
Rotary Club of Redwood City for the week of 11/2/13



District 5150
Chartered April 22, 1946

Greetings Susan Howell,

The Fair Oaks Community Center was the place to be on Thursday for our annual costume contest and party for the seniors. Stay tuned for some pics! It is certain someone took a few. They just hadn't come my way by newsletter time.

We opened the month of November with our SurveyMonkey ballots for the first round voting for our 2014-2016 Board of Directors. Follow the link in the email from the Club Secretary John McAfee to cast your ballot for directors. This is the first of two rounds. Past President Lilia called a meeting of the President's Council to begin the decision process on the president-elect nominee.

On Saturday, District 5150 hosted the Q4 Seminars in Corte Madera and Foster City. Great information was delivered by the District's Public Relations team on using Facebook, Twitter, ClubRunner and our District's End Polio PR Grant. Our thanks to the entire team for delivering great info and a *really nice* USB thumb drive.

Our District 5150 Area Membership Coordinator Michelle Tsui held the membership Q4 seminar in Foster City. Unfortunately Membership Chair Joseph Lucero was unable to attend, but as you all well know by now, I am disinclined to leave **ANY** easy BEST CLUB points on the table, so I know the club will hear some great membership ideas from my last minute substitute attendee and good sport, Steve Wagstaffe.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Next up this week is our meeting on Tuesday, November 5th. Past President Pete Liebengood has enlisted author John McManus, Ph.D., to speak to us about his latest book *Don't Be Fooled: A Citizen's Guide to News and Information in the Digital Age*. Nothing like news and politics blended together for a great program.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

We finish off the week as co-hosts of the H2OpenDoors Cwench Party. The Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise has invited us to join them in putting on this second

News and Events

Featured Speaker

John McManus, Ph.D.

Service This Week

Program: Pete Liebengood
Finemaster: PDG Bill Conklin
Sergeant-at-Arms: Judy Cooper
Greeter: OPEN
Thought-of-the-Day: Bob Boland
Club Reports: Community & TRF

Important Dates

Tuesday, November 5th
[Community Service Committee](#)

Tuesday, November 5th
[Our Regular Meeting](#)

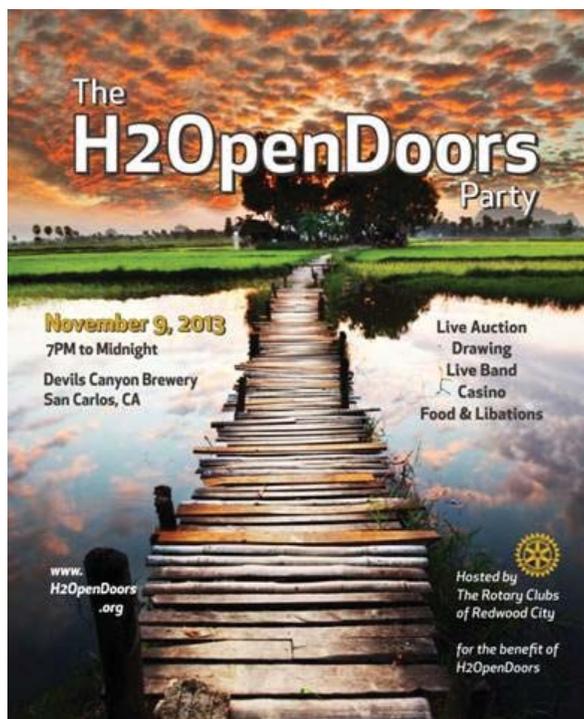
Thursday, November 7th
[Community Garden Planning](#)

Friday, November 8th
[Homebound Deliveries](#)

Saturday, November 9th
[H2OpenDoors Party](#)

annual party and *THE* fundraiser for the water purification units going to Southeast Asia in the Spring. Single tickets are still available online. It looks as if we have a sellout on the VIP tables. We do still need at least five volunteers for Saturday morning 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help setup, please signup on Tuesday.

Join us for this wonderful event and support this great trio of causes!



COMING UP SOON!

We will be having a night of Bocce, fellowship and fun on Thursday, November 21st at THE OFFICE in San Carlos. If Bocce isn't your thing, there is always Thursday night football. My favorite team, the New Orleans Saints will be taking on, and hopefully taking down, the Atlanta Falcons. THE OFFICE has a fantastic atmosphere and our hope is that you will feel this event has something for **everyone** in your family. Don't forget to wear your Rotary gear.

We also encourage other Rotarians from other clubs to come and hang out too! Hmm, perhaps a future Bocce Ball tournament is in the making?

Our holiday party will be Tuesday, December 17th at Vino Santo Bistro. The event will be setup on the website shortly and this year you may pay by credit cards or PayPal too.

Guests are Always Welcome!

Please join us at our weekly meeting on Tuesday from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm, at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Downtown Redwood City (on the corner of Jefferson at Broadway). A guest lunch is \$15.00 payable at the door. Parking is available under the building for a very reasonable \$0.25 to \$0.50.

Yours in Rotary,

Susan Howell

President 2013-2014



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Redwood City Rotary Club



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Greetings Susan Howell,

Welcome to everyone I have brought along on this newsletter adventure! I got the idea of sending this out to a wider audience due to our 'SPOKE' project. Our club is scanning in paper copies of our newsletter, *The Spoke*, back to 1971, as well as gathering other historical info in the process. The project has been an eyeopener for me. The newsletters show how many things were accomplished through the time and efforts of Rotarians in our great club. Another thing that became apparent is we used to tell a lot more folks about the good works our club performs. Somewhere along the way we stopped mailing our newsletter to people outside the club.

I do hope you find this to be a tad entertaining, a bit informative and perhaps compelling enough to join us for something along the way.

