



ROTARY SPOKE

ROTARY CLUB of REDWOOD CITY

CALIFORNIA

"He Profits Most
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CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1946
DISTRICT 5150

JULY 2, 1991 PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

HI PRES. CHARLES

This is numero uno for our new leader...let's make him feel wanted and welcome by giving him all our support. It's going to be a great year.

LAST WEEK

We were treated to a great evening prepared by BOB STIFF and ROY FRANK. The Sofitel spread out the food and we partook of it with great gusto. ROY FRANK, as finemaster, switched the tables on the members by fining their better half for some indiscretions generally known only to the member. Lots of laughs. BOB PIERCE and JOE SOUZA took over with some slides showing the early life of our now dethroned leader. DICK DODGE and DON HACK managed to get into the slide tray and rearrange the show. BOB STIFF read many telegrams sent to DENNIS from some very important folks who had nice things to say about DENNIS. Unfortunately everyone seemed to misinterpret the meaning of the message. BOB called upon members in the audience to say something nice about DENNIS and, although they tried, there wasn't much to say. Before the evening was over DENNIS got his gavel back in a block of ice and delivered by BILL BERGLER, which was only right. DENNIS did get his placque and kind words from BOB and P.D.G. BILL CONKLIN and it was pointed out that DENNIS had placed his speech on each table so each of us could read it and thus save some program time. DENNIS is always being thoughtful! And speaking of thoughtful, Glennie Durkin, mother of DENNIS, wife of BOB, was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award. This was the 7th P.H.F. Award for the DURKIN family. This is an outstanding contribution to the community of the Rotary world. Glennie has done more than her part for Rotary as she has had her husband and two sons as presidents of Rotary clubs. What a family! Thank you Glennie and congratulations.

P.D.G. BILL CONKLIN held the formal part of the evening by charging the officers and board of directors with the responsibilities of their office. As this is always the final activity of the annual installation dinner BILL called on this year's club President, B. J. CHARLES BULANTI to address the

membership. Pres CHARLES gave us a thumb nail sketch of his plans for his term. Unfortunately there aren't many, in the Club, that can speak and understand Italian so most of us missed the important part of the talk. What I did catch was that, there are some great plans for Club activities this year so each of us will need to be willing to take part. President CHARLES was presented with an unusual gavel with which he was to adjourn the meeting but when he struck his first blow it sounded like he broke a sheet of glass! Well, its started....good luck PRESIDENT CHARLES!

MEMBERSHIP.....BOB DOOLEY

Now is the time for our club to review its achievements in membership growth. Each member should be able to answer "yes" to these two questions: "Have I done my share in building our club?" "Can I propose a qualified person for membership this year?" ACT NOW. There are many service-minded individuals out there waiting to be asked to join Rotary.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING 6/21

When you pay for fellowship you may have rolls or cookies with your coffee ,tea or milk but please, no grazing.
Please save your paper for Hawes School. They need work paper such as computer paper, old note pads, miss-prints of stationary or envelopes. Just bring them to the meeting.
Jazz festival tickets are here and you will be getting yours soon. It's a great show and value. Get a group together. We sure could use some advertizers. See GREG ROOS.
Our membership now stands at 68, down 3 from a year ago.
We are making a one time contribution of \$200 to a school in Mexico that needs some very basic supplies. DICK DODGE is handling the details.
If you missed this board meeting you missed having your breakfast bought by now president CHARLES. A one time event. Thanks.
Next board meeting July 19.

THE FOUNDATION NEEDS YOU

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International can not thrive into the 21st Century without a substantial endowment fund. Have you considered becoming a Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation? All it takes is a codicil to your will stating that you will leave \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation upon your death. An endowment fund helps to provide for its continuation. Contact BILL CONKLIN and he will see that it is done. Let's help the District Governor meet his Goal.

THIS WEEK....NEXT WEEK

Well, we're not too well organized yet but hopefully in the coming weeks we will all know what is going on. Can I make a request??? Would the chairmen of the program committee, the invocation committee and the finemaster committee please get me the *^#@!~}{+_ information so I report it here????!!! HELP!!!!

30NM

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION	ROTARY ADDRESS	PHONE	Spouse	Anniv.
Anderson, Orley H. (Orley) - Paint Industry, Consultant				11/88
† Anisman, Melvin (Mel) - Real Estate, Investment Management				3/84
† * Armstrong, Msgr. Peter G. (Pete) - Honorary (Religion, Catholicism)				1/80 °
Azem, Rosemary- Travel Agent				4/91
Bart, Christine D. (Chris) - Telephone Service				9/89
Bergler, Harold Wm. (Bill) - Senior Active (Funeral Directing)				9/68
† * Δ Berlin, Sidney L. (Sid) - Senior Active (Law Practice, General)				5/68
Boland, Robert A. (Bob) - Law Practice, Real Property				4/87
† * Bostwick, Dr. Alan M. (Alan) - Senior Active (Adult Education)				10/52
† Bulanti, B.J. Charles (Charlie) - Real Estate, Residential				10/81
† Δ Chaffey, Dr. George P. (George) - Senior Active (Educ. Admin.)				7/65
† * Δ Conklin, William (Bill) - Law Practice, Business				5/78
† Dafnis, Stamatios V. (Sam) - Building Maintenance				4/81 °
† Delfs, Thomas E. (Tom) -Property Investments				9/87
Dodge, Richard A. (Dick) - Office Supplies				11/78
† * Dooley, Robert E. (Bob) - Senior Active, Financial Planning				12/74
† * Durkin, Dennis J. (Dennis) - Law, General Practice			e	10/84
† * Durkin, Robert W. (Bob) - Senior Active, Dentistry				9/70
Easter, Stanley E. (Stan) - Honorary, Rotaract Advisor				
† * Edson, Judge Lyle R. (Lyle) - Sr. Active (Judiciary, Superior Court)				11/59
Fenton, Dr. Norman R. (Norm) - Physician, Gynecology				4/89
† Fox, C. Warren (C. W.) - Real Estate Appraisal				1/84
† * Frank, Roy J. (Roy) - Title Insurance				10/81
Fruehling, Merle D. (Merle) - Educ. Secondary Administration				1/78
Garg, Shyam M. (Shyam) - Plastics Consultant				9/90
Gasparini, Daniela (Dani) - YMCA				10/90
† Graves, Orval C. (Orv) - Senior Active (YMCA)				11/53
† * Gruman, Dr. Allen J. (Allen) - Education, Research				10/76
Hack, Donald C. (Don) - Paving				9/78
Haga, Roland N.V. (Roland) - Engineering, Civil				2/86
† Helbush, Donald (Don) - Sr. Active (County Govt., Adult Probation)				8/60
† Hjerberg, Harold (Hal) - Senior Active (Corp. Counseling)				6/67
Hodgson, Peter (Pete) - General Contractor				1/84
† * Hughes, Peter I. (Pete) - Plastics Fabrication				5/73
Jennings, William K. (Bill) - Education, County Administration				8/79
† * Keckley, Paul C., Jr. (Paul) - Senior Active (Physical Therapy)				11/54
Kemp, Judge Margaret (Margaret) - Superior Court Judge				11/87
† Koslosky, Walter E. (Walt) - Senior Active (Real Est, Income Prop.)				8/70
† Koster, Dr. Ronald W. (Ron) - Senior Active (Orthodontics)				8/60
† Kreiss, Stephen H. (Mike) - Senior Active (Building Inspection)				7/57
† * Macleod, Norman (Norm) - Film/Audio Comm., Prod./Dist.				8/74
Martinez, Roberto A. (Roberto)- Adult and Vocational Education				1/91
McCrone, Linda (Linda)- Accounting Services, CPA				6/90
† Mertens, Jerry W. (Jerry) - Chemicals, Wholesale				4/80
† Mikulic, Dr. Stephen A. (Mik) - Dentistry				7/86
Mitchell, Delbert (Del) - Senior Active (Shoe Retailing)				3/55
Meyer, Robert (Bob) - Religion, Lutheran				12/89
Newell, James W. (Jim) - Senior Active (CPA)				2/65
Nissan, Edward (Ed) - Tile Imports, Wholesale/Retail				11/72 °
† * Parcell, Frank C., Jr. (Frank) - Senior Active (Air Conditioning)				4/63
Peterson, Michael R. (Mike) - Law Enforcement/CHP				10/84 °
† * Pierce, Robert L. (Bob) - Sr. Active (Waterproof Chemicals Mfg.)				6/65
Raddavero, Mario - Food Services, Catering				7/87
Reinhard, William A. (Bill) - Banking				11/88
Roos, Dr. Gregory M. (Greg) - Dentistry, Additional Active				4/89
† * Rutherford, Robert E. (Bob) - Senior Active (Marine Ecology)				6/76
Ryan, Michael R. (Rhino) - Religion, Covenant				11/89
† * Schricker, David E. (Dave) - Senior Active (Muni. Govt, Law)				9/68
† * ‡ Schutz, David N. (Dave) - Senior Active (Newapaper Publishing)				4/46
Shelton, Floyd (Floyd) - Port Services				3/88
Silverstein, Stan L. (Stan) - Senior Active (Real Estate, Investment)				10/70
* Souza, C. Joseph (Joe) - Senior Active (Food Products, Retailing)				5/68 °
† * Stiff, D. Robert (Bob) - Education, College Administration				10/83
Strathdee, Frederick R. (Fred) - Architecture				10/81
† Summey, Lemuel (Lem) - Senior Active (County Government, Law)				5/73
Szpotek, George F., Jr. (George) - Flowers, Retailing				4/73
Thompson, Guy (Guy) - Automobile				2/86
Wooley, John H. (John) - Honorary				9/81
Young, Dr. Paul L. (Paul) - Senior Active (Podiatry)				6/65
Zirelli, John A. (John)-Solid Waste Disposal				7/90

Mail Make-up Cards to : Dr. Alan Bostwick, 501 Portola Rd., Box 8171, Portola Valley, CA 94028-7605

‡Charter Member *Past President ΔPast Governor †Paul Harris Fellow °Date of original admission.

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FINEMASTER.....BILL REINHARD
PROGRAM.....ELAINE TIPTON

Ms. Tipton is an assistant district attorney from San Mateo County District Attorney Office. She recently successfully prosecuted the Franklin case and this will be her subject for discussion. This program is brought to you by the Honorable MARGARET KEMP and through the facilities of program committee chairperson BOB DOOLEY.

L A S T W E E K

Here's what happned. ALLEN GRUMAN asked us to join him in singing "God Bless America" and BOB RUTHERFORD asked us to pray with him as he asked Gods blessing. The pledge was recited by HAL HJERTBERG as he was in attendance after a long absence. Nice to see you HAL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:...MIKE PETERSON reported on the 4th of July booth and said it was a most successful project. We had the best looking booth on the street, plus it looks like we made about \$2.000 on the project. He thanked all those who helped make it a success and special thanks to FRANK PARCELL and his gang for their efforts. One person who didn't get thanked was MIKE himself. It takes a lot of time and effort to organize an event like that and MIKE did a first class job. THANK YOU MIKE!!!!
This Thursday the Peninsula Rotary Council will meet at Howard Johnsons in Redwood City with us as the host club. You are all welcome and the Club will pick up the tab. Please let STEVE MIKULIC know you will be there...BILL REINHARD wants your money! You have a statement for your dues so please write that check and get him the cash. It is important to keep the Club solvent so do your part!...Speaking of doing your part, you have the tickets for the JAZZ concert. We need to raise about \$8,000 from this program, but if you don't do your part we will fall short and someone, in our charities, will not get a much needed hand up.... BOB DOOLEY, your program chairman, is excited about this year's programs. LOOK what we have ahead! MIKE RYAN is due at the

podium next week. If you havn't heard RINO speak before you are in for a great treat. Then, the following week, we will have Dan Odom from the San Carlos Club. Do you remember any of the old radio shows? Your mind could make up the scenery and the action as you listened intently. The next day everyone at the office was talking about the "War of The Worlds" or something. It was a great time in our technological history. Dan will talk to us about "the good old days"....

FINEMASTER:...MIKE RYAN is doing it all!!! Here's what he did to his fellow members: ORLEY ANDERSON, he wants MIKE to wear a tie but he didn't have one on...DANI GASPARINI got her full membership badge at long last...BOB DOOLEY is doing a great job on the programs again...RON KOSTER cleans his glasses on the job with vodka...BOB STIFF and BOB RUTHERFORD kept running out of sausage that was cooked and as cooks that was their job!...DENNIS D. got it for his dad, BOB D., because BOB kept asking for plain sandwiches and messed up the system....PETE HUGHES got it again, GY THOMPSON paid again, BILL REINHARD got new golf clubs, ROY FRANK wasn't here last week, MARIO had an anniversary, DAVE SCHRICKER did a great job at the 4th of July booth and finally RINO fined himself for not having the room set up for lunch on time. Good job MIKE.

THE PROGRAM.....CLUB ASSEMBLY

President CHARLES started things off with the suggestion that the Club become involved with a hands-on service project like the painting of the YMCA or other activities that the members will suggest. As this didn't bring forward any great suggestions Pres. CHARLES moved along to the activities planned by the Auction & Special events Committee. November 23, a benefit for the YMCA which will consist of a spaghetti feed with a special sauce provided by The Sons Of Italy. This is an outstanding sauce. There may well be a "Ceasar Salad cook-off" with contestants from all over! A family Bar-B-Que and picnic is being planned. Any positive suggestions you may have will be greatly appreciated. "Dr." BOB DOOLEY, chairperson for membership, came forward and gave us a "health assesment of the patient" (the Club) and was a very impressive sight as he had been furnished all the accouterments of doctoring by former member Dr. Lyle Rauch. His message was very clear "each one -- reach one". The "patient" is suffering from anemia. The "patient" has incurred major loss of blood. (members) The "patients" condition will be alleviated when each remaining member proposes the one best candidate they have for membership. Use the Membership Proposal card for your suggestion and give it to BOB, Pres. CHARLES, Sec. SAM or any of the team members and lets start building again. New members mean new ideas. New ideas mean an improved club. Increased manpower for club activities means a better club, one that benefits the club, and the community. BOB needs and deserves your help. Lets do it! SHYAM GARG suggested that one committee chairperson each week report on the activities of his/her committee. This would serve to keep the club advised on what is going on. Not a bad idea!

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FINEMASTER.....DR. RON KOSTER 30NM

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L A S T W E E K

P.D.G. SID lead us in a rousing "America", followed by SHYAM GARD leading us in the pledge. Our chairman of the invocation committee provided us with the words of prayer for the day. ANNOUNCEMENTS: GREG ROOS has provided each member with his quota of tickets for the Jazz Festival to be held September 6,7 and 8 at the San Mateo Fair Grounds. If you haven't been to this event before, be sure to ask ALAN BOSTWICK for a recommendation. When you open your envelope, be sure to look at the bottom of the ticket and see how GREG is supporting this event. Plan now to get a group together and go....BOB PIERCE is organizing a support party for KINOS Comedy Night at the Fox Theater. The event will cost \$35 per person and we will have a no host dinner after. We will hear more on this later. BOB RUTHERFORD is arranging a "Redwood City Rotary at the Giants" day the ball park on August 10th in the afternoon. We are going to beat the Dodgers that day! BOB says \$15 will get you in!....MIKE PETERSON said everything was ready for the 4th (which is history now) and that the Club owes a big debt of gratitude to FRANK PARCELL for his efforts of making sure we make a profit. Past President FRANK doesn't say a lot, he just does a lot! Thank you FRANK... Pres. CHARLES read a letter from Sequoia High, thanking us for our scholarships for their students. The letter was signed by our own MERLE FRUEHLING....Pres. CHARLES outlined some of the activities he wants to plan for the Club this year. Here are a few: the auction, a spaghetti dinner, a Bar-B-Que, golf tournament, big band bash and a 49er game. He wants to try something different when it comes time for the debunking party. It almost sounds as though he thinks he gets to plan his own ending. How about that DENNIS?? FINEMASTER:...and speaking of DENNIS it was only just and fitting that he got to have some revenge for his going-away-party. This was Pres. CHARLES first meeting and he was off to a rough start as he had no bell to ring to control the meeting but DENNIS fixed

that by returning same to him for \$5. Invocation chief, MIKE RYAN didn't have the list ready for this year's invocators so it cost him. DICK DODGE got a new son-in-law and they were going to Hawaii for the honeymoon but the plane blew an engine so they spent the night in the airport. ROBERTO MARTINEZ and BOB RUTHERFORD have had very nice articles written in the paper with pictures and all. BILL REINHARD read a special telegram to DENNIS at the debunking that wasn't too flattering. BOB PEIRCE did a great job on the debunking and I got it for messing up the slides. JOHN ZIRELLI traded in his "pink" badge for a regular one and had to pay for it. By the way, how come PETE HUGHES can wear a Kiwanis hat through the whole meeting and not get fined??? PROGRAM: We were most fortunate to hear from the Honorable Tom Lantos with his views on the many important events of recent past and what it portends for the future. The collapse of the Soviet empire, the break-up of the Warsaw Pact and the emergence of the U.S. as the only super power. The bi-polar world is gone. We must now insure the fair sharing of events, like the Persian Gulf, with both physical and financial support. Now we can get back to the domestic problems and become a more civilized society. The closing of military bases will not be a weakening of the military. It will give us a chance to establish new hi-tech centers with peaceful and constructive enterprises. Rep. Lantos will vote against any term limit bill. If the people don't want their representative, they can vote him out! Thank you Tom for your insite and candid replys to our questions.

