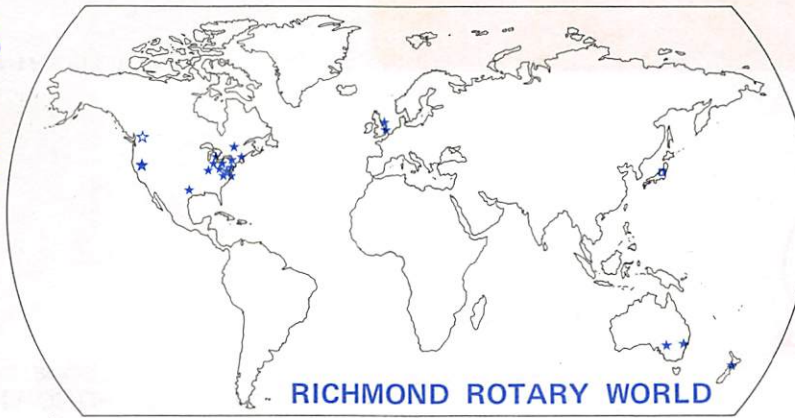


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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1986



This being the Friday after New Years,  
no formal program has been arranged.

There will be a round table for those  
wishing to keep their attendance obligation.

HAPPY  
New Year

## LAST WEEK

It was "Let George Do It" as PRESIDENT GEORGE himself led us in the pledge to the flag and then had to give the invocation since the designated invocator didn't show up. DARROL DAVIS introduced visiting Rotarians, most of whom were from El Cerrito Rotary as they joined us for a joint meeting. A banner was given to Bill Muir, all the way from Nampa, Idaho. Ian Hamilton, District Chairman of the Youth Exchange Program, introduced Mandy Reddick, a student from Chelsea, Australia, who presented us with a banner from that club.

Maury Wolf, Vice President of the El Cerrito Rotary Club, conducted a little business at our meeting by announcing their slate of officers and directors as selected by a nominating committee. The slate was unanimously approved. We conducted a little business by presenting TERRY CLARK with a check for \$100.00 for his Vocal Jazz Ensemble at El Cerrito High School.

In the recognition department, BOB MORRIS had to pay for a picture in the Chamber of Commerce Review showing him making some ice cream at his Royal Jersey Dairy. BOB promises to bring a tub of ice cream for dessert at our next meeting. Special guest on hand was Dan Greene, new Executive Director of our Chamber. Anniversaries were celebrated by DEAN BARBIERI, DARROL DAVIS and ELOF GRANBERG and it was good to see GEORGE JOHNSTON who showed up to donate \$125.00 for his 77th birthday and 48th anniversary. We sang Happy Birthday to AL PITTMAN and then JIM CLAUSEN stood up to cleanse his soul for a missed anniversary and then asked any others who were missed to volunteer a

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

donation. Counting JIM there was only one.

Chairman of the Day, AL SILVA, introduced our speaker, John G. Rubin, CFA, head of the Financial Planning Department of Mechanics Bank. Mr. Rubin started off by saying that he would try to keep his subject non-controversial since he was looking down the barrel of DARROL's police gun but he did state that it had been a great year for the stock market. He did caution us that not since the 20's has the market been up four years in a row and look what happened then. People are still setting up Keough plans at this late date and if you want to save further on taxes this year, you should pay 2nd half of property taxes now and pay ahead on any bills you can. Tax reform is still coming but will not be effective until 1987 with changes in real estate shelters and investment credit. Bond investment should be good with low inflation and high return and interest rates will continue to drop.

Mr. Rubin closed with some recommendations on local companies for investment, such as: Clorox, Cetus, Genentech, Dreyer Ice Cream and Viking Freight.

The raffle was won by DAN READY and yours truly.

## G.S.E. FROM DISTRICT 516

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International will be sending a 5 member Group Study Exchange (G.S.E.) team from District 516 and a team leader to India. The 6 man group leaves January 6th and will spend six weeks touring Rotary District 320 in India's states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu.









From left to right: George McArthur, Ranch Management, Burney; Gregory Shaffer, Assemblymember Field Representative, Benicia; Ronald Treleven, Public Affairs Director, Berkeley; Jim Gray, Real Estate Marketing, Davis; Alan Bradford (Team Leader), Civil Engineer, Martinez; and Robert Schmidt, Ecology Researcher, Dixon.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A bachelor is a fellow who doesn't think the bonds of matrimony are a good investment.

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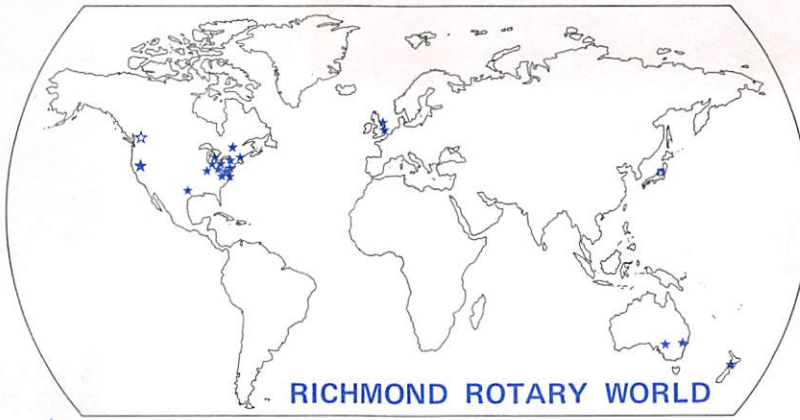
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1986

Our speaker this week will be Dave Beronio, a dean among Northern California sports editors/columnists/illustrators, who should carry a business card with the slogan: "Have Typewriter and Artist's Pad, Will Travel".

The native Californian, who makes his home in Vallejo, has won many area and national honors, among them being the prestigious Headliners Club Medallion Award of New Jersey and the Associated Press Award for Best Sports Columns of the Year. His double-duty talents as a sports artist has seen his work reproduced in newspapers, magazines and on television.

Dave has attended nine Olympic Games in his coverage of major international and national sports competitions. He was singled out for a special invitation in 1979 to visit the USSR as guest of Novosti Press of Moscow and toured the five cities hosting various venues for the 1980 Olympics. Accredited for the 1980 Games, Beronio chose to follow the U.S. boycott lead and remained at home.

As accomplished away from his typewriter and drawing board, the versatile sports veteran also appears as a speaker and has been a well-received guest on sports talk shows on radio and TV and as an after-dinner/convention speaker.

His motivational material is built around sports as he relates success in athletics with business, education, the family and the well-being of the nation.

Chairman of the Day: EARNEST R. CLEMENTS

## LAST WEEK

It was Vice President-elect BILL SHIELDS filling in for our ailing President GEORGE on this day of the round table and after BILL led us in the pledge to the flag, JOE NUSBAUM admonished us in his invocation to keep our New Year's resolutions.

DAN READY welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests and it was good to see former member Barney Kingsbury now a member and past president of the Vallejo Rotary Club. Also visiting us were three other past presidents of local clubs.

BILL, in his report on plans for 1986, announced that we were raising money for a donation of a piano to the new Senior Citizens Center and then asked for volunteers for recognitions. DAN READY came up with \$100.00 towards a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership for his birthday and RALPH HILL paid \$5.00 for suggesting that, at DAN's age, he shouldn't even buy green bananas. JOE NUSBAUM volunteered a 32nd anniversary at \$50.00 and WALTER WOLFFS was not only recognized for being the oldest member in attendance (1936) but put up \$100.00 for an anniversary. FRASER FELTER felt guilty about not being here for several meetings due to a succession of events at Brookside Hospital so DON LAU was fined \$5.00 for not checking his attendance.

Inter City Chairman JOHN NICOL gave a complete report on the upcoming Reno Trip on January 19-20 including a description of one of the more interesting night clubs. The pre-train fizz party will begin at 5:30 AM at Richmond Sanitary Service, 205-41st Street, near Montgomery Ward. (See train schedule.)

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

The raffle was won by WES SEAPY and CHUCK WRIGHT and DAN READY gets free lunches for a month.

## COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 17 - Impotence
- Jan. 19-20 - Reno Trip
- Jan. 24 - Richmond Rescue Mission
- Jan. 31 - County Assessor
- Feb. 7 - Hunger Project
- Feb. 14 - Money Management in the 80's
- Feb. 17 - Charter Night for new Hercules Rotary Club
- Feb. 21 - Swedish Consul General

## BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday morning, January 16, 1986, 7:30 AM at Lucky Lanes in San Pablo. All officers and directors are urged to attend and members are invited.

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Time is nature's way of keeping everything from happening at once.  
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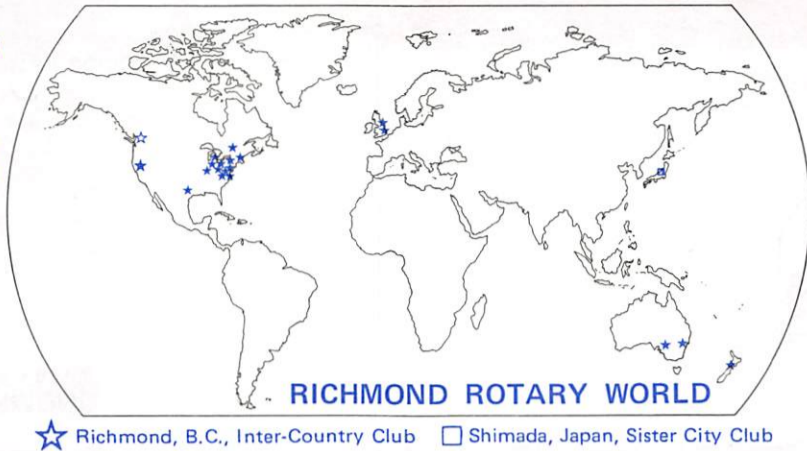
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1986

Our speaker will be Maurice Sandler, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S., and his subject will be "Impotency". It is suggested that this program be for Rotarians and male guests only as it is presented in a matter-of-fact way.

Dr. Sandler started his clinical training in 1964 at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center in New York as Intern/Surgery and completed at the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse 1965-69 as Jr. Assistant Resident/Surgery, Jr. Assistant Resident/Urology, Assistant Resident/Urology and Chief Resident/Urology. He was certified by the American Board of Urology, Inc. in 1972 and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1974.

Currently Dr. Sandler holds the academic position of Clinical Associate Professor in Urology at U.C. Davis, Department of Surgery. His medical appointments include being Consulting Physician at the VA Hospital in Martinez and Attending Physician at Brookside Hospital in San Pablo, Doctors Hospital in Pinole, East Bay Hospital in Richmond and Herrick Hospital in Berkeley.

A member of the American Urological Assoc., American Medical Assoc. and numerous other medical societies as well as a number of academic such as the Histochemical Society, American Anatomical Society and the New York Academy of Science, Dr. Sandler is also an author of over thirty scientific papers and abstracts and one book.

Chairman of the Day: FRASER FELTER

## LAST WEEK

The invocation was by DARROL DAVIS and FRASER FELTER welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. Recently appointed judge DOUG SWAGER brought with him Sam Misnick, presiding judge of the Bay Municipal Court. A Thank You note from Pearl Wolffs for her box of candy was read and with the note came a check for \$100.00 for Rotary Foundation.

It was announced that CHUCK EVANS is now the new Recognition Chairman but CHUCK wasn't here to be recognized so he will have to be recognized and do his recognizing at the next meeting.



Former Oakland Rotarian, SID FIELDS, sponsored by JACK HORTON, was welcomed into our Club and presented with his survival kit. He was given a blue badge in recognition of his recent membership in a Rotary Club. SID, who is the manager of P.G.&E. in Richmond, lives in Piedmont with his wife, Barbara.

In our continuing job shadowing program, FRASER FELTER brought with him, Paul Cort, president of the Student Body at Kennedy High School and member of their famous Forensic Team. Paul, who was recently accepted by M.I.T., told of his visit to Brookside Hospital where he had many misconceptions straightened out.

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returned to work doing weekly stories and illustrations for several newspapers. He will again cover the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl. Describing baseball players as the most overpaid yet complaining crybabies in sports, Dave then went into a long discourse on the seriousness of drugs in all sports. He claims that drugs are actually introduced at playground level to gain control of the athletes and that steroids are prescribed for track stars to make them bigger and stronger. In Eastern Europe they use everything from male hormones to air enemas.

Mr. Beronio closed by predicting that Bill Walsh will retire soon to be replaced by Mike White of Illinois and that the Bears will go all the way.

The raffle was won by FRAN WILSON and DARROL DAVIS.

We have learned that former member, Jim Thompson, passed away last Saturday after a long illness.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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**SPEAKER:** Dr. Maurice Sandler  
**SUBJECT:** "Impotency"  
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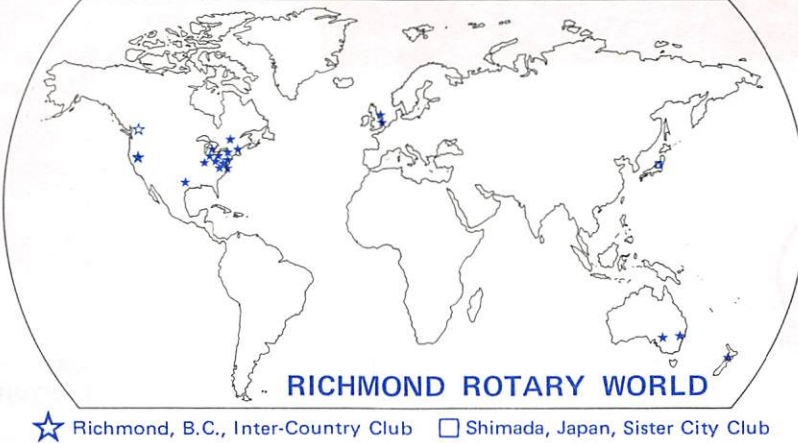


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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1986

Our speaker this week will be Malcolm Lee, Superintendent of the Richmond Rescue Mission since 1970, and his subject will be the "Richmond Rescue Mission".

The Richmond Rescue Mission has served the needs of troubled, homeless and lost people since 1965. Since then the Mission has grown steadily. In the beginning they were able to provide overnight accommodations for 16 people. Today, 188 people can be given shelter at the Mission each night. About 11,000 people are given free meals each month.

Anyone who has met Malcolm cannot be left untouched by his love and compassion toward his neighbor. He is also an endless powerhouse with great energies to accomplish his goals.

He is presently President of this Central Pacific District of the International Union of Gospel Missions (IUGM). He serves as an International Director of IUGM.

The Richmond Rescue Mission is a Christian Ministry working with churches and Christians to discharge their responsibility to the Bay Area's needy, with spiritual and practical help.

Chairman of the Day: DAN YEE

LAST WEEK

DON LAU gave us an invocation honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and DAN READY introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Special guests included former sheriff Walter Young who greeted old friends and told old jokes. HANS SHAPER announced that Berkeley and Richmond Rotary are working on forming a new Sunrise club in the area so if you know of a prospective member who would rather attend a morning meeting, contact HANS.

Newly appointed Finemaster, CHUCK EVANS, who doesn't want to be given any nicknames describing his disposition, collected \$100.00 towards a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellowship from DAN READY for his birthday, \$30.00 from LOREN STRAUGHN and \$50.00 from MERV DAVIS for birthdays. DON MILLER was fined for stating that today's subject couldn't be to a better audience.

Chairman of the Day, FRASER FELTER, introduced our speaker, Maurice Sandler, M.D., Attending Physician at several local hospitals and member of the American Urological Association. Dr. Sandler started off by stating that all men are impotent at various times in their lives and then made several pointed remarks about male abilities. The first problem is fear of failure and the second is age. As you get older, sex is like making a trip, the fun is in getting there. All drugs, including alcohol, are bad for you including prescription drugs for blood pressure, heart and stimulants. Hormones make no difference and are probably psychological only. If

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### LAST WEEK (cont'd)

the postage stamp test fails then there are always implants. Dr. Sandler showed various implants and the progress made in recent years.

The raffle was won by DAVE KUCHENTHAL and president-elect DON HARDISON.

### RENO TRIP

Over 700 East Bay Rotarians and guests enjoyed balmy weather and a scenic train ride last Sunday and Monday for the 44th annual Reno Inter-City Meeting. The luncheon meeting at Harrah's Convention Center featured Chrysler controller and financial manager, Fred Zuckerman. His topic was supposed to be on what lies ahead for the auto industry but it ended up as a 30 minute commercial for Chrysler automobiles.

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Women of middle age won't admit it, and men won't act it.

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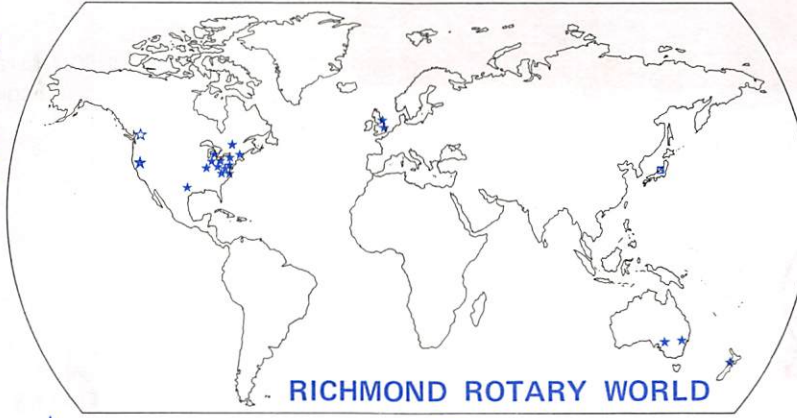
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1986

Our speaker this week will be Joseph Suta, Assistant Assessor, Contra Costa County Assessor's Office, Martinez who will speak to us about appraising.

Mr. Suta earned his B.A. from U.C. Berkeley where he majored in Public Administration and his minor was Economics. He attended the University of California Boalt Hall Law School for 2 years, earned a County Certificate from the Basic Management Trainer's Institute and Executive Training in International Business Machines.

He was Senior Appraiser in Commercial and Industrial Sections of the Valuation Division for Alameda County Assessor's Office from 1953-56. He started with the Contra Costa County Assessor's Office in 1956 supervising Residential Section of Valuation Division for 6 years and he was Chief of Standards Division involved in administrative duties with emphasis in Data Processing procedures and systems for 10 years. In 1979 he became Assistant Assessor in charge of all functions, administration and appraisal.

He has been a lecturer at the Institute of Tax Administration, University of Southern California and at Diablo Valley College and has served as a panelist at various Regional Conferences conducted by the State of California Assessor's conferences and at the Society of Auditor-Appraisers Seminar.

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## LAST WEEK

DAN YEE gave the invocation and MERV DAVIS welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. Mary Bradshaw of the Boy Scouts of America was here to thank us for a donation of \$1,000.00 to take care of some needed electrical work at Camp Herms. MERV, who is Auction Chairman for the Richmond Boys' Club 2nd Annual Grand Court Auction, gave a plug for that event which will be held Saturday, February 8, 1986 at the Hilltop Mall Grand Court, 7 PM - ? . A donation of \$25.00 will allow you to bid on everything from an oriental rug to a dinner on a nuclear submarine.

JOHN NICOL was thanked for his work on the Reno Trip and from him we learned that FRAN WILSON hit a \$1,000.00 jackpot and DUANE MERRILL hit one for \$500.00. A letter was received from the Richmond Art Center thanking us for \$2,500.00 to install a new display lighting system. Sick Call--RON ACQUISTAPACE broke his arm on a ski trip and CHARLIE PEICK will be convalescing at home soon.

Chairman of the Day, DAN YEE introduced Malcolm Lee, Superintendent of the Richmond Rescue Mission since 1970. Superintendent Lee was a contractor in Florida for 15 years but came to this area to attend a theological seminary. Starting out in 1965 with 16 beds, the Mission can now sleep 188 people including women and families. Their monthly budget is now \$32,000 but the Community has responded well with gifts of food for their 3000 meals a week. It is a temporary facility only for individuals and families to stay while they locate permanent housing. Being

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part of the International Union of Gospel Missions, different church groups are invited in for evangelistic sessions.

Superintendent Lee covered several case histories and closed by thanking us for a \$1,000 donation to purchase a lot nearby for further expansion.

The raffle was won by FRANK WILSON and ELOF GRANBERG and we sang Happy Birthday to JOHN NICOL and DON HARDISON.

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## PART TIME WORK AVAILABLE

The Bulletin Committee needs an assistant editor to help write and put together the Flywheel. I think you will agree our newsletter could use some new thoughts and fresh ideas so if you are interested, give a call at 232-8815.

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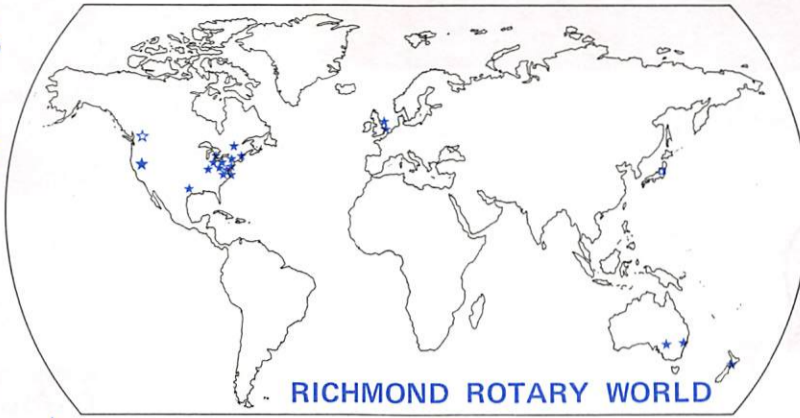
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"Each year, 13-18 million human beings (three-quarters of them children under the age of five) die of hunger and hunger-related disease." Yet, in study after study, prestigious international commissions have come to one conclusion: HUMANITY NOW POSSESSES THE RESOURCES, TECHNOLOGY AND KNOW-HOW TO END HUNGER. The key ingredient missing is the WILL to act on that ability, to actually bring hunger to an end.

This program will be an opportunity for us Rotarians to look and see what we individually and collectively may do to hasten the reaching of that goal.

Chairman of the Day: GLAUD KUYKENDALL

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Our meeting was opened by PRES. GEORGE who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by OSCAR LUGO with an inspiration including a prayer and a moment of silence for the Shuttle astronauts...

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Joseph Suta, guest speaker and Martinez Rotary President. Guests were introduced by Messrs. CALFEE and TROUGHTON...

DAVID KUCHENTHAL reported there was no Sunshine (Committee Reports, that is...)

GLAUD KUYKENDALL gave us a quick lesson on microphone etiquette during his WHO AM I?...he went starry eyed to East Africa with the Peace Corps, thence to Vietnam, then, I suppose to us here...

DAN GREENE was introduced as our newest veteran member (drafted from Spain through Oakland), and WES SEAPY got the Blue(s)... DAN explained to us the pitfalls of volunteer service, and the hazards of continuous head nodding when given the nod turning a six month part-time position into 8½ years on the job.

HANK COVELL tipped us to the 365 Club, calendars available...

MERV DAVIS hyped the Boys Club Auction, be there or be square...EARNEST CLEMENTS reminded us to "DRIVE \$55" for a B-day-Anniv...

Our speaker was Joseph Suta from the Co Co County Tax Assessors Office (not those other guys!), who began by telling us the main problem re: tax info was getting to the proper department in the first place. Contra Costa is the 6th largest county in the State, with 32.5 billion worth of taxable property comprised of 260,000 parcels, 80% residential. Prior to Prop. 13, there was a staff of 20, cut to 6, now back up to 8 for the entire county. Not only does the Assessors Office take care of County Taxes, but also oversees the individual Assessment Districts within the County as well. Their popular job is in the field of Exemptions, and they are the busiest County per person.

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

He went on to explain how Prop. 13 (pre '75) property could be greatly affected by change of ownership (currently 13% turnover), or by remodeling or home improvement (additions). In closing, Joseph told us that when in doubt as to which department to contact, the best method was to write a letter to any department; that way someone has to respond to find out what you want (certainly not more attention)!

Raffle was earned by KUCHENTHAL/CORTESE and DR. DON (MILLER, that is) eats free in February.

DAVID ALMEIDA  
Acting Editor

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DAVE CALFEE with guests Michael Mdufaco of Nigeria and Ladele Ajumobi of Lagos.

