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Volume 60 No. 1 SEQUOIA CLUB

**PRES. JOHN LOWE
IS SCHEDULED TO
GIVE US THE LOW-
DOWN ON HIS
PLANS FOR THE
FUTURE OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF
REDWOOD CITY**

TODAY: This will be the first meeting presided by John Lowe, perhaps with his official gavel and perhaps our own bell, we will see.

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We celebrated mystery night in Redwood City. It was, in fact, the same as the last episode of a bad TV sitcom; the lost gavel did appear. The lost bell also appeared. Everything is somewhere and sometimes it takes us a while to find the somewhere. Our annual Installation of officers and directors came off with laughs, fellowship and camaraderie.

Pres. Carlos opened the meeting with fake gavel and, no bell; the singing was sung last with a rendition of *God Bless America* and *Smiles*; Past Pres. Tom Delfs led the Pledge; and Rod Towes gave the invocation.

A recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Bill Bergler, the man voted the most finable in the club, to help support our Club's Charitable Foundation.

PDG Bill properly installed our incoming Officers John Lowe, President; Carlos Bolanos, Past President; Sam Dafnis, Secretary; Carol Ebner, Treasurer; and Keith Harper, Sergeant of Arms.

PDG Bill also installed the new members to our Board of Directors, Sam Dafnis, Carol Ebner, Greg Roos, Judy Cooper, Rosanne Foust, Alpio Barbara and Rod Towes.

There were a few boring speeches and presentations after which Redwood City's resident repertory theatre company took to the stage and conducted a trial of our outgoing President Carlos Bolanos. As usual, the Lame Duck President was convicted of various crimes perpetrated over the course of this past year. The defendant, Carlos, attempted to enter a plea of guilty that was rejected by the court on the basis of the defendant's lack of mental capacity. Witnesses, Beth Beach, Ginny Hughes, Harold Bergler, and Pete Hughes, were questioned by prosecutor Jerry Kohlmann and defense counsel Mike Clark, with sufficient evidence for the jury to return its unanimous verdict to guilty.

As expected, the Bolanos gang invaded the premises in an attempt to intimidate the court, the extremely able prosecutor, the inept defense attorneys and even the biased witnesses. The whole sordid affair ended when "bail" of a 1.5 liter of Tequila was offered for the release of the illegally arrested prisoners (no recitation of Miranda rights). The charges were dropped when the offer to forfeit bail was accepted.

