2002 second grade count, which is listed below by county:

Del Norte	335
Humbolt	1,424
Mendocino	1,055
Lake	717
Napa	1,488
Sonoma	<u>5,362</u>
Total	10,381

I have been in recent contact with the publisher and they have indicated we can buy the books on the same terms as last year. Assuming that holds through our ordering process, the cost to each club will be the same as last year, that is \$7.75 each, which includes the book, transportation and sales tax. That is based on delivery to my storage facility in Petaluma. Not bad for a book that has a \$16.95 book store price!! I have looked into some of the competition, and so far this is the lowest price I have been able to find for a book of this quality. However, I will continue to research ways to lower the book cost, but for now, consider \$7.75 cost as the basis.

The following schedule for ordering the dictionaries is planned:

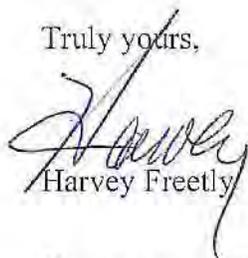
1. Clubs report to me pertaining to the number of books they plan to order by September 9 .
2. A pro-forma invoice will be requested from the publisher which will indicate the total delivered cost. This usually takes 1 to 2 days.
3. Each participating club will receive an invoice indicating the book cost for that club and a request for funds. Clubs having a remaining balance from last year will receive credit for that balance on hand. Any negative balance will be noted and added to the current year charges.

4. Checks should be made to: **District Dictionary Project** and mailed to me. All checks should be received by September 23, 2002.
5. As soon as all funds are received the order will be placed with the publisher. The goal is to place the order with the publisher not later than October 1, 2002, but hopefully earlier.
6. The books have been typically delivered to my storage site within a 10 day to 2 week time period. Clubs are then welcome to make arrangements for pick up.

Bookplates may also be ordered at the same time the books are ordered. Last year we ordered 4,400 in a mixed club order and the average cost was \$0.134 each. In a subsequent small, single order of 500 the average cost was \$0.203 each. There are a number of variables so we cannot predict the cost until we know the number and make-up of the order. I have included a copy of the book plate our club uses, and which was printed last year for participating clubs. The color is blue and the back peels off to attach to the dictionary. If you choose to order book plates it is very important to let me know how you want your club name shown on the label.

There has been concern about more than one club planning to give dictionaries to a particular school. If this is a potential problem in your area, let me know, we can help sort it out.

Truly yours,



Harvey Freetly

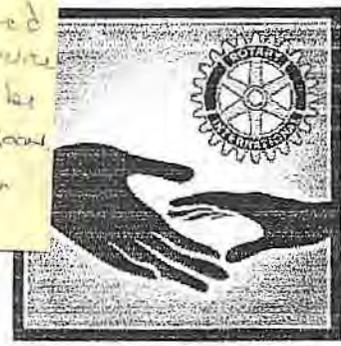
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Club Contact Members



[Redacted]  
Al  
CA 94010  
[Redacted]

Bill  
This was referred  
to Community Service  
Committee. Should be  
covering your way soon.  
Tom

Bill Cawklin



Lend a Hand

August 28, 2003

To: San Mateo County Rotary Presidents

re: County wide centennial project

At the last Peninsula Rotary Council meeting I brought to the group a possible Rotary Centennial Project. Several members wanted more details about the project. So here we go!

1) Rotary International is asking all Rotary Clubs to establish this year a Rotary Club Centennial Community Project to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Rotary in 2005.

"The project should meet the following criteria:

Fulfill a clearly identifiable community need.

Provide a solution that has measurable results.

Involve the active participation of Rotarians rather than simply providing funding to another organization.

Feature a permanent sign, plaque, or inscription at the project site that identifies both the sponsoring Rotary club and Rotary's Centennial."

We have the opportunity to meet these criteria with a joint club project with Shelter Network. Shelter Network is currently in a capital campaign to gain funding for "First Step for Families". This is a shelter for families that is geared to provide transitional housing. Not just to keep these people in a circle of dependency on government agencies, but to get families back into traditional housing, find work and off the welfare rolls. The shelter will have two kinds of units. 24 units of emergency shelter, (for short stays up to 60 days) and 16 units of transitional housing apartments. (A six month program to save money, seek jobs, and find permanent housing.)

**Does this program work?** Over the last 15 years Shelter Network has helped hundreds of families in San Mateo County. They have an outstanding 80% success rate. In other words, 8 out of 10 families who go through there program never return for assistance.

Shelter Network will allow us to name one of the permanent apartments "Rotary House" with our Rotary Wheel and all of the clubs who participate in the project placed on the front of the apartment. In order to provide these naming rights and provide support for the First Step for Families we need to make a donation of \$50,000. This may seem like a huge amount until we break it down. First we have a fund held by the District Finance Committee that was collected the year I was governor. This fund currently has a little over \$10,000. It can only be used for transitional housing for homeless individuals or families. First Step for Families qualifies for this fund. Secondly, the Rotary Club of Millbrae is donating another \$5,000 to the project. That leaves us with a balance of \$35,000. If we can get 10 clubs on the peninsula to donate \$3,500 we will meet our goal. Some of our clubs have foundations too. This would be an excellent opportunity to give back to the community and also support your Rotary Club at the same time.

**Does the money have to be paid this year?** No, Shelter Network is looking for a commitment of money. Perhaps, your club could set aside \$1,500 this year and \$2,000 next year. Or you can make it an annual basis giving over the next three years. The key is making the commitment. Ground breaking on the 6.1 million dollar project will begin in March of 2004, and should open just in time for our Centennial year 2004-2005.

**How is this a "hands on" project?** Each club, to it's ability, can provide continuing support for Shelter Network and our "Rotary House". We can support the program in many ways besides our dollars. For example: Food, clothing, toys, job training, job placement, work clothing, etc.

**Our club members are too far away from First Step for Families in San Mateo. How can we be involved?** Shelter Network has family housing in Daly City and Redwood City as well. Providing support to these facilities is the same as coming to San Mateo.

**Will this interfere with our support of Samaritan House?** No. You should still continue your level of support for Samaritan House. This project is a one time capital expenditure to build the facility. If after meeting your commitment you wish to continue financial support of Shelter Network I'm sure they would graciously appreciate it.

**Does my club get recognized for it's contribution?** Yes! Not only will your club appear on the plaque placed at the door of the "Rotary House", but Shelter Network will provide each club with individual reorganization of their gift.

**My club is interested, but where do we go from here?** Obviously, I would like every club to email me back and say they are committed to the project. However, I know that you will need more information to make this kind of a decision. Shelter Network stands ready to provide a program to your club. I will be happy to discuss this with you, your board or your club members. Deirdri Gladwin, our club Director of Community Service will be contacting you to see how we can be of service in your decision making process. Deirdri's email address is listed on the email you just received.

I'm sure that once your members and you have a chance to see this project and how well it ties in with the Rotary Centennial Celebration you will join with your fellow Rotary clubs on the San Francisco Peninsula and make "Rotary House" a reality. We can't do it without you!

Sincerely,

Tony De Angelis

To Rotarian Addressed:

The 3 hour Bay Yacht Cruise is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 7<sup>th</sup> and I am collecting checks from those members who signed up.

Please either give me your check for \$40 per person made payable to Sam Dafnis or mail to me at 867 – 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Menlo Park 94025. As Sam has long ago advanced the money for this cruise, I would like to settle with him ASAP and also we need to know how many are committed so that Sandy can start inviting others to fill the available slots.

You are not just limited to two slots, you might want to bring friends or other family members on what promises to be a great day of bay sailing. Let me know.

According to my sign up sheet, you have reserved \_\_\_\_ spots and owe \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Thanks,

Linda

**Thomas Delfs**

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**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:**

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Rotary House

Hello Presidents, Governor, Assist. Governor, District Executive Officer, etc.:

Many of you have shown an interest in participating with the Shelter Network's "First Step for Families" project. This will be a joint club project to celebrate Rotary's 100th birthday. We would like to get your commitment A.S.A.P., but understand Rotary clubs move at their own pace. Please let me know how we may assist you in your decision making process.

Several presidents have requested a program from Shelter Network at their club to explain the project. With that in mind, Deirdri Gladwin, Community Service Director, Rotary Club of Millbrae will be contacting you in the near future to establish your need for a program or additional information.

Please note: I am happy to come to your board meetings or other meetings to explain the project as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tony

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# ROTARY SPOKE

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
DISTRICT 5150

October 1, 2002

Volume 56 No. 12

SEQUOIA CLUB

### TODAY

CDF- Fire Chief, John Sims. John is the Operational Chief of San Mateo County Fire Department. The Department's firefighters, fire engines, and aircraft respond to an average 6,400 wild-land fires each year.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Oct 8:** Mike McCaren head of Security at SFO who will talk on security issues at the Nation's fifth busiest airport. With all that has transpired since 9/11/01 this should be a hot topic. There will be questions, we are sure, about overkill in the personal searches that happen at our airports.

October 15: Our District Governor Greg Molloy will grace us with his official visit. Greg is a past President of the Terra Linda Rotary Club and a perennial sergeant at arms in district and multi-district events.

**Oct 22:** Joe Simitian, 21<sup>st</sup> District Assemblyman. Joe was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2000, to represent the 21st Assembly District, which includes all or part of 15 cities in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

**Oct 29:** Marlyn Bussey will talk about Sequoia High School's new IP Program. Sequoia is an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme School. It received its letter of acceptance as an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme School on February 13, 2002. This accomplishment makes Sequoia the first peninsula high school, public or

private, between San Francisco and San Jose, to offer this exceptional educational program.

### LAST WEEK

Pres. Linda opened the meeting; we were led in song by PDG Bill with a stirring rendition of *My Country 'tis of Thee*; Past Pres Greg Roos led the Pledge of Allegiance; the invocation was given by our Senior Rev. In Residence Rod Toews; and a fine/recognition session was conducted by PDG Bill Conklin, who again, found just about everyone for a contribution to our Redwood City Rotary Foundation.

Our speaker was Hugh Alexander, an attorney from San Francisco, who, eight years ago, was the beneficiary of some heroic rescue action by the lifeguards of Hawaii. Hugh was visiting the North Shore of Oahu during the "great wave" season and was washed off of a 40 foot high cliff by a rogue wave. Miraculously, Hugh survived the fall into the ocean. He found shelter in a blow hole but, due to the heavy surf did not try to escape until the rising tide made it imperative that he seek rescue. He finally swam out of the cave and was rescued by the Hawaiian life guards using a supped-up Jet Ski.

The entire rescue was captured on video and has been aired on television news and magazine shows world wide. This was true life drama and Hugh would just as soon not have been a part of it. Hugh admitted to being in the wrong place and the wrong time and acknowledged the heroism of the lifeguards that risked their lives to save his.

*BILL LOCKYER*  
Attorney General

State of California  
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August 29, 2002

Redwood City Rotary Charitable Foundation  
Attn: William R. Conklin, Director  
P.O. Box 2605  
Redwood City, CA 94064

RE: Nonprofit Raffle Registration Confirmation  
Raffle Registration Number: R-00881

Dear Mr. Conklin:

This will confirm that **REDWOOD CITY ROTARY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION** is registered with the Department of Justice under Raffle Registration Number **R-00881** and is authorized to conduct raffles in California, pursuant to the provisions of Penal Code section 320.5, for the period starting September 1, 2002 and ending August 31, 2003.

Registration does not imply endorsement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Shea".

VALERIE SHEA  
Staff Services Analyst  
Registry of Charitable Trusts

For BILL LOCKYER  
Attorney General

†	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) RE Inv Mgr	3/84
†*‡	Bergler, Harold Wm (Bill) SA (Funeral Dir)	9/68
	Boland, Robert A (Bob) Law, Real Property	4/87
	Bolanos, Carlos – Chief of Police	4/00
	Bonilla, Barbara Egigian – Youth Development	7/00
†*‡	Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. – SA (Adult Education)	10/52
†	Brauff, Clifford K. – Senior Active	8/00
	Carey, Steve – CPA	09/01
† ‡	Clarke, Michael – Gourmet Foods	1/96
†*0	Conklin, William (Bill) SA (Law, Business)	5/78
	Cortnick, Brian (Structural Engineering)	6/02
†*	Cooper, Judith (Judy)	3/92
†*	Dafnis, Sam V. SA (Bldg Maintenance)	4/81
†‡	Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) Property Investments	9/87
†	Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) SA (Office Supplies)	11/78
†*	Dooley, Robert E. (Bob) SA (Financial Plng)	12/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) – Dental Lab	7/92
	Eberly, Fritz V. – Law Enforcement, Cmmdr	5/01
	Ebner, Carol – Lumber Yard	6/95
	Fabbro, Frank J. – Real Estate Appraiser	2/95
	Foucrault, Robert (Government-Coroner)	5/02
	Foust, Rosanne S. – Int'l Devlpmnt	5/01
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) (Honorary)	
	Giari, Mike – Port Management	3/96
	Gibson, Don – Computer Networking	3/99
†	Hack, Donald (Don) SA (Paving)	9/78
	Hads, Hal – Social Ministries	10/98
†	Haga, Roland N.V. – Engineering, Civil	2/86
†*‡	Hodgson, Peter (Pete) SA (Gen'l Contractor)	1/84
	Horsley, Don – Law Enforcement	5/00
	Houle, Jacqueline A.(Jackie) Preventive Health	5/96
†*	Hughes, Peter I (Pete) – SA (Plastics Fabricatio	5/73
† ‡	Lowe, John – Financial Consultant	11/96
†*	Mertens, Jerry W – SA (Chemicals, Wholesale)	4/80
†*	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A (Steve) Dentistry	7/86
‡	Mitchell, Delbert (Del) SA (Shoe Retailing)	3/55
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) SA (CPA)	2/65
‡	Nicolet, William E. (Bill) (Mech Engr)	2/97
†*	Parcell, Frank C. Jr – SA (Air Conditioning)	4/63
	Raddavero, Mario – Food Service	7/97
	Raines, Marcia, County Govt. Environ. Serv.)	5/02
†*	Roos, Dr. Gregory M (Greg) Ad Active Dentist	4/89
†*	Rutherford, Robert E (Bob) – SA (Marine Biolo	6/76
	Ryan, Rev. Michael R (Mike) Clergy	11/89
†‡	Schmidt, Linda A. – (Banking)	11/91
†*‡	Schricker, David E (Dave) SA (Muni Govt, La	9/68
*	Strathdee, Frederick R (Fred) SA (Architect)	10/81
	Strathdee, Mark – Narrow Gate Films(Produce	1/02
	Tam, Irise – Mortgage Broker	6/99
	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Exec. Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy- SA (Automobile)	2/86
	Young, Dr. Paul L. – Honorary	6/65

Mail make up card

†Paul Harris Fellow \*Past President 0Past District Governor ‡Bostwick Fellow

## 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  
BURLINGAME - Sheraton Gateway 12:15  
SAN RAFAEL - McNUTT ROOM @ Rotary Manor 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 - Marines Memorial 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  
PACIFICA - Sharp Park Restaurant @ SP Golf Club 7:15 am  
STANFORD AREA - Mac's Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm  
WEDNESDAY  
WOODSIDE - PORTOLA VALLEY Woodside Village  
Church 7:30 am  
SF WEST - Lakeside Café 7:30 am

MENLO PARK - MP Rec Ctr 12:00

FOSTER CITY - Holiday Inn 12:15

CUPERTINO - Quinlan City Center 12:15

DALY CITY - Hungry Hunter 12:15

SANTA CLARA WEST - Mariani's Restaurant 12:15

### THURSDAY

FISHERMAN'S WHARF - Franciscan Restaurant 7:30 pm

PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE - Scott's Restaurant 7:15 am

LOS ALTOS - Garden House Restaurant 12:00

SANTA CLARA - Mariani's Restaurant 12:15

SAN MATEO - Poplar Creek Golf Course 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 - Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am

PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY - Sheraton 7:30 am

SAN CARLOS - Piacere Restruant 12:15

SAN BRUNO - SF Airport Hilton 12:15

SARATOGA - Community Center 12:00

SANTA CLARA NO - Days Inn/Great AM Pkwy 12:00

TIBURON/BELEDERE - SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

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## World Series Pool

Eight teams from Major League Baseball will qualify for the playoffs that lead to the World Series. The three division winners from the National and American Leagues and a wild card team from each league qualify. Each of these eight teams have four possibilities of winning the World Series. They can sweep the series in four games, win it in five, six, or take the full seven games. This presents thirty-two possibilities for a winner. A drawing can be held among club members similar to the basketball pool we had last March. Each drawing would receive a team and the number of games it needs to win the World Series. One advantage over the basketball pool is the drawings can take place during the weeks before the playoffs begin, because the teams making the playoffs don't have to be known. The drawings are for The National League division winners and wild card and the American League division winners and wild card. When those teams are decided at the end of the season, the pool participants will know the teams they have. Also, when the final two teams make the World Series, there are still eight participants left in the pool. The pool can raise \$1600 if each drawing is \$50. The only drawback is if there is a strike, and that will be known August 30<sup>th</sup>. In the event there is a strike that cancels the playoffs and World Series, a Super Bowl pool could be started. The drawback for it is the season starts on the Thursday after Labor Day and that would leave just one Tuesday to have the drawings. Hopefully there won't be a baseball strike.

