



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER 2nd:

Chris Beth,  
Director  
Redwood City PRCS

### OCTOBER 9th

Jan Christensen,  
Superintendent  
Redwood City School District  
An overview of the Redwood City School District, focusing on recent academic achievements, and also telling the story of the district's rich history in Redwood City.

### OCTOBER 16th

Rotarians doing great things!

### OCTOBER 23rd

Club Assembly Meeting  
12:15 to 1:30PM  
Redwood City Downtown  
Public Library - Community Room

### OCTOBER 26th

Board Meeting

### OCTOBER 30th

Vince Jones  
Boeing Projects in the works.



## Highlights of Past Speakers

**WARD McAFEE** is Professor of History and Dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State College, San Bernardino and the father of our own Rotarian, John McAfee.

He spoke about his book *Religion, Race, and Reconstruction: The Public School in the Politics of the 1870s*. Religion, Race, and Reconstruction simultaneously resurrects a lost dimension of a most important segment of American history and illuminates America's present and future by showing the role religious issues played in Reconstruction during the 1870s. This book and others by him are available on ALIBRIS.com.



**JIM SKINNER** is the Fire Chief of Redwood City. Chief Jim Skinner was hired by the Redwood City Fire Department in May of 1982 and has steadily advanced through the ranks. Prior to joining Redwood City, Jim was employed as a Fire Inspector with the South County Fire Authority in San Carlos. Jim began his career in Redwood City as a Firefighter splitting his time between the Engine and Truck companies. In 1990, he was promoted to Captain and in 1998 he was promoted to Battalion



Chief. Jim headed up the Training Division for three years before being assigned to the "B" platoon. In January 2008, Jim was appointed to the position of Interim Fire Chief. In September of 2008, Jim was appointed to the position of Fire Chief. Chief Skinner spoke to about 9/11: the tragedy and the on-going effects of that day.

**BILL EKERN**, Community Development Director oversees the Redwood City's planning, redevelopment, engineering, building, construction, and housing functions. He spoke about what is currently happening and what will be happening in Redwood City in the next few years!

### FINEMASTER SCHEDULE:

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### OCTOBER EVENTS:

October 10 -

#### NIGHT OF STARS III

Contact Pete Liebengood for details.

October 11 -

#### ZOPPE CIRCUS/DINNER

Contact Tom Cronin for details.

October TBA-

#### FAIR OAKS SR.

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

John McAfee is looking for someone to chair this event. Please contact him if you are interested.

October 24 -

#### SAL CIOPPINO/COMEDY

Contact Barbara Bonilla for details.

### NOVEMBER EVENTS:

#### TURKEY CARVE OFF

Salvation Army TBA

### DECEMBER EVENTS:

December 4th

#### ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

#### CAN FOOD DRIVE

DATES—TBA

Please email Barbara Bonilla with any announcements at [Bbonilla@smcgov.org](mailto:Bbonilla@smcgov.org).



## Speaker Highlight

### Mz. Shirliz Transitional Centre

Ms. Shirley LaMarr is the definition of success, reversing her life from selling herself on the streets to feed her addiction to founding Mz. Shirliz Centre and directing the Choices, a jail based program.

Ms. Shirley Lamarr, Executive Director and Founder of Mz. Shirliz Transitional spoke to the club. Here is an overview of what she presented:

When I was getting ready to graduate from Delancey Street, I realized that I was so lucky that I had gained all the tools and life skills that it was going to take for me to embark upon a new life. What I saw when I graduated from Delancey Street, not everyone comes out of a program with all the tools they need to hold themselves together. Some come from generations of violence, addiction and crime. When they get out of incarceration they don't have the elements needed to live a healthy clean and sober lifestyle, or after they get out of a wonderful drug program, for a lack of financial resources they often have return to the

same negative environments and associations that they came from. Thus they wind up right back where they started from.

That is when I soon realized that everyone was not quite as lucky as I was, they needed additional help to maintain a

clean & sober, healthy lifestyle.