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**CHAIRMAN:** Glaud Kuykendall



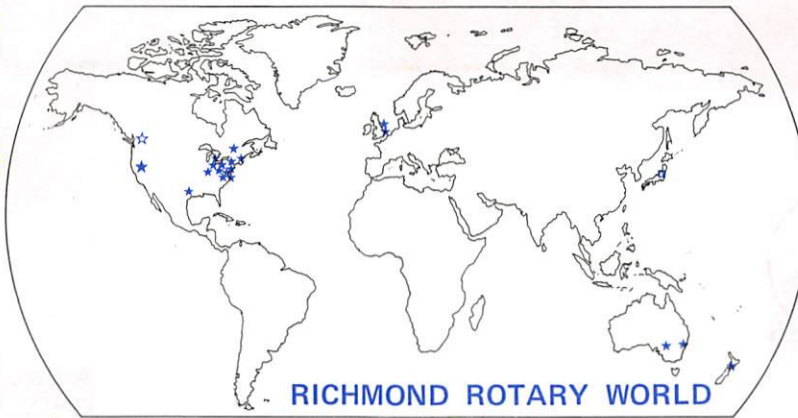
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1986

Gary Conway is a busy professional who enthusiastically holds dual positions in the investment industry; president and partner of Conway, Luongo, Williams, Inc., a full-service investment firm located in Menlo Park, and Business Editor of KGO Radio, the Bay Area's largest radio station.

Conway, Luongo, Williams, Inc. works with investment portfolios from their planning phase through their implementation. The firm is a pioneer in its team concept of client service, with a group of specialists overseeing each portfolio. Prior to establishing Conway, Luongo, Williams in 1982, Gary had been associated with Merrill Lynch for the previous sixteen years.

As KGO's Business Editor, Gary mixes wit and professionalism during his business, stock market and qualitative business reports on the KGO weekday news. Gary can be heard with various reports between 5-9 a.m., during the noon news and again between 4-6 p.m. Listeners get more than just figures and reports. Conway does indepth analyses of market movements and makes his reports as understandable to the first time stock buyer as to the sophisticated investor.

Gary is a Bay Area native who graduated from UCLA, receiving a degree in Economics. He is married, has three daughters and lives in Portola Valley.

Chairman of the Day: DAN YEE

## LAST WEEK

After the pledge to the flag, DON MILLER gave us an invocation and DAVE KUCHENTHAL welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. On hand was Bill Frank, Group Representative Coordinator for District 516 and now president of the newly formed Hercules Sunrise Club. They will be meeting Wednesday mornings at the La Val's Stuffery Restaurant, Appian 80 Shopping Center. Charter Night is February 17 at Hs Lordships.

DAVE KUCHENTHAL of the Sunshine Committee had us sign "Get Well" cards for BATCH BATCHELDER who fell and broke a hip and CHARLIE PEICK who is doing fine after a heart operation. It was good to see RON ACQUISTAPACE back after a short break.



Who will be Rotary's One Millionth Member? We now have two candidates for Rotary International's selection in about a week.

Sponsor SAM SARKISSIAN introduced and welcomed to the club, DHURUVAKUMAR S. BELUR, a dentist in El Cerrito who lives in El Sobrante with his wife Tara. Sponsor DAN TANITA welcomed JESSE HALL, who has the classification "Specialty Advertising". JESSE lives in Richmond.

In a special presentation, Past District Governor, DORR ETZLER awarded Paul Harris Fellowships to fairly old member, RALPH HILL and fairly new member,

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WES SEAPY. These awards represent a \$1,000 donation to the Rotary Foundation for the promotion of international goodwill.

In the absence of GLAUD KUYKENDALL, who was at the hospital with his wife, Liz and a newborn baby girl, BILL WAHBEH took over as Chairman of the Day and introduced our speaker, Ken Roberts of The Hunger Project. Mr. Roberts started out by congratulating Rotary for the Foundation's work throughout the world and then described The Hunger Project as a nonprofit organization whose work is to generate and mobilize the will to end the persistence of hunger and starvation by the end of the century. They feel this will be accomplished when the rate of infant mortality in the first year drops below 50 deaths per 100,000 births. As an example the rate in India is 150 deaths per 100,000. Since our planet can now produce double the food needed, The Hunger Project feels it is "An idea whose time has come". Help can be in the form of volunteer work or donations.

The raffle was won by PETE BRAY and WALTER WALLACE.

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# THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Only a politician will sell you a \$100 ticket to a dinner and then give a speech on how he intends to stop inflation.

NORM FOLEY, Editor

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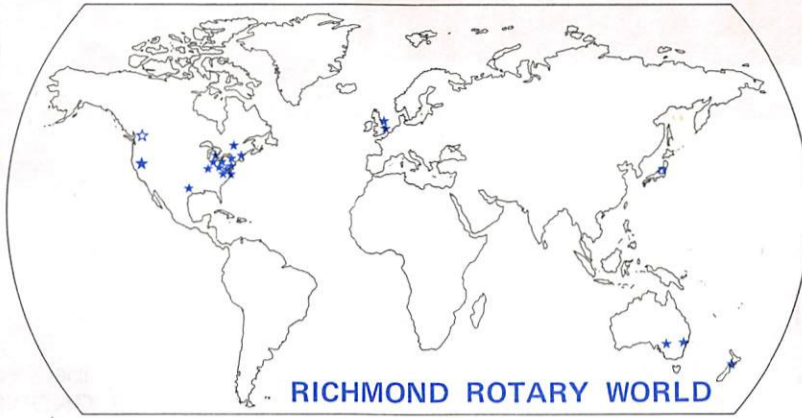
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1986

Our guest speaker this Friday will be Siri Marie Ellison, Consul General of Sweden in San Francisco. It is significant that Mrs. Ellison will be giving us a look at Sweden both culturally and economically as our Rotary District 516 is preparing a Group Study Exchange with District 239 in that country. Last month, DGN Jim Blackwood met with his counterpart, DGN Ake Gullmo of District 239 at a training seminar in Nashville and confirmed the exchange.

A group of four young business and professional women and a Rotary couple will arrive on April 12, 1987 and tour our district for 5 weeks. We will then send a team of young women accompanied by a Rotary couple to Sweden leaving May 14, 1987 and returning June 17, 1987. Arrangements are being made to have both teams at our District Conference in Redding in April, 1987.

Mrs. Ellison's husband has been involved in Rotary for several years and she is familiar with Rotary in general and G.S.E. in particular.

Chairman of the Day: WERNER SCHWARZ

## LAST WEEK

It was Valentine's Day without our Valentines, except for TOM BUTT who brought his Rotary Ann Shirley. CHUCK WRIGHT brought his daughter Amy to help celebrate GEORGE WACKER's birthday of 2/14. It is Amy's

birthday 2/16. CHUCK said when we sing Happy Birthday to GEORGE she'll think it's for her birthday and be happy. The club sang and GEORGE's name was never mentioned.

BOB BOYD was called on to give the inspirational message but was stalled by RALPH HILL who observed a sheet of paper filled with writing. RALPH wondered if BOB planned to read all of it. As it turned out it was a brief quote about love by poet Wm. Gilbert. In essence it said that it was love that made the world go round.

DAVE KUCHENTHAL of the Sunshine Committee reported that MERV DAVIS was hospitalized for chest pain. He had an angioplasty (expanding the walls of the artery by a balloon) and was due home on Friday. HANK COVELL is organizing another Centipede team to run in the Bay to Breakers 5/18/86.

RON ACQUISTAPACE introduced his shadow for the day, Sheila Davenport, who is interested in Graphic Arts. She thanked the club for the opportunity and was awarded one dozen roses brought in by "Mr. Rose" NINOMIYA.

Take notice of the new panels for display of club flags made by FRANK CORTESE and KEVIN DOLAN. There are 8 flags to a line. The lines are made so flags can be substituted as desired.

The new Rotary Club of Hercules will have its Charter Night at Hs Lordships Monday, 2/17/86. BILL FRANK is the new president.

See PRESIDENT GEORGE concerning potential new Rotarians. He's arranging a pre-induction meeting.

DAN YEE introduced our speaker Gary Conway who spoke on Investments Into the 90's. Gary

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has a full service investment firm in Menlo Park and is the Business Editor for KGO. In the 70's the best thing to do economically was to borrow money and invest it. In the 80's we had more goods and fewer dollars. This brought inflation under control. The speaker states we are in a stock and bond bull market which is not over yet, especially since there's still a lot of money in low interest paying money market funds and certificates of deposit. Gary put in a plea for managed portfolios which is manifested, at present, by considerable money being invested in Mutual Funds. Ultimately, with the Bull Market, these will go into stocks and bonds. With managed funds the professional knows when to buy and sell. If it's done well one could retire early and live off his investments. In answer to a final question regarding the value of the dollar in relation to foreign currency, Gary stated another Bretton Woods type conference might be necessary to fix the exchange rate between all countries.

Raffle was won by WALTER WALLACE and AL SILVA.









PRESIDENT GEORGE contributed money for a Sustaining Paul Harris Membership. He gave a dissertation on why, because of the stormy weather, it was probably better that we didn't invite the Rotary Anns on Valentine's Day. This led to the question of whether we were

going to have another meeting today. It all finally ended with GEORGE striking the gong and everybody buttoning their raincoats and braving the rain.

Acting Editor  
RUSS SCHULZE

## COMING EVENTS

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- April 5 - District Assembly-Davis
- April 11 - Terrorism
- April 24-27 - District Conference-MGM Grand, Reno
- June 1-4 - R.I. Convention-Las Vegas

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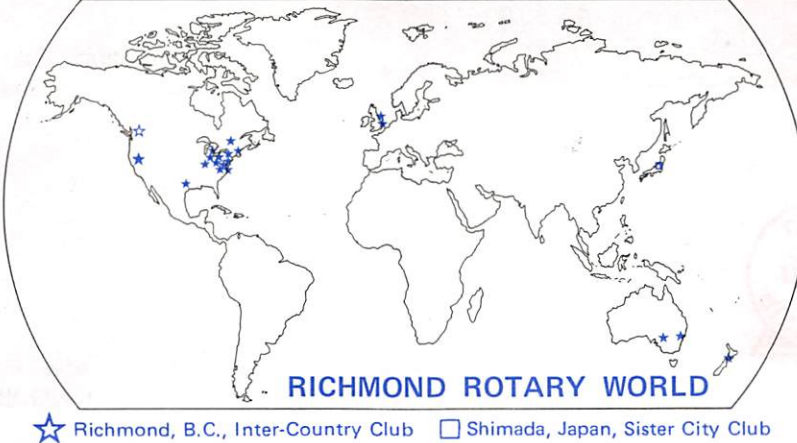


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Chairman of the Day: **MARKKU PELANNE**

Sunshine Chairman, DAVE KUCHENTHAL reported that MERV DAVIS is back after a short stay in the hospital. RAY MARTIN is in Doctors Hospital. RAY has been unable to attend meetings for some time.

In the recognition department, CHRIS CHRISTOPHER told of trying to celebrate an anniversary at Silverado Country Club on that rainy weekend. He and Phyllis went up there in a car and came back in a boat. LLOYD and Kathy HENRY celebrated 21 years of marriage and LLOYD figured it was good enough for a \$50.00 donation.



P.D.G. Adrian Mendes welcomed two more new members into our club. They will both now become eligible for the 1 millionth member in Rotary International to be selected this week. Sponsor STAN GRYDYK introduced KEITH GADWOOD, D.D.S., whose classification is Dentistry-Oral

Surgery. KEITH lives in Richmond with his wife, Shannon. Proposer WIN BOWMAN introduced BART WALLACE whose classification is Lighting Sales. BART lives in Richmond with his wife, Norma.

Chairman of the Day and world traveler, WERNER SCHWARZ first introduced D.G.N. Jim Blackwood who told of our planned exchange next year of young business and professional women with Sweden.

WERNER then introduced our speaker, Siri Marie Eliason, Consul General of Sweden in San Francisco. Mrs. Eliason's late husband had 15 years of perfect attendance in Rotary in Sweden and when he passed away last year, Mrs. Eliason was appointed Consul General

LAST WEEK

BOB McDONALD gave us an invocation that included a prayer for PRES. GEORGE and then welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. On hand for the international program was D.G.N. Jim Blackwood from Red Bluff with his Rotary Ann, Frances and P.D.G. Adrian Mendes. K. George, president of the Madras North Club, India was in the neighborhood and stopped by to thank us for our financial help towards their new school. The building is now almost complete and so far they have collected \$20,000.

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in his place. She gave us a look at the beauty of her country through a slide show, describing Sweden as the oldest democracy in the world. Sweden is about the size of California but has only 8 million people. There are many socialized programs to take care of the people and what used to be a large shipbuilding business has turned into oil rig construction. Wood products and hydroelectric power are a natural there and with 100,000 lakes, fishing and boating abound.

Mrs. Eliason was presented with a certificate and a large bouquet of roses and closed by suggesting that we all come visit Sweden.

The raffle was won by JOHN LINDBERG and BOB BOYD.

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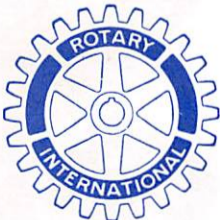
K. George of Madras North Club.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The only person who gets something from following the horses is a street cleaner.  
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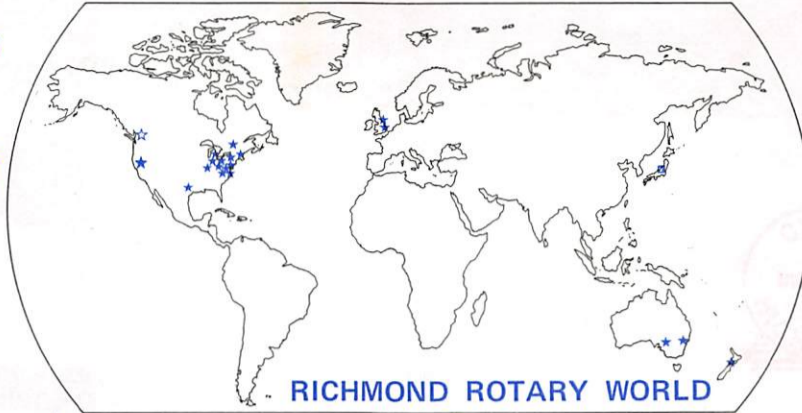


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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MARCY 7, 1986

Our speaker this week will be Martin McNair, 45 year old Point Richmond resident, who is the Senior Project Manager responsible for Chevron Land and Development's 950 acre Hilltop project and the 1,700 acre VacaValley Corporate Center in Vacaville. The topic of his address will be "Hilltop - Becoming the Urban Center of Thriving West County".

With over 20 years experience in the Real Estate business, Martin has been a real estate appraiser, mortgage underwriter, Vice President of Wells Fargo Mortgage Company, a home builder and real estate developer. Prior to joining Chevron in May of 1984, he was the President and part-owner of a rigid insulation manufacturing company in Oakland.

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with an MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago, he is still active in the Navy Reserve where he holds the rank of Captain in his unconventional warfare specialty.

Martin serves as Chairman of the Opportunities West Economic Development Task Force, Regent of JFK University, on the Executive Committee Contra Costa Council, on the Board of Directors West Contra Costa YMCA, and on the Executive Committee of Point Richmond Neighborhood Association.

Chairman of the Day: DAN YEE

## LAST WEEK

LOREN STRAUGHN started the invocation then passed it off to BOB BOYD who gave us a special message for this Rotary Ann's Day. We then sang "God Bless America" followed by the welcoming of visitors and guests by DARROL DAVIS. Visiting Rotarians from far and wide included Gordon Yamamoto of Fresno and Dick Kyber of Seminole Lake, Florida. Roses for all the Rotary Anns were donated by DAVE NINOMIYA.

In our continuing Shadowing program, OSCAR LUGO brought student Frank Castro of Pinole Valley High School who was spending part of the day with OSCAR observing the jewelry business. KUMAR BELUR was with his Rotary Ann, Tara, who made him a proud papa 5 weeks ago and DAVE ALMEIDA brought along the whole family.



Sponsor AL PITTMAN introduced and welcomed to the club, TOM AMESS, manager of Central Bank at 24th & Macdonald. TOM lives in Vacaville with his wife, Kathleen.

It was good to see Fine-master CHUCK EVANS back in action again and the first thing he did was hit OSCAR LUGO for an article in the newspaper. BILL SHIELDS was so proud to be 50 and not feel or look it that he donated a dollar a year to our charity fund.

Chairman of the Day, MARKKU PELANNE, introduced the Pinole Swingers, a delightful group of senior citizens who entertained us with everything from "When the Saints

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

Come Marching In" to Sophie Tucker's "A Good Man Nowadays is Hard to Find". Many of their instruments were handmade and included a washboard and a couple of kazoos. One of the ladies, dressed in a flapper outfit, even did a tap dance and Charleston.

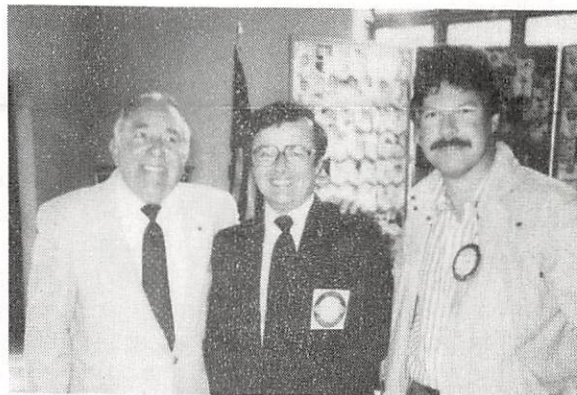
The raffle was won by HAL GREENLEE's sister-in-law from Arizona in the ladies drawing while HANK KELMAN and DAVE CALFEE won the regular drawing. PETE BRAY gets free lunches for a month.



The Pinole Swingers in action.

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TOM AMESS with PRES. GEORGE and AL PITTMAN.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When you try to make an impression, chances are that is the impression you will make.

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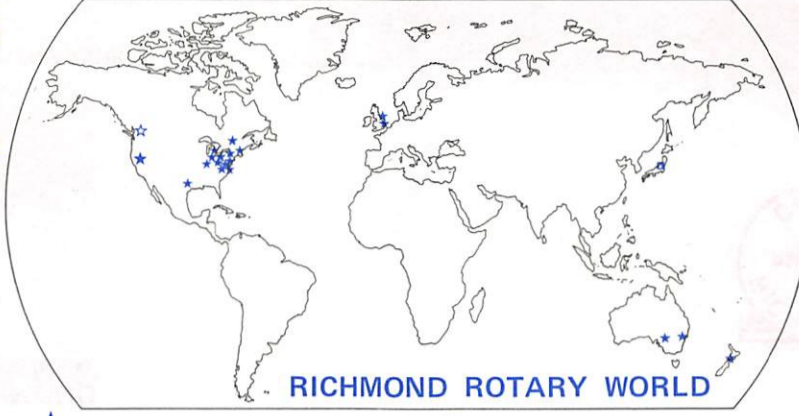


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Our speaker this week will be Ken Stein, 36 year old Richmond Resident, who is the Executive Director of the West Contra Costa YMCA. The topic of his address will be: "The YMCA at Hilltop-It's Time".

Ken has been with the West Contra Costa Y for over 12 years, serving as a program director, physical educator and administrator. A graduate of the University of California, at Berkeley with an AB in English and a minor in Physical Education, Ken is currently working part time toward an MBA in the University Extension.

Ken serves as Vice-Chairman of the Personnel Board for the City of Richmond, a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Berkeley-West Contra Costa Red Cross, a member of the Brookside Foundation Advisory Board, and Executive Committee of the Opportunity West Project of the United Way.

Ken is married and has a nine year old son attending public school in the Richmond area.

Chairman of the Day: DARROL DAVIS

### LAST WEEK

Our meeting started with an invocation by MARKKU PELANNE, followed by introduction of the visitors by DON LAU. Included were two ladies, one a director of nursing for Kaiser and the other, a reporter for the West County Times. Also visiting was a former member,

Bob Beltz, recently returned to our area. Traveler SAM SARKISSIAN brought home a Rotary flag from Japan.

PRES. GEORGE announced that the District Governor would like to coordinate any flood relief for the district. If anyone wants to make a contribution through Rotary, please check with GEORGE.

An Inter-Club meeting with Berkeley at H's Lordships on March 26th is planned. HANK COVELL is still recruiting for a centipede team for the Bay to Breakers race.

PRES. GEORGE also handled the fines with a levy for BILL REID's 44th birthday. BILL introduced Eddie Downer as his father so there may be more penalties back at the bank.

Rumor has it that one of our members won \$25,000 last week in the State Lottery. Finemaster CHUCK EVANS is checking this one carefully.

Our speaker was Martin McNair, Senior Project Manager for Chevron Land & Development Co., one of the nation's largest developers. His talk covered the current status of the Hilltop Mall development, started in the mid 70's. Numerous new tenants in the industrial park, several new office buildings, part of 1.1 million sq. ft. planned, new restaurants, and Hilltop Village, a 670 unit housing project, are making this project the center of West County urban development.

Robertson Development is constructing the housing units available for \$80,000 to \$260,000. A 20 million dollar hotel project is still in the planning stage and a new Seafood Broiler restaurant has just opened.

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The speaker and most members had a little difficulty reading the slides showing millions of square feet and dollars of construction and tax revenues attributable to this major project.

WINSTON BOWMAN, Acting Editor

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### BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday morning, March 13, 1986, 7:30 AM at Lucky Lanes in San Pablo. All officers and directors are urged to attend and members are invited.

### INTER-CLUB MEETING

On Wednesday, March 26, 1986, Berkeley Rotary will host a joint meeting with

Richmond Rotary. The meeting will be held at H's Lordships in Berkeley at noon.

Come early and enjoy free cocktails provided by our hosts.


The following Friday, March 28 (Good Friday) we will have a Round Table only (no program) for our regular meeting.

### ALUMNI DINNER ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARS APRIL 11, 1986

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A very special dinner will be held April 11, 1986, to bring together all past and present Foundation scholars in our District 516, plus Group Study Exchange members. In addition to dinner, there will be an outstanding speaker and the opportunity to meet many of the Foundation Scholar alumni and talk with them about their experiences. Tickets are only \$10 per person, payable to District 516 Alumni Dinner, and are available from BOB BOYD, 237-8892.

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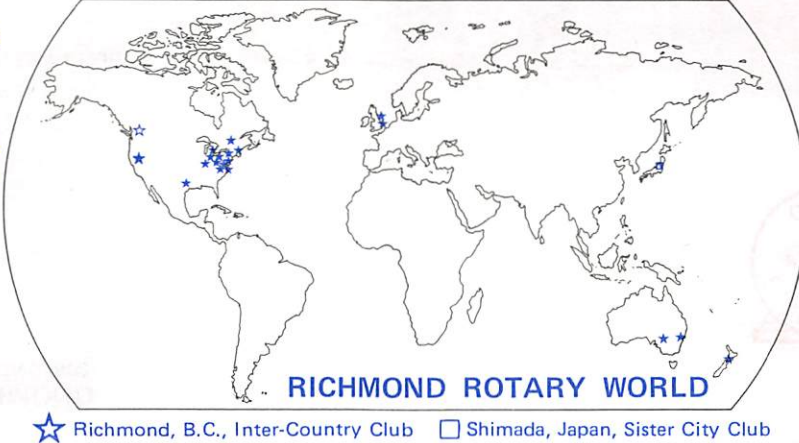
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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1986

This Friday will be a day of fun renewing old acquaintances as Richmond Rotary greets and honors long time members and ex-members on Old Timers Day.

Some of the history of Richmond and Richmond Rotary will be reviewed by some of our older members (older meaning years in the Club and not age). Many of our former members and past presidents will return for this get-together.

Chairman of the Day: DAN READY

LAST WEEK

Following the Pledge of Allegiance CHARLIE FENDER gave the invocation. Captain DARROL DAVIS introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

PRES. GEORGE announced that Old Timers Day is coming up next week and also that the day's table contributions would be matched by the club treasury for flood relief. As a result about \$500.00 will be forwarded to the District Governor.

CHUCK EVANS nailed FRANK CORTESE, JIM SCOTT and MARK WILSON for birthdays.

Investigation paid off and DAVE KUCHENTHAL was invited to tell us about the State Lottery. He claims his wife won \$25,000.00 but he hadn't seen any money

himself. He did commit himself to start on a Paul Harris Fellowship however.

DARROL DAVIS introduced Ken Stein, Executive Director of the West Contra Costa Y.M.C.A., as speaker of the day. Ken reviewed the history of the YMCA in Richmond starting in 1918. Camp Ravencliff started in 1931, the Memorial Youth Center was built in 1950. Richmond Rotary donated 60 acres of land to Camp Ravencliff in the 60's. Pinole Swim Center was purchased in 1975 with major assistance from FRANCIS WILSON and Audra Brown.

In the early 80's a new mode of operation began with new and extensive programs in satellite centers with major expansion and tripling the budget over six years.