*\$ 1700 raised  
(4 slots @ \$75)*

*Pete  
t/s'd*

*Hughes won &  
PH to Michael Clark*

**PENINSULA SUNRISE ROTARY**

**PRESENTS**



# **OKTOBERFEST**



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2002**

**NOON UNTIL 5PM**

**ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, TRADITIONAL GERMAN FOOD AND BEER**

**DINNER TICKETS \$20 PER ADULT, \$8 PER CHILD (UNDER 12)**

**(INCLUDES ONE BEVERAGE AND ONE RAFFLE TICKET)**

**BEER/WINE \$5**



Raffle tickets are available for a two night stay at The Vintage Inn in Napa Valley for \$1 each



**MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE  
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To benefit the Amazonian Ecuador Infectious Disease Eradication Project

## **Amazonian Ecuador Infectious Disease Eradication Project**

This project will expand the Mondana Medical Clinic's two-way radio communication network to ten additional rural communities located in a remote part of the Napo Province in the Ecuadorian Amazon. The clinic is the only full-time, fully staffed medical clinic in the Napo River Region, serving more than 10,000 people. The clinic provides bimonthly medical visits to 35 rural communities to administer vaccines and nutritional supplements, and trains community health promoters to provide treatment for basic health problems.

The two-way radio network is vital to the success of the clinic's healthcare efforts. When urgent care is required, the network allows communities to call upon the 24-hour emergency canoe service run by the clinic. Also, thanks to the radio system, 80% of the health issues in the communities can be dealt with via radio, avoiding transporting patients by canoe. Some of the indigenous people live deep in the jungle, as far as eight kilometers inland from the river.

Our partner club in this project is the Los Cillos Milenio Rotary Club of Quito, Ecuador.



# The Word is Out!



OCTOBER, 2002 - "VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH"

## The Rotary Foundation Spaghetti Cook Off

**GREGORY P. MOLLOY**  
District Governor

**FLOYD OLSON**  
Rotary Intl. Director

**BHICHAJ RATTAKUL**  
Rotary Intl. President

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When someone wants to have a good time they meet with Great Friends over Great Food and Wonderful Wines. Couple that with Beautiful Weather and a Dunk Tank . . . What more could you want?!

We lined up at an ever growing table of Spaghetti Sauces, each with our spoons in hand and Trash Talking to one another.



DGE Fred West showed up still trying to make his sauce on the run. Fred, you have got to let it cook (simmer) for days if you want to have the best sauce.



Virginia Brunini from Tiburon-Belvedere Club

brought 2 sauces both excellent. Then there was the DG's Brother, Terry. He brought 2 zip lock bags of (are you ready) . . . frozen sauce! And, nothing to heat it up with. Terry, there was no 'frozen dessert' contest!



Judge Lynn O'Malley Taylor and her band of judges (what does an Irish Girl know about Italian cooking?) carefully tasted each and every sauce and the decision of the judges was final. Mission San Rafael won the Best Sauce followed by San Carlos' #2 entry and so not to embarrass the District Governor they took pity on him and gave him 3<sup>rd</sup> place. *(continued)*



Bring Rotary to Life



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### LOOKING AHEAD

November 5: Election day, be sure to vote.

### LAST WEEK

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Our speaker was Joe Simitian, 21<sup>st</sup> District Assemblyman. Joe was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2000, to represent the 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly District, which includes all or part of 15 cities in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Joe recounted some tales of horror about being a

"freshman" in the California Assembly which included having his local office in a Palo Alto bar of questionable repute and having a truck crash into the Capital building. Joe lamented the fact that the politics of Sacramento are way too fractionated over party lines. His desire is to have less pushing and shoving over minutia and see more bi-partisan cooperation on the real work of the legislature.

Joe's first term was saturated with three issues, energy, reapportionment and the budget. His entire first year was spent on the energy issue and most of the second year on the budget. The reapportionment is a totally political issue and a distraction. Normal people do not pay attention to how our districts are split up every ten years, but it makes for interesting geographical meanderings of boundaries. Joe said that the Democrats are in charge and that we, the people have a right to expect them to run the place effectively.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fabulous entertainment in the Christmas spirit will feature *A Christmas Carol*, to be held at Notre Dame High School Auditorium Dec. 11, 2002 at 1900 (7:00 PM). The proceeds will go to the Rotary Foundation. Tickets are \$35. See Pres Linda for details.

A dinner to honor RI Pres. Bhichi Rattakul will be held in Monterey on January 3, 2003. See Pres. Linda or last week's *Spoke* for details.

Our District Conference will be held aboard a cruise ship leaving the port of Los Angeles on May 2, and returning on May 5, 2003. Everyone is invited.



# Registration Form

## 2003 Rotary International 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 1-4 June 2003 – Brisbane, Queensland, Australia



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Rotarians, Rotaractors, and others wishing to register for the 2003 Brisbane Convention should complete this form and mail to: 2003 RI Convention, P.O. Box 75412, Chicago, IL 60675-5412, USA, or fax it with credit card payment information to RI Registration Services at +1 847-866-3064. Courier remittances (Federal Express, DHL Messenger, etc.) should be sent to: The Northern Trust Company, Attn: Rotary International Convention, Lockbox Number 75412, 350 North Orleans Street, Receipt & Dispatch – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60654, USA. If paying by check, please make your check payable to Rotary International. To avoid duplicate processing, please do not mail and fax your form. RI will not accept scanned registration forms via e-mail. If you have any questions, please contact us at +1 847-866-3495 or via e-mail at rireg@rotaryintl.org. Registrations are not transferable. Additional information and forms are available in the Meetings section of the RI Web site: www.rotary.org.

Register online at [www.rotary.org/meetings/registration.html](http://www.rotary.org/meetings/registration.html). Registration confirmation will not be sent until after 31 August 2002.

Please indicate how you obtained this form:  Direct mail (M)  Faxback (F)  Web (I)  THE ROTARIAN (R)  
 International Assembly (A)  International Convention (C)

### REGISTRANT INFORMATION (Please type or print)

Categories: A = Rotarian B = Spouse C = Rotaractor D = Foundation Alumnus(a) E = Youth Exchange Student  
F = Guest 19 years and over G = Guest 18 years and under H = Foundation Scholar I = Interactor J = RYLarian

REGISTRANT 1 – Category \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRANT 2 – Category \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRANT 3 – Category \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name _____	Family Name _____	Family Name _____
First Name & Middle Initial _____	First Name & Middle Initial _____	First Name & Middle Initial _____
Badge/Call Name _____	Badge/Call Name _____	Badge/Call Name _____
Classification/Former Classification (Rotarians only) _____	Classification/Former Classification (Rotarian Couples only) _____	
Membership ID (Rotarians only) _____	Membership ID (Rotarians only) _____	

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address:

Address 1/P.O. Box _____	Address 2 _____
City _____	State/Province _____
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Telephone (day) (Include country/city area codes) _____	FAX (Include country/city area codes) <b>Very important – confirmation will be faxed</b> _____
E-mail _____	

In case of emergency during the meeting, please contact:

Telephone _____	FAX _____	Name _____
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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

#### REGISTRANT 1

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club President Year \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor Year \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Current RI Committee/Task Force Member

Current RI Committee/Task Force Chair

#### REGISTRANT 2 (For Rotarian Couples Only)

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club President Year \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor Year \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Current RI Committee/Task Force Chair

**LANGUAGE PREFERENCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS:** Your response to this question will be used to determine the need for simultaneous interpretation, as this service cannot be automatically guaranteed in all languages.

Indicate with a "1" the language you wish to use at the International Convention. List any other languages that you speak fluently with a "2" in order of preference: \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_\_ German \_\_\_\_\_ Italian \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese  
\_\_\_\_\_ Korean \_\_\_\_\_ Mandarin \_\_\_\_\_ Portuguese \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Swedish

Please indicate here any special arrangements that should be made for you:  Wheelchair  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If any of the above registrants have a physical disability, please note any special arrangements required on a separate page.

†	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) RE Inv Mgr	3/84
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†*	Dafnis, Sam V. SA (Bldg Maintenance)	4/81
†‡	Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) Property Investments	9/87
†	Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) SA (Office Supplies)	11/78
†*	Dooley, Robert E. (Bob) SA (Financial Plng)	12/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) – Dental Lab	7/92
	Eberly, Fritz V. – Law Enforcement, Cmmdr	5/01
	Ebner, Carol – Lumber Yard	6/95
	Fabbro, Frank J. – Real Estate Appraiser	2/95
	Foucrault, Robert (Government-Coroner)	5/02
	Foust, Rosanne S. – Int'l Devlpmnt	5/01
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) (Honorary)	
	Giari, Mike – Port Management	3/96
	Gibson, Don – Computer Networking	3/99
†	Hack, Donald (Don) SA (Paving)	9/78
†	Haga, Roland N.V. – Engineering, Civil	2/86
†*‡	Hodgson, Peter (Pete) SA (Gen'l Contractor)	1/84
†	Horsley, Don – Law Enforcement	5/00
†*	Houle, Jacqueline A. (Jackie) Preventive Health	5/96
†	Hughes, Peter I (Pete) – SA (Plastics Fabrication)	5/73
† *	Lowe, John – Financial Consultant	11/96
†*	Mertens, Jerry W – SA (Chemicals, Wholesale)	4/80
†*	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A (Steve) Dentistry	7/86
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) SA (CPA)	2/65
† ‡	Nicolet, William E. (Bill) (Mech Engr)	2/97
†*	Parcell, Frank C. Jr – SA (Air Conditioning)	4/63
	Raddavero, Mario – Food Service	7/97
†	Raines, Marcia, County Govt. Environ. Serv.)	5/02
†*	Roos, Dr. Gregory M (Greg) Ad Active Dentist	4/89
†*	Rutherford, Robert E (Bob) – SA (Marine Biolo)	6/76
	Ryan, Rev. Michael R (Mike) Clergy	11/89
†‡	Schmidt, Linda A. – (Banking)	11/91
*	Strathdee, Frederick R (Fred) SA (Architect)	10/81
	Strathdee, Mark – Narrow Gate Films(Producer)	1/02
	Tam, Irise – Mortgage Broker	6/99
	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Exec. Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy- SA (Automobile)	2/86
	Young, Dr. Paul L. – Honorary	6/65

**Mail make up cards**

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**MONDAY**  
 BELMONT – Van's Restaurant, Belmont 12:15  
 PALO ALTO – Rickey's Hyatt House 12:15  
 CAMPBELL – Renzo's Restaurant 12:15  
 BURLINGAME – Sheraton Gateway 12:15  
 SAN RAFAEL – McNUTT ROOM @ Rotary Manor 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 – Marines Memorial 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  
 PACIFICA – Sharp Park Restaurant @ SP Golf Club 7:15 am  
 STANFORD AREA – Mac's Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 WOODSIDE – PORTOLA VALLEY Woodside Village  
 Church 7:30 am  
 SF WEST – Lakeside Café 7:30 am

MENLO PARK – MP Rec Ctr 12:00  
 FOSTER CITY – Holiday Inn 12:15  
 CUPERTINO – Quinlan City Center 12:15  
 DALY CITY – Hungry Hunter 12:15  
 SANTA CLARA WEST – Mariani's Restaurant 12:15  
**THURSDAY**  
 FISHERMAN'S WHARF – Franciscan Restaurant 7:30 pm  
 PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE – Scott's Restaurant 7:15 am  
 LOS ALTOS – Garden House Restaurant 12:00  
 SANTA CLARA – Mariani's Restaurant 12:15  
 SAN MATEO – Poplar Creek Golf Course 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 – Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am  
 PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY – Sheraton 7:30 am  
 SAN CARLOS – Piacere Restaurant 12:15  
 SAN BRUNO – SF Airport Hilton 12:15  
 SARATOGA – Community Center 12:00  
 SANTA CLARA NO – Days Inn/Great AM Pkwy 12:00  
 TIBURON/BELEDERE – SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis

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## IB/ICAP FACT SHEET

Sequoia High School, a California Distinguished High School, was the first high school on the peninsula, between San Francisco and San Jose, opening our doors in 1895.

On February 13, 2002, Sequoia blazed a new trail by becoming the first authorized International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme School between San Francisco and San Jose. The IB Programme will commence in Fall, 2003.

### Admissions Requirements

The philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Organization is that all academically motivated students should be able to challenge themselves by taking the IB Diploma Programme. Sequoia High School has fully embraced this philosophy and therefore, has no formal admission requirements for our pre-IB or IB program. The one academic requirement for the pre-IB program (ICAP) is that students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade be eligible for Algebra I, which is necessary for the student to have enough math background for the IB Math curriculum.

The program then, is one of self-selection by design, and the statistics below bear out our theory that the **rigor of our pre-IB program** and the **academic motivation of students** are the **two most important factors** for student success.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL STATISTICS REPORT

#### Class of 2005

DEMOGRAPHIC	YEAR 1 (2001-02)	YEAR 2 (2002-03)
Total Number of Students	32	30
% Students of Color	31.2	50.0
% Full ICAP Participation (at year end)	87.5	
% Partial ICAP Participation (at year end)	12.5	
Year End GPA (%/# for full ICAP participation only; 28 students )		
4.00	10.7 (3)	
3.5 – 3.9	32.1 (9)	
3.0 – 3.4	28.6 (8)	
2.5 – 2.9	25.0 (7)	
2.4 – 2.0	3.6 (1)	
71.4% have GPA's of 3.0 to 4.0 after 1 year of ICAP		

*If you are a student who possesses these characteristics, then ICAP/IB is the program for you!*

- highly motivated with a strong interest in challenges
- academically and emotionally mature
- competence in reading, writing and speaking skills
- conspicuous analytical and critical thinking skills
- good time management skills or the willingness to develop them
- open to new ideas and tolerant of different beliefs
- a desire to participate in school and community activities
- Middle School recommendation of Algebra I or higher as a freshman





## ABOUT IBO

The IBO, registered as a foundation in 1968, grew out of international schools' efforts as early as 1924 to establish a common curriculum and university entry credential for geographically mobile students. International educators were also motivated by an idealistic vision: they hoped that a shared academic experience emphasizing critical thinking and exposure to a variety of points of view would encourage intercultural understanding and acceptance of others by young people. They concentrated on the last two years of secondary school in order to build a comprehensive curriculum that would lead to what they called a "baccalaureate", administered in any country and recognized by universities in every country.

Today there are equal numbers of students from international schools and state or national systems, but the idealism remains unchanged. The IBO's goal is to provide students with the values and opportunities that will enable them to develop sound judgement, make wise choices, and respect others in the global community.

(reprinted from IBO Information Packet, 2/00)

## A COMPARISON OF THE AP AND IB PROGRAMS

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

National standard of excellence

College level courses

Encourages academically talented students

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

International standard of excellence

Comprehensive curriculum of college level work

Encourages academically talented and highly motivated students

## COURSES AND EXAMS

Students do not have to be enrolled in an Authorized school

Students generally choose to take AP exams in areas of strength

Exams are graded externally through ETS and student marks assigned

Students must be enrolled in an authorized IB school

Students must prepare in all areas- areas of strength as well as weakness

Six exams in six subjects are required for the IB diploma

Scores include teacher assessments as well as external assessments constructed and graded by educators throughout the world

## SCOPE

Exams are based on specific content of courses, exams emphasize multiple-choice items.

