



Flywheel

"Service
Above
Self"

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Program for Friday July 9, 2004

Transforming Our High Schools Initiative

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Door Duty: Richard Alexander and Charlie Wong

Program for Friday July 16, 2004

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Door Duty Paul Allen and Mike Winter

Program of Friday July 2, 2004

How to grow your business without going crazy

Our speaker, author and small business consultant Mike Van Horn had plenty of advice for the small business owner. He urges business leaders form support groups to explore solutions for growing a business (or maybe a community service organization?). If nothing else, we learned that we have our own best advisors among us. And **Stoney** got the unsolicited compliment of the year

Last Week

Former Prez Stoney officially handed over the gavel to **Prez Herb** as a new era of Richmond Rotary begins. **Former Prez Stoney** led us once more in a silent prayer for freedom and peace on earth. **Elof Granberg** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Judy Kafka** gave voice to Woodrow Wilson's astute observation: "No one can worship God or love his neighbor on an empty stomach."

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarians with Guests

Michael Fenley introduced his daughter Cassie who is a new volunteer recruit at the Richmond Art Center. **David Brown** introduced his parents, Robert and Joyce Brown, visiting from Southern California. **Prez Herb** brought his lovely wife Norma.

Sunshine Report

Good news! Dave Ninomiya is back and looking strong and healthy. It's great to have you back among us again Dave. **Not so good News:** Charlie Wong, our photographer extraordinaire and a picture himself of charm and good health finds himself at Summit Hospital on the short end of an unconfirmed heart condition. We all wish Charlie a speedy recovery

Recognitions

Ted Abreu celebrates a birthday with a contribution to the Malaria fund. **Jan Brown** and husband Byron made a contribution to Rotary's community fund in honor of their 33rd anniversary

Announcements.

August 14 will be a new makeover of an old event: A One Day Rotary Conference at a ranch in Vacaville. The day includes plenty of activities for all the family from 9 to 5.

Upcoming Programs

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

07/15/04 Board Mtg. 12 Noon Mira Vista G&CC
09/16/04 Masquers Dinner Theater

Door Duty Reminder

07/23/04	Alvarez George	Washington Paul
07/30/04	Bagley Joe	Wallace Bart
08/06/04	Bates Jim	Troughton John
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

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Michael Fenley and Daughter Cassie finish up a successful softball season at Danville. **Hanns Shaper** made a generous club contribution to match his pride as one of his three granddaughters graduated from Oberlin College and now begins an internship at Stanford. **Don Lau** is happy and smug. We all have him to thank for inviting new **Prez Herb** into Rotary. **Former Prez Stoney** is happiest of all ... he made it from the head table back to where the rest of us sit!

Big happy bucks

Erle Brown and **Prez Herb Cole** shared their amazing recent experiences in Guatemala (accompanied by wives Phyllis and Norma) in delivering nearly 50 wheel chairs to those in need, then in an entirely separate Rotary-sponsored operation, they participated in Roty Plasty operations. Lives are changed and hearts are touched when a parent sees their child look normal for the first time ever. Prez Herb reminds us that we can all participate in these kinds of unique and rewarding opportunities in September in Rumania (George Egan has the information) and in November in Bolivia.

Raffle

With \$482 in the pot, The lovely First Lady Norma pulled out a white ticket to return for a free lunch. And our first meeting with a new skipper was adjourned.

Time Flies Wheel: And on this day in Richmond Rotary just fifteen years ago... *New President Joe Nusbuam led the pledge to the flag and Markku Pelanne gave us quite an interesting thought for the day. A reminder that those of you with Red Badges may redeem your current badge for a blue one once you have (insert usual here)... and had your picture taken by "Italian" Charlie Wong...Erle Brown, Community Service Director, termed Community Service as 'heartbeat of Rotary'.*

Editor,
Jan Brown