

Flywheel

"Service
Above
Self"

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday November 12, 2004

Karl Stucki

"Rotary in Afghanistan"



Karl joined the Rotary Club of Oakland in 1964. He served as club president from 1996 to 1997 and District 5170 Governor in 2000-2001. His main Rotary activity has been in World Community Service. Since retiring from the practice of orthodontics in 1995 he has been actively involved in video production, mainly in support of World Community Service projects in Central America, South America, China and Russia,

He served in the RI World Community Services Task Force in 1992-93 and has served the Foundation as 3-H project site visitor and 3-H project monitor. He was co-founder of the Uniendo America Project Fair in Central America and for the last 12 years has served as North American Coordinator for the Project Fair. He has served on the 3-H cadre of technical advisor's board.

Karl is a major contributor to the Rotary Foundation and recipient of the Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service awards and the Rotary International Service Above Self Award

He resides in Piedmont, Ca, and enjoys sailing as a hobby.

Door Duty Bob Dabney and Markku Pelanne

Last Week

Prez **Herb Cole** was unusually buoyant in getting our attention with the bell. Former Prez **Stoney** offered a silent prayer for Freedom and Peace on Earth, and visiting **Father Chris** led us all in a pledge to the flag. **Joe Bagley** had a thought for the day that slipped by this scribe.

Rotarians with Guests

Father Chris needed no introduction, but **Joe Bagley** claimed him as his guest; **Erle Brown** was joined by wife and daughter, Phyllis and Lisa; **Rich Brandes** introduced his guest, John Reed, the Executive Director of the Red Oak Victory.

Sunshine Report

John Nicol reminisced about Dick Nelson along with several other Rotarians who attended the memorial service.

Recognitions

Barry Gordon would like us to believe he turned 23 ... **Troy Pewitt** had a 36th birthday ... **Charlie Wong** turned a proud 79 ... and **Bart and Norma Wallace** celebrated an anniversary. **Rotary Anniversaries:** **Charlie Wong** has also been in Rotary for 44 years and kindly reflected on those who influenced his Rotarian service – Carl Rehffuss, Dick Nelson, and Werner Schwartz. **Rhonda Harris** joined Rotary 1 year ago this week. And it was 28 years ago that **Erle Brown** joined the club. Congratulations to all, and thank you for your generous donations to the Foundation and the Club.

Announcements.

Holiday Party - December 2; \$75 per person, \$150 per couple.

Auction – December 10; Don Lau will be our auctioneer and will be contacting you for a donation item

Bedtime Story Hour at Peres School still could use more Readers from 5 to 7 on Nov. 17. Contact Rhonda Harris. at red7@msn.com

January 23-24 is this year's Reno Train Trip. See John Nicol for details.

Program for Friday November 19 , 2004

**Mark Howe
The Trans Pac Race**



White Fang

Door Duty: George Egan and Ren Partridge

Program of Friday November 5, 2004

Louis Reynaud Asst Coach for Cal Basketball



Our guest speaker was Louis Reynaud, Associate Head Coach of the Cal Men's Basketball Team. He explained the dos and don'ts of college recruiting especially under Head Coach Braun who insists on playing by the rules. With the Bears for 8 seasons, Mr. Reynaud was formerly the head coach of the highly successful De La Salle High School Basketball Team. His job for the Bears requires lots of traveling, knowing a thick rule book and basically (Don't Cheat) common sense. Rotarians were treated to the insights of what's most important to be a successful athlete at Cal, and how a young man can achieve "double double' on a basketball court in front of thousands of cheering fans yet be overwhelmed as a student in a classroom of 500. Finding young athletes who can

Foundation Awards

Erle Brown was pleased to present multi-stone pins to **Charlie Wong, Jonathan Lawlis** and **Horace Stoney** Stonework in honor of their generous contributions to the Paul Harris Foundation.



Receiving his first Paul Harris award was **Jim Young**.



And in a rare treat, Dad **Erle Brown** was proud to present daughter Lisa, with her Paul Harris pin.



Happy/Sad \$\$\$

There was a mix of political sadness and glee with the election and initiative outcomes of November 2. **Elof Granberg, Horace Stoney Stonework, Ralph Hill, Werner Schwarz, Tom Butt, David Brown** and **Herb Cole** all had something to say. Fortunately, Rotarian friendships are stronger than the divide. Meanwhile, **Father Chris**, looking as fit as ever, is

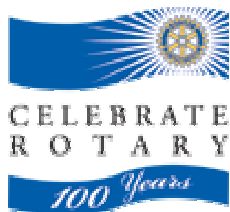
meet the academic rigors of Cal, want the diploma, and are from local turf are Cal's recruiting priorities. Noting that a coach's dream is when the freshmen become juniors and seniors, this season's Blue & Gold team is young (no seniors) and getting better. Thank you Coach Reynaud for speaking to Richmond Rotary.

Important Dates

- 11/18/04 Board Meeting – 12 noon Mira Vista G&CC
- 12/02/04 Holiday Party at Mira Vista G&CC
- 12/03/04 Past President of RI – Cliff Dochterman
- 12/10/04 Annual Holiday Auction and Elections
- 12/16/04 Board Meeting – 12 noon Mira Vista G&CC
- 01/23/05 – 01/24/05 Annual Reno Train Trip
- See John Nicol for info

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



happy to visit his old club; **Jim Young** offered a mea culpa for not scribing Council Candidate's remarks for last weeks Flywheel; **Michael Fenley** is happy to extend his 24 years with Hilltop into new ownership.

Raffle

We have a winner! **Sid Chauvin** picked the orange ball and happily walked off with half of \$378. Congratulations Sid.

Time Flies Wheel (from Don H's archives): **Fifteen years ago this week ...Vice-President Tom Butt announced that District 5160 has established a district-wide collection effort to aid those affected by our recent earthquake. Our board of directors voted to donate \$1000 and Dick Nelson added another \$100. Twenty years ago this week... distinguished guests to Richmond Rotary included Past Vice President of Rotary International, Cliff Dochterman, and several Past District Governors including our own Werner Schwarz who serves on 7 committees with our district.**

Respectfully submitted, Jan B. Nimble

Door Duty Reminder

11/19/04	Egan George	Partridge Ren
11/26/04	No Meeting	
12/03/04	Ercolini Dan	Nusbaum Joe
12/10/04	Fender Charlie	Ninomiya Dave
12/17/04	Fenley Michael	Nicol John
12/24/04	No Meeting	
12/31/04	No Meeting	

Upcoming Programs

- 11/19/04 Mark Howe fills us in on his TransPac Race
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