

Flywheel



SERVICE Above Self

December 2, 2005

A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday December 2, 2005

Bring your friends, bring your checkbooks and let's see if we can break the record!

Annual Auction & Club Elections



We have a new item that has been donated by Jan Brown and Nick Despota. They will design a custom web site for your business or organization. It is valued at \$1500 and we are asking for a starting bid of at least \$600. Check it out it may just be what you need! Thanks Nick and Jan for your creativity!

Get Aways

Twain Harte Cabin, East Brothers Lighthouse, Josh's Wilderness Retreat (1 for boys and 1 for girls)

Cases of Wine and assorted Booze
Certificate for Doreens Cookies
Certificates for Dinners at local eateries
Sailing on the Bay

Golf 4-Somes
Dinner Parties hosted by Rotarians
The Contractors Lunch
AND MUCH MORE TO COME.

Slate of Nominees for Club Year 2006-2007
Elections will be held during the Club meeting on
Friday December 2, 2005 at Mira Vista

Nominee Name	Position
George Egan	President
Pam Jones	President-Elect
David Brown	Treasurer
Jonathon Lawlis	Secretary

Directors (Vote for 3)
Herb Cole, Monique le Conge, Jim Young

Door Duty: Mark Howe and Don Joseph



**Richmond Rotary
Board Of Directors
2005-2006**

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Pam Jones

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Stenhammer

District 5160

Governor

Brian D. Thiessen

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

Door Duty

12/2
Mark Howe
Don Joseph

12/9
Lance Jackson
Pam Jones

12/16
Werner Schwarz

12/23
No Meeting

12/30
No Meeting

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

Program for Friday December 9, 2005

Dorothy Herzberg

“GRIP, the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program & Close-up, Richmond HS”

Door Duty: Lance Jackson and Pam Jones

Meeting of November 25, 2005

Mo Meeting Held

Announcements

- The Reno Train Trip is on for 1/22 & 1/23. The money, \$270, is not refundable, but **John Nicol** assures us that there will be a train this year and it will possibly be the last train trip because AMTRAK loses money on this run and in planning to discontinue it. Money is due by 12/15/05. Remember this might be, “The Last Train to Clarksville”, I mean Reno, and it may be the last chance to hear the story about what the Superintendent of Schools did when a bunch of the members went to the Mustang Ranch, purely as a research project.
- Holiday Auction December 2nd, lunch at MVCC. Bring lots of friends and money.
Holiday Dinner-dance December 2nd at the Richmond Country Club, 6:00 pm to whenever.

Rotarians in Action

Three cheers for Margaret Morkowski, Charlie Fender, Gary Bell and Nick Despota who read to the kids at the Peres School Bed Time, Read-a-Loud night!



Upcoming Programs

Dec 2
Holiday Auction and Club
Elections

Dec 9
Dorothy Herzberg
presents “GRIP, the
Greater Richmond
Interfaith Program &
Close-up, Richmond HS”

Dec 16
“ACUA, you can’t live
without it” Bette Boatmun
and Katie Foulkes
describe the Assoc. of
Calif. Water Utilities Plan
for water protections and
delivery in the 21st
Century.

Raffle



Important Dates

12/02/05

Annual Holiday Party

12/02/05

Holiday Party with El Cerrito Rotary

12/15/05

Board Meeting at Richmond CC 12 noon

1/19/2006

Board Meeting at Richmond CC 12 noon

1/22 & 1/23

The 64th Annual Reno Train Trip**

** Richmond Rotary did #63 by bus.

Object of Rotary

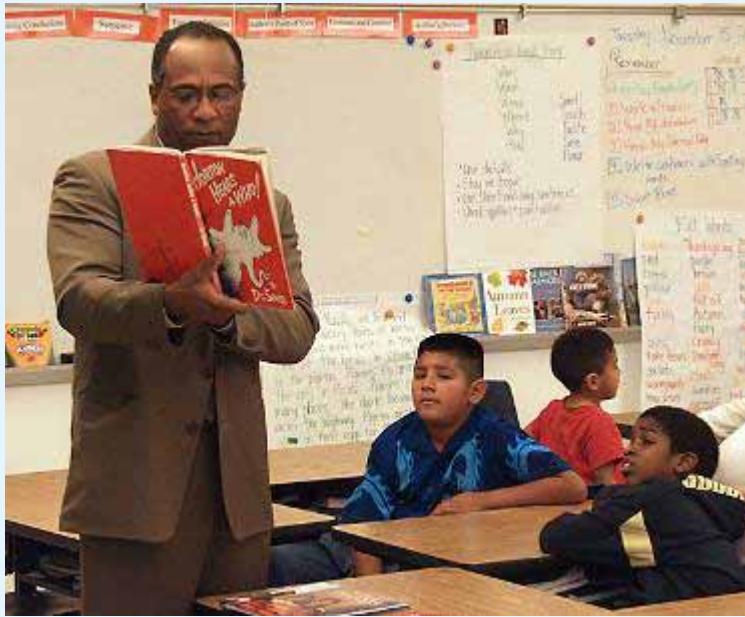
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

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



**Dr. Scott presents a new Dell Computer and Printer to the lucky raffle winners.
Courtesy of Richmond Rotary and Harbor Plastics.**



Birthdays

11/3 Werner Schwarz

11/8 Don Lau

11/10 John Troughton

11/23 Charlie Fender

11/26 Leslie Levy

Anniversaries

11/6 Norm and Bonnie Foley

11/11 Belur and Tara Kumar

11/11 Lance and Bielka Jackson

11/17 Ren and Jeannie Partridge

11/26 Tom and Shirley Butt

Club Anniversaries

11/1 Rhonda Harris
2 Years

11/3 Charlie Fender
38 Years!!!

11/5 Erle Brown
29 Years!

11/6 David Smith
19 Years

11/23 Paul Hodgen
6 Years

11/24 Mike Winter
38 Years!!!

**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

Adams Middle School Escape Club in Monterey



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Rotary Milestones

- 1905** First Rotary club organized in Chicago, Illinois,
- 1908** Second club formed in San Francisco, California
- 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 GSE 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
- 1989** Council on Legislation opens Rotary membership to women worldwide; Rotary clubs chartered in Budapest, Hungary, and Warsaw, Poland, for first time in almost 50 years
- 1990** Rotary Club of Moscow chartered first club in Soviet Union
- 1990-91** Preserve Planet Earth program inspires some 2,000 Rotary-sponsored environmental projects
- 1994** Western Hemisphere declared polio-free
- 1999** Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution established
- 2000** Western Pacific declared polio-free
- 2001** 30,000th Rotary club chartered
- 2002** Europe declared polio-free; first class of 70 Rotary Peace Scholars begin study
- 2003** Rotarians raise more than US\$118 million to support the final stages of polio eradication