Chevron Land & Development Co. has given 24.1 acres at the Hilltop center to the YMCA. This two million dollar gift has enabled the "Y" to start planning for a new centralized facility. The new center near the lake will eventually provide 32,000 sq. ft. of office space, meeting rooms, dressing rooms and an indoor swimming pool. Adjacent will be a major playing field complex with three softball fields, soccer field, a day camping area and a stream. A 13 acre city park, which includes the lake, is adjacent to the YMCA grounds.

The YMCA Board of Directors has already pledged \$200,000 toward the new buildings and a fundraising campaign will be in progress.

The community will benefit greatly from the new center as well as the 21 other program centers in current operation.

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"Old Timers Day"

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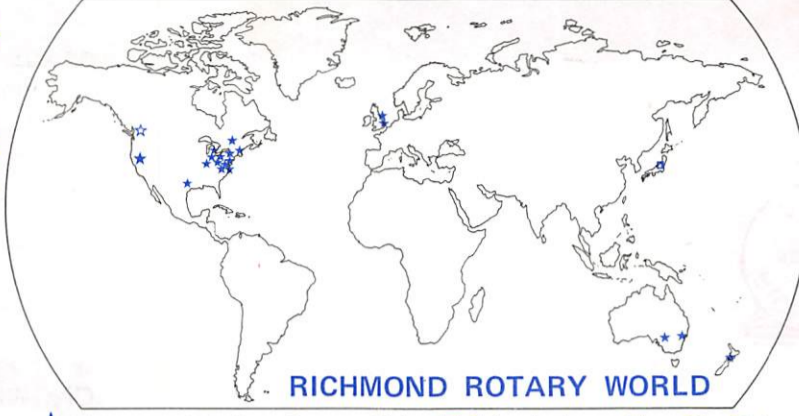


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This being the Friday after the Inter-Club meeting (Good Friday) no formal program has been arranged.

There will be a round table for those wishing to keep their attendance obligation.

### LAST WEEK

PRES. GEORGE welcomed the visiting old timers to our meeting with his definition of the three ages of man - youth, middle age and My! you're looking good.

Judge DOUG provided the thought for our day, ending with "the deeper the river, the quieter it is". There was momentary silence while everyone pondered a moment.

Old Timers present included Hollis Mortenson, Bob Graham, Mike Filice, Al Bean, NICK PETSAS, "BATCH" BATCHELDER, ED RUTLEDGE, GEORGE JOHNSTON, Ceasar Acquilino, Jim Embick, Otis Lenox, EMMETT WIEGMANN, Warren Ennis, BOB MORRIS, SR. and WALTER WOLFFS. WALTER holds the record for the longest membership (50 years). Secretary CARL is also a member of the group loosely defined as those who joined before 1950.

BOB MORRIS, JR., "BATCH" BATCHELDER and DON HARDISON contributed for birthdays adding to Paul Harris fellowships.

DAN READY, Chairman of the Day, introduced three speakers: GERRY CULLEN, HANS SHAPER and JIM CLAUSEN.

GERRY, a Canadian immigrant, shared memories of making maple sugar as a boy, 20 years experience with Boy Scouts, and his work as a corrosion engineer. One trip took him to Ghana in the midst of a revolution. GERRY is the fastest man in the club as a regular marathon runner.

HANS, an immigrant from Germany, told of his arrival in San Francisco with his new wife and \$5. He first worked at the 1939 World's Fair and eventually came to Richmond where he was befriended by Duncan Curry, a member of our club. He started his own

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business in 1952 with Rotary as one of his great assets. With his humor in good form, he shared a poem about aging and failing memories.

JIM CLAUSEN reviewed some Rotary history. Richmond started in 1920 as the 654th club. Since that time Richmond has given \$56,000 to the Rotary Foundation and helped many community projects. Our club has also provided 4 district governors, Walter T. Helms, ED RUTLEDGE, CARL REHFUSS and DORR ETZLER. We have three members with 3 generation membership history, MARK WILSON, BOB MILLER and DAVE ALMEIDA by marriage into the MARTIN clan.

The meeting ended with the raffle and DAVE CALFEE won again along with BOB McDONALD.

WIN BOWMAN, Acting Editor


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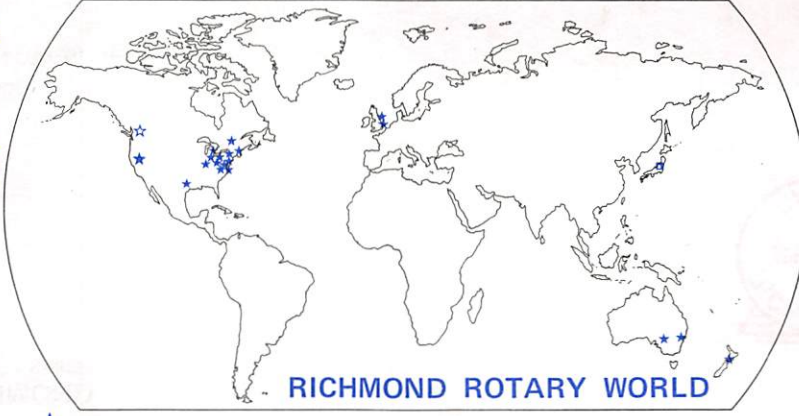
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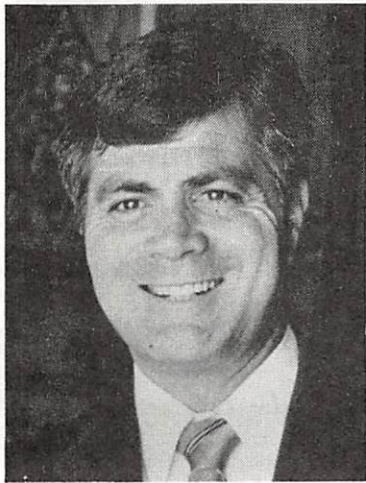
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### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1986



Our speaker this week will be Robert J. Campbell, Assemblyman, Eleventh District, which sits entirely within Contra Costa County extending from Richmond to West Pittsburg and includes approximately 300,000 people. "Legislative Report" will be the subject of Bob's talk.

A native Californian, Bob has lived in Richmond since 1948 and attended local schools. He joined M.A. Hays Insurance Company in 1965, became a partner in 1967 and is currently President and chief stockholder.

Politically he worked in John F. Kennedy for President campaign 1959; elected to Richmond City Council 1975 and served to 1980; elected to California State Assembly 1980 and re-elected in 1982 and currently serves on many Assembly Committees and Commissions.

Bob is a member of the Richmond Exchange Club; Richmond, San Pablo, El Sobrante & Martinez Chambers of Commerce; Richmond & El Sobrante Boys Clubs, W.C.C. Girls; NAACP and Japanese-American Citizens League.

Bob is married to Diane Roark Campbell and they have two children, Lisa & Kirk.

Chairman of the Day: HAL HOLT

### LAST WEEK

We had a double feature last week with the Inter-City meeting with Berkeley on Wednesday at H's Lordships and a round table (it looked kinda U-shaped) on Friday for the rest of our members.

Our meeting with Berkeley was preceded by a free cocktail period and at the start of the meeting the Richmond group was welcomed En Masse. The inspirational message came from J. Paul Getty who said, "The meek shall inherit the earth but not the mineral rights."

Announcements featured an eight day trip to the Caribbean being planned for Sept. 26-Oct. 5 which includes a Rotary discount; a Friends of Scouting Breakfast on April 18 at the Concord Hilton Hotel with Olympic Gold Medalist Peter Vidmar as Keynote Speaker and the organizing of the new North Berkeley-Kensington Sunrise Rotary Club. The new club has had its first meeting and will be chartered shortly. HANS SHAPER has been the District Governor's Special Representative on the formation of this club. North Berkeley-Kensington Sunrise will meet Tuesdays, 7:15 AM at Berkeley House on University Avenue.

Chairman of the Day, GEORGE WACKER, gave a short reveiw of Berkeley's sponsorship of our club in 1920 and then introduced the speaker, Richmond's own DAN GREENE, Executive Director of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. DAN was born in Jamaica, New York, attended the University of Maryland and after retiring from the Air Force, worked for the State Department in Valencia, Spain. He gave us

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a "combination plate" of diplomacy and statemanship with our involvement in Spain through the years and even though there were tremendous changes after the death of Franco, the transition went peacefully and we were able to keep our military bases.

DAN was one of the first Rotarians in Spain after 40 years of it being outlawed by Franco.

Our Round Table meeting on Friday was well attended with PRES. GEORGE himself conducting the informal proceedings. CHUCK WRIGHT gave the invocation and guests included PETE BRAY's daughter who is home on a semester break.

BOB BOYD reported that another load of textbooks is on its way to the Philippines; DON HARDISON reviewed his meeting with the incoming Board; BILL SHIELDS reported on the dedication of the Senior Center where our donated grand piano was featured; DAN GREENE covered a textbook project in Spain similar to ours and DUANE (he's all heart) MERRILL volunteered a whopping \$5.00 for a birthday, anniversary and grandchildren.

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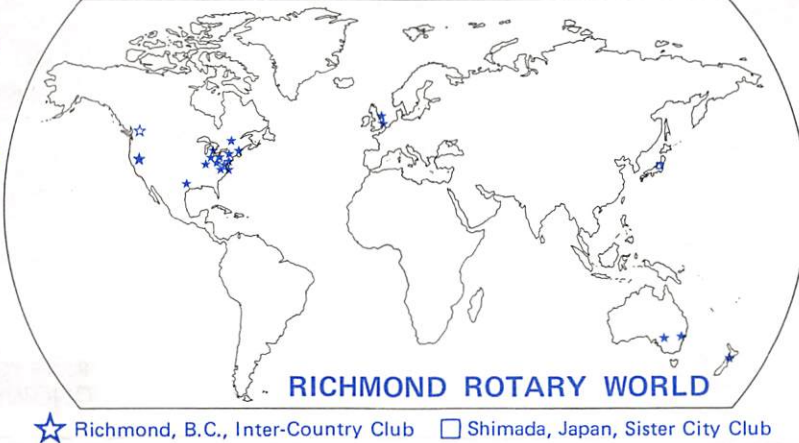


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Mr. Held is a veteran of nearly 18 years with the FBI, having begun his career as a Special Agent in San Antonio, Texas. After gaining additional investigative experience in Los Angeles he was transferred to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. While so assigned, he served first in the Intelligence Division and later in the Inspection Division.

After serving as a Supervisor in the FBI's Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Office, Mr. Held was named Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Omaha, Nebraska, Office. He then served as Chief Inspector of the Inspection Division at FBI Headquarters before being designated Special Agent in Charge of the San Juan, Puerto Rico, FBI Office in May, 1982, where he has served until his most recent assignment.

Born in Centralia, Washington, Mr. Held received his early education in San Diego. He is a 1963 graduate of the University of Montana. Following a tour of duty in the U.S. Army, where he attained the rank of Lieutenant, Mr. Held earned his Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1967. He also attended the 22nd Session of the prestigious Executive Seminar in National and International Affairs which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

Chairman of the Day: EARNIE CLEMENTS

LAST WEEK

In his invocation, PETE BRAY asked us to look up instead of looking down in order to have a happier outlook on life. I tried it and tripped over a cigar butt. DEAN BARBIERI welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.

In special presentations, Carol Northrop of the American Red Cross awarded us a Certificate of Appreciation for our donation of \$500.00 for flood relief and Rick Betts, District 516 Group C. Representative, handed out Paul Harris lapel pins to DAVE KUCHENTHAL, DOUG SWAGER, CHARLIE FENDER, TROY GROVE and DON HARDISON for their Sustaining Membership participation. PRES. GEORGE displayed a beautiful plaque from the Richmond Housing Authority in recognition of our donation of a piano for the Senior Citizen housing.

GRANT CALHOUN wasn't on hand to be recognized for his 80th birthday but trusted DAVE CALFEE to deliver his donation of \$80.00. DAVE LEIBEL also became a dollar a year man for many years of wedded bliss.

BOB BOYD gave plugs for both the Rotary Scholar Alumni Dinner on April 11 in Rossmoor and the District Conference at MGM Reno April 24-27. "A Day at the Races" will be held at Albany's Golden Gate Fields on April 30.

Chairman of the Day, LEM WASHINGTON introduced our speaker, Assemblyman Bob Campbell, who was born right down here in Atchison Village. BOB covered four problem areas in his "State of the State" address starting with the average cost of \$205,000 per year to keep an assemblyman in office. Even with this high cost, Bob claims that his state employees work as hard as those in the private sector.

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He favors regionalism for the state because it is so large and unwieldy. There are divergent needs in different parts of the state. Spending limits are hampering the needs of education, transportation and roads and the lottery accounts for only a small percentage of the schools needs. Addressing the high cost of liability insurance, Bob feels that society has become so complicated that the insurance industry can't keep up. He blames everything from insurance companies themselves to deep pocket laws to lawyer fees. An insurance pool is being considered for cities and towns.

The raffle was won by KEVIN DOLAN and LEM WASHINGTON and SHERMAN TEALS gets free meals for a month.

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We're living in unusual times. There are pocket calculators, pocket cameras and pocket recorders. Everything for the pocket except money.

NORM FOLEY  
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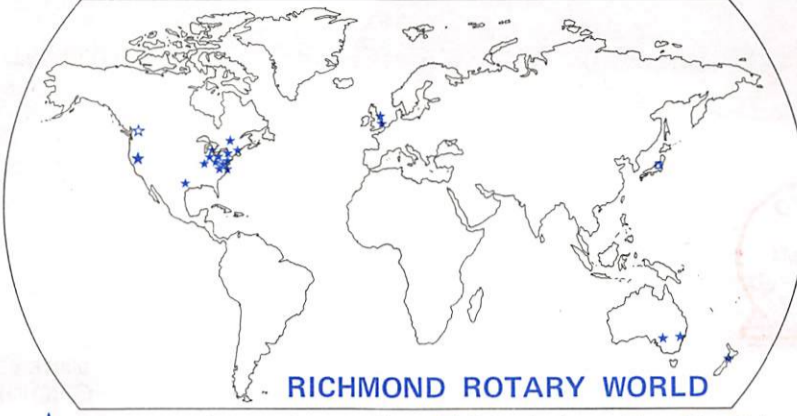
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### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1986



Our speaker Major General George S. Prugh has experienced a distinguished career. A graduate of the University of California in 1941 he commenced the study of Law at Boalt Hall but after one year he volunteered his services to the Army serving in the European Theater in World War II.

Upon the completion of the war he resumed his study of the law and graduated from Hastings but was called back to serve in the Judge Advocate Division in 1948. He served continuously from that time in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts and rose to the position of Chief of the Division prior to his retirement in 1972 as a Major General.

He also received an M.A. in International Affairs at George Washington University and after his retirement he became a member of the faculty at Hastings Law School.

The title of his talk will be "Negotiating with Russia".

Chairperson of the Day: Clavel Fender

### LAST WEEK

The invocation was delivered by WALT WALLACE who said he was going to leave us with a thought but evidently decided to stay for awhile. Visiting Rotarians were welcomed by Past President RUSS SCHULZE and guests included new Assistant City Manager, Larry Moore and John Bissoti who is running for County Assessor to replace the retiring Carl Rush.

TOM BUTT reported on 20 tons of school books finally getting on their way to the Philippines courtesy of the U.S. Navy and DON RYDER is still complaining that some smaller guy switched raincoats with him. RUDY LOEBLEIN announced that American Home Week was coming up so I suppose we should stay home next week.

In the recognition department, HAL HOLT could offer only \$20.00 for his anniversary because of hard times at Chevron; LEM WASHINGTON celebrated a birthday and an anniversary but didn't have much to say about only one year of marriage; BOB McDONALD put up \$100.00 towards a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership and AL SILVA donated \$50.00 for his birthday.

Chairman of the Day, EARNIE CLEMENTS, started off by observing a moment of silence for the two F.B.I. agents killed in Miami that morning and then introduced F.B.I. Special Agent in Charge, Richard W. Held. Mr. Held, addressing the timely subject of terrorism, divided the problem into three parts: What is it? Does it work? What can we do about it? It is a weapon of the weak used as a means to get attention and doesn't cost much. It is not just a foreign

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problem because it is happening in the USA and its possessions. It works because there are very few defenses against it and because of modern communication, the whole world knows about it in minutes. We can do very little, other than a major military effort, because our hands are tied by laws and courts. When Russian hostages were taken in Beirut, the Russians there took immediate action against some individual Arabs and got their hostages back. The British police can hold suspects up to seven days without charges while we must release suspects immediately.

Mr. Held closed by stating that the F.B.I. needs support to do job effectively.

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A job done properly need never be done again. . . except for cutting the grass.

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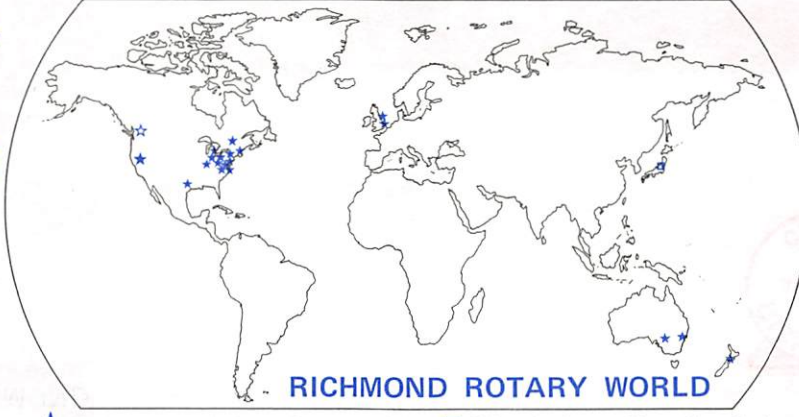
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1986

### SECRETARY'S DAY

Since this is Secretary's Week, please invite your secretary to Friday's meeting when our speaker will be Bill Goldsmith, General Manager of The Masquers Playhouse, Inc., located in Point Richmond, the oldest community theatre in the East Bay entering their 32nd season this year.

The Masquers set a splendid example of Arts Management by running in the black for 30 years, never running a deficit! In 1984 they purchased the historic building which houses the 99 seat theatre, and their current challenge is to maintain that standard of "running in the black". They have hired professional management for the first time in their history.

Bill has been with The Masquers since July of '85. Ohio born and bred, he has a B.A. in Theatre from Bowling Green State University. He has served as Actor, Director, Teacher and Administrator from coast to coast: Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Texas and now California. He has taught at two universities, in a high school, has founded two companies, established ongoing Youth training programs and Children's theatre activities, and is currently working on same here in Richmond.

As an added treat there will be entertainment in the form of musical selections from some of the productions in The Masquers rich history, performed by THE AMBASSADORS, one of the outreach performance groups offered by the theatre.

Chairman of the Day: AL SILVA

## LAST WEEK

Assistant Secretary DAN READY gave us the invocation and then welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. On hand was Bill Frank, President of the new Hercules Rotary Club.

PRES. GEORGE, now acting as his own fine-master, started off with JACK HORTON who celebrated his 39th wedding anniversary with a good donation and we then sang happy birthday to WALT ZERA who added another \$100.00 to his Paul Harris Sustaining Membership account. FRANK DOMINGO, who is still confined to a wheel chair, sent in \$100.00 for Rotary Foundation with a note saying that he hopes to attend a meeting soon.

In the absence of CHARLIE FENDER, his Rotary Ann Clavel filled in and introduced our speaker, Major General George S. Prugh, a veteran of three wars and former chief of the Judge Advocate Division of the Army. General Prugh told us of his years of negotiations throughout the world during his career and how as many as 126 countries have been involved at one time. Geneva is the favorite site for these conferences and has 200 years experience in putting them on. The superpowers generally agree that smaller countries should officiate and fortunately there is only one microphone in operation on the floor at any one time. Russia uses their eastern block countries well to get votes and has them well briefed before any meeting. The U.S. delegation sometimes did not have official guidance on foreign policy and had to wing it.

General Prugh stated that the chances of a successful outcome for international

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FROM THE DISTRICT:

Ian Hamilton Declared  
District Governor 1987-88

In Accordance with Section III (5) of the District Manual of Procedure, the District Governor hereby declares the candidate of the District Nominating Committee to be the District Governor Nominee for 1987-88. Our congratulations go to Ian Hamilton. We know that he will be an excellent District Governor and we look forward to working with him.

GSE Team to Sweden in May 1987

It is now official. District 516 will have a Group Study Exchange with District 239 in Sweden. A team of four young women and a Rotarian Team Leader and his wife will arrive on April 12th and be with us through May 17, 1987. We will send a team of four young







women and a Rotarian Team Leader and his wife on May 14th and they will return on June 17, 1987. In the past, the sending team has come here one year and our team has gone out the following year.

The Team Leader for this exchange will be selected by December 15th, 1986. Anyone interested should get in touch with District GSE Chairman Noble Streeter, 4055 Travona, Redding, CA 96001. Remember that this is the first time the Rotarian Leader's wife will be involved. This is our first GSE with young ladies, and the first GSE with a Scandinavian country. We are looking forward to a very interesting and exciting exchange.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Platonic love is like being invited down to the wine cellar for a glass of ginger ale.

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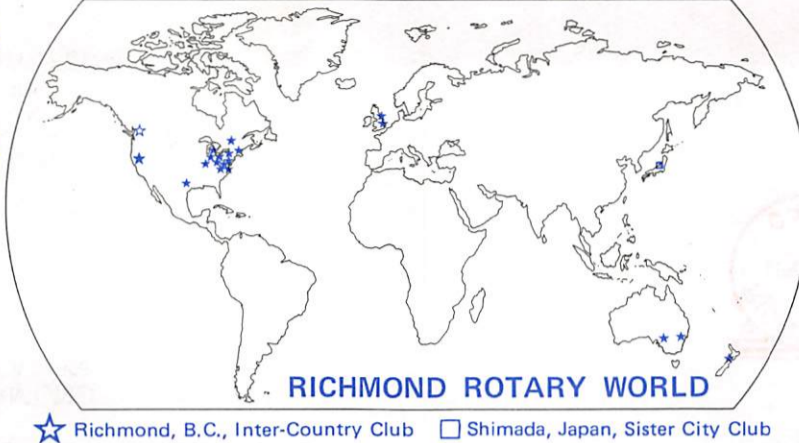


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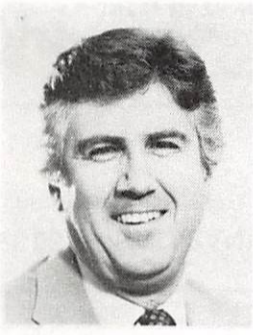
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1986



Our speaker this week will be Lou Campanelli, Head Coach, U.C. Berkeley and his topic will be "Bear Basketball".

When the University of California hired Lou as its new head basketball coach last April, people around the Cal campus were hopeful that the new mentor would

restore the pride and tradition of the late 50s and early 60s when Cal made back-to-back trips to the Final Four.

Campanelli, a 14 year coaching veteran on the collegiate level, not only restored some of the luster back into the once proud program, he surpassed even his own expectations and led the Bears to many milestones including the school's first trip to a post-season tournament in 26 years. Other milestones in year one of the Campanelli Era included a 19-9 record, an 11-7 conference mark, both of which are the best since 1960--and a win over UCLA which broke a 52-game winning streak in that rivalry, dating back to 1961.

During his 14 year coaching career, the Campanelli record shows five NCAA tournament appearances, three 20-win seasons and two East Coast Athletic Conference titles.

Campanelli and his wife, Dawn, have three children and make their home in Moraga.

Chairman of the Day: CHARLIE WONG

## LAST WEEK

Over 30 lovely ladies graced our meeting for Secretary's Day and DAN READY started things off with a poem for them. DARROL DAVIS welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests and had a few well placed quips for the secretaries.

WIN BOWMAN, our Rotary Foundation Chairman, announced that applications are now being taken for Foundation Scholarships in 5 categories for the year 1987-88. In addition to graduate and undergraduate, there are scholarships available for vocational instruction, teachers of the handicapped and journalism. If you know of any undergraduates or recent college graduates who would be interested in studying in a foreign land, contact WIN at 724-2360.

Acting President HANS SHAPER (PRES. GEORGE and VICE PRES. DON were attending the District Conference) acted as his own finemaster and recognized DAN TANITA for his 38th birthday. DAN said he feels like 50 so donated that much to our charity fund.

HANS, after telling a couple of old jokes, brought up Chairman of the Day, AL SILVA who introduced our speaker, Bill Goldsmith, General Manager of the Masquers Playhouse. Located in Point Richmond, the Masquers is the oldest community theatre in the East Bay and has operated in the black for 30 years. Now they have purchased the historic building that houses the theatre and for that reason hired Mr. Goldsmith as manager to raise funds. Bill invites participation from everyone for every type of job and guarantees that it is a thrill you will never forget. He feels there is much more

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devotion here than in a professional theatre.

