



# Flywheel



**SERVICE Above Self**

*December 16, 2005*

*A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California*

**Program for Friday December 16, 2005**

**“ACUA” You Can’t Live Without It’**



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

**Door Duty:** Werner Schwarz and TBD

**Program for Friday December 23, 2005**

**No Meeting**



**Happy Holidays**



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

## Door Duty

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  
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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 December 9, 2005

**Prez Jon** opened the meeting with a mighty peel of the ancient Rotary Bell.. **Past President Stonework** asked for a moment of silence for freedom and peace on earth. **Bob Dabney** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The thought for the day was “Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven.” - Henry Ward Beecher

### Visiting Rotarians

Mac from North Oakland was with us today.

### Rotarians with Guests

**Stoney** brought the lovely Mary Anna Stonework (yes, his better half)

### Sunshine Report

**David K** - Gone Fishin

### 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!**

### Recognitions

Auctioneer Extraordinaire **Jim Beaver** stepped up to serve recognition on the crowd. **Councilman Butt** celebrated 34 years of wedded bliss with \$100 contribution to the community fund. Leslie (The check's in the mail) celebrated birthday number 39 and Charlie Fender came forward to announce not only 63 years of marriage but 83 years on the planet. Impressive!

### Remember – No Meeting on 12/30

### Happy/Sad \$\$\$

**The Beav** had a happy \$20 for the auction that well exceeded his expectations. Hopefully he will come back for a repeat performance next year. Scotsman **Erle Brown** coughed up a happy \$1 because no one from the Cardinal was present to explain their recent losses to the Davis Aggies. Someone said they saw a moth fly out of Erle's wallet as he opened it! This prompted more generous donations from **Dave Brown** and **Monique le Conge**, Aggie Alumni. Past President Cole was happy to have friends like **Jon** and **John** who saw him home safely but was sad to have missed the party. **Prez Lawlis** was happy for a successful auction as well as a wonderful night with El Cerrito Rotary at the Holiday Party.

## Upcoming Programs

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century” Tom Schneider talks about scouting in general and West County scouting opportunities in particular.

### Raffle

The crowd fell silent as Prez Jon's ticket was pulled.

With a staggering \$56 in the pot, a free lunch was all he got!



## 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 64<sup>th</sup> 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

## Program

Dorothy Hertzberg, board member of the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program stepped up to the podium to talk about GRIP. Grip has been around for forty years and is made up from 40 different congregations. Their Souper Kitchen feeds 200 people a day and when their new facility is finished they will house up to 75 homeless people a day., made up of families only. On 2/11 there will be a dance to benefit GRIP at the Unitarian Church of Berkeley at the top of Moeser. Dorothy then went on to talk about another project of hers .



For the last four years and with the help of the Close-up Foundation she has taken over 80 kids from Richmond High to Washington DC to learn about government hands on. These kids would not have been able to go without her program. Anyone wishing to help can make a donation to: Close-Up Richmond High, Cashiers Office, 1250 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Richmond, Ca 94804

## Scenes From the Holiday Party



## 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



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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