

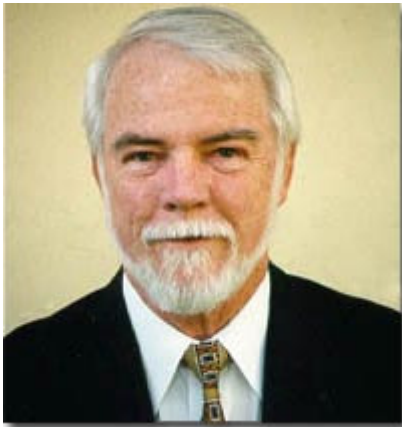
# Flywheel

"Service  
Above  
Self"

**A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California**

**Program for Friday July 2, 2004**

**How to grow your business without going crazy**



Mike Van Horn MBA author of "How to grow your business without going crazy". Mr. Van Horn is a noted Business advisor and his talk will deal with practical tools that help businesses to grow

**Door Duty:** Ted Abreu and Jim Young

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**Program for Friday July 9, 2004**

**Transforming Our High Schools Initiative**

Tammy Dowley-Blackman is the Principal in the TDB Group Consulting firm. Her previous experience includes having been the executive director of youth achievement and advocacy organizations in southern California and Philadelphia, PA. Her current work allows her to assist local organizations, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the West Contra Costa Unified School District on the very important issue of high school reform.

**Door Duty:** Richard Alexander and Charlie Wong

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**Last Week**

"The Reports of his Demotion were very much exaggerated", to paraphrase Mark Twain. There at the bell was Past **Prez Stoney** at the podium, which was just as well since **Prez Cole** was nowhere in sight. Stoney runs a good meeting whatever the administrative formalities. The meeting opened with a Silent Prayer for Freedom and Peace on Earth. **PDG Werner** led the pledge with aplomb. Stoney gave the Thought for the Day by Ray Kroc, noting that it well applies to Rotary: "None of us is as good as all of us".

**Visiting Rotarians**

Visiting Rotarians were: **Cecil Padilla** of Winters; **Tracy Giles** of El Cerrito at the Head Table; our speaker **Dr. Otis Paul** of San Francisco; and **Bruce Klein** of Philomath, Or.

**Rotarians with Guests**

Rotarians with guests were **Past Prez Stoney** with his lovely wife **Mary Anna** and fast-growing **Lauren Alexander** here with **Dad Richard**.

**Sunshine Report**

**David K** gave an upbeat Sunshine Report, which is always good to hear.

**Recognitions**

Captain **Richard Alexander** is celebrating the conclusion of his double nickel birthday on Saturday and had a generous donation to the Carl Rehffuss Fund.

**Happy/Sad \$\$\$**

**Paul Hodgen** was delighted that his son made the Dean's List at UC Santa Barbara for the second time and has a JOB for the summer. **Ted Abreu** was happy about his Washington daughter's visit, and her new JOB, and had a donation for Paul Harris. **Jon Lawlis'** son doesn't have a job, but is headed for Cambridge U.K. to study for the Summer.

## Program of Friday June 25, 2004

### Rotavision



**Tracy Giles** introduced the speaker. Tracy has become very involved in international Rotary missions and gave a nice welcome to **Dr. Otis Paul** of Rotavision. Dr. Paul became a Rotarian in 1993 and established Rotavision shortly thereafter. He knew he needed a new concept for third world visits and structured the program around three concepts: (1) Appropriate for the area; (2) Empowerment; and (3) Sustainability. He makes every effort to ensure the medical technology he brings to an area is appropriate for the local infrastructure. Empowerment means teaching local doctors so the procedures can reach as many people as possible, and also ensuring he is not taking business away from other ophthalmologists. By sustainability, Otis is referring to donating equipment that can support the continuation of local programs, finding financial support such as Rotary and Lions Clubs, and planning return trips to each area. Rotavision missions are being conducted in Armenia, Romania, Russia, Nicaragua, China, Vietnam, Nepal and India. Rotavision, and members as dynamic and articulate as Otis Paul, are the essence of Rotary.

**Following the presentation**, Stoney announced that the Board of Directors has awarded \$1000 to Rotavision to support Dr. Paul's efforts. There were lots of photographs after the award, giving Stoney the opportunity to make his last word as President "Cheeseburger" (OK, a little literary license here).

Thanks **Sid** for finding **Secretary Joe's** lost pin and making him buy it back from the Club.

### Raffle

**David Brown** was selected to compete, and raised some matching funds – but it just wasn't there.

Semper Paratus

### Publisher's Note

Happy Dollars are in order! I'd like to recognize the guy who is responsible for showing up on Friday afternoons, pen and paper at the ready, to capture the goings on at our weekly meetings this last Rotary year.. Without him, there would be no Flywheel as we know it. Thanks to **Rich Brandes** for being Semper Paratus (always prepared).

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### Upcoming Programs

07/09/04 Transforming Our High Schools

### Where to Make Up

|             |     |         |                      |
|-------------|-----|---------|----------------------|
| San Rafael  | Mon | 12:15   | Seafood Peddler      |
| Albany      | Tue | 12:30   | Solano Grill         |
| El Sobrante | Tue | 12:15   | Joe's of El Sobrante |
| Berkeley    | Wed | 12:15   | His Lordships        |
| Hercules    | Wed | 7:15 am | Hercules Sen. CTR    |
| San Pablo   | Wed | 12:15   | La Strada            |
| El Cerrito  | Thu | 12:15   | Mira Vista G&CC      |
| Pinole      | Thu | 12:30   | Outback Steak House  |
| Vallejo     | Thu | 12:15   | World Holiday Inn    |

### Important Dates

07/15/04 Board Mtg. 12 Noon Mira Vista G&CC

09/16/04 Masquers Dinner Theater

### Door Duty Reminder

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|----------|----------------|------------------|
| 07/16/04 | Allen Paul     | Winter Mike      |
| 07/23/04 | Alvarez George | Washington Paul  |
| 07/30/04 | Bagley Joe     | Wallace Bart     |
| 08/06/04 | Bates Jim      | Troughton John   |
| 08/13/04 | Beaver Jim     | Teaderman Stan   |
| 08/20/04 | Bell Donna     | Tanita Dan       |
| 08/27/04 | Blum JoAnne    | Straughn Loren   |
| 09/03/04 | Brandes Rich   | Stonework Stoney |
| 09/10/04 | Brown David    | Smith Ted        |
| 09/17/04 | Brown Erle     | Shaper Hans      |
| 09/24/04 | Brown Jan      | Schwarz Werner   |

**Rotarians Against Malaria.** Stoney noted that the Club has made a sizable donation to the RAM fund, but more is needed. He asked for additional donations and he got them: \$100 from **Jon, Werner, Joe Nusbaum, Don Hardison, Elof Granberg**, and as I recall your scribe. Please make your check out to Richmond Rotary and mark for RAM – **Treasurer Donna**, in probably her last act as the Best Treasurer this club has ever had (at least since **Werner** was President), will collect the donations and write one check to Rotary International.

This is a poster in Togo to save women and children from Malaria by using insecticide nets. Due to our Foundation Matching Grant, Rotary is now a partner.