Two actresses from the theatre sang songs to HANS and then the dynamic Mr. Goldsmith song one of the numbers from "Man of La Mancha". He closed by stating that the sign of a healthy society is a healthy state of the arts.

The raffle was won by Susan Torres and DAN SANDERS and KUMAR BELUR gets free lunches for the month of May.

A special thanks to DAVE NINOMIYA for providing long stem roses for all the secretaries.

## COMING EVENTS

- May 9 - Forensic Clubs from three high schools
- May 16 - Legislative Arm Wrestling
- May 30 - Mulege - Dr. Ratley
- June 1-4 - R.I. Convention, Las Vegas
- June 6 - D Day
- June 20 - Joint Meeting with Soroptimists

## REMINDER

Save the attached letter from the Richmond Art Center, and invite your lady to the Rental Gallery Reception on Thursday, May 15, 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Public acknowledgement will be made at 6:30, at which time our Club will be recognized for its contribution toward the new lighting in the North Gallery.

## APRIL 5th ASSEMBLY & WORKSHOP A "KEY" MEETING

High spirits and confidence set pace for 1986/87 Rotary year.

The walls of the Davis Senior High multi-purpose room were shaking at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 5th, when over 300 enthusiastic District Rotarians and their wives cheered and whistled District Governor Jack Pugh and District Governor Nominee Jim Blackwood to the stage accompanied by the thundering strains of the "Starwars" and "Rocky I" themesongs.




This was the scene at the opening session of the 1986 District 516 Assembly & Workshop hosted for a second year by the Davis Rotary Club. The "rally spirit" continued throughout the day as the record breaking number of participants took full advantage of the many work and learning sessions carefully and thoroughly planned under the leadership of DG Jack Pugh and DG Nominee Jim Blackwood.

This year's Rotary theme "YOU ARE THE KEY" was evident throughout this meeting of "key" District and Club leaders for the 1986/87 Rotary year. The purpose of the District Assembly & Workshop is to provide an opportunity for current and incoming District officers to meet with and provide training for the incoming officers, directors and committee chairs of our 52 clubs prior to the start of the next Rotary year. It was therefore a "key" meeting that, to a large extent, has set the stage for a great Rotary year in 1986/87.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you think fishermen are the biggest liars in the world, ask a jogger how far he runs every morning.

NORM FOLEY, Editor

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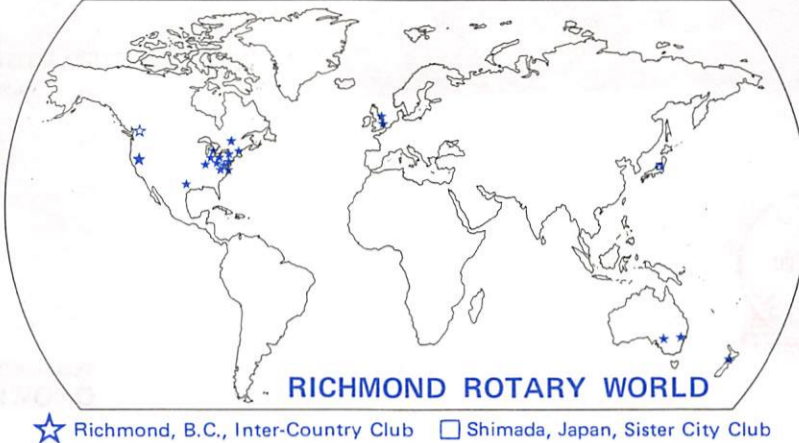
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**PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1986**

Our program this Friday will be presentations on the 4-Way Test by the Forensic Clubs from three local high schools; El Cerrito High under the direction of Kathy Berman, Kennedy High under the direction of David Dansky and Pinole Valley High under the direction of Jeannette Burney.

In our December board meeting the sum of \$1,000 was authorized for a 4-Way Test program. This prize money is to be awarded to the winners of a speech contest on the subject "The 4-Way Test and What It Means to Me". 1st place - \$500, 2nd - \$300, and 3rd - \$200. These funds will be from our scholarship fund.

In the initial round of competition those participating were members of the forensic clubs in the Richmond Unified School District. The speech was no longer than 8 minutes and each school judged their own students and picked 2 to compete in the finals.

The finals will be judged by DAVE CALFEE and HANS SHAPER who will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd places from the 6 contestants. The prizes will be awarded at our club meeting and all the contestants in the finals will be our guests.

Chairman of the Day: PETE BRAY

**LAST WEEK**

The meeting was opened by Vice President DON HARDISON filling in for vacationing GEORGE and in MARKKU PELANNE's invocation a prayer was asked for the victims of the nuclear disaster in Russia. Visiting Rotarians were

welcomed by WILLIE REED and guests included WIN BOWMAN's 80 year old step father-in-law who, in a fit of passion, recently married WIN's mother-in-law.

DON collected a few bucks from WILLIE for a free plug he got for Smith's Clothiers and then gave us a short review on the District Conference (see separate article by DON). BOB BOYD had to explain why Rotary Ann Hazel never made it to the Conference (she had to stay and watch the shop) and then gave a report on exchange students at the Conference. WALT ZERA paid \$10.00 from his profits at MGM during the Conference and DAVE ALMEIDA was recognized for his picture in the paper promoting a race at Sears Point to benefit the Richmond Art Center Spring Auction. BUD MARTIN, who is driving in the race, is also donating a new Pontiac for the auction. \$5.00 was collected from three Stanford men; CARL REHFUSS, DAVE CALFEE and BOB McDONALD in deference to our speaker and JOHN NICOL paid a dollar a year for 33 years of wedded bliss.

Chairman of the Day, CHARLIE WONG, an Old Blue, first condemned JOE NUSBAUM for belittling the hoopla over the Big Game and then introduced our speaker, Lou Campanelli, head basketball coach at U.C. Berkeley. Lou, who just came off a winning season, stated there is no time to bask in past glories but recruiting for next year must start immediately. When he first came to Cal last year he didn't realize the importance of beating U.C.L.A. and ending their 25 year winning streak over Berkeley but got the picture when C.B.S. and Sports Illustrated showed up several days before the event to begin coverage. He further stated that

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there is much satisfaction for any coach to beat one of the big names in basketball, Kentucky, Indiana, North Carolina and U.C.L.A.

Lou has been coaching a total of 26 years and enjoys the challenge as well as working with kids in their formative years. He closed with a pitch for his Basketball Camp to be put on this summer in three one-week sessions for boys 8-18.

We were saddened to hear of the passing last week of former member, Milt Lachterman in Houston, Texas.

The raffle was won by JOHN (himself) NICOL and GRANT CALHOUN who was beside himself.

## DISTRICT 516 CONFERENCE IN RENO BIG SUCCESS

PRESIDENT GEORGE led a delegation of six Richmond Rotarians and their ladies to the April 24-27 District Conference at the MGM (now Bally) Grand in Reno. District Governor Jack Pugh, with the help of our own WERNER SCHWARZ and BOB BOYD organized an event that included a Sports Day and outstanding speakers at banquets, luncheons and seminars. This reporter was unable to obtain information on any successes or failures at the casinos. The ETZLERS, HARDISONS and ZERAS completed our delegation.

BOB BOYD was in charge of displays at the the Hall of Flowers and received a tile from D.G. Jack Pugh for his efforts. WERNER SCHWARZ participated in the G.S.E. presenta-

tions, Awards program and helped put on the Blue and Gold Ball. WERNER was presented with the Governor's Award for 1985-86 and the Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Award.

It was particularly inspiring to see and hear from the young people of a record 22 countries involved in the Rotary Foundation Exchange Program. Each is being hosted by a Club and a Rotarian in District 516. Host parents, as well as former Exchange Students from the District, participated in the interesting and often humorous discussions. Major projects of several clubs in the District were also presented, including a clinic in Mulege, Mexico. The director, Don Ratley, DDS, of the Redding Club, will be our speaker May 30.

-DON HARDISON-

## HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

The Richmond Soroptimist Club will hold its annual Human Rights Award Luncheon on Thursday, May 29, 1986 at Mira Vista Country Club. Stanley D. Loiseau will be honored for his dedication to our community.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the game of life it is not how good the hand is that you hold but how well you play a poor one.

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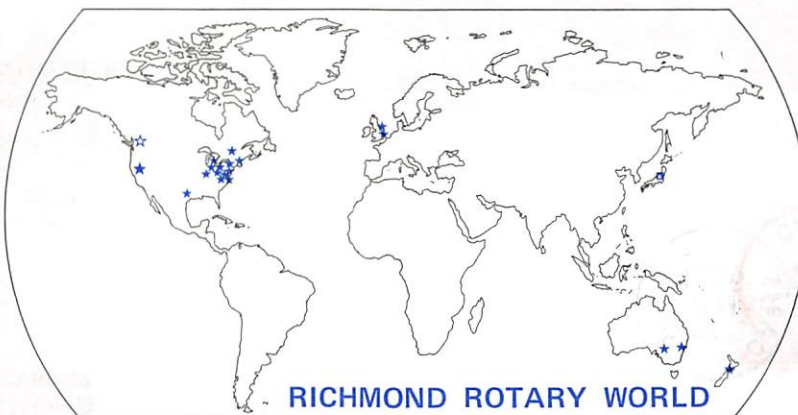
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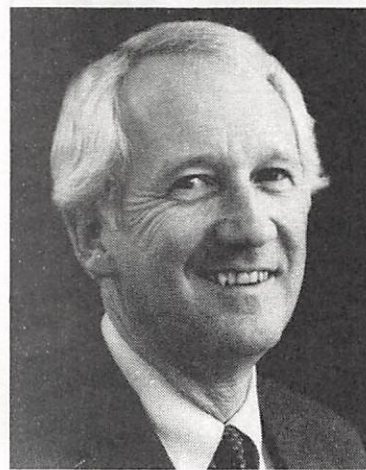
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1986



Our speaker this week will be William B. Baker, Vice President, Budget and University Relations, University of California, Office of the President and his topic will be "Legislative Arm Wrestling".

Mr. Baker is responsible for operating and capital resources planning, acquisition and allo-

cation for nine-campus system; communications and public affairs, including alumni relations and development; for state and federal governmental relations, representing the University system; and for policy for facilities management and construction.

He has been with the University since 1964 having served as Associate University Engineer until 1974; Director--Capital Improvements Planning and Budgeting, Systemwide Administration (1974-1978); Assistant Vice President--Budget Analysis and Planning and Special Assistant to the President for University Budget, Systemwide Administration 1978-79; and before the University (1958-64) he was Resident Engineer for State of California on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge reconstruction project.

Chairman of the Day: CHARLIE FENDER

## LAST WEEK

It was good to see PRES. GEORGE back at the helm after travelling first to the Reno District Conference and then to Arizona. DAVE ALMEIDA gave us a lengthy inspirational message from Edgar Allen Poe and we then observed a moment of silence for former member Frank Silva who passed away at the age of 92. JOE NUSBAUM welcomed visiting Rotarians and it was good to see TIM OUTMAN back after taking care of a few things for Congressman Miller in Washington, D.C. In one of the more important announcements, PRES. GEORGE reminded us to stop at the stop sign before crossing the 9th fairway.

In the recognition department, \$100 was sent in by FRANK DOMINGO for his and Luella's 50th wedding anniversary, DAVE KUCHENTHAL put up \$20 for his 3rd, GERRY CULLEN went 50 for his 75th birthday and Jerry Overaa, who will be back as a regular member shortly, stopped by to leave \$44 and hear "Happy Birthday". DON HARDISON told of PRES. GEORGE and Sylvia leaving before their names were drawn at the Sunday morning Conference session in Reno. DON sold the now worthless ticket for a trip to Hawaii back to GEORGE for an undisclosed amount.

Chairman of the Day, PETE BRAY, introduced the six finalists from local high schools in the "4 Way Test" speech contest. Also on hand were two of the Forensic Club advisors, Kathy Berman and Jeannette Burney.

First up was Steven Shaefer who began with a poem entitled "Grinch Enterprises" and then described the Test as asking questions that probe your business and professional life.

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Robert Duvall tied the 4-Way Test to nuclear disarmament describing how nuclear weapons violate all parts of the Test and how an armament freeze would build a feeling of goodwill.

Carol Tong feels we need the Test to interact with other people and it helps you to make decisions. Business can apply it and still make a profit.

April Testerante stated that you can avoid stereotyping people by using the 4-Way Test and judge them more accurately. It can also be used to define our own perspectives.

Kenya Thomas gave us some of the history of the Test and then suggested that our government should be run like a business. He stated we can build and prosper with the Test and he then compared our truthful handling of the 3-Mile Island incident to Russia's situation.

Debbie Low described how the 4-Way Test helps us to decide what is right and what is wrong but a lot depends on personal values.

The winners as judged by DAVE CALFEE, DAVE KUCHENTHAL and BILL SHIELDS were as follows: 1) Kenya Thomas, 2) Steven Shaefer and 3) Robert Duvall.

The raffle was won by DUANE MERRILL and DAVE KUCHENTHAL.

**BOARD MEETING** - A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday morning, May 15, 1986, 7:30 AM at Lucky Lanes in San Pablo. All officers and directors are urged to attend and members are invited.

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with regret that we announce the sudden passing of Louise Etzler, Rotary Ann of Past District Governor DORR ETZLER. Our condolences to DORR and the family.

Services will be held at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda, California, Friday, May 16, 1:00 PM.

## RICHMOND ART CENTER RECEPTION

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Just a reminder that members and their ladies have been especially invited to attend the annual Rental Gallery Reception. At about 6:30 PM a public acknowledgment of Richmond Rotary's contribution toward new gallery lighting will take place.

## ROSTER UPDATE

We are again in the process of preparing new pages for your roster book. If you have any changes of address, phone or other information, please contact AL PITTMAN at 232-5378. If you need your picture taken, see CHARLIE WONG at the next meeting.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A Steering Committee is the average family parking the car.

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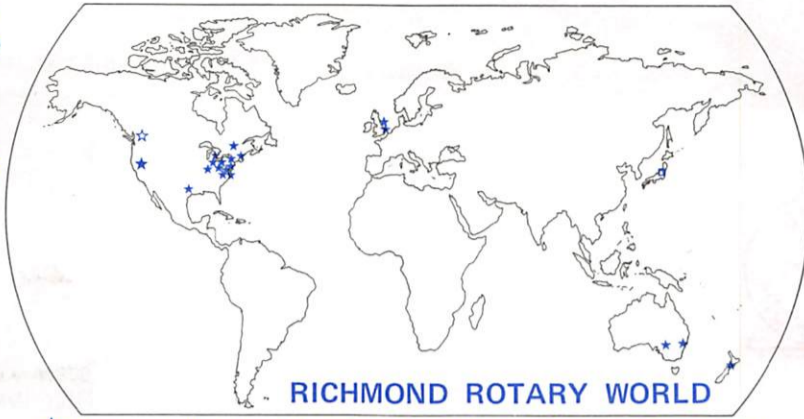


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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1986

## WHO AM I?



This Friday four of our newer members will tell us who they are, what they are doing and why they are here. Volunteering are:

TOM AMESS  
JESSE HALL  
DAN GREENE  
KUMAR BELUR

Chairman of the Day: BOB MORRIS, JR.

Carolyn for HAL.

DON announced that attendance has been low. Try to make up if you have to miss a meeting. Club classifications are being reviewed also.

The club coffers were enriched by a donation by LLOYD HENRY for his birthday. CHARLIE PEICK was absent but sent in a \$100 contribution. DON LAU and TOM BUTT were in the newspaper this week and TOM also had a birthday as well. TOM contributed \$100 toward a Paul Harris Fellowship.

CHARLIE FENDER, as Chairman of the Day, introduced Bill Baker, Vice President of Budget and University Relations at the University of California, as our speaker. Mr. Baker oversees the income and expenditures for the University of California.

The University has nine agricultural stations, twenty-six research facilities, three teaching hospitals, nine campuses and one hundred libraries. There are approximately 150,000 students and 10,000 faculty members.

Out of every dollar spent by the federal government, 11% is spent by the University of California - a total of 3.5 billion dollars. There are also fifteen Nobel Prize winners at the University.

Mr. Baker briefly described the budget process. The University is theoretically independent but is heavily dependent on state funding which comes with some strings attached. 53% of the state budget goes for education.

Much time is spent tracking federal and state legislation and the University maintains lobbyists and an office in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

### LAST WEEK

President Elect DON HARDISON conducted the meeting in the absence of GEORGE WACKER.

HAL HOLT brought his good looking secretary Carolyn Pogrel as a guest. Several observers asked if we could substitute

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## LAST WEEK (cont'd)

Enrollment is expected to increase by 30,000 students in the next 10-15 years and 6,000 new faculty members will be needed with many of the present faculty approaching retirement age.

At the end of the meeting, JOE NUSBAUM presented JOHN PALAZZOTTO with his blue badge.

WIN BOWMAN, Acting Editor

## COMING EVENTS

- May 30 - "Mulege Project"
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## NAPA VALLEY ROTARY FLY-IN

Astronaut Scott Carpenter will address Rotarians at the Fly-in reception and luncheon on June 5 at Napa County Airport. The reception begins at 11 AM and reservations are suggested.

## BOARD HILITES

The following items were discussed or acted on at the May Board of Directors meeting:

President-elect DON HARDISON covered budget for coming Rotary year.

\$250.00 sent to new Hercules Rotary Club for banners. They are now meeting at Doctors Hospital.

Discussion on awarding of more local scholarships and support of forensic clubs.

HOWARD MARTIN announced his resignation from the Board as he is now working in San Jose.

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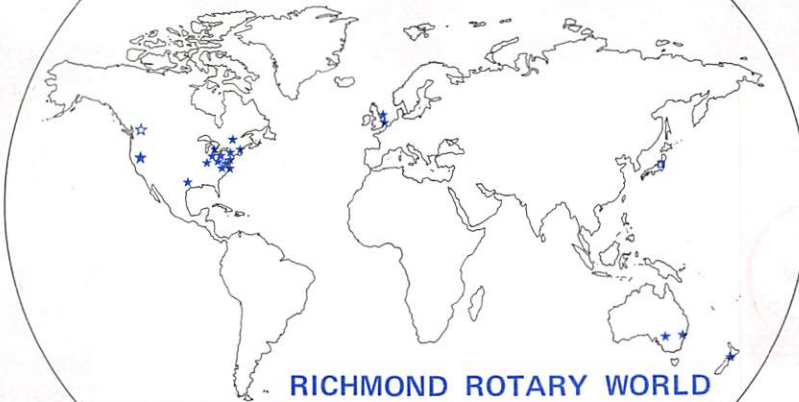
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Our program this Friday will be the Mulege Project, which is the result of a dream by our speaker, Dr. Don Ratley of the Rotary Club of Mt. Shasta. Currently Rotary operates dental and optometric clinics in Mulege B.C. Sur, Mexico. The program is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Mt. Shasta, Weed, Tijuana Oriente, and Mulege, as well as a Special Grant of the Rotary Foundation. Expansion plans include the local orphanage and mobile health services for which more support from District 516 clubs and a grant from the Rotary Foundation Health, Hunger and Humanity Program are anticipated.

Dr. Ratley, a native Californian with a D.D.S. from USC, has established free dental clinics in St. Lucia, Taiwan, Philippines, Appalachia and New Mexico. Don is a Rotarian (31 years), a member of the Rotary Club of Mt. Shasta. During last month's District Conference, Don was honored by District Governor Jack Pugh as ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR, awarded the Governor's Rotary Foundation District Service Award and named a Paul Harris Fellow, sponsored by President Nick Mavrides and the Rotary Club of Mt. Shasta.

Our District's Mulege Project is true Rotary in Action. Don't miss this outstanding program!

Chairman of the Day: WERNER SCHWARZ

LAST WEEK

To open the meeting, DAVE CALFEE led us in singing "God Bless America", accompanied by BOB McDONALD at the piano. TERRY CLARK gave the invocation and BOB MORRIS, JR.

introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. WIN BOWMAN brought two of his three sons and WERNER SCHWARZ brought his only son.

For recognitions, WES SEAPY went 69 for 69; DARROL DAVIS, after some confusion about why he was being called on, donated \$100.00 towards our local scholarship fund for his 50th birthday and for becoming a grandfather; DAVE CALFEE, asked for a discount because he is retired, celebrated 43 years with Mary Helen; BOB MORRIS, JR. volunteered \$20.00 for his fifth daughter and BILL WAHBEH offered \$100.00 if PRES. GEORGE would only pronounce his name properly. HAL HOLT complained about the spelling of his secretary's name in the bulletin so GEORGE suggested an extraction from acting editor WIN BOWMAN. DAVE TROUGHTON came up with \$100.00 for his birthday and RALPH HILL confessed to his lovely guest that he was married and celebrating an anniversary.

WIN BOWMAN announced that applications are needed for Rotary Foundation scholarships as the deadline is coming up for the school year 1987-88.

Chairman of the Day, BOB MORRIS, JR. introduced new member TOM AMESS, the first of 3 "Who Am I's".

TOM was born and raised in Berkeley and after completing Cal State Hayward, spent a short time in the Army. He went with Bank of the West in 1979 and then Central Bank in 1984. He now manages the 2400 Macdonald Avenue branch of Central Bank. TOM and wife Kathleen live in Vacaville with their one child. Kathleen recently received "Teacher of the Year" award at her school.

JESSE HALL, who owns his own advertising

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specialty company in El Cerrito, compressed all his successes and a few failures into a few minutes but we still don't know what they are. JESSE is single and lives in Richmond.

KUMAR BELUR started with a joke then told us that he needed a last name in this country to get certification as a dentist so he chose the name of his birthplace, Belur, India. KUMAR practices dentistry in El Cerrito and lives in El Sobrante with his wife, Tara.

Congressman George Miller was in town so he was asked to stop by and say a few words. Congress has been very active this session working on three important areas, Tax Reform, Deficit and a Trade Bill.

The tax reform will address long standing inequities with a minimum corporation tax with no loopholes and a limit on tax shelters.

The GrahamRuddman bill has helped bring down the deficit but the only hang-up is defense spending. More accountability needed with military spending and we no longer can use a deficit as a shock absorber.

The Trade Bill passed in the House will control foreign subsidies and dumping.

JOHN LINDBERG announced that Lafayette Rotary will celebrate its 40th anniversary at Boundary Oaks, May 31. There will be a dinner-dance and oriental dancing girls.

NEW DIRECTOR

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, MARKKU PELANNE was named to fill the unexpired term of Director HOWARD MARTIN. HOWARD is now working in San Jose but will continue as a member here for awhile.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

An optimist is someone who expects the candy bar to be the same size as the wrapper.

NORM FOLEY  
Editor

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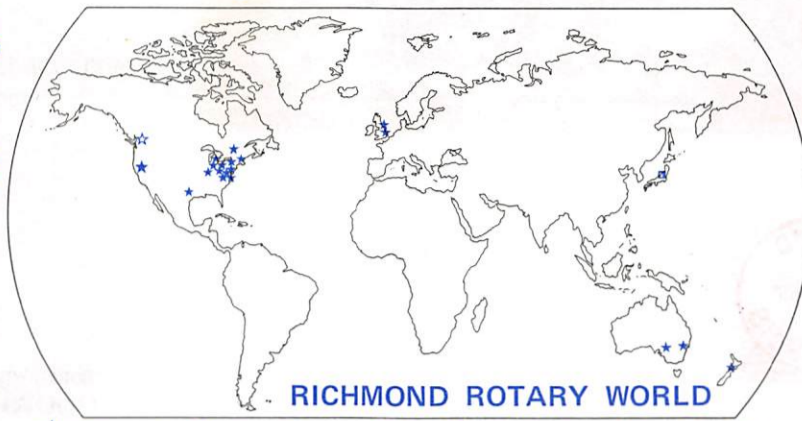
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### "D" DAY

This Friday we will honor the 42nd anniversary of the Allied invasion of Fortress Europe on June 6, 1944. On hand to tell us all about that fateful day which marked the beginning of the end of World War II will be Richmond Rotary's own ELOF GRANBERG and FRANK CORTESE. ELOF landed with the Canadian Army at Juno Beach in Normandy and FRANK served as an officer in the U.S. Navy.

Special guests today will be Dr. Ake L. Gullmo, DGN-District 239, Hallbecksgatan, Sweden, with Jim Blackwood, DGN-District 516.

Chairman of the Day: JACK HORTON

### LAST WEEK

PRES. GEORGE opened the meeting with a resounding bong - almost knocked the pen out of my hand.

