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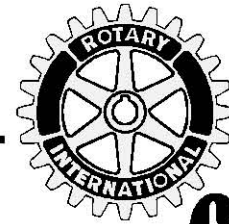


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Upcoming Meetings:

- 2007-10-02 -- Segways
- 2007-10-09 Our Russian Visitors -- The realtors visiting from Russia will speak about their trip.
- 2007-10-16 -- Oktoberfest Theme
- 2007-10-23 Donna Belford -- The Path to Effective Leadership
- 2007-11-06 Pam Raumer -- Pam Raumer?
- 2007-11-13 Bill Killips -- Medicare
- 2007-11-20 Zak Sahar -- Systems?
- 2007-11-27 Oscar ? -- Oscar Wu?
- 2007-10-23 Donna Belford -- The Path to Effective Leadership

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People In Charge this Week

Presiding	Pam Raumer	Thought/Pledge.....	Andy Halperin
Director.....	Nestor Karas	Song Leader.....	Lu Hughes
Team Captain	Karen Horrigan	Guest Intro & Mic.....	Nestor Karas
Meeting Setup.....	UNASSIGNED	Birthdays.....	Mark Hull
Greeter.....	Karen Horrigan	Anniversaries.....	
Ticket Sales.....	Bruce Johnson	Speaker Intro.....	Clint Collier
		Meeting Take-Down.....	Ramirez/Silva

Today's Program:

Jim Heldberg
Segways

Notices:

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Announcements:

September Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in September: **Frank Suess, Oscar Wu, Jack Fischer, Bob Romero, Bob Schroder, and Jane Dirito.**

Membership Activity

Be sure to welcome our new members, **Lauren M. Kraus**, Coldwell Banker, classification "Real Estate," **Jane Dirito**, Dirito Bros VW-Saab-Nissan, Classification "Auto Retail--Retired", **Brenda Goodrich**, Goodrich Ad Valorem Property Tax Services, Classification "Property Tax Consulting", and **Dess Benedetto**, an estate planning attorney with the Family Trust Law Center.

Invite a Prospective Member to Join Us for Lunch

Here's how it works. You invite your prospect to a Club lunch meeting. You pay the prospect's lunch tab for the first visit. The prospect can visit two more times, and the Club will pay the cost. If the prospect joins, the Club also will reimburse you for the first lunch. See page 38 of this month's Rotary Magazine for a great introduction to Rotary projects to introduce prospective members to the Rotary world.

Upcoming Club Meetings: Plan to attend these Club meetings and invite at guest!

October 9 A visit with the delegation of Russian Real Estate professionals
October 16 Oktoberfest
October 23 Donna Belford, the Path to Effective Leadership
October 30 TBA
November 6 TBA
November 13 Bill Killips, Medicare
November 20 Zak Zahar, Accounting Systems

November 27 TBA

Golf Tournaments

WC Fountain for Youth October 8. 10:45am Registration, 11:30am lunch., 12:30pm Shotgun start. \$200 individuals, \$760 per foursome. For info, contact Mike Howard 838-1069, mhoward33@sbcglobal.net (Mike is a member of Sunrise Rotary).

October 3 2007—Six-Club Dinner Meeting, Diablo Country Club, 1700 Clubhouse Drive, Diablo Cocktails 6pm Dinner 7pm

President Pam reports that we have scheduled a dinner meeting with six area Rotary Clubs for Wednesday, October 3rd at Diablo Country Club and we are inviting our spouses, significant others and guests to join us. Our key note speaker is world renowned Ann Lee Hussey, Chairman of Polio Survivors & Associates - A Rotary Action Group. Pres Pam will be introducing Cliff Dochterman who will in turn introduce our speaker. The dinner is \$50/person and the proceeds go to Polio Plus. Please RSVP to Pam 925-274-5470 or pamr@rotarywc.org.

Rotary District 5160 Annual Foundation Fun Day This Saturday Oct 6 2007

Location Changed to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom (fmly Marineworld) And Annual District Conference April 25-26, 2008

Join fellow District 5160 Rotarians for our annual Foundation Fun Day on Saturday, October 6. **The location is now changed to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom** (formerly Marine World). Special events to be held from 9:30 until 1:30 including Key note speaker and past RI President Rajendra Saboo. There will be Raffle Drawings & Silent Auction. After 1:30 the park is avail-

able to all to enjoy the shows and rides. See **Gordon Fischer** to sign up. Raffle Ticket information will follow. Cost per person is \$40. On April 25-26, 2008, the annual District Conference will be held at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. You won't want to miss the paddle boat races and the prospector "daze, Rotary fellowship at its best!"

Last Chance for Rotary Foundation Day Raffle Tickets! Drawing Oct 6th

The annual Rotary Foundation raffle generates a significant amount of funding for RI's programs, while providing Rotarians with the opportunity to: win trips or other valuable prizes, come together in fellowship, and receive credit towards the Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) recognition. You can fulfill your Paul Harris Sustaining Member commitment of \$100 for the year by buying 5 raffle tickets at \$20 each. The Raffle drawing will be held and prizes will be awarded at the Rotary District 5160 Foundation Day on October 6 at Discovery Kingdom, but **you do not have to be present to win!** Travel prizes include: **London or Paris in Sprintime** 2 Persons, 7 Nights in Beautiful Paris, France or London, England. Includes airfare from SFO, 7 nights hotel with private facilities, continental breakfast, airport transfers, 1/2 day sightseeing tour. **Vancouver British Columbia** 2 Persons, 4 Nights in exciting Vancouver. Enjoy beautiful Vancouver. Airfare included. **3 Nights in the Big Apple** For 2 Persons who have never been to New York City, or have been and want to return 3 Fantastic Nights in New York City
Sun and Fun in Mexico 2 Persons and so much to do in sunny San Diego. Includes airfare and 2 Nights stay.
Palm Springs 2 Persons, 3 Nights in Palm Springs. Includes airfare. *Travel subject to limitations, restrictions and availability*

The Russian Real Estate Agents are Coming, October 5 to 13

We will be hosting a delegation of Russian real estate brokers from Oct 5th thru 13th during their fall visit to our District. See **Marty Larsen** to help as a driver. See **Andy Halperin** if you can host one or more of this delegation that week. The Farewell Event will be October 12th, see **Jerry Benoit** to volunteer to help.

Rotary Trip to Nigeria for National Immunization Day Nov 10-20 2007 Rotary Wheelchair Project Trip to Monterrey, Mexico Jan 16-20 2008

District 5170 has organized a tour for up to 100 persons to work on the West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) and National Immunization Days (NIDs) in Nigeria, Nov 10-20. And the Rotary Club of Danville/Sycamore Valley is planning another trip to Monterrey, Mexico, to deliver wheelchairs. Cost is \$1,459 (or \$899 "land only"). For info on either tour, contact Bradford R. Howard, District Governor, 2002/2003, Rotary District 5170, 516 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610, Phone: (510) 834-2260, FAX: (510) 834-1019 E-mail: BHoward@HowardTours.net

Reno Train Trip, January 13-14

Sign up now with **Randy Walker** to go on the annual East Bay Rotary Reno Inter-City Train Trip. Lodging will be in the East Wing at Harrah's, \$265 per person single occupancy. We already have 18 members going, and we have room for more.

Other Upcoming Events

This Saturday, Oct 6. The annual UC Berkeley International House "Agricultural Tour of CC County" Jan 13-14 66th Annual East Bay Rotary Reno Inter-City Train Trip Feb 2, 2008. Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Crab Feed Fundraiser

Thanks Again to Last Week's Sponsor: Clint Collier