



District 5150
Chartered April 22, 1946

Greetings Susan Howell,

So far the Oscars are entertaining. Always better when the host is a good one!. Also moving along at a good clip which is a substantial bonus. Of course, it seems everything is coming up Gravity so far. We had a great program last week and it too moved along at a good clip. The folks at Sims Metal Management left lots of time for questions and our engaged membership asked quite a few.

Tuesday, March 4th - Rod has something in store!

I truly have no clue what is up this Tuesday, but our program committee member Rod Toews will surprise us with something good I'm sure. We will all figure it out together.

We need your help to build a park!!!!

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 stabs 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, March 5th at 6 pm, the planning continues for Friendship Park. Please join the efforts by attending the planning meetings every Wednesday. There are three

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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=kKIGKjd8KZwD>. 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.

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High School Heroes 2014 with Rotary Club of San Mateo Sunrise

The Rotary Club of San Mateo Sunrise is reaching out for sponsors and attendees for their fabulous "High School Heroes 2014" awards and banquet event on Wednesday, May 21st at Crystal Springs Gold Course. The special event will recognize sixty outstanding students in local Sa Mateo high schools. For more information, feel free to contact the President Nancy Kline, Rotary Club of San Mateo Sunrise for more information.

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Soon after PETS is the District Assembly. The time when the President-Elects get introduced to the District folks, get recognized and HOPEFULLY get their team to go with them up to Larkspur for a bit of training and some great barbeque. For me, that is the last shot at some last minute BEST CLUB POINTS!!!!

So pay some attention to the flyer down below, and come get a good dose of Rotary.

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We have another mystery speaker this coming Tuesday. I know he is somehow connected to San Mateo County and he will be introduced by Program Committee member and District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe.

March 19th, 20th and 21st is BUILD WEEK!!!!

No regular meeting at OSF this week. Make sure to sign up below to help!

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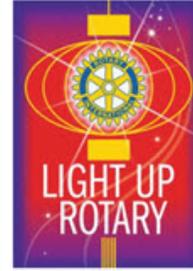
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District Governor Elect Chris Gallagher invites you to join your fellow Rotarians in learning about how you can “Light Up Rotary” next year.

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY
Saturday March 22, 2014
Redwood High School – Larkspur, CA

Registration & Breakfast 7:30 am Assembly & Lunch 8:00 am – 1:00pm
 Youth Protection Training 1:30-2:30pm (optional)

The day will include the Introduction of the Club Presidents for 2014-15 followed by GREAT Breakout Sessions for club members such as....

- President Elects/Nominees * The Rotary Foundation
- Membership * Public Relations
- Club Treasurers * Youth Programs/Exchange
- Service Club Projects including – International, Vocational Service

Register now at www.rotary5150.org
 * Registration Fee will be billed to your clubs.

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Friendship Park officially opens on Tuesday, March 25th and we hope that it has many, many years of success at giving kids the ability to just get out and play.



Welcome our Newest Member!!

We were so honored and thrilled to be able to induct our newest member on Tuesday, March 11th. Our newest Rotarian, Carolina Curlionis, makes her home in Burlingame and is a Fitness Trainer in

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San Carlos. Make sure to say hi! Give her sponsor and our membership chair, Joseph Lucero, a slap on the back as well!!!

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Rotary Means Business on the Peninsula has been heating up these last few months. Last month there were over 40 folks. Throw in some food, wine and a great networking opportunity and RMB on the Peninsula is becoming a big hit. RSVP [here](#) as soon as possible. The event is 5:30-7:30 pm, don't forget to bring 35 business cards and \$20.

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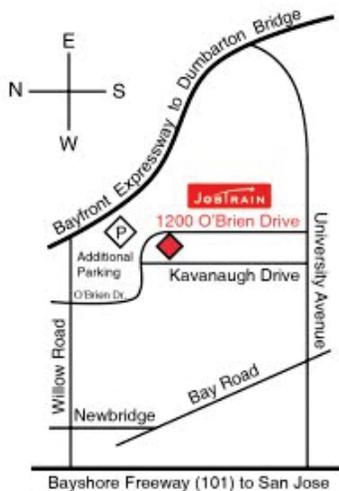
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✔ Our Weekly Meeting

Friday, March 28th ✔

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Board Meeting

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Don't forget to get calendar yourself for the monthly board meeting. We need to encourage all those folks with those Red Badges to come as well. Alana's Cafe, Friday morning @ 8:30 am.