RAFFLE WINNER.....FRED STRATHDEE

Our Club must recognize that there are businesses and professional leaders in our community who should be Rotarians but are not. Increasing our club's membership can bring many advantages, including a more vital fellowship and expanded manpower for service.

N E X T W E E K

INVOCATION.....BOB PIERCE
FINEMASTER.....
PROGRAM.....

The Rotary International convention for the 1992 year which had been planned for Barcelona Spain has now been moved to Orlando Florida. The decision by the R.I. Board of Directors to Cancel the convention was no reflection on efforts of Spanish Rotarians, who had worked hard to make it a success. It was instead based on an unfortunate combination of circumstances and events scheduled in Spain during 1992. A tough break for Pres. Elect STEVE MIKULIC. Look out Disney World!

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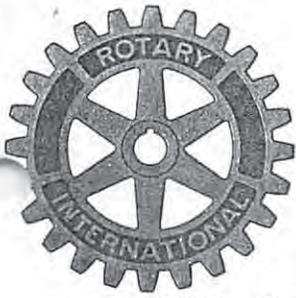
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ROTARY CLUB

July 9th, 1991

TO: R.C. ROTARIAN

FROM: DOCTOR DOOLEY (Membership)

SUBJECT: HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF THE PATIENT (Your Club)

PATIENT: D-515
DATE OF BIRTH April 22nd, 1946
PLACE OF BIRTH Redwood City, California

Patient was referred by Charlie Bulanti

After extensive testing, consultation and evaluation, we are pleased to give the following report:

I. CURRENT STATE OF HEALTH:

The patient possesses good vital signs:

- A. Enjoys good mental attitude.
- B. Has excellent appetite, eats well every Tuesday.
- C. Patient's meeting place has been substantially improved.

II. DIAGNOSIS:

- A. Patient suffers from anemia.
- B. Patient incurred major loss of blood. (members)

III. RECOMMENDED TREATMENT:

Patient needs immediate transfusion of "new blood".

IV. PRESCRIPTION:

This anemic condition will be alleviated when each remaining member proposes the one best candidate they have for membership.

V. RECOMMENDED COURSE of ACTION: 30 Days

- A. Use the attached classification list as a memory jogger. Please note how many unfilled classifications we have.
- B. Complete the attached Membership Proposal with as much information you can give us on your best candidate. Give it to me or any member of the membership team.

OUR THEME " EACH ONE -- REACH ONE "

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST "Of the things we Think, Say or Do"

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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JULY 23, 1991 PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

T H I S W E E K

INVOCATION.....DICK DODGE
FINEMASTER.....RON KOSTER
PROGRAM.....MIKE RYAN

The revrend RYAN will get BOB DOOLEY the subject title of todays program. Mr. RINO will present a program you won't want to miss as the message will be both inspiring and timely. When we get the title I'm sure we well be both shocked and amazed! Stay tuned!

L A S T W E E K

For those of you who wern't here last week this is what happned: ALLEN GRUMAN had the throng sing the French national anthem, Le Marseillaise, which was la-laed by the group with great gusto. SHYAM GARG lead us in the pledge and BOB PIERCE offered a very appropriate prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DAVE SCHUTZ came to the podium to announce a very special occasion; The naming of special Redwood City Rotary Scholarship for our outstanding Rotarian GEORGE CHAFFEY. GEORGE has done soooo much for Rotary and has given soooo much of himself to Rotary that it is very appropriate we should endow a scholarship in his name. GEORGE and INA CHAFFEY are as much a part of Redwood City Rotary as the Constitution and By-Laws. We are very fortunate to have them!

GREG ROOS says the tickets for the Jazz Festival are going good. Please let him know how many you have sold and give him the money. He has more tickets if you run out...BILL REINHARD, your treasurer, says,"GET THOSE DUES IN!" he needs the money...Here is the scoop on the B-ball game...Aug. 18, Sunday afternoon, 1:35 game time, upper reserved on the 3rd base side, The Cincinnati bums will show up, the tailgate will start at about 10 am, and it will cost you \$12.00 for all. If we can get enough of us to go we'll take a bus...BILL BERGLER is trying to plan a trip to "somewhere" for the Club but his suggestion of an Indy 500 trip seemed to fall on deaf ears. Where do you people want to go? BILL wants to plan it but if you guys don't get together and tell him, it won't happen.

FINEMASTER: BILL REINHARD jumped on DICK DODGE first thing for

his wedding anniversary and his U.S.C. affiliation...MIKE RYAN has lost 52 lbs.! WOW! BILL BERGLER had an anniversary and passed his fine on to FLOYD SHELTON...ALAN BOSTWICK had a 39th birthday way back on the 2nd...GEORGE CHAFFEY was fined, off course, and DON HELBUSH paid his \$5...JERRY MERTINS has been playing lots of golf for charity and missing meetings...speaking of golf DAVE SCHUTZ has been giving lessons to the "kids", like BILL, and now they know not to mess with the seniors!...ROBERTO MARTINEZ got his regular membership badge for \$5...And Pres. CHARLES got a special badge with the nick-name "CHUCK". PROGRAM: "The Franklin Case" as presented by Elaine Tipton of the San Mateo County District Attorney's office was not an easy case to prosecute! There was no evidence to link Geo. Franklin to the killing, except the testimony of his daughter, 20 years after the fact. This testimony was brought forward only after his daughter had a sudden recall of the events, which she told her husband, and he, in turn, called the authorities to inquire about his wife's circumstances should she decide to testify. All of Geo. Franklin's family had suffered at the hands of their father. He will spend the rest of his life in jail.

B O A R D M E E T I N G

Bill Bulanti, a former member of this Club, was present and presented an interesting approach to fund raising. GREG ROOS, chairman of fund raising committee will report on it soon...Attendance for the month of June was 86.64% and Y.T.D. 89.60%... We will try several new approaches to improving the audio for our speakers and the last attempt will be a FM lapel mic. Watch for the changes and let us know if anything helps! PAUL YOUNG will be handing out checks, as donations, in the next few weeks...GREG ROOS reported that Jazz Concert must sell \$100,000 worth of tickets to break even and as of this date they have sold only \$30,000. Please get your money to him now!...BILL CONKLIN unveiled a new design for the Club Banner. We need to order more and we have to update from the old redwood tree...We will send \$100.00 to each of the new clubs being formed in our district. They are Tiburon Sunset and South S. F. Sunrise Rotary Clubs...A letter of resignation was read from BILL JENNINGS and was accepted with regret. BILL is getting ready for retirement and his work load won't allow for lunch on Tuesday...BOB DOOLEY is very serious about getting new members for the Club. He made each member of the Board promise that they would get him one name by Sept. 1st. If you read this, it's your job too!...We will install an answering machine with Rotary information on it, in some central location so that if someone calls for information about a meeting it will be answered by the machine....BILL REINHARD got \$400.00 for "Project Read". If you don't know about "Project Read" ask BILL.

N E X T W E E K

INVOCATION.....RON KOSTER
FINEMASTER.....BOB DOOLEY
PROGRAM.....DAN ODOM

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INVOCATION.....RON KOSTTER
FINEMASTER.....BOB DOOLEY
PROGRAM.....DAN ODOM

Today's program is entitled "Radio Nostalgia" and is brought to us by Mr. Dan Odom of the San Carlos Rotary Club. Dan will present an interesting and entertaining review of old radio shows. "The Shadow Knows!" or ask "The Whistler" about "I love a Mystery".

L A S T W E E K

A quick review:...ALLEN GRUMAN and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"...P.D.G.BILL CONKLIN led the pledge...DICK DODGE offered a prayer for the good of the order.
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our new Club secretary managed to break his collar bone Thursday before last and was not at the meeting. There were many "oh no's" from the group as our good friend SAM was missed. Take your vitamins, SAM, and get well soon!...GREG ROOS says he has flyers for the Jazz festival if you will display them in your workplace. He would also like to have the money for your tickets as soon as possible. This is necessary for cash flow for the event. Sell your tickets and get GREG the cash!...BOB RUTHERFORD says the baseball game is scheduled for Aug. 18th and the tickets will be \$12.00. This will include a great tailgate as provided by our members CRIS BART and DANI G. The festivities will start at 11:30 in the parking lot. Be there or be square!...We were honored by the presence of PAUL KECKLEY who announced his moving to Penn Valley. We will miss PAUL, as will the whole city of Redwood City. We wish you and PEG the best and hope you will come back to visit soon...DANI GASPARINI, our resident director of the YMCA was too bashful to announce the "Bay Area Bank Run? Walk?", a benefit for the YMCA. This is an outstanding event which we can all support. A 10K, 5K. run and a 1 mile walk. This is a family event with many prizes offered at the completion of the event. Saturday, August 17th is the time and Bay Area Bank is the place to be. See DANI if you want to have some fun and support the Y.
FINEMASTER: RON KOSTER just had his 7th grandchild, a boy, and

felt it was about time the grandparents of the group had a chance to brag. Of course it cost everyone \$5 for the privilege. Here's the list: BOB DURKIN 12, ALLEN GRUMAN 7, GEO CHAFEY 1, BOB STIFF 3, ORLEY ANDERSON 4, FRANK PARCELL 2, SHYAM GARG 3, JOE SOUZA 2, ALAN BOSTWICK 8, (and 3 great grandchildren), PAUL KECKLEY 8, STAN SILVERSTEIN 2, PETE HUGHES 2, BOB DOOLEY 6, PRES. CHARLES 6 (legit), JIM NEWELL a new grand daughter, and last, but not least, NORM MacLEOD, (ME) 2 super grand daughters.

PROGRAM: Our own MIKE (RINO) RYAN presented a very interesting program about sharing the Love of Christ through sports and recreation. There seems to be two universal languages is the world, music and sports. Every where you go people talk about sports and make music. A sporting event has been known to stop wars (like the world football (soccer) championship) and to be used to promote a political ideology, because it effects people in their hearts. We have all heard of the Fellowship of Christian Atheletes which was started in the U.S. and has now spread around the world into 112 countries. The International Leadership Network is sponsored by the International Sports Coalition, a Coalition of individuals and organizations whose common purpose is to share the love of Christ through sports and recreation. Our professional sports organizations all have people within the organization who minister to the needs of the team. A strong belief will provide strength that no other source can provide. Thank you MIKE.

PENINSULA ROTARY COUNCIL

Here are some notes from the meeting held on 7/18. the Burlingame Club will be meeting at the Holiday Inn at the Crown Plaza...Marian Holland Conser, Daly City, would like you to turn in all your Pasos that you brought back from Mexico. They will be used by schools in Mexico to buy much needed supplies. If you will bring them to the meeting and give them to me, NORM, I will get them to Marian...Foundation Scholars will be arriving soon and will need counselors. If you can help, see PETE HUGHES...The district membership is down about 50 members, reports BOB RUTHERFORD. He wants to support the new District Governor by getting the membership back up. You can help. Get a member!...The Peninsula Sunrise Club is planning a fall football game outing. More on this later...A letter was sent to last year's presidents asking for Club support for the annual County North-South football game. To sponsor a player costs \$100.00 and you can sponsor as many as you want...The next meeting of the council will be on Oct. 17th at the Holiday Inn in Belmont.

THERE ARE MANY MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY POSSESSING ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WHO ONLY WANT THE CALL TO JOIN US. SOMEONE IN OUR CLUB WILL NEED TO ASK THEM. LET THAT SOMEONE BE YOU!!!!!!

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INVOCATION.....DENNIS DURKIN
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INVOCATION.....DENNIS DURKIN
FINEMASTER.....STEVE MIKULIC
PROGRAM.....Marta Diaz

This month's program chairman is MIKE PETERSON and his first guest will be Marta Diaz, Deputy District Attorney for San Mateo County. Her subject will be "Fatal Attraction Cases". Next week we will hear from Mr. Scott Vermeer, Detective, Redwood City Police Department. Detective Vermeer will talk to us about gang activity in Redwood City and San Mateo County. Following Detective Vermeer will be Dr. Henry Ritter, urologist. Henry is a past member of our Club and is now a member of the Menlo Park Rotary Club. If you have ever heard Henry speak you know we're in for a good program. If you don't know Dr. Ritter, don't miss this program! Henry is a tough act to follow but Katie Bennet will do the job with her great program, "Breaking into the Comedy World". Well, that's the great line up for August programs and let's give a big thanks to MIKE PETERSON!

L A S T W E E K

A rousing rendition of "God Bless America", lead by Dr. ALLEN GRUMAN got us started with the right frame of mind. STAN EASTER was here and lead us in the pledge, followed by Dr. RON KOSTER with the invocation and a lovely guest from Russia.
ANNOUNCEMENTS:...GREG ROOS says that ticket sales are going well but our Club needs to get the money in for our tickets. GREG has more tickets if needed and also flyers and posters for your business or office. He will be sending around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work the festival...P.D.G. BILL CONKLIN is in the running for a seat on the Board of Directors for Rotary International. Is this like the all star game BILL, where we all get to vote for you?...BOB RUTHERFORD says he still has tickets for our baseball game and tail gate party so write him a check and don't miss out on the fun.
FINEMASTER: Mr. BOB DOOLEY was the man of the hour and started right off by getting \$5 from both BOB STIFF and BOB RUTHERFORD for the great articles in the paper that extolled their virtues. Next, FRANK PARCELL got it again for the great and best looking

booth at the 4th of July parade...ROSEMARY AZEM (the travel agent) arranged a great camping trip for her husband and didn't include herself. Someone suggested that maybe it was a one way ticket! ROSEMARY wasn't talking! BOB asked that the members of his program committee stand and be recognized. Then he fined them for that recognition. That doesn't seem quite fair as they did such an outstanding job. BOB, then fined himself \$10 for the remaining time to talk about membership. He would like each of us to make the commitment get a new member name to him by Sept 1st so that his committee can act on the application. We need to act now as our numbers fall down each month just by the normal attrition rate.

PROGRAM:...San Carlos Rotarian, DAN ODOM, did a solo performance as his son, who usually helps him out, wasn't able to be with him to run the equipment. Dan taught radio and TV at C.S.M. before his retirement. He now has a business, with his son, called Sight & Sound. Dan feels that we can not allow radio to die just because of our great technological advancements and by forcing radio into highly specialized segments of broadcasting. We were asked to remember the hay-days of radio when "Ma Perkins" was the topic of conversation at any gathering. There were 2 men, in a program that were so popular each week that the movie theaters would stop the movie and put on the radio show. Know who they were? Amos and Andy! See if you recognize any of these: Jack Armstrong, Edgar Bergen & Charley McCarthy, Eddie Cantor. These were all "live" performances. Soap operas were part of every womans world: Road of Life, Life Can Be Beautiful, Stella Dallas, John's Other Wife, and of course Ma Perkins. The classic "One Man's Family" as written by Carlton E. Morris and "I Love a Mystery" were a must each week. Mr. Morris, who is 85, is presently writing a comic strip to be published in the papers and titled "I Love a Mystery". Here's some more we listened to, and you might remember: Lux Radio Theater, The Jack Benny Show with his classic trip to the vault, The Fred Allen Show and the first live news broadcast, the landing of the Hindenberg which was a great disaster. All-in-all a great nostalgic trip. Thanks Dan and ALLEN GRUMAN.

Our club must project an image that will make qualified people want to join. Publicize our service projects to attract new members. Some prospective members will admire our work with the handicapped. Others may view our club as an effective channel for working with youth. Still others may be attracted by the internationality of Rotary.

I haven't seen any supplies for our adopted school coming into the meetings. Where IS the paper, the note pads, crayons, binders, file folders, pencils, pens, and the 4'x8' dry erase board!!!!!! School starts soon and we haven't done a damned thing. Let's get going. Hey DICK, how much does a board cost? We can buy it!

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FINEMASTER.....BOB RUTHERFORD
PROGRAM.....Scott Vermeer

Detective Vermeer is a member of the Redwood City Police Department and will bring to us information on gang activity in Redwood City and San Mateo County.

