
Rotary Club of Redwood City for the week of 1/4/14



District 5150
Chartered April 22, 1946

Greetings Susan Howell,

I had a great couple of weeks. How about you? Now it is a whole new year and there are a great many things to accomplish!

We had a fantastic holiday party. So good in fact, there aren't really very many pictures at all. It appears that what happens in Redwood City, stays in Redwood City. Where was that sneakier photographer anyway?

SAN CARLOS BIRTHDAY BIRTHDAY BIRTHDAY on Friday!

A bit over 64 years ago, the Rotary Club of Redwood City helped sponsor the creation of the Rotary Club of San Carlos. We have been invited by President Betsy Koefoed to join in their Club's 65th birthday celebration. The party is happening out at the Hiller Aviation Museum, 601 Skyway Rd, San Carlos from 12:00-1:30 pm this Friday. This will be one great party. The featured speaker is Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman. Fantastic speaker, great food and a birthday party we should attend. RSVPs requested, so please let me know on Tuesday, January 7th!

JULSGRANSPLUNDRING is coming this Saturday!

This is really a whacky event. Hundreds of presents, collected by the Strathdee clan from a myriad of sources and then auctioned off for reasonable amounts of money. Not exactly a silent auction. A fun event with a \$5.00 reasonable dinner IKEA Swedish meatball dinner to boot. We need some folks to help and we need some folks to attend!!!!!!

News and Events

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Ourselves

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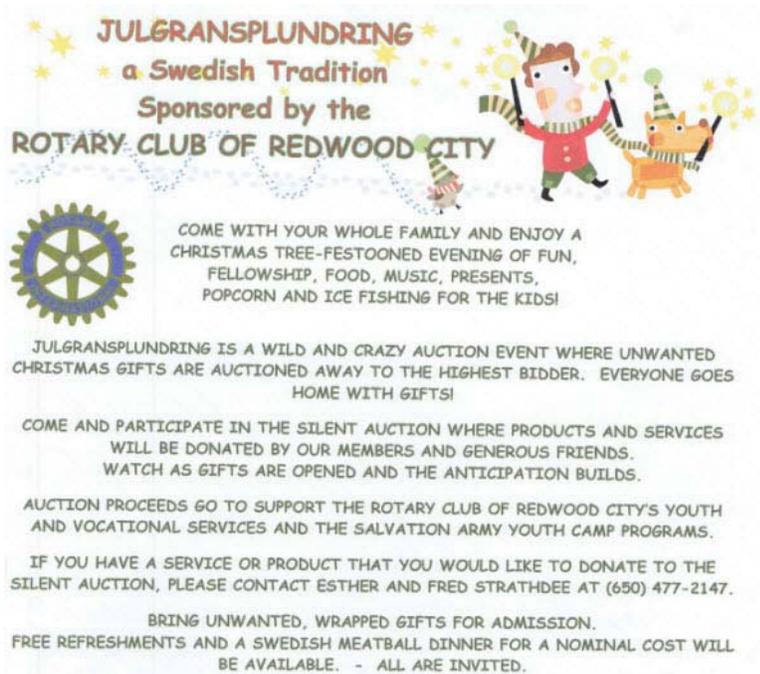
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Rotary Birthdays

- Hal Butts - 28 yrs



Now what's up for the rest of the year? This coming Tuesday, our Club will hopefully be ready to announce the President-Elect Nominee, Club Secretary and Club Treasurer for 2014-2015. We had a bit of a snafu, but hopefully that has all been resolved by the Nominating Committee.

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We had some fun things happen this last week. The San Carlos Birthday Bash on Friday was a blast! PRIP Cliff Dochterman gives one heck of a good chat and President Betsy Koefoed pulled the whole thing off without a hitch. Lots of folks there including SEVEN from our club. Thanks to all of you for turning out on a Friday to help our friends up the street celebrate.