LAST TUESDAY

Our speaker last Tuesday was just fantastic. An up to date topic with huge relevance for people that live anywhere. In today's world, where we are bombarded with information all day, we all need a few more skills towards filtering out the real from the not-so-real. Whether that is by going to  factcheck.org or  snopes.com or just googling one more source, we can all benefit from knowing ways to separate fact from fiction. Thank you to Dr. John McManus for an interesting program. Be sure to check out his book on Amazon.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

So now what's up? Oh, there is a party! I feel as if I have mentioned this party a zillion times, but perhaps that is because the excitement is building for the **Cwench party**. This is the Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise fundraiser for their international water project. Did I mention there will be Devil's Canyon Brewery beer? There will also be food, wine, craps, roulette, blackjack and some of the best live auction prizes. How about a trip to the Grammy's or maybe the People's Choice awards. We have trips to Victoria, British Columbia and for the more soulful, a journey to install a water purification device in Thailand.

Our club was nicely asked to tag along on their coattails, but this one is truly all theirs to brag about! **A good party is a good thing, so click on the link to the right and buy your ticket today.**

News and Events

Featured Speaker

Dr. John T. Dearborn

Service This Week

Program: Rod Toews

Finemaster: Barbara Bonilla

Sergeant-at-Arms: Linda Schmidt

Greeter: Andres Espinoza

Thought-of-the-Day: Carlos Bolanos

Important Dates

Saturday, November 9th

 [H2OpenDoors Party](#)

Tuesday, November 12th

 [Our Regular Meeting](#)

Thursday, November 14th

 [Community Garden Planning](#)

Thursday, November 14th

 [Program Committee Meeting](#)

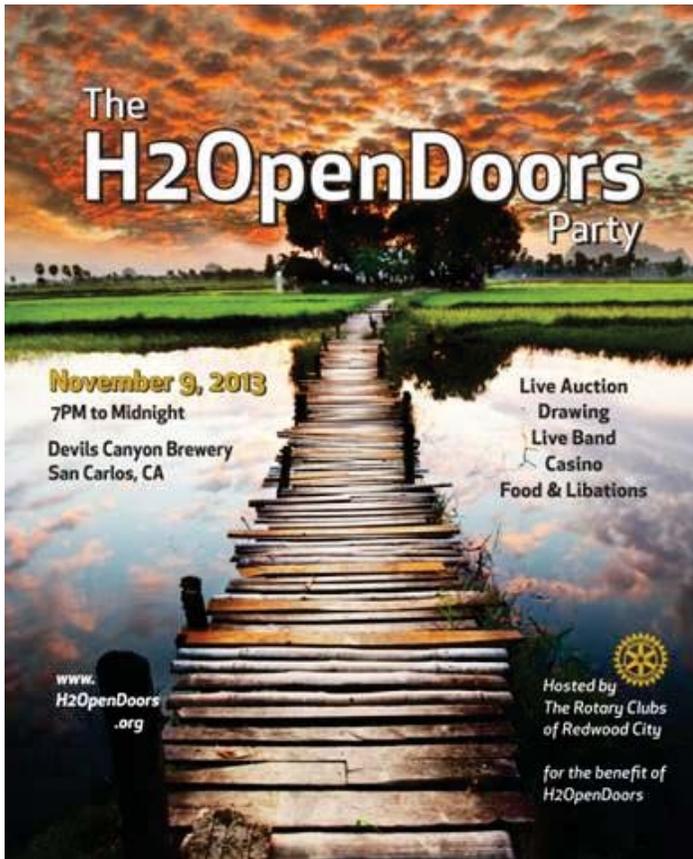
Friday, November 15th

 [Homebound Deliveries](#)

Thursday, November 21st

 [Fellowship, Fun & Bocce](#)

Tuesday, December 17th



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Our President-Elect Barbara Bonilla will try out her presidential skills as she leads our next meeting with speaker Dr. John Dearborn. Dr. Dearborn is an authority on Knee, Hip and Shoulder replacement. He has offices in Menlo Park and Fremont. I am not leaving my gavel behind, so someone needs to report back the implement used to ring the bell.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Last day to vote in the first round balloting for Board of Directors for the 2014-2016 years. We have a great turnout so far on Survey Monkey. Dig through your emails to find Club Secretary John McAfee's email with the link if you have not yet voted.

Yours in Rotary,

Susan Howell, CPA

President, 2013-2014

? Holiday Party

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Fair Oaks Halloween Party



Rotary Club of Redwood City Roster as of 11-02-13 (this may not show properly in Outlook)



Rotary Club of Redwood City for the week of 11/16/13



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Greetings Susan Howell,

Wow! Last week was busy. I find it hard to believe, but this week is going to be busier!

H2OPENDOORS UPDATE

The Cwench party to benefit H2OpenDoors was last Saturday. The event raised \$56,000! That will enable four Woodside High School students, one teacher and one SunSpring water purification unit to be installed in Myanmar in February 2014. There is even a bit left over to start the process of sending a second SunSpring to Mexico!

To those that came out and supported our cause, we hope you had a great time.

YOUTH EXCHANGESTUDENT HOUSING ASSISTANCE

There is a Youth Exchange Student (YES) at Sequoia High School in need of a second semester host family. This student is from Brazil and she is currently enjoying her time at Sequoia. Please contact Mark Flegel, markflegel@aol.com, if you are interested in hosting Ms. Farnese for the upcoming semester. There is no need to be a Rotarian to host a student involved with this wonderful program.

LAST TUESDAY

While I was unable to attend our noon meeting due to a training commitment, I was quite honored to be able to attend a meeting of the new provisional Rotary Club of Mid Peninsula Evening. It was an enthusiastic crowd of people, excited about Rotary and thrilled about starting a new evening club on the Peninsula.

We Rotarians can all support their growth. We can follow their adventures on Facebook, join them for a meeting, help them with a service project, or perhaps even refer a service oriented professional to join them for an event. They will be volunteering this coming Tuesday, November 19th, at the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please RSVP through MeetUp!  <http://www.meetup.com/midpenevening/events/144297772/>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Every other month on the third Tuesday, our club spends a meeting working on the work of the club. This effort, otherwise known as the 'breakouts', generally covers the last Four

News and Events

Featured Speaker

Membership

Service This Week

Program: Susan Howell

Finemaster: Carlos Bolanos

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roland Haga

Greeter: Joseph Lucero

Thought-of-the-Day: Barbara Bonilla

Important Dates

Tuesday, November 19th

 Our Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 21st

 Community Garden Planning

Thursday, November 21st

 Fellowship, Fun & Bocce

Friday, November 22nd

 Homebound Deliveries

Tuesday, December 17th

 Holiday Party

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook or follow us on

Avenues of Service. As it turns out, we rarely spend time on the First Avenue, the Avenue of Club Service. This coming Tuesday we will work on membership and what four components must work together to make our membership strong. Join me for a decidedly different 'breakout' adventure.