* CORRECTION *

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* LAST WEEK THIS PUBLICATION STATED THAT THIS MONTH'S *
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* BROUGHT TO YOU BY...MARGARET KEMP...AND SHE HAS A *
* GREAT LINE UP. THANK YOU MARGARET! *

L A S T W E E K

DR. ALLEN GRUMAN took his position at the front of the meeting hall and lead us in the ever familiar song "My Country Tis' of Thee". Now a rare treat as MIKE KREISS lead us in the pledge. As predicted last week, DENNIS DURKIN, immediate past president, pronounced the invocation with a special request from HIM to help Pres. CHARLES function as our leader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: GREG ROOS says he has received only \$822 for tickets for the Jazz festival and that is a long way from our goal of \$8000. Let's get those tickets sold and the money to GREG! You can even send it to his office, just do it!...BOB RUTHERFORD says everything is ready for our trip to Candlestick to see the Giants. The tailgate will start about 11:30 Sunday August 18th in the preferred parking lot near gate A, row 8. That's this Sunday guys, so lets get those tickets from BOB now! BILL REINHARD says that only 39 members have paid their dues that were due on the 1st of July. What's going on? This is an obligation just like any other invoice. GET YOUR MONEY IN !!!!! Pres. CHARLES wants us all to mark our calendars for November 23rd, a Saturday, for the spaghetti dinner at the Veterans Memorial Building at 5:00pm. This is going to be a great event

with all of us participating and having fun. Tickets will be available soon.

FINEMASTER: Well, STEVE MIKULIC did it again! He started off OK by getting us for birthday and anniversary dates in August. JIM NEWELL turned 60, RON KOSTER is not 31, but DENNIS DURKIN has been married for 15 years, DAVE SCHRICKER for 29 and GEORGE CHAFFEY for 51! Vince's Office Supply is listed 21 among successful office supply firms in the Bay Area. Congratulations to DICK DODGE for his success. Then STEVE did it. He started the baseball quiz. The questions were easy but the members were not. 10 of us were asked, even AL FLETCHER, and only a few knew the answer. Too many names to list but it was great fun and fellowship.

PROGRAM: MARGARET KEMP stepped forward to introduce Marta Diaz, a most articulate representative of San Mateo County's Office of the District Attorney. Her subject for the day was "Fatal Attraction Cases". This crime is committed against everyday people as well as celebrities. The well known cases get publicized and until there is a trial many people just live in fear. Many times the victim does not even know the attacker who needs no encouragement to become fixated. These are clever people who spend all their time planning their quest to win their victims. You can imagine how it would be to have someone watching you all the time. Someone you have no interest in. Your physical as well as mental health deteriorates and there is little you or law enforcement can do until you or your property are violated. The crime, generally is considered a misdemeanor but in California, the law now reads that the first offense is a misdemeanor but the second is a felony. This allows for sentencing for longer periods of time but the stalker is never cured. The only relief from the fixation is the death of one or the other or the transfer of the attraction. What is this disease called? Erotomania! A very frightening but interesting program. Remember, look over your shoulder, someone may be following you!

RAFFLE WINNER...FLOYD SHELTON.

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FINEMASTER.....TOM DELFS
PROGRAM.....DR. HENRY RITTER

My program notes, furnished by MIKE PETERSON, say that Dr. Henry's topic will be "a well known Peninsula Urologist" and that is an understatement! Henry's programs are always interesting and entertaining. Maybe he will preview his new book...

L A S T W E E K

Everyones favorite song leader, ALLEN GRUMAN, decided to be a little country/western and have us all sing "You Are My Sunshine". Our, "I've been up at Tahoe", BOB PIERCE had us repeat, with him ,the pledge and DR. ROBERT "BOB" STIFF, retired, asked the blessing upon us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: We need to sell Jazz Concert tickets! We need to turn in the money! We stand to make a lot of money for our community giving if we will just put in a little effort! Let's get with it! GREG ROOS is working hard so let's help him out!... Pres. CHARLES reminded us again about the spaghetti on Nov. 23rd so I hope it's on your calendar...ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS...IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES, GET THOSE CHECKS TO BILL REINHARD!!!!!!! Here's the reason we work so hard to raise money...Dr. PAUL YOUNG gave out 4 checks to community groups we support. Amigos de los Americas which provides scholarships for medical and dental care in South America. Accepting for his father DENNIS DURKIN. Peninsula Oral School For The Deaf which provides training so that the deaf can speak. Accepting was Margo Rafaty. KINOS, which trains mentaly challenged individuals to live independently and the acceptance was by BOB PIERCE. Lathrop House, an historical monument in Redwood City. Accepting was Charlene Holtman....Sunday was the game at Candlestick Park complete with tailgate party. BOB RUTHERFORD, CHRIS BART and DANI GASPARINI did a fantastic job. DANI prepared potato salad, fruit salad and did the shopping for everything. CHRIS put on the apron and stood over the Webber cooking the hamburgers, hot dogs, polish and cheese burgers just perfectly. BOB did all the ticket work,

like buying collecting and distributing and DENNIS DURKIN secured the eating spot right at the gate. It was a great afternoon (even if the Giants did loose) and if you missed it, tough on you! It was even Italian American Day at the Park. So where was Pres. CHARLES??? *** A special thanks to MEL ANISMAN as he paid for tickets to take kids from the YMCA and The Boys and Girls Club to the tailgate and game. A fine gesture from a fine Rotarian *****

FINEMASTER: BOB RUTHERFORD (he's everywhere) pulled off a good one and didn't fine anyone except himself. He wrote the check and asked the members at each table to tell him about their fantasy vacations. AL FLETCHER went to his 55th high school reunion, BOB PIERCE went to see his first grandchild, BILL BERGLER wants to go to Russia, GUY THOMPSON wants to go to Australia, MERLE FRUEHLING wants to go to Milpitas, ROBERTO MARTINEZ wants to go on a cruise and ED NISSAN just got back from a cruise to Ensanada. JIM NEWELL drove above the Artic Circle on a 4,000 mile trip. Thanks for the \$75 check BOB.

PROGRAM: Our program chairperson for the month, MARGARET KEMP, introduced Scott Vermeer. He is a detective with the Redwood City Police Dept., specializing in gang activities. Scott has worked with ROBERTO when he was vice principal at Sequoia and had only great praise for ROBERTO. Yes, there are gangs in Redwood City and as yet they are not a major problem but it is a problem that needs attention. We do have vandalism, Graffiti, and even murder which has been going on since 1988. Gangs form along ethnic lines such as Blacks, Whites, Mexicans and Pacific Islanders. The common reasons for joining gangs is for self esteem and to have the feeling of family. Gangs are usually involved in criminal enterprises such as thefts, drug sales and robberys. The main gangs in Redwood City are "XIV" and "415" plus the "West Side Gang" (whites) and the "TCG" made up of Pacific Islanders. These gangs tend to fashion themselves after prison gangs. Colors are very important to gangs so that they can identify members and this may cause problems for innocent victims. They use red bandanas for the mexican gangs, blue for "415" and so on. Some gangs use black and silver which is the L.A. Raiders colors so if you or your children wear one of these colors your life could be in danger. Gangs are now forming down in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades which poses an additional problem. Most of the trouble caused at school is by outsiders coming onto the school grounds and not caused by children attending the school.

RAFFLE: MEL ANISMAN

Our community may have many women who are leaders in their businesses and professions and who will now qualify for membership. By bringing them into our club, you will infuse new energy and swell our ranks considerably.

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INVOCATION.....TOM DELFS
FINEMASTER.....MARGARET KEMP
PROGRAM.....KATIE BENNET

Katie will discuss with us the joys and sorrows of breaking into the comedy world. As we head into the last days of summer, can you think of a better way to end the last meeting of the month?

L A S T W E E K

President CHARLES rang the bell and ALLEN GRUMAN said it was a beautiful day so let's sing "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skys". FRED STRATHDEE pronounced a proper invocation upon us all and BOB BOLAND asked us to repeat with him the pledge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Jazz concert has sold \$61,000 worth of tickets so far and our goal is \$100,000. Make your plans and get your money in! Greg is also in need of some volunteers to help out on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the San Mateo Fair Grounds. If you can spare a little time please see GREG ROOS...Pres. CHARLES read letters of "Thank You" from Nigeria for the money sent to the eye clinic and for money sent to the new Rotary Club of Tiburon-Belvedere.

FINEMASTER: TOM DELFS stepped up and socked it to several of our members with a \$10.00 fine. Here's a list of those unfortunate victims, starting with Pres. CHARLES followed by RON KOSTER and JIM NEWELL plus all the attorneys such as BOB BOLAND, BILL CONKLIN and DENNIS DURKIN. The reasons were varied and trivial. Now back to the usual fine of \$5.00 for the following: BILL BERGLER, ALAN BOSTWICK, DICK DODGE, BOB DOOLEY, ROBERTO MARTINEZ, SAM DAFNIS, MIKE PETERSON and GREG ROOS. Finally, everyone who hasn't provided a new member for Rotary was fined in the hope that it would stimulate everyone's effort to offer Rotary to someone in the community.

Speaking of new Rotary members we want to welcome LEE FORD. LEE lives in San Lorenzo and is assistant manager of CSAA-AAA in Redwood City. She attended Lowell High in S.F. and also San

Francisco State University. She met her husband, John, on a blind date on December 12, 1970 and they were married March 30, 1973. John and LEE have 2 children, Jason, 14 and Jennifer 13. They also have an 8 year old Tennessee Walker which, to say the least, is a bit unusual out here in western territory. LEE enjoys running 4 to 5 days a week and is taking CPCU courses.

ALEX FLETCHER has been with us for some time now but it's now official. ALEX was a member of the Belmont Rotary Club starting back in 1982 so he is no stranger to Rotary. He is an alumnus of The University of Alabama and served with the U.S. Army Air Force in the European theater. ALEX and his wife, Louise, live in Belmont where he is in business as A.M. Fletcher and Associates, real estate broker. They have three children and 6 grandchildren and ALEX has many varied hobbies and special interests.

LET'S MAKE THE NEW MEMBERS FEEL WELCOME !

PROGRAM: Menlo Park Rotary and past member of the Redwood City Rotary, Dr Henry Ritter, did his usual good job of entertaining and providing information to his fellow Rotarians. His first announcement was for a free clinic to provide prostate checks for cancer to be held at the Sequoia Hospital on September 23, 24 and 25th. Henry was most insistant that all males over the age of 40 have their prostate checked regularly and also to do a self examination of the testicles for lumps or irregularities just as women must do self exams of the breast. Cancers in these areas can be cured when detected early enough and treated by your physician. 60,000 males a year die from prostate cancer and is followed closely by testicular cancer. Henry is also a strong advocate of circumcision for males as there is substantial evidence that uncircumcised males have a high incidence of penal cancer and may also transmit cervical cancer to female partners. Dr.Henry also covered the subject of impotency and demonstrated a number of different methods of treatment, the details of which I will leave out of this report. If you want to know about the latest treatment, make an appointment with the Doctor. On a positive note Henry said there are several new ways to detect prostate cancer such as a blood test for the antigen present in the blood when there is a problem and examination by ultra-sound which gives the physician a better look at the gland. Prevention can be helped by eating the proper diet of leafy vegetables, vitamins C and E as well as the colored vegetables. There are things to do to be aware of problems with the body...be responsible for your body and don't expect magic cures from your doctor. Thanks, Henry, for alerting us all to a potential problem.

RAFFLE: BILL BERGLER

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PROGRAM.....JIM FOX

Mr. Fox is San Mateo County District Attorney and PETE HUGHES, this month's program chairperson, has prevailed upon Mr. Fox to bring us his views on activities within the County.

L A S T W E E K

We were provided with a special treat when PDG SID came forward to lead us in our vocal excercises by singing "America". TOM DELFS pronounced the invocation.

The installation of a new member is always a pleasurable experience and we had a double measure when BOB DOOLEY introduced us to LEE FORD, assistant manager of CSAA in Redwood City. Pres. CHARLES introduced ALEX FLETCHER of A. M. Fletcher & Associates. ALEX has been with us for some time but just made it official. Welcome to both LEE and ALEX and we will all look forward to working with you on our various committies.

Mike Bart, son of our CHRIS BART, and Tara Atkins, step-daughter of PDG SID, came to the microphone and told us about their recent exchange trip to Japan. Mike said his Japanese family spoke a little english so he could communicate with them. The food was different but some of it was O.K. and he did give a speach, in Japanese, to the Rotary Club. Tara lived with an extended family which included the grandparents as well as children. They all lived above the paint store that the family owned. She did get to visit Tokyo Disneyland and eat fish with the eye ball looking back at her. They both wanted to thank us and especially BOB DURKIN, our leader of student exchange with the Japanese counterparts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: GREG ROOS is asking for some help at the coming Jazz Festival on Friday and Saturday. How about helping out!!...BILL REINHARD says that 15 of you have not paid your dues yet! Please take care of your obligations!...BOB DURKIN took

advantage of the visit by this year's exchange students to remind us that there will be Japanese coming here next year. Please be ready to extend the hand of friendship by providing housing and entertainment.

FINEMASTER: Our program chairperson for the month was also the finemaster for the day and provided a warm-up for her program of the day. The membership was to determine if the joke was good or bad as told by the selected member. Pres. CHARLES started things off with a Japanese joke which got him a thumbs down. DENNIS DURKIN didn't have a joke, it cost him \$5. BOB BOLAND, a Dolmer joke, thumbs down. MIKE RYAN, a religious joke, thumbs up! PETE ARMSTRONG, an Irish joke, thumbs down. MERLE FRUEHLING, a school joke, thumbs down. ALAN BOSTWICK, a census joke, thumbs down. ALEX FLETCHER, an Irish joke, thumbs up. So if you want to hear a good joke, you now know whom to ask.

PROGRAM: Katie Bennett, who's husband is in the Redwood Shores Club, started working as a comic on a cruise ship and then went on to the Holey City Zoo and The Punch Line, in San Francisco. These were not paying jobs at first as she was just trying out the "waters" of stand-up comedy. Realizing how difficult it was for women in the "business" to get started she began organizing women comics and getting them bookings. Bennett Productions has arranged "A Comedy Review by Women" as a premiere performance at the Holey City Zoo in August. There will be a benefit performance for KINOS at the Fox Theater, in Redwood City, on October 9th with tickets priced at \$35. See BOB PIERCE for tickets and help support KINOS. Katie did some of her act which is primarily aimed at nigh club patrons. It is hard to get the response from a luncheon group with stories about her family, her body, the Kennedy's, Pee Wee Herman, etc. but it would go over great after a couple of adult beverages. Laughter is good for the body and soul so tell a joke and make people feel good! That's her message.

Short Board Meeting note: BOB MEYER has resigned from the Club as he is moving to Hawaii.

RAFFLE: Won by a visiting Rotarian for a change!

SEPTEMBER PROGAMS
BY
PETER HUGHES

- Sept. 10...Miram Zargar...A view of Iran
- Sept. 17...Bill Conklin...A view of the District Governor job
- Sept. 24...Kevin Doyle...A view from the Times Tribune

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INVOCATION.....ORLEY ANDERSON
FINEMASTER.....DAVE SCHRICKER
PROGRAM.....MIRIAM ZARGAR

Iran....past, present and future. That is the subject of today's program as presented by Miriam Zargar. Surely we will hear about the history of Iran, the recent history of Iran and Ms. Zargar. What is it like to return to Iran and Ms. Zargar's daughters reactions to the return? Maybe she will tell us about the current leadership, economic activities, prices and the free enterprise system. Should be a very interesting program since our recent war with Iraq.

L A S T W E E K

With the return of Dr. ALLEN GRUMAN and the up-coming Jazz concert we stumbled our way through "When The Saints Come Marching In". FRANK PARCELL lead us in the pledge and MARGARET KEMP offered the invocation with a special request that the 49er's and S.F. Giants be looked upon favorable.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:...Pres. CHARLES read a thank you note from ORV GRAVES for our thoughts and that he will be returning to the Club shortly...GREG ROOS says the Jazz concert has about \$75,000 toward their \$100,000 break even point. As you read this, the concert is history and if you didn't make it you missed a great show. It seemed as though the crowds were larger than ever and with some new bands playing it was more fun than ever. Each year it gets better!...PAUL YOUNG, chairperson of our contributions committee, introduced Mr. Emmet Percell, a representative of Friends for Youth, and presented him with our contribution. Mr. Percell said that Friends for Youth is an organization that works with at-risk boys and girls on the Peninsula to put them back into the mainstream of our society. The organization needs volunteers as well as funding. If you would like to help you can contact Oscar Orozco, former Redwood City Rotary member, at the downtown Wells Fargo Bank. Next, from the Redwood City Library, Dr. PAUL introduced David Miller. David is heading up "Project Read". He also promotes the trivia contest in which we will

enter a team headed by BILL REINHARD. The contest is to be held in the Ampex Cafeteria on Sept. 20th. David accepted the check for Project Read. Next, our own RON KOSTER came forward, representing the Salvation Army, and pointed out that FRED STRATHDEE also serves on the Army board and that there is room for other Rotary members to become involved with the "Army"

FINEMASTER:...SAM DAFNIS did it again! Very unusual session...here is a try at what happned. Where were TOM DELFS and ROY FRANK born? Right, the same town. BOSTWICK and DOOLEY ? HAGA and MITCHELL? SZPOTEK and SOUZA? HELBUSH and STRATHDEE? HUGHS and GRUMAN? Then there was the celebration of MARGARET KEMP'S birthday with the whole group singing. Oh, by the way, GUY THOMPSON and PAUL YOUNG also will have B-Day's this month. There were some others, like me, who got fined but I'll catch them next time. Good job SAM!