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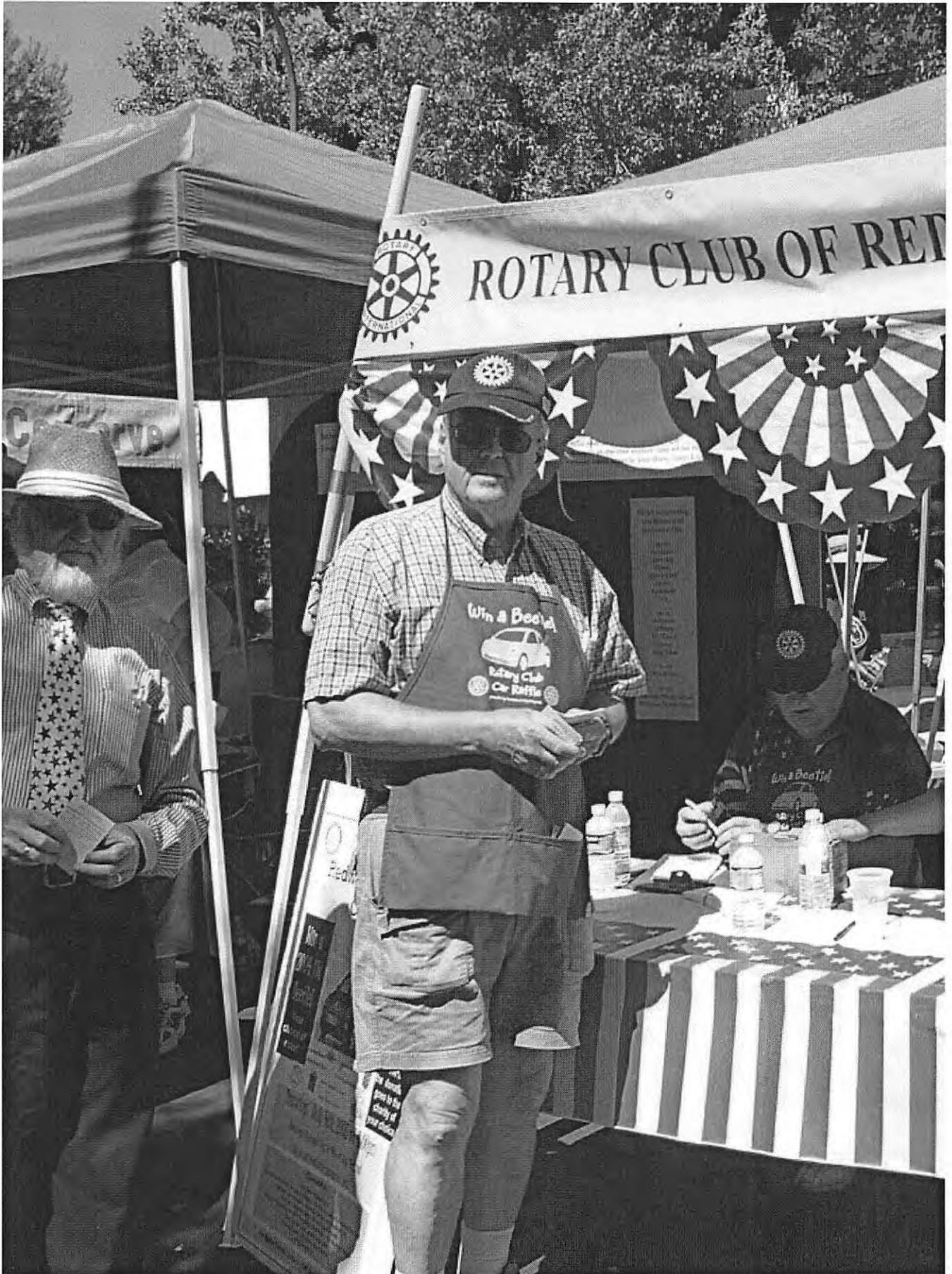
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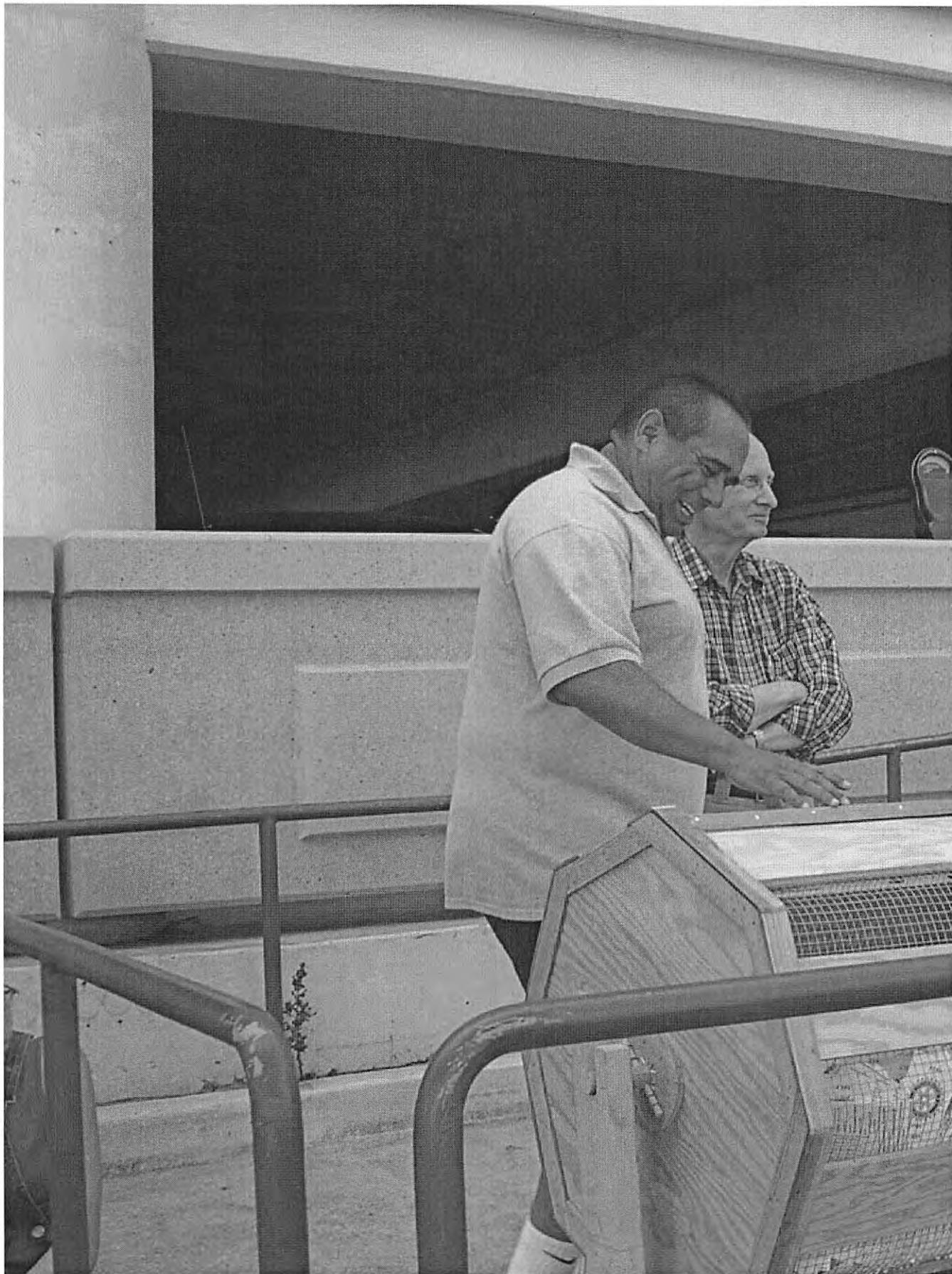
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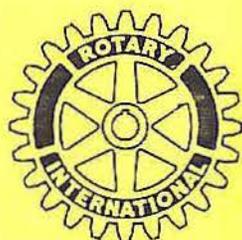
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A recognition session was conducted by Past Pres. Pete Hughes, giving recognition to the planners and doers in pulling off our annual Installation of officers and debunk of ol' what's-his-name, our Past Pres. In addition Pete recognized the prominent helpers in the July 4th soiree, all to help support our Club's Charitable Foundation.

Our new President, John Lowe, gave us the Lowe-Down on his goals and objectives for Redwood City Rotary for the coming year.

See page 2 for John's comprehensive summary.

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Our VW Raffle is now history. About \$59,000 total was raised. Bravo!

Thanks to Directors Rosanne Faust and Sam Dafnis for their generous donation of the wines for the annual dinner. The wines served seemed too good to have been included in the price of the dinner.

Newly installed President John Lowe opened his remarks with a declaration that the police state has ended in the Club. Henceforth shiny badges and pistols are to be checked at the door. Sheriff Don was immediately exempted from this requirement.

On a more serious note John congratulated past president Carlos for an excellent year just completed. He leaves a mark on the Club that will be very hard to exceed.

President John briefly summarized the excitement and energy he witnessed at the 97th Rotary Convention in Chicago. Close to 42,000 Rotarians from 161 countries attended the celebration of 100 years of Rotary. A brass marker in a Chicago sidewalk commemorates the site where Paul Harris and three business associates founded the organization that now spans the World with some 32,000 clubs. There were so many events and sessions that it was hard to cover even a fraction of the Convention content. John hopes to obtain a video summary of the Convention and devote a program to the event. John thanked the Club for allowing him the opportunity to attend. PE Roland has Copenhagen/Malmo to look forward to next year.

The new International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer from Gothenburg, Sweden spoke on several occasions during the convention. He outlined his goals for the coming year

- Literacy
- Clean Water
- Health & Hunger concerns
- Boost Membership though diversity
- Public Image

Our Club's chairpersons in Youth & Vocations, International, Membership and Publicity have opportunities to help realize those goals.

President Carl-Wilhelm's theme for his year is:

Service Above Self

President John presented the Club with a banner which will, if not purloined, hang at every meeting during this Rotary Year and help remind members of this year's theme. His own theme is "Make a Difference" wherever possible.

John's goals for the Club were briefly summarized: most important to have fun and good fellowship, get the Malawi funds working to do the good things we hope for, celebrate in the best way possible the Club's 60th anniversary in April 2006, continue to build a diverse membership. Citing his background in accounting, he hopes expand members' awareness of Club finances and with Jim Newell's help explore ways to safely increase the income generated within the various Scholarship funds.