We will also welcome our newest member into the club - Amber Harris. I am hoping I won't stumble all the way through my first induction as president.

This coming Tuesday is also the last day to vote in the first round balloting for Board of Directors for the 2014-2016 years. We have a great turnout so far on Survey Monkey. Dig through your emails to find Club Secretary John McAfee's email with the link if you have not yet voted.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

We haven't had a planned adventure for the club members and their families since our picnic a few months back. This Thursday we hope to get everyone out to THE OFFICE in San Carlos. We will try our luck (oh skill) at Bocce Ball. This is a night for the whole family and friends - **EVERYONE** is welcome. Think you know someone that might want to be a member? Bring them along. Have kids? Bring them along. Like football? The Saints vs Falcons game will be on their many TVs. If it is raining, then it can be about football, fellowship and food. We meet around 5:25 p.m. Come join us!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

SAVE THE DATE - The Holiday Party is set!!!!

PLEASE HELP THIS THANKSGIVING

As we close in on Thanksgiving, our thoughts go out to the people caught in the path of Typhoon Haiyan. There are a great many ways to reach out and help. Please choose the path that works best for you. See what 34,000 different Rotary clubs are doing [here](#).

We also have a great many people in need in our very own backyard. Over 400 seniors are currently facing a Thanksgiving without turkey. The annual Turkey Carve-Off between the Sheriff, Redwood City Police and Fire Department was canceled due to a lack of donated turkeys. The Salvation Army is needing 90 turkeys to handle the hungry. It would be fantastic if thirty of those ninety birds showed up cooked and ready to eat.

Yours in Rotary,

Susan Howell, CPA

President, 2013-2014

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OTHER CLUB NEWS

In 2011-2012, (I think) our club donated monies to the District 5150 Microcredit Committee. We recently received this microcredit status report.

From: (Keith Axtell) [mailto:keaxtell@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:34 PM

Subject: COLOMBIA MICROCREDIT STATUS REPORT

I am pleased to advise you that our Rotary microcredit project in Bogota, Colombia is proceeding nicely. Your Rotary Club was a co-sponsor

for this project, which was organized by the District 5150 Microcredit Committee. Our partner in Colombia is the Rotary Club of Bogota Centenario.

The operating agency Mencoldes has successfully established 16 Credit Groups in low-income communities throughout the Bogota metropolitan

area. These Credit Groups have an average of 5 to 8 people in each group. Ninety six poor people are now participating in this Rotary loan program.

The participants are families and individuals in vulnerable situations. Faced with a lack of job opportunities, they have become self-employed and

established their own microenterprises. Sixty one percent of the loan recipients are single women head of households. To support themselves

they are engaged in the following businesses, among others: making and selling clothing and decorative items, catalog sales, marketing beauty

products and services, and selling food, stationary and other supplies. One young woman is operating a nursery school which she wants to expand

with future loans.

So far \$45,400 in loans have been made to these 16 credit groups. These loans are being used by the low-income recipients to establish or support

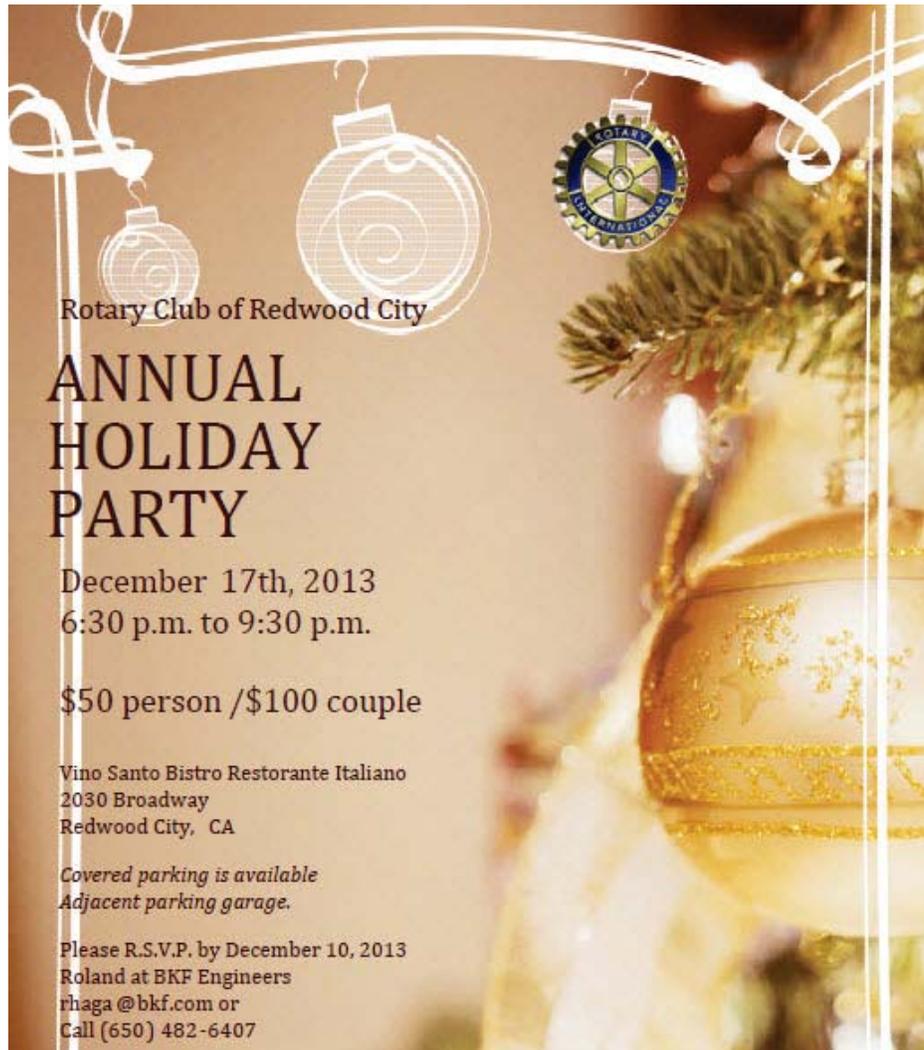
their existing small businesses. As of the last report we received, all the loans are current in their payments. None of the loans were delinquent 30

days or more.

