

Flywheel

"Service
Above
Self"

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday November 19, 2004

Mark Howe
The Trans Pac Race

White Fang



Door Duty George Egan and Ren Partridge

Program for Friday November 26 , 2004

No Meeting

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**



Last Week

Beautiful days are plentiful as Prez **Herb Cole** opens Richmond Rotary's meeting with a firm bell ring in November. Former Prez **Stoney** offers a silent prayer for World Peace, and **Ted Abreu** invites us all to pledge allegiance to the flag of the US of A. **Richard Alexander** has many of us chuckling with the thought for the day.

Rotarians with Guests

Guest speaker and Past District Governor Karl Stucki was this day's guest.

Sunshine Report

Recognitions

Announcements.

The Holiday Party is December 2nd at the Mira Vista Country Club. \$75 each or \$150 per couple will buy you an elegant evening, a meal of filet or salmon, and most importantly a time to celebrate what is good with Rotarian friends. Meanwhile the Annual Auction will be December 10. **Don Lau** announces that his co-auctioneer is **Jim Beaver** who will bless us with his presence on this special day. Jim or Don will be contacting you shortly about your auction contribution. The unimaginative can buy their way out with a mere \$100

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Judy Kafka sadly announced that Shannon McGowan passed away (after a long and noble fight against cancer). A memorial service will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club on November 20th.; **Prez Herb Cole** had fifteen minutes of joy when his youngest son called from Iraq. **Werner Schwartz** explains Arafat's burial to all of us who are less informed, and **Leslie Levy** remembers when she joined Rotary, thanks in large part to son Ethan's birthday (who just turned 17 to anyone who's counting).

Raffle

1 **Rich Brandes** is our lucky winner of a free lunch.

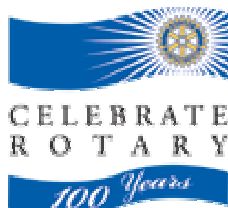
Program of Friday November 12, 2004

Karl Stucki

"Rotary in Afghanistan"



Karl Stucki is Past District Governor from Oakland and a retired orthodontist. His resume of world community service in Central America, South America, China, Russia and most recently Afganistan would make every Rotarian proud. Karl treated us to his own video production of footage taken in Aftganistan two years ago (shortly after the fall of the Taliban) contrasted with footage taken just this past June. Remarkable positive change - especially for women - is the most apparent progress in Kabul, where Rotary now boasts not one but two new clubs. Hayward's Sunset Rotary Club has led the way with many other Rotarians and service organizations who are committed to assisting a country faced with an influx of poor refugees returning to their homeland and a literacy rate of only 33% and 5% among men and women respectively. Rotary is providing the tools for teaching reading, writing and vocational skills including sewing classes and instructions on how to vote and have a voice in government. Rotary is also assisting in the restoration of a maternity wing of a destroyed Kabul hospital to counter Afganistan's high birth mortality. Thank you Karl for your work and your encouraging eye-opening account.



Time Flies Wheel (from Don H's archives): **Fifteen years ago this week . . .Elaine Corral, KTVU television co-anchor with Dennis Richmond, spoke at Richmond Rotary on the recent earthquake coverage and how a station copes when it's in the midst of such an emergency.**

Respectfully submitted, Jan B. Nimble

Door Duty Reminder

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
- 11/26/04 No Meeting
- 12/03/04 Past President of RI – Cliff Dochterman
- 12/10/04 Holiday Auction and Elections

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