Silent WERNER introduced guests and visiting Rotarians which included Jack Pugh our District Governor. D.G. Jack was given a few minutes to speak and shared a few highlights from the District Conference. A Martinez Rotarian, Henry Simonsen, gave \$30,000 to the Rotary Foundation providing

Paul Harris Fellowships for all 30 members of his family. It is appropriate to note that under Jack's leadership, March reports show District 516 third in the world this year in giving to the Rotary Foundation. D.G. Jack also presented a blue badge to DAN GREENE.

PRES. GEORGE brought a video tape of the District Conference to be viewed after the meeting. He also announced that he and Vice President DON HARDISON presented dictionaries to some selected students of the Richmond Unified School District on behalf of our club.

PRES. GEORGE then asked for volunteers to contribute. After a long loud silence STAN GRYDYK offered a little help for his wedding anniversary.

Our speaker of the day, Dr. Don Ratley, a dentist in the Mount Shasta Rotary Club, was given a Rotarian of the Year award at the District Conference in recognition of his work organizing a health clinic in Mulege, Mexico. He presented a video tape showing the project started in 1983 and then described the program in more detail. The Weed and Mount Shasta Clubs started the project. Virtually all the work has been done personally by teams of visiting Rotarians.

A government building was cleaned, painted and equipped for medical, dental and ophthalmologic treatment. It is also air conditioned. Two houses have been refurbished for use by visiting Rotary volunteers. Twenty-two tons of clothing and supplies were sent last year. A mobile van has been contributed and, when equipped, will provide

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care to people in a 7500 sq. mile area nearby. A nearby orphanage has also been given considerable assistance.

Typically, volunteer teams spend a week working long mornings with afternoons free to enjoy the area. When possible, a team consists of a dentist, physician, optometrist or ophthalmologist, two assistants and a mechanic or repairman.

Visiting with Dr. Ratley was Judy Green Lipos who volunteers about three hours a day coordinating all the activities.

Volunteers are needed. If you are interested contact PRES. GEORGE.

The meeting closed after the raffle. REN PARTRIDGE was the winner of free meals for June.

WIN BOWMAN  
Acting Editor

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## BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday morning, June 19, 1986, 7:30 AM at Lucky Lanes in San Pablo. All officers and directors are urged to attend and members are invited.

## ROTARY NIGHT AT THE A's



Friday, July 25, 1986

Oakland A's vs. Toronto

Chairman JOHN NICOL has tickets at only \$4.10 apiece and asks that all orders be placed by June 25.

Pinole Rotary will again provide the tailgate party for only \$6.00 apiece. Hamburger, hot dogs, beer and wine. Sign up now!

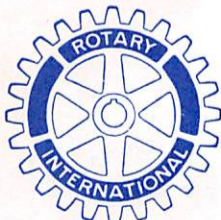
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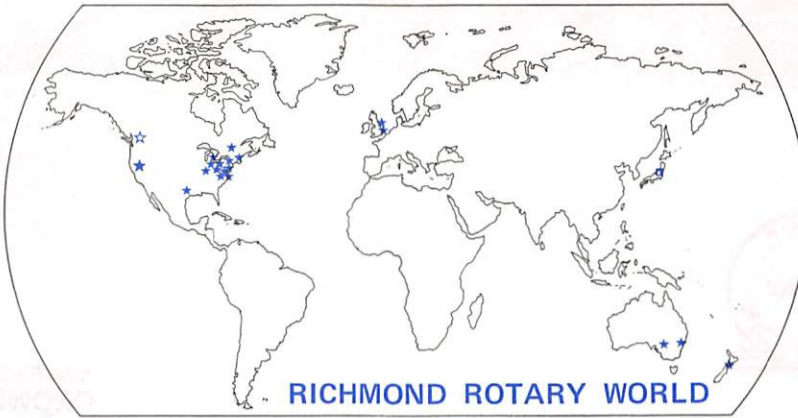
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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1986

Our speakers this week will be BILL and Ruby SHIELDS, Owners and Administrators of Shields and Terrell Convalescent Hospital in Richmond and Carlson Convalescent Hospital in El Cerrito from 1965 to present. Their topic will "Nursing Homes and You".

BILL and Ruby will attempt to give the true story of the plight of patients in Long Term Care Facilities, the subject of many unpleasant news media releases and its effect on the American Society.

BILL is our Vice President-Elect 1986-87 and has been a member of Richmond Rotary for 15 years.

Chairman of the Day: SAM SARKISSIAN

LAST WEEK

With a double-barreled program planned for this day, extra sections had to be added to the head table to accommodate the 13 members and guests seated there. The invocation was by HANK COVELL who then introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Flags were exchanged with Charles Dearborn of Savannah, Georgia and HANK's guest was Father Gail Sullivan who performed the marriage of HANK's son last week.

DGN Jim Blackwood and his Rotary Ann, Frances, were there with DGN Ake Gullmo of


District 239 in Sweden with his Rotary Ann, Inga-Lisa, to tell us about the Group Study Exchange planned for 1987. District 516 has been paired with District 239, in the southernmost part of Sweden, for an exchange wherein we will host a Swedish team of four professional and executive women 25 to 35 years of age, with a Rotarian and his wife as group leaders, during the period April 12, 1987 to May 17, 1987. We will select a team of similarly qualified women, and a tour leader Rotarian couple, to travel to Sweden from May 14, 1987 to June 17, 1987. Both teams will be at our District Conference in Redding.

Ake Gullmo brought greetings from District 239 in Sweden and said they are all looking forward to the Exchange. PRES. GEORGE then exchanged flags with him.

Earlier, Frances Blackwood had been handing out stickers promoting next year's District Conference in Redding.

Because of the lengthy program, PRES. GEORGE put off any recognitions until next week.

Chairman of the Day, JACK HORTON, introduced our speakers ELOF GRANBERG and FRANK CORTESE to tell us about "D" Day. FRANK's brother, Jim, who landed on "D" Day with Patton, couldn't be here because he just got elected sheriff in West Virginia. ELOF, who was with the 1st Battalion of the Regina Rifles from Saskatchewan, Canada, started his training in Nova Scotia early in the war and in May, 1944, was sent to Southampton to prepare for the invasion. Because of the secrecy, they were confined to a tent camp for a full month and then when they were put on boats on May 5 they

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had to sit off France for a full day because of a delay. ELOF showed us slides of "Operation Overlord" which involved 7000 ships and thousands of planes. Scant mention has been made of the Canadian participation even though 500 men were lost the first day and they made the deepest penetration.  
ELOF closed by stating that the Allies were fortunate to succeed so well against superior German tanks and artillery.

The raffle was won by DAVE CALFEE and JOHN (Himself) NICOL. JOHN donated his bottle to the Blackwoods.

COMING EVENTS

- June 20 - "Our First Ladies"
- June 27 - Demotion of a President
- July 25 - Rotary Night at the A's

BOARD MEETING


A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday morning, June 12, 1986, 7:30 AM at Lucky Lanes in San Pablo. All officers and directors are urged to attend and members are invited.

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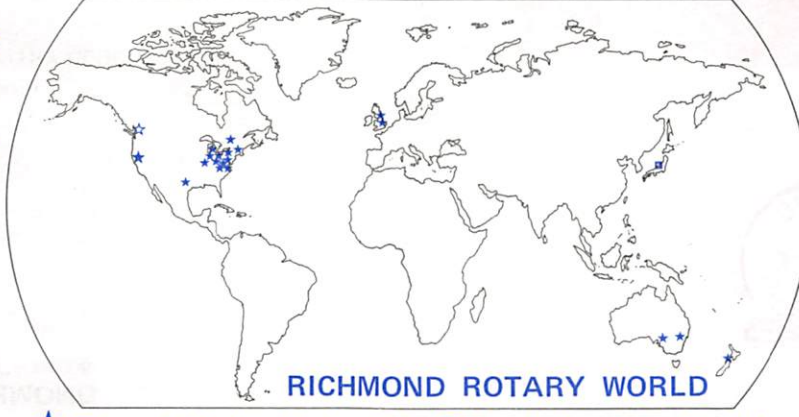


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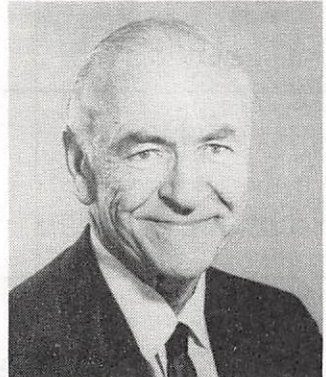
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### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1986



For our Joint Meeting with Richmond Soroptimists our speaker will be Dr. Fred Stripp, Emeritus Director of Forensics and Lecturer in Rhetoric, University of California and his topic will be "Tragedies and Triumphs of Our First Ladies".

Dr. Stripp was U.C. Student Body President 1931-32 and is Permanent President for the Class of '32. He has served as president of the Berkeley Kiwanis Club (1946), Berkeley Breakfast Club (1948), first president of the Berkeley Branch NAACP (1954) and president of the Berkeley-Albany Ministers (1962).

With the University of California, Dr. Stripp was Baccalaureate Speaker (1950), Faculty Orientations Speaker (1962-1978), and Commencement Speaker, Rhetoric Dept., (1978-80). He was Centennial Speaker for the Oakland Y in 1979 and the Red Cross in 1980.

Publications include Civil War History, Historical Magazine, Pulpit Digest, Social Forces, Clear Horizons, Western Speech, Christian Advocate, Crisis and The Christian.

Dr. Stripp also had the distinction of being the husband of Berkeley's Mother of the Year 1961.

Chairman of the Day: TOM MALSBURY

### LAST WEEK

CHARLIE FENDER started things off with the invocation and SAM SARKISSIAN welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. Banners were exchanged with Gerhard Reus of Hanau, Germany who was here with his Rotary Ann, Lilo. Hanau is in District 182 where we had a Group Study Exchange 1980-81.

It was announced that the Walnut Creek Club now meets at the Elks Club on Creek-side Drive, Tuesday Noon and the Benicia Club now meets at the Benicia Yacht Club on Tuesday.

Anniversaries were celebrated by RICHARD WYNECOFF, MERV DAVIS, GRANT CALHOUN, and GEORGE JOHNSTON. MIKE HARR put \$100.00 towards a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellowship for his anniversary, WIN BOWMAN went 34 for 34, DON HARDISON 44 for 44 and DAVE NINOMIYA an undisclosed amount. JOE NUSBAUM put up \$50.00 for his 63rd birthday and KUMAR BELUR offered \$40.00 for a birthday that occurred before he joined Rotary.

Chairman of the Day, SAM SARKISSIAN, introduced our speaker, Vice President-Elect, BILL SHIELDS who, with his Rotary Ann Ruby, own two convalescent hospitals. BILL described the subject of nursing homes as controversial because of all the horror stories about abuse of elderly people. Nursing homes came about because of the social revolution of the 60's which demanded better care for the elderly who now represent the fastest growing segment of the population. A nursing home is an extension of a hospital except that Medicare and Medical allow only \$50.00 per day as compared to an average of \$750.00 a day for a hospital.

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Ruby Shields described typical patients, old and young, in their convalescent hospitals which have 1 nurse for 80 patients where a hospital has 1 for 8. Workers must be available 24 hours a day and the State has over 2000 violations that they will issue fines for.

In a special presentation, Group Representative Rick Betts awarded Paul Harris Sustaining Membership pins to MIKE HARR, BILL WAHBEH, DAVE ALMEIDA and WALT ZERA.

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Ruby and BILL SHIELDS.



PRES. GEORGE greets DG Jack Pugh on a recent visit to our club.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Why is it that a person who thinks he's perfect always buys a pencil with an eraser?  
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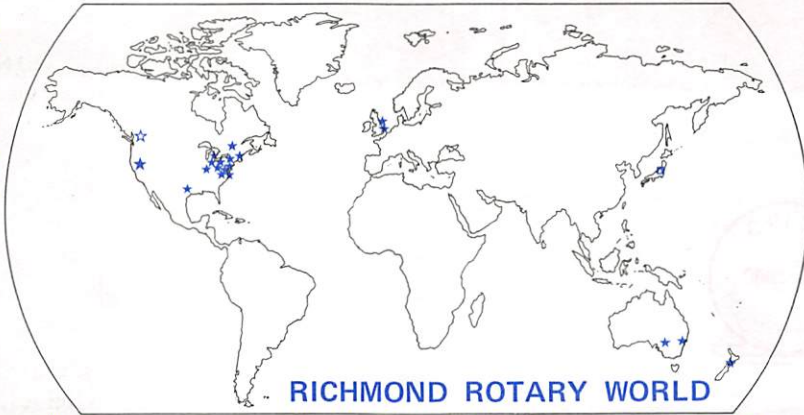
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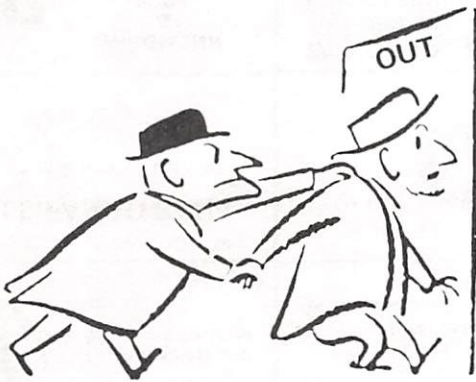
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DEMOTION OF A PRESIDENT



The end of the Rotary year usually means that the old president steps down and we bring in a new one, however, it has been rumored that PRES. GEORGE wants to hang on a little longer.

Past President HANS, who is charge of the demotion, will make certain that GEORGE's term ends as per custom and has enlisted the aid of DON MILLER, GRANT CALHOUN and NORM FOLEY to ease GEORGE out of office with whatever force is necessary.

Be on hand to hear about GEORGE's deeds and misdeeds and also lend a hand, if necessary.

ROTARY ANNS ARE INVITED

Chairman of the Day: HANS SHAPER

LAST WEEK

A gaggle of lovely ladies from the Richmond Soroptimists were with us this day for our joint meeting with them and after PRES GEORGE opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag, Soroptimist president Hazel Boyd had all of them introduce themselves and give their classification.

JESS HALL gave the invocation and after TOM MALSBARY welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests he became one of the regulars when he was presented with a blue badge.

President-elect DON HARDISON announced that beginning July 11, two lunch tickets will be available: A full lunch for \$8.00 and coffee & dessert for \$3.00. PRES. GEORGE announced that a salmon fishing trip was forming for July 16th with the cost only \$35.00 (per lb.?).

In a special presentation, Past President HANS SHAPER honored EMMETT WIEGMANN with a Paul Harris Fellowship. This award represents \$1,000.00 donated to Rotary Foundation for international goodwill and friendship.

Chairman of the Day, TOM MALSBARY, introduced our speaker, Dr. Fred Stripp, Emeritus Director of Forensics and Lecturer in Rhetoric at the University of California. In his talk on Tragedies and Trimphs of our First Ladies, Dr. Stripp told of how Thomas Jefferson was torn with grief when his wife died at the age of 32 and how Andrew Jackson couldn't marry Rachel because of the scandal of her not quite having a divorce. Martin Van Buren's wife died just before his inauguration and 9 of Mrs. Harrison's 10 children died at an early age.

On the triumph side, Martha Washington was a wonderful 1st lady and Dolly Madison was a diplomat and peace maker for half a century.

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Hazel Boyd gave us some kind comments and then named GEORGE an honorary Soroptimister.



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## ROTARY FELLOWSHIP IN '86-'87

Incoming President DON proposes that we all look to increasing fellowship at our Club Meetings by making a special effort to:

1) Get acquainted with new members; 2) Spend more time with old friends; 3) Bring guests.

To facilitate his proposal, starting July 11 the Board has approved the following:

12:00 Noon: Optional Cocktail time begins.  
12:15 P.M.: Buffet Food Service opens.

(Everyone buys ticket at door. Full Buffet \$8.00/Coffee or Tea & Dessert \$3.00)  
In return, DON pledges that all meetings will be adjourned by 1:30 P.M. SHARP.

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1986

NO MEETING

## JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1986

**"WORLD OIL SITUATION"**

Dixon Smith

Chairman: KENT MURRAY

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### LAST WEEK

PRES. GEORGE himself gave the invocation and then welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. In addition to GEORGE's Rotary Ann, Sylvia and their son, we had a lovely lady from Nigeria named Terry who was formerly a resident of Richmond. Her husband lectures at the University of Nigeria and is an active Rotarian.

GEORGE wound up his year by collecting fines from everyone possible. With all the anniversaries in June, he had a field day. CHARLIE WONG put another \$100.00 towards a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellowship for Jean and their 37 years together; DAN TANITA



came up with \$50.00 for 8 years and DOUG STRAUS offered \$20.00 for 1 year of wedded bliss. For birthdays we had RUDY LOEBLEIN with \$2.00 a year for \$120.00; FRAN WILSON for an undisclosed amount, JOHN PALAZZOTTO \$25.00; NORM FOLEY 61 for 61 and REN PARTRIDGE \$20.00 for a grandson. Even though Bonnie Yee was here as a guest, BILL SHIELDS had to inform everyone that it not only was DAN and Bonnie's wedding anniversary but DAN's birthday as well.

Chairman of the Day, HANS SHAPER, started off PRES. GEORGE's demotion by asking the question, "Who Was He?" Yours truly covered some of the humorous incidents in his life as researched by RUSS SCHULZE and GRANT CALHOUN told what it was like to go fishing with GEORGE. GRANT presented a "Fish Whacker" to GEORGE WACKER. DON MILLER described GEORGE's years as a hospital administrator and how he played trumpet in a band from Brookside named the "Fibulators".

At the end of the program, Past President HANS presented GEORGE with a plaque and gavel plus his Past President's Pin and GEORGE presented incoming President DON HARDISON with his pin. (See photo below.)



GEORGE read a thank you letter from DORR ETZLER for the flowers we sent to Louise's funeral and also showed a certificate from Rotary Foundation for the donation we made in Louise's name.

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The raffle was won by PETE BRAY and SAM SARKISSIAN and AL SILVA gets free lunches for a month.

## COME EARLY and STAY THROUGH

Starting July 11, to increase the opportunity for Rotary Fellowship and assure a timely adjournment, PRESIDENT DON is trying a slightly revised Luncheon Schedule, as follows:

12:00: BAR OPENS for no-host cocktails

12:15: BUFFET LUNCHEON OPENS

Full Buffet Lunch @ \$8.00, or  
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12:30: ROTARY MEETING

1:30: ADJOURNMENT

DON claims that if 1:30 rolls around -- you are free to leave -- regardless of who is speaking -- providing, of course, your watch is synchronized with his! Let's give it a try.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Happiness is getting a bill you've already paid so you can write a nasty letter.

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1986

### "OIL PRICES AND AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE" Dixon Smith

For several years, the world oil industry has been trying to adjust to a decline in overall oil consumption. One major result of the growing world oil surplus has been lower petroleum product prices and a major restructuring of the petroleum industry, including a shutdown of refining capacity, consolidations and layoffs.

In the past six months, world oil prices have tumbled to levels not seen since the early 1970s...and this has created new economic repercussions throughout the petroleum industry.

Our speaker today, Dixon Smith of Chevron, is well qualified to analyze the economic impact of the changing energy scene. He is a native of Princeville, Illinois, and graduated from Stanford University with a degree in chemical engineering in 1955.

He joined Chevron that same year as an engineer with the Richmond Refinery. In the ensuing years, he has held a number of positions of increasing responsibility in Chevron's manufacturing operations, in economic analysis, facilities planning and in Crude oil supply planning and transportation.

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## FROM PRESIDENT DON:

### A NEW ROTARY CLUB YEAR

As I take over from President GEORGE, here are a few words outlining Club activities for our Rotary year. As one of the largest and most broad-based memberships in District 516, we have great potential. However, only by well coordinated action by members dedicated to the principal of Rotary Service may we fully realize such potential.

### UTILIZING OUR SKILLS

There is a tremendous amount of talent within our Club. The problem is that, unless volunteered, your skill doesn't see the light of day. Your Directors and I intend to assign you to one or more areas of Rotary Service to the extent you are willing and able. We are eager to respond to your special interests. In order to initiate the procedure at this time, a sheet showing your assignment(s) will be distributed at the Club Meeting this Friday. Please check, as you may have both short and long term tasks, or may not yet be assigned. If you have comments or suggestions, please contact me or an appropriate Director. Let's make Rotary Service known!

### THREE GOALS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR

1. More fellowship at Club meetings.
2. More evidence of Rotary Service in Richmond.
3. Represent Richmond as a fine place to live and work.

To each of you, in Rotary Service,  
DON HARDISON, President

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### COME EARLY EACH FRIDAY

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It has been reported that former member  
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You don't have to worry too much about  
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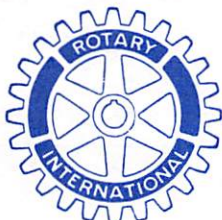
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Gregg is the field representative for Assemblyman Tom Hannigan (D.-Fairfield) and lives in Benicia. He has had extensive experience in radio, television and newspapers, and was a Rotary Foundation Scholar in Communication Studies in 1984 at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

Chairman of the Day: NORM FOLEY

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1986



OAKLAND A's

Dave Hamilton

Dave spent three of his seven years in the Majors with the Oakland A's as a pitcher so perhaps he can tell us what's going on.

## LAST WEEK

We were treated to background music by RON ACQUISTAPACE at the piano as we sat down for lunch and our new president DON HARDISON led us in the pledge to the flag to open his first official meeting of the new Rotary year. Immediate past president GEORGE WACKER was given the chore of leading us in singing "America the Beautiful" accompanied at the piano by another past president, BOB McDONALD.

DAVE TROUGHTON welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests with John Hutt joining us all the way from Panama City, Florida. Past District Governor Bud Hauser was here from Pittsburg and Bill Durley from Sacramento. Steve Porras was the first make-up from the soon to be chartered Kensington-North Berkeley Sunrise Rotary Club.

PRES. DON announced some changes in procedures and his idea of increasing fellowship by everyone sitting together at the luncheon shows promise. Of course for this arrangement to really work everyone will have to hold either a luncheon (\$8.00) or snack (\$3.00) ticket. There will be a new Sgt.-At-Arms at each meeting and for this one we had KUMAR BELUR. DON also reminded everyone to return the post cards if you have any changes for the Roster Book.

Alluding to the Chronicle's article about Richmond being the crime capital of the Bay Area, DON asked SHERMAN TEALS to defend himself or pay up. SHERMAN apologized for what a reporter wrote of his experiences but still got hit for \$45.00 for a birthday. SAM SARKISSIAN celebrated an anniversary and a birthday for \$50.00, GERRY CULLEN covered his 46th anniversary with \$50.00 and WERNER SCHWARZ went \$3.00 a year for \$102.00.

Chairman of the Day KENT MURRAY introduced Dixon Smith of Chevron who gave us an analysis of the oil glut and what it means to us. Because of the embargos and shortages of the 70's the world was soon producing several million barrels a day more than it needed. Also, because of conservation policies, the demand went down 20%. We will

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

continue with lower prices for several years but the stage has been set for another shortage in a few years because of shutdowns and lack of exploration. In the meantime there are layoffs in the industry and Richmond Refinery will reduce its force by 400.

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# THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1986



OAKLAND A's

Dave Hamilton

Dave spent seven years on the Major Leagues with three different teams: Oakland A's, Chicago White Sox, and St. Louis - Pittsburg. Three of the seven years were spent with the Oakland A's (1972-75) where he was used as a relief pitcher as well as a starting pitcher. As a member of two of the A's three consecutive championships, Dave was an integral part of the team which depended primarily on an excellent pitching staff.



Chairman of the Day: ERLE BROWN

## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1986

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## LAST WEEK

Fellowship began at noon accompanied by the piano music of BOB McDONALD. The invocation was given by MARKKU PELANNE and the introduction of visitors by DAN GREENE. HANS SHAPER had a guest, relative from Hiwickam, England.

FRANK CORTESE has two more openings for the Rotary Golf Tournament at the Orinda Country Club, Friday, August 1st.

PRESIDENT DON attended the first meeting of the Kensington-North Berkeley Rotary Club which meets at 7:15 AM at The Berkeley House, 7th and University. HANS states their Charter Night Banquet is scheduled at H's Lordships on August 23, 1986.

SHERMAN TEALS is the Sergeant-At-Arms for July. He's very nimble and efficient.

BOB BOYD contributed \$100.00 for good news and bad news. The bad is the building he leases has been sold. The good news is he has a birthday and a 34th anniversary this month.

BARRY MARTIN implied that he was the poor Martin from Richmond Rotary. He announced that Walt Martin Hilltop Motors has moved to the Hilltop Shopping Center.