Oral exam in foreign language

Policies are determined by national educators

Exams are based on broad, general Understanding of concepts and fundamental themes. Exam questions emphasize essay writing.

Oral assessments in Languages A and B and in other disciplines as well.

Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, CAS

Policies are determined by international educators



## The Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate Organization's Diploma Programme (DP), created in 1968, is a demanding pre-university course of study that leads to examinations; it is designed for highly motivated secondary school students aged 16 to 19. The programme has earned a reputation for rigorous assessment, giving IB diploma holders access to the world's leading universities. The IBO has shown, over the course of 30 years, that students are well prepared for university work.

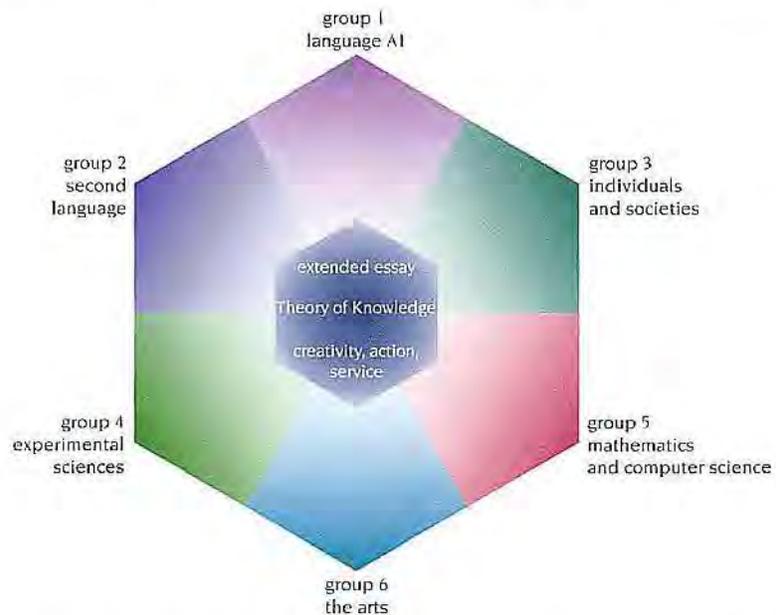
The Diploma Programme's grading system is criterion referenced: each student's performance is measured against well defined levels of achievement consistent from one examination session to the next. Grades reflect attainment of knowledge and skills relative to set standards that are applied equally to all schools. Top grades are not, for example, awarded to a certain percentage of students.

The programme is a comprehensive two-year international curriculum, available in English, French and Spanish, that generally allows students to fulfill the requirements of their national or state education systems. The Diploma Programme incorporates the best elements of national systems without being based on any one. Internationally mobile students are able to transfer from one IB school to another while students who remain closer to home benefit from a highly respected international curriculum.

The programme was born of efforts to establish a common curriculum and university entry credential for students moving from one country to another. International educators were motivated by practical considerations but also by an idealistic vision: students should share an academic experience that would emphasize critical thinking, intercultural understanding and exposure to a variety of points of view.

Today there are equal numbers of students from international schools and state or national systems. The idealism has remained unchanged, however. The IBO's goal is to provide students with the values and opportunities that will enable them to develop sound judgment, make wise choices, and respect others in the global community. The Diploma Programme equips students with the skills and attitudes necessary for success in higher education and employment.

The programme has the strengths of a traditional liberal arts curriculum, but with three important additional features, shown at the centre of the hexagonal curriculum model below.



*Theory of Knowledge (TOK)* is an interdisciplinary requirement intended to stimulate critical reflection on knowledge and experience gained inside and outside the classroom. The course challenges students



develop greater awareness of themselves and concern for others, and the ability to work cooperatively with other people.

Creativity is interpreted broadly. It includes a wide range of arts activities but can also be defined as the creativity students show in designing and implementing service projects. Action can include not only participation in individual and team sports but also taking part in expeditions and in local or international projects. Service encompasses a host of community and social service activities, such as helping children with special needs, visiting hospitals and working with refugees or homeless people.

**An extended essay (4,000 words)** Each student has the opportunity to investigate a topic of special interest. The essay requirement acquaints diploma candidates with the kind of independent research and writing skills expected by universities. The IBO recommends that a student devote a total of about 40 hours of private study and writing time to the essay, which may be written in one of 60 subjects, including many languages. The essay permits students to deepen their programmes of study, for example by selecting a topic in one of their higher level (HL) courses. Or they might add breadth to their academic experience by electing to write in a subject not included in their programme choices.

**The six academic subjects** (see curriculum model) are studied concurrently; students are required to study\* both the humanities and the sciences. At least three subjects but not more than four are taken at higher level HL, while the others are standard level (SL); HL courses represent a minimum of 240 teaching hours, SL courses each cover 150 hours. Students are thus able to explore some subjects in depth and others more broadly, a deliberate compromise between the early specialization of some national systems and the breadth found in others. The science-oriented student is challenged to learn a foreign language and the natural linguist becomes familiar with laboratory procedures. The subjects are continually reviewed and revised to meet contemporary needs. The list below serves as a current guide only.

**Group 1 - language A1** More than 80 languages have been offered for examination as part of the IBO's policy of encouraging students to maintain strong ties to their own cultures. Very good writing and oral skills and respect for the literary heritage of the student's first language are complemented by the international perspective given through world literature studies.

**Group 2 - second language** Several options in group 2 accommodate bilingual students with a very high level of fluency, second language learners with previous experience learning the language, and beginners. The principal aim for the courses in group 2 is to enable students to use the

language in a range of contexts and for many purposes; the courses focus on written and spoken communication. Latin and classical Greek are also available in group 2.

**Group 3 - individuals and societies** Subjects included in this group are: business and management, economics, geography, history, Islamic history, information technology in a global society (at SL only), philosophy, psychology, social and cultural anthropology.

**Group 4 - experimental sciences** The subjects available in group 4 are: biology, chemistry, physics, environmental systems SL, design technology. Practical laboratory skills are developed and collaborative learning is encouraged through an interdisciplinary group project. Students develop an awareness of moral and ethical issues and a sense of social responsibility is fostered by examining local and global issues.

**Group 5 - mathematics and computer science** All candidates for a diploma are required to complete a mathematics course, and four options are available to cater for different abilities and levels of student interest. Each course aims to deepen a student's understanding of mathematics as a discipline and to promote confidence and facility in the use of mathematical language. Computer science is an elective subject in group 5: it is not compulsory for diploma candidates.

**Group 6 - The arts** This includes visual arts, music and theatre arts, with emphasis placed on practical production by the student and exploration of a range of creative work in a global context.

**School-based syllabuses (SBS)** In consultation with the IBO curriculum and assessment centre, schools may design a standard level SBS that can be substituted for a subject in groups 2, 3, 4 and 6. SBSs have historically been a rich source of curriculum innovation. Many of these enable schools to meet national educational requirements without imposing an additional workload on Diploma Programme students.

#### **Assessing student work and awarding the diploma**

Classroom teachers and IB examiners work in partnership to ensure that students have ample opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned. Responsibility for all academic judgments about the quality of candidates' work rests with some 3,400 IB examiners worldwide, led by chief examiners with international authority in their fields. Over 40,000 students annually are assessed by the IBO. Each year approximately 80% of candidates who attempt the diploma are awarded it.

Examinations are offered in May for northern hemisphere schools and in November for the southern hemisphere.

\*In addition to a mathematics subject from group 5, diploma candidates must select one subject from each of groups 1-4 and a subject from group 6, or one subject from each of groups 1-4, with the sixth subject being a second choice from groups 1-5. Exception: a candidate may offer a second language A1 instead of a group 2 subject. Prohibitions: No candidate may count towards the diploma: the same subject at higher level (HL) and standard level (SL); the same language for groups 1 and 2; environmental systems and biology; two mathematics subjects (but mathematics HL and further mathematics SL is allowed); more than one school-based syllabus.

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*Students of all ages discover science and marine biology aboard our new 90-foot research vessel*

December 5, 2002

Ms. Linda Schmidt  
President  
Rotary Club of Redwood City  
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Dear Ms. Schmidt,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$250 to support science programs for Roy Cloud School in Redwood City! We are thrilled to partner with the Rotary Club to bring hands-on science to Redwood City schools.

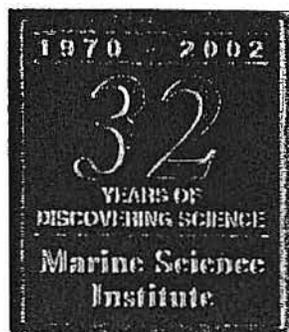
*Your \$250 contribution will support 3 outreach programs for roughly 100 students from Roy Cloud School in Redwood City. I will send you a report as soon as the grant funds are allocated this year.*

This school year is off to a great start. From the last week in October through the month of November, we provided satellite Discovery Voyage programs throughout the Bay Area. These programs allow us to fulfill our mission of providing affordable, hands-on science programs for low-income schools that cannot afford the transportation costs to travel to Redwood City for a program. We ran programs from San Francisco, Benicia, Richmond, and Sausalito. Our captain and crew had a wonderful time. They worked with some great groups of kids, and caught many interesting animals in the different parts of the bay that we've visited (different from what we normally catch in our trawl here in the South Bay).

Thank you again for your generous contribution. It means a great deal to us to have a partner like the Rotary Club helping us to bring science to life for students throughout our community.

Sincerely,

Megan K. O'Mahony  
Development

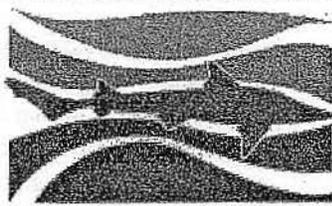


## Member Newsletter

September 2002

# MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE

500 Discovery Parkway  
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DISCOVERING OUR BAY



*The Marine Science Institute (MSI) is a nonprofit science and environmental education organization offering hands-on programs that excite students of all ages about science. The Institute has been offering programs for students throughout Northern California since 1970.*

### The News Is Out!

*New membership newsletter is all the rage!*

The often talked about but rarely seen MSI newsletter is back. We are in print and for those here at MSI, it is very exciting. From now on consult your quarterly newsletter for up to date information on special member events, MSI current happenings and other Bay news!! If you like what you see or would like to see something else, please contact us and let us know.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding Membership at MSI, please feel free to contact: Becky Sloan, Membership & Volunteer Coordinator, (650) 364-2760 ext. 16.

### MSI Publishing Group

For 32 years the Marine Science Institute has utilized its resources here on the Bay to collect fish data. By identifying, counting and lengthing fish, scientists can see trends in fish population and the effects of human impact. Today, MSI instructor and Ph.D. holder Kate Schafer, along with her merry bunch of volunteers are beginning to do just that.

This is not the first time. In August of 1989 Donald E. Pearson published a *Survey of Fishes and Water Properties of South San Francisco Bay, California 1973-82*. Mr. Pearson used MSI's data and now, 20 years later, the MSI Publishing Group is about to do the same.

The first goal of the group is to put together a survey paper, comparing the results from Pearson's paper, with data collected from 92-02. Keep a look-out in future newsletters for more info. on this exciting project.

### The Summer in Review

*Marine Campers are gone, but their things are still here!*

Marine Camp is over and another batch of young biologists has been born. Proof of the science fun and fury is the heaping pile of lost and found items. We have clothes, bags and shoes of every kind and color. So come down and locate that article that you had written off to the invisible child vortex and have renewed confidence in order, we're looking out for you, tired and weary parents! Questions about camp? E-mail Stephanie at [stephanie@sfbaymsi.org](mailto:stephanie@sfbaymsi.org).

*MSI members give events the thumbs up!*

Summer events were a hit! "The member events used to be the same old thing," says member Cynthia Ballagh, "but recently they've been great." Whether spotting a record number of birds at Crissy Fields or laughing at the sea lions at the Marine Mammal Center, members seem to be enjoying the trips more and more. Be sure to check the fall schedule and sign up early, there are some awesome events that you don't want to miss!

Our focus at MSI has always been to provide fun, science based programs for our members. One of the ways we are improving our events is by reaching out and supporting other environmental organizations. These cooperative relationships foster a sense of community between organizations and provide an avenue for members to broaden their environmental horizons. As always, each event will be led by an MSI naturalist who is dedicated to providing you with a fun, quality educational event. So check out our fall events, there is something for everyone!

### Chevys Flyer ~ Put it on the Fridge!!

Put that flyer on the refrigerator because WE NEED YOU. Here's how it works: You go to Chevys on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-8:30, mention MSI, have a great meal and we get 20% of your bill donated to us. These funds will be used, as always, to provide Bay Area students with quality science programs. Mark your calendars and get your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and maybe even your in-laws to Chevys, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Redwood City, Mt. View or Foster City.

Produced quarterly by the Marine Science Institute (650) 364-2760. Newsletter may be copied for educational purposes only. Please contact Rebecca Sloan (ext. 16) for Membership and Volunteer information, Andrea Swensrud (ext. 12) for Discovery Voyage information, or Carrie Robertson (ext. 17) for Land Program information.

## Fall Membership Events

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5:

- ◆ **FEATHER RIVER PADDLE 8:30 – 5:00.** Said to be “something that every human on earth should see,” this trip promises to be awesome. Save The Bay offers this trip two days a year to witness “the miracle of the wild California salmon run.” This is an easy float down river. Price per person is \$50 and the minimum age is 12. 10 spots reserved so register TODAY!

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12:

- ◆ **SHARK DAY 11:30 - 2:00.** Every year the San Francisco Bay Wildlife Refuge offers this event at the Environmental Education Center in Alviso. At 11:30 join an hour interpretive walk explaining the role of sharks in the marsh, then make a shark tooth necklace and pet a LIVE SHARK! More events to be announced. This is a great family event in one of the Bay Area's protected marshes.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19:

- ◆ **CONNECTIONS TO PIER FISHING 8:00 – 12:00.** Learn the fundamental basics of catch and release fishing at the Dumbarton Fishing Pier in Fremont. Put on by the California Department of Fish and Game, this event teaches safe and ethical fishing methods. Poles and free tackle box will be provided. Good, fishy fun for the whole family. 8 spots reserved, register TODAY!

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26:

- ◆ **SEASIDE STORY HOUR 11:00 – 12:00.** This event is a series that takes place monthly at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in San Mateo (11 West Hillsdale Blvd). Join us for an hour of fun stories and LIVE ANIMALS to touch! The topic for October is crabs.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

- ◆ **COYOTE POINT MUSEUM 1:00 – 3:00.** At 1:00 join a special tour for MSI members through various California wildlife habitats, given by a museum docent. See native, non-releasable animals in their natural habitats like bobcats, river otters, foxes, badgers and

the list goes on and on. At 2:00 we'll move on to an “Animal Talk” given by a museum naturalist. There is a fox feeding at 11:30 and an otter feeding at 12:15. The museum also has a 1.3 acre wildlife garden, an aviary, a tour of ecosystems and the traveling exhibit, “Into the Woods.” The parking lot usually fills up, so come early, bring a lunch and enjoy the picnic area outside the museum. This is a wonderful childrens museum, if you have never been, it is a must see. \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

- ◆ **TIDEPooling AT PILLAR POINT 2:00 – 4:00.** Discover the marine life at Pillar Point, Half Moon Bay. Bring shoes that can get wet and a hooded jacket for the wind. There will be scopes and binoculars to view the seals and birds. Nets and buckets will also be provided to explore the tidal areas.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

- ◆ **AQUARIUM OF THE BAY TOUR 11:00 – 1:00.** Take a naturalist-led tour of the new and improved facilities at Aquarium of the Bay. Under new management, Aquarium of the Bay has added new aquariums as well as improved their species number and diversity. Explore native animals of the San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean from below in underwater tunnels and from above in a special behind-the-scenes tour. Remember, the aquarium is located downtown at Pier 39, within walking distance of the famous Fisherman's Wharf where the sea lions have made their homes. Make a day of it!

