



Flywheel



SERVICE Above Self

June 16, 2006

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday June 16, 2006

" The Richmond Art Center A Great Community Asset



John Toki, artist & sculpture talks about changes at the Art Center that are being driven by the renovation of the Civic Center. "A local treasure, in its seventieth year, more than fifty years in the Civic Center, where the works of emerging, as well as prominent artists are publicly exhibited and where young and old receive instruction in the arts. John Toki, prominent sculptor, with studios in Richmond and businesses throughout California, will speak on what the Art Center has means to him, the community and the entire Bay Area."

Door Duty: Barry Gordon and Norm Lundberg

Program for Friday June 23, 2006

Road Trip !!



Red Oak Victory Ship

Joint meeting with the Richmond Chamber of Commerce aboard the ship.

Door Duty: Elof Granberg and Leslie Levy



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

Door Duty

Barry Gordon
Norm Lundberg
6/23
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Leslie Levy
6/30
Monique Le Conge
7/7
Abreu Ted
Young James
7/14
Adkins Donna
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Allen Paul
Wilson John
8/4
Alvarez George
Waller Tom
8/11
Bagley Joe
Wallace Bart
8/18
Bates Jim
Wabeh Bill

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 Zio
Fraedo's Restaurant

Meeting of June 9th, 2006

The meeting was called to order by **Pam Jones**, our President-Elect-to-Be, who presided in place of President **Jon Lawlis** or President-Elect **George Egan**, both of whom, along with Past-President **Herb Cole** and wife Norma, are attending the Rotary International convention in Copenhagen. The meeting began with the usual formalities: "**Stoney**" **Stonework** asked for a moment of silence for peace, freedom, and justice in the world; **Henry Kelman** had a thought-for-the-day *apropos* of the election earlier in the week; and **Glenn Dagg**s led us in the *Pledge to the Flag*.

Visiting Rotarians

None today.

Rotarians with Guests

New member, **Liliane Koziol** introduced her guests, her husband Ken and her mother Claire Rafidinarivo.

Sunshine Report

Announcements.

- Past-President and trombonist (Who knew?) **David Brown** announced a performance of the West County Winds on Monday at Beth Hillel
- **Frank Desplancke** announced the Salvation Army and Mervin's annual Shopping Spree for kids on Saturday, August 1 @ 6:45 a.m. He needs about seventy chaperones to accompany the children as they make their selections. A sign-up list will be forthcoming.

Recognitions

- Past-President **Jim Beaver** announced that there were no recognitions, but Past-President **Leslie Levy** disagreed and had happy dollars in honor of the first anniversary of her wedding.

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

- **Elof Granberg** was happy about the reunion of the Regina Rifles, his WWII Canadian military unit, as they remembered their D-Day landing.
- "**Stoney**" **Stonework** was pleased to announce the winning of an award by his MacDonal'd's stores.
- **David Kuchenthal** was happy about halibut fishing. (Your scribe is not sure if it was past, present, or on-going.)
- **Josh Genser** was elated about his son's graduation from high school.
- **Liliane Koziol** was happy about her daughter's

Upcoming Programs

6/23 Road trip to the Red Oak Victory Ship

6/30 "Now bend over and cough." Jim Beaver examines the West County Health District"

DG Thiessen Salutes

Long Time Rotarians

Gold Circle	Years
Don Hardison	60
Ralph Hill	57
Dave Calfee	52
Nick Petsas	50
Silver Circle	Years
Charlie Wong	45
Elof Granberg	44
Warren Martin	42
Werner Schwarz	42
John Nicol	41
David Ninomiya	41
Ren Partridge	40
Charles Fender	38
Mike Winter	38
Norm Foley	37
Loren Straughn	37
Stan Teaderman	37
Henry Covell	35
Troy Grove	33
Joe Nusbaum	31
Norm Lundberg	31
Dan Sanders	30
Erle Brown	29
Henry Kelman	28
John Wilson	27
Ted Smith	27
Tom Butt	25
Markku Pelanne	25

Raffle



Ms. Hague drew **Judy Morgan**'s ticket, and Judy, in turn, drew a white ball from the bag.

Important Dates

6/11-6/14

Rotary International
Convention in
Malmo/Copenhagen

6/22

Board Meeting
12 noon – Richmond
Country Club

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.

graduation from Cal State East Bay.

- And, last of all, **Jim Beaver** was happy that **David Brown** is in a wind group. (Possibly, some pun intended)

Who Am I

New member **Liliane Koziol** gave us her *Who Am I*. Liliane was born in Antananarivo, the capitol of Madagascar, a former French colony located off the coast of East Africa. She is the eldest of four children, three girls and one boy, some of whom are now in far-flung places in the world such as Reunion and Grenoble. She learned French in school and recalls that students were scolded for speaking Malagasi, the indigenous language of Madagascar. She began the study of English in secondary school, and, at sixteen, came to Niagra Falls, NY, as an exchange student under the auspices of the American Field Service. Having never experienced snow (She had always imagined it to be like big, round potatoes.), the upstate New York climate was a revelation.

Liliane met her husband Ken while they were both grad students at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. They have two children, the daughter mentioned earlier and a son at UC Irvine.

In 1995 she was appointed as Honorary Counsel General from Madagascar. Her duties involve issuing visas, making presentations about her country such as the one she made a few weeks ago at our club, and attending trade fairs to promote the products of Madagascar.

Program

Following Liliane's presentation, President-Elect-to-Be **Pam** introduced the speaker for the day, Terri Hague, Senior Program Specialist for Girl Scouts of America in the Bay Area.



Ms. Hague began her presentation with some statistics about the Girl Scout organization in the five Bay Area counties. There are 29,000 girls participating, and they



Birthdays

- 6/7 Joe Nusbaum
6/10 Markku Pelanne
6/13 Judy Kafka
6/18 Jan Brown
6/24 EJ Shalaby
6/26 Richard Alexander
6/28 Norm Foley

Anniversaries

- 6/5 Donna & Stan Adkins
6/5 Troy & Kimberly Pewitt
6/6 Paul & Chris Allen
6/7 Glenn & Melanie Daggs
6/14 Joanne & Arthur Blum
6/14 Don & Betty Hardison
6/15 Stan & Patricia Teaderman
6/19 Charlie & Jean Wong
6/27 Jan & Byron Brown

Club Anniversaries

- 6/3 Lance Jackson
Jazzy Singh
Don Joseph
1 Year
6/5 Dave Calfee
53 Years

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

are supported by 18,000 adult volunteers. The world-wide organization was founded ninety-fives years ago by Julia Gordon Lowe and has 3.5 million members.

Ms. Hague went on to describe the Girl Scout's *Gold Award*. This is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn equivalent to the Boy Scout's Eagle award) and is intended for girls fourteen through seventeen years of age. To earn the award, candidates must devote thirty hours to leadership training, forty hours to career research, and fifty hours to a unique project which may include collaboration with another organization. In the past year, 132 girls in the Council earned the award.

Girl Scouts also participate in resident and day camps in the summer. These may include white water rafting, caving, and other high risk activities. In addition to the well-known, annual cookie sale, the Girl Scouts participate in environmental projects such as Save the Bay. Past President **Don Lau** pointed out that there is a Girl Scout group associated with the Coronado YMCA.

Your Rotating Editor,
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Our New Members!

Catharine Hay



Classification
Mortgage-Lending

Frank Desplancke



Classification
Religion-Social Services

Liliane C. Koziol



Classification
Diplomatic Service

Tom Waller



Classification
Consultant-Business