BILL WAHBEH introduced the speaker Gregg Shaffer who told us about many interesting, unusual, incredible and humorous incidents that occurred on the Group Study Exchange to Tamil Nadu India. He led us to believe that the rate of exchange there was King Fisher Beer and Johnnie Walker Whiskey. The hospitality was overwhelming. Riding about on the overcrowded roads was a nerve racking experience. Safety clothes are worn one day a year to meet requirements, the rest of the time it's casual.

Our women could learn from the Indian women, how better to wait on their husbands.

Gregg then showed some representative slides of the People of India.

The Group Study Exchange had an intramural contest for the dumbest question asked. First place went to "Are the Shrines Sacred?".

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LAST WEEK (cont'd)  
 RUDY LOEBLEIN and RALPH HILL were the raffle winners.

RUSS SCHULZE,  
 Acting Editor

P.S. PRESIDENT DON HARDISON conducted the meeting with much aplomb.

COMING EVENTS

- July 25 - (evening) Rotary Night at the A's
- Aug. 1 - "Everybody Wants to go to Heaven, but Nobody Wants to Die"
- Aug. 8 - Tax Reform
- Aug. 22 - District Governor's Visit
- September - Youth Activity Month
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The toughest thing about making a living is that you have to get up and do it all over again tomorrow.

FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

# Polio Plus With Hope

"Rotary Brings Hope" — Bob, that is.  
 In his speech at the International Convention in Las Vegas, setting the tone for his year as president of Rotary International for 1986-87, M.A.T. Caparas made the surprise announcement that the noted comedian Bob Hope had accepted the Honorary Chairmanship of the PolioPlus Campaign. President Caparas noted that the magnitude of the campaign to eradicate polio and five other childhood diseases throughout the world would require a fund-raising effort different from any previously used by Rotary and The Rotary Foundation.  
 On its 80th birthday, in 1985, Rotary pledged to help control polio worldwide by its centennial — in 2005. In addition to polio, other prime targets are measles, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and tuberculosis. Some 5 million children under the age of 5 die each year from these six dread diseases.

Through providing polio vaccine (estimated cost, \$120 million) and leadership in national days of immunization, Rotary will help accelerate primary health-care programs in many countries. And because control of polio is only one sector of a broad battlefield to improve child health, the program, once called Polio 2005, has acquired a name that reflects its ultimate goal: "PolioPlus — To Immunize The Children Of The World."

The first accelerated polio immunization project under the banner of PolioPlus took place in 1985-86 in Paraguay. Projects followed in Turkey and the Sudan. In Turkey, some 4 million children were immunized and more than 2,500 Rotarians participated in the program. In all, there are now 26 PolioPlus projects in operation, which will immunize more than 87 million children at a cost of more than \$12 million.

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1986

**"PROPOSED TAX REFORM ACT  
AND REAL ESTATE"**

Marvin B. Starr

If you believe that real estate, as an investment, will be dead if Congress acts, come hear a highly respected specialist Marvin B. Starr give a contrary but positive view.

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1986

**"TALL SHIPS"**

Robert Poe

## LAST WEEK



DAN TANITA welcomed visitors from far and wide after MARKKU PELANNE's invocation but didn't have a flag to exchange with Gerome Page of the Chattanooga, Tennessee Club. It seems that GEORGE WACKER was too generous with flags last year. Also, with a visiting Rotarian from the new Kensington-North Berkeley Club, PRES. DON mentioned their average age of 35 and alluded to the graying of our club. DON advised that even though we are down to 126 members there is still a lot of manpower to do good things in the community.

Big Bad BILL SHIELDS, no longer Fine-master but in his capacity as Vice President, informed that District Governor Jim Blackwood is due to visit our club on August 22nd and all committee reports should be in for our special board meeting on August 14.

In other announcements, JIM SCOTT has been named "Jar Pusher" to see that the money jars are spread around, filled and collected. In case you didn't know, the money collected in these jars at each meeting stays in the community for dictionaries and scholarships awarded to deserving students in the Richmond Unified School District. BOB MILLER, an active and valued member of our club for eleven years, was recently transferred by I.B.M. to Sacramento and has joined the Folsom Rotary Club. Before leaving, BOB put \$50.00 towards a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership for Bob Morris, Jr., thereby putting him on the spot for the other 50.

For recognitions, DON MILLER paid a small fee for catching the first, biggest and most fish on a recent fishing trip with other Rotarians and TOM MALSBARY donated \$50.00 for his 39th birthday.

Chairman of the Day, ERLE BROWN, introduced our speaker, Dave Hamilton of the Oakland A's who came in riding on a good record at least for the past two weeks. Dave covered his years with the minors and majors and described what it's like to have to deal with Charlie Finley. A winning team needs a combination

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of youth and veterans but most important, each man should know what his job is and what is expected of him. For much of the season, Oakland was plagued with mental errors such as lack of concentration and forgetfulness. Dave stressed the importance of a good manager and home field advantage.

The raffle was won by WALT WALLACE and DON HARDISON.

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## JOB PERFORMANCE:

### WHAT THE DESCRIPTIONS REALLY MEAN

AVERAGE: Not too bright.

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED: Has committed no major blunders to date.

ACTIVE SOCIALLY: Drinks heavily.

ZEALOUS ATTITUDE: Opinionated.

CHARACTER ABOVE REPROACH: Still one step ahead of the law.

UNLIMITED POTENTIAL: Will stick until retirement.

QUICK THINKING: Offers plausible excuses for errors.

TAKES PRIDE IN HIS WORK: Conceited.

FORCEFUL AND AGGRESSIVE: Argumentative.

TACTFUL IN DEALING WITH SUPERIORS: Knows when to keep his mouth shut.

APPROACHES DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WITH LOGIC:

Finds someone else to do the job.

EXPRESSES HIMSELF WELL: Speaks English.

CONSCIENTIOUS AND CAREFUL: Scared.

METICULOUS IN ATTENTION TO DETAIL. A nitpicker.

DEMONSTRATES QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP: Has a loud voice.

JUDGMENT IS USUALLY SOUND: Lucky.

MAINTAINS PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE: A snob.

KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR: Has a vast repertoire of dirty jokes.

STRONG ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLES: Stubborn.

OF GREAT VALUE TO THE ORGANIZATION: Turns work in on time.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: What we learn from the past is that we seldom learn from the past.

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## PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 15, 1986

### "TALL SHIPS"

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Hear Richmond developer Robert Poe tell the fascinating saga of the purchase and refurbishing of an old brigantine vessel in Denmark and its journey across the Atlantic to a permanent berth at the handsome Richmond Marina.

## LAST WEEK

PRESIDENT DON's desire for more Rotary Fellowship has caught on to the point he had to begin the meeting by announcing that "Ready or not we're going to begin." HANK COVELL was called on to give the invocation which was cleverly and briefly done by MARKKU PLEANNE who noticed HANK's absence and quickly filled in. DOUG STRAUS introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

WIN BOWMAN had as his guests Leslie Panell who has won a Rotary Foundation scholarship to attend the School of International Relations in Geneva. She gave us a brief "Who Am I" and thanked the club for sponsoring her and making the scholarship possible.



Club members continue to make sizeable contributions to both the Community and Foundation Funds: \$100 HANK KELMAN, \$100 "BATCH" BATCHELDER, \$50 TED SMITH, \$100 RED DOHERTY, \$100 FRASER FELTER, \$50 BUD MARTIN, \$100 WALTER WOLFFS, and \$5 OSCAR LUGO after reconsideration of a fine which PRESIDENT DON paid for a slight oversight.

JOHN PALAZZOTTO introduced our speaker "Boo" Bue, president of the Rotary Club of Los Altos. He knows Bob Graham and agrees to fine him in absentia. Boo is with the Dale Carnegie Foundation. His classification Adult Education. He gave us a down to earth, inspirational program with clever examples to illustrate his points.

He told the story of the politician who attended a hanging. When the executioner asked the hanger if he had anything to say before hanging, he said "no". The politician then volunteered to say a few words. The hangman asked the hanger if this was alright with him. The hanger said, "I wish you would hang me first, I've heard him before."

Life is like a triangle. The base of the triangle is knowledge, one side is skill and the other is attitude.

Boo then told the story of the pessimistic barber who when his friend told him he was flying to Italy for a vacation, cited the reasons why he shouldn't go. The barber said

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you won't even see the Pope. The barber and his friend met a month later and in their conversation, the barber learned that his friend, because of his positive attitude and lack of fear, went to Italy, had a great trip and even had an audience with the Pope. The barber said, "I bet the Pope didn't have anything to say." "On the contrary," said his friend, "He wanted to know where I got the lousy haircut?"

"Our own worst enemies are ourselves." "How do you know you can't do it if you don't try."

The final pearl was the comparison of the 1st place golf champion of 1985 and the golfer in 50th place 1985. The difference in average scores per round were 71.0 to 71.20. The guy in first had the attitude that he was the better golfer and proved it. We all must have the idea WE CAN do it.

PRESIDENT DON thanked the members for partaking in the fellowship he has encouraged and in sitting together bunched around the head table.

The free lunch for a month was won by DEAN BARBIERI. Raffle was won by WALT ZERA and LUCKY LINDBERG.

RUSS SCHULZE, Acting Editor

## CLUB ASSEMBLIES

The Board of Directors and Chairmen of Major Committees are asked by PRESIDENT DON to mark their calendars for two important dates:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:30 AM - a Club Assembly will be held at the Hitching Post at Lucky Lanes to receive and discuss our Club's Report to the District Governor. Vice President BILL SHIELDS is assisting DON in coordinating this effort.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 10:30 AM - The Club Assembly for the Official Visit of District Governor Jim Blackwood will be held in the small dining room of the Mira Vista Country Club. This will be followed at 11:45 by a Club Reception and Luncheon.

CHARTER NIGHT - Rotary Club of Kensington/No. Berkeley - Saturday, August 21, 1986 - H's Lordship. Cocktails - 6:30 PM, Dinner & Dancing - 7:30 PM. See HANS SHAPER for tickets.

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CATALINA-BERMUDA ROOM - RICHMOND AUDITORIUM  
(Nevin between Civic Center & 25th Streets)

"TALL SHIPS"

Robert C. Poe

Our speaker will present the story of "Jacqueline", a beautiful three-masted top-sail schooner, which he purchased and refurbished in Denmark, renamed after his wife; then sailed to its permanent berth in the handsome Richmond Marina. Mr. Poe's wholly owned Penterra Company is developing Marina Bay, an exciting combination of housing, business and recreation facilities on Richmond's waterfront.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma with two masters degrees in engineering, a licensed pilot, served in the National Guard and ultimately became Chairman of the Board of a diversified real estate investment, development and management firm, now known as FRACORP. A former Rotarian and an avid golfer, in 1982 he served on the PGA Tournament Committee. He is an active civic leader in Oklahoma City and has made major contributions to economic development, universities and many cultural organizations.

Chairman of the Day: DON GRECO

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1986  
(BACK AT THE MIRA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB)

OFFICIAL VISIT OF  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR JIM BLACKWOOD

10:30 A.M. CLUB ASSEMBLY - Small Dining Room  
Board of Directors and Major Committee Chairmen meet with Governor Jim Blackwood, District 516, to present and discuss Club's Report and our plans for the year. All members are welcome.

11:45 A.M. RECEPTION for Governor Jim Blackwood - Main Dining Room - ALL MEMBERS should plan on attending this pre-luncheon, no-host fellowship event.

12:15 A.M. LUNCHEON and Governor Jim's address.

## LAST WEEK


MARKKU PELANNE gave the invocation and a prayer for PRESIDENT DON (much needed DON said).

DON RYDER introduced another banker, TIM THOMASON, Director of Alvarado Bank at Hilltop.

Bob Graham of the Los Altos Club, and for 15 years our member, paid his dues.

BOB MORRIS came up with \$50 to go with BOB MILLER's \$50 for his Paul Harris and then Smiling MORRIS gave \$25 for Candy Miller's Paul Harris. Gotcha!

WALT WALLACE introduced Marvin Starr, Real Estate Tax Expert, who asked "What's Happening in Congress?" The media doesn't know what is going on. The bill will pass - it's "wired". Real estate will be happy about it after a short primal scream. Thereafter, realty will boom. Protesters are paid to protest - it's not simple - it's extremely complex. People went to the sunbelt and are now getting burned - so are the banks.

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

Rents aren't governed by tax laws - they will go up because of supply and demand. Real estate will still be the best tax shelter relative to other investments.

Packwood's Bill is revolutionary. It eliminates graduated income tax. Senate voted its bill 97-3!

The bottom line - a bill which introduces a whole new concept of taxation is something no political scientist would have predicted.

PRESIDENT DON announced that the meeting for August 15 will be in the Bermuda Room, Richmond Auditorium, at the Civic Center. He also announced that on August 22nd at 11:45 AM there will be a reception for District Governor Jim Blackwood at Mira Vista Country Club followed by the regular meeting.

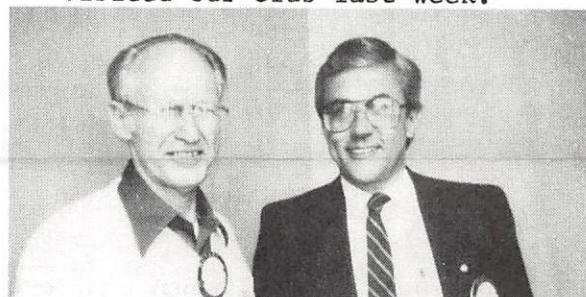
GRANT CALHOUN and BOB BOYD won the raffle.

CHARLIE FENDER, Acting Editor

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:30 A.M.** - A Board of Directors and Club Assembly Meeting will be held at the Hickory Post, Lucky Lanes, to receive and discuss our Club's Report to the District Governor. President-Elect BILL SHIELDS is assisting PRES. DON in coordinating this effort.



Rotary Scholar Leslie Pannell visited our club last week.



DON RYDER with new member TIM THOMASON.

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RETURN TO THE MIRA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB

OFFICIAL VISIT

JAMES R. BLACKWOOD, GOVERNOR 1986-87  
DISTRICT 516



11:45 A.M. RECEPTION in honor of Governor Jim. All members should plan on enjoying this pre-luncheon, no-host Rotary fellowship event.

12:15 P.M. LUNCHEON - Our speaker, a partner in the CPA firm of Blackwood, Frey & Co. of Red Bluff, is a member of both the AICPA and the CSCPA. Governor Jim brings to Rotary a high degree of professional skill and unbounding enthusiasm. Born in Canada, he received a degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan, and served in the Army Air Corps as a flying instructor. His professional career includes: chief accountant for Montgomery Ward & Co. in Chicago and Hastings in San Francisco.

He and his lovely lady, Frances, both Paul Harris Fellows, have raised three daughters and a son, who last month were each bestowed by their father with a Paul Harris Fellowship! Jim joined Red Bluff Rotary in 1952 and has served his club in many areas, including two terms as its president. He has been active in numerous community affairs and was a trustee for almost 20 years on the local community college board.

Chairman of the Day: PRESIDENT DON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1986 (cont'd)

RICHMOND CLUB ASSEMBLY - 10:30 A.M.

In the Small Dining Room of the Mira Vista Country Club the Board of Directors and Major Committee Chairmen will meet with Governor Jim Blackwood to present and discuss the Club's Report and our plans for the 1986-87 Rotary year. All members are also welcome.

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1986

SPEAKER: Steve Roberti, President  
Contra Costa Labor Council

SUBJECT: "The Council of Labor & Business"

Bring a guest to hear a subject appropriate to the day we set aside each year to honor all who labor.

LAST WEEK

It was good to be back in the City of Richmond for our meeting as Mira Vista was taken up with a golf tournament. RON ACQUISTAPACE greeted us with a little background music in the Bermuda Room at Civic Center and JACK HORTON and LLOYD HENRY took care of the bartending duties. DARROL DAVIS started things off with the invocation followed by WALT WALLACE's announcement that there will be a 1-day symposium on tax reform and its effect on Real Estate on Friday, Sept. 12th at Richmond Memorial Auditorium. Contact West Contra Costa Board of Realtors for tickets.

PRES. DON gave some recognition to our fine library and art center and then covered the District Governor's visit for next Friday. We were also reminded that Charter Night for the new Kensington/North Berkeley Rotary Club is Saturday, August 23 at H's Lordships. TED SMITH will be attending the White House Conference on Small Business along with Jaime Coira of Richmond.

For recognitions RUSS SCHULZE paid \$5.00 for a card he sent back from his Norway and Arctic cruise, BARRY MARTIN offered \$25.00 for the opulence of the new headquarters for Walt Martin Hilltop Nissan and his still wearing a red badge. Anniversaries were celebrated

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LAST WEEK (cont'd)

by LOREN STRAUGHN who went 30 for 30 and CHUCK EVANS at 50 for 25. DAN SANDERS paid \$25.00 for his birthday. Visiting Rotarians included Art Marino of North Miami who exchanged banners with us.

Chairman of the Day, DON GRECO, welcomed and introduced Bob Poe as the man who saved the Marina Bay project a couple years ago with his Penterra Company. Mr. Poe, who spoke more on the need to change Richmond's image than on his subject of "Tall Ships", grew up in Oklahoma, a state not generally noted for its maritime activity. His tall ship "Jacqueline" was purchased in Denmark where it had been built in 1941 to thwart the Germans from using a small shipyard to build minesweepers. It is 120' long, has 3-100' masts and because of it being well preserved in the Baltic Sea, did not need much outfitting to sail across the ocean. It was brought into Richmond Harbor in April and will be berthed in front of a restaurant to be built soon at Marina Bay. Over 2300 people will be living in Marina Bay by 1988 and a business park and luxury townhouses are planned.

Mr. Poe closed with a plea to all of us to join in and promote Richmond because of opportunity to increase economy for decades to come.

PRES. DON thanked CHARLIE WONG and crew for getting everything moved to temporary meeting place.

BOB BOYD, who has become an alcoholic from all the bottles he has won, staggered up to collect still another one and BILL WAHBEH was the other winner in the raffle.

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**COMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 5 - Sheriff Rainey
- Sept. 12 - East Bay Regional Parks
- Sept. 19 - "Who Am I?"
- Sept. 26 - Bank of America

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Be leary of a restaurant that advertises continental cuisine. The continent they refer to is Antarctica, since the food is usually frozen.  
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### "THE COUNCIL OF LABOR & BUSINESS"

Steven A. Roberti

Steven Roberti, President of the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County, AFL-CIO, has served the council as executive board member for 3 years, vice-president 4 years and as president since 1980.

Steve has also been a member since 1961 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 302. He served as chairman from 1971-1976 and has been on the Joint Conference Committee and a Health & Welfare Trustee since 1971.

During this year he has been Campaign Manager for the "No on B" campaign (Pleasant Hill) and served as Labor Liaison for the "No on A" campaign (Concord) and "Contra Costa Citizens for Traffic Relief". In his spare time he has served as President of Contra Costa County Committee on Political Education since 1980.

Bring a guest to hear a subject appropriate to the day we set aside each year to honor all who labor.

Chairman of the Day: SID FIELD

## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1986

### "CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT UPDATE"

RICHARD KEITH RAINEY  
Sheriff-Coroner

This should be an informative program that you will not want to miss as Sheriff Rainey gives us an update on a subject of vital concern to all residents of Contra Costa County---Law Enforcement.

## LAST WEEK

To open the meeting, CHUCK WRIGHT led us in singing "God Bless America" accompanied by BOB McDONALD at the piano. BART WALLACE introduced visiting Rotarians and guests and it was good to see Noble Streeter again. Noble is Past President of the Redding Club and Chairman of the District Group Study Exchange Committee.

PRES. DON reviewed the morning's meeting with Governor Jim and HANS SHAPER announced that there were still tickets available for the Kensington/North Berkeley Rotary Club Charter Night at H's Lordships. It has since been reported that the Charter Night was a huge success with over 120 Rotarians and guests in attendance. HANS should be commended for his work in getting this new club started.

DAVE KUCHENTHAL of the Sunshine Committee reported that RUDY LOEBLEIN is feeling better but we were saddened to hear that former member Al Bean passed away in Vallejo.

For recognitions the following members donated \$100.00 each towards a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership: FRANK CORTESE for an anniversary; DAVE ALMEIDA for an anniversary; CHARLIE FENDER for many years of wedded bliss; WIN BOWMAN for the history of longevity in his family and the continuation thereof and BOB McDONALD for the 2 year anniversary of his divorce. MIKE WINTER went 26 for 26 for his anniversary and ELOF GRANBERG became a dollar a year man at 67.

It was announced that Past President and Past District Governor DORR ETZLER has been named an Honorary Member of our club. DORR is now a regular member of the Moraga Club.

PRES. DON introduced our speaker, James Blackwood, Governor of District 516, who started off by giving us a little history of how Rotary came to San Francisco and the West. He described his roots in Rotary in Red Bluff and how he very early experienced international goodwill by hosting a student from Denmark. With over \$100 million dollars spent on scholarships in the last 5 years, Rotary is

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

far ahead of Rhodes and next year we will finance 14 scholars in this district.

D.G. Jim then handed out Paul Harris Sustaining Membership pins to HANS SHAPER, BOB McDONALD, CHARLIE FENDER, DAVE ALMEIDA, WIN BOWMAN and FRANK CORTESE. A donation to Rotary Foundation can be thought of as an investment in a company with good management and effective use of funds since 100% of the money received is used in programs. Interest on the funds pays all of the administrative costs.

The raffle was won by JOHN (himself) NICOL, CHARLIE WONG and FRAN WILSON.

## FROM PRESIDENT DON:

**Successful Club Assembly** - Last Friday morning the full Board of Directors (except one who was away) and Chairmen of Major Committees presented the Annual Report of the Richmond Club to District Governor Jim Blackwood. A very constructive discussion ensued during which Governor Jim offered valuable suggestions for strengthening our Club in the Four Avenues of Rotary Service. Ideas for improving attendance, finding highly quali-

fied new members, selecting students for Rotary Camp Royal, encouraging vocational "Craft Talks" by members, increasing local high school scholarships and supporting Foundation programs made the session most constructive.

**Committee Assignments** - Attached to this Flywheel is a revised Committee Assignment Sheet dated 8/22, which suggests that almost everyone in the Club now has a job to do (some more than one!). PRESIDENT DON is very pleased with the cooperation he has received to date. Further adjustments will be needed as the Rotary year progresses. You are encouraged to make your comments or suggestions (no complaints, of course!) to either the Committee Chairman, the Director for that area of Service or to DON. REMEMBER: Each Rotarian, as a member of this most significant of international service organizations, has an obligation to do an incremental share.

**Community Reminder** - Sunday, September 7, Richmond's Festival by the Bay Town Picnic/Benefit Barbecue at Richmond Marina Bay - \$6.00 per person.

NORM FOLEY, Editor

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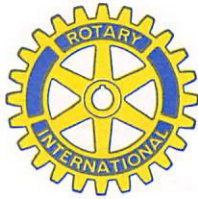
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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1986

### "CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT UPDATE"

**RICHARD KEITH RAINEY**  
Sheriff-Coroner

Richard Rainey, Sheriff-Coroner of Contra Costa County was elected to office November, 1978 and re-elected June, 1982. His present term of office expires January, 1987.

As Chief Administrative Officer he is responsible for an urban law enforcement agency of 631 employees and a budget of \$30 million. The Department functions include patrol of the unincorporated areas of the County, three detention facilities, Investigation, Coroner, Communications, and Criminalistic Laboratory.

Sheriff Rainey also serves as the Chief Administrative Officer of NIC's (National Institute of Corrections) Contra Costa County Regional Resource Center located in the new Detention Facility, Martinez.

This should be an informative program that you will not want to miss. Bring a guest.

Chairman of the Day: **MICHAEL HARR**

## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1986

### "REGIONAL PARKS"

**David E. Pesonen**

The newly appointed General Manager of the East Bay Regional Park District will assume his new duties replacing Richard C. Trudeau who retired last July. He will give us an update on the East Bay park system, one of the largest regional park districts in the United States with about 15 million users each year.

## LAST WEEK

DON GRECO gave us an inspirational message for the invocation and visiting Rotarians, as introduced by DAN READY, included Larry Gately of South Sacramento. PRES. DON asked everyone to please turn in their make-up cards from other clubs as soon as possible and he then covered committee responsibilities.

TED SMITH, a delegate to the recent White House Conference on Small Business, reported that 362 items of discussion were taken up in the beginning with liability insurance being no. 1 and the planned demise of the Small Business Administration no. 13.