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

- ◆ **SEASIDE STORY HOUR 11:00 – 12:00.** This event is a series that takes place monthly at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in San Mateo (11 West Hillsdale Blvd). Join us for an hour of fun stories and bird artifacts to touch! The topic for November is sea birds.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

- ◆ **MEGA-DOME MOVIE AND STARGAZING AT CHABOT SCIENCE CENTER 5:30PM – 8:00PM.** Come and experience *The Living Seas*, an imaginary journey to the depths of the

ocean in a 70-foot dome-screen auditorium. After the movie, explore the grounds and take in the view of the San Francisco Bay from the Oakland hills. At 7:00, *weather permitting*, explore stars, planets and nebulae using the observatory's 8" and 20" refractor telescopes, the only ones of their kind open to the public on the West Coast. This event is \$5.50 per person.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28: HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM ALL OF US AT MSI!!!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7:**

- ◆ **WETLAND RESTORATION 10:00 – 1:00.** Join Save the Bay at this tri-monthly MSI volunteer event. This restoration project focuses on removing non-native plants, cleaning up garbage and planting some native species. Projects like these are essential for preserving natural habitat. This is a great opportunity to get outside with your friends and family and do some important environmental work.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14:**

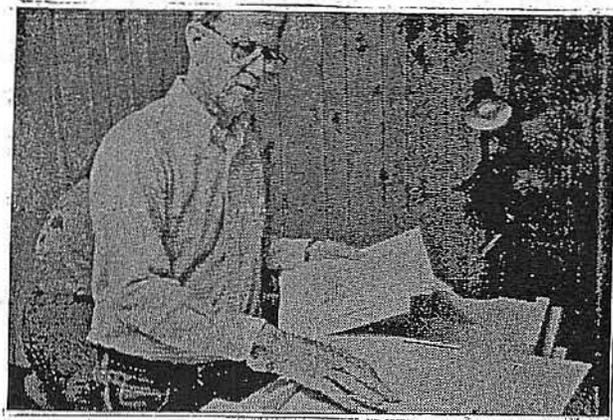
- ◆ **DISCOVERY VOYAGE AND HOLIDAY CARTOON 1:00 – 4:30.** Join MSI on the last voyage of the year. Bring your holiday cheer as we explore the San Francisco estuary's fish, invertebrate and plankton populations on this two hour tour. After the chilly ride enjoy hot cider, cocoa and snacks while viewing Dr. Suess's holiday classic, *The Grinch* (approx. 45 min.). The voyage is from 1:00 to 3:00 and the holiday reception will be from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Marine Science Center. Space is limited, so register TODAY!! As always, there is a suggested donation of \$30.00 per person.

## News on the Bay

**Wednesday Oct. 16 ~ Refuge Salt Pond Acquisition 7:00-8:00.** A lecture on the salt pond restoration project at Don Edwards Refuge Visitors Center in Fremont.

**Thursday Oct. 24 ~ Beneath and Before 7:30.** A talk on the geology, geomorphology and pre-Hispanic landscape of the Bay at Randall Museum.

## Volunteer of the Season



If you have spent any time at MSI, you have seen Hewlett Packard retiree, Joe Diesel, an MSI volunteer of eight years. In collaboration with other volunteers, he has entered a large collection of fish data into a computer database. The database allows interested researchers to use MSI's information to look for population trends, human impact effects, weather effects, tidal effects, etc. on Bay organisms. Today, Joe is working with the MSI Publishing Group to analyze the data.

In the past, Joe has volunteered at The Tech Museum in San Jose and currently helps out at the Hewlett-Packard/Agilent Retiree Volunteer Organization. For twenty-five years he raced sailboats in the South Bay and San Francisco Yacht Racing Associations. His interest in preserving the Bay environment and being a useful member of society are his reasons for pursuing this important and challenging task.

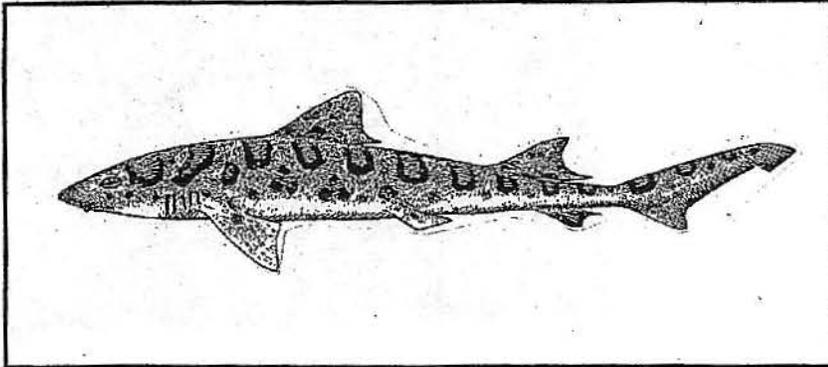
Joe has been married for 40 years. He and his wife have three daughters and five granddaughters. We here at MSI are truly thankful for Joe and all his hard work and dedication. The database he has created in combination with the publishing group will enable MSI to offer another great educational service to the Public. Thank you Joe!

## Volunteer at MSI!!!

We have many different projects that we need volunteers for. From mural-painting to data collection, teaching to photography, there is something to peak everyone's interest. If you have a friend or family member that loves the marine environment, suggest MSI, a great volunteer opportunity down by the Bay.

Produced quarterly by the Marine Science Institute (650) 364-2760. Newsletter may be copied for educational purposes only. Please contact Rebecca Sloan (ext. 16) for Membership and Volunteer information, Andrea Swensrud (ext. 12) for Discovery Voyage information, or Carrie Robertson (ext. 17) for Land Program information.

*Creature Feature: Triakis semifasciata*

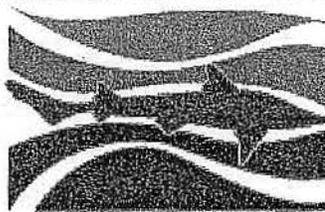


*The leopard shark has been the symbol of MSI for years. It is one of the bay's most interesting creatures because, well, it's a shark. For whatever reason, sharks are an object of much attention and this one is no exception.*

*Sharks are in the class Chondrichthyes because they have cartilaginous skeletons. They are the oldest known form of fish on earth and have been here for over 400 million years. They were here before trees! The leopard shark is distinguished by its leopard-like spots. The females can get up to 6 feet and the males up to five. They are bottom dwellers, eating a variety of things including crabs, mussels, shrimp and fish. The leopard shark typically uses the estuary to mate and bear offspring. When the young mature they will move out to the Pacific Ocean. Leopard sharks are live bearers. This means that female leopard sharks gestate and give birth to anywhere from four to forty live young. The young are even born with umbilical cords! Leopard sharks range from Northern Oregon to Baja and can be found as deep as 300 feet.*

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DISCOVERING OUR BAY

*\*Please remember to recycle all paper products!!!*

# MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CLUB

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*Become a Marine Science Institute Member and receive merchandise discounts, public program and teacher workshop discounts, monthly program information, free access to MSI membership programs, discounts on MSI Lectures, and more!*

## SEA STAR - Teachers & Students - \$25

- Free Entry to MSI Lectures
- 10% discount on all merchandise
- Discounts on teacher seminars

## BAY SHRIMP - Individuals - \$35

- Free Entry to Membership Programs
- 10% discount on all merchandise
- MSI Family Discovery Voyage discount

## DECORATOR CRAB - Families & Individuals - \$65

- Free family entry for all MSI Lectures
- Free family entry to all Membership Programs
- MSI Family Discovery Voyage discount
- 10% discount on all merchandise
- Priority Marine Camp Registration!

*The following Memberships provide sponsorships to Bay Area Schools who need financial assistance in order to participate in MSI's science programs. You will receive thank you notes from the students of the classes you sponsor.*

## Leopard Shark - Sponsor - \$100

- All Decorator Crab benefits
- One Sponsorship to help 35 K-12th graders participate in an outreach program

## Brown Pelican - Sponsor - \$270

- All Decorator Crab benefits
- Three Sponsorships to help 105 K-12th graders participate in an outreach program.

## Harbor Seal - Sponsor - \$600

- All Decorator Crab benefits
- One Sponsorship to help 40 4th-12th graders and parents participate on a Discovery Voyage.

## Gray Whale - Sponsor - \$1,200

- All Decorator Crab benefits
- Two Sponsorships to help 80 4th-12th graders and parents participate on a Discovery Voyage.

# MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CLUB

\$25 - SEA STAR     \$35 - BAY SHRIMP     \$65 - DECORATOR CRAB     \$100 - LEOPARD SHARK

\$270 - BROWN PELICAN     \$600 - HARBOR SEAL     \$1,200 - GRAY WHALE

Amount of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_  Payment is enclosed    Charge my  Visa  MC

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Names on the Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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# Marine Science Institute's Birthday Party Programs

The MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE is a non-profit organization that provides interdisciplinary science programs to students, families, and individuals of all ages. Founded in 1970, MSI's innovative programs represent over three decades of experience in offering exciting hands-on learning experiences, which help to foster a sense of curiosity, wonder, and responsibility for the natural environment.

The Marine Science Institute is pleased to offer the following Birthday Parties that are available Monday through Saturday throughout the year. Please call MSI to inquire about specific program dates and times.



## SHORESIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Price: \$315

The Shoreside Birthday Party is an exciting opportunity for participants to get down and dirty while exploring the San Francisco Bay. The program takes place on the Marine Science Institute's beach, dock, and classroom. Birthday party participants will use real oceanographic equipment while working as scientists to discover the types of creatures that live in the Bay. Specifically, children will take a "mud grab" and find invertebrates that live at the bottom of the Bay and will also use a large beach net or "seine" to collect fish for examination. The total length of the program is 2 hours. This program is appropriate for children ages 5 and older and can accommodate up to 30 participants.

## TENTACLES TO TUBE FEET BIRTHDAY PARTY

Price: \$315

The Tentacles to Tube Feet Birthday Party is a fun opportunity for participants to gain a hands-on look at animals that live in the tidepools. The program takes place in the Marine Science Institute's classroom, lab and science center. Party participants will spend an exciting time learning about the many different organisms that inhabit the tidepools, including sea stars and crabs, and why these organisms are special! The program will begin with a short (20 minute) video introducing the tidepool habitat and end with a fun activity or game. The total length of the program is 2 hours. This program is appropriate for children ages 5 and older and can accommodate up to 20 participants.

(More programs & information on back)

## **FISH & SHARKS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Price: \$160

The Fish & Sharks Birthday Party is an exciting opportunity for participants to get a close look at the fish and sharks that inhabit the San Francisco Bay. The program takes place in the Marine Science Institute's lab and classroom. Birthday party participants will spend an hour learning about what it means to be a fish or a shark, and will get a chance to see and touch these wonderful creatures!. The total length of this program is 1 hour. This program is appropriate for children ages 5 and older and can accommodate up to 20 participants.

## **CRAWLING CRITTERS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Price: \$160

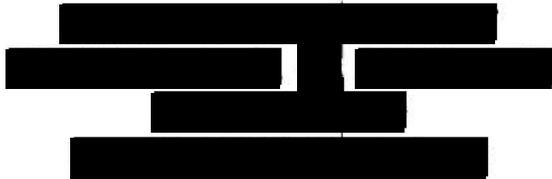
The Crawling Critters Birthday Party is an exciting opportunity for participants to get a close look at the spine-less animals that inhabit the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay. The program takes place in the Marine Science Institute's lab and classroom. Birthday party participants will spend an hour learning about what it means to be an invertebrate, and will get a chance to see and touch these wonderful creatures!. The total length of this program is 1 hour. This program is appropriate for children ages 5 and older and can accommodate up to 20 participants.

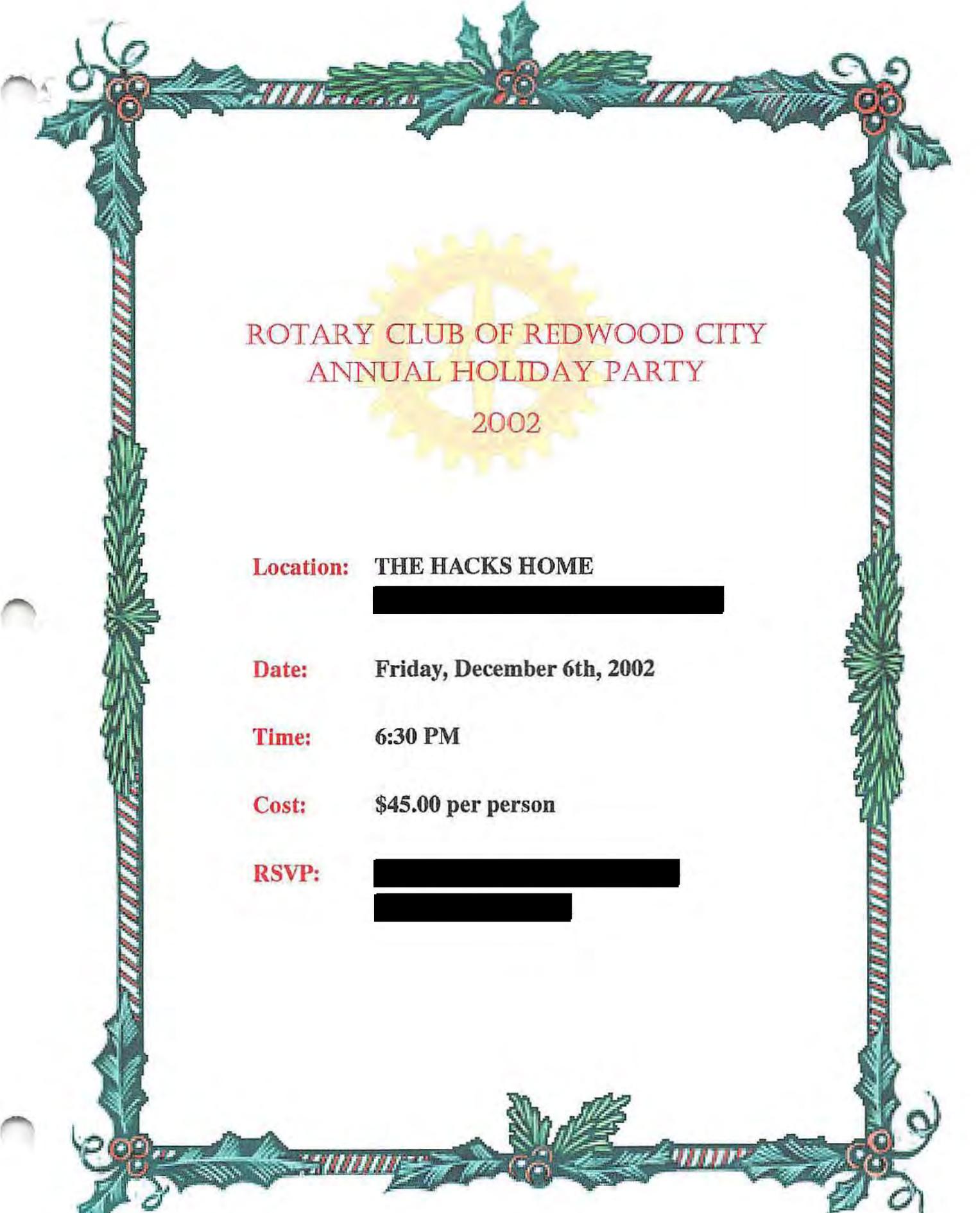
### **INFORMATION REGARDING ALL BIRTHDAY PARTY PROGRAMS:**

- Two trained staff members will be on site to teach the birthday party program.
- Outdoor and rustic indoor space is available for cake, presents, and/or games. Please note that all set up and clean up for these activities are the sole responsibility of the booking party.
- Trash Policy: The Marine Science Institute asks that all visitors pack out any trash that is brought onto our beachfront facilities. Please respect our fragile habitat and set a good example to others. We can provide bags to pack out your trash and bins for recyclables.