Yours in Rotary,

Susan Howell, CPA,

President, 2013-2014

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Rotary Club of Redwood City Roster as of 3-12-14 (this may not show properly in Outlook)

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Term Expires 6-30-14	Term Expires 6-30-15
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Rotary Club of Redwood City for the week of 3/28/14



 District 5150
Chartered April 22, 1946

Greetings Susan Howell,

Lots of good things still happening with Our Club! We have turned in everything for the District Awards. They will be awarded at the District Conference in Monterey in May. Should be a fun day. Did you know the club pays for members to go to the District Conference?

Friendship Park is now officially open. Stay tuned for the information on the Grand Opening. I hear it might be sometime in May. If you haven't checked out the photos, then you should go  [here](#) to check them out.

We had a decent turnout at our second visit to JobTrain. The food was excellent and there was a ton of it! For those tired of the Old Spaghetti Factory, it was a big treat. I personally am glad we are taking a monthly hiatus from our usual haunt. We spent December at Vino Santo Bistor, January putting labels in dictionaries over at Bill Nicolet's, February at Angelica's Bistro, March building a park and hanging out with the chefs over at JobTrain. Wow!

There is still MORE TO COME!!!! We have April, May and the debunking in June.

Last Friday, March 28th - Board of Directors' Meeting

During the past Board Meeting, we took a look at our Foundation. We passed a set of By-Laws and will be looking for three club members to fill in the three open slots on this new board. This is such a great new opportunity for our members. If you want to make a difference with our 501(c)(3), then please come chat with me.

Other News!

RYLA Camp this Coming Weekend!

You are invited to visit the upcoming RYLA camp. We are extremely grateful for the district-wide support RYLA has received this year. We have invited over 100 students to attend the 2014 camp. We hope to have between 90 and 100 in attendance.

If you can visit, ***please inform us of when you will be coming and how long you will be staying.*** We will have staff available to welcome you and guide you to the locations where you will have an opportunity to observe our camp in action. ***For club presidents receiving this message,*** if you are unable to visit, please invite your president-elect or

News and Events

Featured Speaker

Bill Hayward

Service This Week

Finemaster: Don Gibson

Sergeant-at-Arms: Scott Schwartz

Greeter: John Spicer

Thought-of-the-Day: Bob Boland

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Tuesday, April 1st 
[Our Weekly Meeting](#)

Friday, March 28th 
[Homebound Deliveries](#)

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Thursday, April 10th 
[Program Committee](#)

Rotary Birthdays in March

- Bob Boland - 27 yr
- Carlos Bolanos - 14 yr
- Pete Liebengood - 9 yr
- Steve Webb - 5 yr

another member of your club.

The best time to visit is Friday afternoon or anytime Saturday. On Friday afternoon, campers will be engaged in icebreaker activities, personality identification exercises, and team-building. In the evening, we will have a staff led campfire. On Saturday, campers will be going through Shelter Box challenge scenarios and high and low ropes course challenges. On Sunday, the campers will be working on community service projects in the morning. In the afternoon, we will be taking group photos and holding the closing awards program. The awards program begins at 3 PM and campers will begin leaving for home between 4 PM and 4:30 PM.

For more information about camp, please visit the RYLA website: RYLA5150.org and click on the "camp" pull-down menu. If you have questions, please not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

David Dye and Samantha Zorn, RYLA Co-directors Rotary district 5150

Host Family needed March 15th thru June 15th

Would you be interested in hosting a visiting physician or a nurse for three months? The International Coordinator of the Chestertown, Maryland Rotary Club is looking for host families. Two individuals will be receiving training from the Stanford University Medical Center's Neonatal Center from March 15th until June 15, 2014. They need a place to stay and perhaps a tour here and there on the rare occasion they aren't studying or sleeping. Please respond to RLThorp@ilsbio.com

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!

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Pitchers & Pints Benefit



When

Friday April 11
7:00 PM till 10:00 PM

Where

Devils Canyon Brewing Company
935 Washington Street
San Carlos, Ca 94070

Ticket Pricing: \$45

Attire: Ball Park Casual



Event Tickets available through **BrownPaperTickets** @
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/602159>

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS
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BUSINESS NETWORKING
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SFPRMB PRESENTS: ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS



APRIL EVENT: APR 24TH IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HOSTED BY THE RC OF SF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

5:30 - 7:30 pm at the *Larkspur Landing Hotel*. 690 Gateway Blvd., South San Francisco

SFPRMB networking events are each hosted by a different Peninsula club!

Bring at least 35 business cards! \$20 per person. hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided

Great Networking Opportunity

- ☉ Meet Bay Area Rotarians
- ☉ Promote Your Business
- ☉ Your club could host one at no cost!

RSVP at www.SFPeninsulaRMB.com

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