

THE WIND REPORT

July 30, 2014

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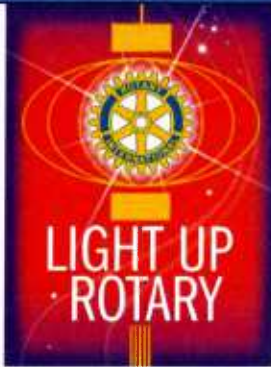
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NEVER LET DOWN

From Past President Tom Eager

When I was a kid back in New Jersey, one of my favorite pastimes was playing on a teeter-totter in Verona Park, down the street from where I grew up. You know what a teeter-totter is. A kid would sit on each end of a long board and bounce each other up and down. Sometimes the one who was down would stay there and leave his playmate stuck up in the air yelling to let him down.

So I had a playmate growing up named Patrick, and one day he pulled the cruelest of all tricks on me. We were playing on the teeter-totter and he had me up in the air, while he got off and ran away. Needless to say, I came crashing down and hurt my backside. He thought that it was funny, but it really hurt.

Sometimes we may feel that our friends let us down. We trust them to be there with us through our ups and downs of life. When life takes a turn and leaves us with emotional bumps and bruises, it may feel as if our friends have walked away, leaving our lives to come painfully crashing down.

That is why Rotary has meant so much for so many people. True Rotarians will not walk away and leave you hanging up in the air, for you to come crashing down. They will be there for each other in time of need. That is what we stand for... that is our Club!

These are just some thoughts to reflect on when you think about why you are a Rotarian!

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:

Matt Wilson, 7/30

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.

"I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet." - Gandhi

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

At our meeting on **July 23, 2014**, President Lynn again began with a call to action to our guests: If you want to make a difference that really matters, check out Rotary because it's here that you can change lives.

Our Greeter was **Greg McGuire**, who shared his thought for the day: "If you cannot be a star in the sky, at least be a lamp at home." Greg also shared a joke with us: "Have you heard of the new corduroy pillows? They are making 'headlines' everywhere." Thank you Greg! Our Secret Greeter was **Sudhir Sahni**.

Guests With Us This Week: **Matt Wilson** brought a guest with him this week, **Cathy O'Brien**, who was described as an authentic giver and felt she would be a natural fit for Rotary. Cathy is in the health insurance industry, more specifically Medicare, and an expert in the field. In addition, **Karen Stepper, CPA** and Danville City Council member, and also an honorary member of our Club, was a guest. A big welcome to our guests this week! **NOTE TO OUR MEMBERS! If you are bringing a guest to a meeting, please e-mail James Frazier (jfrazier@calmtg.com), our Director of Membership, the name of your guest, their profession or place of business and your name.**

Our Speakers This Week: We had no outside official speaker this week, but instead were graced by our new members, **Traci Engle, Bob Schumacher and Matt Wilson**, who shared their vocational talks. Thank you so much Traci, Bob and Matt for all that you do, and especially your valuable service to our Club!



Greeter Greg McGuire and Jessica Braverman



Alex Harris and Bob Schumacher



Matt Wilson



Greg Wilson and Traci Engle



Alex Harris, Jesse McGuire, Greg McGuire and James Frazier

Want to submit an announcement for our newsletter? Just send Laura Montalvo an e-mail at lauramontalvo@ymail.com



COMING UP THIS WEEK – JULY 30, 2014 Happy Hour Starts at 6:00 p.m.

Our Greeter will be **Matt Wilson**.

Our Speakers will be **Dany Gregory and Michael Barrington**, who will speak to us about their trip to Burkina Faso.

NEW MEETING ROOM THIS WEEK – JULY 30TH! 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 30, 2014:

Spinach Strawberry Salad; Skirt Steak a la Florentine and Petrale Sole Filet; Thyme - Rubbed Bell Pepper Onion Compote; Fruit Relish, Mayer Lemon Scented Buerre Blanc and Crème Brule Cheesecake for dessert – YUM!

COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday, August 10, 2014: Crosses of Lafayette. We've been asked to help maintain the crosses that memorialize the over 6,000 service men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan, located at the hill just to the west of the Lafayette BART station. You can't miss this sea of white crosses as you head toward Orinda on Highway 24. The crosses need to be painted, weeds need to be pulled and general maintenance is done only by volunteers. If you'd like to donate some time, please be there from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be going around. This would make a great Rotarian at Work event – all of our six clubs are evaluating this project.

Monday, August 11, 2014 Diablo Lodge Game Night – starting at 6:15 p.m. We need 4 to 6 people to sign up and play games – only Rummy Cue will be played.

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 – We will be celebrating our Club's 20th Anniversary. This is during a regular Club meeting, a very nice dinner will be served and it will be an awesome time to celebrate. Notables in Rotary will be with us, including former District Governors and former Presidents. Laura Day is very excited and is leading the party planning. If you have not RSVP'd to this event, please do so right away as we need to order food. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the meeting.

Saturday, August 23, 2014 – Rotary Summer School! Come join the rest of the peeps at District 5160 for a fun and interactive Rotary Summer School, featuring our two most popular subjects: The Rotary Foundation and Membership Development. The day includes important breakout sessions designed to get you the information you need. Meet with your peers and hear the latest. Location is at the Solano College, 545 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA Coffee will be served at 8:30 a.m., and the program runs from 9:00 to 12:45 p.m. E-mail will be going around with a link to sign-up and register.

Sunday, 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 and time to be announced. This will be a great family event, with a pool and fully catered, and lots of fun! Please let us know if you're coming so we can get an accurate head-count.

October 31 to November 2, 2014: DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN RENO, NEVADA! If you would like to attend this amazing weekend, give a shout to Valerie Munoz as she is the registrar for the entire event.

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		

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Bob Schumacher BDay
3	4	5 Nish Gokli BDay	6 Laura Day-Membership Greeter: Jessica	7	8 Dede Clarke BDay	9
10 Sandy Merlot BDay	11	12	13 20 th Anniversary Party Greeter: Rita Debbie Weiss BDay	14 Blair Anniversary	15	16
17	18 Lynn Eager BDay Linda Murphy BDay	19 Ana Castro BDay	20 Rick Palmer-Disaster Preparedness Greeter: Sharon	21	22	23 Summer Seminar-Membership Solano College
24	25 Svitlana McGuire BDay	26	27 Vocational Talks-Kevin, Gobind, Neville Greeter: Dan	28 Jack Bailey BDay	29	30 Dan Gerardi BDay
31 Brian Roth BDay Jessica Braverman BDay						