The committee chairs were introduced, received their Rotary pins and spoke of their plans for the year. Bill Conklin and Judy Cooper, as outgoing chairs, were recognized and thanked for the fine contribution they have made. Discussions followed about Club finances, ways to balance the budget and ideas for the 60th Anniversary.

The meeting concluded on time with a much relieved President John still in possession of his gavel!!

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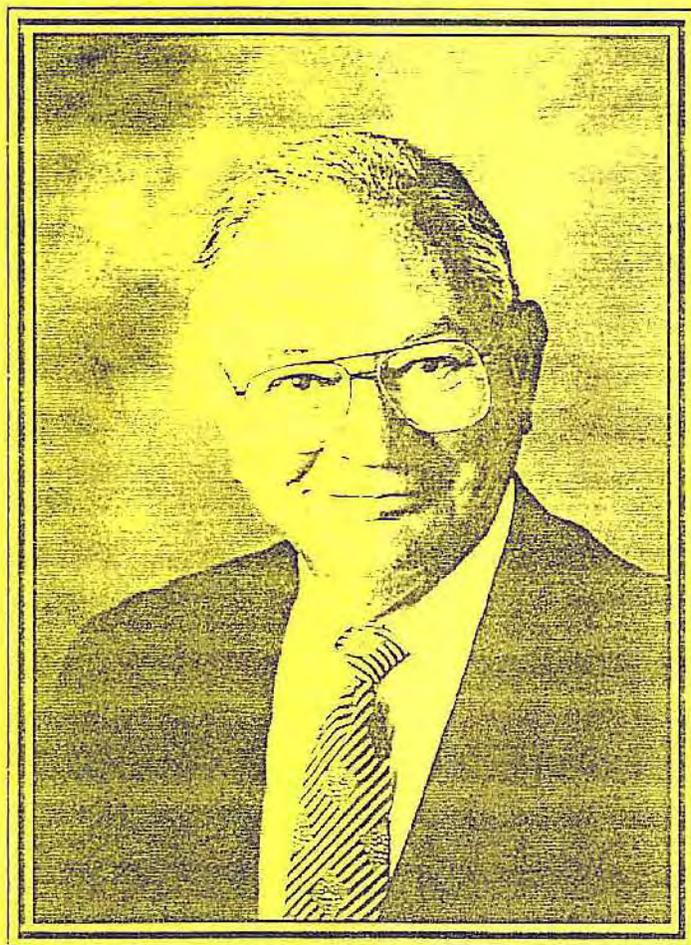
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There will be a service for Cliff Brauff on August 6, save the date, more information to follow.

DUES ARE DUE! If you have not already done so, write your check now.

Sidney Laufer Berlin

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SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY: Breakout sessions of our major committees, where the work of Rotary is planned, implemented and critiqued.

COMING EVENTS

- August 2: TBA
August 9: TBA
August 16: District Governess Holly Axtell.
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A recognition session was conducted by Gerry Kohlmann, seeking information about fire statistics. One would think that being fire chief he

would have access to such information and not need to ask the members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City to obtain his comprehension of fire facts; all this, however, was done to help support our Club's Charitable Foundation.

The program was presided by Past Pres. Pete Hughes. This was a recognition of our partners in the "Bitty Beetle" raffle, the various charities that use the synergism of the Rotary Club to raise funds for their organizations. In addition it gave our partners and us a chance to thank the generous sponsors that donated sufficient money to underwrite the expenses of the event. The winners of the raffle prizes were announced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Governor Holly Axtell will make her official visit on August 16, and will provide our program.

There will be a service for Cliff Brauff on August 6, save the date, more information to follow.

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2005-2006

Dues 7/01/05 to 6/30/06	\$225.00
Redwood City Rotary Foundation (1)	10.00
Bostwick Scholarship (Optional) (2)	\$ _____
Malawi Project (Optional) (3)	\$ _____
Rotary Foundation / Paul Harris (Optional) (4)	\$ _____
Total Enclosed for Rotarian, _____ (Name)	\$ _____

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Carol Ebner, Treasurer
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(1) These funds add to the overall scholarship resources of the Club and increase the scholarships the Club can grant annually.

(2) Donations to the Bostwick Scholarship Fund similarly increase the Club's capacity to grant scholarships to local high school graduates. This separate trust was started in 1997 to provide a way for individuals to honor Dr. Alan Bostwick a member in our Club with more than 50 years of perfect attendance. A member becomes a Bostwick Fellow upon contributing \$1,000.

(3) Through the Club's International Committee AIDS and other health issues in Malawi (principally in Lilongwe) is the major focus of our Club as an International service project.

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Volume 60 No. 5 SEQUOIA CLUB

TODAY: The immediate Past District 5150 Governor, Eric Shapira, will be our program speaker today. He is the lead man in collecting and directing District wide money for the rebuilding of devastated homes in partnership with Rotarians in Sri Lanka. We will present Eric with our fund raising effort:

\$5,027 donated by our members; \$5,000 matched from the Club's Charitable Foundation; and \$2,050 or 50% of the car raffle tickets sold and designated for our Charitable Foundation (often referred to as our "Contributions Account").

COMING EVENTS

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A recognition session was conducted by Keith Harper, seeking information about the space shuttle program and the day's launch. This, however, was done to help support our Club's Charitable Foundation.

The meeting devolved into break-out meetings of the major committees Community Service and International Service were well represented, however all of the Vocational and Youth Service members decided to take vacations at the same time.

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William R. Conklin

From: "John Lowe" <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 11:00 AM
Subject: Memorial for Cliff Brauff August 6, 2005

All Club members are invited by the Brauff Family

Saturday August 6 from 1 to 3 pm

[REDACTED]

Cliff had perfect attendance for some 35 years. We will bring our Club Banner and Bell, have a mini-meeting and remember the special contributions that Cliff made to our Club. His badge will be officially retired

Please let us know who will attend so that we can tell the Family how many to expect

Many thanks

John

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TIM GRIFFITH MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

Event: Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auction
Date: October 1, 2005
Time: Silent Auction – 6:00 – 7:30
Dinner – 7:30
Presentation and Live Auction – 8:00 – 8:45
Band and Dancing Begins – 8:45 – 11:30
Location: San Mateo Elks Lodge
229 West 20th Avenue
San Mateo
Price: \$45/pp*
\$30 under 30*
Table of 10 = \$425*
Seating will not be assigned unless a table is purchased and reserved.
Entertainment: Dave Matthews Blues Band
No Host Bar

CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Come join us in cheering the players in the First Tim Griffith Memorial Croquet Tournament

Date: October 1, 2005
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 – before the dinner
Location: Central Park, Corner of Laurel and 5th Avenue
San Mateo

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to purchase tickets and return before **Sept 15th**. Make check payable to **Stacey Redman** with a notation of Tim Griffith Memorial Foundation Fundraiser. For more information please call **650-369-1804**.



