

Flywheel



SERVICE Above Self

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A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday January 20, 2006

Buffalo Soldiers



Come see Park Ranger Will Elder from the Presidio/GGNRA with a 30 minute power point, pre-Black History Month Special entitled, Buffalo Soldiers (the 9th Cavalry), Charles Young and the fight for equality. The program draws on the Ninth Cavalry posting at the Presidio during the early 20th Century under the command of General John "Blackjack" Pershing.

Door Duty: Stan Teaderman and Jim Beaver

Program for Friday January 27, 2006

“UC Richmond Field Station, Past, Present & Future”

The RFS property currently accommodates a range of research and resource conservation values. With more than 500,000 assignable square feet of research space, the site houses the 7.7 million volume Northern Regional Library Facility which serves as an archive for lesser used books for four northern UC campuses, one of the world’s largest earthquake shaking tables, sophisticated test facilities for advanced transportation research, and a regional laboratory for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The open areas of the Field Station are also prized for their research and habitat value. The site contains one of the largest and best preserved remaining areas of native coastal grasslands that were once prevalent throughout the Bay Area. The adjacent stands of eucalyptus provide a home for wintering monarch butterflies and nesting raptors. The bay marsh and mudflats provide additional habitat for a variety of flora and fauna, including the endangered California Clapper Rail, as well as an opportunity for the Berkeley campus to use these areas for teaching and research.

Kevin Hufferd, Senior Planner for Physical & Environmental Planning tells us how the Field Station got there and what might happen next

Door Duty: John Troughton and Jim Bates



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*Richmond Rotary
meets every Friday
12:15 at the
beautiful Mira
Vista Golf and
Country Club*

Door Duty

1/20
Stan Teaderman
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1/27
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2/3
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Joe Bagley

2/10
George Alvarez

2/17
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Paul Allen

2/24
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Where to Make Up

Mon 12:15 Seafood
Peddler, San Rafael

Tue 12:30 Solano Grill
Albany

Tue 12:15 Elks Club
El Sobrante

Wed 12:15 His
Lordships
Berkeley

Wed 7:15am Hercules
Senior Center, Hercules

Wed 12:15 La Strada
San Pablo

Thu 12:15 Mira Vista
G&CC, El Cerrito

Thu 12:30 Outback
Steak House, Pinole

Thu 12:15 World
Holiday Inn, Vallejo

Meeting of January 13, 2006

With **Prez Lawlis** on a Rotary mission and away from the bell, **Prez-elect George Egan** had his first crack at it, and did a masterful job with punctual efficiency. **Rich Brandes** led us in the pledge, **Hank Covell** had the thought for the day (which the not-so-punctual note taker missed) and **Stoney** carried forward the traditional silent prayer for peace, freedom, and justice in the world

Rotarians With Guests

Leslie Levy introduced her son, Ethan. Welcome Ethan!

Sunshine Report

David K. reports sunny weather on the health front.

Announcements

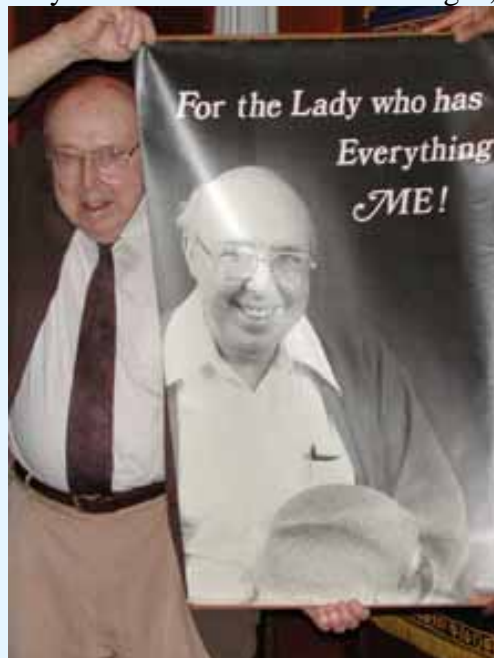
Rotary membership cards are available after the meeting for those present to pick them up.

Reno Train Schedule

Departure	1/22/06	Return	1/23/06
Emeryville	8:00 am	Reno	2:15 pm
Richmond	8:15 am	Sacramento	7:15 pm
Martinez	8:50 am	Suisun	8:25 pm
Suisun	9:15 am	Martinez	8:40 pm
Sacramento	10:20 am	Richmond	9:10 pm
Reno	3:30 pm	Emeryville	9:40 pm

Recognitions

Don Lau rallied the day's Rotarians. **Joe Nusbaum** had an anniversary and in case Anne missed his gift,



Joe has a modest reminder. Congratulations Anne and Joe. **Judy Morgan** was recognized for the article about the

Upcoming Programs

Jan 27

“UC Richmond Field Station, Past, Present & Future”

Feb 10

“Polio Eradication”

Bill Hollingshead, a native of Woodland and member of the Davis Rotary and the District 5160 Polio Eradication Chair will describe the current status and District activities with Polio Plus.

Feb 17

“Our Wind Powered Future in California”

David Hawkins Cal-ISO staff member and recognized expert on wind powered electricity generation will discuss the current technology and the expected addition of 6,000 MW of wind power in Calif. in the next 10 years.

Raffle

And with her son as a witness, **Leslie Levy** pulls the winning orange ball! Good show, mom!



