

# THE WIND REPORT

July 21, 2014

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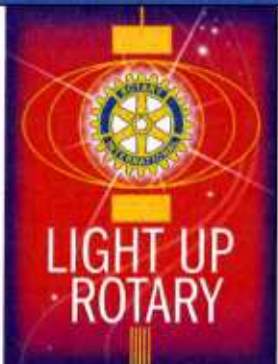
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**ROTARY DISTRICT  
5160,  
CLUB NO. 30335**



## **San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Danville, CA, USA**

**Meeting Time:** Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,  
Blackhawk Country Club, 599 Blackhawk Club Dr., Danville  
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### **ROTARIANS IN ACTION:**

### **Pedaling Coast to Coast for a Purpose**

### **Meet Keith Harris**

Keith Harris is pedaling for a purpose. At the tender age of 50, he's set out on an eight-week, 4,400-mile bike ride across the U.S. to raise \$25,000 for The Rotary Foundation. He's also hoping to raise an additional \$2,500 for Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, Massachusetts, where a few years ago he was treated for a life-threatening heart condition. "The trip is sort of my midlife crisis," he admits but it's not the first time he's pedaled across the country. He made the trek about 20 years ago, before he married his wife, Christina.

Harris has been a Rotary member for 18 years. He's served as president for the Rotary Club of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and as a district Rotary Foundation chair for seven years. He says Rotary has become "a way of life" for him and for Christina, who's also a member. : "Rotary is indeed a body of many parts," says Harris. "It allows us to reach out through the headlines and interact with the people we otherwise would only hear or read about."

He'll have plenty of interactions during the trip this summer. He says he's planning to occasionally stay with other Rotary members along the way, as well as tap into the hospitality of the WarmShowers.org community for cyclists. His trip began 9 June in Seattle where he dipped his rear wheel into the Pacific, and he hopes to finish in Newburyport on 9 August by dipping his front tire into the Atlantic. "Hopefully I will meet new people and by doing something unusual, have new opportunities to encourage them to do what I believe they already want to do deep down," he says. "They just need to think about it a bit differently."

Harris is riding a Co-Motion Cascadia, the same bike he rode on his first cross-country outing. He's raised \$22,850 toward his goals.



## Birthdays This Month:

Gary Clarke, 7/3  
Bryan MacMunn, 7/9  
Steve Killeen, 7/22

## Anniversaries This Month:

Alexis Padis-MacMunn, 7/2  
Alex Harris, 7/4  
Jerry Chase, 7/5  
Chad Reed, 7/7  
Mark Rinkle, 7/15

## Upcoming Greeters:

Greg McGuire, 7/23  
Matt Wilson, 7/30

*"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." - Thomas Edison*

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEKS' MEETING

At our meeting on **July 16, 2014**, President Lynn began with a call to action: In the 20<sup>th</sup> year of our Club, we make giving our business. This year Rotarians worldwide are being asked to light up Rotary. We do that in our Club every day. We make the community and our world a more literate place to live. If you want to make a difference in a place that members matter, engage in your San Ramon Valley Rotary Club. The lives destined to change will be your own.

Our Greeter was **Jesse McGuire**, who shared a great quote: "Every man must decide for himself whether he shall master his world or be mastered by it." Well said, Jesse!

Our Secret Rotarian was **Tom Eager**. And our Secret Greeter was **Dan Gerald**.

**Guests With Us This Week:** James Frazier's lovely wife **Anita Frazier** and their guest **Paris Ivory**; **Carl Montgomery** of Comerica Bank; **Glen Akin**, Boy Scouts Troup Master; **David Behring** and his son **Christopher Behring**, and our guest speaker **Scott O'Briant** of the US Treasury Dept. Welcome to all our Guests!

**Christopher Behring**, son of **David Behring**, is now an Eagle Scout and he proudly announced his special project, which is reporting the oral histories of our Veterans at East Bay Stand Down. Chris wants to take video recordings of each Veteran as part of the Veterans History Project, and in addition, he is raising money to supply 450 homeless Veterans with sleeping bags. He is looking to raise \$6,750.00 for this project and our Club donated \$1,450.00 toward Chris's goal. Woohoo!

In addition, **President Lynn Eager's** Silpada Jewelry Party on Sunday, July 19, raised over \$400 for our Rotary Foundation. Great job, Rotarians!

Our Speaker was **Scott G. O'Briant** Special Agent with the U.S. Treasury Dept.'s SIGTARP, or Special Inspector General Trouble Asset Relief Program. Scott investigates mortgage and bank fraud, money laundering, bank secrecy act violations, narcotics trafficking, political corruption and all sorts of other nasty stuff. Very interesting program and we're glad Scott took the time to share his information with us.



James and Anita Frazier, Paris Ivory



David Behring and Christopher Behring



Rita Smith, Lynn Eager and Scott O'Briant

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## COMING UP THIS WEEK – JULY 23, 2014 Happy Hour Starts at 6:00 p.m.

Our Greeter will be **Greg McGuire**.

Our Speakers will be **Bob Schumacher, Traci Engle and Matt Wilson**, who will be giving their vocational speeches. This is a great opportunity to really get to know our members and find out what they do!

**NEW MEETING PLACE NEXT WEEK – JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>!** Please don't forget to meet in the Ballroom, which is found in the large building to the right of the Clubhouse and up the top of the stairs.



## WHAT'S ON THE MENU AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

### July 23, 2014:

Wedge Salad; Surf & Turf (orange achiote marinated chicken breast, scallops and prawns skewer, oven dried capers, with chive mashed potatoes & fresh vegetables); Brownie Sundae for dessert.

### July 30, 2014:

Garden Salad; Seared Salmon & Filet Medallions (with shitake mushrooms, sherry demi-glace, and fresh vegetables); Key Lime Pie for dessert.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**August 13, 2014** – We will be celebrating our Club's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This is during a regular Club meeting, a very nice dinner will be served and it will be an awesome time to celebrate. If you have not RSVP'd to this event, please do so right away to Dany Gregory. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the meeting.

**September 14, 2014** – Our second annual Club picnic at The Ranch at Little Hills in San Ramon, located at 18013 Bollinger Canyon Road. Details to follow. This will be a great family event and lots of fun!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BLUE BADGERS!!

**Rita Smith  
Jesse McGuire  
Greg McGuire  
Neville Guard  
James Frazier**

**Way to go Rotarians!!!**



# July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Dark No Meeting Padis-MacMunn Anniv	3 Gary Clarke BDay	4 Harris Anniv.	5 Chase Anniv.
6	7 Reed Anniv.	8	9 President Lynn's Kick Off Meeting Greeter: Larry M. Bryan MacMunn BDay	10	11	12 District Awards & Installation Dinner
13	14	15 Rinkle Anniv.	16 Scott G. Briant- US Treasury Agent Greeter Jesse M.	17	18	19
20	21	22 Steve Killeen BDay	23 Vocational Talks - Bob, Tracy & Matt Greeter: Greg M.	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Burkina Faso- Michael Barrington & Dany Gregory Greeter: Matt	31		