Hence forth Mz. Shirliz Transitional Living.

The Centre' Purpose is to provide a continuum of care that will support people who want to change their lives. We are here to teach and to show people how to live their life without using drugs, committing crimes and/or to get rid of negative and unhealthy ways. We teach from experience, we show by living lives of integrity

and purpose. We offer a safe haven where people can come and receive on going peer support, counseling, job readiness and job skills training. If someone is homeless and has no where safe to live we offer transitional housing. We believe in being there.



After speaking to the club, Ms. Shirley wrote— I just want to let you know that the Rotary Club gave me new hope and fight to keep the Centre open.

Mz. Shirliz Transitional Care Centre" can use our help with donations or volunteers. Please see [mzshirleys.org](http://mzshirleys.org) or send donations to CENTRE, 1718 Broadway St, RWC, CA94063.

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	Webb, Steve, General Contractor	4/09
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Robert Intner  
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 6th:

Mike Giari,  
Director

Port of Redwood City

November 13th:

Dr. Brain Blackburn  
Clinical Assistant Professor,  
Stanford University School of Medicine

He will be talking to us all about Malaria in the world and his research work. Great video put out by Stanford Hospital with Dr. Blackburn— Travel Medicine: What You Should Know Before You Go.

November 20th:

Tim Ward  
Climbing Kilimanjaro  
Tim Ward is an author, publisher, teacher, and traveler. He has written five books about his travels through Thailand, India, China, Tibet, Greece and Southern Europe, and most recently East Africa.

www.zombiesonkilimanjaro.com

November 27th:

Rotary doing great things!

December 4th:

Holiday Party

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## Highlights of Past Speakers



**CHRIS BETH** is the Director of Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services. Chris

will educate us about how the strategic plan and needs assessment studies are responding to the needs of a changing community in Redwood City.

October marked the 75th Anniversary for the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department! This year is especially significant because we're launching a new non-profit organization - the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation - to further our mission of providing critical services to the Community.

Parks has come a long way since a young man named Alfred "Red" Morton started a recreational softball league in 1937. Today, we provide hundreds of classes, camps, programs, and services for tens of thousands of residents each year; provide after school educational and sports programming for over 8,000 elementary school children; provide specialized services to thousands of residents who need extra support; bring over 100,000 visits to Downtown each extended summer through our Events programming; and host hundreds of thousands of people in our 30 parks, plazas, and playgrounds each year. It's AMAZING what we can accomplish TOGETHER!

For more information or to donate:  
<http://www.redwoodcity.org/parks/>

**JAN CHRISTENSON** is the Superinten-

dent of the Redwood City School District. The Redwood City School District saw its biggest advances in the percent of students at proficient or advanced in five years. Superintendent Christenson explained what they were doing to make the standardized testing increase across the board. She also educated us on the difference between Prop 30 and Prop 38.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:



**JESSICA ALVARADO**,  
Family Law Attorney, Hannig Law Firm

**DAN MULHOLLAND**, Police Captain,  
Redwood City Police Department

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# Redwood City Rotary Club Assembly

October 23, 2012 Held at the Community Room at the Redwood City Main Library

## Rotary Club Announcements

### NOVEMBER EVENTS:

November 13th -

International Committee

Meeting - 6:00pm

Don Gibson's home -396

Alameda, San Carlos

November 22 9am

TURKEY CARVE OFF

Salvation Army ,

660 Veterans Blvd, Redwood

City

### DECEMBER EVENTS:

December 4th

ROTARY HOLIDAY

PARTY

VINO SANTO

\*bring a toy for toy drive

December 12

Toy Drive Wrapping party

5pm—8pm

Red Morton, Redwood City

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## A. Topics and Interest

### Club Meeting Location and Food

- Membership
- Club Participation
- Rotary Club Projects
- Fundraising
- District Involvement
- Social Get Together
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### Rankings per Club voting