*"The cure for despair is not hope
It is determining what we want to do
about something we can't avoid."
— Mark Twain*

*Tim Griffith Foundation is a non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law in accordance with IRS regulations. A portion of the fee associated with this event will not be tax deductible, as it will offset event costs and is not considered a donation (approx. \$15). Any amount contributed above the actual cost per person is fully tax deductible. Out of respect for our supporters, your name will not be sold or traded.

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Volume 60 No. 7 OLD COURTHOUSE

TODAY: We will hold a Club Assembly with our District Governor Holly Axtell prior to our regular meeting. We will then will be treated to hear our District Governor, speak and tell us her plans for her year at the helm of USS 5150. WE ARE SCHEDULED HOLD THE MEETING AT THE HISTORIC AND BEAUTIFUL COURTHOUSE. Thanks to Alpio's planning it will be a memorable event. Your Board of Directors will sit in the Jury Section, as there is not enough room in the Defendant's Dock where they really belong.

COMING EVENTS

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phenomenally presumptuous. Nevertheless, Lord Bob's efforts helped support our Club's Charitable Foundation.

Denise Casteneda, the Community Service Officer for the region of Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties (the same as District 5150) for Wells Fargo Bank gave a presentation on how Wells Fargo is attempting to be a good citizen within our community. WFB conducts workshops and seminars for small businesses, job creation and financial literacy. The Wells Fargo Foundation helps support charities within our communities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date of November 5, this will be our annual District 5150 Rotary Foundation Fund Raising event. We are sure we will learn more today when District Governor Holly will tell us what to expect for the coming Rotary year.

Pete Libengood, Karen Krueger and Ruth Ann Gardener were recognized with the first ever granting of the Cliff Brauff Excellent Sales Award for their outstanding efforts in marketing tickets for our annual fund raising Raffle.

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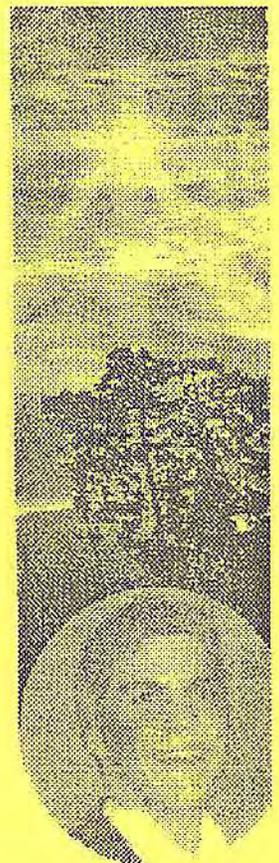
Event: Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auction
Date: October 1, 2005
Time: Silent Auction – 6:00 – 7:30
Dinner – 7:30
Presentation and Live Auction – 8:00 – 8:45
Band and Dancing Begins – 8:45 – 11:30
Location: San Mateo Elks Lodge
229 West 20th Avenue
San Mateo
Price: \$45/pp*
\$30 under 30*
Table of 10 = \$425*
Seating will not be assigned unless a table is purchased and reserved.
Entertainment: Dave Matthews Blues Band
No Host Bar

CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Come join us in cheering the players in the First Tim Griffith Memorial Croquet Tournament

Date: October 1, 2005
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 – before the dinner
Location: Central Park, Corner of Laurel and 5th Avenue
San Mateo

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to purchase tickets and return before **Sept 15th**. Make check payable to **Stacey Redman** with a notation of Tim Griffith Memorial Foundation Fundraiser. For more information please call **650-369-1804**.



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It is discovering what we stand for
about something we truly believe"*
— Greg Whelan

*Tim Griffith Foundation is a non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law in accordance with IRS regulations. A portion of the fee associated with this event will not be tax deductible, as it will offset event costs and is not considered a donation (approx. \$15). Any amount contributed above the actual cost per person is fully tax deductible. Out of respect for our supporters, your name will not be sold or traded.

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We held a Club Assembly with our District Governor Holly Axtell prior to our regular meeting. Our South District Assistant Governor, Dave Hyman introduced Governor Holly. Holly provided the program and told us of her plans for her year at the helm of USS 5150. The District seems to be sailing in calm waters and is up to 39 clubs, West Marin being the most recently chartered. She stated that we have the opportunity to reach into the Districts allocation of \$16,000 from the Rotary Foundation for a club "hands-on" project. She also challenged us to: 1. Find a Rotarian and team members for our GSE team scheduled to go to Chile (see ANNOUNCEMENTS below); 2. Find candidates for our Top Gear Youth Leadership weekend; and 3. Participate in a youth exchange program with foreign students. Holly ended by extolling us to be proud to be Rotarians, wear our pins with honor and to make things happen by Thinking Big.

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Invites you to dinner with RI President

This could be his only appearance in Northern California

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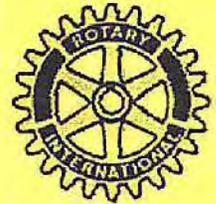
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\$50 per person, tables of 10 @ \$500



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COMING EVENTS

September 13: We will learn about the origins of the bagpipe and its use throughout history. Brian Molber will present a program and play his instrument for us.

September 20: Committee Breakout sessions where we plan, implement and critique the service projects of our Rotary Club operating in the Four Avenues of Service.

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Sheriff and past Pres. (Redwood Shores), Don Horsley conducted a recognition session revolving around our first President George Washington, in honor, as Don said, of George's

birthday. Don's history was great; his calendaring was a bit off. Pat Gemma was the secret greeter.

Joe Hurley from the San Mateo County Transportation Authority will told us how the extension of the Measure A funding would help keep us moving for the next 25 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date: September 17, 11:00 AM, there will be a dedication of the veterans' memorial monument at Sequoia High School.