For recognitions, HAL HOLT as our Public Relations Committee member paid \$5.00 for the mistakes in West County Times about our program and TERRY CLARK promised a check next week for his birthday. JOHN PALAZZOTTO offered \$27.00 for his 27th wedding anniversary.

Chairman of the Day, SID FIELD, introduced our speaker Steven Roberti, President of the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County, AFL-CIO. Mr. Roberti, whose family has been in Contra Costa County since 1898 described COLAB (Coalition of Labor and Business) that was formed 10 years ago to cut down on permits and paperwork for new industries in our county. He is currently working on a campaign for a  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  tax increase to solve traffic congestion.

Foreign competition has caused so much industry to leave that the only thing left to manufacture in this country is a good hamburger. Deregulation and mergers have had a serious affect on workers and the drop in oil prices is now being felt. On the positive side, there are still 90 unions in the county representing 45,000 workers and the new AFL-CIO president, Wayne Kirkland, has instituted regional conferences and individual interviews for members.

Steve closed by reminding us who invented Labor Day.

The raffle was won by DAN READY and KUMAR BELUR.

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# COMMUNITY REMINDER

Richmond's "Festival by the Bay" Town Picnic/Benefit Barbecue will take place on Sunday, September 7th, at Richmond Marina Bay - \$6.00 per person.

# FROM THE DISTRICT

## Mulege Project Funds Sought

The newly-designated District Mulege Project was started in 1983 by 30 Rotarians and friends with the establishment of a free dental clinic and the appropriate living quarters for our volunteers. In 1985 the Rotary Foundation funded a \$9,940 special grant to include optometrics in the clinic. Since its inception the Mulege Clinic has provided nearly \$600,000 worth of dental and optometric services and supplies.

Don Ratley will now head the District's Rotary Foundation Special Grants and Health,

Hunger and Humanity (3-H) subcommittee, which plans to field a prototype mobile health clinic serving isolated people near Mulege. Toward this goal they need an additional \$10,000 from our district as an expansion of the current Rotary Foundation Special Grant. In addition, the committee needs washing machines, cedar decking, 2x4 studs and two air conditioners, as well as health professional volunteers and people who are good at working with their hands.

The committee is currently in touch with the Rotary Foundation in Evanston, Illinois, in order to receive a 1987-91 3-H Grant for additional mobile health clinics.

For further information contact Don Ratley at (916) 926-2415, bus.; or (916) 926-4688, res.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Show me a man who is a good loser and I'll show you a man who is playing golf with his boss.

NORM FOLEY  
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David Pesonen brings to the position a strong background in public administration and finance as well as solid environmental credentials. From 1969-1979 he practiced environmental and labor law in San Francisco, was Director of the State Department of Forestry from 1979-1982, served two years as a superior court judge in Contra Costa County, and returned to law practice in San Francisco in January, 1985.

Chairman of the Day: AL SILVA

## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1986

### "WHO AM I?"

Several of our newer members will be telling us who they are, what they do and why they are here.

## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1986

### "U.S.-SOVIET ECONOMIES"

Walter E. Hoadley

This distinguished speaker - Economist; Author; Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institute; Senior Economic Specialist, KRON TV - has just returned from high level discussions in Moscow.

## LAST WEEK



After a gem of an invocation by OSCAR LUGO, MIKE HARR introduced visiting Rotarians from the local area. PRES. DON took offense at the recent article in a San Francisco newspaper on the upcoming renovation of the Don Hotel whereby Richmond is described as a once bustling shipping and oil town.

JOE NUSBAUM, speaking for DON GRECO, told how the the Job Shadowing program was well received last year but we need 20 volunteers to continue it this year. Job Shadowing is a program whereby a member brings a high school student to his place of business on Friday morning, spends the morning showing him what takes place there, then brings the student to our regular meeting.

In the recognition department, DICK NELSON celebrated a birthday and an anniversary with \$100 towards his Paul Harris Sustaining Membership and then put in \$100 for CHUCK WRIGHT, who apparently needs help. TERRY CLARK, who felt he should tell us that he had been away for the summer, was so elated about life beginnning at 40 and his promotion in the Richmond School District that he put \$100 towards a Sustaining Membership. TERRY also announced that U.C. Berkeley is going to build an administrative office complex at 49th & Hoffman. TOM AMESS had an anniversary and RON ACQUISTAPACE celebrated both an anniversary and a birthday with a donation of \$100.

Chairman of the Day, STAN GRYDYK, introduced our speaker, Richard Rainey, Sheriff-Coroner of Contra Costa County. Sheriff Rainey announced that the West County jail has been approved by the Board of Supervisors for the Bethlehem Steel property and will not be completed until 1991. It will be a 560 bed facility where the prisoners will work at various jobs on the premises. In the meantime, overcrowding must be controlled with temporary structures.

The Narcotics Task Force with the Richmond Police was successful in getting most of the pushers off the streets, however, they have

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

now moved to San Pablo where the Sheriff's department can now start a program with that town. As far as the November ballot is concerned, get rid of Rose Bird and friends as she has overturned 59 out of 59 death penalties. If we don't vote no, she will be in for another 12 years. Prop. 16 (Gann Initiative) will have a devastating effect on the functioning of the whole county.

The raffle was won by guest Larry Lawrence and yours truly.

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## BOARD MEETING

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## Rotarians Can Be Tax Volunteers

A letter received in late July from the Secretariat of Rotary International and addressed to District Governors with clubs in the United States tells that the Internal Revenue Service is looking for volunteers to conduct self-help classes and help prepare income tax returns for elderly, handicapped, non-English speaking people, etc. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact his local IRS office.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You know you've reached middle age when your weight lifting consists solely of standing up.

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- DAN GREENE - Chamber of Commerce  
BART WALLACE - Lighting Sales  
TIM THOMASON - Banking-Administration

Come and enjoy a great opportunity of getting better acquainted with these fine new members.

Chairman of the Day: TOM BUTT

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This distinguished Economist, Author, Senior Research Fellow of the Hoover Institute and KRON-TV Economic Specialist, will give his views on the status of the economies of both countries based upon his just-completed high level talks in Moscow.

INVITE A GUEST - YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.

## LAST WEEK

JOHN PALAZZOTO gave us an inspirational message to start the football season after which visitors were welcomed by JESSE HALL. SHERMAN TEALS announced that the Boys Club Golf Tournament would be held on Monday, September 29 and the cost is \$52.00 per person. DON GRECO sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the Job Shadowing program. As reported last week, Job Shadowing is a program whereby a member brings a high school student to his place of business on Friday morning, spends the morning showing him what takes place there, then brings the student to our regular meeting. CHUCK WRIGHT, filling in for our Sunshine Chairman, announced that LEM WASHINGTON is still convalescing at home. PRES. DON reminded us of the Board Meeting on the 18th (see separate announcement) and then announced that WALTER WALLACE and REN PARTRIDGE will soon be launching a campaign for new members.

For recognitions, DUANE MERRILL offered \$50.00 for his and Hildred's 42nd anniversary, ERLE BROWN went 30 for 27 and MARKKU PELANNE an undisclosed amount for 11 years of wedded bliss. RUSS SCHULZE, who brought his daughter Sonia as guest, started a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership for her to celebrate her safe return from Beirut.

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Mr. Pesonen is running this complex system on three principles: 1. Land Stewardship; 2. Cooperation with other public agencies for use of lands; 3. Improve quality of life. He closed by announcing that there may be a Shakespear Festival in a natural amphitheatre.

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#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

What is a billion? Few people comprehend figures in the millions, much less in the billions. Do you know that one billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb had not been exploded; one billion minutes ago, Christ was still on earth; one billion hours ago, men were still living in caves; yet one billion dollars ago - in terms of government spending - it was only yesterday.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

An expert always has a good reason for being wrong.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1986

## "U.S.-SOVIET ECONOMIES"

Walter E. Hoadley

Our speaker, a distinguished Economist and Author, is a most sought after observer of both domestic and international economic issues. We are fortunate that his visit with us so closely follows his return from both Moscow and Washington where he has participated in talks with high level officials on the state of the economies of these respective super powers.

A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, he served for many years as Chief Economist for the Bank of America. Currently he is a Senior Research Fellow of the Hoover Institute, Economic Specialist for KRON-TV, and Vice President of the Commonwealth Club of California.

COME AND BRING A GUEST to hear an authoritative review of how the economies of U.S. and Russia may have a significant bearing on our own businesses and professions.

Chairman of the Day: RALPH HILL

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1986

## "RETURNING HOME"

Hans Shaper

Past President HANS has made a sentimental journey to his home town in East Germany for the first time in almost fifty years --- a fascinating and very personal story from behind the Iron Curtain.

## LAST WEEK

SAM SARKISSIAN started things off with an inspirational message followed by past president DAVE NINOMIYA welcoming visiting Rotarians from the local area. A visitor from the new Kensington-North Berkeley Club reminded us that his club meets on Tuesday mornings, 7:15 AM at the Berkeley House on University Avenue.

PRES. DON covered the problem of some members who are not attending or making up. We must also concentrate on membership development as total membership has dropped. REN PARTRIDGE, Chairman of the Membership Development Committee, went through the proposal process and told us not to worry about classifications as we can always find a slot for a prospective member. REN's committee of DAN GREENE, JACK HORTON, JOHN PALAZZOTTO, LLOYD HENRY and JESSE HALL will have a goal of 25 new members before the Rotary year is out and this is going to require help from all of us.

SHERMAN TEALS advised that the Richmond Boys Club Golf Tournament on September 29th was \$80.00 per person and not the figure reported in last week's bulletin. It does include a steak dinner.

Sunshine Chairman DAVE KUCHENTHAL reported that LEM WASHINGTON is doing fine and RUDY LOEBLEIN is still ailing but able to get back to work part time.

For birthdays, ROBERT BROWN and DAVE KUCHENTHAL went 34 for 34 but BOB was asked to throw in a little extra for his recent marriage. BART WALLACE and NORMA had a 7 lb. 6 oz. boy at Alta Bates so that plus BART's birthday was worth \$50.00. BILL SHIELDS volunteered 31 for his anniversary and threw in another 100 for the Rotary Foundation.

The early raffle was won by BILL WAHBEH and guest Gene Fraber (Mr. Fraber's company will soon be renovating the Don Hotel into an office building and restaurant with banquet facilities).

Chairman of the Day, TOM BUTT introduced the first of three "Who Am I's", TIM THOMASON who was born in Cincinnati, attended the

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University of Colorado, but after getting a glimpse of Newport Beach and Balboa, decided on California. He went with the Bank of California in 1963 who promptly sent him to the garden spot of Needles. From there it was two years helping develop a tourist island off Honduras and then recently managing the Alvarado Bank at Hilltop.

BART WALLACE spent a little time in Viet Nam with the Army and then attended SF State. His years in PG&E's Conservation program as a home analyst influenced his decision to go into energy efficient lights. BART's wife, Norma works at U.C. Berkeley and they live in Richmond.

DAN GREENE, who recently became President and Chief Executive Officer of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, decided to forego his past history and instead launched into a pitch for our fair city. Stating that if we bring back the vitality that Richmond was once noted for, then our social contribution will follow. He paid tribute to small business in the area and announced a Chamber Mixer at the Don Hotel, October 9.

# SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

1. SECRETARY CARL reported a 79.6% attendance in August, the lowest in several months.
  - a. Members must make sure their attendance is recorded.
  - b. Some members have not been reporting their make-ups.
2. Some members have missed more than four meetings and the Bylaws require an automatic termination.
  - a. Consider action on these members at a special meeting on October 9.
  - b. Issue a notice in writing to each delinquent member that if an error cannot be shown, he is terminated.
  - c. Consider former members for reinstatement if they can attend.

# THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Marriage teaches you loyalty, forbearance, self restraint, meekness - and a great many other qualities you wouldn't need if you had stayed single.

NORM FOLEY  
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## "THOSE OLD FERRYBOATS"

Paul Soltow

Richmond Consulting Civil Engineer and ferryboat buff, Paul Soltow, will bring back some fascinating views and information on those vessels that at one time provided such essential transportation on the Bay.

Formerly of Richmond Rotary and a charter member of the San Pablo Club, Paul is well respected in our community. A graduate of U.C. Berkeley and Golden Gate College, his professional career has included service with the Army Corps of Engineers at both Marysville and Alaska, the California Division of Highways, the West Contra Costa Sanitary District and the Bay Area Sewage Service Agency.

Chairman of the Day: WALT ZERA

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1986

## "RETURNING HOME"

HANS SHAPER

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## LAST WEEK

MARKKU PELANNE gave us an inspirational invocation and CHUCK WRIGHT welcomed visiting Rotarians from the local area. RUSS SCHULZE had as his guest, Miss Christine Shuttlesworth, a senior at DeAnza High School who was with RUSS for the morning on the Job Shadowing program.



Proposer DON RYDER introduced and welcomed to our club, JACK ALMEIDA, who owns J&J Industrial Maintenance and Fabrication in Richmond. PRES. DON gave JACK the word about Rotary and presented him with a survival kit.

For recognitions, NICK PETSAS celebrated his 40th anniversary with \$40.00 for Rotary and WALT ZERA put another \$100 towards a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership for his anniversary. DAVE CALFEE sent around flyers promoting Roy Swearingen for the Pinole City Council so Roy offered \$50.00 to our club for this bit of political advertising. DAVE came up with \$100.00 because he is now on Social Security and loaded with extra income. HANK COVELL, who donated \$25.00 for his birthday, still has not moved to his new office, thereby creating much confusion in Rotary and the Postal Service.

The raffle was won by GRANT CALHOUN and guest Harold Flynn and ELOF GRANBERG gets free lunches for a month.

Chairman of the Day, RALPH HILL, introduced our speaker, Walter Hoadley, distinguished economist and author and Vice President of the Commonwealth Club. Mr. Hoadley stated that 30% of U.S. economy is in depression (agriculture, steel, banking) while the rest of it is enjoying a moderate 2 - 3% annual increase. Overproduction and lack of foreign markets have resulted in no new jobs being created by large industry in last 10 years with 10 million being created by small business. Fifty percent of our deficit is being financed by the Japanese and yet we have few foreign

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speaking businessmen abroad. Next downturn will come when trade barriers are put up because business is suffering from foreign competition.

We must keep dialogue with the Soviets even though they don't like to compete and try to dominate. They cannot afford arms race so there may be accommodations. Gorbachev is trying a balance between consumer production and military.

## MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY CURRENTLY NOT LIMITED TO MEN IN CALIFORNIA

All California Club Presidents have received a letter dated September 17 from General Secretary Lindsay of R.I. in which he reminds us that the laws of the State "currently prohibit the clubs from considering an individual's sex as a qualification for membership in a Rotary Club". So that all members may be fully informed, President DON has asked that a copy be attached to this week's edition of the Flywheel.

## BOARD MEETING - THURSDAY, 7:30 AM, OCTOBER 2

A special meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Hickory Post, Lucky Lanes, at 7:30 AM, to continue the agenda of the meeting on September 18.


## YOUNG WOMEN SOUGHT FOR GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Our Club is seeking business or professional women between the ages of 25 & 35 who are interested in being candidates for an all-expense paid trip to Sweden next May as part of a Rotary Group Study Exchange Program. Requirements include: having some background in the culture of Sweden, a working knowledge of its language, and being unrelated to a Rotarian. If you wish to propose a candidate, call BILL WAHBEH, Director International Service or WERNER SCHWARZ.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When you argue with a fool, be sure he isn't similarly engaged.

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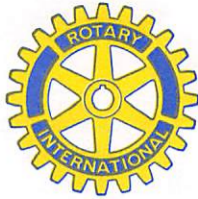


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## "THE NATIVE TOURIST"

HANS SHAPER

Past President HANS will address us on the experience of returning to his home town of Dresden, East Germany, after more than fifty years and revisiting the country in which he was arrested in 1938, imprisoned, released and granted a transmigration visa to England.

This will be a fascinating sequel to the story HANS has previously related of voyaging to San Francisco via freighter; being employed by Duncan Curry at the World's Fair on Treasure Island; being drafted and serving in World War II with McArthur at his Pacific Headquarters; opening Shaper Lighting in Richmond in 1952; and finding the very same Duncan Curry assisting him financially as manager of the Richmond branch of the Bank of America and proposing him for membership in Rotary.

Now retired, HANS has continued as a most active Rotarian. He and Lore live in Point Richmond, and since their marriage in 1938, Lore has of course shared in most of these interesting experiences.

Chairman of the Day: RUSS SCHULZE

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1986

## "THE 1/2 CENT SALES TAX INITIATIVE"

Tom Koch and Don Christan

Mr. Koch, from Supervisor Tom Power's office, and Mr. Christan, of the C.C. Taxpayers Association, will present a discussion of the significance of this issue to the residents of West County

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## LAST WEEK

With a little background music from RON ACQUISTAPACE, members and guests gathered for fellowship on this beautiful autumn day before our regular meeting. The invocation was by DAVE KUCHENTHAL with visiting Rotarians and guests being welcomed by CHUCK EVANS. For the Job Shadowing program, JOE NUSBAUM brought high school student Calvin Pope who thanked us for the opportunity to observe business in action.

WALT WALLACE gave a pitch for Membership Development and asked all members to pick up a proposal card before leaving. PRES. DON reminded us that there is still a \$3.00 fee for not eating but taking up space at the meeting. He also announced a "Play for Kids" golf tournament being promoted by Margo Acquistapace at Franklin Canyon on October 20th.

For birthdays, WALT WALLACE offered 50 for 50 and DOUG STRAUS 31 for 31. BILL REID, anticipating a 50th anniversary far in the future, put up 50 each for himself and bride to be, Gail.

The raffle was won by DAVE CALFEE and SHERMAN TEALS.

New quarterly chairman, WALT ZERA, introduced our speaker, Paul Soltow, a former member of our club and Founding President of the San Pablo Rotary Club (1970). With ferry boat nostalgia as one of his hobbies, Paul has a wealth of information and slides on the subject and gave us an interesting look at earlier days on San Francisco Bay. Ferry traffic was organized not long after the gold rush and the bulk of the commute business was handled by two commute companies, Southern Pacific and Key System. Some ferries hauled whole trains to the north bay and the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry ended with completion of the bridge. Paul also had some slides of the new high speed commute boats to Sausalito.

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### COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 24 - Capt. Robert "Rock" Sapin,  
U.S.S. Enterprise  
Nov. 7 - Larry Organ -  
"Australian Exchange Student"  
Dec. 5 - Club's Annual Benefit Auction  
Dec. 19 - Annual Christmas & Holiday Party

### BOARD ACTIONS

On September 18 and October 2, respectively, the Board of Directors took actions which included the following:

- Requests for resignation were accepted from: Chris Christopher, unable to make Friday meetings; Kent Murray, re-assignment to San Francisco; Dick Plate, moved and joined another Club.
- Requests for a leave of absence were granted to: Mike Harr, nine month assignment to Guatemala; Willie Reed, temporary reassignment out of area.
- Reinstatement was granted to: RICHARD WYNECOFF.

### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT








REN PARTRIDGE and WALT WALLACE have been reminding us that there are many classifications OPEN for proposing new members for Richmond Rotary:

- More than 30 classifications have not been filled after the members became Senior Active.
- About fifty "Additional Active" would be possible if each classification in the Club were assigned one "Additional Active". Our Club has only three.
- Is there someone in your organization or a colleague in the community you can propose to fill one of these openings? Call REN or WALT for information and the proper procedure.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Why vote? All of the candidates promise everything you need.

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1986

### "THE 1/2 CENT SALES TAX INITIATIVE"

Tom Koch and Don Christen

Mr. Koch, from Supervisor Tom Power's office, and Mr. Christen, of the C.C. Taxpayers Association, will present a discussion of the significance of this issue to the residents of West County.

Tom Koch is West County Coordinator of the Contra Costa Citizens for Traffic Relief, the Yes on Measure C committee. He also served as Campaign Manager for Mayor George Livingston (1985) and as District representative for Congressman George Miller (1985-86).

Don Christen has served as Executive Vice President of the C.C. Taxpayers Association since 1980. Previously, he served as Assistant to the Executive Director of the San Diego County Medical Society and prior to this service was a Legislative Analyst with the California Medical Association in Sacramento. He is a specialist in the area of the review and analysis of governmental budgets.

Chairman of the Day: DOUG STRAUS

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1986

### "U.S.S. ENTERPRISE"

Captain Robert J. Spane

Captain Robert Johnson Spane, U.S. Navy, graduated in 1962 from the U.S. Naval Academy and reported to Pensacola, Florida for Flight Training and subsequently designated a Naval Aviator in 1963. He has been attached to Attack Squadrons SIXTY-SIX, NINETY-FOUR, EIGHTY-ONE and THIRTY-SEVEN.

In 1982 Captain Spane served short tours on COMNAVSURFPAC and COMPHIBGRUEASTPAC staffs in preparation for his assignment as Commanding Officer, U.S.S. TRIPOLI. Upon completion of this assignment, he served as Chief of Staff, Cruiser Destroyer Group One until assuming command of U.S.S. ENTERPRISE.

## LAST WEEK



CHUCK WRIGHT, in deference to our speaker, gave us an inspirational message from a German philosopher and poet. Visiting Rotarians from the local area were welcomed by DAN YEE and TIM THOMASON introduced his "Shadow" for the day, Rod Moore of Kennedy High School. Rod stated that he would like to start at the top in banking (has he checked with B of A?).

JOHN PALAZZOTTO put in a pitch for Membership Development and advised us that he has information brochures for prospective members. JOHN NICOL announced that the Reno Trip is scheduled for January 11-12, 1987. The fare has been reduced slightly to \$140.00 per person since there will be no dining cars this time. Box lunches will be hanging from mail hooks along the way. Your money must be in by the end of this month.

Sergeant-at-Arms SHERMAN TEALS collected fines from ALAN PITTMAN for 18 years of marriage and WERNER SCHWARZ whose Rotary Ann Lea had bacon bits on her salad during her lunch with the District Governor's wife. Not only that, it was on a Friday.

Chairman of the Day, DAVE CALFEE, introduced a man who needed no introduction, Past President HANS SHAPER who told us about his return to his birthplace, Dresden, East Germany. Once considered the most beautiful city in the world and noted for its fine china and many palaces, Dresden was almost totally destroyed by Allied bombing raids on February 13-14, 1945. With his story of expectations, impressions, opinions and facts, HANS described his journey behind the iron curtain with wife Lore after observing the 20' Berlin Wall at Checkpoint Charlie. The horror stories they had heard concerning treatment by Communist officials were not true and they were quite well received. Dresden has been completely rebuilt and they stayed at a 5-star hotel. The natives were surprised to hear an American tourist speak their dialect and appeared to be reasonably content.

HANS closed by stating that after 50 years, his roots are firmly planted here.

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Jan. 11-12, 1987 - Reno Trip

## "SOLE SURVIVOR"

A new program, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Contra Costa County Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program, will be the subject of a luncheon at the Concord Hilton, Noon, on October 20th. Call the Alcoholism Council at 932-8100 for reservations.

## MULEGE PROJECT

RUSS SCHULZE was in Mulege this last weekend and attended the Rotary District 516 medical clinic there. He saw the poverty of medical care and the valuable service that

Rotary and its volunteers are providing. He even set a wrist fracture on a young girl who had just broken her wrist. He was impressed by what Don Rantley from the Mt. Shasta Club is doing in behalf of Rotary.

## BOARD MEETING

The October breakfast meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:30 - 9:00 AM, Thursday, October 16, in PG&E's Operations Building on South 27th Street, Richmond. Thanks to SID FIELD our club will be the first community group to meet in this handsome new facility, designed by TOM BUTT's firm. Committee chairmen and members of the Club are welcome, but reservations are necessary. Please advise PRES. DON if you plan to attend.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Old age is that time of life when you know all the answers and nobody asks you the questions.

NORM FOLEY  
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His flying tours consisted of replacement Pilot Training in both A-4 & A-7 aircraft and deployments aboard the USS HANCOCK, USS ENTERPRISE, USS AMERICA, USS SARATOGA and USS FORRESTAL to both the Western Pacific and Mediterranean theatre of operations. He has been attached to Attack Squadrons SIXTY-SIX, NINETY-FOUR, EIGHTY-ONE and THIRTY-SEVEN.

He reported to Attack Squadron THIRTY-SEVEN as Executive Officer in 1976 and served as Commanding Officer until 1978. He then began Nuclear Power Training leading to his assignment as Executive Officer of USS ENTERPRISE. In 1982 Captain Spane served short tours on COMNAVSURFPAC and COMPHIBGRUEASTPAC staffs in preparation for his assignment as Commanding Officer of the USS TRIPOLI. Upon completion of his assignment in July 1985, he served as Chief of Staff, Cruiser Destroyer Group One until assuming command of USS ENTERPRISE.