We also had Julgransplundring (something truly misspelled and mispronounced more often than not). First cut at the take? Appears to be around \$3,500 to be split between our Foundation and the Salvation Army. BUT don't hold me to that number. We are missing a few items, such as expenses, to make that a good number.

As usual, IT WAS A BLAST! I walked away with 9 or 10 gifts to unwrap and a couple of them were even worth taking home. Ha Ha!!!! It is just kind of a blind fishing expedition with some meatballs thrown in. **Great job by Essie and Fred Strathdee for their signature event.** I would find it easier to name it the Strathdeeplundring. I can spell that correctly. Alas, can't find that in Google.

Announcing 2014-2015 Officers and 2014-2016 Board Members

- 2014-2015 President-Elect John McAfee
- 2014-2015 Club Secretary Jeffrey Hayden
- 2014-2015 Club Treasurer Carol Ebner
- 2014-2016 Board Members are:
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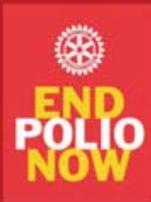
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*You are cordially invited to an elegant evening with
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The Rotary Foundation Chair of Trustees*

5:00 PM no-host Reception, 6:00 PM Program & Dinner
Saturday – January 18, 2014
Remarks by D.K. Lee
Evening program will feature the latest update on
The End Polio Now Campaign and other Foundation Programs

Hilton Hotel, San Francisco Airport Bayfront
600 Airport Boulevard, Burlingame, CA

Black Tie Optional
\$100 per person or \$900 per table of 10

Make reservation for you and your guests at
<http://tinyurl.com/kn3899c>
Discounted accommodations are available to stay at the Hilton.
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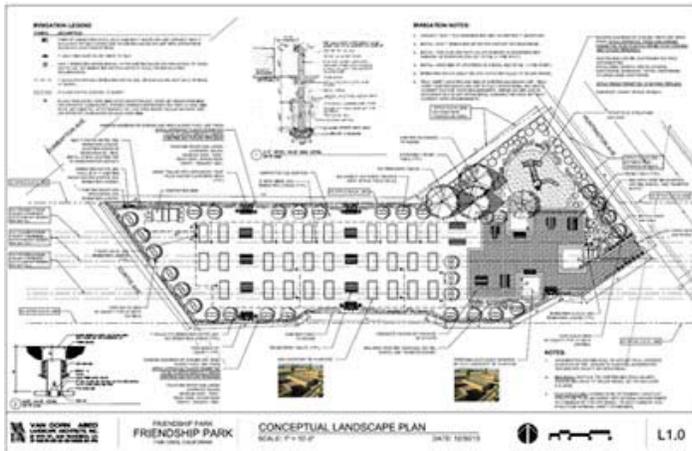
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Shelly Whittet of KaBOOM! came and spoke with us this last Tuesday about the project to get Friendship Park rebuilt. KaBOOM! and their expertise in *'saving play for America's children'* will take the project from dream to reality. The park build is scheduled for Friday, March 21st. Stay tuned for how you can participate!



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Great American Car Raffle News!

We are off to a slow start this year, but we seem to be getting our ducks in a row at this point. I imagine that got some attention and likely struck some fear into the Rotarians of Our Club that remember the Duck Race, Nope we won't be labeling ducks, and yes, shortly we should be printing tickets.

Symposiums on January 25th!

Check out this information from District Governor Eric Schmautz on the happenings in SF next Saturday. Register [here](#) for Membership! OR Register [here](#) for Public Relations!

*"The zone team will be traveling here to bring new ideas and experiences on 1/25. **Membership** and **Public Relations** will both meet at Recology in separate sessions. We'll wrap up a mid-year review of the district as a joint session. I'll respond to questions in the Presidents survey that you just completed. We'll also have a chance to recognize clubs for great work so far this year. In addition to your Membership and P/R chair, it would be great for you to be there!"*

Basic PRLS also on January 25th!

