

THE WIND REPORT

Week of October 13, 2014

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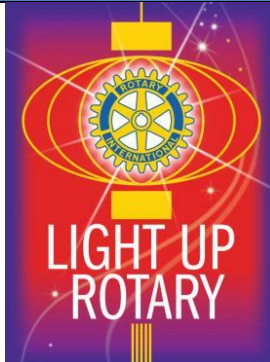
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These Women of Rotary Are Changing The World!

By Julia Phelps, RI Director

As I sat in the audience at the White House on 7 October, listening to 10 amazing Rotary women tell the stories of their volunteer efforts, two quotes kept running through my mind. First, *"Be the change you wish to be in the world"* (Mahatma Gandhi) and second, *"Never underestimate the power of a small group of people to change the world. In fact, it is the only way it ever has"* (Margaret Mead).

In fact, these 10 women took these two quotes, put them together and created projects, foundations, and fundraising efforts that changed their world and the world of others. It struck me that all of their efforts started with one woman who saw a need, a problem, and then went about addressing the situation. They didn't get permission, they didn't write a business plan; they just got busy. They were brave and courageous as they stepped out to make a difference. And as their idea grew into reality, they realized that they couldn't do it alone. That's where their Rotary club members, their networks, and our Rotary Foundation, came into play.

It also struck me that so many of their projects focused on children, in general, but young girls, in particular. The honorees shared with us how their efforts resulted in young girls being able to delay marriage and have children at an older age; how their efforts had stopped prostitution and trafficking of females. Bottom line, how their efforts impacted the community's economic standing. This message was reiterated by Tina Tchen, Michelle Obama's Chief of Staff, when she spoke to us.

And then I realized that I was sitting in Washington D.C. because I was fortunate enough to have a family who encouraged and valued education and all it could provide to me. I also had **women of action** who took me under their wings, gave me opportunities, challenged me, picked me up when I fell, took me aside and shared their observation and perspectives. If it were not for these educators: Virginia Heidebreder, Patti Howe, and Valjeane Olean, I would not be sitting here, beaming with pride, overwhelmed with emotion.

With each story of their efforts I thought about the lives that these women have touched and have literally saved. I thought about the adolescent girls that will someday say, *"when I grow up, I want to be like her."* We all want to make a difference and I know there are thousands more women in Rotary that are doing just that. Women that are living our motto Service Above Self every day; women that are Lighting up Rotary.

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 Kasa, 10/22
Sudhir Sahni, 10/29

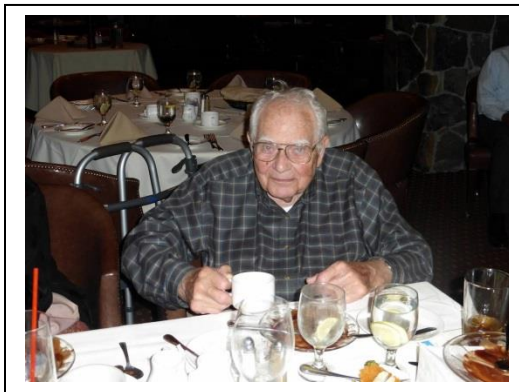
TO ALL OUR RED BADGERS! To get your blue badge, you need to be a greeter at one of our meetings. It is your responsibility to sign up and pick a slot. Any questions, feel free to contact Rita Smith.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

After a two week vacation, **President Lynn Eager** was back at the helm on October 8th. Our Greeter was **Greg Wilson**, our Secret Rotarian was our very own **Alex Harris**, and our guests were: Our speaker, **Max Noel**; **Judy Lewis**, visiting Rotarian from the San Ramon Club; **Jack Bailey**, husband of Barbara Bailey; **Henry Frazier, Jr.**, guest of James Frazier; **Karen Alman**, wife of Tim Alman; **Kathy O'Brien**, guest of Matt Wilson; **Andrew Stroub**, guest of James Frazier; and **Melissa McGuire**, daughter of Jesse McGuire. Welcome Guests!!! Also announced as a possible new future Rotarian was the birth of **Dany Gregory's NEW GREAT GRANDAUGHTER, Oceana Lynn Gregory**. Congratulations to Dany and Family!!!

Once again, a reminder to our Club members to please e-mail James Frazier if you have a guest visiting our club, so James can have a name badge ready at the front desk. His e-mail is jfrazier@calmtg.com. Thanks!

Our Speaker was **Max Noel**, retired FBI Agent and member of the Unabomber Task Force, who tracked the Unabomber and participated in his arrest. Max has written a great book on the subject and has been featured on many documentaries and news channels. You can purchase his book on Amazon by checking out this link: <http://www.amazon.com/UNABOMBER-Broke-Capture-Terrorist-Kaczynski/dp/1940773067> A big thank you to Max for taking the time to pay us a visit and share such incredible information.





HOLY COW!!!

COMING UP AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON OCTOBER 16TH:

Our Speaker will be Yanina – a Holocaust survivor.

Our Greeter will be Alex Harris.

Make sure to bring your guests!

COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Friday, October 24, 2014 – WORLD POLIO DAY!

Saturday, October 25, 2014 – 6:00 p.m., - The Concord Diablo Rotary Club Halloween Bowling Bash! Held at Clayton Valley Bowl in Concord - \$25.00 per person. For tickets, go to www.cdrrotary.org.

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 – 12:00 Noon. ROTARY DAY AT THE RACES AT GOLDEN GATE FIELDS. Sign-up sheets are going around. Come join the fun!!! More details to follow.



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>



AND THE LORD GAVE MOSES A BASEBALL SAYING, "THOU SHALT NOT SWING ON A 3-0 PITCH."