For more information or to book a Birthday Program please contact:

**MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE**





ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY  
2002

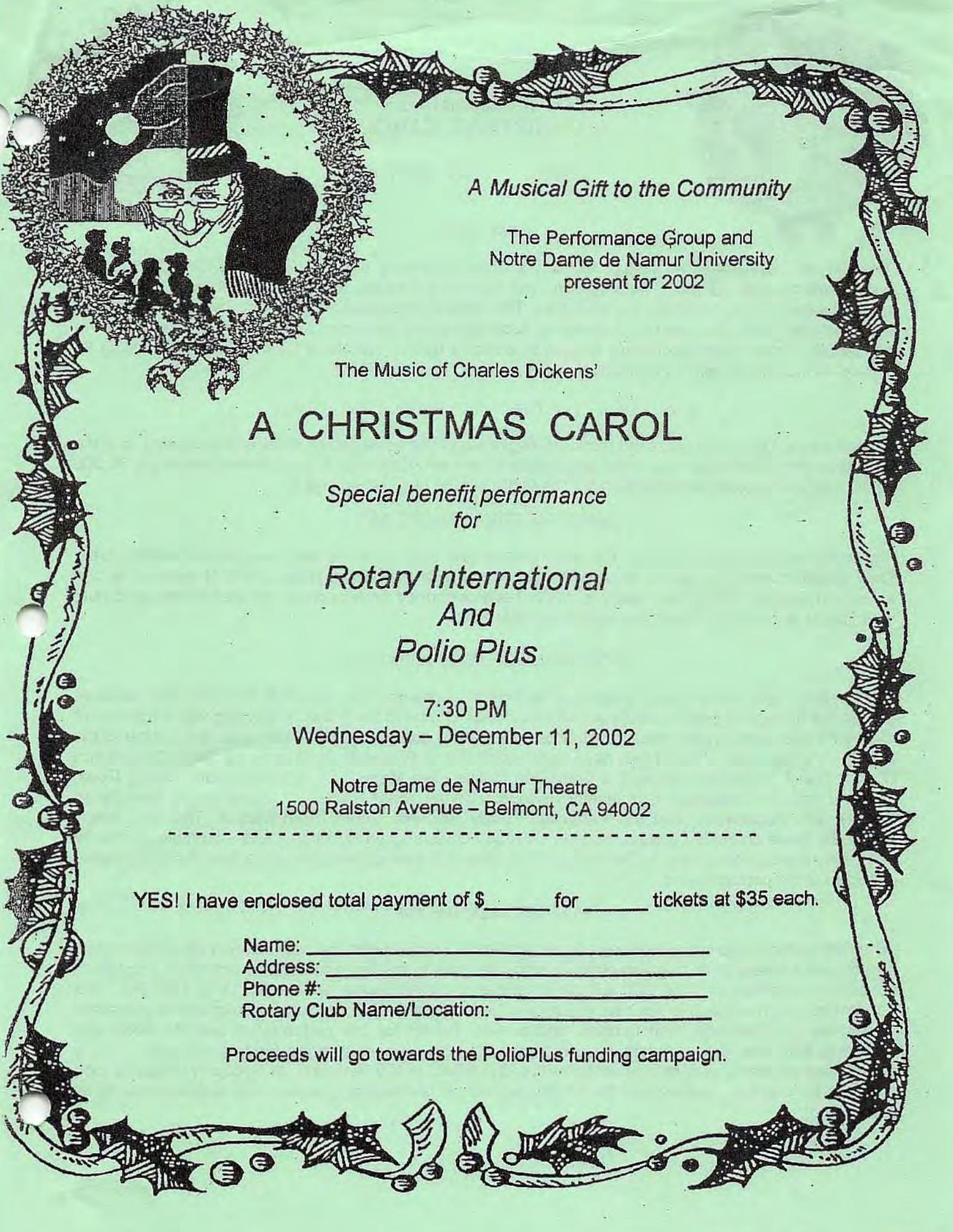
**Location:** THE HACKS HOME  
[REDACTED]

**Date:** Friday, December 6th, 2002

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Cost:** \$45.00 per person

**RSVP:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



*A Musical Gift to the Community*

The Performance Group and  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
present for 2002

The Music of Charles Dickens'

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

*Special benefit performance  
for*

*Rotary International  
And  
Polio Plus*

7:30 PM  
Wednesday – December 11, 2002

Notre Dame de Namur Theatre  
1500 Ralston Avenue – Belmont, CA 94002

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YES! I have enclosed total payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$35 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary Club Name/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds will go towards the PolioPlus funding campaign.



The music of Charles Dickens'  
**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

**ABOUT THE GIFT**

*WHAT IT IS*

"The Gift" is a fully staged musical production of Charles Dickens' story "A Christmas Carol." It features over twenty musical numbers performed by over 70 actors, singers, and dancers. All of the performers are dressed in colorful Victorian era costumes. The show is presented on a two-story set that is forty-five feet wide and seventeen feet tall. The setting is designed and painted to recreate Cheapside London in the 1800's. Notre Dame de Namur University donates use of the Notre Dame Theatre, including its lighting and sound equipment and costumes.

*HOW LONG "THE GIFT" HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE*

Sixteen years. December 2002 will mark the beginning of the seventeenth season of this event. It is the longest running continuous Christmas production in Northern California. It is estimated that nearly 60,000 persons have attended performances of "The Gift" over the last sixteen years.

*WHO THE PERFORMERS ARE*

Known as the Performance Group, the cast includes over seventy performers from all over the Bay Area. They range in age from seven to seventy. The majority of them have many years of experience and training in singing, acting, and dancing. Many have performed professionally. All performers contribute their talents and efforts without any sort of remuneration.

*DONATIONS OF FOOD AND TOYS*

The opening night gala is the only time that admission is charged, to help offset the costs of production. Eight other scheduled performances are offered free-of-charge to the public. In keeping with the theme of "giving," those who can are asked to donate new toys or non-perishable foods when they come to the theatre. The donated food and toys have been distributed to Peninsula families by the South County Fire District Toys-for-Tots volunteers, the Samaritan House (San Mateo), St. Anthony Padua Dining Room (Menlo Park), the Bayshore Community Resource Center (East Palo Alto), Elipse – the San Mateo County Aids Foundation, and the Peninsula Family resource Center (San Mateo). The populations served by these charitable groups represent a broad cross-section of cultures and economic conditions in the Bay Area communities. In December 2001, over 3 ½ tons of food, and more than 1,800 toys were collected at the performances.

*ROTARY AND "THE GIFT"*

"The Gift" continues to search for ways to become more involved with the community. With that purpose, and to assist Rotary in its ongoing effort to eradicate polio in the world through its PolioPlus program, a special performance of "The Gift" will be presented on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30 PM. This performance is in addition to the nine regularly scheduled performances for the public, and is presented exclusively for Rotarians, their families, and guests. Tickets for this performance are \$35 each, and proceeds from this Rotary fundraiser will go towards the polio eradication funding campaign. It is a unique and wonderful way to support PolioPlus, the efforts of the Performance Group in collecting food and toys for charities, and to start the holiday season. A heartwarming experience is guaranteed to all who attend!



## Rotary District 5150

Gregory R. Molloy  
District Governor 2002-03  
**Bring Rotary to Life**



December 14, 2002

Chester D. Fisher

To the Cast and Crew of A Christmas Carole,

I cannot put into words what a wonderful performance you presented Wednesday evening. The world will be a better place because you donated your time and talent to help others.

The money that the Peninsula Rotary Clubs raised through your performance will go to immunize 100,000 children against Polio. Many of you have never heard of Polio. This is a crippling disease that was eradicated in the United States in the '50s and '60s. Polio still exists in 7 countries in the world and the Rotary Clubs of the world have committed themselves to eradicate this dreaded disease by 2005.

I again wish to thank you all for your help in conquering Polio.

We Rotarians want to wish you and your family a most wonderful holiday season, peace on earth and goodwill to all.

Yours in Rotary

Gregory R. Molloy  
Rotary International  
District Governor





# ROTARY SPOKE

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

"He Profits Most  
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December 17, 2002

Volume 56 No. 21

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DISTRICT 5150

SEQUOIA CLUB



Happy  
Holidays  
and a  
Prosperous  
New Year

ROTARY CLUB  
OF REDWOOD CITY



### TODAY

Today, young singers from Redeemer Lutheran School will entertain us, giving us our annual Christmas Carol program. The best singing club in all of Rotary will be the host of the best group of grade school singers in all of Redwood City.

### LOOKING AHEAD

December 24 and 31: No meetings, we will be dark in honor of the season.

### LAST WEEK

Pres. Linda opened the meeting; were led in singing

*America the Beautiful* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Carey; and the invocation was given by Rod Towes. A fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Bill the Burgler who eschewed the breaking and entering and went straight to armed robbery. Nevertheless he helped swell the coffers of our Redwood City Rotary Foundation.

Our speaker was Donna Beransky Walker, President Elect of the Woodside-Portola Valley Rotary Club. Donna is the campaign manager of The Right to a Home and a Homeland, an organization whose mission is to help rebuild Palestinian homes. It is a group of Palestinians and Israelis working together to rebuild demolished homes in the Holyland.

**Subject:**

**REMEMBER.....Brisban' is the place to be, with me. In 2003**

Check out [www.rotary5150.org/dge](http://www.rotary5150.org/dge) for details and the latest information

Greetings to you all, I trust that your year is going well and judging by the Club Bulletins I receive, District 5150 is again leading the way.

One of my Jobs in the District this year (actually it is my only job apart from preparing for next year) is Chair of the "On To Brisbane" Committe. A committee of 1 I might add. Anyway it is my job to promote the Convention. I have a slide show on Australia and would love to present it as a program to your Club.

I encourage you all to check out my website [www.rotary5150.org/dge](http://www.rotary5150.org/dge) . We have added a few items. More Presidents photos and bios on the AG's. When you get to the site click on "What's New" and you will be able to see what as added and also link to the particular page.

Could I ask you to publicise the website in your Club Bulletin, I have tried to make the site informative, interesting and entertaining.

"The Sundowner" is my Newsletter for the upcoming RI Convention in Brisbane and my Post-Convention Tour. We can still fit you in if anyone wants to join us.

Speaking of the Convention, Saturday May 31 will be our District Reception in Brisbane so I hope those who will be going will join us. Again I ask that you have your Bulletin editor publicize this.

More on that later.

Have a G'day

**Fred West** ☺

*Rotary Club of Belmont CA, USA*

*District Governor 2003-04*

*Rotary International District 5150*

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†	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) RE Inv Mgr	3/84
†*‡	Bergler, Harold Wm (Bill) SA (Funeral Dir)	9/68
	Boland, Robert A (Bob) Law, Real Property	4/87
	Bolanos, Carlos – Chief of Police	4/00
	Bonilla, Barbara Egigian – Youth Development	7/00
†*‡	Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. – SA (Adult Education)	10/52
†	Brauff, Clifford K. – Senior Active	8/00
	Carey, Steve – CPA	09/01
† ‡	Clarke, Michael – Gourmet Foods	1/96
†*0	Conklin, William (Bill) SA (Law, Business)	5/78
	Cortnick, Brian (Structural Engineering)	6/02
†*	Cooper, Judith (Judy)	3/92
†*	Dafnis, Sam V. SA (Bldg Maintenance)	4/81
†‡	Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) Property Investments	9/87
†	Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) SA (Office Supplies)	11/78
†*	Dooley, Robert E. (Bob) SA (Financial Plng)	12/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) – Dental Lab	7/92
	Eberly, Fritz V. – Law Enforcement, Cmmdr	5/01
	Ebner, Carol – Lumber Yard	6/95
	Fabbro, Frank J. – Real Estate Appraiser	2/95
	Foucrault, Robert (Government-Coroner)	5/02
	Foust, Rosanne S. – Int'l Devlpmnt	5/01
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) (Honorary)	
	Giari, Mike – Port Management	3/96
	Gibson, Don – Computer Networking	3/99
†	Hack, Donald (Don) SA (Paving)	9/78
†	Haga, Roland N.V. – Engineering, Civil	2/86
†*‡	Hodgson, Peter (Pete) SA (Gen'l Contractor)	1/84
†	Horsley, Don – Law Enforcement	5/00
†*	Houle, Jacqueline A.(Jackie) Preventive Health	5/96
†	Hughes, Peter I (Pete) – SA (Plastics Fabrication)	5/73
† +	Lowe, John – Financial Consultant	11/96
†*	Mertens, Jerry W – SA (Chemicals, Wholesale)	4/80
†*	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A (Steve) Dentistry	7/86
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) SA (CPA)	2/65
‡	Nicolet, William E. (Bill) (Mech Engr)	2/97
†*	Parcell, Frank C. Jr – SA (Air Conditioning)	4/63
	Raddavero, Mario – Food Service	7/97
†	Raines, Marcia, County Govt. Environ. Serv.)	5/02
†*	Roos, Dr. Gregory M (Greg) Ad Active Dentist	4/89
†*	Rutherford, Robert E (Bob) – SA (Marine Biolo)	6/76
	Ryan, Rev. Michael R (Mike) Clergy	11/89
†‡	Schmidt, Linda A. – (Banking)	11/91
*	Strathdee, Frederick R (Fred) SA (Architect)	10/81
	Strathdee, Mark – Narrow Gate Films(Producer)	1/02
	Tam, Irise – Mortgage Broker	6/99
	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Exec. Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy- SA (Automobile)	2/86
	Young, Dr. Paul L. – Honorary	6/65

Mail make up cards

†Paul Harris Fellow \*Past President ◊Past District Governor ‡Bostwick Fellow

**MONDAY**  
 BELMONT – Van's Restaurant, Belmont 12:15  
 PALO ALTO – Riekey's Hyatt House 12:15  
 CAMPBELL – Renzo's Restaurant 12:15  
 BURLINGAME – Sheraton Gateway 12:15  
 SAN RAFAEL – McNUTT ROOM @ Rotary Manor 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 – Marines Memorial 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  
 PACIFICA – Sharp Park Restaurant @ SP Golf Club 7:15 am  
 STANFORD AREA – Mac's Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 WOODSIDE – PORTOLA VALLEY Woodside Village  
 Church 7:30 am  
 SF WEST – Lakeside Café 7:30 am

MENLO PARK – MP Rec Ctr 12:00  
 FOSTER CITY – Holiday Inn 12:15  
 CUPERTINO – Quinlan City Center 12:15  
 DALY CITY – Hungry Hunter 12:15  
 SANTA CLARA WEST – Mariani's Restaurant 12:15  
**THURSDAY**  
 FISHERMAN'S WHARF – Franciscan Restaurant 7:30 pm  
 PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE – Scott's Restaurant 7:15 am  
 LOS ALTOS – Garden House Restaurant 12:00  
 SANTA CLARA – Mariani's Restaurant 12:15  
 SAN MATEO – Poplar Creek Golf Course 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 – Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am  
 PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY – Sheraton 7:30 am  
 SAN CARLOS – Piacere Restaurant 12:15  
 SAN BRUNO – SF Airport Hilton 12:15  
 SARATOGA – Community Center 12:00  
 SANTA CLARA NO – Days Inn/Great AM Pkwy 12:00  
 TIBURON/BELEDERE – SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis

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Martial Arts Association. The basic exercises are beneficial to people of all levels of physical condition; advanced levels of training are more physically and mentally demanding. Classes are offered in Palo Alto and San Mateo, for more information, call 341-5539, or go to [www.chen.com](http://www.chen.com).

**THE SIZE MAY BE SMALL** and the atmosphere intimate, but the sounds emanating from Redwood City's Little Fox will be huge. Last month, the Peninsula's newest variety music venue will open the doors of its Art Deco theatre and will welcome such diverse artists as the

Peninsula Symphony  
Flamenco Dancers  
to comedians Tim Conway and Harvey Korman. The welcoming 240-seat theatre is located in the national historic building adjacent to its 1,200-seat big brother, Fox Theatre. Co-owners John Anagnostou (pictured here), and Mike Monte



envisioned a venue where like-minded people would come together in a social setting to hear music, then gather in one of downtown Redwood City's café's, bistros or coffee shops. They hope to bring the music of America and the world to this little corner of the Peninsula in a space that allows guests to be up close and personal with each performer. The venue features soft seats on the main floor and balcony and two full-service bars. The convertible theatre allows for seated performances as well as dances. Upcoming performances include: Tim Conway and Harvey Korman, January 18; Peking Acrobats, February 1; Shawn Colvin, February 13; and the Boys Choir of Harlem, February 21. For ticket information and a schedule of events, go to [www.foxdream.com](http://www.foxdream.com), or call 369-4119. All shows are currently for guests 21 and over only, however, Little Fox will host shows for all ages in the near future. The Little Fox is located at 2209 Broadway. Plenty of free parking is located in close proximity to the theatre.

**ADVOCATES FOR THE ELDERLY** If your elderly parent needs an advocate—someone to look out for his or her best interests—contact Martie Cruz of Home Instead Senior Care. Home Instead Senior Care offers a plan of action that protects your parents' dignity, privacy, health and personal assets. With the assistance of CAREGivers, most elderly can remain

rooms, conference rooms, seminar and special events space. Seaport Conference Center is conveniently located just off Highway 101 at the Redwood City Marina at 451 Seaport Blvd. For more information, go to [www.seaportcenter.com](http://www.seaportcenter.com).

