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*Richmond Rotary
meets every Friday
12:30 at the
beautiful Mira
Vista Golf and
Country Club*

Program for Friday July 1, 2005

As a new year starts at Richmond Rotary, what better way to start than with a new member, Nick Despota, inducted And Who Am I's From Red Badgers John Wilson, Margaret Morkowski, Monique Le Conge and Lance Jackson.



Door Duty: Jan Brown and Dan Sanders



Program for Friday July 8, 2005

The Nigerian Medical Mission

George Brown
Clayton Valley Rotary

After graduating from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT, George served twenty years in the Coast Guard, retiring in June 1983. He served in various assignments including Viet Nam, Washington, DC and San Francisco. Since retiring he has done a variety of things, most notable being his considerable participation in ministry at the California Medical Facility Vacaville State Prison. Because of his ministry he has developed a close and personal relationship with the Catholic Chaplain, Fr. Innocent Emechete, a Nigerian priest. This relationship has led to the formation of the Nigerian Medical Mission, Inc, a non-profit foundation, and has resulted in two trips to Nigeria. In his presentation, George will share what he has found on his trips and what the Nigerian Medical Mission is doing about these findings. He will also share why the assumptions based on our capabilities are invalid and just how basic the services are at the medical facilities in rural Western Africa.

Door Duty: Tom Butt and Nick Reina

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7/1
Jan Brown
Dan Sanders

7/8
Tom Butt
Nick Reina

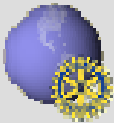
7/15
Thomas Cameron
Troy Pewitt

7/22
Jim Cannon

7/29
Sid Chauvin
Markku Pelanne

8/5
Hreb Cole
Joe Nusbaum

8/12
Hank Covell
David Ninomiya



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 June 24, 2005

With the satisfaction of a year well spent, **Prez Herb Cole** rang in his last meeting as the 96th President of Richmond Rotary. Immediate Past Prez **Stoney** led us in a silent prayer for freedom and peace on Earth. **Pam Jones** led the pledge of allegiance, and **George Egan** had a thought for the day from Adlai Stevenson: "There was a time when a fool and his money were soon parted, but now it happens to everybody."

Rotarians With Guests

Jan Brown introduced **Nick Despota** (website designer). Accompanying **Stoney** and **Herb** were their lovely First Ladies, **Mary Anna** and **Norma**.

Sunshine Report

David K. had nothing but sunshine to report.

Announcements

Prez Herb announced that he and Norma gave \$50 in the name of board member serving under him this past year to the Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund. **Jonathon Lawlis** passed around the committee list. Please sign up to become involved for 2005-06. Jonathan also brought copies of the insert about Rotary in last Sunday's Contra Costa Times - a great piece, in case you missed it!

Recognitions

Charlie Wong and wife Jean celebrated 56 happy years. Congratulations Charlie and Jean!

Happy & Sad Dollars

Jonathon Lawlis had happy and sad dollars as his daughter passed her drivers license removing him from the drivers seat. **Joe Bagley** was happy for a good time in Chicago at the Rotary Centennial celebration. **Leslie Levy** had very sad dollars for the loss this week of her friend, Mike Alderson. Realtor **David Kutchenal** converted sad dollars to mad dollars over the horrific Supreme Court decision to expand eminent domain over private land for private purpose. And Prez **Herb Cole**, just back from the Rotary Centennial Convention in Chicago, is already signed up for Copenhagen next year!



Upcoming Programs

July 1 New Member Induction and Who Am I speeches.

July 8 The Nigerian Medical Mission
George Brown,
Clayton Valley Rotary

July 15 Meet the Leaders. Richmond Rotary Board 2005 - 2006

July 22 "100 years of banking Mechanics"
Steve Buster, CEO
Mechanics Bank,
speaking on his favorite subject

July 29 "RotoVision in Nepal" Tracy Giles of the El Cerrito Club tells us of her 2003 trip, partially supported by Richmond Rotary

Raffle

With \$257 in the raffle pot, **Donna Bell** wins ... the free lunch.



Important Dates

7/21/05 Board Meeting at
Richmond Country Club

09/15/05

Dinner - Theatre at the
Masquers.

10/21- 10/22/05

District Conference in
Concord

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.

Program for the Day

Prez Herb Cole Demotion!

With the golden arches touch, Immediate Past Prez Stoney Stonework explained Herb's existence, charting his path from Texas to California - and finally to Richmond Rotary.



Along the way, he had golden opportunities to become a model, a movie star, a rice farmer, and a pilot. Proud moments included his distinguished graduation from Chemical Corps School. By 1961 he entered education as a high school teacher with a mustache and flat top disguise. In 1964 he met Norma (and we're all glad he did!) on a blind date. His distinguished education career finally brought him to Richmond where Superintendent Herb will long be remembered for bringing financial stability to a beleaguered school district. A proud father of two sons and grandfather of 5 grandchildren, Herb knows how to enjoy retirement and Rotary life to its fullest. He has never missed a convention since joining the club and he has actively participated in such programs as the wheelchair giveaway, Rotoplast and other humanitarian trips through Rotary. Backed by a great powerpoint show (thank you Pres Elect Jon Lawlis), Stoney wove together humor and admiration as he showered our retiring prez with awards, a pin, and McDonalds certificates.

Thank you, Prez Herb Cole for your leadership of Richmond Rotary!



And with the ring of the bell, Past Prez Herb hands the gavel to our next great Prez, Jonathon Lawlis.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan B. Nimble



Rotary Milestones

- 1905 First Rotary club organized in Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 1908 Second club formed in San Francisco, California, USA
- 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 Group Study Exchange 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