Thank you for giving these hard working people in Colombia an opportunity to improve their lives, through our Rotary microcredit loan program.

Keith Axtell, Chair

District 5150 Microcredit Committee



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Greetings Susan Howell,

Time marches on in Rotary. This is the time of year where our club decides the 2014-2016 Board, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer and the President-Elect Nominee. All of these positions will hopefully be decided upon and announced on December 3rd. Club Secretary John McAfee has sent out the Survey Monkey link for round two, so dig through your email to find it. If you haven't added secretary@redwoodcityrotary.org to your whitelist of email addresses, now might be a good time.

I would like to thank all the folks that came to The Office last night for the Third Thursday night out. This was a great idea started by Past President Lilia. We had thirteen or fourteen people and it was nice to see family members and friends come along as well.

H2OPENDOORS UPDATE

There has been a slight change in plans on the destination for the SunSpring deployment in the Spring of 2014. There are timing problems with the well in Myanmar, so the first deployment in 2014 will go to Mexico. The Mexico installation will involve twelve students, four teachers and a weeklong trip to CentroFox.

A relief effort is also underway to send a SunSpring, or two, to the Philippines. The hope is to have them on the ground the week of December 1st. Please click [here](#) to donate or find out more information about this effort.

LAST TUESDAY



We started off with the most important part of membership. The induction of a new member. Our newest member, Amber Harris was born just down the street in Palo Alto. Amber is married to Christopher and they have three children. She can be found most days working on her Rotary classification of Residential Real Estate at Ella Financial and Ella Realty. Amber attended San Jose State University and is even an Oregon Duck. (Hmmm this may not bode well for some football discussions that happen here and there). She is interested in all areas of service which is good since **Amber will be manning the door as Greeter on November 26th!**

After Amber's induction, we split into four groups - Retention, Development, Education and Engagement - to bring membership to the forefront of our member's attention. Each group worked from the lists recently handed out by PDG Riki Intner and the District 5150 Membership Team in Corte Madera. The job was to find at least one thing on each list that we could start or resume doing as a club. There was wonderful energy and lists longer than one item from every team!!!

News and Events

Featured Speaker

Cal Poly - Broadway Corridor
Study - Maple to Second

Service This Week

Program: Judy Cooper
Finemaster: Rosanne Foust
Sergeant-at-Arms: Scott Schwartz
Greeter: Amber Harris
Thought-of-the-Day: Steve Wagstaffe

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Important Dates

Tuesday, November 26th

[Our Regular Meeting](#)

Friday, November 29th

[Homebound Deliveries](#)

Saturday, December 7th

[Bell Ringing Schedule](#)

Tuesday, December 17th

[Holiday Party](#)

Other November Dates

Birthdays

- Barbara Bonilla
- Don Hack

Development - Get to Chamber meetings. The Club is a member, we need to engage. Get involved with the Redwood City Downtown Business Group.

Education - Reincarnate the long dead COG meetings or Fireside chat. Wine? Cheese? Or perhaps breakfast bagel and Post Toasties? Either way, this one needs to start back up!

Engagement - Reach out to another club and consider a joint meeting. Bring a guest. Rotating Rotarian need to get signatures of all the members of the club.

Retention - Reaching out and inviting members to outside activities. More recognition and awards for other volunteer work. Once a month have a 'fun' meeting. One without a speaker.

I am certain I skipped a few items on the lists, but it was a great exercise and should serve to reawaken all our members that membership is everyone's opportunity to bring in the folks they think would make great Rotarians!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

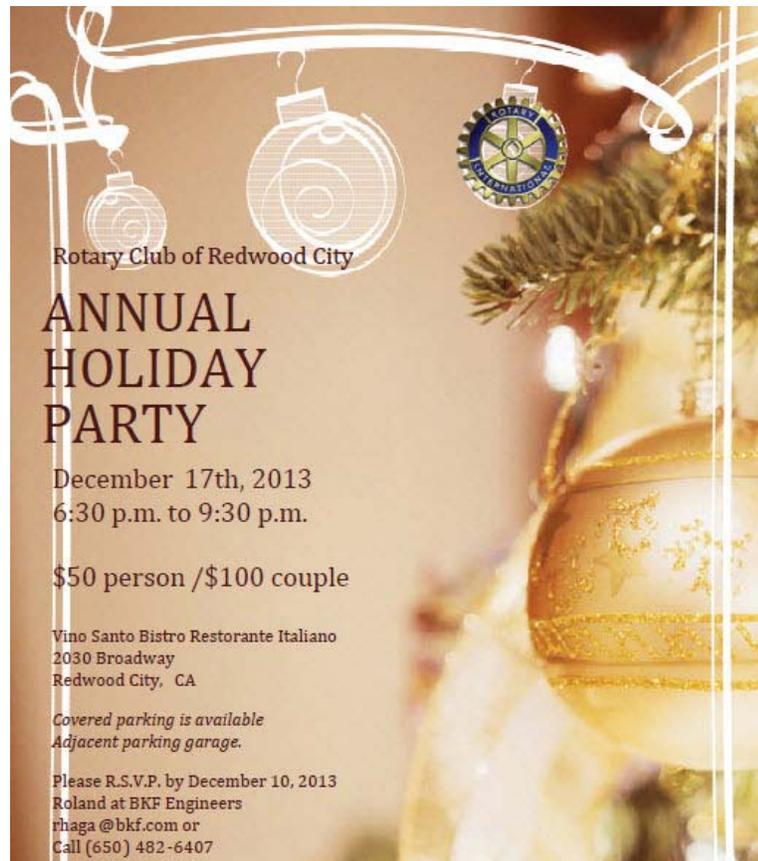
This coming Tuesday, we will have some students from the City and Regional Planning Department of Cal Poly. They are working with the City of Redwood City to put together a transportation and land use study for the Broadway Corridor between Maple Street and Second Street. They are currently putting together public opinion.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

There is currently only one slot open for assisting the Salvation Army by ringing the bell at Sequoia Station Safeway. Please click on calendar entry at right and take the one slot to work with new member, and SA bell ringing organizer, Aaron Johnson!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Please RSVP to Roland Haga by December 10th.