PROGRAM:...Jim Fox was to be addressing us but was called to Half Moon Bay for the funeral of the mayor and was part of the service. After a quick call to MIKE PETERSON we were treated to a good program by Sgt. Stan Perez, CHP. and a motorcycle officer besides. His subject was pursuit of vehicles and the dangers that are presented. We were all sworn in as deputies as the video tape we were about to see was for officers only. The tape showed an actual pursuit as seen from a helicopter in Arizona and was prepared as a training tape for patrol officers. It did appear to us that many, many mistakes were made but, as Sgt. Perez pointed out, the mistakes are still being made now even after seeing the tape. The California Highway Patrol performs pursuits only as a solo operation and won't become involved with others unless asked. They try to get an identification of the vehicle and terminate the chase after 8 minutes. He described their boxing maneuver and other methods for terminating the chase and explained why they don't just shoot out the tires. Their main purpose is to preserve life and not to get people hurt. It was a great "short notice" program and did stimulate a lot of interest.

PLEASE NOTE***** 12 of you have not paid your dues yet. This is getting serious. You know, your membership can be terminated for non payment. Please pay now before we have to publish a list.

The key to new members is the current member. All Rotarians in our club owe a debt to the Rotarians who proposed them. A fine way to discharge this obligation is to propose, in turn, a new member. Act now, and share Rotary with another qualified person!
RAFFLE:...won by a guest!

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FINEMASTER.....Dr. ALAN BOSTWICK
PROGRAM.....BILL CONKLIN

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FINEMASTER.....Dr. ALAN BOSTWICK
PROGRAM.....P.D.G. BILL CONKLIN

This month's program chairperson is PETE HUGHES and he says the title of today's program is "All The Things We Have Wanted To Know About The Rotary Hierachy and Been Afraid To Ask". BILL will tell us about things like finances of a District Governor, zone institute, life after District Governor, life among the Rotary "big wigs" and stuff like that. Even if you never want to be a District Governor it will be an informative program.

L A S T W E E K

With the Holy season of Rosh Hashanah begining, SID BERLIN came forward to tell us a little about this special season and to lead us in "America the Beautiful".... The pledge was lead by DAVE SCHUTZ ... ORLEY ANDERSON asked HIM to look favorably upon the gathering and our efforts to be good Rotarians.

DAVE SCHUTZ was asked to come forward and receive his recognition for becoming a Rotary Benefactor. He now has joined 5 other fellow Rotarians from our Club that have provided funds for this relatively new Rotary program. I'm sure we are all aware of this great new program, but if you don't know, please ask SID or BILL about it.

BOB PIERCE accepted our donation to KAINOS and asked us, as individuals, to continue to support this special home. This year, because of budget cuts in Sacramento, they do not have enough money to keep the program going. To help close the financial gap they are holding a "Kainos Komedly Night" on Wed., Oct. 9th at the Fox theater. The tickets are only \$35 each and your support is need! See BOB for tickets.

Pres. CHARLES read a letter from the Boys and Girls Club thanking us for the tailgate and Giants game at Candlestick as arranged by BOB RUTHERFORD. ... GREG ROOS has no figures from the jazz concert but felt that there was a good attendance. ... Our adopt-a-school buddies from Hawes school were in attendance and had a

request for us to continue to support them by attending their various school functions.

FINEMASTER: Pres. (my head is somewhere else) CHARLES called upon PETE HUGHES to be finemaster when it was DAVE SCHRICKER who had prepared for the job. OOOPS! After that was staightened out DAVE asked Pres. (my head is somewhere else) CHARLES where his gavel was and he had no idea. DENNIS DURKIN found it and CHARLIE paid for it! DAVID SCHUTZ paid for his recognition as a Rotary Benefactor and BOB PIERCE declined to tell the joke he had but would tell same to an individual. Cost him! DAVE called upon the attendees at the jazz concert to fine those who didn't attend and mention the group they liked best. There was little agreement on which group was best, just that it was all good!

PROGRAM: The diminutive figure made her way to the podium as a wisp of black ,shinning hair cascaded over her right eye. Her white skin and fine features were matched by her small, gentle, high pitched voice as she spoke into the microphone. Miriam Zargar, her husband and two children had left their home in Iran and made their way to the United States. They were well educated, were financially stable when the Islamic revolution decended upon Iran. The changes in her country, as the Shaw was overthrown and the Revolutionary Guard took over for the Iatola, made her feel sad and a bit resentful that her children now consider California their home. The people of Iran rose up in support of Kohmani knowing that "Black Gold", oil was the secret to a life of leisure and goodness. Their sword of retribution fell heavy upon up to one million countrymen who did not fit the plan of revolution. This river of blood was to feed the aspirations of the dictator of Iraq who viewed the holocost as a sign of weakness and an invitation to dominate his neighbor. Just as the hawk circles above his pray, then with wings folded, plummets to earth to strike, so did Sadam Hussain strike at Iran. His thirst for the subterranean wealth was even greater as he viewed an easy pray. The people of Iran were not to be subjugated by an outside intruder, such as Sadam, and joined together in numbers so large that they soon out-numbered their enemy. There is no success for those who face each other across these desert borders, only death, starvation and depreivation. Sadness becomes a part of every life and the buried treasure does not bring the promised life. What do the people think about the revolution? The educated upper class has a great sadness and existence is tedious but it is their country. The lower classes are very happy as the distance they have come with the revolution provides them with the hope for a better life.

REFFLE: DICK DODGE

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INVOCATION.....ROBERTO MARTINEZ
FINEMASTER.....STAN SILVERSTEIN
PROGRAM.....KEVIN DOYLE

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FINEMASTER: Dr. ALAN BOSTWICK started his turn at the mic by charging BOB AND DENNIS DURKIN for a picture in the Chronicle of BOB'S daughter and DENNIS'S sister that was featured in a national ad. Then ALAN fined me for trying to have a little fun writing this rag. Seems he didn't like my pros style! Now the main thrust of his session was a pairing of a new member and a member of long time standing to answer some questions about Rotary. The New members won the competition easily but there was some suspicion that a fix was on. Don't think he raised a lot of money but we sure had a lot of fun. Good job Doc!

PROGRAM: Our outstanding Rotarian BILL CONKLIN has a special insite into the workings of the Rotary hierarchy because of his term as District Governor last year. PETE HUGHES asked BILL to bring us the inside story of how all of this works and he did just that! Here are some of the basic facts: To start the trip you must be a Rotarian, in good standing, for seven years and have served your Club as President. The next step would be to offer yourself for nomination as District Governor through your Club. To be District Governor requires about two and one half years because of the advance preparation that is required. If you are lucky enough to receive the nomination and become the District Governor Nominee your first concern is to make committee appointments and establish a budget. There are 45 District Committees plus many others that need leadership and after you have made these appointments you will have about 189 people to call regularly and will receive 189 plus calls on a regular basis. There is no way that one man, the District Governor, can respond to that many calls each day therefore other Rotarians must step in and fill the need. The Governor must be in constant contact with Rotary International, receiving information, giving information plus getting to know the system. It is a big job and requires almost full time. There is no Rotary level paid staff to do a lot of the routine work so hopefully the Governor has the office staff to help him out. When BILL speaks of "other Rotarians" that must help out, he is speaking of all the past District Governor's. Their experience is invaluable when it is time to make decisions about the operation of the District. Although there are manuals that describe the proper operations, there is no substitute for personal contact. BILL pointed out that as far as support of the Rotary Foundation is concerned, 9 out of 10 California Districts provide the major support of the Foundation. This is due in large part to the efforts of the District Governor's in this state to meet their obligations to Rotary. The District Governor's are "down in the trenches" and do the primary work of Rotary International. Life after District Governor? Maybe a seat on the Board of Directors at the International level or an International Committee. What ever your desires are, BILL, be assured that your Club is there to support.

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prizes being awarded. The Foundation is one of the fundamentals of Rotary International and should be subscribed to by every Rotarian. This is the chance to do just that! See GREG ROOS.

FINEMASTER: STAN SILVERSTEIN let a whole bunch of members get into the act by asking each one about "How I Spent My Vacation" and then collecting \$5 from each. There were the mundane and the exotic vacation spots as one might expect from such a diverse group. Then STAN called upon the following to stand and be recognized: BERGLER, BERLIN, BOSTWICK, CHAFFEY, HJERTBERG, KOSTER, NEWELL, PARCELL, PIERCE, SCHRICKER, SCHUTZ and YOUNG. All of these men have been in the Club 20 years or more just as STAN has and continue to serve their community through Redwood City Rotary. That is quite a testimony to who these guy's are!

PROGRAM: This was the last program for the month of September and was the end of PETE HUGHES' turn as program chairperson. He had a special ending for the month by introducing Kevin Doyle of the Peninsula Times Tribune. This is the story of a local boy made good and the evolution of the Times Tribune. Kevin started with the paper in 1963 and has made his way through the organization as it has changed. When the paper was merged the strategy was all wrong and the circulation suffered but they seem to be on the right track now with the regionalism approach. Their special effort now is directed towards East Palo Alto as a region that needs a great deal of help. The paper feels that this is part of their job, to call attention to problems of this type so that effort can be directed towards a solution. The average person spends about 11 minutes per day reading the paper and therefor the paper must change to accomodate this activity so there is a new face to the Times Tribune. The paper must always strive to achieve quality and entertain the reader. This is the reason for the ongoing changes in the paper's format. The paper is one of the first barometers of the economy as the classified ads reflect the needs of business. Presently, help wanted ads are small in number and homes for sale are large. Advertising budgets shrink and people are out of work. Just look at the classified's if you want to know how things are going. Kevin provided us with an insight to understanding the Peninsula Times Tribune.

When will membership in Rotary reach two million? Based on the current rate of growth, the two million-member could be reached by the year 2005! Our Club, along with all other Rotary clubs around the world, can speed this along. Let us resolve to make a concerted effort to attract new members and attain this goal. Please get the name of a prospective Rotarian to BOB DOOLEY this week.

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OCTOBER 8, 1991

PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH
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T H I S W E E K

INVOCATION.....ROLAND HAGA
FINEMASTER.....???BOB BOLAND???
PROGRAM.....????????????????

L A S T W E E K

ATTENTION ROTARY MEMBERS
PLEASE PARK YOUR CARS IN THE BACK LOT!
THANK YOU!
RHINO

DR. ALEN GRUMAN, just back from an Alaska trip, had gone to the front to lead the singing when he donned what he said was a dollie hat but looked like a sheep. Then he had us sing "Home, Home on the Range" in honor of the dollies....AL FLETCHER (I always sit up in front) tried to lead us in the pledge but some how it didn't get started right. AL needs some practice!...BILL REINHARD offered an invocation which included "Go Bears, beat UCLA" and that cost him later.

OBITUARY

Captain ABE BASSETT died suddenly of a heart attack in his home in Southern California. Born October 28, 1931, at Simco Onterio Canada and married his wife, who survives him, 36 years ago. At the age of 46 ABE became an auxillary Captain in the Salvation Army at the age of 46 and was appointed a full Captain on February 10, 1986. ABE came to Redwood City in 1988 and had served here for three years and was a member of Redwood City Rotary at that time. ALBERT J. BASSETT is survived by his wife Diane, a son Mark, and a daughter Kindra. A memorial service was held Sunday in Burbank, Calif. It is requested that donations be given to his wife, Diane, in ABE's memory. (See Pres. CHARLES)

LEE FORD was given the podium to tell us about her life and times as she is a new member to our club. Her first impression of Pres. CHARLES was a good and wholesome one but that impression changed fast as she hadn't been inducted into membership more than a week When Pres. CHARLES assigned her the chairpersonship of the Sunshine Committee. That was O.K. but it was costing her

money. It all turned out all right as Pres. CHARLES reimbursed her. LEE has been with the Redwood City office, as assistant manager, for 2 years but has been with CSAA for many, many years, working her way up the ladder. She has been married for 19 years and because her unmarried name was Shelly it was supposed by her inlaws that she was Irish. Not so, she's a JAP (Jewish American Princess). Seems her family had difficulties with the KKK and found it more convenient to adopt a new spelling of their name. LEE is learning about the workings of the big wonderful world and the workings of Rotary International is a big help....PETE HUGHES, in his relaxing day clothes, substituted for PAUL YOUNG and handed out checks to Sam Acoff of the Padua Dinning Room, and Jackie Hodge, of the Hoover Boy's and Girl's Club for a total of \$990. All made possible by our fund raising efforts....GUY THOMPSON and the vocational committee are hard at work and need our help. Sequoia High School will help the committee by identifying students who are not necessarily college bound and are willing to get help from a group of businessmen and professionals, like ourselves, by working, counseling, and observing people at work. This may serve to keep talented young people available for the worker pool that will be needed to keep our community viable. How can you help? Think of others, in the community, who could be part of the forum. Maybe they would make good Rotarians! Give the names to GUY.....ROLAND HAGA keeps telling you that there is a box at the meeting for supplies for Hawes School. How about filling it to overflowing!!!...BOB STIFF still needs readers for the "Day Of The Reader" at Hawes. Please see him for a good time!...P.D.G. SID is organizing a contingent to attend the International Convention in Florida via New Orleans. Get your reservation in to SID as soon as possible. Don't forget to see GREG ROOS for your reservations for the Rotary Foundation dinner. Reservations are going fast and I know you don't want to be left out. Buy, Buy, Buy raffle tickets for the Dinner. They can count towards your Paul Harris Fellowship.

PROGRAM: Jim Fox, San Mateo County District Attorney gave us an overview of the operations of his office. Starting out by saying that the office has lost 3 attorney positions due to the state budget crunch. Guess what this does to the work load for those remaining! Next year it will be more of the same as far as finances are concerned, so be prepared. He doesn't see any let up in cases as, for instance, in the last 18 months there have been at least 19 juveniles charged with murder where as 10 years ago there was one! There were 2200 felony cases last year. 75% to 80% of the cases handled by the office are drug related which says a lot for "Just Say NO" (my words not his). Forfiture money received must be used to supplement law enforcement. Things like bullet proof vests, rapid fire automatic weapons and even patrol cars. This is all a help but not a cure. The Department of Corrections is drawing great quantities of money to keep the prisons operating. The population now stands at about 100,000 and that is 4 times as many as 8 years ago. Build more prisons? I don't think so! Thanks Jim for telling it like it is.

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FINEMASTER.....BILL BERGLER

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back to New Port and the comforts of familiar surroundings but it was via San Francisco. Ah, San Francisco! The grip of the most beautiful city in the world was strong and fast. There was employment at I.Magnan selling furs. There were opportunities at Standard Oil, but you must start at the bottom...pumping gas at the station. 1941 was to change AL's life for a while, as it did for so many young men. Although his combat experience was limited he performed a great deal of service in England for his superior officers. He was assigned the delicate task of procuring Scotch whisky for his superiors. This may not seem to be much of a hazzard but one must remember the position of the Kennedy's when it comes to traffic in Scotch. After serving his country so valently AL returned to the States and took a position as sales manager for a division of General Electric. His division had the responsibility of selling refrigerators to Eskimo's. This sounds, on the surface, like the traditional joke but in AL's case, it was not. They used the units to keep the food warm on those long Alaska winters. Presently, AL is not the Inn keeper at the Holiday Inn in Belmont, but he was; he is a Real Estate broker. He is involved with the San Mateo County Visitors Bureau. He has been married to the same lady for 41 years and they have 2 sons and a daughter. They have 4 grandchildren. Well, that about does it except that AL has met some very interesting and famous people as he trudged through his life. If you can ever get him to sit at your table, ask him about his travels and the people he knows. Welcome AL!

FINEMASTER:...BOB BOLAND had five minutes to do it and I have very little space left soooo...AL FLETCHER, \$25.00, Pres.CHARLES, \$25.00 (you guess why!) Tell us about your great experiences in your marriage...GREG ROOS, NORM FENTON, ROLAND HAGA, ALAN BOSTWICK and FRED STRATHDEE. All very complimentary!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:...November 19th, District Governor visit.

January 4, 1992, Rotary International President's visit at San Jose. Only 1,000 tickets available.

