



Flywheel

"Service
Above
Self"

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday July 23, 2004

Michael Fenley



Our own Michael Fenley will fill us in on the goings on at Hilltop Mall

Door Duty: George Alvarez and Paul Washington

Program for Friday July 30, 2004

Steve Duran

Director – Richmond Redevelopment Agency

Door Duty: Joe Bagley and Bart Wallace

Last Week

Prez Herb is picking up speed. And a prayer for freedom and peace on earth is surely making the world a better place thanks to Former Prez **Stoney Stonework**. **Leslie Levy** led us in a pledge. And **Dan Sanders** gave a thought for the day that this writer is still thinking about.

Visiting Rotarians

Welcome **Bill Reis**, a former Richmond Rotarian, who came all the way from Clayton Valley Sunrise.

Rotarians with Guests

Sunshine Report

1) **Charlie Wong** continues in rehab and can be contacted at room 5104 at Herrick Hospital in Berkeley. His phone number is 510-204-5854. He would love to hear from you; 2) **Hanns Shaper** is in San Francisco Kaiser, having suffered a setback from previous surgery; 3) and mountain man **Elof Granberg** is in Richmond Kaiser with a bout of altitude sickness. Our prayers and best wishes are with each.

Recognitions

Twenty-five years and with the same woman! or so says **Oscar Lugo**. Congratulations Oscar and Nancy. And in a grand slam week, Oscar had a birthday too. So did **Henry** 'check-is-in-the-mail' **Kelman** who found celebrating with family much more fun than losing at Poker with his Rotary buddies. Happy Birthday Oscar and Henry.

Treasures Report

David Brown reports on all those 'checks in the mail' promised and delivered. In particular he recognizes (round of applause in absentia) **Judge David Calfee** who has not only paid dues, but also offers \$500 to the community fund, \$500 to Rotary Foundation and \$100 to RAM. Thank you Dave for your steady generosity to the club and the community.

Program of Friday July 16, 2004

Mike Kutsuris



Our speaker, Mike Kutsuris, is introduced by Dr. Werner Schwartz. Mike is a Past Director of Rotary International, and a leader throughout his Rotary history. He's probably best known to local Rotarians for being on the train to Reno. He spoke of the difference between joining Rotary and being a Rotarian. And of how to serve in Rotary's distinctly different service areas: vocational, club, community, and international.

Mr. Kutsuris's many humorous tales across the datelines, prompted Prez Herb to recall that our own Rotary missionaries (**Ted Abreu** and **Judy Kafka**) went to Ghana last year for National Immunization Day.

Upcoming Programs

08/06/04 Dr. Don Allari, Rotaplast specialist
08/13/08 Danna Fabella – CCC Child Welfare
08/20/04 Erick Woodford Asst. Director State Dept. of Corrections
08/27/04 Dr. Helen Carr President Contra Costa College

Where to Make Up

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| 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 |

Announcements.

Jon Lawlis is rooting for the **Rotary District one day Faire on August 14** from 9 to 5 at the 50 acre ranch of Regina and CC Yin in Vacaville. Go cart track, tennis, basketball, fishing, swimming pool, softball, and soccer. What more could your family want? \$10 per person, \$20 for two and \$25 for the whole family. Jon has the reg forms. **Save the date:** On Wednesday, Oct 6 we will meet at His Lordships Restaurant in Berkeley. The Friday meeting of Oct 8 is replaced by this combined meeting of Rotary clubs from Hercules to Berkeley - a new yearly tradition.

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Dave Ninomiya thanks everyone for his/her support during his illness. He brought roses to express his gratitude to the club in true Ninomiya style. Thank you Dave. It's good to have you back. Not too sad **Jim Young**, upon learning of Martha Stewart's fate, reminds us that she was a licensed security broker. **Jon Lawlis** is giving \$100 to RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) because business is picking up. **George Egan** reminds Rotarians that they are all invited to a ribbon cutting at the trade school supported by Rotary funds. It's near Budapest and **David Brown** offers that George Egan will guarantee the tax write-off for those who decide to attend. And a very happy Prez **Herb Cole** announces that his son is getting married this weekend! Congratulations to the Cole family!

Raffle

We're down to just 4 balls in the bag, since new secretary **Dan Ercolini** drew a free lunch. \$625 is in the pot and rising.

Time Flies Wheel

(from Don H's archives): **And on this day in Richmond Rotary just ten years ago...**
Richmond Rotarians heard Wanda (no relationship to Martha) Stewart speak on the I Have A Dream Foundation ... next week's program will feature speaker William Lansdowne, Chief of Richmond Police, on "Plans for Richmond and Focus on Community by Policing" ...Henry Kelman promises that his check is in the mail ... and the next board meeting is at Bakers Square.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan B. Nimble

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| 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 |

Door Duty Reminder

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| 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 |

Important Dates

07/15/04 Board Mtg. 12 Noon Mira Vista G&CC
 08/13/04 Club Meets at La Strada **NOT** Mira Vista
 08/19/04 Board Mtg. 12 Noon Mira Vista G&CC
 09/10/04 Club Meets at La Strada **NOT** Mira Vista
 09/16/04 Masquers Dinner Theater 1
 12/02/04 Holiday Party at Mira Vista G&CC

We Done Good Department



The Amigos Marin Chapter gratefully accepts the donation of a used Pentium II computer from the Richmond Rotary Club for use in supporting our programs to promote international understanding. Like the Rotary, we believe in the ideal of service and we are proud to train some extraordinary youth so that they too may learn this value.

Amigos de las Americas is an international, voluntary, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization through which young people from the US volunteer to spend a summer living with a family in a rural village in South or Central America (including Mexico). Training for and serving in these summer programs develops leadership skills and an understanding of other cultures.

Thank you for the very generous gift of the computer and for assistance in preparing this machine for our use.

Member Donations to the Rotary Foundation

For the Rotary year 2003 – 2004 our members donated \$2,395 to Rotarians Against Malaria, \$51 to the Annual Fund and \$7,282 for Polio Plus for a total of \$9,728! Can we do even better this year?