October 1, a bus trip to the wine country.

October 21, International Committee golf event.

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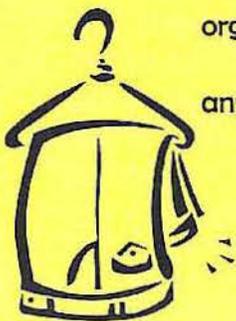
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TODAY: Due to the destruction caused by Katrina our nation has taken on a new awareness of the potential of catastrophes caused by nature. We sit in earthquake country and wait for the "Big One" that we have been assured will come sooner or later. Our speaker today was supposed to be Brian Molber, who himself is a man prepared to assist in the event of emergency. Brian may still be on the program, however, the emphasis will be shifted from one of entertainment to a discussion of steps being taken to accommodate families displaced by Katrina who are coming to San Mateo County.

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conducted a fine/recognition session of people born on September 6, most of whom were who?????

Our speaker was Linda Griffith from the Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center. Linda is also on the San Mateo County Transportation Steering Committee with her emphasis being the Senior Mobility Action Plan. Linda told us about the options for transportation for seniors and how the matter is being studied with a report due on 4/6/06.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PDG Subhash Kulkarni, September 2005

Rotary Zones 29 and 30 have established the Katrina Relief Fund, a donor advised fund (DAF) within The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, to streamline the flow of contributions from Rotarians looking to assist victims of the hurricane disaster in the southern United States.

A committee identified by the Directors of the Katrina Relief Fund (listed below) will work with local Rotary clubs and districts, as well as emergency relief agencies, to meet the most pressing needs of people in affected areas. Fund Directors will make grant recommendations after consulting with the District Governors of the affected area or their designees. Funds remaining following the initial emergency relief effort will be used for projects providing longer-term support and development (e.g. funding for Rotary Foundation Matching Grant projects).

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- RI Director Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Attorney
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- Past RRFC Donald R. Collette, current team leader for servicing municipal and cooperative electric power systems in Louisiana, previously worked on eight disasters.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I contribute?

You can contribute via check, credit card, wire transfer or stock transfer. Please see the reverse for detailed instructions.

What amount of my contribution actually goes to the relief effort?

Nearly 100% of contributions to the Katrina Relief Fund DAF will be granted to IRS-approved charitable organizations helping to provide relief to areas affected by hurricane Katrina. There is a small fee of less than 2%, which covers administration and investment management costs.

Additionally, on 1 July of each year, 1% of the fair market value of the Katrina Relief Fund DAF is contributed to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation to support the programs of the Foundation.

Please note that the Katrina Relief Fund DAF will make grants to other charitable organizations that may have other costs, however, every effort will be made to provide grants to organizations that directly support the needs of individuals and communities through the Rotary volunteer structure and other aid organizations. Additional fees may apply depending upon the method of your contribution.

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Our speaker was John Quinlan, the director of the Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security from the San Mateo County Sheriff's office. The OES is a joint power authority paid for by the cities and the county. John spoke on subjects such as Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, terrorism at home and earthquakes in California. Since a disaster is a disaster regardless of whatever form it takes, we should become prepared. John suggested at least

five days worth of provisions be stored in our houses. San Mateo County will host about 100 people displaced by Katrina. We were looking at the possibility of 5,000, however, circumstances have changed and the numbers have become more manageable. Questions arose about locations for "service centers" and places such as the Fair Grounds and the COW Palace were considered.

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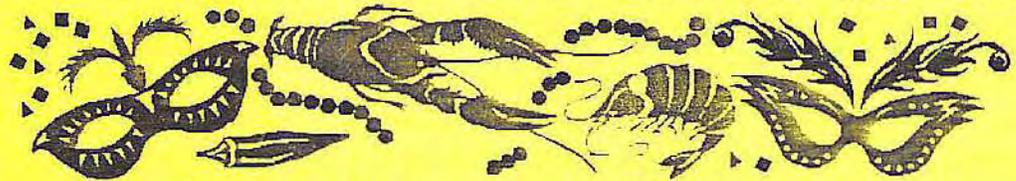
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TODAY: Our Chief Elections Officer, County Clerk and a past Pres. of the Redwood Shores Rotary Club, Warren Slocum, will provide us with a program regarding elections, how to hold them and how to count their results.

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Committee Breakout sessions were held where we plan, implement and critique the service projects of our Rotary Club operating in the Four Avenues of Service.

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Insurance: Interns are covered by HTH liability insurance while on-site or participating in any activity related to their internship.

Pay: Unpaid. Program is academic in nature. Interns may be paid after internship hours/after school, or in the summer at mentor's discretion. Donations are accepted to the program for *transportation and other expense*.

Transportation: Provided (either by the students own car, a HTH shuttle, mass transit, or parent).

Academic Internship Goals

- The goals of High Tech High's Academic Internship program are to provide students with workplace skills, through project-based learning in a real-world environment. Additionally, the program is designed to provide local organizations with a well supported intern who provides a modest return on investment.
- All High Tech High students in their Junior year are required to complete an academic internship to graduate. Students receive a grade for the successfully completing their internship along with course work related to their internship. Students are required to put together a project surrounding their internship, write journals, and communicate with their employers, mentors and the school internship coordinator.

Structure

- Semester long: Students work at their internships on Tuesday and Thursdays, from about 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.
- Each student is paired with a caring and motivated mentor who understands and supports HTH and its philosophies.
- A project is planned for the student. Some projects last an entire semester; others are short projects which give the student an opportunity to work on several things throughout the semester. It is important to assign the project description within the first two weeks of an internship. When assigned early in the internship the project description has been found to act as a tool that helps ensure that both the mentor and the intern have a rich and meaningful goal to work towards.
- HTH students work on projects that range from event and marketing support projects, web design projects, recruitment and retention projects with HR department, networking, software and hardware support, public relations support positions which included presentations in public forums and in the community.

For additional information please contact Linda Stevenin

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Our club donated \$5,000 to the relief effort for Hurricane Katrina. Our members ponied up another \$1,250 for a total of \$6,250. Well Done!

BKF will be celebrating 90 years of existence on October 6, Thursday. We knew that Stan Kangas was old, but now we know just how old he really is. We knew that All are invited, see Pres 2B Roland for details.

