

THE WIND REPORT

Week of April 13, 2015

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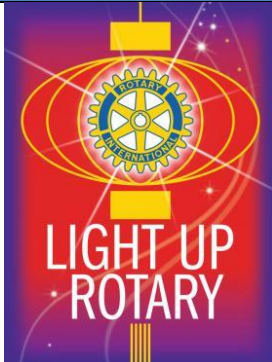
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**ROTARY DISTRICT
5160,
CLUB NO. 30335**



San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Danville, CA, USA

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IS YOUR CLUB FUN??

**By Danielle Lallement, Past President of the
Rotary Club of San Francisco Evening**

Walking into our district assembly recently, I looked up and saw fellow club members at the top of the bleachers in crazy wigs and big funky glasses, passing out noisemakers. When our president-elect, Ehlan Siddiqi, crossed the stage to receive his pin and banner for his presidential year, we raised the roof with our noisemakers and cheers.

This is just one example of the fun and energy that we are trying to create in our district. Our club may have unconventional ideas, but we are bringing more life and vitality to the organization. We have learned a number of things through our club's formation and development, and chief among these is that if we want to attract more people into Rotary, we have to listen to what they want. We have made an effort to be extremely member-focused and flexible. We are aware that our members have many choices when they decide which organization they would like to support. And many of the competing organizations do not require dues. Because of that, we ask members what they want, take surveys on how we are doing, stay flexible to their needs, and create a fun and warm environment that brings them back.

We have also placed an emphasis on creating a large social network, promoting fellowship, and encouraging many hands-on service projects. My members want to socialize and have fun, create meaningful relationships in both life and business, and make a resounding difference in the world. And ultimately, we want them to feel supported, recognized, encouraged, and important. So we offer a social event once a month, plan monthly community service events, and take part in international projects (two thus far), allowing members to make a difference and have fun.

And even with our crazy wigs and funny glasses, we still honor the traditions of Rotary and its values. We have simply incorporated newer technology and concepts with the old. I like to think that if Rotary founder Paul Harris were alive today, he would have enjoyed visiting my club, and just maybe, it would have reminded him a little of his own.

Birthdays This Month:

Jesse McGuire, 4/3
Kevin L'Hommedieu, 4/15
Dave Richardson, 4/25

Anniversaries This Month:

Michelle Lin, 4/5
Tom & Lynn Eager, 4/8

Upcoming Greeters:

Jessica Braverman, 4/1
Neville Guard, 4/8
Vish More, 4/15
Brian Roth, 4/22
Debora Killeen, 4/29

TO ALL OUR RED BADGERS! To advance to wearing a blue badge, you will need to fulfill your service as a Greeter. What better way to get to know your fellow Rotarians! Sign up with Rita Smith at the meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

This issue is dedicated to the kids and Rotary volunteers involved with our Four-Way Test Speech Contest. The Four Way Test is: *Of the things we say and do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?* Our Area 4-Way Test Speech Contest will be coming up next week!



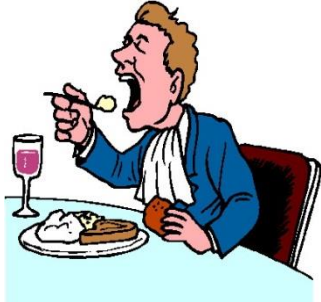
Want to submit an announcement for our newsletter? Just send Laura Montalvo an e-mail at winechickathome@gmail.com



COMING UP AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON APRIL 15, 2015 (HAPPY TAX DAY!)

Our Greeter will be **Vish More**.

Our speakers will be the contestants from the Area 4-Way Test Speech Contest. Great meeting to bring guests! Make sure to e-mail James Frazier if you do!



WHAT'S ON THE MENU AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

For Wednesday, April 15, 2015:

Mixed Lettuce Salad; Grilled Flat Iron Steak; and Toasted Almond Cream Cake for Dessert

COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 15, 2015: Area Four Way Test Speech Contest

April 25, 2015: - 8:30 to 2:00 pm.. (Coffee at 8:00 – Program at 8:30) Rotary District Assembly, Solano Community College, 545 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo. If you'd like to attend and have not registered, you can do so at www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com, just click on Events, and then District Events. This event is FREE.

April 27, 2015: 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 2010 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon

May 13, 2015: San Ramon Valley Rotary Club Mixer – BRING GUESTS!!

May 18, 2015: 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 2010 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon

June 6th to June 9th, 2015: - ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – Sao Paulo, Brazil

Saturday, June 20, 2015: 9:30 a.m. – 7th Annual June Joust Bocce Ball Tournament, Hosted by Martinez Rotary, at the Martinez Waterfront Park.

