



Flywheel

"Service Above Self"

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday September 10, 2004

Club Meets at La Strada NOT Mira Vista

Richmond City Council Candidates

During the upcoming weeks, 15 candidates for City council will be given 10 minutes each to explain why they should be elected in November. Today Debra Preston, Mindell Penn and Cortland Booze will speak to us.

Door Duty: David Brown and Ted Smith

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Steve Weir, County Clerk

Door Duty: Erle Brown and

Program of Friday September 3, 2004

McKinley Williams



Bob Dabney introduced **McKinley Williams**, Vice President of Contra Costa College, a Richmond native who has had many years of

Last Week

Veteran Prez-Elect **Jon Lawlis** is getting lots of practice as new Grandpa Prez **Herb Cole** extends his stay in Manassas, Virginia. **Stoney** led us in a moment of silent prayer for freedom and peace on Earth and **Judy Kafka** led us in the pledge. PE Jon has a deep pocket of wise thoughts, this one from Joseph Addison... "The three grand essentials in life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for."

Sunshine Report

Services for **Hanns Shaper** will be September 12, 3:00 pm on the third floor of the Hotel Mac in Point Richmond. The family requests that donations be made to Rotary Foundation Matching Grant # MG53293 in lieu of flowers. Please write "Memorial to Hanns Shaper" in the memo field of your check. Our thoughts are with the Shaper family.

Recognitions

Birthdays aplenty this week in Rotary: **Josh Genser**, Former Prez **Stoney**, **Joanne Blum** and **Jon Lawlis** collectively have over 200 years of life experience. Happy Birthday Josh, Stoney, Joanne and Jon. **Erle Brown** and his wife Phyllis are the perfect Hallmark couple, still celebrating their marriage 45 years ago. Congratulations Erle and Phyllis. Prez Elect Jon Lawlis honored **Jim Young's** 2nd anniversary of joining the club.

Announcements.

Judy Kafka announces that Peres school is nearing completion of its renovation and it looks great. \$100 donations are being requested to help out teachers with supplies. Contact Judy to sign up for teacher/class sponsorships. **David Brown** thanks those who have paid their dues to the club. If you haven't, please do ASAP.

Don't' forget, September 10 – Rotary meets at La Strada NOT Mira Vista

September 16 – The Mac Hotel & Masquerers Theater: Ravenscroft (see Hank Covell)

December 2 – Richmond Rotary Holiday Party

experience in higher education and sees Contra Costa College as a shining star of educational and career training success with one of the most diverse student bodies in the Country. CCC students are 78% of color, and over 50% of the student body have full time jobs while going to school, thus making financial aid and grants extremely important. Budget cuts have meant fewer classes available, but the College continues to keep its strategic plan in place by focusing on student needs and offering a top-notch learning environment that is safe and accessible. Attending CCC allows many students the opportunity to enter a traditional 4-year public university midstream at an enormous savings and with the study skills they need to be successful.

Thank you Mr. Williams for bringing Richmond Rotary up to date on one of our finest community assets.

Upcoming Programs

- 09/24/04 LCDR Ross Sargent, USCG, SF Vessel Traffic Service
- 10/15/04 California Attorney General Bill Lockyer
- 11/05/04 Louis Reynaud Asst Coach for Cal Basketball

Important Dates

- 09/16/04 Masquers Dinner Theater
- 10/06/04 Meet at His Lordships in Berkeley with other area Rotary clubs
- 10/08/04 No meeting
- 12/02/04 Holiday Party at Mira Vista G&CC
- 12/10/04 Annual Holiday Auction and Elections

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

December 10 – Rotary Auction and Election

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Tom Butt's description of Josh Genser's prized vacation getaway was something along the lines of Harrison Ford's adventures in *Indiana Jones*. The sad news is that *Lassie* could have been the double bill. **Josh Genser** just got back from Alaska with fish stories that even David K would marvel over.

Jim Young is proud that his son completed Calculus in summer school. **Joanne Blum** reports that Project Seed is going strong and a house full of family keeps life interesting. **Rich Brandes** will proudly take his son to Berkeley via Boston next week to continue studies at the Berkeley School of Music.

Raffle

It was **Jim Young's** lucky day, but only for a free lunch.

Time Flies Wheel (from Don H's archives):

Fourteen years ago this week... *With Prez Tom Butt at the helm, Program Chair Russ Schulze introduced speaker Bill Reid as the "Greg LeMond of West County". Bill told of his adventures taking 7th & 8th Grade students (from his wife's French classes here in the States) on a biking tour of Loire Valley. The 185 mile trip concluded in Paris, and Bill reports he'd do it again.*

Respectfully submitted, **Jan B. Nimble**

Door Duty Reminder

09/24/04	Brown Jan	Schwarz Werner
10/01/04	Butt Tom	Schulze Russell
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