- Club Participation (21 Votes)
- Club Meeting Location and Food ( 16 Votes)
- Membership (14 Votes)
- Rotary Club Projects (7Votes)
- District Involvement (4 Votes)
- Fundraising (4 Votes)
- Social Get Together (3 Votes)



## B. Club Participation

- Time commitments
- Not enough people participating, same People doing same things
- Tie into meeting place and activities
- How do we motivate Rotarians
- Club members are lots of activities front and behind
- Project Planning
- Project Participation
- Set expectation
- Downtown business Group has expectation of hours or \$dollars

### Directions discussed item B; Club Participation:

1. Prioritizes projects, what and how many are we doing know can some be dropped?
2. Focus to 3 or 4 main projects
3. Exposure of Projects we do is key to getting members involved as well as new membership
4. Projects should be based on three things; 1. Building Community, 2. Understand people and their different motives, 3. Leadership get invited to participate, get people in organization to ask people to do things.
5. Volunteer people with different skills and interest.



# Redwood City Rotary Club Assembly

## Directions discussed item B; Club Participation (continued):

- Expectations of members? Set level that is expected. Set level on monetary contribution or hours. \$1000 to \$1500 or 40 hours?
- Club Comradely, vested interest Set expectation everyone has some time. Treasures or Talent.
- Many Rotarians doing many things not only with Rotary they are involved in the community in many ways.

## C. Club Meeting Location, Food and Membership

- Spaghetti Factory nicer meeting place than Sequoia Club.
- Spaghetti Factory has limited food menu.
- Safety of our possession at Spaghetti Factory in question.
- Spaghetti Factory does not appear to have connection with community does not share in same vision in community as club. They do not step up, late in getting things set-up, Rotary Plaques and display shows little respect, they do not show rotary respect deserved.
- Is Library Community Room available as Meeting Place.
- Straw Vote, assuming food and everything works out. Library 20 votes and none for Spaghetti Factory.
- Important attributes for a Rotary Meeting Place: Privacy , Parking then Food

## Directions discussed; club meeting Location, food and membership:

- Research possibility of Library and Meeting Place and look into carters for food and costs and Security of Rotary stuff, Meals, commitment to Tuesdays, rotate venders? These are same for invalidation for Spaghetti Factory as well.
- General concerns appeared to be look into possible of moving to Library if everything is works out with catering, security, commitment to Tuesday works out.
- Meanwhile get Spaghetti Factory to commitment to contract and security and Tuesdays setup and other things currently no be done to clubs satisfaction.

## C. Membership

We are now bringing in a new every two weeks. Need everyone to get involved in asking people they meet to invite them to a meeting

Directions discussed:  
Commit to asking someone



Fair Oaks Halloween Party

## UPCOMING EVENTS

(continued):

December 11th

Redeemer Lutheran School

A traditional Christmas treat! Redeemer Lutheran School - Second Grade will delight us with their beautiful Christmas songs!

December 18th

Kevin Nelson, Lunches W/ Mr. Q

He will be talking to us about his upcoming book: Lunches With Mr. Q: An Auto Industry Titan on Business, Life and Sports Car Dreams.

The book is about Kjell Qvale—the “Mr. Q” of the title—the multimillionaire 93-year-old San Francisco automotive pioneer and entrepreneur whose company owns the Land Rover dealership in Redwood City. This website that tells more about the book: [www.LunchesWithMrQ.com](http://www.LunchesWithMrQ.com)

December 25th

Christmas Day  
DARK

January 1st

New Year's Day  
DARK

**Redwood City Police and Firefighters' Associations,  
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and  
Redwood City Police Activities League**  
**Annual Holiday  
TOY AND BOOK DRIVE 2012**

Dear Community Supporter,

Thank you for your continued support of the annual Holiday Toy and Book Drive. Last year, we were able to provide over 12,000 toys and books to over 500 families. Santa Claus will deliver presents to each child's home, escorted by uniformed police officer, deputy sheriff or firefighter personnel.