Rotary Club of Redwood City
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
December 17th, 2013
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
\$50 person / \$100 couple
Vino Santo Bistro Ristorante Italiano
2030 Broadway
Redwood City, CA
*Covered parking is available
Adjacent parking garage.*
Please R.S.V.P. by December 10, 2013
Roland at BKF Engineers
rhaga@bkf.com or
Call (650) 482-6407

PLEASE HELP THIS THANKSGIVING

As we close in on Thanksgiving, our thoughts go out to the people caught in the path of

- Judy Cooper
- Rod Toews

Rotary Birthdays

- Linda Schmidt - 22 yr
- John Lowe - 17 yr
- Amber Harris - NEW



Third Thursday, November 21st



Typhoon Haiyan. There are a great many ways to reach out and help. Please choose the path that works best for you. See what 34,000 different Rotary clubs are doing [here](#).

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Yours in Rotary,

Susan Howell, CPA,

President, 2013-2014



RYLA NEWS

Our Club is sponsoring FOUR RYLA Students this year. Please help by sending students to www.ryla5150.org to apply!

Dear Rotary District 5150 Club Presidents,

It has been a busy fall for the RYLA steering committee. We accomplished much in the last few months. However, there is one major job for which we need the assistance of each club in District 5150.

We need your help in:

- contacting schools,
- promoting the RYLA 2014 camp,
- identifying students,
- getting them to apply, and
- helping select those candidates who will attend.

We have only **six weeks** left before the application deadline of December 31. If you have not already done so, please reach out to the high schools in your community with information about RYLA. If you have, please follow up with counselors or other school personnel to make sure that the word is getting out the high school students and that they are applying online. Please inform us of the contacts you have at high schools, including advisors for Interact clubs. If you have identified a person in your club to whom you want us to send the applications of students from the high school near you, please give us the name and contact information for that person.

Please note the following important dates:

- RYLA application deadline: December, 31, 2013
- Applications sent to club representative: January 15, 2013
- Club representative ranks candidates and returns information to us: February 15, 2013

Sincerely,

David Dye and Samantha Zorn

POLIO NEWS

Dear Club President:

We are pleased to announce that at the October 2013 Trustee meeting, the Trustees agreed to recognize clubs that give US\$1,500 or more to PolioPlus with a certificate of appreciation. The certificates will begin with this current Rotary Year and will continue through the duration of the End Polio Now: Make History Today campaign. We hope that your club has set a [PolioPlus goal](#), in addition to its Annual Fund goal. We recognize that for some small clubs a goal of US\$1,500 may be difficult to attain, while other clubs can and should do more. Every dollar given to PolioPlus brings us closer to a polio-free world. On World Polio Day (24 October), in addition to club fundraisers held globally, Rotary hosted a special [Livestream](#) presentation – World Polio Day: Making History – to showcase the progress of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Co-hosted by Rotary and the Northwestern University Center for Global Health, the 60-minute program took place before a live audience and streamed online to viewers worldwide. Since the livestream event, over

11,000

people from more than 50 countries have watched the event, which is available in English only. If you have not already done so, we encourage

you to watch the [presentation](#), and share it with your club. The video makes a great club program during Foundation month. Now is the time to End Polio Now and Make History Today. If we successfully engage every Rotarian, we will change lives; we will realize our dream of eradicating polio forever.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Burton RI President

D.K. Lee Chairman, The Rotary Foundation

OTHER POLIO NEWS

- **New wild polio cases reported in the past week for 2013: 7**
- **Total number of wild cases in 2012: 223**
- **Total number of wild cases in 2013: 341**

Headlines

In the Middle East, a comprehensive outbreak response continues to be implemented across the region. Seven countries and territories are holding mass polio vaccination campaigns targeting 22 million children under the age of five years. In a joint resolution, all countries of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region have declared polio eradication to be an emergency, calling for support in negotiating and establishing access to those children who are currently unreached with polio vaccination. WHO and UNICEF are committed to working with all organizations and agencies providing humanitarian assistance to Syrians affected by the conflict. This includes vaccinating all Syrian children no matter where they are, whether in government or contested areas, or outside Syria. In southern Afghanistan, the traditional endemic region in the country, no WPV cases have been reported for one year. All nine cases in the country this year are from Eastern Region, linked to cross-border transmission with Pakistan. For more, please click [here](#).

