

San Ramon Valley Rotary  
 599 Blackhawk Club Drive  
 Danville, CA 94506  
 Meeting Times:  
 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**CLUB OFFICERS**

Lynn Eager, President  
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 President-Elect  
 Tom Eager, Past

## The Wind Report of the San Ramon Valley Rotary Club

For The Week of April 20, 2015

If you're new to our Club, we welcome you! San Ramon Valley Rotary is a dinner club, we meet on Wednesday evenings at the Blackhawk Country Club and we love our guests! We are local leaders, we get to know one another, we get things done, and we have fun.

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 WORLD:**

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**Dany Gregory**  
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**Laura Montalvo**

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH**

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

## **Four Countries Meet to Tackle Malaria**

*By Kenneth Masamaro, Rotaract Club of Kisumu, Kenya*

On 3 April, we hosted a malaria prevention program in Kisumu, Kenya, as part of the third year of Rotaract East Africa Impact (REACT). The project is a multi-district initiative that brings together Rotaract clubs from throughout Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi.

More than 100 members from 19 different Rotaract clubs across these countries travelled to the lakeside city to make a difference in the informal settlement of Nyalenda. A story is told of a young boy who was four years old and had many dreams ahead of him. One evening, the boy developed fevers and refused to eat. Though his mother had a premonition about it, she decided to brush it aside. The preceding week, her other two children, a boy and girl, developed fevers and had reduced appetites but their symptoms had resolved on their own.



A Rotaract member clears a drainage ditch, a prime breeding

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
ALL!

**ANNIVERSARIES  
THIS MONTH**

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

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY!

**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  
achieve your Blue  
Badge, you will need  
to fulfill your duties as

ground for mosquitoes.

The boy, however, did not improve and within two days had lost consciousness. He was subsequently rushed to the local hospital where he was diagnosed with severe anemia caused by malaria. Though doctors made frantic efforts to resuscitate him through blood transfusion and lifesaving anti-malaria medication, he died. Yet we know malaria is a totally preventable and curable disease. His was a preventable death.

Our project took many months of planning and coordination between the Rotaract clubs and their parent Rotary clubs, event sponsors, county governments, venues, community stakeholders and the community at large. After brief introductory remarks, members divided into teams to clear blocked drainages ditches that are a breeding ground for mosquitoes, to distribute insecticide treated nets, and to educate households on malaria prevention.

Rotary and Rotaract clubs continue to change lives in communities with the hope that the lives and dreams of young boys like the one above are not cut short by preventable diseases.

a Greeter. What better way to get to know your fellow Rotarians and for us to get to know you! For an upcoming time slot, check with Rita Smith, our Club Services Chair.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING ON APRIL 15, 2015

Last week we finished up with our Area Four-Way Speech Contest. See highlights below in pictures. Congratulations to our Winners!!









**COMING UP AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON APRIL 22ND:**

Our Greeter will be **Brian Roth**.

Our Speaker will be **Gordon Spellman**, who will be talking about his excursion to Base Camp, Mt. Everest.

Feel free to bring your guests!



**COMING  
ATTRACTIONS AND  
SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS!!**

**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](http://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!!

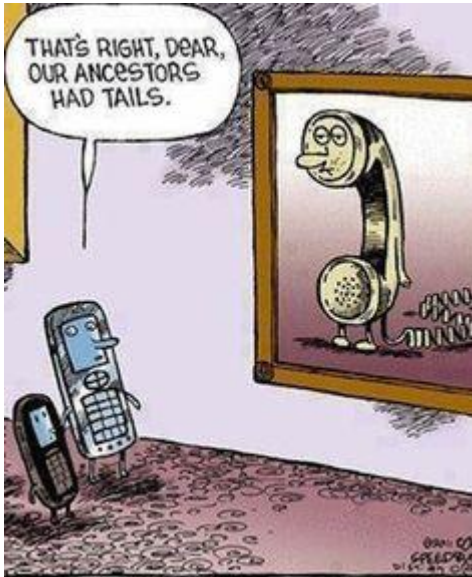
**May 18, 2015: 6:30 p.m.**

**Board Meeting, 2010 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon**

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

**Saturday, June 20, 2015: 9:30 a.m.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual June Joust Bocce Ball Tournament, Hosted by Martinez Rotary, at the Martinez Waterfront Park.**



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