

THE WIND REPORT

August 4, 2014

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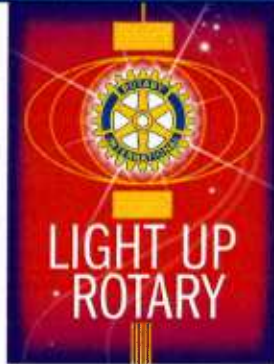
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ROTARY DISTRICT
5160,
CLUB NO. 30335



San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Danville, CA, USA

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ROTARY MOMENT:

Why Does The Rotary Year Begin July 1st?

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August. At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention. The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914). Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently." Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

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:

Jessica Braverman,
8/6
Rita Smith, 8/13
Sharon Mace, 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.

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." – Mother Teresa

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

At our meeting on **July 30, 2014**, President Lynn continued with the theme, "You Can Be a Hero Too." We were again given Lynn's vision for our club: to be a vibrant, relevant and inspired club, where people want to be of service to Rotary and the community. Based on discussions at our recent Board meeting and needs expressed by Mayor Storrer, we can help The Town of Danville in the following ways: (1) Co-brand with Danville in the manufacturing of 5000 recyclable bags; (2) paint over graffiti on bridges; and (3) beautification of the Diablo Road Exit. More to follow.

Our Greeter this past week was **Matt Wilson**. Thank you Matt! Our Secret Rotarian was **President Lynn Eager**. Our Secret Greeter was **Rita Smith**. Thank you Lynn and Rita!! Also "spontaneously" recognized this week for their service to our club: **Traci Engle (for her help with our newsletter) and Barbara Bailey (for help with fiscal literacy)**. Thank you Traci and Barbara!

Guests Who Visited: Guests with us on July 30th were: Lynn's daughter **Katie Nelson**, Bob Schumacher's daughter **Nicolette Schumacher**, and **Michael Barrington**, a visiting Rotarian from the Concord Rotary Club and one of our guest speakers. Welcome to our Guests!! **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 were blessed to hear from **Dany Gregory and Michael Barrington** on the work in Burkina Faso in West Africa. This is a very poor country and thanks to Rotary International, we are digging wells and building schools. Both Dany and Michael spent time recently in the country, and they shared their experiences with us through an incredible slide show. For more information on this wonderful project, check out this link: <http://concordcarotary.org/burkina-faso-project-digging-a-water-well/> Thank you Dany and Michael for your heart of service for Rotary.



Dany Gregory and Michael Barrington



Michael Barrington speaking on Burkina Faso



President Lynn and Dany



Traci Engle



Barbara Bailey



Lynn's daughter, Katie Nelson

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

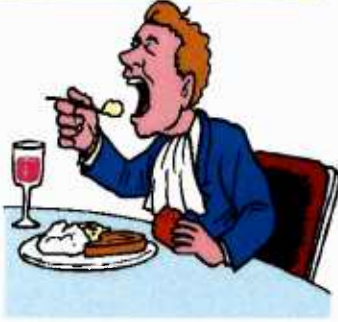


COMING UP THIS WEEK – AUGUST 6th Happy Hour Starts at 6:00 p.m.

Our Greeter will be **Jessica Braverman**.

Our Speaker will be our very own **Laura Day** on Membership.

WE WILL BE MEETING BACK IN THE CLUBHOUSE.



**Strap on the Feedbag Y'all,
We're Eat'n Good!**

WHAT'S ON THE MENU AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

August 6, 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.

August 13, 2014:

Caesar Salad; Bourbon NY Steak and Lemon Ginger Salmon; Chocolate Truffle Cake for dessert.

August 20, 2014:

Summer Kale Salad; Stuffed Chicken Breast with Provolone, Pancetta & Green Onion; King Crab Cake, Lemon Grass Crab Bisque; Cannoli Cream Cake 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:

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 are 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 and the Blackhawk Country Club has a wonderful dinner planned. No Host Bar will start at 6:00 p.m., dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. The cost of this event is \$30.00 per person, which includes a full meal with dessert, coffee and WINE! If you have not RSVP'd for this event, please do so as soon as possible to Laura Day at lauradayrotary@gmail.com or Dany Gregory at danygregory1@att.net.

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.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Continued....

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.

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!