



Flywheel



SERVICE Above Self

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Program for Friday January 27, 2006

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



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Kevin Hufferd is a senior planner/project manager with University of California, Berkeley. He has 25 years of professional experience in the planning and implementation of complex public/private development projects, first with the City of Santa Barbara and later with UC Berkeley. While Senior Redevelopment Specialist in Santa Barbara, he played a key role in a variety of projects that helped strengthen the retail vitality of downtown Santa Barbara, including the development of the 400,000 square foot Paseo Nuevo Retail Center.

More recently, while working as a campus planner with UC Berkeley, Mr. Hufferd has served as the principal planner for the University’s 150-acre Richmond Field Station property. He is also responsible for development of other off-campus real estate assets.

Mr. Hufferd has a masters in City and Regional Planning from the University of California, Berkeley. He was a member of the City of Richmond’s Economic Development Commission (1992 to 1999), serving as commission chair for two years and helping found the successful job training and placement program, Richmond WORKS. He in 2001 he co-founded West County Reads, a program aimed at boosting early literacy in West Contra Costa through community education and resources. The program, which Mr. Hufferd currently chairs, has distributed thousands of children’s books and other literacy resources to low income families in the area.

Door Duty: John Troughton and Jim Bates

Program for Friday February 3, 2006

Very Tentatively New Police Chief Chris Magnus

Door Duty: Bart Wallace and Joe Bagley

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

Door Duty

1/20
Stan Teaderman
Jim Beaver

1/27
John Troughton
Jim Bates

2/3
Bart Wallace
Joe Bagley

2/10
George Alvarez

2/17
John Wilson
Paul Allen

2/24
Mike Winter
Rich Alexander

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 20, 2006

Prez Jonathon Lawlis is back. **Prez-elect George Egan** had a thought for the day that flipped the usual question about the cost of education to query the cost of ignorance? A good question. **Rich Brandes** led us in the pledge for the second straight week.

Visiting Rotarians: Erle Brown introduced former Richmond Rotarian, **Tim Thomason**, who is visiting from Florida, and signed in as the guest of **John Nicol**.

Rotarians With Guests

Herb Cole and **Stoney Stonework** brought their lovely counterparts, **Norma Cole** and **Mary Anne Stonework**. **Mark Icanberry** is the guest of **Prez Lawlis**.

Sunshine Report

No news is good news, so **David K.** was asked to sit down before telling another big fish story.

Announcements

The District is turning 90 in April! A \$75/per person event will be held on Treasure Island (just for adults, and, no urrr umm raffle this year)...By the time you read this, Richmond Rotarians will be telling tales of the year's great train adventure, organized once again by **John Nicol**. **Herb, Norma, Ted** and **Jonathon** all had great tales to tell of their trip to Mexico to distribute wheel chairs for the Wheel Chair Foundation.



In addition, Richmond Rotary transported incubators to the Metropolitan Hospital that effectively doubled their ability to care for infants born prematurely. All of this effort brought good news in local papers (never mind if some of the facts were mixed up); Herb gleefully pointed

Upcoming Programs

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 speaking of Bob Dabney, guess who pulled a free lunch with \$105 in the pot?



Important Dates

02/16

Board Meeting. Noon at the Richmond CC

03/16

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4/02

90th District 5160 Birthday Bash at Treasure Island. See Prez Jon for Details

4/08

90th District 5160 Birthday Bash Northern edition on the train starting in McCloud. See Prez Jon for Details

6/11-6/14

Rotary International Convention in Malmo/Copenhagen

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.

out that the plaque honoring the Oakland, Danville and Richmond Rotary clubs managed to misspell every name EXCEPT Richmond (Oaklawn, Canville and Richmond). But the best news of all was that our popular team of ambassadors returned intact, protecting Prez Lawlis from being napped by a beanie baby collector. Welcome back Herb, Norma, Ted and Jonathon!

Recognitions

Jim Beaver caught **David Brown** at the half century mark. Happy Birthday David!

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Erle Brown is off to Mexico and Prez Jon is glad to see him go. And speaking of Mexico, **Ted Abreu** had great fun there as he and **Herb, Norma** and **Jonathon** represented Rotary. **Jim Beaver** was glad to see **Tim Thomason** back at the club and fondly recalled his early ('92) influence in turning around the Rotary Auction. **Hank Covell** is about to embark on his 37th consecutive train ride. Proud father, **Paul Allen** boasts a 9 month-old daughter who just started to crawl. With patience running short between rain storms, **John Wilson** hopes to have a roof over his house by the end of the week. And this prompts our visiting Rotarian from Florida, **Tim Thomason**, to report that it will take an estimated 14 months to replace his uplifted roof in Florida.

Special Recognitions

Erle Brown handed out new honors for generous giving to the Rotary Foundation. A one-stone pin went to **Judy Kafka** and a two-stone pin to **Ted Abeu**. Congratulations and thanks to both Judy and Ted.

Program

Program Director **Jim Young** introduced Park Ranger **Will Elder** from the Presidio Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). Backed with stories, facts and pictures, Ranger Elder shared the legendary history of the Buffalo Soldiers (briefly stationed at the Presidio in the early 20th century) and one of its young soldiers, Charles Young, who from 1890 to 1910 was the only commissioned black officer in the US Army. Their history records a fight for equality in a country torn by segregation and prejudice. While the Army was in the forefront of promoting equality in the armed forces, pervasive discriminatory practices—including the refusal of white soldiers to take orders from a black officer—caused enormous hardships to the early black officer pioneers. The Buffalo Soldiers were an all black unit (one



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.richmondcarotary.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

of four in the Army). They earned great respect for their courage and valor, including escorting scientists to (what is now) Glacier National Park, fighting at Wounded Knee, and securing a victory in Cuba during the Spanish American War (alongside Teddy Roosevelt). Charles Young protested his untimely removal from service at a time (World War I) when his country needed the best soldiers and officers, regardless of race. He won his point...not in time to participate in the war, but in time to inspire the next generation of leadership.



A surprise highlight of the talk was to learn a little bit of history about our own Richmond Rotarians: Bob Dabney, Stoney Stonework and Mary Anne Stonework are ALL alumni of Wilberforce University where Charles Young was a professor.

Thank you Ranger Elder for a provocative and informative presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan B. Nimble

New Member Proposal

Bill Wabeh would like to return to the club.
Please let Secretary Joe know of any objections by
2/3/06

Rotary Programs

Polio Plus

Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to insure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 19985, more than 2 billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date 210 countries, territories and areas around the world are polio-free. As of June 2005, Rotary has committed more than \$581 to global polio eradication.

Matching Grants

provide funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, 22000 Matching Grant projects in 166 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$ 224 million.

Ambassadorial Scholars

The Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947 more than 37000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$462 million