PROGRAM:...Jack Mackinerny, leader of the San Mateo County Bar Association started his program with a little history. The 1960 budget for the association was \$3,000, the 1991 budget is \$10 million. The Association provides indigent defense rather than having a public defender department for the county; thereby saving the tax payers considerable money. The Association also provides a public relations program on channel 60 that is a "call in" format. Jack asked his audience to name the top 5 booking offences in the county and they are as follows: #1 drunk driving, #2 driving with a suspended license, #3 drunk in public, #4 shoplifting and #5 drugs. In providing indigent defense one of the big problems is illiteracy. The inability to read the written word. To prosecute a death penalty costs \$2.5 to \$5 million dollars and to house a prisoner costs \$42,000 per year. The balance of time left was consumed by a Q & A period which was very interesting. Thanks to MIKE PETERSON for another interesting program.

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INVOCATION.....ALLAN GRUMAN
FINEMASTER.....BOB PIERCE
PROGRAM.....STEVE ELLIS

Steve Ellis is an Area Commander for the California Highway Patrol and is assigned to the Santa Cruz Area. His presentation will be "Seat Belts - Law Enforcement Use".

Canada College President, retired, Dr. ROBERT STIFF, suggested that it would be appropriate to sing "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skys" and thus he did lead us. Dr. ALAN BOSTWICK lead the pledge with a referal to last week's pledgmaster AL FLETCHER. Somehow our president decided that MIKE PETERSON should offer the invocation but, after a stunned silence, CHARLES got it right and called on BOB RUTHERFORD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:...GREG ROOS, "foundation dinner tickets and raffle tickets are available". Please get your checks to GREG... BOB STIFF announced that he still needs readers but the reading session, at Hawes School, was this morning! Too late!...ORVEL GRAVES was in attendance after a long absence and wanted to thank all the Rotarians for their support during his illness. It was great to see ORVAL back and looking very hail and hardey.

SKI WEEKEND

DENNIS DURKIN has planned a ski weekend for Saturday, Feb. 8th through Tuesday, Feb. 11th. skiing is planned for Sun. Mon. Tues. at Mount Bachelor in Oregon. There is room for 8 Rotarians who will share 4 rooms. (For those of you in Redwood Shores, that's 2 people per room!) The cost for this fabulous trip is a paltry \$571.00 per person. This includes air fare, lodging and lift tickets, you buy food and drinks. DENNIS has to foot the startup costs so get your \$50.00 deposit to him right now!

San Mateo County has experienced tremendous growth in both numbers of gangs and gang membership resulting in increased acts of criminal violence in our community, and specifically in our schools. Schools in this county are now confronting crisis situations which require additional resources to maintain safe

campuses. Community Awareness is essential to any gang prevention or suppression program. In order to share information, the Community Awareness Subcommittee of the San Mateo County Gang Task Force proposes to create and produce a video focusing on the growth and activities of local gangs. We are being asked to help fund this effort which will be a 12 minute video and cost approximately \$3500. Others who will be contributing are foundations and businesses in the area but community service groups, like ours, certainly have a vested interest in keeping our community informed.

PENINSULA ROTARY COUNCIL

The meeting was held last Thursday at the Belmont Holiday Inn with DENNIS DURKIN presiding.

P.D.G. BILL CONKLIN asked for volunteers for "Rotary Volunteers in Action", a program of Rotary International. The idea is for Rotarians to volunteer 4 weeks of their time to serve a third world country in need of their services. You need not be a professional, although professions are needed, to volunteer. There are some costs to the individual but Rotary pays the air fare. See BILL if you can help.

There was a discussion of the "Adopt-A-Highway" program being promoted by Cal-Trans. Deanna Dooley, president of the Millbrae Rotary, said that there is a 2 year commitment, a training session is provided at no cost to the club and a stretch of highway is cleaned once a quarter. Benefits?...Besides a clean strip of freeway you also get a sign placed at the area which identifies the club responsible.

Forbes King suggested a listing in the Yellow Pages for information on the various clubs. Payment would come from the Council treasury.

A Mexico Rotary Club is looking for a sister club. This came from the Peninsula Sunrise Club.

Fred West (Belmont) said that Rotary Foundation Scholars are available for programs, just give him a call.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 16, 1992, hosted by the Millbrae Club.

Membership growth is progress toward our goal of service...carried out by people of quality with that "special something" that will make ours an even better club. Help our club grow by proposing a new member. SHARE ROTARY!

FINEMASTER:...BILL BERGLER did an excelent job of research for his fining session. With sexual harrasment on everyone's mind I volunteered to pay a \$15 fine because I had all the women at my table and BILL started to harrass them. I felt that was the safest thing to do for both Bill and ME. Many more got hit but I'm running out of space!

PROGRAM:...Judge Mark Forcum, Muni Court, told us of some of the inovative things being done to reduce costs and give better service by the court. Good program on a positive note!

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FINEMASTER.....ORLEY ANDERSON 30NM

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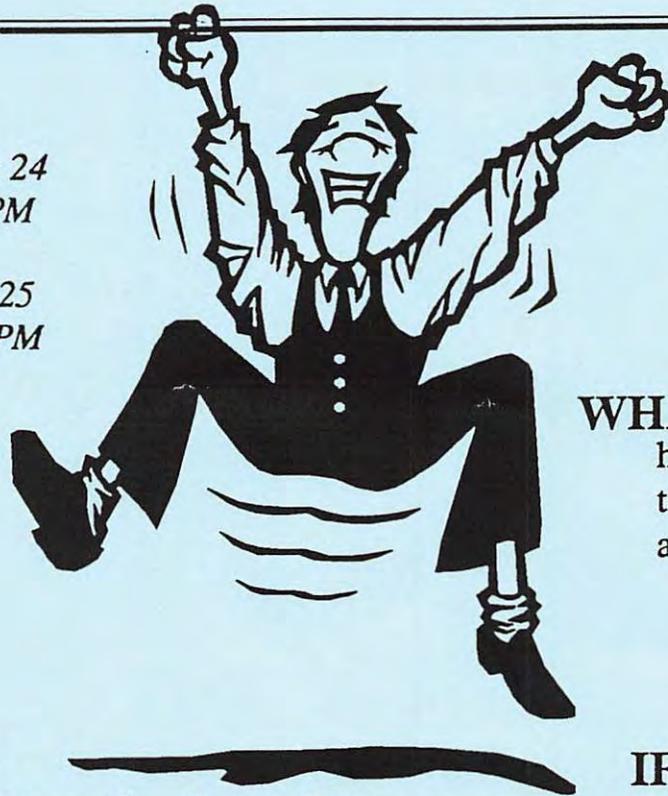
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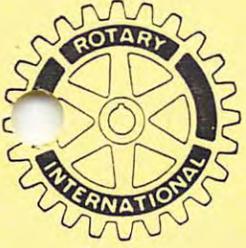
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FINEMASTER.....ORLEY ANDERSON
PROGRAM.....Sam Kauffman

Sam Kuffman is Director of Community Outreach and will bring us information on "Campfire Girls and Boys".

L A S T W E E K

Dr. ALLEN GRUMAN did double duty by leading us in "My Country Tis of Thee" and providing the invocation, high lighted by a moment of silence for those who suffer because of the fire in Berkeley and Oakland. The often absent JOE SOUZA did the honor of leading us in the pledge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:...BOB STIFF presented Hawes School's "Teacher of the Month" and helping Janet celebrate were three of her students.....GREG ROOS says that we are having a spaghetti dinner to benefit the YMCA. Each Rotarian is expected to help by selling tickets and helping serve. We are to set aside Sat. Nov. 23rd at 6:00 pm and show up at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. The tickets will be \$10.00 and there will be many items to raffle off....Don't forget the Foundation Dinner on Nov. 8th. Get your money to GREG....Pres. CHARLES announced the scheduling of our annual Christmas Party on December 17th. To be held at the Clarion Hotel and the price will be \$40.00 per person which includes dinner and dancing....Because of the disastrous fire in the East Bay, PAUL YOUNG has suggested that we contact the Rotary Clubs effected and offer our assistance where needed. ED NISSAN has already helped by offering his home to some folks that have become homeless by the fire. ED again demonstrated "Service Above Self". Can you help, like ED?....Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars for 1992-93 have been announced and District 5150 has been awarded 6 scholarships. The Clubs selected, which sponsored students, are Menlo Park, Foster City (2 students), San Francisco and San Rafael. One of the students sponsored by Foster City lives in Redwood City. He is David Kent Jacobs. How come we didn't sponsor him? No Interest I guess!

The students will be studying in Germany, Singapore, Moscow, Italy and two will study in Australia....Friday was "Day of the Reader" at Hawes School and BOB STIFF wants to thank those who helped make the day a success:

BOB RUTHERFORD	BILL CONKLIN	BOB STIFF	RON KOSTER
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FINEMASTER:...Well, let's see, BOB PIERCE was on my list as the finemaster but he called DENNIS DURKIN to take his place as BOB had to go to Tahoe so DENNIS, who was prepared to take BILL BERGLER'S place last week, stepped in and did the job. You see, BILL came back from vacation just in time for his turn at finemaster and that bumped DENNIS. Sooooo, here we go! The first one to get it was Chairman of Finemasters, DICK DODGE, for the perceived screw up covered above. AL FLETCHER got it again for his ice breaker and LEE FORD for wanting more time for her ice breaker. Now, I lost track because all the B-Day and Anniversary people were asked for a \$5.00 donation...and there were lots! There was a special recognition for GREG ROOS for his many chairmanship of committees such as the Auction, the Foundation Dinner, the Jazz Festival and the Spaghetti Dinner Benefit. GREG got to pass it on!

PROGRAM: MIKE PETERSON brought us another outstanding member of the California Highway Patrol in the person of Steve Ellis. Steve pointed out that he was no stranger to Redwood City and Redwood City Rotary as he had been with the Redwood City office in 1981 and had talked with us at that time. He had been asked to head up the effort by the Patrol to get law enforcement people to use their seat belts. This was somewhat of a tough job as many of the officers felt that the belt prevented them from doing their job. He has heard just about all the excuses ever created for not wearing the belt! His group has now been very successful in convincing the officers to use the belts. After the success with the officers it was time to start with the motoring public. We now have a seat belt law and have about 70% compliance. There has been a significant reduction in fatalities directly attributed to the seat belt. 750,000 citations were issued last year for seat belt violations and is the largest number of citations along with DUI. An interesting program presented by a very good speaker. Thanks MIKE and Steve!

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U.N. Honors PolioPlus Program

R.I. President Rajendra Saboo attended a special celebration of "the greatest public health success story of the past decade" at the United Nations New York headquarters on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, UNICEF and the World Health Organization officially declared that the average global child immunization level increased from below 50 percent in 1985 to more than 80 percent in 1990.



Because of the impact of Rotary's PolioPlus program, President Saboo was the only non-governmental organization

speaker in the U.N. Trusteeship Council Chamber. He symbolized private sector immunization efforts during the event, involving U.N. and its agency leaders, celebrities and heads of state.

Highlighting the successes of Rotary's \$230 million PolioPlus Campaign, President Saboo urged governments to renew their commitment to polio eradication and 90% immunization coverage by the year 2000.

Even in the U.S., thousands of children fall victim to vaccine-preventable diseases. In the last two years, measles, for example, has reached epidemic proportions, with 45,000 reported cases costing more than 100 lives. Almost 50% of all cases occur in unvaccinated preschool children.

Rotary clubs have responded by launching local immunization drives.

Tickets Selling Fast for Rotary Foundation Dinner

Hurry and reserve your space for the Rotary Foundation Dinner to be held on November 8th, celebrating the 75th year of the Rotary Foundation. This year's event is going to be the best ever. Cocktail hour will start at 6PM. There will be several no host bars set up so that no one dies of thirst waiting for a drink. At 7, we will sit down to a wonderful gourmet dinner (no rubber chicken here) which will include wine. Good wine. Rotarians do like to eat well, don't we?

Other important items to note about this dinner - No long winded speeches. Music throughout cocktail hour and dinner. After dinner, a 10 piece band will help you dance off those calories with sensational music. These guys can play anything and I bet will even take a request or two.

The dinner ticket has a stub that is good for a chance to win a Paul Harris Fellow. The raffle ticket is good for lots of great prizes.

The first prize is a trip for two to Singapore for a week with reservations at a top hotel. Second prize is a trip to New York,

staying at the new Embassy Suites and two tickets to the theatre. Buy tons of raffle tickets because the cost is credited towards your Paul Harris Fellow. Win prizes and take care of your obligation at the same time! Space is limited for this event, sign up now! Place: Marriott Hotel Airport, 1800 Old Bay Shore Highway, Burlingame.

Ed. Note - Thanks to Jorgen Neilsen of San Carlos for noting the error in Septembers newsletter about the location of the event - It's at the Airport, folks, not SF.

Invite a Rotary Scholar to Your Club

Here is a great opportunity for your club to experience first hand your "return on investment" in the Rotary Foundation. Currently there are seven Rotary Foundation Scholars in our district for the academic year. These young men and women are outstanding ambassadors for the Rotary Foundation, their sponsoring clubs and country. They are available to present a program for your club which you will find enjoyable and informative. Call Fred West, Chairman of the District's Foundation Scholars Counselling Committee at 415-871-1232 (fax 415-871-9847) or at home 415-592-7192. He will arrange for a student or a group of students to visit your club.

district governor's letter...



The Young and the Old

Each year the District Governor reviews the age distribution in each club as he makes his official visit. Ideally, we would see a fairly even spread between the younger and the older members. Some of our clubs are showing an exceptionally high number of older members.

Most of these older members have been in Rotary for many years and represent a great treasure of knowledge and experience. Most have served the club in leadership and other responsible roles. While their energy levels may not be as high as they used to be, they contribute in so many ways to the success of the club.

To fully utilize the wisdom of age, it must be harnessed to the vigor and enthusiasm of the young, and therein lies a challenge. Namely, how can Rotary attract and retain younger members of our community?

One of the ways is to have a Club President who provides the leadership to seek out and utilize the talents of the younger members. Another is to have programs and projects that appeal to the ideals of these younger, enthusiastic members.

Rotary's continued success will be greatly enhanced as we recruit younger members and combine their vigor and enthusiasm with the wisdom and experience of our older members.

Governor's November Visits

November 5	Pacifica
6	Ross Valley
7	Ignacio
12	Millbrae
14	South S.F. Sunrise
15	San Carlos
19	Redwood City
21	Sausalito

Belmont Completes Two International Projects

Working with their sister club, the Rotary Club of Mondanado in Uruguay, Belmont provided medical equipment and supplies valued in excess of \$8000. The equipment is being used to combat a disease known as hydatidosis.

This disease is quite common in the area, being passed to humans from dogs. Some 400 people annually die from hydatidosis and a thousand more are maimed.

Project two was in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Guatemala de la Asuncion. Belmont provided \$6000. to combat hydrocephalus, a condition brought on by abnormal fluids in the brain. It is most prevalent in children, causing brain swelling, skull enlargement and, most often, death. The disease is treated by implanting a shunt valve to drain the fluid. Treatment is provided free of charge at public hospitals. The funds provided by Belmont at the Rotary Foundation allowed for 66 people to receive a valve.

Both projects received matching funds from the Rotary Foundation.

PolioPlus Grants

Trustees of the Rotary Foundation approved grants totaling over \$22 million at their recent meeting bringing the total PolioPlus commitments to \$172 million. Included in the new grants is nearly \$6 million for Latin America to provide funding until 1996, by which time Latin America expects to be certified as polio free. For the first time, an Eastern bloc country has been awarded a PolioPlus grant. Romania has been granted US\$427,000 to provide vaccine for five years. Because there are currently no Rotary clubs in Romania, District 1660, in France will participate with the Romanian government in developing an immunization plan for the country.

Rotary International President Visits Northern California

RI President Rajendra K. Saboo and his wife Usha will visit our area on Saturday January 4, 1992. A dinner party will be held at the Thunderbird Ballroom at Red Lion Inn in San Jose at 6PM. Cost is \$35. per person. Red Lion Inn has special room rates for Rotarians who wish to stay over; \$40. single or double. Contact appropriate person in your club for registration.

Keep it in Mind

The 1992-93 District Conference will be held May 10th at the Burlingame Airport Hyatt. Great training for new officers and Board members.

club news



❖ **Sausalito...** Buddy DeBruyn announced that the Senior housing project construction has begun...

❖ **San Rafael...** Three of San Rafael's members, Bill Murray Jr, Ted Murray and Ted Murray, Jr. were honored at a dinner at Dominicks on September 20th when the Marin Council of Boy Scouts of America paid tribute to the entire Murray clan. Bill and Ted's father William P. Murray Sr., was the founder of the the Marin Council. He was also a founding member of the San Rafael Rotary Club.

❖ **San Bruno...** November 8th will not only be the Foundation Dinner, but also the 10th anniversary of San Bruno's sister club relationship with the Rotary Club of Narita, Japan. Have you seen the 1992 UNICEF Children's Calendar with "Paintbrush Diplomacy" artistry? If you would like to make a donation in support of Paintbrush Diplomacy, give Germaine Juneau a call at 952-0566. John Ranahan's RAP Systems is sponsor. You will get a piece of art and good vibes.