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6th Billy Goat Golf Tournament
and Barbeque**

**Friday October 21, 2005
Emerald Hills Golf Course**

Golf

Shotgun Start at 1:30pm
4 Person Scramble
Putting Contest

Barbeque

Appetizers at 4:00pm
Dinner at 5:00pm
Steak and Chicken

Prizes!!!

Golf and Barbeque \$65

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Tee Sponsors (signage at tee box) \$50-100

RSVP to Bob Boland, Rod Toews, or Michael Clarke

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Electrical	Psychologist
Flooring	Urologist
General	Pharmacist
Landscape	Photographers
Plumbing	Plumbing and Heating
Roofing	PG&E Manager
Tile	Pool/Spa Service
Weather Stripping	Printing
County Government	Retail Businesses
City Manager	Title Insurance Manager
Community Development	Travel
Planning	Upholstery
Public Works	Veterinarians
Redevelopment	Video Store Owner
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Credit Union	
Education -	
College President	
District Administration	
H/S Principal	
Employment Services -	
Equipment Rental	
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Jack Preston, Astronomy professor at Canada College took us out into space and back in time as close to the beginning of our universe as possible. Jack said that the more we search the outer reaches of space, the farther back in time we go. Since light

takes time to arrive here, the farther out we look the older the light we are seeing.

Jack showed us where we are at the outer rim of our Milky Way Galaxy that is a part of the Virgo Saper Cluster of galaxies, again on the outer edge of things. According to Jack all of this emanated from the "Big Bang" about 14 Billion years ago and the universe is still expanding. If we were to travel the next nearest galaxy, some 2.5 Million light years away, it would not be there, it would have moved out in the expansion of the universe, somewhat of a moving target.

Jerry Mertens surprised his wife, Karen, with the presentation of a Paul Harris fellowship, way to go Jerry!

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The Rules are simple... You make the Dessert and we auction it off. All proceeds from the auction will go to The Rotary Foundation. All the Calories will go to your hips! This will be a fun event because after this great dinner, you will want a wonderful dessert and the Dessert Auction is the only way you will get any!

Please bring your Dessert to The Foundation Dinner at The Crown Plaza in Foster City on November, 5, 2005.

This year we would like to know about how many desserts we have coming... So please email Marsha Molloy, Chairperson at [REDACTED] with your entry and include your name & club name. Last year we raised \$3000.00 let's double that!

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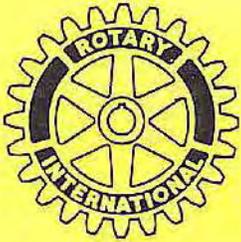
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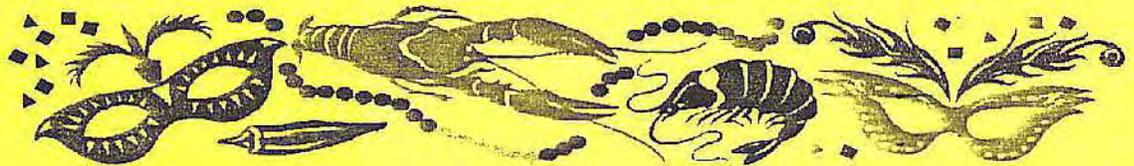
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Celebrate the Rotary International Foundation with District 5150 by joining us for The Carnaval Dinner Show



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\$75.00 per person, Social 5:30p - Dinner 7pm

Crowne Plaza Mid Peninsula

1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

There are hotel rooms available for \$79.00

(650) 570-5700

Dinner choices: Prime Rib, Pacific Salmon or Vegetarian

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In addition to the honors to be bestowed on Bob, we will film a tribute to the Otorohanga Rotary Club of New Zealand that planted Sequoia Gigantia trees some 35 years ago as part of the Redwood Seed program started by Past Pres. Frank Parcell.

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Pete has seen the evolution of TV News from 16mm black and white film to the high tech mini-cams of today recording on disk in full digital color. Pete started in Sacramento in 1969 with KCRA TV, a leader in innovative reporting.

It was Pete at the microphone when the Cal football team pulled off at least two illegal forward laterals in what became known as "The Play". Nevertheless neither Pete nor the referees noticed the infractions and Cal won the game with the most bizarre play in the history of college football.

As a journalist Pete was assigned to Israel cover the Israeli-Egyptian war, one of his non-sports gigs. He moved to the Bay Area in 1978 to join the KRON reporting team.

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TODAY: Michele Jackson. She is the Executive Director of Shelter Network, a non-profit that serves as the Peninsula's principal provider of housing and support services for families and individuals. Shelter network serves some 3-thousand Peninsula adults and children a year.

COMING EVENTS

November 22: **Breakout**, Where the work of Rotary is planned, implemented and reviewed.

November 29: **Hagop Manuelian**. He's a fellow Rotarian... past President of the Livermore club and adventurer. Hagop and 11-others recently completed a 17-thousand foot ascent to the base camp of Mt. Jomalhari in the Kingdom of Bhutan. He will document his trek and compare it to some of his other climbs in Nepal and Tibet.

December 6: We will be dark on this Tuesday in contemplation of our annual holiday party on Thursday December 8, at John Bentley's (see page 2 for details).

We will also be dark on December 27 and January 3 by edict of our reigning most high pubbah, Pres. John Lowe.

LAST WEEK

Pres. John opened the meeting with his real, well protected gavel and, for the eleven out of eighteen times (batting .611), and counting, the official Redwood City Rotary Club bell PDG Bill led us in singing *Now is the Hour* and *Smiles*; Sergeant at

Arms Gerry Kohlmann led the Pledge; and Past Pres. Bob Dooley gave the invocation. Alpio Barbara conducted a fine/recognition session based on recognition of knowledge, or lack thereof, of just about everything. Past Pres. Pete Hughes was the secret greeter.

We honored Past President Bob Rutherford, a member of our club for 29 years. Bob moved to the Sequoias a few years ago and decided to become a member of the more conveniently situated Woodside-Portola Valley Rotary Club. Bob brought Carolyn, his life-mate of 50 plus years, with him. Bob's contributions to our club, our District 5150 and Rotary itself are too numerous to print in the space allowed. A great member and good friend, Bob has moved along, but promises to visit us as often as possible.

In addition to the honors bestowed on Bob, we filmed a tribute to the Otorohanga Rotary Club of New Zealand that planted Sequoia Gigantia trees some 35 years ago as part of the Redwood City Rotary's Redwood Seed program started by Past Pres. Frank Parcell. The trees planted in Otorohanga are now some 50 feet in height. We sent some new seeds, the last from the old "Mother Tree" to our Kiwi friends along with the video and our best wishes. We taped our singing of the songs *Now is the Hour*, *America the Beautiful* and *Smiles* as a part of our greeting.