Rotary Club of Redwood City Roster as of 11-22-13 (this may not show properly in Outlook)

ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

Officers for 2013-2014

Board of Directors

Susan D. Howell President		Term Expires 6-30-14	Term Expires 6-30-15
Barbara Bonilla President-Elect	John McAfee Secretary	Carol Ebner Roland Haga Karen Krueger Joseph Lucero	Carlos Bolanos Deanna Dooley John Lowe Steve Wagstaffe
Lilia Ledezma Past President	Carol Ebner Treasurer		

CLUB ROSTER AS OF NOVEMBER 22, 2013

<u>Last, First</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Partner/Spouse</u>	<u>Rotary Date</u>
† Anisman, Mel	Real Estate Investments	Carla	3/1/1984
† ‡ Barbara, Alpio	Auto Repair	--	9/28/2004
† ‡ Bergler, Bill	Funeral Planning & Direction	Trudy	9/1/1968
† Boland, Bob	Attorney - Real Property	Mary Ann	4/1/1987
† ‡ Bolanos, Carlos	Law Enforcement	Kim	4/1/2000
† Bonilla, Barbara	Youth Development	Manuel	9/1/1997
† Butts, Hal	Attorney - Legal Counsel	Rosemary	1/1/1986
† Carpenter, Rod	Honorary	Ellie	8/1/2003
† ‡ ** Conklin, Bill	Attorney - Business Law	Claudia	5/1/1978
† ‡ Cooper Higday, Judy	Facilities Mgmt	Bob	3/1/1992
† ‡ Delfs, Tom	Property Investments	Catherine	9/1/1987
† Dooley, Deanna	Insurance	--	9/28/2010
† ‡ Doss, Bob	Honorary	Marsha	7/14/1992
† Ebner, Carol	Lumber Yard	Louis	6/1/1995
Espinoza, Andres	Salvation Army	--	7/17/2012
† Foust, Rosanne	Int'l Business Development	Jim	5/1/2001
† Gamez, JR	Law Enforcement	Patricia	3/27/2012
† Giari, Mike	Port Management	Kathryn	2/1/1996
† Gibson, Don	Computer Networking	Michele	2/16/1999
† Hack, Don	Paving	Nancy	9/1/1978
† ‡ Haga, Roland	Civil Engineering	Catherine	2/1/1986
Harris, Amber	Residential Real Estate	Christopher	11/19/2013
Hayden, Jeff	Attorney - Defense	--	7/17/2012
† ‡ Hodgson, Pete	Construction	Tina	8/1/2008
† Howell, Susan	CPA	--	8/22/2006
† ‡ Hughes, Ginny	Honorary	Pete	4/1/1987
Johnson, Aaron	Financial Planner	Jennifer Rindge	4/23/2013
† Krueger, Karen	Finance Manager	George	5/4/2004
‡ Ledezma, Lilia	Consultant - Community Outreach	--	1/15/2008
Lianides, Jim	School Administrator	Nancy	4/28/2009
† ‡ Liebengood, Pete	Communications	Alicia	4/26/2005
† ‡ Lowe, John	Financial Consultant	--	11/14/1996
Lucero, Joseph	Personal Trainer	--	10/1/2010
† McAfee, John	Insurance	Janette	9/16/2008
† Mulholland, Dan	Law Enforcement	Shelly	10/30/2012
† Newell, Jim	CPA	--	2/1/1965
† ‡ Nicolet, Bill	Mechanical Engineering	Joan	3/30/1997
† ‡ Nielsen, Glenn	Law Enforcement	--	5/6/2008
† ‡ Parcell Jr., Frank	Honorary	Maxine	4/1/1963
† ‡ Piccione, Dr. Paul	Honorary	Pamela	3/14/2006
† Raddavero, Mario	Food Service	Amanda	7/1/1987
† Rankin, Corrin	Bail Bonds	Chris Winn	12/13/2011
† ‡ Schmidt, Linda	Banking	--	11/1/1991
Schwartz, Scott	Pension Consultant	Ann	6/18/2013
† Shepherd, Brad	Residential Real Estate	--	3/14/2006
† Spicer, John	Law Enforcement	Elizabeth	2/12/2013
† ‡ Strathdee, Fred	Architect	Esther	10/1/1981
Taleghani, Barry	Dry Cleaner	Stacey	10/5/2010
† Toews, Rod	Religious Counseling	Dorothy	8/1/1999
† Wagstaffe, Steve	Attorney - Prosecuting	Sue	10/7/2008
Webb, Steve	General Contractor	Mary	4/28/2009
† Young, Dr. Paul	Honorary	--	6/1/1965

† Paul Harris Fellow † Past President ** Past District Governor

Eric Schmutz
DISTRICT 5150 GOVERNOR, 2013-2014

Bob Pope
ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Ron Burton
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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Greetings Susan Howell,

Our great weather is extending itself through the Thanksgiving weekend which is another thing to be added to my gratitude list. The opportunity to sit outside on the patio and read a book and work in the yard in the last week of November is a nice bonus. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

H2OPENDOORS UPDATE

Unfortunately, I can't lend any more information on the H2OpenDoors front. I believe there is still a relief effort underway to send a SunSpring, or two, to the Philippines. The hope is to have them on the ground this week. Please click [here](#) to donate or find out more information about this effort.

LAST TUESDAY

We had two students from CalPoly at San Luis Obispo for our speakers, Elizabeth Day and Tim McGarvey. The City of Redwood City has contracted with the the CalPoly Community Planning Lab class to do the legwork on finding out public opinion about the Broadway Corridor. What should happen between Maple and Second? They have done a lot of work since September and have already received a lot of public feedback. There are folks that want street cars, the Broadway Post Office moved (ok, highly unlikely), more housing and lots of other ideas. I thought it was fun to be asked for input. Perhaps little will come of the crazy ideas, but sometimes it is nice to have the door kicked wide open to at least be able to give a crazy idea. Please don't forget to email comments to the email address on the business card!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

We have lots of great stuff to announce this Tuesday! The new board, the President-Elect Nominee, Club Treasurer and Club Secretary for 2014-2015. The Board of Director's elections will be complete by then and we will know the four board members for the 2014-2016 term. We may even need to have a tiebreaker vote at the meeting. Have you voted? About a third of you haven't yet cast your ballot. I guess that is a bit better than national elections, but still.

And if all that way special, once a year, club stuff isn't enough, I have enlisted a very special guest to come down from up north and help me with some more very cool presentations. And yes, I am not telling. You need to show up to see what is in store! Let's put it this way, if everyone that is supposed to come does come, we will have a great

News and Events

Featured Speaker

Special presentations & Icebreakers

Service This Week

Program: Susan Howell
Finemaster: Bob Boland
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Hack
Greeter: Pete Liebengood
Thought-of-the-Day: Rod Toews

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram #rwcrotary

There will be no scheduled Third Thursday Fellowship Night in December

Important Dates

Tuesday, December 3rd

[Our Regular Meeting](#)

Friday, December 6th

[Homebound Deliveries](#)

Saturday, December 7th

[Bell Ringing Schedule](#)

Friday, December 13th

picture to send to the District for the newsletter.

