Lady Washington and Survey Results (January 11, 2014)

1 message



District 5150 Chartered April 22, 1946

Greetings Fellow RotarianSusan Howell,

Thanks everyone for participating in last week's Club Assembly. We received a lot of great feedback from the membership and were able to highlight our Rotary year so far. I am very excited about getting ready to start our membership drive.

SURVEY RESULTS:

Strengths of the Club:

•Long term members, good history, and traditions. •good friendly group •Its history and the knowledge of long time members. All the good it has done for the local community since its founding. •A core of long serving members who embody experience and form a bond of friendship. A few dedicated members who are unselfish. Members •Helping others •Fellowship •Dedication of some members •Our members! •Car raffle •Exceptional members •History, strong core group of members •Great People in Club

Weakness of the Club

•Too small; not well diversified by age and occupation. •Identity. Who is the Rotary Club of RWC and what is our primary mission? Not enough new and engaged members. Not attracting younger folks and business people to the Club. Small business needs reasons to be engaged. •The core of older members who feel they have done theirs and leave it to the younger members combined with no program to recruit younger, new members or integrate new members into the fabric of the Club. Club attitude of a meet and eat club rather than a group dedicated to activities to improve the community and/or the world. Failure to involve all members beginning with attendance requirements. •Decline in members •Finding new members •Attracting and keeping new members •The average age of our members •Declining membership •Member with very little expendable time for additional projects •Aging of the core group of members. We are slowly going extinct. •Membership Development

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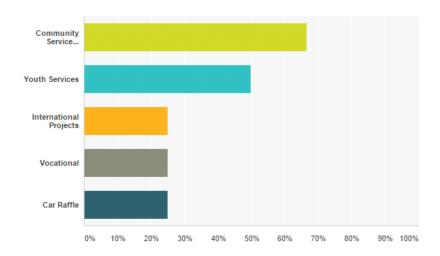
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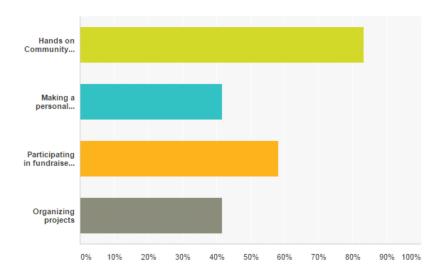
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up with John or Barry to help.

What types of community service projects are you most interested in?



What kind of projects do you prefer to participate in?



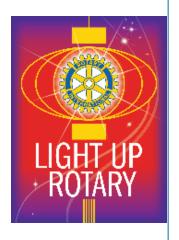
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- •90% provided names
- •5 % said they would work on coming up with names
- •5 % Skipped the questions

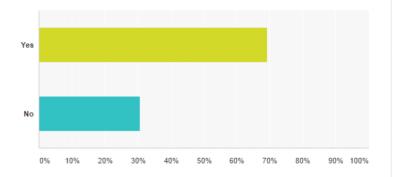
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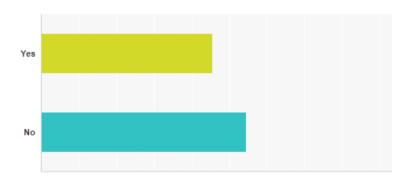
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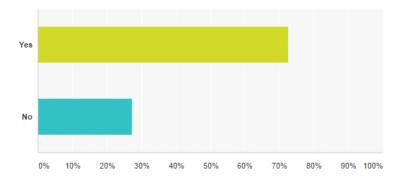
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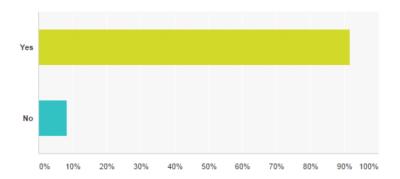
Would you like an off site evening meeting once a month?



Are you happy with the Old Spaghetti Factory?



Can you commit to participating in one community service event in the next 6 months with the Rotary Club of Redwood City?



ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED?

•no •I am curious as to why people join and either stay/become involved or don't. •The fifth Tuesday evening meeting be with spouses and guests with a speaker with a cocktail period before. I would like this meal to be served, not buffet. Minimal business. I believe we should break the culture of focusing inward by, "eat, put money in the pot, listen to a speaker and disband." Precious few members know what the club is accomplishing or not accomplishing. To force the club out of its lethargy, I would suggest requiring all committees meet monthly. First Tuesday no meal be, committee meetings may be held then or any time during the month. Second Tuesday meal and verbal reports of committees etc. on progress. Third Tuesday, no meal, but board meeting with committee chairs. Decisions made as necessary. Forth Tuesday, meal, board reports progress and decisions. This does provide some financial relief in that the dining bill is reduced which makes a difference to some prospective members. Also, attention is focused on the proactive activities of everyone rather than focused on the meeting as an end in itself. •Financial information provided to members by email on a regular basis •I am looking forward to the Assembly! •Food. Need variety not at this time •Membership growth. Need new people who not only join the club (& stay longer than 1 year) but also participate and take leadership roles.

This Week's Program - - History of the 18th Century Brig Lady Washington

Our speaker, Capt. Scott Schwartz, crew of the Sailing Vessel Lady Washington will present a history of the 18th Century Brig Lady Washington. He will discuss a brief history of what it was like being a sailor during



the revolutionary war; and will discuss Gray's Harbor efforts to teach grade school and at risk children the ways of tall ships!

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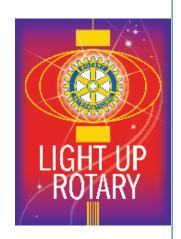
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This Week's Program - Work of Rotary

Coming soon: Membership Drive Draft

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Listen to Past RI President message on recruiting new members here.

International Fundraiser coming soon!

The Integration Committee fundraiser for the well in Uganda will be coming soon. This event will be in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Foster City. Details soon!

GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES

The grant is for graduate level studies in a foreign university in Rotary's six areas of focus:

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

Maternal and child health

Basic education and literacy

Economic and community development

The scholarship is worth \$34,000.00 and covers education and living expenses. This is a wonderful opportunity for your clubs to share with promising graduate students.

Participating clubs will interview and select worthy candidates, then forward their application forms to me by the end of the day of March 14, 2015 via email to: wg-arch@outlook.com

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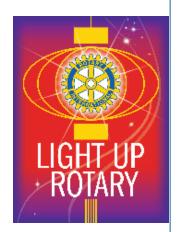
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President, 2014-2015

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CLUB ROSTER AS OF JULY 1, 2014

	Last, First	Classification	Partner/Spouse	Rotary Date
t	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
100	Boicelli, Stefanie	Millwork	Daniel	5/27/2014
†	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
t	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
	Curlionis, Carolina	Fitness Trainer		3/11/2014
†‡	Delfs, Thomas	Honorary	Catherine	9/01/1987
†	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
t	Gamez, JR	Law Enforcement	Patricia	3/27/2012
†	Giari, Mike	Port Management	Kathryn	2/1/1996
÷	Gibson, Don	Computer Networking	Michele	2/16/1999
t	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
† ‡	Liebengood, Pete	Communications	Alicia	4/26/2005
†‡	Lowe, John	Financial Consultant		11/14/1996
	Lucero, Joseph	Health & Wellness Services		10/1/2010
†	McAfee, John	Insurance	Janette	9/16/2008
t	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
† T	Raddavero, Mario	Food Service	Amanda	7/1/1987
t	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
1 +	Taleghani, Barry	Dry Cleaner	Stacey	10/5/2010
†	Wagstaffe, Steve	Attorney - Prosecuting	Sue	10/7/2008
	Webb, Steve	General Contractor	Mary	4/28/2009
†	Young, Dr. Paul	Honorary		6/1/1965

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