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Location: John Bentley's Restaurant
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650-365-7777

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2005

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

Cost: \$50.00 per person

RSVP: Sam Dafnis [REDACTED]
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By Friday December 2nd, 2005

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Appetizers

Salad

Broiled Salmon

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Hagop Mauellian a Rotarian of 21 years and a member of the Livermore Club presented a fascinating insight to Bhutan. A tiny mountainous Kingdom that until 10 years ago was not open to any tourists. Their most recent tally of visas granted in one year: 9,700!! Hogop's pictures gave a glimpse of their distinctive building style and the "must have" area on every roof for drying vegetables in preparation for very harsh winters. Peppers seemed to be the most popular and most colorful. The Kingdom that dates back to 800AD is considering the King's "request" to become a Constitutional Monarchy (Queen Elizabeth is taking notes). His subjects are wary in case they find that a successor is not a nice guy to rule over them. Hogop's climbing party reached 17,000 an altitude that severely tests ones tolerance for a lack of oxygen. Daily oximeter tests were administered to guard against those ill effects.

December 8: The Christmas party was a resounding success. A good time was had by all. Very special thanks go out to Councilwoman Rosanne for the donation of excellent red wine and to Motor Mogul Alpio for equally great white wine. This happy event was marred only by the appearance of a sinister character in a trench coat & dark shades and his sidekick in a Grinch mask. Members were happy to cough up \$5 versus the possible consequences of not doing so. Thank you Bill PDG C and Bill Kamikaze B for the relatively painless extraction of funds! The members who could not attend missed a great time and we missed them too.

From: LINDA SCHMIDT [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 2:21 PM
To: John Lowe
Subject: Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula

Hi John,

Would you be so kind as to send this out to your list of Rotarians.

Thanks, Linda

Dear Friends in Rotary,

As many of you may know, I have been involved with the Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula for many years. The Club has been challenged by the Eva and Andrew Grove Foundation to raise \$25,000 from new donors between now and the end of January.

If you have not previously supported the Club, now would be a good time. Your gift would have double the impact and perhaps provide that needed year end tax deduction.

To qualify for the match, gifts must be between \$25 andd \$500. Contributions can be made online through the Club website at www.bgcp.org or sent to 401 Pierce Road, Menlo Park, CA 94026.

Thank you for your consideration, Linda Schmidt



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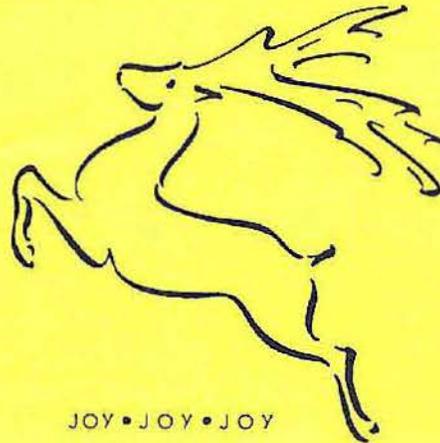
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TODAY: We will learn about the current anti-terrorism efforts from Supervising Special Agent Randy Cook of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

March 21: Our bi-monthly Breakout Session will provide us with the opportunity to plan, implement and critique our various Vocational, Community and International service projects.

LAST MEETING:

Pres. John opened the meeting with the Rotary bell; past Pres. Pete Hughes led us in miming *a patriotic song* and *Smiles*; Gerry Kohlmann our Sergeant at Arms, led the Pledge; the invocation was given; Karen Krueger, conducted a fine/recognition session based on What do you know about the history of the Redwood City. The Secret Greeter was Keith Harper.

Our speaker was Dan Zack, Downtown Development Coordinator for the City of Redwood City. Dan gave an update on the Downtown Cinema Project and all things downtown. If the Power-point presentation is to be believed, we will have a downtown as vibrant as Palo Alto (remember the slogan "Redwood City, Palo Alto without the attitude!") There will be 85,000 square feet of retail in the cinema project along with 20 screens of movies. A 600 space parking structure has been built under the structure and the county parking will be available on weekends. The Court-House

reconstruction is well under way and will be complete later this year with a "Grand Portico" plaza to provide us with a town center square. Parking meters will be replaced with electronic devices that will do everything, including the writing of a ticket if you are a minute late moving your car.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The first Rotary Business get together was March 8, in the kitchen location for Dave Hyman and Encore Performance Catering. From all reports, the event was a success.

The District Assembly was held on March 11 at San Mateo High School. Dynamic presentations about who we are, what we do and where we are going were given. The only complaint is none only had an opportunity to attend two of the classroom presentations out of the 12 or so offered.

District 5150 will hold its District Conference commencing April 22. This is the yearly celebration of what we, as Rotarians, have accomplished in 2005-06. See Pres John for info.

The International Committee needs donations of wines for their auction. See Rod Towes to make a donation.

The District 5150 annual Rotary Foundation Event will be on October 8 aboard the Hornblower Yacht out of San Francisco. The raffle prize will be a three-year lease of a BMW.

ROTARY CLASSIFICATION LIST

BUSINESS

Air Conditioning
Automobile Sales
Building Maintenance
Food Service (Catering)
Computer Networking
Employee Benefits
Gourmet Foods
Lumber Yard Management
Investments
 Broker
 Financial Consultant
 Financial Planning
 Real Property
Marine Ecology
Office Supplies
Paint
Paving Contractor
Plastics Fabrication
Shoe Retailer
Real Estate
 Appraiser
 Investment Management
 Mortgage Broker

PROFESSIONAL

Architecture
Attorney
 Business Law
 General Practice
 County Government
 Municipal Government
 Real Property Law
Banking, Administrator
 Banking Loans
CPA
 CPA, Add'l Active
Dental Lab
Dentistry
 Dentistry, Add'l Active
Education
 Adult Education

Engineer, Civil
 Engineer, Mechanical
Family Therapist
Foundation Director
Fund Raising Consultant
Funeral Director
Physician
 Gynecologist
Religion, Covenant
Sales/Training Consultant
Social Ministries