❖ **Mill Valley...** Rotary Foundation is well served by Mill Valley as Governor Dale presented the Fellowship medal, pin and certificate to Margie Stephenson, Regina Canepa, Silvana Long, Mishelle Peck and Zaida Hartman. This gives Mill Valley a total of 74 Paul Harris Fellows. Many members have started one for their spouses after achieving their own.

❖ **Millbrae...** Julia Panchenko, Millbrae Rotary sponsored exchange student from Russia was presented with flowers and a \$300. check for her expenses. Julia will be living with two local families.

❖ **Larkspur...** Wait a second..Mill Valley says it won the softball game 12 to 9, but according to the bulletin, you guys say you lost it 10-7. Did someone leave out the last inning or are you testing the editor to see if she's paying attention..

❖ **Tiburon/Belvedere...** Marcia Griffin and Joe Lavigne came in fourth at the Chili Festival. They presented a Bell Ringer to the club.

❖ **So. San Francisco Sunrise...** Dolly Ramos, ever the shy type, found herself sitting next to a Rotarian from Belgium at the airport who looked like a movie star..After saying to herself "Be still, my heart", she struck up a conversation and found that meetings are run the same, no matter where the club. This gentleman was the finemaster of his club! Ed. note - I love reading this club's bulletin, full of good writing and enthusiasm.

❖ **Fisherman's Wharf...** I hear through the grapevine that FW has 11 new Paul Harris Fellows. Great news!

help wanted



Host Families for Brazilian students arriving mid-December, 1991 for eight weeks. Want to try something different and exciting? How about becoming a Host Family for a Short-Term Exchange student from Brazil? This is one of Rotary International Youth Exchange's most successful programs. Rotary has been exchanging with Brazil for many years. As guests, year-after-year, Brazilian youngsters have typically received "rave reviews" from Host Families. For more info, call Inbound Coordinator, Penny Norfleet at 217-762-2171.

Friendship Exchange 1992 - District 5440 is organizing another Friendship Exchange visit to several districts in South Africa and Swaziland in March-April 1992. Past trips have been exceptionally interesting and rewarding. With the return visits by South African Rotarians, many lifelong friendships have been formed. The US and Canadian Rotarians on

the 1989 visit stated it was the greatest trip they had ever made in their lives. For info contact Dave Kahne, Dist. 5440 FE Chairman, 1709 Person St., Laramie, Wyoming 82070, (307) 745-8220. Cost is \$5,203. per person, double occ. for 38 days.

Nominations for District Governor for 1993-94 will be open until November 15. All club presidents should inform their membership. Club President's should send nominees to Sid Berlin before November 15th.

The Russians are coming..or at least, they're writing again. Evidently Meredith Browning's letter of friendship is appearing in some Soviet publications. Letters are starting to come in. If you want to correspond with a Soviet citizen, please send a self addressed stamped envelope to Meredith (address on back of this newsletter).

district calendar



OCTOBER: Vocational Service

Vocational Service is one of the basic building blocks of Rotary. The three tenets of Vocational Service are: The promotion of high ethical standards in all occupational standards; the recognition of the worthiness to society of all occupations and the contribution of one's vocational talents to the needs of society.

NOVEMBER: Rotary Foundation

Rotary's major programs-Scholarships, 3-H, PolioPlus, Village Corps, Group Study Exchange are funded by the Foundation. Without your continued support, the Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs could be reduced. Take action, complete or begin your Paul Harris Fellow contribution.

Membership Profile:

George Denise - So. San Francisco Sunrise

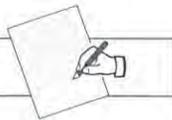
George was born in Guerneville, a small town in Sonoma County, 100 miles north of San Francisco. He describes his childhood as ordinary: Sunday school, Cub Scouts, Little League, and most high school sports. His introduction to Rotary was through the Boy Scouts - the local Rotary sponsored his troop.

He later attended college and grad school in San Francisco, while working for a major environmental group. There he met his wife Kathy, with whom he has been married for 15 years. They live in Saratoga with three sons. They are all active in Little League and Scouting. George is on the National Ski Patrol. The entire family enjoys skiing, running in 10K's (Christopher, their 9 year old, was the youngest finisher in the Wharf-to-Wharf at the age of 4), and they all water ski "when the boat is working."

George is currently project manager for Cushman and Wakefield at Tomoe Oyster Point Marina Business Park. He is a Certified Property Manager and Vice President of the San Jose Chapter of the Institute of Real Estate Management.

- ed. note. Would you, or another club member liked to be profiled in Focus 5150? Send a bio and a picture to the editor before the 5th of the month.

from the editor



One of the pleasures of being editor is the wider perspective I get from reading not just all the bulletins from the district that are sent to me, but the District Governor's newsletters from far off places. What an incredible experience for me to really have the opportunity to read about what Rotary does, and is, up close. My friend, Chuck Michals, who sponsored me to the Ross Valley Club says it best: "Everything in Rotary really starts at the club level." He is right. It's great to have a front row seat.

August 1991 Weekly Attendance

CLUB	Membership 8-31-91	8-31-90	Attend. %	CLUB	Membership 8-1-91	8-31-90	Att. %
Belmont	55	63	86	Redwood Shores	14	16	80
Burlingame	113	108	79	Ross Valley	56	35	91
Daly City	40	43	64	San Bruno	39	42	81
Fisherman's Wharf	41	35	92	San Carlos	90	94	77
Foster City	58	66	70	San Francisco	486	512	68
Half Moon Bay	43	41	78	SF Greater Mission	26	34	75
Ignacio	52	54	77	SF Peninsula Evening	76	n/a	76
Larkspur Landing	39	31	80	SF West	20	35	81
Marin Evening	23	20	70	San Mateo	185	184	76
Menlo Park	85	82	80	San Mateo Sunrise	38	40	83
Millbrae	37	37	86	San Rafael	164	171	85
Mill Valley	59	63	87	Sausalito	58	58	90
Mission San Rafael	47	50	81	So. San Francisco	36	48	85
Novato	113	102	85	So. SF Sunrise	36	n/a	85
Pacifica	25	30	70	Terra Linda	64	58	73
Peninsula Sunrise	68	26	80	Tiburon/Belvedere	73	79	75
Redwood City	68	71	88	Tiburon Sunset	21	n/a	71

Top Five

Fisherman's Wharf, Ross Valley, Sausalito, Redwood City, Mill Valley

Bottom Five

Daly City, San Francisco, Central Marin, Foster City, Pacifica

Rotary Comes Up Smelling Like Roses

On New Year's Day, Rotary will proudly present its float in the 13th Tournament of Roses Parade. Each year, more and more Rotary clubs and members enthusiastically contribute financial support for this project. The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee suggests a minimum donation of \$1.50 per member from each club - so count yourself in and send your contribution to: Rotary Float Committee, c/o Treasurer, Austin Weston, 1810 Alta Wood Drive, Altadena, CA 91001.

Win an Ecology Award

Clubs in the U.S. who have ecology programs as a part of the "Preserve Planet Earth" theme can qualify for a special awards program. Recognition includes an invitation to the White House.

Rotary clubs fall within the "civic association" classification.

Hurry and send for the "Take Pride In America Award Program Application" form from Take Pride in America, P.O. Box 1129, Jessup, Maryland 20794-1129.

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Bill Conklin

FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE OCTOBER
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"DAY OF THE READER"

your Safeway and LUCKEY MARKET receipts. We are hoping to get enough so that we can get a computer for Hawes School. Bring your receipts and put them in the box! ... MARGARET KEMP wants us to get our golf sticks dusted off next spring as she is working out details with the San Mateo Evening club for a great golf day. As of now, it would be held April 27th at the California Golf and Country Club. This would be a money raising event and would take the effort by us all to make it a success. MARGARET is willing to try so how about the rest of you?

FINEMASTER:..ORLEY ANDERSON put on a mask and tall witches hat to play trick or treat on the gathered multitude. We had to put up with a trivia game hosted by ORLEY. It was obvious from the start that we didn't have a chance! It seems that each week FRED STRATHDEE gets to contribute \$5.00 and last week was no exception. ORLEY was most generous though, as he gave all those fined a candy bar which brought groans from the dentist. RON KOSTER and president elect STEVE MIKULIC managed to down their Milky Way. CHRIS BART picked up a second candy bar cause she needed the energy! LEE FORD had the wrong answer along with a lot of others and each one helped the treasury with a \$5 donation.

PROGRAM:...Judith Hodgens was introduced by MIKE PETERSON as the program for the day. Those of you who read this rag probably thought you would hear from Sam Kauffman, Director of Community Outreach. Wrong, Calif. Highway Patrol breath! It was to be Judith, a charming, intelligent, attractive representative for the Campfire Boys and Girls. "Wohilo" she said as she reached the podium. Which is the traditional greeting of the Campfire Boys and Girls. Those of you who have had the Campfire experience will know that means "work-health-love". Founded in 1910 to bring girls to the outdoors experience and teach them about service to others it has been most successful in this mission. In 1976 the girls decided to bring in the boys which was a smart move as the co-ed move was most natural. The Campfire experience helps the children grow up and provides a happy, healthful and safe childhood time of their lives. Many poor families, who have the most children, in San Mateo County are not able to provide properly for their families. The Campfire Boys and Girls program provides after school care, teaches the children how to be part of their communities as well as giving them the outdoor experience. They teach such things as conflict resolution and how to make SMORS in the microwave. All in all Campfire is a great program and an asset to the community!

The raffle was won by our own FRANK C. PARCELL Jr. Senior Active

Only one spot left for the Ski Weekend. See DENNIS DURKIN now!

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FINEMASTER.....PAUL YOUNG
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a wedding anniversary got hit for \$5. There were a number of people who had something in common and GEORGE was kind enough to point that out. That also cost \$5. GEORGE raised a lot of money in a short time. Way to go GEORGE! ... Pres. CHARLES has taken to telling us one of his many jokes each week. This week I can report the story: Two older guys agreed that who ever dies first will come back and tell the other what it is like. Well, Harry dies first and leaves Bill behind. While walking alone Bill hears a small voice and says "Is that you Harry?" The voice says "Yes its me". Bill says "How are things on the other side" and the voice answers "unbelievable! I have sex 2 or 3 times in the morning, 4 or 5 times in the afternoon and 8 or 10 times in the evening!" Bill says "Wow, that's great! I had no idea Heaven would be like that". Harry says "What Heaven! I'm a jack rabbit in Wyoming!"... I may not be able to report the next one.

PROGRAM:... Molly Kennedy has cerebral palsy. She came to the podium to present her program with the difficulty we have all seen in people with this handicap. Her walk was an uneven gait, her gestures were stilted and exaggerated and her speech was labored and slurred. You had to pay attention to understand what it was she was saying. The audience was silent. There was no quiet conversations going on in the back of the room. The group WAS listening. The Reason? ... Molly was charming, commanding, humorous, educated, intelligent and feminine. She seemed to hold us all in the palm of her hand. As you looked around the room the usual sleepers were awake and listening. A real tribute to Molly! She was born 22 years ago into a large Catholic family in Southern Calif.. At birth, she was a large baby, 12 lbs., there was a problem and oxygen was cut off to her brain and caused the cerebral palsy. Her mother started mainstreaming her at home and didn't quit until she was on her own. This caused many heart aches throughout the educational experience but did not alter the determination of either Molly or her mother. The computer has given Molly the ability to communicate to her world that she can contribute as well as any able bodied individual. She will not be confined to such tasks as filing or running the copy machine or other simple clerical work. She didn't complete 4 years of college with a 3.1 GPA to do menial tasks. "I don't think so"! Molly has received many honors in her short career not the least of which is recognition in a national magazine as The Outstanding Disabled Graduate. She is presently working with the San Mateo office of Aging and Adult Services. She does pier counseling and is helping others to build self esteem. "I hope I have given you something to think about and I want you to be more aware" How good was the program? Molly received a STANDING OVATION!

RAFFLE... DON HACK

PLEASE HELP!

DON HELBUSH announces....The mobil unit of the Blood Bank will be at Kaiser Hospital from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 29th to accept donations. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

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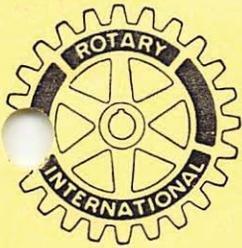
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Peninsula Covenant Church

TODAY

This edition of the bulletin is a guest appearance by last year's temporary bulletin editor, Past Pres. DENNIS. The finemaster is BOB PIERCE (unless it snows).

We are honored by the visit of our District Governor, DALE LEUHRING. The morning was spent in committee reports, and during lunch we will hear from DG DALE regarding our Club, the District, and R.I.

LAST WEEK

Pres. Charlie opened the meeting by calling on ALLEN GRUMAN to lead the chorus. Not to be left out, PDG SID BERLIN led the pledge. A thoughtful invocation was given by Bob Dooley.

PAUL YOUNG stepped up to the podium for a little fining. He asked to be stopped when he reached \$1,000. The topic was sports trivia. Few were spared a contribution.

Our speaker was LEONARD SKLAR, owner of a collection agency in the East Bay and Los Angeles. LEONARD has impressive credentials. With the recession the editor noted a lot of members taking careful notes.

LEONARD advised a telephone call is 10x more effective than a letter. Most business people don't call often enough, or soon enough. Most people are afraid to ask for their money. They're afraid of losing customers. A call should be placed two weeks after the second statement is sent. Most companies don't get serious about collection until 9 to 10 months after the account is past due. Stale accounts make collection difficult. LEONARD explained the first lesson is to learn how to get off the phone, before you learn how to place the call. If the customer has a concern either (1) thank them for the information and tell them someone will be back to them shortly, or, (2) put the customer on hold and think of a brilliant retort (if inspiration doesn't hit go back to #1).

When the customer is on the telephone (1) stick to the subject, avoid small talk; (2) be friendly but be clear your looking for a check to clear the entire balance today; and, (3) never ask for partial payment, be specific both as to amount and date due. Give the collector the benefit of the doubt one time only (ie, the promised check doesn't show up).

LEONARD pointed out there are special rules for dealing with consumer collection accounts (as opposed to business collections). LEONARD very graciously donated three

copies of his book, which were auctioned off, with the proceeds going to the club. The editor thinks LEONARD pulled in more than the finemaster. Congratulations to DAVE SCHUTZ for a very interesting, and timely, program.

NEWS & NOTES

Past Pres. DENNIS says all 8 spots on the ski trip are now full. There is one person on a waiting list. If there is enough interest we can see about increasing the number to 12. Let DENNIS know now if you're interested.

The Foundation Dinner was a grand success. We haven't heard the numbers yet but close to 400 people were in attendance. Unfortunately, only FRANK PARCELL was a winner in the raffle.

The YMCA joint Sphagetti Dinner was incorrectly noted as November 24th in the last edition of the bulletin. The correct date is November 23rd, Saturday. The tickets incorrectly show the location as the Community Activities Building on Roosevelt, the correct location is the Veterans Memorial Building on Madison (next to the old 49er practise field). It is not true the fare is really prime rib. It's still sphagetti. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for kids. Please support this worthy event. Tickets are limited to 200, first come, first serve.

FROM THE PRES.

Please consider purchasing one or more of the Hotel Express booklets. The cost is \$35, there are many great, local establishments which honor the two for one bargain, it will pay for itself the first time you use it, and best of all, the club makes \$25 on each sale. is an easy way to raise money for our charities. With Christmas coming soon, please give it your best shot.

HAL HJERTBERG is back in the hospital. You might want to drop Hal a note and wish him well. He is susceptible to infections so no visitors please.

NEXT WEEK

Our speaker is none other than our own MIKE RYAN. He will be speaking on the "Meaning of Thanksgiving".

The finemaster is ROSEMARY AZEM. Should prove to be a worldly experience.

ARE YOU ACTIVE?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed, or are you just content to say your name is on the list? Do you attend meetings and mingle with the crowd, or would you rather stay at home complaining long and loud? Do you give up a little time and help make things tick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? There's quite an agenda that means success if completed, but the help of everyone is needed. So come to all the meetings and help with hand and heart; don't be just another member, take an active part. Think it over, member, are you right or wrong? Are you an active member or do you just belong.

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HAWES SCHOOL....Teacher of the Month...Sue Schmid was our guest along with the Students of the Month, Toni Vierra of the 5th grade and Nina Talamanted of the 4th grade. BOB STIFF is our Hawes School chairperson and has asked us all to bring canned food to our meetings by no later than the meeting of Dec. 10th. There is an urgent need so let's show him what we can do!!!