Important Dates

1/19/2006

Board Meeting at
Richmond CC 12 noon

1/22 & 1/23

The 64th Annual Reno
Train Trip**

4/01

90th District 5160
Birthday Bash!

** Richmond Rotary did
#63 by bus.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Richmond Convention and Visitors Center in the Times last Sunday - a great plug for Richmond, it's hotels, restaurants, and many assets.

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Stoney is happy that **Troy** is home. **David K.** says the fishing is GOOD. And in a tradition that's gone on for 20 years, **Jan Brown** enjoyed the latest techno hoopla at MacWorld Expo with dad. **Werner** had \$5 to celebrate the arrival (finally) of 7 incubators at the Metropolitan Hospital in Monterrey, Mexico.

Special Recognitions

Erle Brown gleefully bestowed Paul Harris fellowships on the following Rotarians and extended family: **Pam Jones**, **Paul Hodgens**, **Jeanne Partridge** (accepted by husband **Ren**), **Chiko Tanita** (accepted by father **Dan**) and **Ethan Levy**.



Leslie Levy was presented with her 2 stone pin and **Prez Elect George Egan** was presented with his 5 stone pin. Thank you all for the generosity and spirit this honor reflects.

Program

George Egan introduced today's speaker, former Richmond Rotarian **Tom Schneider**, District Director for the Boy Scouts Mt. Diablo Silverado Council. Tom's duties include administrative oversight for the Boy Scouts from the East Bay up to Napa. His passion is to bring scouting to anyone who wants a scouting experience. Tom reflected on the amazing fact that when he first arrived in Richmond, there were no (as in zero) Boy Scout Troops in Richmond. Now many elementary schools (including Washington, Coronado, Downer, Dover, and Nystrom)



Birthdays

1/01 Pam Jones
1/06 Jim Beaver
1/06 Loren Straughn
1/21 David Brown
1/22 George Egan
1/24 John Nicol

Anniversaries

1/07 Jazzy and
Sappinder Singh

Club Anniversaries

1/14 Troy Grove
34 Years
1/25 Don Hardisson
60 Years!!!!!!
1/31 Joe Kelman
14 Years

Archived versions of
the Flywheel can be
seen at

<http://www.richmondclarotary.org/newletter/archive>

Get To Know Our New Members!

Monique Le Conge
Classification
Libraries

Margaret Morkowski
Classification
Waste Management

Margaret Hanlon-Gradie
Classification
Consulting-Political

Lance Jackson
Classification
Engineering- Electrical

Don Joseph
Classification
Banking-Branch
Management

Jazzy Singh
Classification
Banking – Account
Executive

Nick Despota
Classification
Graphics-Web Design

EJ Shalaby
Classification
Wastewater
Management

Glenn Daggs
Classification
Security Management

Gary Bell
Classification
Finances-Mortgages

Cory Lawrence
Classification
Real Estate-Commercial

boast their own troop. Two older Boy Scout troops are also sponsored by the Lion's Club and PAL.



Tom is seeking support for two new clubs he'd like to start, including one at Easter Hill. It takes 5 adults and 5 boys to start a troop. He has found new techniques (such as combining Soccer and Scouting) to gain popularity in culturally diverse communities. Once a scout, always a scout, and judging from the crowd in attendance, support for Scouting is a no-brainer.

Thank you, Tom, for coming back to Richmond Rotary and sharing your story of giving our young people something to work towards with lifelong rewards.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan B. Nimble

New Member Proposals

Pam Jones has proposed **Barbara Medwadowski** of Draper and Esquin in Point Richmond for membership with the classification of Winemaker for membership

Werner Schwarz has proposed **Luz Gomez** (John Gioia's right hand) for membership with the classification of County Government.

If you have any objections to these proposals please respond to Secretary Joe Nusbaum by January 24, 2006

Rotary Milestones

1905 First Rotary club organized in Chicago, Illinois,
1908 Second club formed in San Francisco, California
1910 First Rotary convention held in Chicago
1912 The Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, becomes the first club outside the United States to be officially chartered. (The club was formed in 1910.)
1917 Endowment fund, forerunner of The Rotary Foundation, established
1932 4-Way Test formulated by Chicago Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor
1945 Forty-nine Rotarians help draft United Nations Charter in San Francisco
1947 Rotary founder Paul Harris dies; first 18 Rotary Foundation scholarships granted
1962 First Interact club formed in Melbourne, Florida, USA
1965 Rotary Foundation launches Matching Grants and GSE Program
1978 RI's largest convention, with 39,834 registrants, held in Tokyo
1985 Rotary announces PolioPlus program to immunize all the children of the world against polio
1989 Council on Legislation opens Rotary membership to women worldwide; Rotary clubs chartered in Budapest, Hungary, and Warsaw, Poland, for first time in almost 50 years
1990 Rotary Club of Moscow chartered first club in Soviet Union
1990-91 Preserve Planet Earth program inspires some 2,000 Rotary-sponsored environmental projects
1994 Western Hemisphere declared polio-free
1999 Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution established
2000 Western Pacific declared polio-free
2001 30,000th Rotary club chartered
2002 Europe declared polio-free; first class of 70 Rotary Peace Scholars begin study
2003 Rotarians raise more than US\$118 million to support the final stages of polio eradication