We are currently collecting donations for our 2012 Toy and Book Drive. This support can be in the form of toy and book collection barrel(s) at your location and/or donations of light refreshments or drinks for our Wrapping Party. We are also looking for corporate sponsorships to purchase additional toys and books. Due to a shortage of collection barrels, we ask that you only take a barrel if you can completely fill it. Barrels will begin to be delivered on Monday October 29th and pickups will begin on November 12 with barrels being picked up through December.

If you are interested in having a toy collection barrel, volunteering, or making a donation to our program, please fill out the attached form and mail or email to the address on the form. The form is also on our website at: <http://rwctoydrive.com/>

If you need more information, please contact: Tom Cronin, Officer Dan Smith, Deputy Pedro Miqueo or Fire Fighter Justin Velasquez.

Thank you for your support,

Tom Cronin, PAL Director



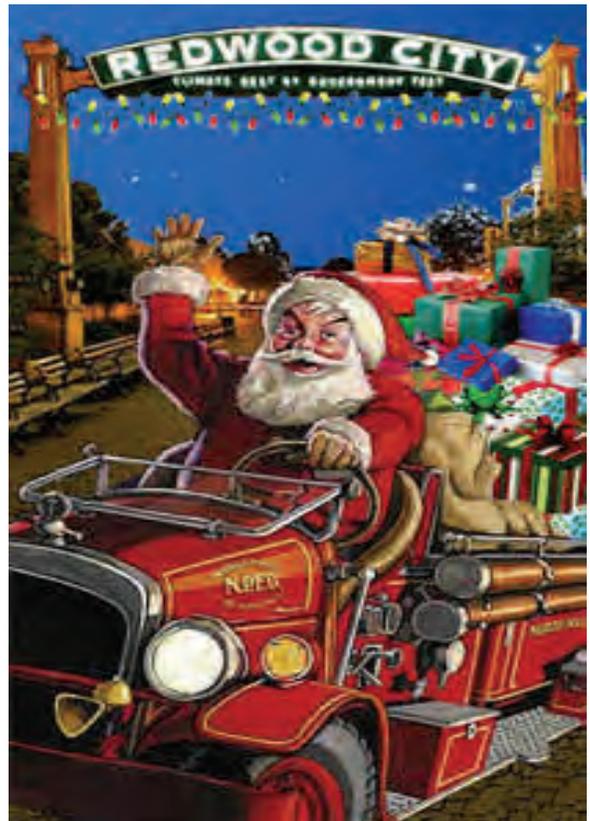
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 8th  
Roland Haga,  
Second half of our club's  
assembly process started in  
October.

January 15th  
Rotarians in Motion

January 22nd  
TBA

January 29th:  
TBA

February 5th:  
TBA

February 12th:  
TBA

February 19th:  
TBA

February 26th:  
TBA

## Highlights of Past Speakers



### Kevin Nelson, Lunches W/Mr. Q

talked to us on December 18th about his book: Lunches With Mr. Q:

The "Mr. Q" of Lunches With Mr. Q is Kjell Qvale, who was ninety-two years old when he first met the author. But what surprised Kevin Nelson the most about Mr. Q — as his friends and employees call him — was how youthful he was.

"Here was perhaps the biggest difference of all between us," writes Nelson. "Within shouting distance of his ninety-second birthday, he had a more forward-looking and yes, youthful view of life than I did."

In Lunches With Mr. Q, the writer and Mr. Q get to know each other in a series of lunches and adventures together. In the process Mr. Q, a millionaire many times over, shares his philosophy of automobiles, business, and life.

"Don't worry," Mr. Q tells the author. "I had a lot of ideas my whole life. Not all of them were perfect."

