

# THE WIND REPORT

December 31, 2014

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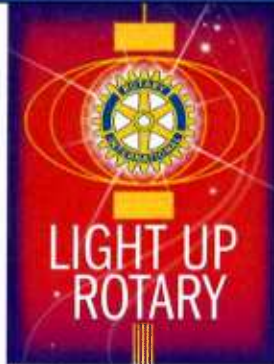
Greg Wilson, Youth  
Services

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President

Valerie Munoz,  
Executive Secretary,  
Webmaster

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District Governor

ROTARY DISTRICT  
5160,  
CLUB NO. 30335



## San Ramon Valley Rotary Club, Danville, CA, USA

**Meeting Time:** Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,  
Blackhawk Country Club, 599 Blackhawk Club Dr., Danville  
[www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com](http://www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com)

**Wind Report Editor:** Laura Montalvo  
**Club Photographer:** Dany Gregory



As 2014 draws to a close, we wanted to recognize some of the great accomplishments of our Club since our new Rotary year began in July:

- We had some incredible speakers, such as Scott G. O'Briant, Special Agent with the U.S. Treasury Dept.; Michael Barrington and Dany Gregory on their work at Burkina Faso; Laura Day gave us a great presentation on membership; Rick Palmer spoke to us on disaster preparedness; Mary Shelton addressed the state of our schools; Bruce Cowee spoke to us on his experiences as a pilot during the Vietnam War; our Rotacare volunteers shared their heart for this incredible program; Max Noel, former FBI agent, talked about his hunt for the Unabomber; and we heard a heartbreaking and triumphant story from a holocaust survivor, Yanina Cywinska.
- We had some great parties, including our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, our Club Picnic, the District Conference in Reno; various Six Club Dinners, and a wine tasting at Garre Winery in Livermore.
- We were graced with visits from wonderful guests and we added some new members, including Henry Frazier, Jr., and Kristina Plisik.
- We started our One Warm Coat Drive and this year were overwhelmed with more coats and clothing than we knew what to do with.
- We also changed locations from the Crow Canyon Country Club to the Blackhawk Country Club.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the awesomeness of our Club. San Ramon Valley Rotary rocks and we look forward to making 2015 even better!

**Birthdays This Month:**

Neville Guard, 1/1  
Pam Jones, 1/1  
Larry Mace, 1/6  
Valerie Munoz, 1/14  
Barbara Bailey, 1/19  
Debora Killeen, 1/20  
Barbara Kasa, 1/26  
Mark Murphy, 1/31

**Anniversaries This Month:**

**Upcoming Greeters:**

Larry Blair, 1/7

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.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR LAST MEETING**

Our last meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup> was a very fun Holiday Party. We all had a wonderful time and a big thank you to **Dany Gregory** for taking such incredible pictures, and THANK YOU to all who make the party so memorable. Check out the highlights below:



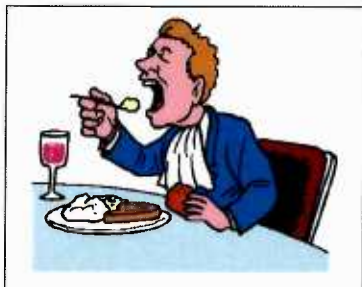




## COMING UP AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 7TH:

Our Greeter will be Larry Blair.

Our Speaker will be Chris Suter.



## WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Something fabulous – menus are on the way!

## COMING ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 10 through January 14, 2015 – ONE WARM COAT DRIVE IN PROCESS. SEE UPDATE ATTACHED. Contact Traci Engle at (925) 890-3205 or see her at the meeting for details on how you can volunteer to help with sorting parties.

Saturday, January 10, 2015: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – ONE WARM COAT SORTING PARTY – We need your help!!!! See Traci Engle or Laura Montalvo for details.

Saturday, January 17, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. Enjoy the Classics! Blackhawk Country Club. Buy your tickets now through the Club website at [www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com](http://www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com). Prices are \$96.00 per person or \$680.00 for table of eight.

Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 25: - VALLEY TEEN IDOL AUDITIONS.

Saturday, January 31: VALLEY TEEN IDOL AUDITIONS.

*In case you  
missed it*

### Need to Make Up a Missed Meeting?

Go to our club website and check out the list of neighboring clubs you can visit for more fun and fellowship. Just e-mail Valerie Munoz to let her know you made up the meeting and where.

Here's the link to the list of Clubs, dates, times and locations:

<http://www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com/index.cfm?display=sisterclubs&sub=e>



# “ ENJOY THE CLASSICS ”

*An elegant evening to remember*

**SAN RAMON VALLEY  
ROTARY CLUB  
PRESENTS**



**BLACKHAWK  
COUNTRY CLUB**

*599 Blackhawk Club Dr.  
Danville, CA*

## SCOTCH WHISKY & CIGAR TASTING DINNER & AUCTION



*WITH MASTER OF WHISKEY “ROBIN COUPAR “  
TAKE A JOURNEY  
FROM SCOTLAND, THROUGH CANADA TO KENTUCKY*

**Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 6:30PM**

**ALSO TASTING EXQUISITE WINES  
BY PADIS WINERY**



*“Relax, Sit back and let the rich aroma of the classic cigar and mellow  
taste of fine whiskey caress your palate  
and ease your mind.” Bill Gregory*

*Honoring the memory of our beloved Club Founder Bill Gregory*



**"proceeds supporting the work of the San Ramon Valley Rotary  
Club Foundation"**

**\$96/person**  
**Ask for Special Table Discount !**

**Attire for the evening:  
Business formal/Black Tie optional  
Kilt & Scottish pattern welcome**

**Information and tickets [www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com](http://www.sanramonvalleyrotary.com)**

**Questions Valerie Munoz @ [vamunoz@comcast.net](mailto:vamunoz@comcast.net) or 925-683-6310**

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