

THE WIND REPORT

August 18, 2014

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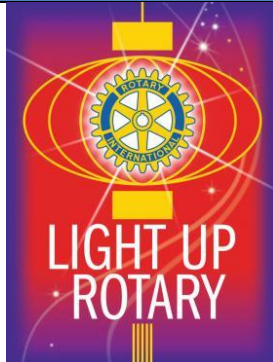
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ROTARY DISTRICT
5160,
CLUB NO. 30335



San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Danville, CA, USA

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ROTARY MOMENT

Who's Your Tommy?

*By William D. Pollard, Jr., Rotary Club of
Churchland, Portsmouth, Virginia*

I joined Rotary in 1988 at the age of 25. Whenever I think of why we should invite someone to join Rotary, I think of Tommy.

Two years after starting a banking career in Richmond, Virginia, I was asked to work in my hometown of Petersburg. One of the first people to visit me was Tommy Adkins, a retired banker, who asked me to attend a Rotary club meeting. Tommy lived on the same street as my family when I was growing up, and I even delivered his newspaper. I had no idea what Rotary was, but I accepted Tommy's kind invitation to visit the Rotary Club of Petersburg. Tommy passed away several years ago and he probably never realized the impact he had on my professional and personal life.

- Because of Tommy, I have made so many wonderful friendships with Rotarians throughout the world.
- Because of Tommy, I have participated in many service projects helping others.
- Because of Tommy, I have lived my life more ethically as I look to The Four Way Test.
- Because of Tommy, I have had the satisfaction of financially supporting the life-changing work of The Rotary Foundation.
- Because of Tommy, my mother is a Rotarian.
- Because of Tommy, I have enhanced my leadership skills serving as a club president, district governor, district foundation chair, and in many other club and district roles.
- Because of Tommy, I am helping *Light Up Rotary* this year.
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So my three questions to you are:

- Who is your Tommy?
- What impact has Rotary had on your life?
- Have you been or will you be a Tommy to someone else?

Birthdays This Month:

Bob Schumacher, 8/2
Nish Gokli, 8/5
Dede Clarke 8/8
Sandy Merlot 8/10
Debbie Weiss 8/13
Lynn Eager, 8/18
Linda Murphy 8/18
Ana Castro 8/19
Svitlana McGuire 8/25
Jack Bailey 8/28
Dan Geraldi 8/30
Brian Roth 8/31
Jessica Braverman 8/31

Anniversaries This Month:

Larry Blair 8/14

Upcoming Greeters:

Rita Smith, 8/20
Dan Geraldi, 8/27

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.

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream another dream."
C.S. Lewis

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

We had a really big party on August 13, 2014 – **OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY!** As President Lynn commented, "It was a very festive event. I could hardly get people to sit down and get the meeting started. There was a real 'buzz' in the room."

Our Greeter was **Sharon Mace**. Thank you Sharon! **Our very Honored Guests included:** **Mayor Robert Storer**, City of Danville; **Mayor Bill Clarkson**, City of San Ramon; **Karen Stepper**, Danville City Council Member; **Carol Blair**; **Gordon Spellman**; **Jack Bailey**; **Anita Frazier**; **Erika and Melissa McGuire** (from Italy); **Ken Courville**, District Governor Elect and member of the Rotary Club of Dixon; **Allan Frumkin**, Past District Governor District 5160; **Christie Akers** (Allan Frumkin's wife); **Peggy Ann Valley**, Charter Member of San Ramon Valley Rotary; **Jay McLaughlin**; **Gilbert Sonet**, Charter Member of San Ramon Valley Rotary; **Anyes Sonet**; **Boris Borrissov** (former SRVRC Member); **Daniela Borrissov**; **Chris Young**, Past President, Anderson Rotary Club; **Vic Georgiou**, Past President Danville-Sycamore Rotary; **Pam Jones**, Past President Richmond Rotary Club. Welcome to all our Guests!!