Born in Norway, Kjell Qvale (pronounced Shell Cavalli) came to this country as a boy on the eve of the Great Depression and achieved the American Dream. An entrepreneur and a pioneer in the automotive industry, he has sold millions of imported automobiles, becoming one of the first to bring the Volkswagen Beetle to America as well as

Jaguar and MG. He has also manufactured the Jensen Healey and other cars, built racecars that have run at the Indianapolis 500 and other prestigious races, started and run companies, and owned champion thoroughbred racehorses.

This website that tells more about the book: [www.LunchesWithMrQ.com](http://www.LunchesWithMrQ.com)

### ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH:

JOHN LOWE



### FINEMASTER SCHEDULE:

January 8th	DARK
January 15th	Hal Butts
January 22nd	Roland Haga
January 29th	Jill Singleton
February 5th	Paul Piccone
February 12th	John Lowe
February 19th	Glenn Nielson
February 26th	Carlos Bolanos

### SERGEANT OF ARMS SCHEDULE:

January 8th	Barbara Bonilla
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January 22nd	Judy Cooper
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# In the Community

## HOLIDAY PARTY & TOY DRIVE

### Rotary Club Announcements

#### JANUARY EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 22nd -  
Dictionaries Delivery -  
10:00am

Fair Oaks Elementary  
2950 Fair Oaks Avenue,  
Redwood City, CA 94063 -  
REGISTER WITH JOHN  
LOWE to participate, it is  
fun!!

Friday, January 25th -  
State of the City Address by  
Mayor Alicia Aguirre and  
Vice-Mayor Jeff Gee -  
7:15am to 9:15am  
Oracle Conference Center -  
350 Oracle Parkway, RWC



## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Please email Barbara  
Bonilla with any  
announcements at  
Bbonilla@smcgov.org.



Thanks to everyone that volunteer  
for BELL RINGING for the  
Salvation Army this  
holiday season.

# ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY

## DICTIONARY GIVE AWAY



The Rotary Club of Redwood City provides dictionary to 3rd grade students in Redwood City. Children are thrilled to receive their very own personal dictionary. They receive a full color Scholastic Children's Dictionary. It is a high quality hard cover dictionary that is MADE IN AMERICA!

Children learn writing and dictionary skills in the third grade. This gift provides the perfect opportunity to give each child something useful and personal.



## REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL SINGERS



Thank you again to Redeemer Lutheran School for providing us with a musical holiday program. Mr. Mike Mancini led the group of 7th and 8th grade students in holiday songs and a few songs from the musical, Fiddler on The Roof.

This has been a long standing tradition of having the youth sing at our club. So long, in fact, that one of the 8th grade students singing this year sang to us as a 2nd grader.



## Make Up Opportunities

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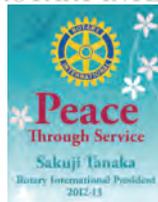
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## PAST SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**March 5th**

Jackie Boor: Author  
"Inside the President's Helicopter"

**March 12th**

Jon Kaufman, Peninsula Sunrise Club  
Water Project in Thailand

**March 19th**

Rotarians in Motion

**March 26th**

Anne Morkill,  
South San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, US Fish and Wildlife Service



**Major Trish Froderberg, Salvation Army**

talked to us on December 18th about the WORTH Program, which empowers women by teaching them to read and write and become self-reliant by creating income opportunities. Currently there are about 50 groups of more than 1,000 women.

Here is a success story that was excerpted from The Salvation Army's Caring Magazine. Today, another woman named Dorcus found a way to help women affected by HIV/AIDS breathe new life into their families and communities. Dorcus Kabugane is a longtime colleague and friend of mine and of April Foster, an American who has been working for many years for The Salvation Army across Africa encouraging people to draw on their own strength and resources to cope with the HIV/AIDS crisis and its effects.

In 1994, Kabugane attended an HIV/AIDS workshop in Sudan and became trapped because of conflict between Sudan and her home country of Uganda. While she waited for the situation to change, Kabugane stayed with a woman who made beads with recycled paper. Kabugane learned the technique and when she returned to Uganda, taught women in the slums of Kampala to make the beads. What began with one small group of women, expanded to more than five groups who sold the beads to local markets to support their own children. The beauty of Dorcus Beads is that they are made with "found" items: pages from discarded

glossy magazines. The paper beads can be made in as many colors as can be found in the magazines. And for the women, they provide a real livelihood.