**KICK UP YOUR HEALS** One visit to the Arthur Beren Salon at the Stanford Shopping Center, and you'll swear off department store shoe departments for good. You'll find an exciting range of the season's most appealing styles as well as classic designs for men and women in all sizes and widths. For an unmatched selection of quality footwear and outstanding personal service, stop by Arthur Beren Salon in Palo Alto at the Stanford Shopping Center, or in San Francisco at 222 Stockton Street. You can also shop online at [www.berenshoes.com](http://www.berenshoes.com).

**FIND THE TIME** Vintage is in this year, and for vintage watches, the best place to shop is Klotz Watches and Clocks in the Carmont Shopping Center. Owner Michael Klotz is a German master watch and clockmaker, who, along with his father, also owns a San Francisco store of the same name. Klotz specializes in the sales and service of all types of clocks and watches, including Rolex. They are an authorized dealer for many fine watches, and with the San Francisco store, they carry the largest selection in the area of Hamilton and Swiss Army watches. Be on time every time with a visit to Klotz Watches and Clocks, located at 1073 Alameda de las Pulgas in Belmont. The San Francisco store is located at 2166 Market Street. For more information, call 632-4006.

**ROTARY CAR RAFFLE** The Rotary Club of Redwood City has officially kicked off its Great American Car Raffle in which one lucky individual will win a 2003 Volkswagen Beetle at a drawing to be held in April. Raffle tickets are just \$5 a piece and are available to the public. Money raised will benefit the following charities: Salvation Army, Kainos Home & Training center, Boys and Girls Club, Sequoia YMCA, Police Activities League, Family Connections, St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, Sequoia Hospital Foundation, Rotary Charitable Foundation, and Pets in Need. Any number of tickets may be purchased at any of these participating charities, or by directly from the Rotary Charitable Foundation. To purchase tickets from the Foundation, send a check for \$5 per ticket and a self addressed stamped envelope to Clifford Brauff, 3101 Melendy Drive, San Carlos 94070.

If you would like to nominate a local business owner for Citizen of the Day call 650-327-6397 ext. 307



# ROTARY SPOKE

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SEQUOIA CLUB

### TODAY

The program will be about rescue. It may involve canine rescuers. It may tell us about various courageous rescues of the past and how there are some organizations ready for disasters in the future.

### LOOKING AHEAD

January 21: Program TBA

### LAST WEEK

Pres. Linda opened the meeting; were led in singing *God Bless America* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; Don Gibson led the Pledge; and Past Pres. Bob Dooley gave the invocation.

A fine/recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Judy Cooper using a theme of women's wear in an attempt to stump the male members of the club, it worked, for the most part and she helped swell the coffers of our Redwood City Rotary Foundation.

Our program was presented by former member, (now a member of the Peninsula Sunrise Club), Hal Hads. Hal gave us an update on the workings of the Salvation Army and its programs. He told us that our day with the kettle at Target was the greatest fund-raising day of all for last Christmas season

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Good wishes to Alan Bostwick. Send him a card at the Sequoias.

Our *Day on the Bay* has been scheduled for September 7, 2003. Tickets will be available soon.

Rummage Sale and drawing for the Volkswagen Beetle are set for the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. Save the date.

Cajole your friends to purchase raffle tickets, they may end up with a Beetle in their driveway. See Cliff Brauff for details.

THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO *SMILES* WAS COPIED FROM THE PROGRAM FOR THE CHARTER MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SECOND NINETEEN FORTY-SIX

### SMILE—SING A SONG

Smile and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.  
Don't be weary, Just be cheery all day long.  
Whenever your trials, Your troubles and your care  
Seem to be more than you can really bear  
Smile and the world smiles with you, Sing a song.





†	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) RE Inv Mgr	3/84
†*‡	Bergler, Harold Wm (Bill) SA (Funeral Dir)	9/68
	Boland, Robert A (Bob) Law, Real Property	4/87
	Bolanos, Carlos – Chief of Police	4/00
	Bonilla, Barbara Egigian – Youth Development	7/00
†*‡	Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. – SA (Adult Education)	10/52
†	Brauff, Clifford K. – Senior Active	8/00
	Carey, Steve – CPA	09/01
† ‡	Clarke, Michael – Gourmet Foods	1/96
†*∅	Conklin, William (Bill) SA (Law, Business)	5/78
	Cortnick, Brian (Structural Engineering)	6/02
†*	Cooper, Judith (Judy)	3/92
†*	Dafnis, Sam V. SA (Bldg Maintenance)	4/81
†‡	Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) Property Investments	9/87
†	Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) SA (Office Supplies)	11/78
†*	Dooley, Robert E. (Bob) SA (Financial Plng)	12/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) – Dental Lab	7/92
	Eberly, Fritz V. – Law Enforcement, Cmmdr	5/01
	Ebner, Carol – Lumber Yard	6/95
	Fabbro, Frank J. – Real Estate Appraiser	2/95
	Foucrault, Robert (Government-Coroner)	5/02
	Foust, Rosanne S. – Int'l Devlpmnt	5/01
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) (Honorary)	
	Giari, Mike – Port Management	3/96
	Gibson, Don – Computer Networking	3/99
†	Hack, Donald (Don) SA (Paving)	9/78
†	Haga, Roland N.V. – Engineering, Civil	2/86
†*‡	Hodgson, Peter (Pete) SA (Gen'l Contractor)	1/84
†	Horsley, Don – Law Enforcement	5/00
†*	Houle, Jacqueline A.(Jackie) Preventive Health	5/96
†	Hughes, Peter I (Pete) – SA (Plastics Fabricatio	5/73
† ‡	Lowe, John – Financial Consultant	11/96
†*	Mertens, Jerry W – SA (Chemicals, Wholesale)	4/80
†*	Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A (Steve) Dentistry	7/86
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) SA (CPA)	2/65
‡	Nicolet, William E. (Bill) (Mech Engr)	2/97
†*	Parcell, Frank C. Jr – SA (Air Conditioning)	4/63
	Raddavero, Mario – Food Service	7/97
†	Raines, Marcia, County Govt. Environ. Serv.)	5/02
†*	Roos, Dr. Gregory M (Greg) Ad Active Dentist	4/89
†*	Rutherford, Robert E (Bob) – SA (Marine Biolo	6/76
	Ryan, Rev. Michael R (Mike) Clergy	11/89
†‡	Schmidt, Linda A. – (Banking)	11/91
*	Strathdee, Frederick R (Fred) SA (Architect)	10/81
	Strathdee, Mark – Narrow Gate Films(Producer	1/02
	Tam, Irise – Mortgage Broker	6/99
	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Exec. Pastor	8/99
†	Thompson, Guy- SA (Automobile)	2/86
	Young, Dr. Paul L. – Honorary	6/65

**Mail make up card**

†Paul Harris Fellow \*Past President ∅Past District Governor ‡Bostwick Fellow

**MONDAY**  
 BELMONT – Van's Restaurant, Belmont 12:15  
 PALO ALTO – Rickey's Hyatt House 12:15  
 CAMPBELL – Renzo's Restaurant 12:15  
 BURLINGAME – Sheraton Gateway 12:15  
 SAN RAFAEL – McNUTT ROOM @ Rotary Manor 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 – Marines Memorial 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  
 PACIFICA – Sharp Park Restaurant @ SF Golf Club 7:15 am  
 STANFORD AREA – Mac's Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 WOODSIDE – PORTOLA VALLEY Woodside Village  
 Church 7:30 am  
 SF WEST – Lakeside Café 7:30 am

MENLO PARK – MP Rec Ctr 12:00  
 FOSTER CITY – Holiday Inn 12:15  
 CUPERTINO – Quinlan City Center 12:15  
 DALY CITY – Hungry Hunter 12:15  
 SANTA CLARA WEST – Mariani's Restaurant 12:15  
**THURSDAY**  
 FISHERMAN'S WHARF – Franciscan Restaurant 7:30 pm  
 PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE – Scott's Restaurant 7:15 am  
 LOS ALTOS – Garden House Restaurant 12:00  
 SANTA CLARA – Mariani's Restaurant 12:15  
 SAN MATEO – Poplar Creek Golf Course 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 – Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am  
 PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY – Sheraton 7:30 am  
 SAN CARLOS – Piacere Restruant 12:15  
 SAN BRUNO – SF Airport Hilton 12:15  
 SARATOGA – Community Center 12:00  
 SANTA CLARA NO – Days Inn/Great AM Pkwy 12:00  
 TIBURON/BELEDERE – SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

### Officers for 2000 – 2001

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DISTRICT 5150  
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### What do greyhounds eat?

Retired racers need only high-quality dry dog food with a protein content of 20 to 21 percent to provide nutrition and prevent weight gain.

### Do greyhounds have special medical needs?

Greyhounds have no unusual health problems, but your vet must be familiar with the breed. They are sensitive to barbiturates and some flea medications. The following medical procedures will have been performed before you receive your dog: DHLPP, Rabies, Bordatella and Corona vaccinations; spay or neuter; heartworm testing; teeth cleaning and any necessary extractions; de-worming.

### What is the cost of adoption?

The charge for adopting an ex-racing greyhound is \$300. Your adoption fee pays for the medical care listed above, an identification tag, martingale collar and leash.

### How do I apply?

You can apply online at [www.greyhoundadoptioncalifornia.com](http://www.greyhoundadoptioncalifornia.com) or contact your local placement representative for information and an application.

### Recommended Reading:

**"ADOPTING THE RACING GREYHOUND"**

by Cynthia A. Branigan

**"RETIRED RACING GREYHOUNDS FOR DUMMIES"**

by Lee Livingood

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GREYHOUND ADOPTION  
CALIFORNIA -  
GREYHOUND PETS OF  
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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT RETIRED RACING GREYHOUNDS

For more information, please contact:

GREYHOUND ADOPTION CALIFORNIA  
DICK & DELENE DUNNE  
209-836-9196

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## **What is Greyhound Adoption?**

We are a local non-profit organization dedicated to finding good homes for ex-racing greyhounds. We do not have our own kennel, but work with several other adoption agencies. We take your application and process it through the agency with the most greyhounds available. This way, you do not have a long waiting period to get your greyhound.

## **Are the greyhounds housebroken?**

Greyhounds are kennel trained, which means that they are taught not to soil their own space. At the track, greyhounds are taken outside three or four times a day to relieve themselves. There may be an accident or two, but taking your greyhound out frequently and giving it lots of praise when it finds the right spot is the best way to avoid these.

## **Can they be kept outdoors?**

NO! Greyhounds need to be indoor pets. Because of their thin coats and lack of body fat, they cannot stand temperature extremes. Greyhound Adoption California requires every adopter to commit to keeping his or her greyhound as an indoor dog.

## **What kind of personalities do greyhounds have?**

Greyhounds are very intelligent, adaptable dogs that fit easily into their new environment, following a brief adjustment period. They are eager to please and respond well to any love and attention that is given to them. Most greyhounds are clean, quiet, gentle, good-

natured dogs that adapt and get along well with other animals and children.

## **How old are the greyhounds when they are put up for adoption?**

They are anywhere between the ages of two to five years old. The younger dogs may not have qualified for racing. Most of the older dogs were retired from racing because they were no longer competitive. We also place dogs from local animal shelters or from families who can no longer keep their dog. With proper care, retired greyhounds have a life expectancy of twelve to fifteen years.

## **How large are greyhounds?**

Greyhound males stand 26 to 30 inches tall at the shoulder and weigh between 65 and 85 pounds. Females stand 23 to 26 inches tall at the shoulder and weigh 55 to 65 pounds. They come in many different colors and shapes. Racing greyhounds are bred for speed and not for conformation of any kind.

## **How much exercise do greyhounds need?**

Greyhounds are the fastest breed of dog in the world, but they are sprinters without a lot of endurance. A retired racer is quite content to be a "couch potato" and spend most of the day sleeping. Exercising your greyhound with walks and occasional chances to run around in a completely fenced area are all that is required, **but you can never let your greyhound out of a fenced area when not leashed!** These dogs have been trained to run and chase things since they were puppies and they will continue to do this no matter how much you yell or how much obedience training they have had.

Also, because they have been raised in a sheltered environment at the track, greyhounds have no street smarts. Let loose, they are sure to get hit by a car or become lost very quickly.

## **Do greyhounds shed?**

Yes, but less than most dogs. Their coats are short and sleek and they don't smell "doggy". They are easy to maintain with a quick brushing once a week. They also don't have the same dander as most dogs, so people who are allergic to other dogs can often live with greyhounds.

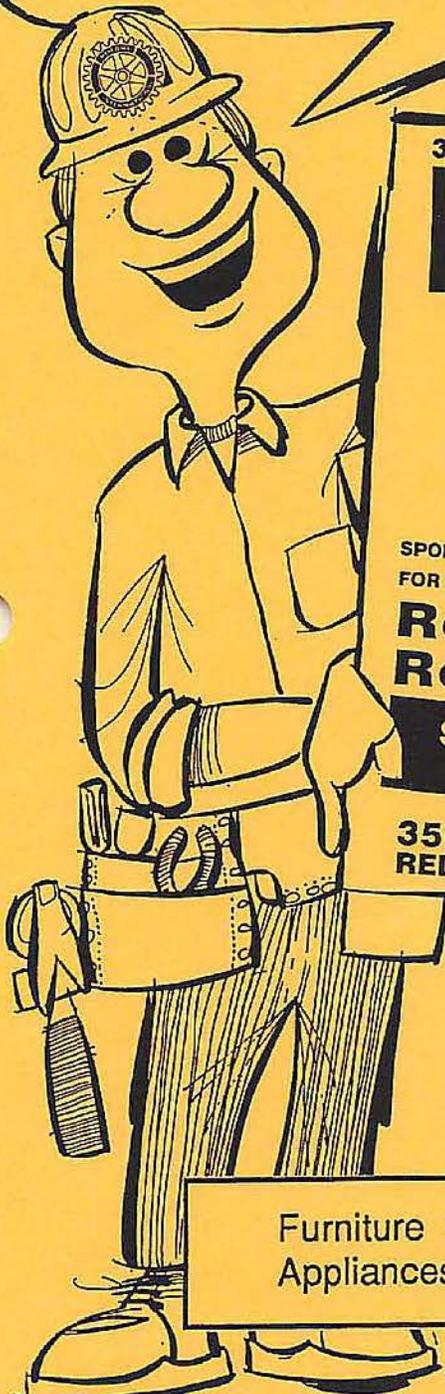
## **Are greyhounds good with children?**

More so than most breeds, of children over six. Children under six should be supervised at all times when the greyhound is present. They are not as playful as puppies, since they are mature dogs, but they are very tolerant of children and will usually walk away rather than growl or snap at an overbearing child. But, like any dog, they have their limits and children must be taught to respect those limits.

## **Are greyhounds good with other pets?**

Greyhounds are friendly by nature and socialize well because of their experiences with other greyhounds in the racing kennel. Greyhounds have never been exposed to other breeds of dogs. They know other greyhounds but may be perplexed, frightened or simply ignore other breeds, but most greyhounds learn quickly to get along with other breeds of dogs. Most learn to accept cats and are cat-tested before being placed into your home.

# WE NEED MORE STUFF.



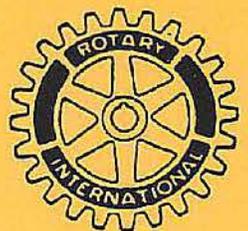
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We need more stuff to make  
this the biggest rummage sale in  
Rotary Club of Redwood City history

Furniture • Lamps • Christmas stuff • Kitchenware • Clothing  
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Linda Schmidt

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Subject: Re Rotary Youth Exchange

DG Greg has once again appointed me to coordinate the District's Rotary Youth Exchange and I have had a great experience working with Greg Poole.

I have two candidates for your Club to consider: one in, one out.