OCCUPATIONAL

Construction Marketing
Facilities Management
Law Enforcement
Port Management

CONCERN/ESTABLISHMENT

Non-profit Youth Services
Pet Adoption
Preventive Healthcare

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† ‡	Anisman, Melvin (Mel) Real Estate Inv. Mgr.	3/84
† *	Barbara, Alpio, Auto Repair	9/04
† * ‡	Bergler, Harold Wm (Bill) Funeral Director	9/68
†	Boland, Robert A (Bob) Real Property Law	4/87
†	Bolanos, Carlos, Chief of Police (Redwood City)	4/00
	Bonilla, Barbara Egigian, Youth Development	9/97
	Carpenter, Rod, County Gov. (Historical Assoc.)	8/03
† ‡	Clarke, Michael, Gourmet Foods	1/96
† * □	Conklin, William R. (Bill) Business Law	5/78
† *	Cooper, Judith (Judy) Facilities Mgmt.	3/92
† * ‡	Dafnis, Sam V, Building Maintenance	4/81
† * ‡	Delfs, Thomas E., Property Investments	9/87
† * ‡	Dooley, Robert E (Bob) Financial Planning	2/74
	Doss, Robert (Bob) Dental Lab	7/92
† ‡	Ebner, Carol, Lumber Yard	6/95
	Foucrault, Robert (Bob) S.M. County Coroner	5/02
	Foust, Rosanne S., Int'l Business Development	5/01
	Gardener, Ruth Ann, Loan Consult. Res.	5/04
	Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) <i>Honorary</i>	0/90
†	Gaw, Henry, Investment Banker	5/05
	Giari, Mike, Port Management	3/96
	Gibson, Don, Computer Networking	3/99
† ‡	Hack, Donald (Don) Paving	9/78
†	Haga, Roland, N.V., Civil Engineering	2/86
	Harper, Guy A., General Contractor	1/05
	Harper, Keith A., Law Enforcement	9/04
†	Horsley, Don, Law Enforcement	5/85
†	Hughes, Ginny, Plastics Fabrication	4/87
† *	Hughes, Peter I. (Pete) Plastics Fabrication	5/73
	Kohlmann, Gerald (Gerry) Fire Chief	9/03
	Krueger, Karen, Finance Manager	5/04
	Liebengood, Pete, Communications (News Media)	4/05
† ‡	Lowe, John, Financial Consultant	1/96
	Maheras, Leonidas (Leo) Financial Analyst	8/04
†	Medrano, Sharon, Office Admin., Legal	9/03
† *	Mertens, Jerry W., Wholesale Chemicals	4/80
†	Newell, James W. (Jim) CPA	2/65
† * ‡	Nicolet, William E. (Bill), Mechanical Engineer	2/97
	O'Keefe, Don, Law Enforcement (Sheriff's Office)	4/05
† * ‡	Parcell, Frank C., Jr., <i>Honorary</i>	4/63
	Raddavero, Mario, Food Service	7/97
	Roos, Dr. Gregory M. (Greg) Dentistry	4/89
	Rybicki, Robert (Bob) Youth & Family Services	8/04
	Singleton, Jill, Consultant (Public Affairs)	1/04
† * ‡	Schmidt, Linda A., Banking	11/91
† *	Strathdee, Frederick R. (Fred) Architect	10/81
†	Toews, Rev. Rodney G., Executive Pastor	8/99
	Young, Dr. Paul L., <i>Honorary</i>	6/65

Mail make up cards to Sam

† Paul Harris Fellow * Past President ‡ Bostwick Fellow □ Past District Governor

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

BELMONT--The Van's 12:15
BURLINGAME--Sheraton Gateway 12:15
PALO ALTO--Bay Café, Palo Alto Golf Course 12:15
SAN RAFAEL--Seafood Peddler 12:15

TUESDAY

MILLBRAE--Green Hill Country Club 12:15
MILL VALLEY--Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse 12:15
MOUNTAIN VIEW--Historic Adobe Bldg. 12:15
PACIFICA--Sharp Park Golf Course 7:15 am
PENINSULA SUNRISE--Pete's Harbor 7:30 am
SAN FRANCISCO--Marine's Memorial Club 12:00
S.F. GREATER MISSION--Double Play Rest. 7:45 am
STANFORD AREA--Mac's Tea Room,
(Los Altos) 7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY

DALY CITY--Marie Calender's 12:15
FOSTER CITY--Crowne Plaza 12:15

MENLO PARK--Menlo Park Recreation Center 12:15
S.F. BAYVIEW--Dago Mary's 7:15 am
S.F. SFO--Firewood Cafe (New International
Terminal) 12:15

S.F. WEST--So. Sea Seafood Village, 1420 Irving St. 6:00
SAN BRUNO--Terrace Café (Millbrae) 12:15
WOODSIDE/PORTOLA VALLEY--Woodside
Village Church 7:15 am

THURSDAY

HALF MOON BAY--United Methodist Church 12:15
FISHERMAN'S WHARF (S.F.)--Franciscan Rest. 7:30 am
LOS ALTOS--Garden House Restaurant 12:15
SAN MATEO--Poplar Creek Golf Course 12:15
SAUSALITO--Alta Mira Hotel 12:15

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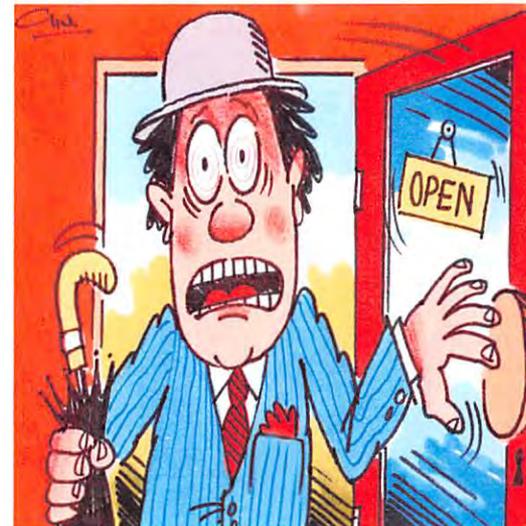
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John just back from another trip.
OK , everyone ready? Do we have a budget?
Let's just double check everything I need to
make sure things are perfect!



What a year !
Job well done
Top this one !



June 28th, 2005
John Bentley's Restaurant

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WELCOME (TOM DELFS)

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (DON HACK)
INVOCATION (ROD TOEWS)

DINNER

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FINEMASTER (A MYSTERY)
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