Want to step up your game as a Rotarian and as a professional! Join the PRLS team for the beginning class in the PRLS series. The Potential Rotary Leadership Series is a great way to meet other Rotarians in the District, get a cool PRLS Rotary pin, learn some awesome, useful stuff and just have an all round great day. Top that off - our club will pay for our club members to go!

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PRLS



Want to enhance your leadership skills?

Potential **R**otary **L**eaders **S**eminars is now well established in District 5150!

The PRLS program offers practical training in professional circumstances that can benefit you on both a personal and professional level.

Saturday Jan. 25, 2014

The Basic PRLS program consists of six hours of classroom lecture in one day split among five modules:

- ◆ Basic Leadership Principles
- ◆ Leading a Meeting
- ◆ Rotary, Your Club and You!
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Basic Public Speaking

These lectures broadly cover the desired skills our leaders should have to effectively plan, organize, manage, promote, present orally, and lead in any setting. Our classes are often sold out with a waiting list. Don't miss this! Limited to 30.

COST: PRLS day of instruction is \$50 per person. The cost includes supplies, continental breakfast **and** lunch! Class runs from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. You may pay by check, cash or credit card when you arrive. Interactors may attend at no cost.

Registration: Email directly to Betsy at ekoefoed@mac.com

Location: South San Francisco Scavenger Co.
500 East Jamie Court, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Questions: Betsy Koefoed, District PRLS Director, 650-714-9064
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
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Eric Schmutz
 District Governor 2013-14
 Rotary Club of San Francisco, California, USA

December 1, 2013

Re: Nominations for District Governor 2016-17 due Monday February 17th, 2014

Dear Club President:

Where Do District Governors Come From? They come from Rotary Clubs just like yours! The very common misperception is that only a special few Rotarians are qualified to be considered for selection as District Governor. Another myth is that the time and financial commitments make the position out of reach for a Rotarian with career and family obligations.

Our effective team of district leaders is the key to supporting effective Rotary clubs and helps them to achieve their goals. The DG performs a significant function in our world of Rotary by providing guidance and leadership to our Rotary clubs and to our District.

Attached is an application and District Election Guidelines for the position of District Governor 2016-17. Also, the sections of the Manual of Procedure related to District Governor qualifications and duties are attached. Please make sure they get into the hands of those who you believe could benefit from interviewing for the position of DG. These must be completed, signed and sent to PDG Russ Ketron before February 17th, 2014.

We ask each club in the district to consider nominating a candidate by Monday the 17th. Please contact either one of us with any questions.

Yours in Rotary,

Eric Schmutz, DG D5150
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PDG Russ Ketron, Chair of the DG Nomination Committee
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Rotary Club of Redwood City for the week of 1/25/14



 District 5150
Chartered April 22, 1946

Greetings Susan Howell,

Last Tuesday the club had the meeting over at Past President Bill Nicolet's house and labeled a lot of dictionaries in the blink of an eye. Silly me, didn't think it would be mostly finished before 1 pm so I wasn't quite prepared for a secondary program. Ooops. Great energy and a very fun time was had by all. Shame we can't come up with more opportunities for hands-on participation at the usual meeting time. Hmmm, or can we?



HELP HELP HELP - Family for a Student Still Needed!

News and Events

Featured Speaker

Pete Liebengood

Service This Week

Finemaster: Barry Taleghani

Sergeant-at-Arms: Andres Espinoza

Greeter: JR Gamez

Thought-of-the-Day: Rod Toews

Important Dates

Saturday, January 25th 
Membership Symposium

Saturday, January 25th 
Public Relations Symposium

Saturday, January 25th 
Basic PRLS

Tuesday, Jan 28th 
Our Weekly Meeting

Friday, January 31st 
Homebound Deliveries

Friday, January 31st 
Board of Directors' Meeting

Birthdays in January

- Deanna Dooley

Please contact PDG Mark Flegel, or me, if you are interested or know of a family that might be interested in housing an exchange student from Brazil attending Sequoia High School this year. PDG Mark sent this along to me the other day.