Highlights included: **Mayor Robert Storer** and **Mayor Bill Clarkson** read proclamations honoring San Ramon Valley Rotary for the past 20 years; Past District Governor **Allan Frumkin**, who was our District Governor in 1994, talked about the founding of our Club; a big thank you to **Dany Gregory** for the beautiful decorations and yellow rosebuds for the women, along with 20th anniversary pins for all attendees; champagne was donated by **Laura Day**, **Dany Gregory** and **Mark Murphy**, all three original charter members; **Laura Day** facilitated the meeting and had our past presidents share their thoughts about our club and other members; AND **Valerie Munoz** received the **Spirit of Bill Gregory Award** from **Larry Blair** – she is our first female recipient since the award was initiated in 2007. Congratulations Valerie!!! And last, but not least, **Rolando Chavez**, past president of the San Nicolas de los Garzas Rotary Club in Monterrey Mexico, and our sister club, sent us a big congratulations along with some wonderful photos.



Neville Guard, President
Lynn Eager and Dany
Gregory



Laura Day



It's a packed house!!



Valerie Munoz – our first female **Spirit of Bill Gregory Award Winner**

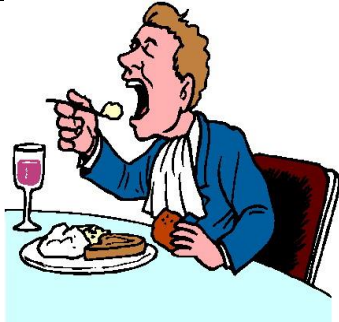
Want to submit an announcement for our newsletter? Just send Laura Montalvo an e-mail at lauramontalvo@ymail.com



COMING UP THIS WEEK – AUGUST 20th HAPPY HOUR AT 6:00, MEETING AT 7:00

Our Greeter will be **Rita Smith**.

Our very own **Jessica Braverman**, President-Elect, will be chairing our meeting under the theme “Rotary Recess.” Bring your favorite game (cards, board or otherwise) and let’s play!! Our speaker will be **Cliff Buxton** from the San Ramon Valley Fire Department.



WHAT’S ON THE MENU AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

August 20, 2014:

Summer Garden Salad; Black Angus NY Steak Forestiere; Seasonal Potato & Vegetables; Wafer Berries for dessert.

August 27, 2014:

Stone Fruit Composed Salad; Dijon Rib Eye Steak and Wild White Prawns, Apple Pie a la Mode for dessert.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Our second annual Club picnic at The Ranch at Little Hills in San Ramon, located at 18013 Bollinger Canyon Road. Price per adult is \$27.50, kids ages 5 through 12 are \$25.00 each, and kids under 4 years of age are free. This will be a great family event with a pool and the food is fully catered. Please let us know if you’re coming so we can get an accurate head-count. Contact Rita Smith for details.

October 17, 2014: In support of our fight against prescription drug abuse, our Club will be hosting a **Haunted House** at the Grange in Danville, 743 Diablo Road. The theme is “Count on Me to Stay Drug Free,” and we are asking members to dress in costume and help with various activities, which will include collecting any unused prescription drugs for disposal. More details to follow, sign-up sheets will be passed around and for questions, see Jessica Braverman.

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.

DISTRICT 5160 PHOTO CONTEST 2014

TWO CONTESTS: CLUB PHOTO CONTEST AND RENO PHOTO CONTEST: For the Club Photo Contest, the deadline is October 27, 2014. Give the District your best three Club pictures of the most poignant, unusual or amazing story/people/things taken during the year with your Club (any avenue of service). Please include Club's name, photographer's name; avenue of service and description. Send pictures before Monday October 27th to Dany Gregory, District Photographer and Bill Randall, Chief Organizer – to photocontest@rotary5160.org.

For the Reno Photo Contest, give the District a photograph taken at the District Convention in Reno with the name, club and phone number. Bring your CD, SD, CF or USB to the Photo Contest Box at registration or email to photocontest@rotary5160.org. NO NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. Wonderful cash prizes will be awarded to our Club, and a very special prize awarded to the photographer.

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH



August is Membership Month at Rotary. Rotary International has challenged us to change our profile photo on Facebook to this image and/or to pass around this image to our friends on social media to show our Rotary pride. Laura Montalvo, your Club PR Director, would like to challenge each of our members to take it a step further. Before the end of August, take a picture of yourself on your cell phone (yep, a "selfie") and post it on our San Ramon Valley Rotary Facebook page, then caption it, "Proud Rotary Member Since ____." If you don't have a Facebook account and aren't sure how any of that works – no problem. Just text Laura your picture at (925) 437-2445 or e-mail it to her at lauramontalvo@ymail.com, and she will take care of the rest!