Last, but decidedly NOT least, we may even work in an icebreaker or two. Perhaps our newly inducted Amber Harris may get her opportunity to tell us something about herself. I feel I am missing some other folks on this exercise but I may have to dig through the badges at the meeting on Tuesday to see who still has that red badge!

Maybe, just maybe, the bell will ring just a tad early.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

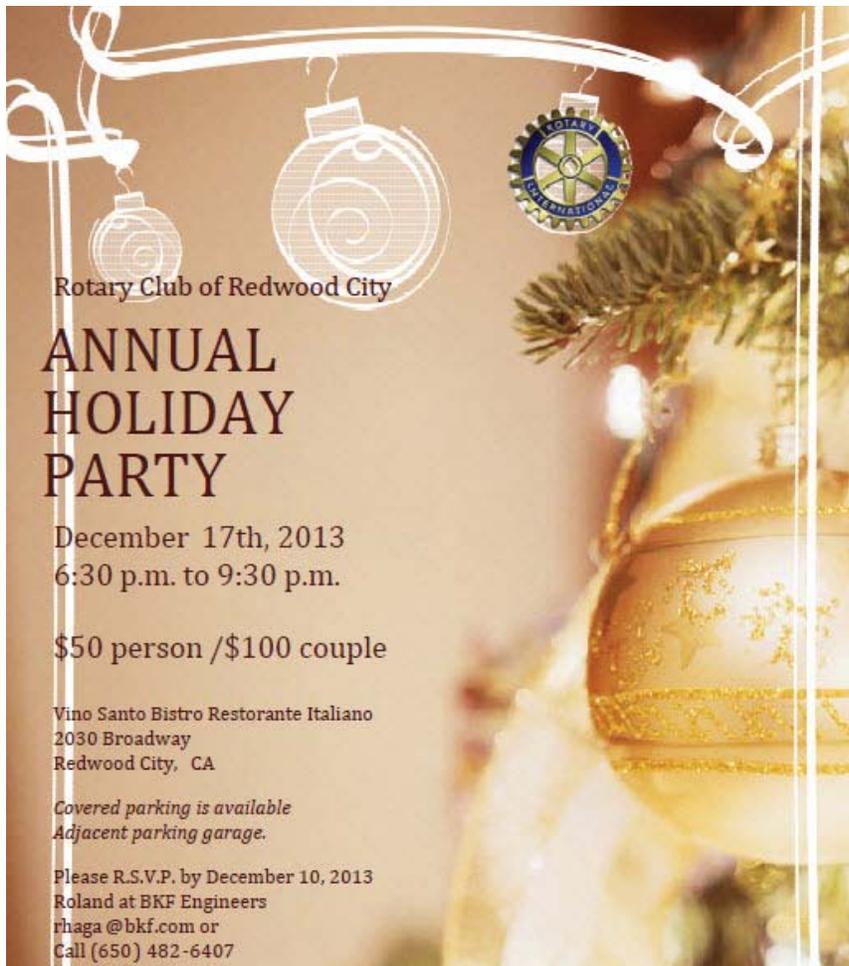
C'mon folks! Aaron still needs someone to handle the door opposite him on the 7-9 pm shift assisting the Salvation Army by ringing the bell at Sequoia Station Safeway. Please click on calendar entry at right and take the one slot to work with new member, and SA bell ringing organizer, Aaron Johnson!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Always a favorite treat and a great meeting to attend or visit. The Redeemer Lutheran school in Redwood City will come and sing for the holidays!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Please RSVP to Roland Haga by December 10th. The menu is now up on the calendar so click on the link to the right. This event takes the place of our regular meeting. Come to the party and save yourself from getting a make-up!

A festive poster for the Rotary Club of Redwood City Annual Holiday Party. The background features a warm, golden glow with a Christmas tree branch and a large, ornate gold ornament. A white string of lights hangs across the top, with several ornaments, including a prominent one with the Rotary International logo. The text is centered and reads: "Rotary Club of Redwood City ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY December 17th, 2013 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. \$50 person / \$100 couple". Below this, the venue is listed as "Vino Santo Bistrotorante Italiano, 2030 Broadway, Redwood City, CA". It also mentions "Covered parking is available Adjacent parking garage." and provides contact information: "Please R.S.V.P. by December 10, 2013 Roland at BKF Engineers rhaga@bkf.com or Call (650) 482-6407".

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

Even though our meeting will be dark, the clock will tick down on RYLA applications. We

Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 17th

Holiday Party

Other November Dates

Birthdays

- Barbara Bonilla
- Don Hack
- Judy Cooper
- Rod Toews

Rotary Birthdays

- Linda Schmidt - 22 yr
- John Lowe - 17 yr
- Amber Harris - NEW



need to get the word out that our club is sponsoring four local students for RYLA camp in April! If you know anyone with 10th or 11th graders, please send them to www.ryla5150.org to apply.

We just have so many great things happening over the next few weeks. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of the Rotary Club of Redwood City!

Yours in Rotary,

Susan Howell, CPA,

President, 2013-2014

A LITTLE BIT OF OUR PAST

On **December 17, 1971**, our club manned the doors in front of the JC Penney and/or Bank of America downtown branch. Back then, we weren't bell ringers, but rather *The Spoke* called for members to come out and be 'pot watchers'. Other notable things happening in December of 1971 was a trip on December 9th by club members, and *their wives*, to watch the Warriors play the Lakers.

The annual holiday party was to be held at the Elks' Lodge. Seems there was nowhere else to go with **84 members** and their Rotarianns!

I am still looking for copies of *The Spoke* from 93-94, 94-95, 99-03. Please dig around for newsletters from these years or even pictures.

Now fast forward at least a dozen years or so, can anyone tell me who is this famous PDG pouring the champagne?



RYLA NEWS

Our Club is sponsoring FOUR RYLA Students this year. Please help by sending students to www.ryla5150.org to apply!