PDG SID read a letter from his pen pal in Russia which asked for his help in obtaining information about costs for a bi-pass operation here in the States. Seems that his friend is in failing health and needs help. It was accepted by the Club as a project for us to accomplish and as you might expect, SID has already started.... Pres.CHARLES says the Christmas party is planned for Dec. 17 at the Clarion Hotel at a cost of \$40.00 per person. He promises great food, great fellowship, great music and great Holiday spirit....RON KOSTER announced that our Rotary Scholar who is studying in Hong Kong and attending all the Rotary Clubs in the area, would like to receive letters from us. Her name is Lisa Young and she is at Robert Black College, #15, University Drive, Hong Kong. Why not drop her a card and make her feel good!!...Former Rotarian and our good friend, Dr. TOM POOR is in ill health and could use our prayers and cards to help cheer him up.

FINEMASTER:...BOB PIERCE did it again! What a guy! Just when we had no one scheduled to be finemaster BOB stepped in and did a great job. PAUL YOUNG..What is the most important thing about Rotary? PAUL, "Community Service"...No, Don't fine the next finemaster!...DICK DODGE...How come your alma mater can't spell USC?... BOB went on to fine just about everyone in the room and really made the treasury fat.

PROGRAM:...This was the formal visitation by the District Governor and his lovely wife Mary Ann. Dale Leuring is a soft spoken man with eyes that show his wisdom, gained from many years of experience dealing with people. There are ways of presenting ideas and philosophy to others that stimulate cooperation and progress in obtaining goals. Dale is that kind of man. He led us through our morning meetings with many ideas shared by other clubs in the district. His talk at the luncheon meeting was not forceful, eloquent or demanding. It was encouraging, informational and to the point. The Rotary Foundation is serving mankind and is deserving of everyone's support. Every Rotarian in the district should be, at least, a sustaining member. If you are not, please consider being one this year. Thank you Dale for your time and effort to make Rotary a better service to humanity.

A SPECIAL GIFT

DON HELBUSH reminds us that the mobile unit of the blood bank will be at Kaiser Hospital from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm on Friday, November 29th to accept donations. Please urge family and friends to participate. The need for blood is critical because the various hospitals in San Mateo County use 125 pints per day!! If you are afraid to donate because of lack of knowledge, PLEASE CALL DON!!!..... THE GIFT OF LIFE

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Dear Hawes Community and Friends,

This letter is to inform you of the progress we're making collecting LUCKY and SAFEWAY receipts, tell you what our goals are, and give you some important dates.

We do not have all the receipts counted yet, but we're estimating that for each store we have at least \$25,000 worth of receipts. Last year we were able to get an Apple IIe computer for our computer lab. Our goals for this year are:

LUCKY a Sony AV Laser Multi Disc Player
needed \$68,090 worth of receipts

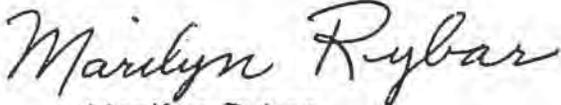
SAFEWAY an Apple Macintosh Classic Computer
needed \$115,000

Lucky has decided to end its program on **December 31st, 1991**. Safeway will end its program on **April 1st, 1992**. So you see, we don't have too much time for the Lucky receipts. Please continue to save your receipts and send them to school. Many, many thanks to everyone who has been saving. Remember every receipt counts!

Make sure you send all of your Lucky receipts to school by the first week in January so we can get them counted and meet the deadline of having the receipts sent to Lucky by the end of the month.

If anyone has some extra time, we need people to help tabulate the receipts in bundles of approximately \$1,000. Please contact Mrs. Rybar in Room 18 or Anna Mrsny, our parent volunteer coordinator. Thanks again.


Derald Blackmore
Principal


Marilyn Rybar
Technology Resource Teacher

Noviembre, 1991

Estimados Amigos y Comunidad de Hawes,

Esta carta es para informarles del progreso que estamos haciendo en la recolección de recibos de **LUCKY** y **SAFEWAY**, cuales son nuestras metas y hacerles saber algunas fechas importantes.

No hemos contado todos los recibos todavía, pero calculamos que tenemos por lo menos un valor en recibos de \$25,000 por cada uno de los supermercados. El año pasado pudimos obtener una computadora Apple II para nuestro laboratorio de computadoras. Nuestra meta este año es:

LUCKY un Sony AV Laser Multi Disc Player
necesitamos **\$68,090** en valor total de recibos

SAFEWAY una Computadora Apple Macintosh Classic
necesitamos **\$115,000**

Lucky ha decidido **terminar** su programa el **31 de diciembre de 1991**. **Safeway terminará** su programa el **1º de abril de 1992**. De manera que, como ven, no tenemos mucho tiempo para los recibos de Lucky. Por favor continuen guardando sus recibos y envíenlos a la escuela. Muchísimas gracias a todos los que lo han venido haciendo. Recuerden que ¡cada recibo cuenta!

Asegúrense de enviar todos sus **recibos de Lucky** a la **escuela** hasta la **primera semana de enero**, para que podamos contarlos y entregarlos a Lucky a fin de ese mes.

Si alguien tiene tiempo extra, necesitamos personas para poner los recibos en paquetes de aproximadamente \$1,000. Por favor comuníquense con la Sra. Rybar en el salón 18 o con Anna Mrsny, nuestra coordinadora de padres voluntarios. Nuevamente, muchas gracias.

Derald Blackmore
Director

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INVOCATION.....ALAN BOSTWICK
FINEMASTER.....ROLAND HAGA
PROGRAM..... I don't know!

L A S T W E E K

SONG....America The Beautiful as conducted by BOB STIFF
PLEDGE...As led by CHRIS BART
INVOCATION...As asked by Pres. CHARLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS:...BOB STIFF has a collection box at the table where you pick up your badge, for canned food. Last week there wasn't much there! Can't you guys at least bring one can? The Hawes School would appreciate it.

DANI GASPARIINI said that the spaghetti dinner was very successful and thanked those who attended and worked on the project. She should have a dollar report this week.

LES BROOKS will send a sign-up sheet around this week for our annual turn at ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. It is important for us to keep the "pot boiling" as the need is very great this year. It only takes an hour to do a great deal of good so sign up!

BOB RUTHERFORD says that the Redwood City Clubs will help the Fair Oaks Community Center put on a great Christmas party for the senior citizens at the center. That will happen on Dec. 19th so sign up and get into the Christmas spirit! It really is a lot of fun.

PRES. CHARLES is pushing the Club Christmas party at the Clarion Hotel. This party will be for us and will be on Dec. 17th and will cost you \$40.00 each. It is going to be a grand affair with great food and music. A perfect way to celebrate the joyous season of fellowship. Do we have tickets yet, CHARLES?

ICE BREAKER

"Some important facts about ROSEMARY AZEM"

Buckeye born and Hooser bred this ex teacher has experienced many interesting facets of her life. Her husband is Serian and she has a 17 year old son. Her father is 82 years old and has been a Rotarian for many years. She has two brothers and she speaks 4 languages, French, Spanish, kid English and the Queen's English.

She has attended St. Mary's College, San Antonio College and Indiana University, picking up degrees along the way. She has worked as a translator for Eily Lilly Co., she has been a model, she has been a teacher and an entrepreneur. While waiting for her son to be born she started a designer fabric business which took her time for one and one half years. While satisfying her "learning bug" at Canada College she studied the travel business and now has her own travel agency. In her spare time she has satisfied her desire to help children by joining organizations that raise funds for children such as the Childrens Hospital at Stanford Auxiliary. Sports? She likes tennis and skiing plus watching such teams and events as The Chicago Bears, Boston Celtics, Chicago White Sox, Notra Dame, Indiana Hoosers, Jimmy Connors and Bobby Knight. I hope I havn't left too much out of an excelent presentation of "The Important Facts About ROSEMARY AZEM"

FINEMASTER:...ROSEMARY was also the finemaster for the day and tied her ice breaker into the fine session. Being a good teacher she passed out a test to us all and asked us to answer the questions which related to her lecture. Out of the 16 questions asked on the test ROSEMARY earned a lot of money for the Club! Besides that, she got \$5 from LEE FORD for her new badge. A great job by ROSEMARY!

PROGRAM:...A historical review of the history of Thanksgiving was presented by our own MIKE RYAN and, as usual, he did a darned fine job. Now that Thanksgiving is history for this year, it seems like there would be little gained by covering it's history here. If you missed MIKE'S presentation you missed the best! He asked the question "are you living in a prison or a monastery?" Well, are you? In concluding his remarks he said that HAL HJERTBERG had called him and asked him to substitute for HAL because he didn't feel he would be able to make the meeting and offer the invocation as scheduled. HAL is doing his best to recover from chemotharapy. For this and many other things Mike is thankful. He asked others in the group to share their feelings of thanksgiving and as you listened the list was very, very long.

RAFFLE:...won by ROLAND HAGA

Do any of you know the theme for this Rotary year?

Well it's "Look Beyond Yourself"

One of the projects of a small Rotary Club in Scotland is that once each week they meet a train and on that train is an elderly gentleman who they pick up and drive 60 miles to visit his wife who is now in a rest home. They wait for him to visit 45 minutes and then drive him back to meet the train for his journey home. You will never convince the elderly man that this is a small project nor, will you convince his wife or the members off the Rotary Club that this is a small project.

Do you know of a "small" project that would help us to "Look Beyond Ourselves"?

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DANI GASPARINI has tickets for the Rotary Christmas Party so see her for yours!

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

PDG BILL CONKLIN went to the podium with one of the most special awards presentations in the Rotary world. The awarding of a Paul Harris Fellowship to one of our members. This was a well kept secret and a total surprise to the recipient. The Rotarian has been a sustaining member for some time but BILL BERGLER was really taken back when his name was announced. It seems that his father in law was a charter member of the South Pasadena Rotary Club and also a Paul Harris Fellow. BILL'S mother in law, Mrs. Walter Garmshausen, felt that it was appropriate for BILL to be a Paul Harris Fellow also so she completed his gift. Congratulations BILL on your award and for having such a thoughtful mother in law.

Speaking of awards DANI GASPARINI, Executive Director of the YMCA, had several awards to pass out for outstanding achievement in serving spaghetti at the last fund raiser. . GREG ROOS for his outstanding organizational skills, Pres. CHARLES for his outstanding skills as MC of the affair and general good host. Then I got one also for cooking and organizing the kitchen. It was a lot of fun and fellowship. That's what Rotary is all about!

FINEMASTER:...ROLAND HAGA decided that we all should have more trivia in our lives and proceeded to ask some interesting questions. Like; "what's the most popular name in the world?" You guessed it, Mohamad..."what's the most dangerous job in the world?" Yah...sanitation worker. BILL BERGLER knew what part of the body had the most bones,...the foot. BILL REINHARD was a whiz at the game as ROLAND asked him question after question trying to stump BILL but had to give up. PDG BILL CONKLIN didn't know which president received a speeding ticket so he passed his fine on to BILL REINHARD. You just can't win, can you BILL! Oh, the president? U. S. Grant, for excessive horse speed! Now this is the time in the meeting when Pres. Charles tells us his joke. (They wern't worth writing down!)

Rudy Helin won the raffle

PROGRAM.....CLUB ASSEMBLY

THIS WAS THE DISCUSSION!

N E X T W E E K

INVOCATION.....BOB PIERCE
FINEMASTER.....NONE
PROGRAM.....CHRISTMAS PARTY

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

T H I S W E E K

INVOCATION.....BOB PIERCE
FINEMASTER.....DANI GASPARINI

WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AND DANCE. THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING TO BEGIN OUR EVENING AS REQUIRED BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SINCE THIS IS OUR REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING.

L A S T W E E K

It was a beautiful day in Redwood City so Dr. BOB STIFF led us in "God Bless America" which was performed with great gusto by the gathered multitude. Our President Elect, STEVE MIKULIC, asked us to repeat with him the pledge of allegiance to our flag and GUY THOMPSON was called upon to give our invocation.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

DANI GASPARINI says that our spaghetti dinner, that was a fund raising event for the Sequoia YMCA, was a success and raised \$2,023.

BOB STIFF says that they packed up the canned food, donated by us, at Hawes School last Saturday. Hopefully this effort will provide a good Holiday meal for those who can't afford it.

LES BROOKS, our resident Major in the Salvation Army, says that we are going to "ring the bell" and keep the pot boiling in front of the Price Club on the 14th (last Saturday). If we do a good job we could win the competition between the service clubs.

BOB RUTHERFORD wants us all to help him with the Christmas party for the seniors at the Fair Oaks Senior Center on Thursday the 19th. This is a fun party and the seniors really have a lot of fun eating and singing. Santa visits the tables and they have their picture taken with him. If you can spare the time you will be highly rewarded for your effort.

FINEMASTER

The man of the hour was DON HACK and he had just taken his

driving test renewal for the commercial license so he thought it would be good to give us all the test. Here's the score:

Right Answers
PETE HODGSON
BILL BERGLER
RON KOSTER
BILL CONKLIN

Wrong Answers
DICK DODGE
LINDA SMITH
BOB BOLIN
ROSEMARY AZEM
FRANK PARCELL
DAVE SCHRICKER
BILL REINHARD
BOB DOOLEY

PETE HUGHES didn't want a question so he paid \$5 anyway!

There were others who paid, like ALAN BOSTWICK for having an accounting problem with DON'S advance payment, JIM NEWELL for the advertising about his firm that was on each table, GUY THOMPSON for driving one of his used cars with the sales sticker still in place and LEE FORD because MIKE PETERSON wasn't at the meeting. Besides that, DON had a terrible time getting his blood pressure down so he could qualify for the license.

P R O G R A M

Mr. Marv Golberg is an USTA official and in his 10 years of experience with tennis there have been some interesting events. Like the time he was in the umpire chair and a fight broke out in the stands and it was his responsibility to keep the match going. In order to stop the fight he announced that "fighting was allowed in the third game change over only" and the combatants stopped. In one match, the base line umpire called a shot out but the player called it "in" and went right on playing. When he was umpiring a match at the Cow Palace and it was raining outside the roof started to leak and came down on the court. Play was halted for a short time while someone climbed up and started to nail boards in place. This was too distracting to the players so he had to yell up to the workmen to "cool it!" That did the job! Billie Jean King did not like Marv at all and had him banned from all of her matches. A match between Rene Richards and Virginia Wade was billed as mixed singles. Marv had many other experiences which he related to us about all the names you know in tennis and could have gone on for hours but ALAN BOSTWICK reminded Marv that it was 1:30 and that ended a good program.

Raffle:...BILL REINHARD

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FINEMASTER.....GUY THOMPSON
PROGRAM.....SPECIAL

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DECEMBER 31, 1991 PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH

T H I S W E E K

INVOCATION.....ORLEY ANDERSON
FINEMASTER.....NORM FENTON
PROGRAM.....ROBERT FRIED

"BE A MANAGER; GO TO JAIL" Mr. Fried will share the legal pitfalls created in the law regarding managing people.

L A S T W E E K

It was Christmas eve and Pres CHARLES called upon the team of BERLIN and GRUMAN to lead us in a spirited "Jingle Bells" and Dr. BOSTWICK wanted us to "follow" him in the pledge but it didn't sound right when we "followed" so PDG SID suggested that we repeat "with" him and it worked out very well! MIKE RYAN gave the invocation and the meeting was under way with a shinning new bell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special thank you to DANI and Pres. CHARLES for a beautiful Christmas party, that broke even, and everyone had a great time. Now we have to plan on the same kind of party for the debunking in June and the year will be a complete "party" success....

BOB STIFF thanked ROLAND HAGA, TOM DELFS and FRANK PARCELL for their help in delivering the food to families of the Hawes School who needed a little kindness for the Holidays. It was a great success, thanks to BOB and his helpers....

PDG SID wants to know right away about those of you who plan to attend the International Convention in Orlando as he wants to get his organized trip planned. If you are going and are going on SID's tour, tell him right away!...

We presented a check to each of the lovely ladies that serve us our lunch each Tuesday. They do a great job and we very much appreciate their service....

At this point Pres. CHARLES turned the meeting over to BOB RUTHERFORD as CHARLES has a tradition of taking his lovely bride, Fran, to lunch every Christmas eve and this year was no exception. ...

Pres. ProTem BOB reported on the successful work of the Peninsula Sunrise Club and our Club in providing a Christmas dinner for the seniors at the Fair Oaks Senior Center. We cooked and served

about 120 seniors and each had their picture taken with Santa Claus. ...

On January 14th there will be a Club Assembly at which time we will discuss the charge for missed meetings. It seems that this has become quite a problem for those members who can't make up and resent being charged for the miss. We have had resignations and threatened resignations because of this. It is most important that your views be known as the board must make a decision. Please come and be prepared! ...

