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Program for Friday December 9, 2005

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“GRIP, The Greater Richmond Interfaith Program



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



Founded in 1972, The Greater Richmond Interfaith Program is a collaboration of 51 multi-cultural, multi-racial, and interfaith congregations from around the Bay Area dedicated to social and economic justice.

GRIP's mission is to address critical issues of poverty, disenfranchisement, and family homelessness in a manner that is efficient and promotes human dignity. GRIP fulfills its mission through the provision of direct services of food, shelter, and case-management, while at the same time leading community voices to advocate for policies that promote equity and justice.

Door Duty: Lance Jackson and Pam Jones

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“ACUA” You Can’t Live Without It”



Bette Boatmun describes the Assoc. of Calif. Water Utilities Plan for water protection and delivery in the 21st Century.

Door Duty: Werner Schwarz and TBD

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12/16
Werner Schwarz
12/23
No Meeting
12/30
No Meeting
1/6
Stoney Stonework
Joanne Blum
1/13
Dan Tanita
Donna (Bell) Adkins
1/20
Stan Teaderman
Jim Beaver
1/27
John Troughton
Jim Bates
2/3
Bart Wallace
Joe Bagley
2/10
George Alvarez
2/17
John Wilson
Paul Allen
2/24
Mike Winter
Rich Alexander

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 December 2, 2005 Annual Auction & Club Elections



President (Almost a Lame Duck) **Jonathon** opened the annual Holiday Auction Meeting to a full house in the grand Mira Vista meeting room. **Stan Teaderman** contributed fine wine for each table, and in addition, a case of the upscale Teaderman Vineyards for the auction. Stan's new label is every bit as good as the earlier Teaderman Ripple. **Markku Pelanne** opened the meeting with a prayer of great brevity, which was followed by the Pledge.

Visiting Rotarians

Bob Miller and **Dave West** of the Folsom Club. Bob is a past member of Richmond and PP of Folsom and Dave is a PP of Folsom and a District Governor in waiting.



Rotarians with Guests

Markku's guest was Mary; **Pam Jones** brought Natasha Ehrmann and Jennifer Sootarsing. **Mark Howe** brought Susan. **Don Hardison** brought Betty. **Judy Morgan** brought the Chamber Staff; Sandi Genser-Mack, Barbara O'Toole, Michelle Itagawki and Chris Phipps. **Lance**

Upcoming Programs

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 Boatman and Katie Foulkes describe the Assoc. of Calif. Water Utilities Plan for water protections and delivery in the 21st Century.

Dec 23

No Meeting

Dec 30

No meeting

Jan 6 - Tentatively

"Here's Looking at You..", Kaiser Ophthalmologist Dr. Janet Hwang provides a survey of current eye care as provided by Kaiser. Special attention will be paid to eyes that have been in use a long time.

Jan 13

"Boy Scouts of America in the 21st Century" Tom Schneider talks about scouting in general and West County scouting opportunities in particular.

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

brought Kareem Nassab, **Norm Lundberg** brought Dianne Williams, **Judy Kafka's** guest escaped us and a guest of the club and prospective member Barbara Medwadowski.

Probably the most impressive guest list in recent history!

Announcements

The Reno Train Trip is on for 1/22 & 1/23. The money, \$270, is not refundable. Payment is now overdue! Please get your check to **John Nicol ASAP!**

*****Please mark your Calendars!!!!!!*****

There will be no meetings on December 23rd or December 30th!!!!!!

With a wave to the bureaucracy of written ballots, Secretary **Joe Nusbaum** asked for motions to unanimously elect the Club Officers and Directors for 2006-2007 as proposed by the Board. The motion was adopted and the following individuals were thereby elected:

President	George Egan
President Elect	Pam Jones
Secretary	Jonathan Lawlis
Treasurer	David Brown
Directors	Jim Young, Monique le Conge and Herb Cole

Congratulations all!

Sid Chauvin and Glenn Daggs participated in The First Annual Eggnogoff! While there was no clear cut winner,



The two hand-crafted nogs certainly loosened the crowd up for the ensuing auction.

Some very creative items were on the auction list. The 1976 bottle of Muscatel went to Norm Lundberg – he'll get his name listed on the bottle at least twice. Josh's cabin somewhere in the California foothills went twice – one trip for the guys and a second for the gals.



Birthdays

12/2 Sid Chauvin
12/3 Norm Lundberg
12/3 Paul Allen
12/7 Rhonda Harris
12/13 Joe Kelman
12/13 Russ Schulze
12/15 Mike Winter
12/19 Dave Ninomiya

Anniversaries

12/8 Jim and Judy Cannon
12/11 Sid and Zelpha Chauvin
12/18 Joe and Cindy Kelman
12/20 Joe and Anne Nusbaum
12/21 Hank and Doreen Covell
12/24 Russ and Fimi Schulze
12/27 Bud and Alice Martin

Club Anniversaries

12/1 Werner Schwarz
40 Years!!!!
12/7 Jim Cannon
7 Years
12/15 Jonathon Lawlis
10 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



The web sites donated by Jan Brown and Nick Despota were hot stuff and big money raisers – one went to Leslie Levy and another to Prez Elect George. Margaret Morkowski’s wine tasting brunch, Pam and Margaret’s weekend in Pt Richmond to include a sail on the Bay with David Brown, Tom Butt’s weekend tryst at the East Brother’s Lighthouse, Mark Howe’s performance sailing on the Bay(they’re going to pop the spinnaker),



Erle and Jon’s Contractor’s lunch (a few will be popped here as well), the Delta fishing trip sponsored by the junior baiter and yes the master, Mike Winter’s Day on a Yacht, Ted Abreu’s dinner for six, Doreen Covell’s cookies, a weekend at a prestige Hyatt, Forty-niner and Raider tickets, Dan Tanita’s case of wine – it all was great auction fodder and good fun.

The result - \$20,385 were raised! A new record for the Club, and most important, it was a thoroughly good time. Thank you auctioneers extraordinaire Jim Beaver and Don Lau, and David Brown and Donna (Bell) Adkins for collecting the cash.

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Semper Paratus

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