Dear Rotary District 5150 Club Presidents,

It has been a busy fall for the RYLA steering committee. We accomplished much in the last few months. However, there is

one major job for which we need the assistance of each club in District 5150.

We need your help in:

- contacting schools,
- promoting the RYLA 2014 camp,
- identifying students,
- getting them to apply, and
- helping select those candidates who will attend.

We have only **six weeks** left before the application deadline of December 31. If you have not already done so, please reach

out to the high schools in your community with information about RYLA. If you have, please follow up with counselors or other school personnel to make sure that the word is getting out the high school students and that they are applying online.

Please inform us of the contacts you have at high schools, including advisors for Interact clubs. If you have identified a person

in your club to whom you want us to send the applications of students from the high school near you, please give us the name

and contact information for that person.

Please note the following important dates:

- RYLA application deadline: December, 31, 2013
- Applications sent to club representative: January 15, 2013
- Club representative ranks candidates and returns information to us: February 15, 2013

Sincerely,

David Dye and Samantha Zorn

Rotary Club of Redwood City Roster as of 11-22-13 (this may not show properly in Outlook)

ROTARY CLUB OF REDWOOD CITY

Officers for 2013-2014

Susan D. Howell
President

Barbara Bonilla
President-Elect

Lilia Ledezma
Past President

John McAfee
Secretary

Carol Ebner
Treasurer

Board of Directors

Term Expires 6-30-14

Term Expires 6-30-15

Carol Ebner
Roland Haga
Karen Krueger
Joseph Lucero

Carlos Bolanos
Deanna Dooley
John Lowe
Steve Wagstaffe

CLUB ROSTER AS OF NOVEMBER 22, 2013

	<u>Last, First</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Partner/Spouse</u>	<u>Rotary Date</u>
†	Anisman, Mel	Real Estate Investments	Carla	3/1/1984
† ‡	Barbara, Alpio	Auto Repair	--	9/28/2004
† ‡	Bergler, Bill	Funeral Planning & Direction	Trudy	9/1/1968
†	Boland, Bob	Attorney - Real Property	Mary Ann	4/1/1987
† ‡	Bolanos, Carlos	Law Enforcement	Kim	4/1/2000
†	Bonilla, Barbara	Youth Development	Manuel	9/1/1997
†	Butts, Hal	Attorney - Legal Counsel	Rosemary	1/1/1986
†	Carpenter, Rod	Honorary	Ellie	8/1/2003
† ‡ **	Conklin, Bill	Attorney - Business Law	Claudia	5/1/1978
† ‡	Cooper Higday, Judy	Facilities Mgmt	Bob	3/1/1992
† ‡	Delfs, Tom	Property Investments	Catherine	9/1/1987
†	Dooley, Deanna	Insurance	--	9/28/2010
† ‡	Doss, Bob	Honorary	Marsha	7/14/1992
†	Ebner, Carol	Lumber Yard	Louis	6/1/1995
†	Espinoza, Andres	Salvation Army	--	7/17/2012
†	Font, Rebecca	Int'l Business Development	---	5/1/2004

†	Foust, Rosanne	Int'l Business Development	Jimi	5/1/2001
†	Gamez, JR	Law Enforcement	Patricia	3/27/2012
†	Giari, Mike	Port Management	Kathryn	2/1/1996
†	Gibson, Don	Computer Networking	Michele	2/16/1999
†	Hack, Don	Paving	Nancy	9/1/1978
† ‡	Haga, Roland	Civil Engineering	Catherine	2/1/1986
	Harris, Amber	Residential Real Estate	Christopher	11/19/2013
	Hayden, Jeff	Attorney - Defense	--	7/17/2012
† ‡	Hodgson, Pete	Construction	Tina	8/1/2008
†	Howell, Susan	CPA	--	8/22/2006
† ‡	Hughes, Ginny	Honorary	Pete	4/1/1987
	Johnson, Aaron	Financial Planner	Jennifer Rindge	4/23/2013
†	Krueger, Karen	Finance Manager	George	5/4/2004
‡	Ledezma, Lilia	Consultant - Community Outreach	--	1/15/2008
	Lianides, Jim	School Administrator	Nancy	4/28/2009
† ‡	Liebengood, Pete	Communications	Alicia	4/26/2005
† ‡	Lowe, John	Financial Consultant	--	11/14/1996
	Lucero, Joseph	Personal Trainer	--	10/1/2010
†	McAfee, John	Insurance	Janette	9/16/2008
†	Mulholland, Dan	Law Enforcement	Shelly	10/30/2012
†	Newell, Jim	CPA	--	2/1/1965
† ‡	Nicolet, Bill	Mechanical Engineering	Joan	3/30/1997
† ‡	Nielsen, Glenn	Law Enforcement	--	5/6/2008
† ‡	Parcell Jr., Frank	Honorary	Maxine	4/1/1963
† ‡	Piccione, Dr. Paul	Honorary	Pamela	3/14/2006
†	Raddavero, Mario	Food Service	Amanda	7/1/1987
†	Rankin, Corrin	Bail Bonds	Chris Winn	12/13/2011
† ‡	Schmidt, Linda	Banking	--	11/1/1991
	Schwartz, Scott	Pension Consultant	Ann	6/18/2013
†	Shepherd, Brad	Residential Real Estate	--	3/14/2006
†	Spicer, John	Law Enforcement	Elizabeth	2/12/2013
† ‡	Strathdee, Fred	Architect	Esther	10/1/1981
	Taleghani, Barry	Dry Cleaner	Stacey	10/5/2010
†	Toews, Rod	Religious Counseling	Dorothy	8/1/1999
†	Wagstaffe, Steve	Attorney - Prosecuting	Sue	10/7/2008
	Webb, Steve	General Contractor	Mary	4/28/2009
†	Young, Dr. Paul	Honorary	--	6/1/1965

† Paul Harris Fellow

† Past President

** Past District Governor

Eric Schmutz
DISTRICT 5150 GOVERNOR, 2013-2014

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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