



Flywheel



SERVICE Above Self

April 28, 2006

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday April 28, 2006

"The Army and the 1906 Earthquake"



National Park Service Ranger Will Elder

Door Duty: Herb Cole and Markku Pelanne

Program for Friday May 5, 2006

Deputy Honorary Consul of Madagascar



Liliane C. Koziol

Dr. Liliane C. Koziol, Director of Programs at International House at the University of California, Berkeley earned a Ph.D. in English with specialization in theater, semiotics, and popular culture. She has extensive experience in the areas of education and interracial and cross-cultural understanding. As Director of Programs at International House and Vice Chair of UC Berkeley International Area Studies, she designs thematically linked multi-and-cross-disciplinary programs with comparative perspectives in collaboration with major units on campus. She also conducts intercultural and diversity training focusing on working in a multicultural environment and has worked intensively with a broad array of U.S. ethnic groups. She currently teaches in the Department of Linguistics/Center for African Studies at UC Berkeley. Born in Madagascar, she speaks French and Spanish, and has lived in the U.K. and Taiwan. She taught English and American Literature at the University of Madagascar where she was Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of English and Foreign Languages.

Door Duty: Hank Covell and Joe Nusbaum



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

Door Duty

5/5
Hank Covell
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5/12
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6/23
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6/30
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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 April 21, 2006

On a balmy spring day, Richmond Rotarians were welcomed by **Prez Jonathon**. **Hank Covell** led us in the Pledge and Jonathon shared a sobering Johnny Carson quip: "Talent alone won't make you a success. Neither will being in the right place at the right time, unless you are ready. The most important question is: 'Are you ready?'" A good question!

Visiting Rotarians

None today

Rotarians With Guests

Prez Jonathon introduced his guest and son, Nick Lawlis. And **George Alvarez** introduced his son, Stephan. A big welcome to our future Rotarians!

Sunshine Report

With **Elof** and **Charlie** conspicuously in healthy attendance, **David K** was all smiles with nothing to report. **John Nicol** also gave us the good news that **David Calfee** is back to being out and about.

Announcements

By all accounts, the Big Bourbon Bash at the Hotel Mac last week was a huge success with 12 lucky folks soaking in what makes a good bourbon good. **Pam Jones's** description of the evening (or at least what she could remember of it) was enough to make those who didn't go wish they had, and Past Prez **Herb Cole** elaborated with bourbon folklore, that was just short of passing around the White Lightning itself. The event raised \$400. Jonathon encouraged Rotarians to give \$100 to the Rotary Foundation - or considering completing a Paul Harris. **Rich Brandes** happily volunteered a gracious donation. In other community news, **Prez Jonathon is looking for someone to hold up the other end of the Rotary parade banner for the Cinco de Mayo parade in Point Richmond on May 6th!**



Rotary Theme Year 2006-2007

Upcoming Programs

4/28 The 1906 SF Earthquake. Ranger Will Elder

5/5 Liliane Koziol – Consul General of Madagascar.

5/12 DG Brian Thiessen – Silver and Gold Recognitions

5/25 Edmond Delmon of Makers Mark will educate us about whiskey!

Raffle



Jim Young thought sure he felt the warmth of the orange ball. But alas it was a hot 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

4/25

New member social at Josh Genser's home

4/29

District Assembly in Concord. All members invited

5/18

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.

Recognitions

No recognitions today, but **Jim Beaver** found plenty of community dollars in Happy / Sad.

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Werner Schwarz was delighted to see **George Alvarez** (and son) in the club today, so he has someone to pick on. Past Prez **Herb**, forever the educator, couldn't help but teach us all about the guy on the Grand Dad label and other bits of amazing detail. **Jim Young** is glad to be back from a New York vacation and gave a generous C Note to the community fund to prove it. **Hank Covell** will break his long standing tradition of running in the Bay -to-Breakers race with a respectful visit to honor Father Ralph Murphy's 50th year of service. **Jim Beaver** is glad to see Vern Whitmore (our speaker) who was on the sales and advertising side of the West County Times when Jim was a journalist there. **Prez Jonathon** was pleased to attend a recent event honoring John Z., West County Time's Business Person of the year.

Program



Bob Dabney introduced our speaker, **Vernon Whitmore**, publisher of the Globe Newspapers. Accompanying Mr. Whitmore, was the Globe's general manager and editor, **Eleanor Boswell-Raine**. Proud of its news with a positive community spin, the Globe offers news its advertisers like to be associated with. As a weekly publication serving Richmond, Berkeley, and Oakland, the newspaper can be picked up from one of 450 drop points, with over half of those being local churches, a consistency attractive to a growing base of community advertisers. Special features have included the Richmond Centennial, Black History Month (each February) and more recently a feature about the new Museum of the African Diaspora (MOAD) in San Francisco. Mr. Whitmore described the Globe as a 'crossover' publication that reflects the interests of the community at large. With the onset of a critical election in Richmond this fall, the Globe will again produce its Power Series that highlights each candidate and seeks to fairly present their views and differences.₃



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 Elof Granbergom
45 Years
- 4/27 Sid Chauvin
2 Years

Archived versions of the Flywheel can be seen at <http://www.richmondcarotary.org/newletter/archive>

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

Faced with evolving digital technologies and pressures in news reporting, the Globe has found a faithful readership looking for good information unique to Richmond and West County.



Thank you Mr. Whitmore and Ms. Boswell-Raine for sharing the Globe's story with Richmond Rotary.

Your Rotating Editor
Jan B. Nimble



Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in 168 countries.

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 1985, 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.