

Flywheel

"Service
Above
Self"

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday August 13, 2004

"Child Welfare Reform: Bringing it to the Community"



Danna Fabella is the Director of the Children and Family Services Bureau of the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Dept., formerly the Social Service Department, and has been in her current position since 1994. She was previously employed by Alameda and Sonoma counties. Ms. Fabella is currently a representative on the Governor's Adoption Initiative Advisory Committee and the statewide Kinship Policy Advisory Committee. She recently taught a public policy class on children and families to graduate students at the School of Social Welfare at UC Berkeley. She is a graduate of UC Berkeley's School of Social Welfare. Danna received The Alumna of the Year 1998 Award from the School of Social Welfare at University of California, Berkeley and is the Chair of County Welfare Director's Association, Bay Area Children's Regional Committee. She is also a member of the Statewide CWDA Children's Committee.

Door Duty: John Troughton and Stan Teaderman

Last Week

With the President off to other worthy endeavors, Prez Elect **Jon Lawlis** brought the meeting to order. Following a moment of Silence for Freedom and Peace on Earth, **Rhonda Harris** led the Pledge. The PE Jon gave the Thought for the Day: "A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both" – Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969), from his inaugural address in 1953.

Visiting Rotarians

The only Visiting Rotarian was our speaker **Don Allari** from the Los Gatos Club.

Rotarians with Guests

There were no Rotarians with guests

Sunshine Report

Elof Granberg reported that **Charlie Wong** is strong on the recovery trail and we can expect him back at a meeting in short order. **Hans Shaper** is also doing better and will be headed home from the hospital tomorrow. **Charlie Wong** received a nice card from Amaya King thanking Richmond Rotary for the kind thoughts and remembrance of **Dick**.

Recognitions

Bud Martin admitted another birthday and reported that his body parts seem to be returning to their natural order. He contributed \$79 – guess how old he is? – and added \$20 because he expects to live at least that much longer. Doc **Dan Sanders** was invited to talk about his upcoming birthday, and then **PE Jon**, blaming a data base problem, told him to "Sit Down" and wait until next week. Being a Rotarian isn't always easy. Yachtsman **Mike Winter** is celebrating an anniversary with Cindy tomorrow – he is having dinner with his first mate and first wife in the wine country followed by, you guessed it, a cruise on the trawler. Mike had a nice donation to Cindy's Paul Harris.

Program for Friday August 20, 2004

Erick Woodford

Asst. Director State Dept. of Corrections

Door Duty: Donna Bell and Dan Tanita

Program of Friday August 6, 2004

Dr. Don Allari

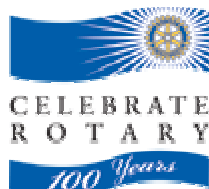
Rotaplast

Erle introduced the speaker, Dr. Don Allari, speaking on the Rotaplast Program. **Erle** and **Prez Herb** met Don in Guatemala during the recent Rotaplast trip. Dr. Allari, a pediatrician, became acquainted with the Rotaplast Program four years ago, and joined Rotary to become a part of it. Don has traveled to Venezuela, El Salvador, the Philippines, Chile, Guatemala, and countries I am sure I missed, with Rotaplast. The program deals primarily with cleft lip and pallet cases, which are very common from mid-Mexico into central South America. The condition is related to heredity, nutrition and folic acid deficiency.

Don presented slides of a recent trip to Guatemala where the team treated over 100 patients, at an average cost of about \$300 each. This mission was funded to \$50,000 by Cupertino Rotary, with a matching grant from the Rotary Foundation. This was a motivating presentation that demonstrates that solid work accomplished by Rotarians around the world.

Upcoming Programs

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



Lance Armstrong Look-a-Like.

VP Jon passed around a newspaper picture of **Dan Ercolini** riding a bicycle in a 21 mile benefit ride. **Dan** has been amazed how many people read all the way back to Page 5 in Section B of a weekday Chronicle.

Rotary Foundation Awards

Erle Brown called two Rotarians to the podium, both having contributed over \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation. **Erle** awarded a 4th stone to **Henry Kelman**, and then a 4th stone to **John Nicol**. Remember – the Club policy for new members is to match the first \$500 of Paul Harris donations. In other words, the Club will pay for ½ of each new members first Paul Harris Award.

Announcements.

Now Here This – Now Here This. Next week's meeting is NOT at Mira Vista – see you at La Strada. Last pitch for the District Rotary Faire. There are 463 paid attendees, with 129 of those kids. There will be an additional 67 Interact and Rotaract students for a grand total of 536 attendees. Should be a great event. There will be a Board Meeting on August 19th at The Mira Vista Golf and Country Club, 12 noon. Don't forget an evening of dinner and theatre at the Mac and the Masquers on 9/16. See Hank Covell for tickets.

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Dan E. had one of each – he is sad his Mom is back in the hospital, but delighted that his daughter is coming back from Paraguay after 7 weeks away from home. **Rhonda Harris** had a happy donation for her daughter's upcoming 17 day trip to Ghana working on youth projects. **George Egan** picked up another license – he passed the insurance broker examination and will add one more service to his business. **Jim Beaver** was very generous – as well he should be after depriving the Club of his attendance for lo these many weeks – and very pleased that Doctor's Hospital is still open, now under Health District Management. The community is also very pleased. And Jim's son has been accepted at Colgate University. **Jim Bates** had a donation for his son's acceptance in a 2 year fellowship in thoracic surgery. **Erle** had a sad \$1 after receiving a call from Lance Armstrong who saw **Dan Ercolini's** bicycle picture in the paper and noted that bicycling has been set back 100 years.

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

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

Raffle

With \$1,159 as the prize, and 1 in 3 odds, **David Brown** won a turn at picking from the bag of balls. End result – the odds improve to 1 in 2 next week. But **David** wins a free lunch.

Semper Paratus

Door Duty Reminder

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
10/01/04	Butt Tom	Schulze Russel
10/08/04	Cameron Tom	Schneider Tom
10/15/04	Cannon Jim	Sanders Dan
10/22/04	Chauvin Sid	Reina Father Nick
10/29/04	Lawlis Jon	Reid Bill