FINEMASTER

GUY THOMPSON was the man of the hour and fined all those present, who didn't attend the Christmas party, \$5 and collected quite a bit. Those who attended were treated to some fine member contributions such as \$5 for BOB STIFF and his sax, Dr. and Mrs. NORM FENTON for their demonstration of ballroom dancing and then the following contributed \$5 for Christmas trivia:

FRANK PARCELL	TOM DELFS	SAM DAFNIS
SID BERLIN	BILL REINHARD	MIKE RYAN
BILL CONKLIN	ALLEN GRUMAN	BILL BERGLER
JIM NEWELL	NORM MACLEOD	

One final bit by GUY: Why can't they have nativity scenes in Washington D.C.? Because they can't find 3 wise men and a virgin! Great Holiday job, GUY!

PROGRAM

MIKE RYAN, our program chairperson, introduced Mr. William Burns, Director, Community Schools Program who introduced us to San Mateo County Office of Education's Community Schools.

These are small schools who's students are mostly on probation or have dropped out of high school with 50 or less credits out of 250 needed for graduation. The objective is to turn the kids around and make them good citizens as most have had trouble with drugs or alcohol. The schools provide education which allows the students to start at entry level jobs. This is where the schools need the community help by providing opportunities for these kids. The schools are there to help if the kids want to make the right choice and the business community can help by volunteering to speak to a class or make employment available. Either way they are trying to make it and we need to help. Ask PETE HUGHES, he has helped!

Before adjournment, Pres. (for the day) BOB had spoken to HAL HJERTBERG and said that HAL is hanging in there but couldn't come to the meetings because his imune system is way down due to the chemotherapy he must undergo. We're with you HAL and we look forward to your next visit with us. ... BOB also reported on our bell ringing for the Salvation Army...seems we raised about \$900. Not bad but not good either considering that if each member of the Club had given just \$10 we could have raised at least \$600 more!

N E X T W E E K

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	PROGRAM.....GIL GRANADO R.C.P.D.

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Dale Luehring, District Governor

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December 1991

Senior Housing Past And Present

The South San Francisco Rotary Club will celebrate twenty years of operation of Rotary Plaza in 1992. This trailblazing project was co-sponsored by the South San Francisco Rotary Club and Carpenters Union Local 483 which later withdrew. At the time of its completion, Rotary Plaza was hailed as the largest single undertaking of any Rotary International Club.

Apartments, each with a fully equipped kitchen, include a mix of studios, augmented studios and one bedroom units totaling 181. In all of the soon-to-be 20 year history, Rotary Plaza has only had vacancies of sufficient duration to accommodate tenant changes or redecoration. Among the seniors presently in residence are a number of tenants from 1972.

Tenants must take their evening meals, Monday through Friday, in the communal dining room. Tenants must be ambulatory and capable of caring for themselves. More than half of the tenants have their rents subsidized by the HUD Section 8 Program.

In addition to overseeing the assets of this non-profit corporation, Rotarians maintain close contact with the project by regularly helping to serve the evening meal, by cooking and serving breakfast on a scheduled basis, by arranging excursions to Giants baseball games and to Bay Meadows for a day at the races and to the Annual Jazz Festival produced by the Peninsula Rotary Clubs.

In Sausalito, the newest project, groundbreaking took place in September of this year. The Sausalito Rotary Club is building a 10 unit affordable senior housing project.

With a timetable that most developers only dream about, the Sausalito Rotary's Senior Housing Corporation has managed to move its project ahead to the point of construction in less than one year. The Rotary's project has received virtually unanimous local support.

"We have raised \$125,000 locally in addition to an \$85,000 grant from the Marin Community Foundation, a \$58,000 grant from the County of Marin, and a \$5000 grant from the Bank of America Foundation," noted Rotary Senior Housing Corporation President Reza Najafi, who

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Pete Taylor, Dale Luehring, and Ted Cohen

Rotary Dinner Huge Success

What a party! There was dancing and fun, laughter, great food, drink and fellowship.

Hosted by District Governor Dale Luehring and his wife, Mary, the event was held on November 8th at the Airport Marriott Hotel.

Almost 400 people were on hand for one of the best events of the year.

Paul Harris, hearing that there would be no long winded speeches, flew in for a rare appearance. The South San Francisco Sunrise table was prepared to render CPR to the senior members flying around on the dance floor to the lively music of Mike Vax And The Great American Jazz Band. Over 100 raffle prizes were awarded including trips to Singapore and New York.

A great time was had by all and the Rotary Foundation's coffers were enriched to the tune of \$85,000 to continue their great works! Congratulations to emcee Pete Taylor; to the planning by Ted Cohen and to everyone else involved in bringing off this terrific evening!

district governor's letter...

A BIG THANK YOU!

Our District 5150 Rotary Foundation Dinner was a big success! While final numbers are not yet available, all indications are that around \$85,000 was raised for the Foundation. My thanks go to all who worked so hard to make this event one of the best ever.

I won't be able to name everyone, but my sincere thanks and appreciation go to Ted Cohen, the Dinner Chairman, for the outstanding job he did bringing everything together, to our wonderful Master of Ceremonies, Pete Taylor, to Past District Governor Jim Young for his marvelous portrayal of "Paul Harris", to Past District Governor Harold Graves for the Invocation, and to Renon Dominques who led us in the pledge.

My thanks also go to Erich Zorr who worked so hard in getting all the raffle prizes, to Dave Morgan for his coordination with the hotel, and to Patrick Dougherty, the Catering Manager at the Marriott Hotel. I want to thank Shirley Olea for presenting the Group Study Exchange Team and its Leader, Dick Volberg, Fred West for his presentation of the Foundation Scholars and also for the excellent entertainment with Mike Vax and the Great American Jazz Band, and Dave Cresson for our two Foundation Alumnae, Joan Solano who sang the Happy Birthday song for the 75th Anniversary of the Foundation, and Dianne Guerrazzi who gave us a fascinating account of what being a Foundation Scholar had meant to her.

I also want to thank Past District Governor Bob Paroli for his advice and assistance, Dick Kuhn for his help in arranging to have the Interact students at the Dinner, the Area Representatives, and the representatives in each of the clubs.

And last, but certainly not least, I want to thank each of the nearly four hundred who attended the dinner!



Robert Barth Nominated for 1993-94 President

The choice of the Nominating Committee for President of R.I. in 1993-94 is Robert R. Barth, a member of the Rotary Club of Aarau, Switzerland.

Bob is president and owner of the Rivella Group, a producer of soft drinks and supplier of soft-drink bases. He is a past president of the Confederation of European Soft Drink Manufacturers and a past chairman of the Swiss Sport Aid Foundation. He is a former member of the Chamber of Commerce and Industries of Aarau.

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explained that the project's success is the result of the pooled efforts of Rotary Club members, local government, private businesses and individuals. Najafi also recognized the efforts of WestAmerica Bank and New Horizons Savings and Loan.

A recent gift came from the Sausalito Chamber of Commerce, which donated \$11,000 in proceeds from its annual Sausalito Art Festival raffle.

Najafi pointed out that six of the ten units will be offered at affordable housing rates, and as more funds are raised to reduce the permanent financing of the project, the rents of the other units should be reduced. He anticipates that in just six months time the ten-unit complex designed by Olsen will be ready for occupancy.

The project is a "two story single family residence style structure" that is made up of six individual studio units on the ground floor and four one bedroom units on the second floor. The upper units include high ceilings and private terraces, and the lower units include private outside spaces.

The Rotary Housing Corporation will act as the general contractor for construction of the project and boardmember Ken Elkington will supervise the job, looking to subcontractors and suppliers for donations of labor and supplies, or materials at cost.

editors note: Thanks to So SF and Sausalito for responding to my request in November newsletter for info on housing projects for this article.

Fisherman's Wharf Launches Project Open Hand

The San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf Rotary Club selected "Project Open Hand" as its "Look Beyond Yourself" project.

Since early October, members have supported this effort in two areas: delivering meals to homebound AIDS patients and working in the kitchen preparing those meals.

Every Monday, two club members pick up meals and/or groceries at Project Open Hand and deliver them to the current list of AIDS patients on route #38. Route #38 runs through the North Point area of San Francisco. Having two members involved each Monday lets one drive and stay in the car while the other delivers.

Six members also provide support by working in the kitchen. Involvement with the kitchen is more flexible in that people can come any day, any time. Culinary skills are not a must. Most people are given the task of preparing vegetables for cooking (peeling, chopping, trimming).

Before working with Project Open Hand, volunteers must attend an orientation. In addition to bringing nourishment to these homebound AIDS patients, for many, the volunteers are their only regular contact outside their residence.

SABOO VISITS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Northern California visit of R.I. President Saboo is scheduled for January 4, 1992 at the Red Lion Inn in San Jose. Make your reservations now with your club representative.



❖ **San Francisco...** 26 members showed up at Union Square on October 12th to help clean up the downtown area as part of the Clean City Coalition city beautification activities. Another cleanup was scheduled for December 7th...A party commemorating the 700th Anniversary of the Confederation of Switzerland at Hotel Le Meridien was held on October 30th. Past International Service Chair Bernie Murith chaired the event, which was attended by many members of the Swiss community, including (Rotarian) Consul General and Mrs. Pierre Jordan...Frank O'Neill, District Rotaract Chair and past Belmont president, has moved much of his business activity to SF and has recently joined the downtown club. After paying the \$100 fine his second week for being named Hibernian of the Year by Gov. Pete Wilson, Frank has been asked to start and head the External Past Presidents' Committee (SF has nine past presidents of other clubs as members), the mission of which is to enjoy fellowship and find innovative solutions to club concerns...Past President Dick Volberg has been selected to guide the district GSE team during its visit to Perth, Australia in February.

❖ **San Mateo Sunrise...** Louise Gumbinger has a novel approach to deal with the problem of what to do when a scheduled speaker doesn't show. The program committee has decided that the members will entertain themselves. The substitute program will be "The Sunrise Comedy club." All members are required to write down a joke and carry it to meetings. In conjunction with the dreaded Fine Master, members of the club will be called on to tell his or her favorite joke. If you don't have one, guess what? A prize will be awarded for the best joke.

❖ **South San Francisco Sunrise...** This 4 month old club already has twelve sustaining Paul Harris Fellows..Dolly Ramos scoops the District Governor's editor with the following story on how DG Dale met his wife, Mary. Seems that they literally crashed into each other. The car that Mary was riding in nearly crashed into the car that Dale was driving. Dale jumped out of his car unharmed and proceeded to lambast Mary's friend for running him off the road... Then Dale looked over to the passenger side; saw Mary; felt a shortness of breath and heart palpitations; walked over to her side of the car; and, annoyed at almost being run down, asked Mary to join him for dinner that night. No wonder Dale's a District Governor...He's got guts and loads of charm!

❖ **Millbrae...** Larry Mueller announced that Millbrae gained six new members during the membership drive..Their softball team took third place in the county tournament.

❖ **Menlo Park...** Frances MacLeod announced Christmas In April, a project of the Junior League of Palo Alto. The JLPA is looking for the hands, backs and hearts of unskilled laborers to help rehabilitate homes for people in need. Volunteers are needed for Saturday, April 25th who are willing to paint, sand, sweep, hammer and saw...Bob Paroli reported on the successful Pancake Breakfast organized by Boy Scout 222. It was attended by more than 750 hungry people. The Scouts should net about three thousand dollars for their efforts. Thanks to many Rotarians for their assistance including John Paladino, Orm Rector and President Bob Huber.

Foundation Scholars Study in Soviet Union

Another first, The Rotary Foundation has awarded ambassadorial scholarships for students to study in the Soviet Union.

Three scholars have been assigned to District 1420, which includes three Soviet Rotary Clubs, for the 1992-93 academic year. They are Adam Bedkowski, 20, of Peterborough, England; Helen Ng, of San Francisco; and Justine Mia Daw, 20, of Auckland, New Zealand.

"It is essential for us to show our solidarity with the people of the Soviet Union during this difficult period", said Bedkowski in his scholarship application, "so that we shall never drift so far apart as to threaten each other with war." Bedkowski will study political science at Leningrad State University next year. He is being sponsored by District 1250 in southeast England.

Ng and Daw both have been assigned to Moscow schools. Ng, an engineer and a talented pianist, will study music at Tchaikovsky State Conservatory. Ng's sponsoring district is 5150.

Daw, fluent in French and Russian will attend the Institute of Literature and Linguistics.

Present and Past Officers Invited to International Institute

Begin planning now for the 1991 International Institute, which will be held March 5-10th at the Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Plenary sessions will take place in the American Heartland Theatre, an outstanding facility under the same roof as the 1992 International Assembly.

Past Director Pablo Campos Lynch will serve as the Institute's chairman and moderator. Speakers will include President Rajendra Saboo and President-elect Cliff Dochterman. Spencer Johnson will report on the current state of R.I. There also will be a special presidential banquet for all Institute participants.

The five day Institute provides an excellent opportunity for continuing education in Rotary programs and current issues affecting our organization. Last year's event drew a record number of attendants, and prospects for the 1992 International Institute are even better. Please put March 5-10th on your calendar now and watch for registration materials coming to your club soon.

district calendar



JANUARY: Rotarian Awareness Month.

Every club member should know the club's founding date and the key projects it has been involved in over the years. A club program might be developed to review these matters. Other things to do: List the contributions by clubs of the district to The Rotary Foundation. Remind secretaries of the semiannual reports and of the per capita dues payments. Begin intensive promotion for the Club Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, the District Assembly, and the International Convention.

DISTRICT 5150 CONFERENCE MAY 8-10 1992

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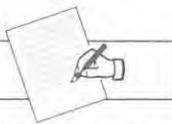
The purpose of the District Conference is to further the program of Rotary and inspire and motivate Rotarians through fellowship, important addresses and discussion of matters relating to the affairs of clubs in the District and Rotary International.

Calendar it NOW.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

The R.I Council on Legislation will be meeting January 21-24, 1992 in Anaheim, CA. A list of proposed enactments has been mailed to each club. Any club wishing to support or oppose any item should contact: Robert J. Paroli, Past District Governor, P.O. Box 188, Redwood City, 94064.

from the editor



Well, news from the clubs is that everyone is having a Christmas Party and almost all clubs are involved in "good work" for the less fortunate. Happy Holidays, everyone and may 1992 be the best ever!

Don't forget to keep those news items coming for January's issue. Deadline January 3rd.

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October 1991 Weekly Attendance

CLUB	Membership		Attend. %	CLUB	Membership		Attend. %
	10-31-91	10-31-90			10-1-91	10-31-90	
Belmont	54		83	Redwood Shores			
Burlingame	114		82	Ross Valley	56		86
Central Marin	44		85	San Bruno	38		85
Daly City	38		73	San Carlos	89		82
Fishermans Wharf	41		92	San Francisco	493		66
Foster City	55		87	SF Greater Mission	28		77
Half Moon Bay	40		89	SF Peninsula Evening	16		68
Ignacio	51		78	SF West	20		80
Larkspur Landing	38		82	San Mateo	188		84
Marin Evening	23		91	San Mateo Sunrise	36		88
Menlo Park	80		79	San Rafael	164		82
Millbrae	34		88	Sausalito		n/a	
Mill Valley	63		99	South SF	39		79
Mission San Rafael	47		92	Terra Linda	61		83
Novato	113		86	Tiburon Sunset	20		81
Pacifica	115		65	South SF Sunrise		n/a	
Peninsula Sunrise	19		78	Tiburon-Belvedere	76		83
Redwood City	67		87				

Top Five

Mill Valley, Mission San Rafael, Fisherman's Wharf, Marin Eve., Half Moon Bay

Bottom Five

SF Peninsula Evening, Pacifica, Daly City, South SF, SF Greater Mission

Personal Profile: Jeri Yount

This profile comes from Pegi Yount as a tribute to her mom- what editor could resist?

Jeri Yount is a charter member of the South San Francisco Sunrise Club and is on the Board of Directors. Jeri and her husband Jimmy moved their home in San Bruno 35 years ago from Rock Springs Wyoming. Jeri started working for Lyon's Restaurant in 1965. She was a waitress for seven years then went to the corporate office as Service Director traveling to Washington, Oregon, California & Nevada. She was in charge of opening 65 Lyon's Restaurants.

In 1987 the Lyon's in South San Francisco was built and Jeri decided it was time to stop travelling, so she opened that unit as the General Manager. In 1988, there was a management buy out from Sara Lee Corporation and Jeri became part owner of the chain of restaurants.

1990 was the most perfect year she has ever had. In January 1990, she found her real father whom she had never seen and had searched for personally for 35 years. They were reunited and stay in constant touch. In May, she was on the stage at one of Englebert Humperdinck's shows. (She's a Vice President of one of his fan clubs and follows him all around the world to attend his shows.)

In November, she was nominated the "Outstanding Citizen" of the year by the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and "Manager of the Year" by Lyon's Corporation.

The Northern California Multiple Sclerosis Society named her the 1991 "Super Citizen" because of her contributions to MS. Her daughter Beccie is afflicted with the disease.

Besides following Englebert around, her other hobbies are Wild Boar hunting (she is a very good shot), and spending money on her grandson Andy. She and Jimmy will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary this month.