People In Charge this Week

Presiding ..............................Pam Raumer
Director............................Charlotte Quinn
Team Captain .......................Bob Romero
Meeting Setup..................Ramirez / Stein
Greeter................................Ken Anderson
Ticket Sales.........................Marv Epstein
Thought/Pledge...............Gill Bordenave
Song Leader............................Lu Hughes
Guest Intro & Mic…Quent/Bob Romero
Birthdays............................Cathy Durfee
Anniversaries....................

Speaker Intro..................Charlotte Quinn
Meeting Take-Down…….Ramirez/Stein

Today's Program:

Bill Killips,
Medicare Options, Enrollment, Part D, Plans and Details

Notices:

For the latest “scoop” on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org
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Our speaker today, Bill Killips, is a health insurance broker and the founder and owner of Black Stone Insurance of Lafayette. Bill is a recognized expert regarding Medicare and is highly sought after due to his expertise that he has attained in his 20 plus years in the field of health insurance. Bill is an avid bike rider and charges up Mt. Diablo like it was a drive-way. Bill and his lovely wife Debbie have lived in Blackhawk for a number of years and thoroughly enjoy Contra Costa County.

Song for the Day: Yesterday

Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away,
Now it looks as though they're here to stay,
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly, I'm not half the man I used to be,
There's a shadow hanging over me,
Oh, yesterday came suddenly.

Why she HAD to go I don't know, she wouldn't say.
I said, Something wrong, now I long for yesterday.

Yesterday, Love was such an easy game to play,
Now I need a place to hide away,
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

What's Your Hurry? Here's Your Hat...

Starting today, Tuesday, March 25th, we need to Clear the room by 2pm as another group needs the facility at 3pm. Help the cleanup crew get everything put away by 2pm.

No Parking in the Greenery Restaurant and Golf Course Lot. Please note that we cannot park in the parking lot across the street from the Heather Farms Garden Club lot. That lot is reserved for patrons of the Diablo Hills Golf Course and the Greenery Restaurant.

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

President Pam again 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...

April is Rotary Pin Month; May is Membership Month

Wear your Rotary pin, especially during Rotary Pin Month in April. President Pam will let you "borrow" from her inventory of Rotary Pins (Quent will have them at registration) if you have forgotten yours. It will cost you $2 to borrow the pin and you must give the pin back to Quent at the end of the meeting or the fine will be much more! You can always choose to buy a pin for $3 or the Rotary Shares pin for $5. Wearing your pin says that you are proud to be a Rotarian.

May is Membership Month! Bring a guest to a meeting in May who has never been to a Rotary meeting before and the Club will pick up your guest's lunch! Bring them back a second time, and the Club will pick up your guest's lunch and your lunch - remember - this is good only for the month of May. Let's build a stronger Club together! See Clint for a packet of Club information for your guests.

March Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating wedding anniversaries in March:

Tom Noble, Karen Horrigan, Hari Boukis, Jesse Smyers, Christy DeVoe, and Claudine Fletcher.

March Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in March:

Louie Ramirez-Agudelo, Bob Travales, Adrian Mendes, Ken Anderson, Donna Montana, Bill Bardenave, Dick Mortensen, and Alex Lommel.

Recognitions

Thanks to Team 2, and Team Leader Jerry Be-noit, for a great month of programs in February.

Quent Alexander has a new car, and he got a good deal from Russ Anderson's Concord.

Adrian Mendes returned from a nice vacation in Hawaii.

Books Donated to Walnut Creek Library

Kim Brandt reports that the following books have been donated by the Club in recognition of visiting speakers: Argument: Billionaires, Bloggers and the Battle to Remake Democratic Politics by Matt Bai; Justice for All: Earl Warren and the Nation He Made by Jim Newton; American Patriot: The Life and Wars of Colonel Bud Day by Robert Cor-ram; Forever on the Mountain: The Truth Behind One of Mountaineering’s Most Controversial and Mysterious Disasters by James M. Tabor; and Stealing the General: The Great Locomotive Chase and the First Medal of Honor by Russell S. Bonds.

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

April 1 — A presentation about Boy Scouts of America

April 8 Special tour to Seguin Moreau Cooperage in American Canyon. See details in this bulletin, or contact Rick Mathews at rmb8@sbcglobal.net or 838-0527 to sign up.

April 15 Karla Weise, ARF Animal Rescue Foundation

April 22 Leonard Komor, Pilot for the China Clipper

April 29 Happy 50th Birthday to Pres Pam.

Our Tuesday April 8th Meeting will be a tour of the Seguin Moreau Wine Barrel Cooperage in American Canyon

Our meeting on April 8th is a special tour of the Seguin Moreau wine barrel cooperage in American Canyon. We will meet there at 11am for the tour which will conclude by noon. See how wine barrels are made. The tour is free, and there will be an optional lunch for $12 catered through a local deli following the tour. Sign up with Rick Mathews at rmb8@rotarywc.org or 838-0527.

This event is open to Rotarians and guests—the more the merrier! A great Spring trip!

Annual District Conference Thursday April 24 to Saturday April 26, 2008

On April 24-26, 2008, the annual District Conference will be held at the Sacramento Radisson Hotel. There’s something for everyone: Rotary Conference, Golf Event, Poker Tournament, a Rotary Club Hospitality Party in the theme of the Prospectors (think Gold Rush era, Paint Your Wagon). The pricing is reasonable, the lodging is inexpensive. And a 25% discount for registering before December 31, 2007. Go to www.rotary5160.org and get all the details. Important Note: Lodging is limited. Call now for room reservations: Radisson Hotel Reservations 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA 95815 Thursday, April 24 through Saturday, April 26, 2008. Or check rates and availability at www.radisson.com. Enter "D5160" into the promotional code box for special member rates.

Single or double: $93 Triple: $103 Quad: $113 Waterfront rooms are available for an additional $30 per room.

District Golf Tournament Thursday April 24, Noon

District 5160 also will hold a Golf Tournament the first day of the District Conference, Thursday, April 24, at noon at Teal Bend Golf Club, in Sacramento. $100 registration includes 1 dinner ticket. Dinner tickets alone are available at $37.50. Get a registration form at