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Upcoming Meetings:
- 2007-09-11 DR. ASBUN -- JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER MEETING
- 2007-09-18 DEBBIE TOTH -- ADULT DAY SERVICES NETWORK
- 2007-09-25 STAN SMALLEY -- DISTRICT GOVERNOR
- 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

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page: www.rotarywc.org

People In Charge this Week
Presiding ......................Pam Raumer  
Director ..............................Bob Romero
Team Captain .................Charlotte Quinn
Meeting Setup...........Joe Stein/B. Romero
Greeter..............................Gill Bordenave
Ticket Sales................................Leo Silva
Thought/Pledge.................Ken Anderson
Song Leader............................Lu Hughes
Guest Intro & Mic….…..Luis Ramirez
Speaker Intro......................Luis Ramirez
Meeting Take-Down…Joe S./B. Romero

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Today’s Program:  
Matthew Hill,  
Farmers Insurance Group Home Organizer

Notices:
Next Week is our annual joint lunch meeting with Sunrise Rotary at John Muir Medical Center, in the Ball Auditorium to the left of the lobby. The program features Dr. Horacio Asbun, “Keyhole Surgery”

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Learning the ropes of Rotary

Two words to live by

TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL HELPFUL FRIENDLY COURTEOUS KIND

words to live by

OBEIDENT CHEERFUL THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN REVERENT

Mt. Diablo Silverado Council, Boy Scouts of America

Contact Valerie at 925 674 6155 or are@bsa-mdsc.org

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

Thanks Again to Last Week’s Sponsor:  
Valerie Ridgers, Boy Scouts of America

John Muir Wheelchair Project Trip to Monterrey, Mexico Jan 16-20 2008
Since 2004, Rotarians led by Rotary Club of Danville/Sycamore Valley have worked with Rotarians in Monterrey, Mexico to create something special - a lifetime friendship, an opportunity to serve to those in need, and the ability to personally deliver wheelchairs to those who lack mobility. This year’s trip will provide enduring memories and emotions, but that will be just the beginning of the experience. In addition to delivering wheelchairs to those in need, who join us will: Explore the sights, sounds, history and cultures of the country visited, visit additional humanitarian sites and projects, build friendships with the people of Mexico. Cost is $1,459 (or $899 “land only”). For information contact Howard Tours; 516 Grand Ave.; Oakland, CA 94610 Toll Free: 800-475-2260; Fax: (510) 834-1019 E-mail: Info@HowardTours.net
Song for the Day: “This Land is Your Land”

Chorus:

This land is your land, this land is my land, From California to New York, this wide wide land.
From the redwood forest to the gulf stream waters内涵.
This land was made for you and me.

(Chorus)

As I was walking thatribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me that golden valley,
And all around me a voice was sounding, This land was made for you and me.

(Chorus)

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,
A voice was chanting as the fog was lifting,
This land was made for you and me.

(Chorus)

We have lots to do at our meetings, so let’s be seated by 12:25pm…

President Pam asks that we allow sufficient time to get to the meeting, check in, go through the buffet line, and be seated so that we are ready to start by 12:25pm. This also will allow us more time for conversation and socializing before-hand, one of the purposes of Rotary…

Recognition

Jerry Benoît reports that his son-in-law, Mike Robbins, has published his first book, “Focus on the Good Stuff: The Power of Appreciation”, and it is now on Amazon.com’s top 10 seller list. The book teaches simple yet effective ways to utilize the power of appreciation - leading to greater success and fulfillment. It is filled with action items, ideas, and practices that help you bring more appreciation into your life, thus giving you a deep sense of peace, satisfaction, and gratitude. Mike did a program presentation to our Club on this topic earlier this year.

Clint Collier thanked the Club for being one of the top Paul Harris Sustaining Membership Clubs in District 5160 last year. “Every Rotarian; Every Year” remains a top fund-raising priority with each Member asked to contribute at least $100 every year to the Rotary Foundation for international causes or forsmores, or be a sponsor.

August Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating anniversaries in August. The eleven couples have over 495 years of marriage, with 5 couples at 50 years or more.

Anniversaries in August


Membership Activity

Welcome our new members, Lauren M. Kraus, Coldwell Banker, classification “Real Estate, and Jane Drito, Drito Bros VW-Saab-Nissan, classification “Auto Retail—Retired.”

Dess Bennedetto, an estate planning attorney with the Family Trust Law Center, has applied for membership.

Dess presented a program for us earlier this month. Please any direct comments to the Club Secretary.

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.

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

- September 11 Our annual meeting at John Muir Medical Center. The program features Dr. Horacio Asbun, “Keyhole Surgery”
- September 18 Debbie Toth, Adult Day Services Network
- September 25 Our annual meeting with our District 5160 Governor, Stan Smalley.

Golf Tournaments

Rossmoor Rotary Sept 24 10am Registration/Driving Range practice, 11am Sharp Shotgun Start, 5:30pm BBQ dinner. $125 per golfer, $25 for dinner only. See Tom Rockwell 954-0100 tomr@rotarywc.org if you want to sign up.

Boy Scouts of America October 1 Orinda Country Club. $500 individual player. Contact Chelsea McClain at finace@bsa-mdse.org or 925-674-6172 for information or registration.

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).

Rotary District 5160 Annual Foundation Day Oct 6 2007

Location Changed to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom (fmy Marineworld)

And Annual District Conference April 25-26, 2008; Foundation Raffle Tix Join fellow District 5160 Rotarians for our annual Foundation 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 Drawing, family fun day and the 1:30 the park is available 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 prospect “daze, Rotary fellowship at its best! Details will follow for these events. Fulfill your Paul Harris Sustaining Member commitment of $100 for the year by buying 5 raffle tickets at $20 each. Great prizes, as always.

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 Annette Hilbronner if you can host one or more of these delegations that week. The Farewell Event will be October 12th, see Jerry Benoît to volunteer to help.

Rotary Trip to Nigeria for National Immunization Day Nov 10-20 2007

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. Here is a summary of the key details.

This tour is expected to sellout quickly, so if you are interested, please contact Howard Tours below:

1. The NID/WAPF trip will depart November 10th and return November 20th. Contact Howard tours for a PDF file that gives a detailed description of the trip, the price, the terms and conditions and an application.

2. To join the trip, you must provide a completed and signed application, AND a check of $400 per person. Deposits MUST be by check, and not credit cards, although the final and most substantial payment can be made by Visa or Master Card.

3. Based upon the capacity and limitations of the Nigerian Rotarians this trip must be limited to the first 100 people who sign up. You may want to consider sending your registration material by overnight delivery.

4. Once the tour program is filled, Howard Tours will create a waiting list in the order they have received the completed application and deposit. If they cannot clear you off of the wait list, they will return your check to you without penalty.

5. Unfortunately, based on KLM Airline’s rules, no changes to the air reservations are possible. If you want to purchase the air reservations that come with the tour program, you will need to get to the origination city. However, please note that we are offering a “Land Only” package for those who would prefer to secure and purchase their own airline reservations. In this case, they will provide you with the ground services as stated in the enclosed material.

6. Finally, please note the comments in the attached material regarding the bedding situation at the hotel in Abuja. Anyone who will be traveling alone and may want to share a double occupancy room that the Rockwell view Royale Hotel ONLY has ONE king bed in each room. Therefore, by accepting a shared double occupancy room they MUST agree to share a bed. The other only option they have is to purchase a single supplement.

For further information or to register, contact Bradford R. Howard, District Governor, 2002/2003, Rotary District 5170, 516 Grand Avenue, Oakland.