In March 2008, Kabugane was invited to Kithituni, a local community east of Nairobi, to train

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**ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH: FRED STRATHDEE**



**FINEMASTER SCHEDULE:**

March 5th	John McAfee
March 12	Karen Krueger
March 19	Bill Conklin
March 26	Deanna Dooley
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April 16	Fred Strathdee
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April 30	Rosanne Foust

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March 19	Don Hack
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Don't forget to bring in your can food!



# SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

## Rotary Club Announcements



### MARCH EVENTS:

**Saturday, March 2nd -**

Redwood City Library Foundation in celebrating its 15 Year Anniversary 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Sparky's Hot Rod Garage; 975 Industrial Road, Suite A; San Carlos, CA

**Saturday, March 16th -**

Rotary District 5150 Assembly Registration & Breakfast 7:30am - Assembly & Lunch 8:00am - 3:45pm - Redwood High School, 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA

**Thursday, March 21st -**

Our Second Rotary Casual Evening! Place - TBD - Please give us suggestions of your favorite places!

Let's get together on the THIRD Thursday of the month.

Please email Barbara Bonilla with any announcements at [Bbonilla@smcgov.org](mailto:Bbonilla@smcgov.org).

*WORTH PROGRAM continued from page 1*

five women in the art of bead production. She lived with the women for a week, mentoring and joining in their daily processes, which included home visitations. The vision has now expanded to include more than 100 women who are connected in the community through the beads. Dorcus Beads enabled the Kithituni women to start saving. Each woman on the core team opened a bank account as part of her personal development. The making of beads has improved people's lives and even extended them, as women can now afford to buy medicine and treatment.

It has been a journey to watch all this unfold. Dorcus Beads is not only an enterprise that is profit-aimed—the underlying relationships have been the greatest achievement. The women come together to work on beads, while talking about life—how to deal with the effects of poverty, family conflicts and HIV/AIDS—which has proved empowering. Rolling the beads is not an easy process. An experienced bead maker can roll 100 small beads a day, which is enough to make four necklaces or fewer, depending on style and length. The women use no machines and each bead must be rolled individually, using both hands.

The gluing process and the varnishing also take time. The beads must be varnished at least three times in a week to have a shiny finish, so each piece of jewelry takes at least a week to make. The work is labor-intensive, but the women always manage to meet deadlines while also filling roles as housewives and mothers. Paper beads are common all over East Africa, but Dorcus Beads continues to stand out because of the quality control established by the team and the women's foundational principles: faith and belief in Christ as guide and savior.

Ten stores in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi currently carry Dorcus Beads. The business continues to grow through personal connections and craft fairs. People are drawn to this beautiful product because it is recycled and it is directly helping to make a difference in the lives of women, children, families and communities.

As interest grows, many more women will find a way to "get up," and sustain themselves, their families and their communities.

## NEW KAISER HOSPITAL



Kaiser Permanente is continuing our long tradition of serving the community of Redwood City by rebuilding our Redwood City Hospital.

Stacey Wagner spoke to us about the new Kaiser Hospital that has been under construction since the Fall of 2011. The walls of reinforced concrete siding have been installed on the outside of the building. With this phase of work, the hospital will look like it is complete from the outside; however, but the inside of the hospital will be the next phase of work - which will occur over the next two years.

The innovative exterior requires no paint and has a clean, finished look. Construction on the interior walls, and installation of state-of-the-art technology will continue until the hospital is scheduled to open in late 2014.

The new 280,000 square-foot hospital will be located at the corner of Veterans Boulevard and Walnut Street. It will be seven stories high, stepping down to six stories along Veterans Boulevard, and down to two stories at the corner of Veterans Boulevard and Walnut Street.

