



# Flywheel

"Service  
Above  
Self"

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

**Program for Friday April 22, 2005**

**"Publishing, Up Close & Personal  
From Main St. to the Nation"**

Deborah Stevens, Contra Costa Marketplace.

**Door Duty:** Paul Allen and Mike Winter

**Program for Friday April 29, 2005**

**"School Lunch & Tour of Lavonya DeJean Middle  
School**

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Deborah Stevens, Contra Costa Marketplace.

**Door Duty:** George Alvarez and Paul Washington

**Program of Friday April 15, 2005**

**The Bay Area Rescue Mission  
"Richmond to Regional"**



**Speaker: John Anderson, Executive Director, Bay Area Rescue Mission**

**Last Week**

**Prez Herb Cole** welcomed Richmond Rotarians to another beautiful spring Friday at the Mira Vista Country Club. **Former Prez Stoney** led us in a silent prayer for world peace and **Judy Kafka** led us in the pledge to the Flag. **Prez Herb** proudly culled an editorial from the *Wall Street Journal* this week honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Jonas Salk's great discovery of the vaccine that helped rid our country of polio... and crediting Rotary International for making the worldwide polio prevention effort successful.

**Visiting Rotarians**

In case there was ever any doubt, **Russ Schulze** (Club President 69-70) doesn't count as a visitor. Thankfully, he counts himself as a bona-fide, full-time, dues-paying member!

**Rotarians with Guests**

**Sunshine Report**

David K. shared the sad news that **Ann Nusbaum** broke a hip as the result of a fall, but happily reports that she is coming home to the care of husband **Joe**. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Nusbaum household as Ann recovers.

**Recognitions**

**Ralph Hill** and wife Audry happily celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary earlier this month. Congratulations Ralph and Audry!

**Announcements**

This coming Thursday, all Board members are requested to attend the Board meeting as vacant positions are filled. On **April 29<sup>th</sup>** our club meeting place will experience a dramatic change as we meet at 12 NOON at the Lavonya DeJean Middle School cafeteria. If you arrive later, prepare to be swarmed by middle school youth who go through the line at 12:17 sharp. Jim Young notes that our club will also have another lunch location change on **May 27** when we meet at the Red Oak Victory

Jim Young introduced our speaker, John Anderson, a Rotary member of Oakland #3 and Executive Director of the Bay Area Rescue Mission, formerly the Richmond Rescue Mission. John described the Rescue Mission's growth from its beginnings as a 12 bed 36 meal-a-day establishment to its present 325 bed and 1,150 meals-a-day outreach program with an 82% success rate for returning guests to stable employment, housing, and drug-free living. A proud part of the Rescue Mission's accomplishments include its partnership with Contra Costa College where 24 residents are currently enrolled. The Rescue Mission has become a training ground in the culinary arts where the Mission's chef (formerly with Chez Panisse) has raised the quality of food served while teaching job skills to enrolled students.

Mr. Anderson's own amazing story of a career that spans financial success as an executive with a Fortune 500 company to the drug-addicted alienation and homelessness that brought him to the San Diego Rescue Mission over twenty years ago was a compelling testimony to the need and hope for turning around lives overcome by hard times. Currently, the average age of boarders is 29 years, (where once it was 54) and 60 % of the guests are women and children. To meet the growing need among young families, the Rescue Mission is also offering after-school and camp programs and other outreach programs to support women and families.

Thank you John Anderson for bringing us up to date on the Rescue Mission and for your invitation to take a tour of this Richmond asset.

**Please Help Support the Ercolini Family**

Individual Rotarians can make a contribution to:  
 "The Ercolini Children's Fund"  
 Redwood Credit Union  
 209 3rd St., San Rafael, CA 94912.

Please note "Richmond Rotary" in the memo section of your check.



And don't forget the **April 30<sup>th</sup>** District Fund Raiser, Centennial Foundation Family Fun Day, at Yin Ranch in Vacaville.



The 5/13/05 meeting will be held at the Contra Costa College Culinary Arts Institute dining room. **Bob Dabney** has arranged this and he says there will be enough room for 75 people so bring your spouses.

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

**David Kuchenthal** is one happy guy to have his check book back intact. He had cash to prove it. Waving a check to hopefully turn the tide, **David Brown** was sad at George Egan's report last week that Rotary annual fund giving is down. Proud dad, **Jim Young**, dropped names like legal analyst and McGeorge Law Review in reference to his eldest son. And **Herb Cole** is pleased to report that **Dan Ercolini**, our dearly departed Club Secretary, had a briefcase full of Club membership applications that are now in the hands of **Jonathon Lawlis**.

**Raffle**

With \$374 in the pot, Josh Genser found himself holding the white ball for a free lunch.

Jan B. Nimble,



[Richmond Rotary meets every Friday 12:30 at the beautiful Mira Vista Golf and Country Club](#)  
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**Richmond Rotary Board of Directors  
2004-2005**

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**Directors**

Jim Young	Gloria Johnston	Paul Hodgen
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**Rotary International President**

Glenn Estes Sr.

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**Important Dates**

- 04/21/05 Board Mtg – Noon, Mira Vista Golf & CC
- 04/30/05 District Family Fun Day - Fund Raiser at the Yin Ranch in Vacaville
- 06/18/05 – 06/ 22/05- Rotary Centennial International Convention in Chicago

**Door Duty Reminder**

04/29/05	Alvarez George	Washington Paul
05/06/05	Bagley Joe	Wallace Bart
05/13/05	Bates Jim	Troughton John
05/20/05	Beaver Jim	Teaderman Stan
05/27/05	Bell Donna	Tanita Dan
06/03/05	Blum JoAnne	Straughn Loren
06/10/05	Brandes Rich	Stonework Stoney
06/17/05	Brown David	Smith Ted
06/24/05	Brown Erle	

**Where to Make Up**

San Rafael	Mon	12:15	Seafood Peddler
Albany	Tue	12:30	Solano Grill
El Sobrante	Tue	12:15	Elks Club
Berkeley	Wed	12:15	His Lordships
Hercules	Wed	7:15 am	Hercules Senior Center
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

**Upcoming Programs**

- 04/29/05 "School Lunch & Tour (don't forget your lunch money)", our own Gloria Johnston & friends hosts the club for an authentic school lunch and tour of the Lavonya DeJean Middle School. Meet at the school library at Noon. More details to follow.
- 05/06/05 "Dot-Com to Dot-Bomb--Is the Resurgence in High-Tech here?" Dr. Tappen Munroe, Chief Economist for PG&E, retired
- 05/13/05 Contra Costa Community Culinary College, lunch & tour at the San Pablo campus
- 05/20/05 Dean O’Hair – External Affairs Manager for ChevronTexaco
- 06/03/05 “The East Bay Regional Parks Foundation” Rosemary Cameron ED
- 06/17/05 IVV Eye Hospital, Zambia, Africa, Chuck Graham, Clayton Valley Rotary
- 06/24/05 “RotoVision in Nepal”, Tracy Giles of the EC Club tells us of her 2003 trip, partially supported by Richmond Rotary
- 07/01/05 “Heroes of ’76’, a patriotic presentation of the origin of the Star Spangled Banner”

