

THE WIND REPORT

Week of October 6, 2014

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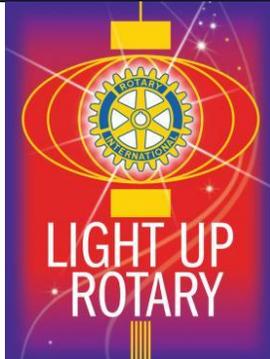
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5160,
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The History of Rotary's Mottoes

"Service Above Self"
"One Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Rotary's official mottoes, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 [Council on Legislation](#) established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

Birthdays This Month:

Traci Engle, 10/12
Greg McGuire, 10/12
Lily Lui, 10/30

Anniversaries This Month:

Gary & Dede Clarke,
10/3
Tim and Karen
Alman, 10/26

Upcoming Greeters:

Greg Wilson, 10/8
Alex Harris, 10/15
Steve Harris, 10/22
Sudhir Sahni, 10/29

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.

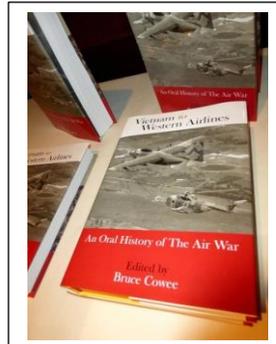
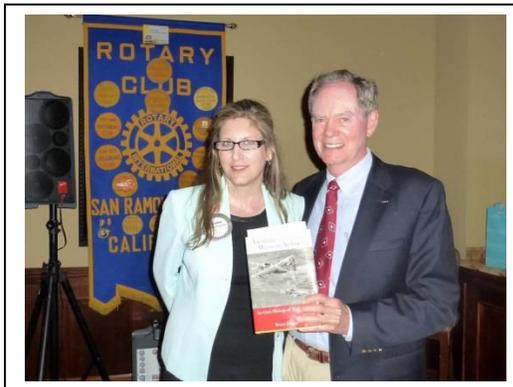
“Be so busy improving yourself that you have no time to criticize others.” - Chetan Bhagat

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR LAST TWO MEETINGS

Over the last two weeks, we have had some wonderful meetings with incredible speakers.

First, at our meeting on **September 24**, our greeter was **Valerie Munoz** (thank you Valerie), and our guests were: **Bruce Cowee**, our featured speaker and author of *Vietnam to Western Airlines – An Oral History of the Air War*. Additional guests were **Eric Johnson, Peter Foor and Nick Kosturos** (former Vietnam Veterans and former Western Airlines pilots). Also with us were **Isa and Igor Aguzarova**, and **Nirisha Soodehup**. A big Rotary welcome to all of our guests!

We were treated to an excellent presentation from our speaker **Bruce Cowee**, former Vietnam Veteran and Western Airlines pilot, who authored an oral history of the air war in Vietnam, which includes the stories and photographs of more than 30 pilots who all had one thing in common– after returning from Southeast Asia and separating from the service, they were hired as pilots by Western Airlines. Each of the pilots featured in this book is the “real thing,” their stories spanning a nine-year period from 1964 to 1973, covering every aspect of the Air War in Southeast Asia. These 33 men represent only a small fraction of Vietnam veterans hired as pilots by Western Airlines, with some of their compelling stories having never been heard before, not even by members of their own families...until now. We were honored to have Bruce and his friends at our meeting and were moved by their stories. For more information about Bruce and how to get a copy of his book, check out his website at: <http://vietnamtowesternairlines.com>



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR ROTARY DISTRICT SIX CLUB MEETING

October 1, 2014

Our very own **Dan Gerald** was the Master of Ceremonies for our Six Club Meeting at the Canyon View Banquet Hall last week, October 1. Highlighted at this very special meeting was the RotaCare Bay Area program. RotaCare Bay Area Inc. is a non profit 501(c)3 public benefit corporation that provides free medical care to those with the greatest need and the least access to medical care. The organization was formed in 1989 when a local Rotarian, Dr. Mark Campbell and his Campbell Rotary Club identified the need of many local residents who had limited access to primary healthcare services. They resolved to meet the need with a clinic in Santa Clara. That first clinic, located on the former Agnews State Hospital site has since closed but in its place we now have 12 clinics located throughout the greater Bay Area. RotaCare clinics are located in Concord, Daly City, Gilroy, Half Moon Bay, Monterey, Mountain View, Pittsburg ,Richmond, San Jose, San Leandro, San Rafael, and Santa Cruz.

Here's a testimony from a patient who received treatment at a RotaCare Clinic:

"I am fifty-two years old and all my life I have had health insurance coverage until this year. So, when I injured my shoulder I had nowhere to go for medical care or relief for my pain. I found myself under constant physical pain and stress from the injury with no hope of treatment. I had no idea what I was going to do to get medical treatment. All I knew was I couldn't live with the pain another day. I was told about a clinic called, "RotaCare" that provided free services for people that had no health insurance. I put all my hopes into this one organization because I needed to find a place that would give me medical treatment and accept me as their patient.

I made that call to RotaCare in April of this year and I was treated with the best professional care I could have dreamed possible. The clinic aided me with finding other doctors and services to help me heal my injury. Without the [volunteers] and doctors at the clinic to support and care for my injury I have no idea what state I would be in today. Because of the [RotaCare] Clinic I have almost returned to the full use of my arm/shoulder. I am most grateful for their professional medical skills, knowledge, and services.

I never imagined my future without health insurance, yet here I am today not able to get care if I were to need it now or in the near future. I and others like myself cannot survive any illness or suffering due to health problems in our future without the caring support that RotaCare has provided. You see we have nowhere else to go; we are the uninsured. I cannot imagine how many others before me have found themselves without the basic health insurance and in need of places just like the RotaCare Clinic."

Some photos from our meeting:





HOLY COW!!!

COMING UP AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON OCTOBER 8TH:

Our Speaker will be Max Noel, retired FBI and member of the Unabomber Task Force.

Our Greeter will be Greg Wilson.

Should be an awesome meeting – bring your guests!

COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday, October 12, 2014 – RUN FOR EDUCATION (formerly Primo's Run) – Our club has a water station at the corner of Iron Horse and Greenbrook Drive, and WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Be there from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m., wear your Rotary shirts.

Monday, October 13, 2014: 6:15 p.m., Game Night at Diablo Lodge, 950 Diablo Road, Danville, CA

Friday, October 24, 2014 – WORLD POLIO DAY!

Monday, October 27, 2014 – SRVRC Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

October 31 to November 2, 2014: DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN RENO, NEVADA! Located at the Grand Sierra Resort. District Governor Pam Gray has issued an attendance challenge. For the clubs with the highest number and largest percentage of attendees, special recognition will be given at the conference. **So far, 15 members of our club have registered and we are in contention for winning!** Let's get some big numbers at this conference! If you would like to attend this amazing weekend, give a shout to Valerie Munoz as she is the registrar for the entire event.

Saturday, November 15, 2014 – DAY AT THE RACES AT GOLDEN GATE FIELDS. Sign-up sheets are going around. Come join the fun!!! More details to follow.