Our new state-of-the-art hospital will have a wide range of services and amenities including:

- Spacious private rooms with free Wi-Fi and pullout beds for overnight visits, all with windows, views, and natural light
- Healing garden viewable from all floors and the cafeteria
- Advanced neurosurgical care
- All-new labor and delivery and perinatal services unit
- Greatly expanded Emergency Department, six advanced care operating rooms
- Three interventional radiology suites (for image-guided procedures)
- Environmentally friendly and sustainable design, including recycled building materials and drought-tolerant landscaping

See video of new hospital at this link:

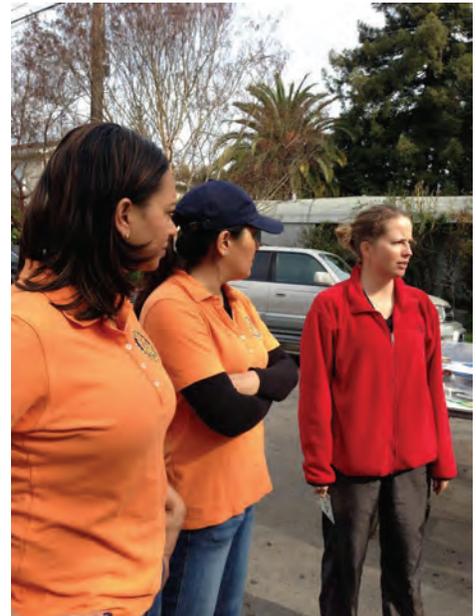
<http://www.redwoodcity.org/phed/planning/Kaiser/index.html>

# ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY

## RESSE STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN



The Reese Street Community Garden project was supported by Rotary through grant funds and volunteers. Volunteers assisted with planting the garden on Saturday, March 2nd. Special thanks to John McAfee, Community Service Chair and Tom Cronin who coordinated the volunteers for this day. Great job to all that helped!



## WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS !



*Captain John Spicer,  
Redwood City Police Department  
with sponsor Chief JR Gamez*

*Stephanie  
Biocelli,  
Library Board  
Member  
with sponsor  
Joe Lucero*



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# DISTRICT 5150 ASSEMBLY



PREPARING CLUB LEADERS TO CHANGE LIVES!



**Presented by District Governor Elect  
Eric Schmutz**

**Saturday, March 16, 2013**

Registration & Breakfast 7:30am

Assembly & Lunch 8:00am – 3:45pm

Redwood High School

395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA

District Governor Elect Eric Schmutz said, "The District Assembly is the most educational forum of the new Rotary year. We will be shaping futures by educating Rotary Leaders!"

EXCITING changes are in the works. You will not want to miss THIS District Assembly!

We will have an afternoon closing Plenary Session as well as breakfast, lunch, new contacts, and plenty of camaraderie.

**PLUS... The Introduction of Club Presidents for 2013-2014  
Followed by GREAT Breakout Sessions and Club Team Action Planning**

- \* For Presidents-Elect
- \* Presidents Elect-Elect
- \* Club Secretaries
- \* Club Treasurers
- \* Club Administration
- \* Membership
- \* Public Relations
- \* The Rotary Foundation
- \* Service Projects, including:  
Community, International, New  
Generations, and Vocational Service

**Register online** for one of these breakout sessions.

Register now at [www.rotary5150.org](http://www.rotary5150.org)

\$35 per person; \$25 for Rotaractors; \$15 for Interactors

Don't delay!

Registration Fee may be covered by your club.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 9th

Marshall Wilson, Communications Director, County of San Mateo.

April 16th

Captain Dan Mulholland and Stephanie Boicelli  
New Member Ice Breaker

April 23rd

Brian Wood, Owner  
SportsHouse

April 30th

John Kelly  
Former priest, Volunteer at San Quinton  
Principles of Restorative Justice in Criminal Justice System.

