

Rotary Club of Redwood City for the week of 2/1/14



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Greetings Susan Howell,

Well I suppose those random Seattle Seahawk fans in the Bay Area are happy just about now. For the rest of us, man was that a boring game or what?

We spent last Tuesday learning things about Steve Penna and his quest to assist non-profits in Redwood City with finding volunteers and promoting volunteerism. If you haven't seen him on the front page of the Spectrum. Be sure to pick one up!

County Supervisor Warren Slocum this Tuesday!

Supervisor Slocum will be our guest speaker this coming Tuesday, February 4th. His specific focus is District 4. The 4th District includes the areas of Redwood City, Menlo Park, and East Palo Alto along with the unincorporated areas of North Fair Oaks and Oak Knoll.

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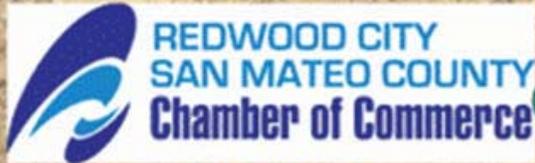
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Even a nice change of perfect weather with what might be a perfect rainstorm. They say we Californians (even transplanted ones) can't take changes in the weather, but most everyone I spoke with this last weekend seemed genuinely thrilled about the rain.

Now on to things Rotary!

The Anatomy of a Disaster this Tuesday!

Likely that sounded more ominous than what we have in store, but I am practicing my headline grabbing. A nice fellow from the Salvation Army in San Francisco will come and give us the low down on how the Salvation Army, in tandem with other organizations like the Red Cross, mobilize after a disaster like Katrina or Yolanda.

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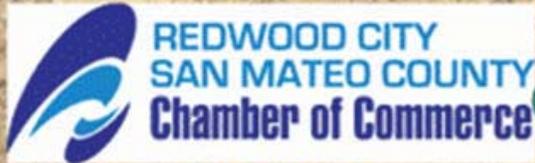
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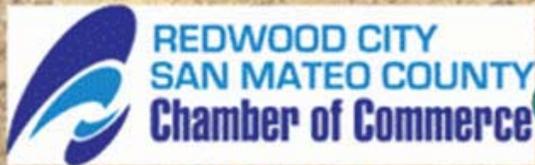
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February 19, 2014 @ Arya Global Cuisine
5:00 - 7:00pm
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DISTRICT 5150
"Service above Self"

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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Greetings Susan Howell,

Oops! Well it is tax season. As I enter my fifth busy season, I am still amazed at how many things just don't seem to happen for these eight to ten weeks. That includes yard work, house work, movies, dinner with friends, well actually anything with friends, and it appears this newsletter. So here is my last minute, quick shot at getting a newsletter out for this week.

Tuesday, February 25th - Back to Old Spaghetti Factory!

We are back home this week and will be visited by Jill Rodby from Sims Metal Management. Sims has been experiencing just a few too many fires lately. Jill will give us a rundown of what things have been happening out by the Port.

We have a park to build!!!!

We need lots of things for March 19th through March 21st. Most of all, we need you! We need your heart and your belief in helping others. North Fair Oaks doesn't really have parks. At least not like we in Redwood City or San Carlos or even Redwood Shores think of parks. They have "pocket parks". Tiny slabs of land with hopefully a piece of playground equipment. This adventure we will take with KaBOOM! and Shutterfly will take a piece of torn up SFPUC land, get rid of the discarded trash and mattresses and in SIX HOURS, put together our park. HELP US!



On Wednesday, February 27th at 6 pm, the planning continues for Friendship Park.

News and Events

Featured Speaker

Sims Metal Management

Service This Week

Finemaster: Pete Liebgood

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Joseph Lucero

Greeter: Glenn Nielsen

Thought-of-the-Day: Judy

Cooper Higday

Important Dates

Tuesday, February 25th ✓

[Our Weekly Meeting](#)

Friday, February 28th

✓ [Board Meeting](#)

Friday, February 28th ✓

[Homebound Deliveries](#)

Birthdays in February

- Andres Espinoza
- Jeff Hayden
- Rosanne Foust

Rotary Birthdays in February

- Rotary!!! 109 yrs
- Jim Newell - 49 yrs
- Roland Haga - 28yr
- Mike Giari - 18 yr
- Don Gibson - 15 yr
- John Spicer - 1 yr

Please join the efforts by attending the planning meetings every Wednesday. There are three ways to join in - attend the meetings at the SAL office at 3151 Edison, Way, Redwood City, CA 94063, dial in via [855-502-7529](tel:855-502-7529) with a passcode of 9554 or join the call via VIDYO at this link: <https://vportal.kaboom.org/flex.html?roomdirect.html&key=kKlGKjd8KZwD>. Please enter your name in the "Guest Name" field and then click "Join".

If this is your first time participating in a video conference with KaBOOM!, you will be prompted to install the Vidyo software, VidyoDesktop, on your computer.

We need tools! Click [here](#) to see the list.

We need people! Click [here](#) to see the list.

We need food! Click [here](#) for that list.

Other News!

Join Us!

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.

Perfect Attendance in Jan!

- Bill Bergler
- Bob Boland
- Carlos Bolanos
- Barbara Bonilla
- Bill Conklin
- Judy Higday
- Tom Delfs
- Deanna Dooley
- Carol Ebner
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Remember to turn in your makeups to Club Secretary John McAfee for LUNCH credit!



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