Your Club's relationship with Matzalan through Jon Grant's work has created a wonderfully warm relationship. While there this winter, I was approached by the ADG who wishes his 16 year old son to study in Redwood City for 2003-2004. (You are sponsoring a German student this year.) I also have a Redwood resident who wants his daughter to spend a year abroad (not Mexico). He is a potential Rotarian I gather from the extended conversations with him. We would request that your Club sponsor his female 16 year old. Your responsibilities on the in bound runs to finding a home; insuring that you will hold the return ticket if the student violates the rules and signs for the J-66. (INS form) The Club usually gives the student \$75 to \$100 a month in spending money and has the student at District events as well as Club functions. The outbound is an interview and an endorsement. Many Cubs require the parents to fund the tickets, etc., but some sponsor the whole cost. It is up to the Club. Both experiences change many lives for the better and the betterment of the World.

Will you participate so we can get the ball rolling?

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Warmest regards,

**DAVID**

*Forwarded to  
Tom Delfs*

February 25, 2003

Carol,

Please issue a check in the amount of \$697.00 to the Hospital de la Familia Foundation. Mr. Emmet Purcell will be our March 4, 2003 program, after which we would like to present him with our club's contribution.

Our board approved this expenditure on Jan 31, 2003.

Thanks,



Tom Delfs  
Contribution Committee Chrm.

cc.: Linda Schmidt  
John Lowe



# ROTARY SPOKE

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA

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CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946  
DISTRICT 5150

March 4, 2003

Volume 57 No. 30

SEQUOIA CLUB

### TODAY

Emmet Purcell will be our speaker.

### LAST WEEK

Pres. Linda opened the meeting; were led in singing *My Country 'tis of Thee* and *Smiles* by PDG Bill; Carol Ebner led the Pledge; and Rod Toews gave the invocation.

A fine/recognition session was conducted by Roland Haga who, provided clues to various facts about our local baseball team, the SF Giants, amazing how much we don't know about local baseball, however, it helped swell the coffers of our Redwood City Rotary Foundation.

The time to stock up on raffle tickets in the "Hunt for Black Marble" is over. Pres 2B Tom snagged the black one and now we start afresh.

Mike Ryan, President of the San Mateo County Astronomical Society, based at the College of San Mateo was our speaker. Mike has been involved in the Society for the last 40 years and has seen it commence at the College of San Mateo, move away and finally return to the College. They are working on obtaining an new projector for the planetarium.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Sequoia HS Career day March 28, has been scratched, take it off your calendar.

Our *Day on the Bay* September 7, 2003.

Rummage Sale and drawing for the Volkswagen Beetle are set for the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.

The District Assembly, put on by DGE Fred West, will be held at Mills H.S. in Millbrae on March 15.

The District Conference will be a three day cruise to Ensenada, Mexico, departing San Diego on May 2. There will be a pre-cruise meeting in South San Francisco on May 1, for those interested in the Conference but unable to make the cruise. See Pres Linda for details

New prices for meetings since we have been running a deficit on our meal costs, the Board has set the following as new prices: \$15 full meal; \$12 Salad; \$7 hospitality and \$5 for messed non-made-up meetings.

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Ina Chaffee the wife of one of our stalwart past members and a past District Governor, George Chaffee.

## REDWOOD CITY ROTARY SURVEY, 2002

### 1. Regular Meetings:

72% are satisfied with the meetings

28% not satisfied ;( too much trivia on fining sessions, all announcements should in the spoke, would like to see "rotary minute on periodic basis only and history of the club should be part of the minutes, meetings should start @12:15, speaker should be on @ \$1:00 and the meeting should be over @1:30 exactly. People have appointments and it's rude to leave when the speaker is still on)

### 2. Club Service:

82% are satisfied

18% not satisfied. (Newsletter should have information about fine master, board meetings, birthdays, anniversaries. Reinstate greeters).

### 3. Community Service:

90% satisfied

10% not satisfied (very few know about "habitat for humanity", duck race.

### 4. International Service:

96% satisfied, 4% not satisfied (need to promote Rotary foundation more, and attend events).

### 5. Vocational Service:

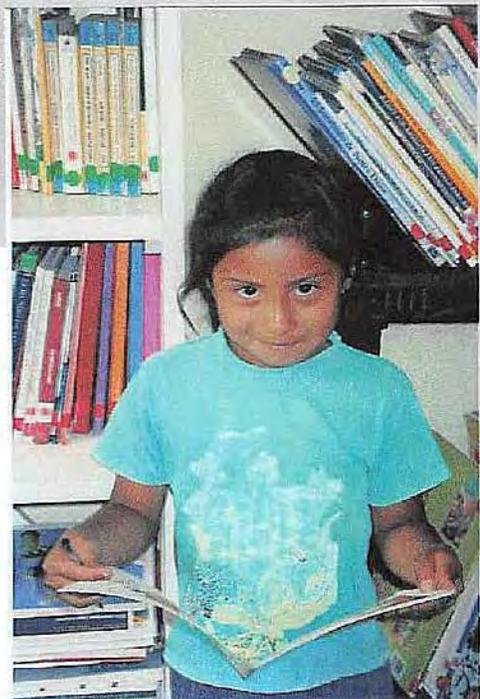
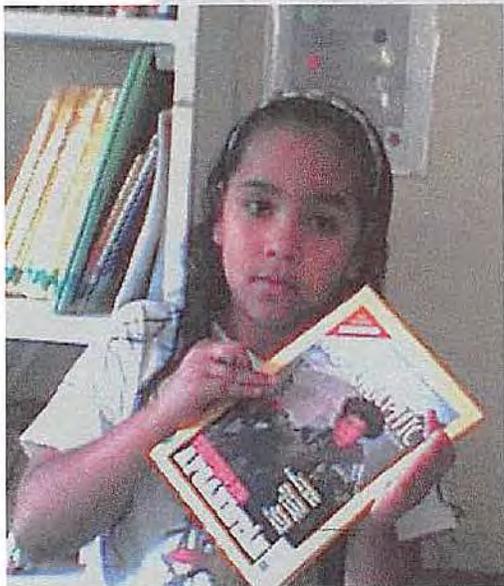
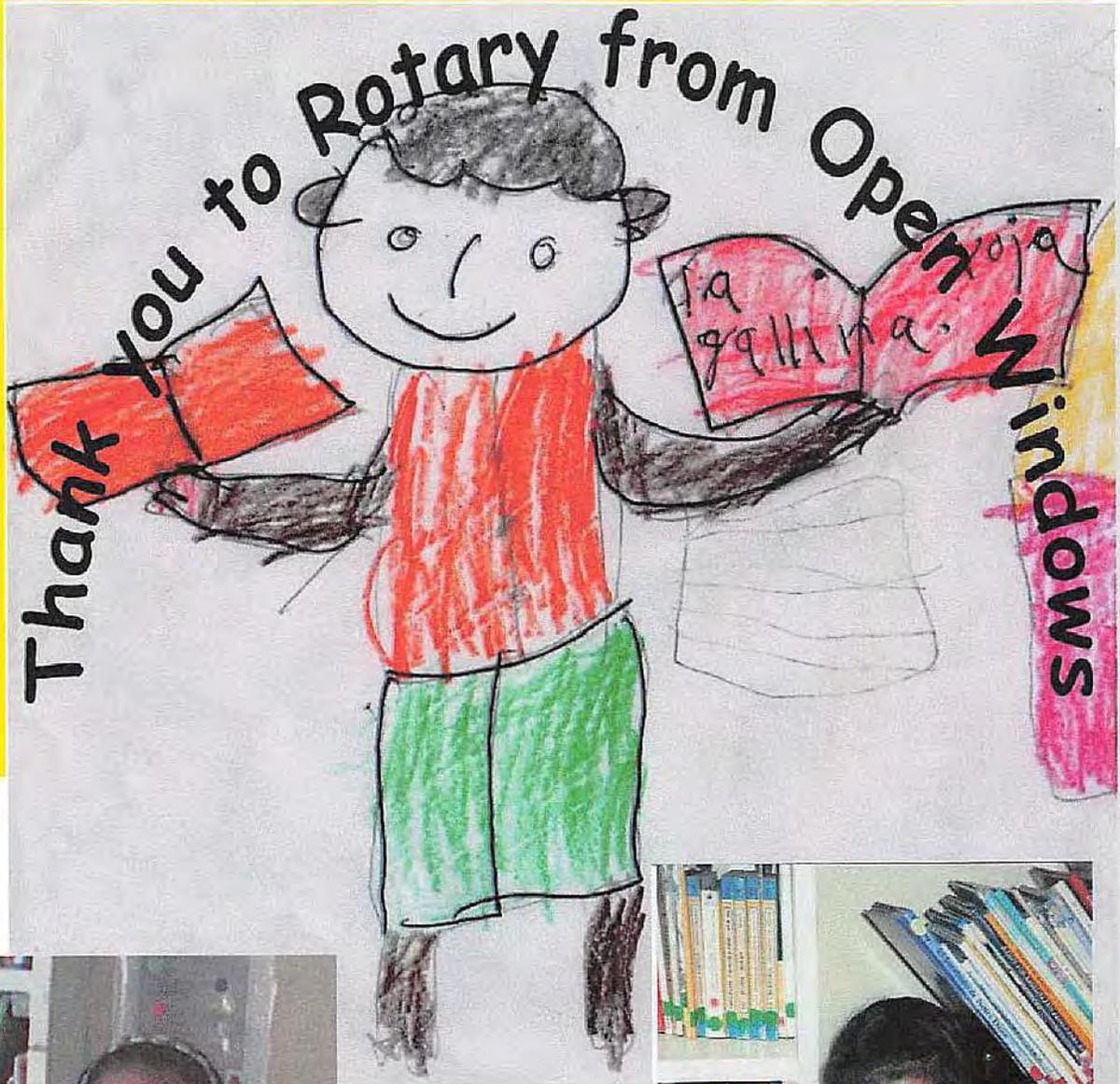
48% satisfied, 52% not. (Most don't know what the committee does, what's mentoring program and what a career day is)

## COMMENTS:

- All announcements should be in the spoke
- Update membership information on the Spoke
- Too much trivia. Fining needs to be a recognition and fun.
- Wish that mentoring program would work better.
- Should make more fuzz about make-up opportunities(when where, etc)
- Establish a quarterly fee for missed meetings (i.e. 13 weeks x \$5.00 or x \$8.00). This way everybody pays in advance, if they are there or not.
- Community projects ideas (Great American car raffle, adopt a park, picnic at the park, 49er away game brunch at NFL alumni headquarters bldg).
- Sponsor ESL (English as second language) with Rotarians as tutors

Have a look at the website:

[www.duenaschildren.com](http://www.duenaschildren.com)



Linda Schmidt

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**Subject:** BOD elections

Hi Linda,  
Here are the final results of the new Board (2003-2205)

Steve Carey  
Bill Conklin  
Judy Cooper  
Fritz Eberly  
John Lowe.

Please make the announcement tomorrow  
Thanks

All ballots and information are in my office, in case somebody wants to check the results

Sam Dafnis

5/5/2003



Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Redwood City

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

May 6, 2003

## PRESS RELEASE

To: Interested Parties

The Redwood City Rotary Club is proud to announce their 2002-2003 Redwood City Rotary Club Scholarship Recipients. The Rotary Club understands the importance of education and has raised \$10,500 for the purpose of helping promising young men and women with financial assistance toward completing their formal education. The students are Redwood City residents from various schools and backgrounds. Five (5) students received \$1,500 scholarships and four (4) other students going on to a Community College will receive \$750. The awards were based on a number of criteria including scholastic ability, community service, responsibility toward education and financial need.

The following is a list of students who will receive their \$1,500 and \$750 Redwood City Rotary Club scholarships awards at the Redwood City Rotary Club Awards Luncheon to be held on May 20, 2003, 12:00 noon, at the Redwood City Rotary Club's regular meeting place The Sequoia Club, 1695 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063:

### **\$1,500 scholarship awards are:**

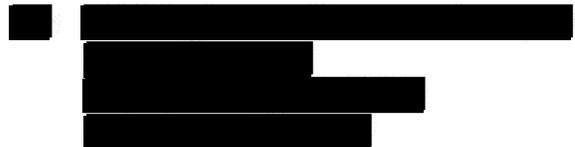
	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Ms.	Rachel Chock	Sequoia High School
Mr.	Edgar Perez	Woodside High School
Ms.	Victoria Siekierski	Notre Dame High School
Mr.	Andy Tzelepis	Woodside High School
Ms.	Kristen Wisner	Woodside High School

### **\$750 scholarship awards (Community College Scholarships) are:**

Mr.	Erick Garcia	Woodside High School
Mr.	Theo Kirkendoll	Redwood High School
Mr.	Mark Rodiles	Woodside High School
Ms.	Maria Valencia	Redwood High School

Thank you for your attention and interest. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

ROTARY CLUB of REDWOOD CITY  
Roland Haga  
Scholarship Chairman





# ROTARY SPOKE

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May 13, 2003,

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SEQUOIA CLUB

### TODAY

Jill Roumeliotis a Rotary Scholar will describe her year as a student sponsored by the Rotary Foundation, in Australia.

May 20: We will present our scholarship awards to an outstanding group of graduates from our local community.

May 27: Mr. District Attorney, Champion of the People, Defender of Justice, Jim Fox will tell us about the workings of the office of District Attorney in our County.

### LAST WEEK

Pres. Linda opened the meeting; we were led in singing; the Pledge was led; and the invocation was given. A fine/ recognition session was conducted.

Our program was given by Susan Moeller, the Redevelopment Manager of Redwood City, who told us of the exciting changes that are happening in downtown and elsewhere in our fair city.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Short Spoke:* The editor of the *Spoke* has been in Canada on vacation and only returned last night. We apologize for the dearth of information.

*Day on the Bay:* September 7, 2003. Now is the time to commit for tickets and space is limited.

*Canoe trip:* Our almost annual trip down the Russian River will be on the weekend of May 31-June 1. The water should be high enough to make it a great ride through the rapids and the pools of the river. Buy your lotion, limber up your arms and plan the trip. We will finish off with a barbeque at Pres. Linda's chateau in the RR Valley

*Annual Meeting:* The annual, must not miss, meeting of the Club will be held on June 24. Some refer to this as the annual debunking of our outgoing president. It is an evening soiree and always a great affair, put the date on you calendar.

*Dist. Gov's Picnic:* A kick-off of Fred West's year as DG will be held on July 13, save the date.

# Let's Party!!

It's a "Fun Raiser"

Sunday July 13, 2003

Twin Pines Park  
Ralston Avenue,  
Belmont

11:00am - 5:00pm



Lend a Hand

Come and celebrate our  
fabulous year we are all  
going to have.  
Bring the family

Let's all turn out for  
DG Fred and let him know  
we are going to be the best

Fred has "sworn in" Ollie  
Pattum and his Band or  
Merry Men and Women of  
the Foster City Club as  
"Honorary Aussies" for the  
day.

The "Ollicue" will have an  
Australian twist to it as we  
do it the way they do "Down  
Under"

*Fun, Games, Music  
Good Friends  
and  
Good Cheer*

*"You'll come a  
Waltzing Mathilda  
with me."*

Chicken  
Sausages  
Lamb  
Salad

Hot Dogs for the Kids  
Beer Wine and Sodas

Adults \$30

Children Under 12  
FREE  
12 and over \$15

Sign up now

Remember the first  
person who signed up  
for the Assembly won  
a pretty nice prize.

You too could be a  
lucky winne

Rotary Meeting Agenda

Date: 5/13/03

Songmaster:

Pledge: Jim Newell

Invocation: Marcia Raines

Introduction of Guest Rotarians: Invite each guest to briefly describe classification.

Introduction of Guests

Announcements:

- 1) Yacht Cruise on 9-7 - \$40 per person
- 2) Pete Hughes - Sam Dafnis - John Lowe
- 3) Bill Nicolet

Finemaster: Steve Carey

Speaker Introduction: Rotary Scholar - Bill Nicolet

Raffle

Adjourn

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

CONGRATULATES  
**BRIAN CORTNIK**

Our winner of the



## 2003 VW Beetle

in Our Great American Car Raffle!

100% of all proceeds will go to  
local charities.

A hearty thank you is extended to the following sponsors whose contributions paid for the car. A special thank you to Boardwalk Volkswagen for the use of their demo models.

