

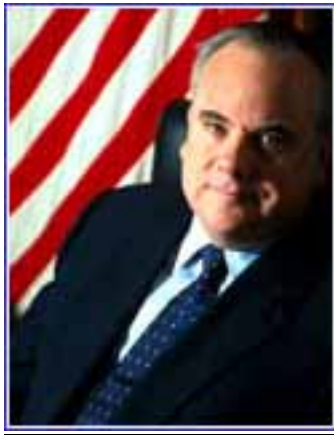
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"Service Above Self"

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday October 15, 2004

California Attorney General Bill Lockyer



Door Duty: Jim Cannon and Dan Sanders

Program for Friday October 22, 2004

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 Council Candidates Soto, Osborne and McLaulin speak to us.

Door Duty: Sid Chauvin and Father Nick

Program of Wednesday October 6, 2004

District Governor Mike Garver

This week our regular meeting was replaced by a 580 corridor club group meeting to meet the new District Governor. The meeting was held on Wednesday Oct 6 at HS Lordships restaurant on the waterfront at the Berkeley Marina. The host club was Berkeley Rotary and approximately 150 members of the 9 local clubs attended. The meeting started with each of the attending Presidents ringing the bell. The thought for the day was from Ralph Waldo Emerson and was read by the President of the Berkeley club.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarians with Guests

Sunshine Report

Recognitions

Announcements.

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Raffle

Door Duty Reminder

10/15/04	Cannon Jim	Sanders Dan
10/22/04	Chauvin Sid	Reina Father Nick
10/29/04	Lawlis Jon	Reid Bill
11/05/04	Covell Hank	Pewitt Troy
11/12/04	Dabney Bob	Pelanne Markuu
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

10/15/04	California Attorney General Bill Lockyer
10/22/04	Council Candidates Soto, Osborn and Mclaulin
10/29/04	Council Candidates Marquez, Casendorf and Bell
11/05/04	Louis Reynaud Asst Coach for Cal Basketball
12/03/04	Past President of RI – Cliff Doctorman

Important Dates

10/21/04	Board Meeting – 12 noon Mira Vista G&CC
11/18/04	Board Meeting – 12 noon Mira Vista G&CC
12/02/04	Holiday Party at Mira Vista G&CC
12/10/04	Annual Holiday Auction and Elections
12/16/04	Board Meeting – 12 noon Mira Vista G&CC

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
1 Pinole	Thu	12:30 Outback Steak House
Vallejo	Thu	12:15 World Holiday Inn

SUCCESS

To laugh often and much
To win the respect of intelligent people
And affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
And endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty,
To find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better,
Whether by a healthy child,
A garden patch,
Or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier
Because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded

Assistant District Governor Christine Pahl introduced DG Mike Garver and in honor of the DG's other passion in life all the club Presidents welcomed him with big red clown noses.

DG Mike introduced himself and indicated that in his year he would try to most effectively use both his time and the time of the local Rotarians. He gave as an example the recent District Conference held in Vacaville. In years past the conference has been a 3 day event, used up a lot of people power in planning and had an attendance of only about 20% of the membership with the bulk of the attendees leaving early from the various seminars. In contrast, this year he held a 1-day conference, included family members and held it in a family friendly facility. The result was a big leap in attendance with over 800 total attending, including over 200 children.

He spoke first about the generous spirit of Rotarians, both at the local level (funding a air hockey table for a local facility, paying for the burial expenses of a local youth) and the international arena (the Rotary foundation writing an immediate check for \$450,00 to get polio vaccine and support teams for Sudan inoculations) and how that generous spirit can help make the world a better place.

He then touched on a topic that has been a subject of much conversation among Rotarians, after Polio is eradicated then where does Rotary focus its efforts. From his understanding of the International organization thinking he is suggesting that either Aids

Adams School Escape Club Receives a check from Richmond Rotary

John Iwaki, kids and Principal Bonnie Glover



Escape Club Kids



The Four-Way Test

or Clean Water will be the next target. Both are serious worldwide issues, the solutions to which are complex but lend themselves to simple steps that local Rotary clubs can take (example 6,000 people a day die from lack of clean water and wells with proper sanitation can be drilled and supported for less than several thousand dollars each).

He also spoke about the efforts that Rotary makes to further the cause of peace in the world and discussed the grants, matching grants, ambassadorial scholar and world peace scholar programs.

New Rotary International President Glen Estes has identified 4 primary issues for his year as President.

- 1- Finish Polio Eradication Program. We are close to this goal and expect worldwide certification before the middle of 2005.
- 2- Family. Involve the whole family in Rotary events. As an example already cited – the District Conference.
- 3- Literacy – Education can help relieve poverty, change cultures to eliminate or minimize child labor and perform community education such as the free dictionary program that was recently active in Contra Costa County.
- 4- Health –Again, Clean water programs, AIDS eradication.

DG Garver stated that membership should be about bringing in not just numbers of people but people who care and want to give to the community. He firmly believes that a person can find fun, fulfillment and passion towards their community through Rotary.

A big thanks to Dan Ercolini for taking the meeting notes!

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president). Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

It asks the following four questions: "Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

