



# Flywheel



**SERVICE Above Self**

April 7, 2006

*A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California*

**Program for Friday April 7, 2006**

**“Hail to the Chief”**



**New Chief of Police Charles Magnus introduces himself to the Richmond Rotary and discusses his approach to public safety.**

**Door Duty:** Thomas Cameron and Troy Pewitt

**Program for Friday April 14, 2006**



**Mayor Irma Anderson Talks About Her Favorite Subject, Richmond**

**Door Duty:** Jim Cannon and



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

## Door Duty

4/7  
Thomas Cameron  
Troy Pewitt

4/14  
Jim Cannon

4/21  
Sid Chauvin  
Joe Kelman

4/28  
Herb Cole  
Markku Pelanne

5/5  
Hank Covell  
Joe Nusbaum

5/12  
Bob Dabney  
David Ninomiya

5/19  
George Egan  
John Nicol

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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 March 31, 2006

**Jon Lawlis** opened today's meeting. **Markku** led us in an invocation. **Ted** led us the pledge and **George** delivered the thought for the day "Wishbones never replace backbones".

### Visiting Rotarians

None today

### Rotarians With Guests

**Sid** brought his daughter, Amber to the club with her fiancé Darryl. Also in attendance was Sids's son Brian.

### Sunshine Report

**David K** was on leave today but big **Jon L.** read us a funny note that **Father Chris** had sent **Werner**. Father Chris has suffered a minor stroke. He used to have to puppet called Linus. The story was a heart-warming dialogue between the puppet and father Chris about shortcomings of having a stroke. We all liked the story.

### Announcements

**Joey Bags** again announced the Christmas in April workday the NIAD building. **Stoney** will provide the hamburgers and the club will provide the enthusiasm. Tradeway carpets also has agreed to contribute carpet for the project. Come and join Bags help Niad.

**Luz** was formally awarded a Blue badge after having completed all the requirements. **Jon L.** reminded us that attending another clubs meeting is required to get a blue badge and can also be fun. On April 8, San Rafael Rotary is holding Texas Hold'em poker tournament.



## Rotary Theme Year 2006-2007

### Recognitions

**Jim the Beav-Beaver** one of the more quick-witted Rotarians in the club presided over today's recognitions. His first target was **Judy Morgan** who acquiesced into donating \$100 to the club but did successfully avoid divulging her age, the subject of the recognition Score: Beav 0, Judy 1.

## Upcoming Programs

4/14 Richmond Mayor  
Irma Anderson

4/28 The 1906 SF  
Earthquake. Ranger  
Will Elder

5/5 DG Brian Thiessen  
recognizes Gold and  
Silver members of  
Richmond Rotary.

## Raffle



Judy Kafka left the  
orange ball in the  
bag and got a free  
lunch instead!

## Rotary News

Carolyn Jones made history in 2005 when she became the first female trustee of [The Rotary Foundation](#). And as proud as she is of her appointment, she'd be the first to admit it wasn't a goal she set out to achieve. She simply worked hard at what she believes in and someone noticed. That someone happened to be then-RI President-elect [Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar](#).

## Important Dates

4/08

90<sup>th</sup> District 5160

Birthday Bash

Northern edition on the train starting in McCloud.

See Prez Jon for Details

04/20

Board Meeting. Noon at the Richmond CC

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.

**Ren** was next in line "it was noted that he had 22 years with the club" apparently he had a prior term with Rotary "but that was long ago he says". Ren also surrendered some funds to the club. Beav 1, Ren 0.

### Happy/Sad \$\$\$

**Monique L** contributed some happy dollars to be back at the club after having to attend many conferences and meeting of late. **Rhonda** also echoed the "glad to be back theme" and donated also. **Josh** donated some happy dollars in recognition of his son being accepted, with full scholarships we might add, to: Reed college, and UC Santa Cruz. Other H & S dollars were donated to the club by **Judy Kafka** who celebrated her poker group, who apparently prefers spas to poker, **John Wilson** happy to be back at the club, and some sad dollars by **Jim the Beav** whose son got into Colgate college but did not get a scholarship, and finally **Joey Bags** who was celebrating his exotic, long planned vacation, and might I say much need trip to Pinole this weekend.

### Program



**Captain Frank Desplancke** attired in an immaculate Salvation Army uniform, explained today the history of the Salvation Army. His current duties involve running the Appian Way Salvation Army branch in El Sobrante. Prior to this he was most recently stationed at Grass Valley and before that he was in Tucson.

Their uniforms convey the seriousness of purpose; regimentation and commitment the Salvation Army staff have toward their mission. But as you might have guessed their purpose is not militaristic, it is a social mission with a Christian theme.

The army was founded by a Minister, called William Catherine Booth in 1865 London, during the heart of the



### Birthdays

- 4/2 Herb Cole
- 4/7 Father Nick
- 4/13 Jim Bates
- 4/14 Dan Tanita
- 4/16 Glenn Daggs
- 4/29 Nick Despota
- 4/30 George Alvarez

### Anniversaries

- 4/7 Ralph and Audrey Hill
- 4/8 Barry and Traci Gordon
- 4/23 Jim and Sandra Bates
- 4/23 Don and Crystal Joseph

### Club Anniversaries

- 4/6 **Hank Covell**  
36 Years
- 4/9 Russ Schulze  
3 Years
- 4/13 Jim Bates  
4 Years
- 4/16 Elov Granbergom  
45 Years
- 4/27 Sid Chauvin  
2 Years

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## Our New Members!

**Gary Bell**



Classification  
Finances-Mortgages

**Cory Lawrence**



Classification  
Real Estate-Commercial

**Luz Gomez**



Classification  
County Government

**Barbara  
Medwadowski**



Classification  
Winemaker

**Nabil "Bill" Wahbeh**



Classification  
Industrial Waste  
Management

industrial revolution. During the Industrial Revolution, like we saw in the book "Oliver Twist", it was common to see children in the workplace often in horrible working conditions and paid at a rate that today would be considered slavery.

Mr. Booth sought to change things and instill in these impoverished people a sense of spiritual identity. Blocking his path were people overcome by hunger, poor health, and unsanitary conditions. Realizing that people could not focus on salvation while they were hungry and dirty, he first provided them Soup (to feed them) and Soap (to wash them) so that they could concentrate on salvation. It worked.

Like Rubicon does in our community he went do far as to create a manufacturing enterprise not to pursue profits, but to provide a safe and sustainable working environment for its employees.

In these times matches were made with red phosphorus that is poisonous. The phosphors accumulated in the jaw and caused it to glow so many children had what hey then called "glowing jaw". Mr. Booth made his matches with Yellow phosphorus, which were a bit more expensive to manufacturer but were not dangerous to the workers. To market the matches at the higher price he called them "Safety Matches" a name we still see on the sides of boxes of matches. The workers stopped getting "glowing jaw"

Today the army operates: Food pantries, Alcohol rehab clinics, and performs church services.

Rotating Flywheel Editor,  
Mark Howe

## Our New Members!

**Catharine Hay**



Classification  
Mortgage-Lending

**Frank Desplancke**



Classification  
Religion-Social Services

### 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.