



Flywheel

"Service
Above
Self"

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday July 30, 2004

Steve Duran

**Director Community & Economic Development
Department, City of Richmond, Ca**

Door Duty: Joe Bagley and Bart Wallace

Program for Friday August 6, 2004

Dr. Don Allari, Rotaplast specialist

Door Duty: Jim Bates and John Troughton

Program of Friday July 23, 2004

Michael Fenley



Last Week

A warm welcome from **Prez Herb Cole** and a silent prayer for peace led by Rev. **Stoney Stonework** start this Richmond Rotarian gathering. **David Brown** leads us in the pledge. And **Judy Kafka** quotes a very smart sundial: "I only mark the hours that shine."

Visiting Rotarians

A warm welcome to **Win Bowman, Dave Clark** from Pinole, and **Neil Well** from El Cerrito; and to our own visitor from within, **George Alvarez!**

Rotarians with Guests

Jan Brown introduced her business partner, **Karen Kemp**; **Joe Nusbaum** introduced his lovely wife **Anne**

Sunshine Report

Speaking of Sunshine, **David K.** is pleased to welcome back a fit-looking **Elof Granberg** to our midst. **Charlie Wong** comes home from rehab early next week. and **Hanns Shaper** is in a rehab center in Concord. He requests no visitors please, but would love your phone calls. He can be reached according to **Werner Schwarz** (our highest authority of misinformation) at 925-825-1300 room 111A. We wish Charlie and Hanns speedy recoveries and look forward to their return.

Recognitions

Rhonda Harris earned her Blue (go bears) Badge. And **Former Prez Stoney** earned his – you guessed it – Former Prez Badge. Congratulations Rhonda and Stoney!

Announcements.

Jon Lawlis reminds us to keep District Rotary's one day Faire on the calendar for August 14. It's from 9 to 5 at the 50 acre ranch of Regina and CC Yin in Vacaville. Treasurer **David Brown** reminds us all that memberships are due.

Jim Young introduces our speaker, Richmond Rotary's own **Michael Fenely** whose challenging day job is Manager of Hilltop Mall. Michael's message brings all of us up to speed on our favorite local retail center including its fascinating history, the complexity of adjusting to market changes, the nation-wide dilemma of maintaining profitability, and the promise of what lies ahead in Hilltop's future. Thank you Michael, for an informative program.

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 CC College
09/18/04 Steve Weir, County Clerk
09/24/04 LCDR Ross Sargent, USCG, SF Vessel Traffic Service
10/15/04 California Attorney General Bill Lockyer

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

Door Duty Reminder

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

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Hank Covell is father-in-law proud and grandkid sad since his daughter-in-law gets a fabulous new job in Phoenix Arizona and then has the wherewithal to take her family with her; **Elof Granberg** is happy to be back; **Judy Kafka** is on her way to three weeks in Maine heaven; **Joe Bagley** is happy to be back too; **David Kuchentel** is happily off to Montana and educated us about leopard sharks and his wife's good cooking; **Rich Brandes** is happy to see **Win Bowman** (Past Prez 67-68) grace us with his company, and glad to have had a great trip to South Africa with wife Lisa. And according to proud Dad, **Herb Cole III** will be all "I do's" this weekend.

Raffle

If **Herb Cole** and **David Brown** bought 116 raffle tickets between them what are the odds that they'll have to try again next week? 100% since **Joe Bagley** graciously wins a free lunch and gives us all another chance at the \$843-and-growing pot.

Time Flies Wheel (from Don H's archives): **And on this day in Richmond Rotary just ten years ago...** *David Calfee introduced his bride-to-be Betty Hoyer; I Have A Dream Foundation leader Betty Hoyer thanks Rotary for its \$5000 contribution to the Foundation's Peres and Verde 1988 sixth grade classes who are now graduating from high school 6 years later...and fifteen years ago...* fellow Rotarian **Donna McCain** presented "the Future is Richmond", a 15 minute tape prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and the Redevelopment Agency demonstrating compelling reasons to locate a business in Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan B. Nimble