May 7th

Mitch Postel, Executive Director, San Mateo Historical Museum

May 14th

Field trip to Job Train

May 21

Breakout

May 28

Scholarships



## PAST SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



### Brian Wood, Owner

talked to us on April 23rd about the Sporthouse Indoor Sports Complex in Redwood City and their new Turfside Café that will be opening soon.

The SportHouse is a former beer distribution warehouse that has been converted into one of the most beautiful and useful multi sports " climate controlled "recreation facility on the Peninsula.

Information on the Sports House:

#### Why Build It?

You know the term, "If you build it, they will come". We know it takes a lot more than that. Our goal is provide a facility that will be the "Disneyland for Indoor Sports". Realizing the need for field and court space in our area, SportsHouse was designed with our diverse communities in mind.

#### How Is SportsHouse different?

Not only will we operate our own programs and leagues, but we're partnering with some of the most dedicated sports associations and professionals in the area. You and your children will have years of enjoyment whatever program or league you sign up for.

#### Is it safe?

SportsHouse number one priority is the safety of all of our family participants and their fans. Heck, we're the only facility that has Sheriff's Activities League personnel on site! By installing the latest security video technology, we know what's happen- ing in and around SportsHouse 24/7.

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### MAY EVENTS:

May 3rd and 4th, 2013

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Four Seas Restaurant

Chinatown, San Francisco

731 Grant Ave.

San Francisco, Ca 94108

Thursday, May 16, 2013 -

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Stack's Restaurant

7:30am to 8:30am

Monday, May 20th

BOARD MEETING

8:30am -9:30am

Alana's Café, Redwood City

Please email Barbara Bonilla with any announcements at [Bbonilla@smcgv.org](mailto:Bbonilla@smcgv.org).

### What's Inside?

For starters, there are 2 cushioned turf fields surrounded by 8 foot high glass boards so fans get a clear view of all the soccer, lacrosse and flag football action inside. Next, two large courts for basketball volleyball, futsal and Private Events featuring Teraflex , the latest cutting edge flooring system used in the 2012 Olympics and by several NBA teams. Coming in Jan 2013 will be Turf Sides, the "hippest" sports café featuring all your pub favorites, so once you're done playing, stay here to celebrate. Finally, next spring, a beautiful beach Volleyball court will be installed!

All this, plus birthday party rooms , bounce houses and more.

At SportsHouse we're building stronger commu-



## APRIL ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH:

### JOHN MCAFEE



Congratulations to John on being Rotarian of the Month for his work on the Reese Street Garden.

## WELCOME TO NEW ROTARIAN Aaron Johnson



# ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY

## DISTRICT 5150 ASSEMBLY



Our club was well represented at the District 5150 Assembly and supported our President Elect, Susan Howell.

## THANKS TO JOE LUCERO FOR HIS COMMUNITY WORK!

For the last 5 months, Rotarian Joe Lucero, Chair of Membership has taken the initiative to pack in "to go" containers the extra food from our lunch meetings and sharing it with the less fortunate who like to hang out at on Broadway by the RWC train station. Thank you Joe for being a great Rotarian and citizen of the world! For the rest of us, don't forget that a smile or a "good day Sr" goes a long way! This gentleman enjoying a nice meal is a Vet who risked his life so we can have what we have in this blessed nation!



## KEEP FILLING YOUR BANKS!

It's almost time to open them!

## ROTARY FARMER'S MARKET ON HOLD

Dear Friends of Rotary Farmers Market,  
We are very sad to report that we will not be able to start our market this year due to very important and large construction projects taking place in downtown Redwood City a block away from our market... site. We deeply regret not being able to continue, but we also know that our city is going through some very exciting and needed changes that we all need to support. We encourage you visit other ongoing and great farmers markets in Redwood City. We also ask you to support what our City is working on to make our community an even better place to live, work and play!



Thanks to the committee for all of their hard work!

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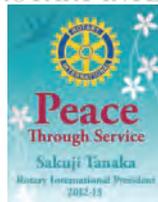
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