"Need a host family for this spring semester for our Sequoia High School student from Brasilia, Brazil. Vittoria Fameze is cute, polite, and a delightful girl. Host family can be young, old, Rotarian or non-Rotarian. Need not have kids at home, etc. Just nice people who have big hearts and would love to be parents for a few months to this delightful girl. We need housing for the rest of this semester. No need for the host family to be Rotarians".

Great American Car Raffle News!

We are off to a slow start this year, but the tickets should be over at the printers by now. Hopefully by the end of February the tickets will be in our hands!!!!

Symposiums on January 25th!

Forgot to register? C'mon and meet up at Recology anyway. But might be a good idea to bring your own breakfast stuff just in case.

Other News!

Rotary International has published their [2012-2013 Annual Report](#), as well as the [audited financials](#). A great way to see all the wonderful accomplishments of Rotarians.

NEW Deadline for RYLA applications is February 1, 2014. Our club is sponsoring FOUR students this year so send sophomore and juniors to www.ryla5150.org to get their applications in before the deadline.

National Immunization Days in India have been announced for February 14th through 25th, 2014. More information is available [here](#).

The [WHO/UNICEF Strategic Plan for Polio Outbreak Response in the Middle East](#) outlines the action plan for Syria and neighbouring countries in response to the circulation of wild poliovirus following importation. The objective is to stop the outbreak in Syria by the end of March 2014 and prevent any further international spread.

We are working on some exciting ideas. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of the Rotary Club of Redwood City in 2014!

Yours in Rotary,

Susan Howell, CPA,

President, 2013-2014

If you would like something included in The Spoke newsletter, please email the info to news@redwoodcityrotary.org by Thursday evening.

- Amber Harris
- Karen Krueger
- John Lowe

Rotary Birthdays in January

- Hal Butts - 28 yrs
- Lilia Ledezma - 6 yr

Perfect Attendance in Dec!

- Carlos Bolanos
- Hal Butts
- Bill Conklin
- Judy Higday
- Tom Delfs
- Deanna Dooley
- Carol Ebner
- Micheal Giari
- Don Gibson
- Don Hack
- Roland Haga
- Amber Harris
- Susan Howell
- Karen Krueger
- John Lowe
- John McAfee
- Bill Nicolet
- Linda Schmidt
- Fred Strathdee
- Barry Taleghani
- Rod Toews
- Steve Wagstaffe

Remember to turn in your makeups to Club Secretary John McAfee for LUNCH credit!





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5150
"Service above Self"

Eric Schmautz
District Governor 2013-14
Rotary Club of San Francisco, California, USA

December 1, 2013

Re: Nominations for District Governor 2016-17 due Monday February 17th, 2014

Dear Club President:

Where Do District Governors Come From? They come from Rotary Clubs just like yours! The very common misperception is that only a special few Rotarians are qualified to be considered for selection as District Governor. Another myth is that the time and financial commitments make the position out of reach for a Rotarian with career and family obligations.

Our effective team of district leaders is the key to supporting effective Rotary clubs and helps them to achieve their goals. The DG performs a significant function in our world of Rotary by providing guidance and leadership to our Rotary clubs and to our District.

Attached is an application and District Election Guidelines for the position of District Governor 2016-17. Also, the sections of the Manual of Procedure related to District Governor qualifications and duties are attached. Please make sure they get into the hands of those who you believe could benefit from interviewing for the position of DG. These must be completed, signed and sent to PDG Russ Ketron before February 17th, 2014.

We ask each club in the district to consider nominating a candidate by Monday the 17th. Please contact either one of us with any questions.

Yours in Rotary,

Eric Schmautz, DG D5150
schmaute@wellsfargo.com

PDG Russ Ketron, Chair of the DG Nomination Committee
russketron@gmail.com (415) 892-0928

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Barbara Bonilla
President-Elect

Lilia Ledezma
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John McAfee
Secretary

Carol Ebner
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Term Expires 6-30-14

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