

THE WIND REPORT

Week of January 19, 2015

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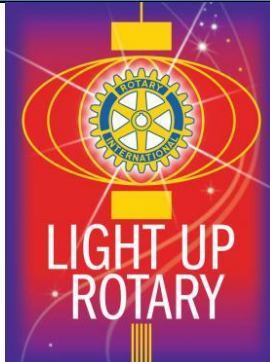
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**ROTARY DISTRICT
5160,
CLUB NO. 30335**



San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Danville, CA, USA

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“I Have a Dream”

By Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Every year at this time we celebrate the birthday of the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. In his honor, below are some excerpts from his famous speech. Hope this inspires you today.

“I say to you today, my friends, though, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up, live out the true meaning of its creed: ‘We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.’ I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today. This will be the day when all of God’s children will be able to sing with new meaning. ‘My country, ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing, land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim’s pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring.’ And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California.... When we allow freedom to ring –when we let it ring from every city and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God’s children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, ‘Free at last, Free at last, Great God Almighty, We are Free at Last.’”

Birthdays This Month:

Neville Guard, 1/1
Pam Jones, 1/1
Larry Mace, 1/6
Valerie Munoz, 1/14
Barbara Bailey, 1/19
Debora Killeen, 1/20
Barbara Kasa, 1/26
Mark Murphy, 1/31

Anniversaries This Month:

Upcoming Greeters:

Larry Blair, 1/7
Brian Roth, 1/21
Dany Gregory, 1/28

TO ALL OUR RED BADGERS! To get your blue badge, you need to be a greeter at one of our meetings. It is your responsibility to sign up and pick a slot. Any questions, feel free to contact Rita Smith.

WE NEED GREETERS!!! Please e-mail Rita Smith or see her at the meeting if you would like to volunteer.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Last week, January 14th, we again had some incredible guests and really terrific speakers. I'm telling ya – this Club has it going on!!

Visiting us on January 14th were: **Vish More** (Neville's uncle); **Yasmin Kot Val**, guest of Vish More; **Sundee Praja**, guest of Vish More; **C.R. Raju**, District Governor with the Rotary District 3230 in India; **Ted Mendelson**, with the Danville Sycamore Rotary Club; **Daniel Huber**, guest of James Frazier; **Monika Knox**, guest of Tom Eager, and our speakers, **Christy Campbell**, **Gwenn Lennox** and **Deirdre Henry** from Children's Hospital in Oakland.

We witnessed a wonderful presentation from Christy, Gwenn and Deirdre on the good work and fundraising efforts for the Children's Hospital in Oakland, which helps perform miracles every day and saves the lives of thousands of children each year. Thank you to our speakers and guests!!!

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS. We will need greeters! If you're interested, contact Rita Smith and she'll get you on the calendar.

Another big highlight of last week was our **Evening with the Classics** on Saturday, January 17th. Posted below are some beautiful pictures from that event.

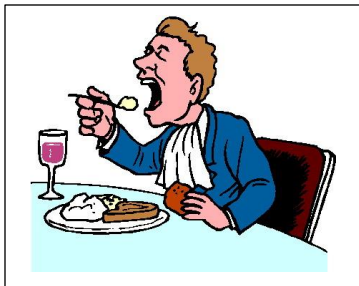




COMING UP AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 21st:

Our Greeter will be Brian Roth.

Our Speaker will be Steve Lack with a Rotary Quiz Game.



WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Blackhawk Salad; Herbed Petrale Sole Roulade; Grilled Sliced Tri-Tip; and Poached Pear, Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Sauce for Dessert.

MORE COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our ONE WARM COAT DRIVE is now complete - and a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in collecting and sorting coats. We had more clothing items than we knew what to do with, and contributed thousands of coats, sweaters, blankets and other stuff to Christmas For Everyone, St. Vincent de Paul, and other charities. YAY!!!

Saturday, January 24th through Sunday, January 25: - VALLEY TEEN IDOL AUDITIONS. GET THE WORD OUT - See attached flyer for details!!!

Saturday, January 31: VALLEY TEEN IDOL AUDITIONS.

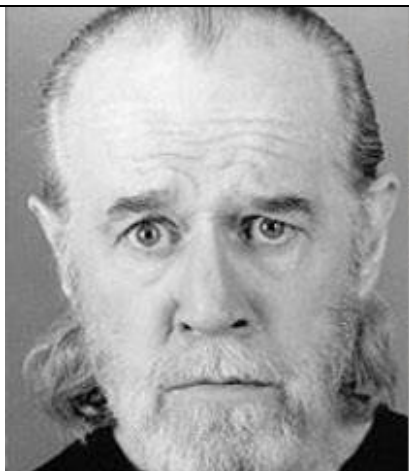
In case you missed it

Need to Make Up a Missed Meeting?

Go to our club website and check out the list of neighboring clubs you can visit for more fun and fellowship. Just e-mail Valerie Munoz to let her know you made up the meeting and where.

Here's the link to the list of Clubs, dates, times and locations:

<http://www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com/index.cfm?display=sisterclubs&sub=e>



"I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me - they're cramming for their final exam."

George Carlin

10th
Anniversary

SAN RAMON VALLEY ROTARY

presents



VOCAL ★ INSTRUMENTAL ★ GROUPS
GRAND PRIZE \$2500

2ND PRIZE \$1500 3RD PRIZE \$1000

AUDITION FEE \$25 PER PERSON

GIVE US YOUR BEST 60 SECONDS

Thursday January 15th 3:30pm-6:30pm at San Ramon Valley HS (Choir Room)

Saturday, January 24th 10am-3pm at 2010 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon

Sunday, January 25th 1pm-5pm at 2010 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon

Saturday, January 31st 10am-3pm (by appointment only)

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SEMI
FINALS

Sunday

February 22 2pm

Village Theater

FINALS

Sunday

March 29 2pm

San Ramon

Performing Arts

7TH TO 12TH GRADES

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2012 Valley Teen Idol winner and Monte Vista HS graduate Rachel Roller gets her Golden Ticket to Hollywood on last seasons American Idol.