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# Town Talk

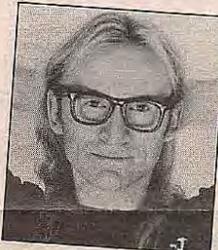
by Joan Dentler

## Business Person of the Day: Shelly Gaines, Special Events Director at Pacific Athletic Club, Redwood City

You would expect a special events director at a health club to organize programs on nutrition, weight loss and the proper use of treadmills. But Shelly Gaines, Special Events



Director at the Pacific Athletic Club knows that laughter is as important a part of healthy living as weight training or a



low carb diet. And to demonstrate that laughter really is the best medicine, next Friday night, May 16, Shelly will turn the health

club into a comedy club. Comedy Night will feature the outrageously funny comedians Dean Haglund and Steve Mazan. The bar opens at 7 p.m., and the show begins at 8 p.m. The show is open to members and non-members and seating is first-come, first-serve. Tickets are \$16 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 593-5700. The Pacific Athletic Club is located at 200 Redwood Shores Parkway in Redwood City.



**BRIAN'S BEETLE** Congratulations to Brian Cortnick of Redwood City, winner of this year's Great American Car Raffle, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Redwood City. Brian's lucky raffle ticket was drawn on April 5th at T&H Building Supply, and Brian gets his choice of any 2003 Volkswagen Beetle from Boardwalk Volkswagen. According to club president, Linda Schmidt, "This has been one of our most successful fundraisers, raising approximately \$48,000. We will most certainly do it again next year!" Ten local charities will benefit from 100 percent of the money raised in the raffle. Pictured here with Brian, are



George Johnson, Boardwalk Volkswagen sales manager, and Bill Nicolet, Rotary Club past president. The Rotary Club of Redwood City meets weekly and invites community minded individuals to attend. For more information, call Clifford Brauff at 591-9559.

## THE FIRST STEP IS THE HARDEST

Since 1987, Shelter Network has been helping the Peninsula's homeless families and individuals return to self-sufficiency and homes of their own. In the past few years, the organization recognized the increased community need for safety-net services, and in June of 2002, it began the First Step for Families Campaign to raise funds to reconstruct the family shelter in San Mateo. The much-anticipated reconstruction project will begin this month, and upon completion, will serve up to 94 families—double the original capacity. Shelter Network's Executive Director, Michele Jackson explains that the project was ambitious from the start, but necessary. The campaign has raised \$5.3 million of the \$6.1 million needed to complete the project. The program will provide emergency for up to 60 days and transitional housing for up to four months. The new facility will have an Internet-connected computer center and a free on-site licensed childcare center. For more information, call 685-5880 or go to

**MAKING THE CIRCUIT** Seniors can have fun to music and exercise at their own pace during a new session of classes offered at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center. The class, Circuit Training for Active Adults, is a group instructed exercise class where participants exercise using equipment, free weights and resistance bands. The class combines cardiovascular and strength training to increase endurance and improve muscular



# ROTARY SPOKE

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SEQUOIA CLUB

### TODAY

We will present our scholarship awards to an outstanding group of graduates from our local community. (See Page 2)

May 27: Mr. District Attorney, Champion of the People, Defender of Justice, Jim Fox will tell us about the workings of the office of District Attorney in our County.

### LAST WEEK

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Our speaker was Jill Roumeliotis a Rotary Scholar alumna who described her year as a student sponsored by the Rotary Foundation, in Australia. Joan originally hailed from Fort Wayne Indiana, and, after graduation from the University of North Carolina, applied for a scholarship from the Rotary Foundation through her home district in Northern Indiana. Jill made reference to the "Search for the All American Girl", and said that Rotary started this program "a long time ago". She alluded to the fact that she fulfilled that search several years back when she applied for, and received, a Foundation Scholarship. Jill told of her experience in Australia and how it changed the way she looked at the world and how she learned that there all sorts of people in the world, many of whom are happy in

vocations that serve humanity but do not necessarily require advanced degrees. She is grateful to Rotary and to the Foundation for giving her the opportunity to study in a foreign country.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Joan Fuchs, from the Woodside-PV Rotary Club, announced that our joint Guatemala project had been approved, and that funding would be forthcoming

*Past Presidents, Current Presidents, Presidents 2B and new members:* All are invited to a dinner on May 22, at the Acorn Restaurant starting at 1830.

May 26: Memorial at Union Cemetery at 0815.

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Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Redwood City

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA

May 6, 2003

## PRESS RELEASE

To: Interested Parties

The Redwood City Rotary Club is proud to announce their 2002-2003 Redwood City Rotary Club Scholarship Recipients. The Rotary Club understands the importance of education and has raised \$10,500 for the purpose of helping promising young men and women with financial assistance toward completing their formal education. The students are Redwood City residents from various schools and backgrounds. Five (5) students received \$1,500 scholarships and four (4) other students going on to a Community College will receive \$750. The awards were based on a number of criteria including scholastic ability, community service, responsibility toward education and financial need.

The following is a list of students who will receive their \$1,500 and \$750 Redwood City Rotary Club scholarships awards at the Redwood City Rotary Club Awards Luncheon to be held on May 20, 2003, 12:00 noon, at the Redwood City Rotary Club's regular meeting place The Sequoia Club, 1695 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063:

### **\$1,500 scholarship awards are:**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Ms.	Rachel Chock	Sequoia High School
Mr.	Edgar Perez	Woodside High School
Ms.	Victoria Siekierski	Notre Dame High School
Mr.	Andy Tzelepis	Woodside High School
Ms.	Kristen Wisner	Woodside High School

### **\$750 scholarship awards (Community College Scholarships) are:**

Mr.	Erick Garcia	Woodside High School
Mr.	Theo Kirkendoll	Redwood High School
Mr.	Mark Rodiles	Woodside High School
Ms.	Maria Valencia	Redwood High School

Thank you for your attention and interest. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

ROTARY CLUB of REDWOOD CITY  
Roland Haga  
Scholarship Chairman

c/o





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## ROTARY CLUB of REDWOOD CITY

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	
Dues	<del>10,575.00</del>	<i>10,250 4/mem m</i>
Admission Fees	500.00	
MMA Interest	180.00	
Meals	17,000.00	
Missed Meetings (meals)	780.00	
Raffle	1,500.00	
Installation Dinner	2,000.00	
Christmas	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	<del>\$34,635.00</del>	<i>34,410</i>
Scholarship Fund Donations	--	
Bostwick Fund Donations	--	
TOTAL MISC/Contra/Non-Recurring	--	

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	
R.I. Dues	\$ 2,770.00	
District & Council Dues	2,041.00	
R.I. Convention	2,500.00	
Dist. Conf./Assembly Mtgs	500.00	
PETS Conference	500.00	
President's Expenses	500.00	
Meal Expenses	17,780.00	
New Member Receptions	250.00	
Supplies & Promo Items	700.00	
Postage & Box Rent	250.00	
Installation Dinner	2,200.00	
Sunshine Committee	250.00	
GSE Team	400.00	
Bulletin & Copy Expenses	1,200.00	
Christmas Party	2,000.00	
Raffle	750.00	
Nonrecurring	--	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Public Relations	500.00	
Contributions	<u>          </u>	
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PACIFICA – Sharp Park Restaurant @ SP Golf Club 7:15 am  
STANFORD AREA – Mac’s Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

WOODSIDE – PORTOLA VALLEY Woodside Village Church 7:30 am  
SF WEST – Lakeside Café 7:30 am

MENLO PARK – MP Rec Ctr 12:00  
FOSTER CITY – Holiday Inn 12:15  
CUPERTINO – Quinlan City Center 12:15  
DALY CITY – Hungry Hunter 12:15  
SANTA CLARA WEST – Mariani’s Restaurant 12:15

**THURSDAY**

FISHERMAN’S WHARF – Franciscan Restaurant 7:30 pm  
PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE – Scott’s Restaurant 7:15 am  
LOS ALTOS – Garden House Restaurant 12:00  
SANTA CLARA – Mariani’s Restaurant 12:15  
SAN MATEO – Poplar Creek Golf Course 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 – Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am  
PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY – Sheraton 7:30 am  
SAN CARLOS – Piacere Restruant 12:15  
SAN BRUNO – SF Airport Hilton 12:15  
SARATOGA- Community Center 12:00  
SANTA CLARA NO – Days Inn/Great AM Pkwy 12:00  
TIBURON/BELEDERE – SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis

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GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 5150

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Carlos Bolanos                  Fritz Eberly  
Bob Boland

Bulletin Editor: Bill Conklin

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SAN MATEO COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM

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July 1: First meeting of the new Rotary year with then Pres. Tom Delfs in charge. As always, Tom will build his year on the solid foundation provided by past administrations of our club, and next year, especially, on the concrete basis left by Pres. Linda.

### LAST WEEK

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*Member Doings:* Rosanne Foust has announced her intention to run for City Council. Page 2 is about our member Rosanne. It is informational only and not intended as a political endorsement.

# About Rosanne Foust

## Committed to the Community

- Chair, Redwood City Planning Commission
- Co-president, Redwood City Library Foundation
- Chair, Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce
- President, Redwood Shores Community Association
- Executive Vice President, Alsace Development International
- Board Member, Sequoia Awards
- Member, Advisory Board of School Force, the education foundation for the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District
- Member, Child Care Partnership Council of San Mateo County
- Member, Sandpiper School PTA
- Member, Rotary
- Member, San Mateo County History Museum.
- Redwood City's Partnership Academy for Community Teamwork (PACT).



**Rosanne lives in Redwood City with her husband Joe and two daughters Julia and Lydia.**

## Wide Community Support

### California State Assembly

Gene Mullin, 19<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
S. Joseph Similian, 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly District

### San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

Mark Church  
Rich Gordon  
Rose Jacobs-Gibson, President  
Jerry Hill  
Mike Nevin

### San Mateo County Elected Officials

Robert Foulcraut, Coroner  
Don Horsley, Sheriff  
Tom Huening, Controller

### Redwood City Council

Dick Claire, Mayor  
Jim Hartnett  
Diane Howard  
Jeff Ira, Vice Mayor  
Barbara Pierce  
Ira Ruskin

### Redwood City Boards and Commissions

Larry Aikins, Port Commission  
Keith Bautista, Board of Building Review  
Kevin Bondonno, Housing and Human Concerns Committee  
Janet Borgens, Housing and Human Concerns Committee  
Barbara Britschgi, Cultural Commission  
Jack Castle, Port Commission  
Warren Dale, Civic Cultural Commission  
Brian Douglas, Civic Cultural Commission  
J.P. Garcia, Housing & Human Concerns  
Ralph Garcia, Planning Commission  
Steve Howard, Architectural Review  
Jeri Joseph, Parks & Recreation  
Denise Lewis, Housing and Human Concerns  
Ken McCoy, Planning Commission  
Bonnie Miller, Housing and Human Concerns  
Betty J. Moran, Senior Affairs Commission  
Hilary Paulson, Planning Commission

Tamara Piulle, Planning Commission  
Nancy Radcliffe, Planning Commission  
Nicet Santos, Redwood City Library Board  
John Seybert, Planning Commission  
Pat Taviss, Redwood City Library Board  
Nick Watry, Architectural Review

### Redwood City School Board

Alicia Aguirre  
Chris Bohl  
Ron Crates, Superintendent

### Sequoia Union High School District Board

Don Gibson  
Olivia Martinez  
Lorraine Rumley

### San Mateo County Board of Education

Ted Lempert  
Memo Morantes

### Elected Officials in San Mateo County

Dave Bauer, Belmont City Council  
Mike Coffey, Mayor of Burlingame  
Tom Davids, Mayor of San Carlos  
Don Eaton, San Carlos City Council  
Joe Galligan, Burlingame City Council  
John Lee, San Mateo City Council  
George Metropoulos, Vice Mayor of Belmont  
Adrienne Tissier, Mayor of Daly City  
Paul Wright, Mayor of Belmont

### Community Members

John Adams  
John Anagnostou  
Terry Anderlini, Esq.  
Frank Bartaldo  
Alyn Beals  
Robert Boland, Attorney  
Cathy Bonnar  
Brent Britschgi (Former Mayor)  
Judy Buchan (Former Mayor)  
David Buckmaster (Former Mayor, City of San Carlos)  
Anne Campbell, Superintendent Belmont-Redwood

### Shores School District

Karen Clancy  
William R. Conklin, Attorney  
Sandra Cooperman  
Bob Dooley  
Dani Gasparini (Former Mayor)  
Gino Gasparini  
Ted Hannig  
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Dennis McBride  
Allen Mueller  
Mike Pacelli, Bay Relations  
Rosa Perez, President Canada College  
Mario Rendon  
Woody Shackelton  
Sharon Thompson  
Pete and Paula Uccelli  
Dennis Wagstaffe  
Don Warren  
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### Sandpiper Parents

Lynn Carteris, Sandpiper Parent & School Force Board Member  
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Paula Meier, Sandpiper Parent  
Susan Klepper, Sandpiper PTA President, Parent & Community Volunteer  
Sam Klepper, Sandpiper Parent & Senior Director, Marketing, Microsoft  
Greg & Shelly Muldoon, Sandpiper Parents  
Scott & Cindi Owens, Sandpiper Parents  
Manuel & Alice Rocas, Sandpiper Parents & Owners, Stilo Salon, Inc.  
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 PACIFICA – Sharp Park Restaurant @ SP Golf Club 7:15 am  
 STANFORD AREA – Mac’s Tea Room Los Altos 7:15 pm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 WOODSIDE – PORTOLA VALLEY Woodside Village  
 Church 7:30 am  
 SF WEST – Lakeside Café 7:30 am

MENLO PARK – MP Rec Ctr 12:00  
 FOSTER CITY – Holiday Inn 12:15  
 CUPERTINO – Quinlan City Center 12:15  
 DALY CITY – Hungry Hunter 12:15  
 SANTA CLARA WEST – Mariani’s Restauramt 12:15  
**THURSDAY**  
 FISHERMAN’S WHARF – Franciscan `Restaurant 7:30 pm  
 PALO ALTO/BAYSHORE – Scott’s Restaurant 7:15 am  
 LOS ALTOS - Garden House Restaurant 12:00  
 SANTA CLARA – Mariani’s Restaurant 12:15  
 SAN MATEO – Poplar Creek Gofl Course 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 – Dominics @ Poplar Creek 7:30 am  
 PALO ALTO/UNIVERSITY – Sheraton 7:30 am  
 SAN CARLOS – Piacere Restruant 12:15  
 SAN BRUNO – SF Airport Hilton 12:15  
 SARATOGA – Community Center 12:00  
 SANTA CLARA NO – Days Inn/Great AM Pkwy 12:00  
 TIBURON/BELEDERE – SF Yacht Club (Belvedere) 12:15

For other make-up opportunities see Sam Dafnis

## ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

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DISTRICT 5150  
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*Rotary Club of Redwood City  
Annual Debunking &  
Installation Event*

*Don't miss this annual event celebrating outgoing  
President Linda Schmidt  
And Incoming President Tom Delfs*

*Location: The Acorn Restaurant  
1906 El Camino Real, Menlo Park*

*Date: Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003*

*Time: 6:00 pm (no host cocktails)  
7:00 pm Dinner*

*Cost: \$50.00 per person (includes wine)*

*RSVP: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
By Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup>*

*PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTRÉE'S*

*RACK OF LAMB ATHENIKOS  
CALAMARI STEAK  
LINGUINE VONGOLE (WITH CLAMS)*

*ALL ENTRÉE'S INCLUDE*

*INSALATA DI CASA  
AND  
CRÈME CARAMEL*



**Linda Schmidt**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Thank You

Dear President's & PDG's,

Thank you all for your support of the District and of me. You made this a year I will never forget. With 2 hours left in my year as Governor, I felt the need to thank each and every one of you.

We had a year that we can all look back on with pride.

We finished the money raising campaign for Polio Plus with over \$91 million Dollars raised/committed, worldwide.

We had a GSE Team from Vietnam a country without Rotary, but because of our efforts that will soon be changing.

We sent 2 Rotaplast Teams out from our District, one to China (SF#2) and one to Bolivia (District). We even sent a team to Vietnam.

Our Ambassadorial Scholar Ben Thomas represented our district with a #1 on the world award for his project in Ghana. We have selected 2 outstanding students for the coming year.

We changed peoples live with wheelchairs and caring and love. We raised over \$881,000.00 for the Rotary Foundation (combined unrestricted & restrictive giving).

We have a strong base of leaders for our future.

I am so proud to have been the Cheerleader for your Team..... you are "Simple the Best".

Yours in Rotary

**Greg**

Gregory R. Molloy

District Governor 2002/03

Rotary District 5150



7/8/2003