Chairman of the Day: FRANK CORTESE

## LAST WEEK

Members were greeted by a 40 foot banner "HAPPY 89th BIRTHDAY MR. RICHMOND ROTARY" and the meeting started with a trombone fanfare by member TERRY CLARK. PRES. DON led the group in singing happy birthday to our long-time Secretary CARL REHFUSS in honor of his birthday next week. This was followed by the presentation of a birthday cake and champagne toast. PRES. DON led the pledge and we all joined in singing "America the Beautiful" to the accompaniment of BOB McDONALD. CHARLIE WONG and WERNER SCHWARZ were accused of throwing together the last-minute party for CARL, and JACK HORTON provided limousine transporta-

tion for CARL.

GEORGE JOHNSON introduced visiting Rotarians and guests which included seven PDG's: Bill Harris and Azella, Adrian Mendes and Joan, Dick Hyland, Jack Pugh and Betty, DORR ETZLER, Buck Mauzie and Lucille, and Bud Hauser and Betty. DG-Nominee Ian Hamilton and Lorraine were also present to say Happy Birthday to CARL. Other visiting Rotarians were Vince Rozellini (Danville), Larry Gately (So. Sacramento) and John Hallbauer (San Pablo). CARL's daughter Sally and her husband were introduced with regrets that Elizabeth was not up to attending. FRASER FELTER introduced his "shadow", Richmond High School Student Assoc. President, Ken Koop, who was learning what FRASER does all day. CHARLIE WONG introduced Jeannette Lachterman, widow of our late member Milt, who presented a check for the Club to start a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellowship. PRES. DON presented Jeannette with a special pin recognizing that contribution. Other "recognitions" included \$25 per pound from HANK KELMAN toward a Sustaining Paul Harris in recognition of his 6 lb. son. WALTER WOLFFS was thanked in absentia for a substantial contribution to the charity fund in honor of CARL. Special remarks were offered by our own PDG DORR ETZLER outlining his 40-year friendship with CARL and PRES. DON read a telegram from DG Jim Blackwood wishing CARL a happy day.

Chairman of the Day, DOUG STRAUS, introduced two speakers, Don Christen (C.C. Taxpayers Assoc.) and Tom Koch (Coordinator of C.C. Citizens for Traffic Relief), who found themselves in the unique position of both speaking on the same side of the issue: Measure C on the local ballot. The measure, if approved by the voters, would provide for a half cent increase of sales tax in Contra Costa County. The increase would raise \$590 million dollars and would be earmarked for five projects: I-680 in the central county area, I-80 through West County, Extension of BART from Concord to Antioch, Improvement of Highway 4 from Antioch to Brentwood and the North Richmond By-pass.

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## BOARD ACTIONS

The Board of Directors at its regular October 16 meeting took the following actions:



1. Voted to place before the membership for discussion and a vote on October 31 two amendments to Section 3(a) of the Club's Bylaws as follows:

- a. "The nominations for Secretary, Treasurer Directors shall be made...by a Nominating Committee composed of five members" (in lieu of seven as at present).
- b. "The Committee shall place in nomination the number of vacancies for Directors to be

elected" (in lieu of "twice the number" as at present).

2. Voted unanimously to support the nomination of WERNER SCHWARZ as District Governor in 1988-89. Accordingly, on October 24 the Club will be asked to approve a resolution authorizing PRESIDENT DON to place his name as candidate before the nominating committee of the District.
3. Made the following International Service contributions:
  - a. From the Donation Fund: \$500 to our Sister Club in Madras, India, for local charities.
  - b. From the Club's Foundation Account: \$500 to be applied toward the Mulege, Mexico, Project.
4. Received Secretary CARL's report of an 85% attendance for September.
5. Accepted the resignation of JERRY FEAGLEY whose business has been relocated.

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - REN PARTRIDGE, WALT WALLACE and JOHN PALAZZOTTO have all been reminding us that there are many classifications OPEN for proposing new members for Richmond Rotary. Call REN, WALT or JOHN for information.

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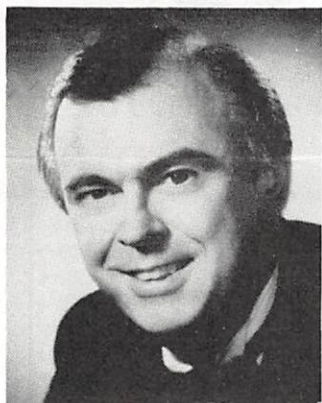
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## "HALLOWEEN MAGIC"

Bill Okal



Bill Okal is one of the most accomplished magicians in this part of the country. He has literally performed under all types of circumstances; he has lectured to magic societies; he has authored books and articles on the art and craft; he has served as a consultant to some top corporations wishing to use

magic as a promotional tool, etc., etc. His professional career, part and full time, spans a period of more than 20 years.

In addition to his magic career, he also found time to handle a full time law practice for sixteen years in Buffalo, New York, coming to California in 1982 to develop a financial planning practice. Currently he lives in Berkeley and divides his time 50/50 between magic and financial planning (forty hours each).

Since arriving in the San Francisco area, he has discovered and become proficient at "street theatre" and can frequently be seen on the stages at Ghirardelli Square, The Cannery and Pier 39, as well as Gallagher's Restaurant at Jack London Square in Oakland.

Chairman of the Day: TIM THOMASON

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1986

## "Australian Exchange Student"

Larry A. Organ

Larry Organ will speak about the Rotary Foundation Scholarship program and how it has affected him. He has lived in six different states (California, Wyoming, Illinois, Virginia, Alabama and Missouri) and two countries (the U.S. and Australia). He is the Grandson of Arnold Irwin, a former member.

## LAST WEEK



WALT ZERA got things started by leading us in the pledge to the flag and MARKKU PELANNE gave us an inspirational message regarding the most important words we can use. JOHN NICOL welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests including another retired Admiral and the Captain of the cruiser, New Orleans. Former member Dick Lovette, who was on the Enterprise of WWII, was also here as a guest.

In a special announcement, Assistant Secretary DAN READY (Secretary CARL is still resting from his 89th birthday celebration) read a resolution from our club nominating WERNER SCHWARZ for District Governor, 1988-89. The hard working WERNER declined a speech at this time fearing a fine from PRESIDENT DON.

HANK COVELL, who had littered our tables with Salesian High School Calendars, explained that a donation of \$30.00 towards Salesian's capital improvement program would make you eligible for \$23,000.00 in prizes throughout the year. HANK can then be eligible for a fine.

On hand was Don Jenkins, past president of the Orinda Rotary Club, who was here to promote World Fellowship Activities with special emphasis on the Home Exchange Program whereby you can live in a Rotarian's home in another country in exchange for yours. Other areas of possible mutual interest for Rotarians are: Flying, Golf, Hunting & Fishing, Stamps, Skiing and Yachting. For specific information contact Don at 254-9400. International Director, BILL WAHBEH, announced that our club will now put up half (\$50.00) of the down payment for anyone who wants to start a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership. The \$1,000.00 Fellowship can be paid in \$100.00 increments over a 10 year period. The Job Shadowing Program is moving ahead at full speed (that's naval talk) with DON GRECO lining up several schools for participation. Contact DON if you can volunteer a half day on Friday with a high school student.

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# LAST WEEK (cont'd)

CARL donated \$100.00 for Rotary Foundation for last week's birthday celebration.

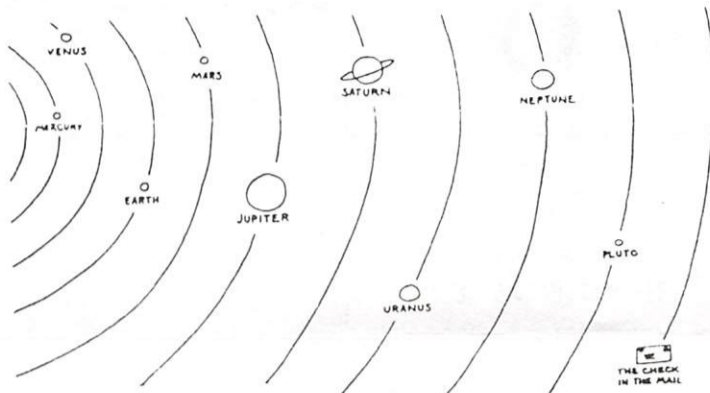
Retired Admiral GRANT CALHOUN pulled raffle tickets for winners DOUG STRAUS and FRASER FELTER.

Chairman of the Day, DAN READY, a former Navy man himself, introduced our speaker, Captain Robert Spane, Commanding Officer of the Carrier Enterprise. Captain Spane described the Enterprise as a small city of 6000 persons requiring 13 tons of food per day. Video games take in 7000 quarters per day. Recently coming off a 7 month cruise with 9 other ships of various sizes, the carrier will now be in drydock at Hunters Point. Their cruise included a visible presence at the Philippine elections, hosting Vice President Bush in the Persian Gulf and support in the Mediterranean for the Libya raid. Most of the time they were tracked by Soviet patrol ships.

Captain Spane closed by stating that it is better to deal with a world in turmoil far from here than off the coast of California.

## RENO TRIP

Inter-City Chairman, JOHN NICOL advises that reservations and money for the Reno Trip must be in by this Friday, October 31st. The train trip is a little earlier this time being scheduled for January 11-12, 1987. Cost is \$140.00 per person.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Money can't buy happiness, but it certainly allows you to enjoy your misery.

NORM FOLEY, Editor

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1986

### "Australian Exchange Student" Larry A. Organ

Larry Organ, Grandson of Arnold Andrew Irwin, a long-time member of Richmond Rotary, will speak about the Rotary Foundation Scholarship program and how it has affected him.

Larry attended the University of California, Berkeley 1980-84, where he earned his B.A. in Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa honors and the James H. Jules Memorial Scholarship. His activities included the Young Democrats serving as President in 1982 and Northern Calif. Secretary 1983-84. In Early Pre-enrollment, he established and coordinated the transition to computerized enrollment for the entire Berkeley system 1981-1983. He served as President of the Undergraduate Political Science Association 1982-83.

Through a Rotary Foundation Scholarship, sponsored by Richmond Rotary, Larry attended Monash University in Melbourne, Australia 1985-86. He has finished his coursework requirements and is currently completing work on dissertation for his M.A. in Politics. While he was in Australia, he married Susan Margaret Tye.

His political experience included volunteer work for Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and Congressman Phillip Burton; Intern coordinator in Sacramento Office for Assemblyman John Vasconcellos; campaign worker and Congressional Legislative Aide for Congressman Alan Wheat (Missouri); and since July of this year, Supervisor's Assistant for Supervisor Tom Powers.

Chairman of the Day: BOB BOYD

## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1986

Several speakers being considered at the present time.

## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1986

### "Auto Racing"

Our own DAVE ALMEIDA will give us a first-hand report on the perils and rewards of long distance auto racing.

## LAST WEEK

Past President DARROL DAVIS inspired us with an inspirational message and visiting Rotarians and guests were welcomed by TOM MALSBURY. Ballots were handed out for a Bylaws change cutting down the size of the Directors' Nominating Committee and the number of candidates to vote for. HANS SHAPER spoke out against the amendment stating that it was defeating our democratic system by limiting our choice. HANS evidently did a good job because both measures failed to get the two-thirds majority. Legal Eagle CHUCK WRIGHT suggested (a little late) that the wording should have been a more flexible "may" instead of "shall".

It was good to see BILLY WRIGHT back again after working on a several month project in King City. After telling us about life in King City, he offered \$36.00 for a missed anniversary. DON LAU brought some beautiful color posters to hand out highlighting the good things about West Contra Costa County. DON celebrated a birthday in Hawaii so he put up 35 for 35. DAN TANITA, sporting a three foot bow tie for Halloween, brought a check for \$100.00 from ailing RUDY LOEBLEIN which will go towards RUDY's Paul Harris Sustaining Membership. CHARLIE FENDER, for \$50.00, told us about his recent trip to Russia and for another \$50.00 told us about his birthday. While in Russia he visited Kiev, where he was the toast of the town. KUMAR BELUR had an anniversary but donated \$50.00 because his 9 month old son was named "King of North Bay". DAVE LEIBEL retired recently so DAN SANDERS, also a man of vision, took over his offices on Macdonald Avenue.

Chairman of the Day, TIM THOMASON introduced and welcomed magician Bill Okal for this special Halloween program. Mr. Okal, a practicing attorney with not only a rare talent, but a sense of humor as well, entertained us with various slight of hand tricks producing coins from nowhere (including my coat pocket), passing solid rings through each other and doing more things with eggs than an omelet factory. He closed by stating

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that any money donated for his performance would be turned over to Rotary Foundation.

The raffle was won by DARROL DAVIS and FRANK CORTESE.

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COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 21 - "Auto Racing"  
Dec. 5 - Club's Annual Benefit Auction  
Election of 1987-88 Club Officers  
Dec. 19 - Annual Christmas Party  
Jan. 11-12, 1987 - Reno Trip

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Parking spaces must not be hard to find.  
Look how many people found them before you.

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

### "LIFE IN BEIRUT"

Monique Jerjerian

Monique Jerjerian is the daughter of member DR. RUSSELL SCHULZE. She moved to Lebanon shortly after getting married in 1976. The Lebanese Civil War had just begun. Living on the Christian side of Beirut she was relatively safe in her home up in the mountains above the city.

From her balcony she could look down on the city, the port, the airport and the Green Line which divides the city. At night she could see the tracers of the bullets that are fired. During the day she could hear the Israeli planes overhead and the anti aircraft batteries shooting at them.

Monique plans to tell you of some of her personal experiences over the past ten years. She also wants to tell the Club why she's glad to be an American.

Chairman of the Day: RUSS SCHULZE

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

### "AUTO RACING"

DAVID ALMEIDA

Our own DAVE ALMEIDA will give us a first-hand report on the perils and rewards of long distance auto racing.



## LAST WEEK

DON GRECO gave us an invocation honoring Veterans Day and PETE BRAY welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. On hand to hear her Rotary Scholar grandson was Marguerite Irwin, widow of long-time member Arnold Irwin. Also with us was the pretty Australian bride of our speaker, Susan Organ, whose father is the president of the Clayton, Australia Rotary Club. EARNIE CLEMENTS brought his shadow, Donald Hurt, with him after Donald had observed the workings of the police department in the morning. Donald attends Gompers High School and hopes for a career in police work.

In a special report from the Nominating Committee, Past President HANK COVELL reported that there was no report from the Nominating Committee. Nominations will be announced in a week or so. Berkeley Rotarian Dick Erickson, now retired from U.C. Berkeley, was here promoting the Rotary International Convention to be held in Munich, Germany June 6-10, 1987. Anderson Tours is planning a trip there that includes the Alps and Austria. JOHN NICOL announced that the Reno Trip on January 11-12, 1987 is all sold out but please do line up for cancellations.

The early raffle was won by DEAN BARBIERI (who sells the tickets) and EARNIE CLEMENTS plus SECRETARY CARL gets free lunches for a month.

For recognitions, WERNER SCHWARZ was in Laramie, Wyoming and promised a dollar for every degree of temperature. Since it was minus one there he tried to collect. BART WALLACE put up \$20.00 for his 10th anniversary, KEVIN DOLAN 25 for his 12th and yours truly 50 for 5. GEORGE WACKER contributed \$50.00 for his anniversary towards a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership so the Club will match that with another \$50.00. BOB MORRIS offered to donate \$5.00 for the obscene behavior of the Stanford Band if all the old Blues would come up with \$5.00 each for the obscene behavior of Cal's football team. After much banter between the alumni of both schools, CARL REHFUSS ended the argument by paying a fine for his alma mater, Stanford. Marguerite

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Irwin made a donation to Rotary Foundation in Arnold's name.

Chairman of the Day, BOB BOYD, (who will be moving his business to San Leandro in two months) welcomed our speaker, Rotary Scholar Larry Organ who is now Assistant to Supervisor Tom Powers. Larry, who studied Political Science at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, used this opportunity not to tell us about the beauties of Australia but to tell of how his experiences there changed his perspective of America. Describing Australia's Parliamentary government and political process as being more matter-of-fact, he took to task our political campaigns with their image making, vacillations, mud slinging and negative advertising. Larry feels that Rotary could help improve the political process. He brought us flags from Waverly and Clayton, Australia.

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- Dec. 5 - Club's Annual Benefit Auction  
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BOARD MEETING

The November breakfast meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:30 AM, Thursday, November 20, in PG&E's Operations Building on South 27th Street, Richmond. Committee Chairmen and members of the Club are welcome but reservations are necessary. Please advise PRES. DON if you plan to attend.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You know it's going to be a rotten day when you turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.

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### "AUTO RACING" DAVID ALMEIDA

After years of working on, in and around high performance race cars, our speaker DAVE ALMEIDA decided to "Go for It" and try his hand in actual competition. In the Fall of 1983 he bought a car, Nomex fire suit, and with high hopes enrolled in SCCA competition school. The "Final Exam" was a final lap race, which DAVID started 22nd and finished 2nd. Now armed with an SCCA Novice Competition License, he qualified "On the Pole" (1st) in his second-ever regional competition. The race was a seven lap Dog fight, and found him finishing in second place behind the eventual Regional Champion. Later the same day, April 8, 1984, DAVID won his first race by the comfortable margin of over half a minute. Qualifying for his Regional, the National, and finally Professional License in that Rookie year, he won the Racing Drivers Club Points Championship, was Third in Regional points, and placed fifth in the Pacific Coast Championship Race.

For 1985 he switched from sprint to Endurance Racing and was hired to drive the Bates Motorsport Trans Am in the Playboy race at Sears Point. When his co-driver crashed the car in practice, he and the team stayed up all night to rebuild the car, missing qualifying. Starting the race from the 67th position, and battling mechanical gremlins early in the race, the team finished a respectable 15th. As for '85 and '86 seasons, see you Friday....

Chairman of the Day: WALT ZERA

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1986

### "THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP"

This is a regular meeting at which attendance is counted. No formal program, but an opportunity for members to speak out on any subject, or otherwise.

## LAST WEEK

MARKKU PELANNE, our expert at invocations, started things off with an expert invocation followed by BOB MORRIS welcoming visiting Rotarians and guests. Tim Hamp, a fullback at Kennedy High School, was DAN YEE's "Shadow" for the day and HANS SHAPER brought with him, Shyan Divan, a Rotary Scholar from Bombay, India who is attending U.C. Berkeley. Also on hand were RUSS SCHULZE's wife, Fimi and mother, Willette, to hear daughter Sonia Monique.

PRES. DON reported that the much delayed report of the Nominating Committee will be reported next week. Also, starting next week, lunch tickets will be collected at the table. JOE NUSBAUM, speaking for B.O.O.S.T., an organization that provides vocational training through the cooperation of local industry and the Richmond Unified School District, presented our club with a plaque for our support of the recent Career Fair.

For recognitions, DON MILLER claimed he spent his anniversary in bed at Lake Tahoe but still came up with \$1.00 a year. TROY GROVE offered \$50.00 for his anniversary so our club could come through with their offer of a matching \$50.00 to begin a Paul Harris Sustaining Membership. HAL GREENLEE went 50 for 44 on his anniversary and TED SMITH volunteered his birthday which someone forgot. DAVE LEIBEL came up with \$100.00 for retiring and turning his business over to DAN SANDERS so DAN figured that might be worth another \$50.00.

The raffle was won by BILL WAHBEH and PRES. DON.

Chairman of the Day, RUSS SCHULZE introduced his daughter, Sonia Monique Jerjerian who recently returned after eleven years in Beirut. From the time she arrived there in 1975 at the tender age of 18 she watched the destruction of that once beautiful city from home in the hills above. In the beginning of the revolution, the social life continued even with sunbathing at the beach but after the newly elected leader was assassinated in 1982, all dreams of a new Lebanon died and violence increased. There are now so many

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warring factions it is difficult to determine who started it all and who can end it. Money can still buy reasonably safe passage through the Moslem sector as long as you have a Moslem driver. Even in the midst of all this chaos, private shools continue to function but the children must be prepared to occasionally get under the desks. After one severe bombing when Sonia and her two children had to spend the night under a stairway, she wrote a poem which ended, "God help us all".

The meeting ended with a moment of silence for Carlene McDonald, former first lady of our club, 1976-77.

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## COMING EVENTS

12-5 ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION - Also, Election of Officers

12-12 DR. EARL PALMER - Distinguished theologian; member of Berkeley Rotary.

12-19 CHRISTMAS PARTY - An evening of Holiday Festivities for our members, ladies & guests. (No luncheon meeting. Attendance recorded at the party.)

12-26 REGULAR MEETING - Informal fellowship. Attendance recorded.

REGULAR LUNCHEON TICKETS - Starting Friday, a luncheon ticket (\$3 or \$8) will be picked up AFTER each member and guest is seated.

WOMEN IN ROTARY - According to Philip H. Lindsey, General Secretary of R.I., until the U.S. Supreme Court acts, California Clubs are reminded that the issue of female members in Rotary will not be settled. See attached letter dated 11/13.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The only way to get rid of that constant ringing in your ear is to get an unlisted ear.

NORM FOLEY, Editor

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1986

### "A GET-BETTER-ACQUAINTED-FELLOWSHIP"



This post Thanksgiving Meeting will not have a formal program or speaker, but an invitation is extended to all members to tell a brief yarn or humorous story. PRESIDENT DON promises to keep financial recognitions to a minimum, unless the tale appears unbelievable!

On the constructive side, comments will be welcome about how to make our Club meetings more interesting, service and involvement in the Richmond community more effective and our international support better appreciated.

Remember, attendance is counted, so if you are taking a four-day holiday---be sure to make up between now and December 5.

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1986

### "ROTARY AUCTION"

Make a contribution to the Club's Annual Benefit Auction by bringing a nice gift to the meeting and having the fun of bidding for other merchandise in support of the Rotary Foundation. Chairman Doc FRAN WILSON asks that all members please indicate the approximate value and the name of donor on each item.

## LAST WEEK

With the Cal-Stanford big game rivalry as the theme, Old Blue CHARLIE FENDER gave us an invocation that included a yell for Cal. MERV DAVIS welcomed visiting Rotarians and visitors included Mary Bradshaw, District Executive of the Boy Scouts.



Proposer DON LAU introduced and welcomed to our club, DAVID SMITH, who is with the M.A. Hays Insurance Co. PRES. DON gave DAVE his survival kit and a few words of encouragement to help get him started.

In our continuing Shadow program, WIN BOWMAN brought Jodie Markham, a student at Richmond High School who is already working part time in the dental field. Jodie thanked Richmond Rotary for the opportunity to observe her future profession. (Richmond Rotary's Shadow Program was the subject of an article in Sunday's West County Times.)

Our two Nominating Committees finally came up with their recommendations with Past President WERNER SCHWARZ nominating BILL SHIELDS for President 1987-88 and Past President GEORGE WACKER nominating DAN READY for Vice President. BILL SHIELDS then announced the selections of his Committee as follows: Secretary Emeritus, CARL REHFUSS; Secretary, JIM SCOTT; Treasurer, DAVE ALMEIDA and DON RYDER; Directors, WALT WALLACE, MARKKU PELANNE, DAN YEE, HAL GREENLEE, PETE BRAY and REN PARTRIDGE. The balloting will be held December 5 preceding the auction.

BILL SHIELDS came up with \$50.00 towards his Paul Harris Sustaining Membership (with \$50.00 matching from our club) and SID FIELD did the same for bringing PG&E-49er Calendars for everyone. JOE NUSBAUM tried to squelch all Big Game activity by suggesting that both teams should go to the Toilet Bowl and be flushed away forever but all grads on hand came up with a \$5.00 recognition for the event.

Chairman of the Day, BUD MARTIN introduced his son-in-law, DAVE ALMEIDA, who is not only

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LAST WEEK (cont'd)  
our treasurer and vice president of Martin Buick-Pontiac but a police reservist and race car driver as well. DAVE started out as a sprint racer but then advanced to endurance racing which requires both car and driver to last several hours. His team includes Mitch Wright, son of our member BILLY, and with a team effort they were able to qualify next to the top at Sears Point. DAVE showed some of the equipment required which includes a helmet with built-in radio and a fire suit. With wife Darlene present he kept his descriptions of accidents to a minimum. His car is a Trans Am with some modifications to handle multiple G's on turns and 350 lbs. of steel tubing.  
The raffle was won by BILL REID and DAVE CALFEE.

COMING EVENTS

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12-19 Gala Holiday Party - No meeting at noon, but attendance credit will be given at this special evening of Holiday fellowship for our ladies and guests. Good food, music, entertainment, a door prize by OSCAR LUGO and table decorations by TOM MALSBARY will complete the evening. Tickets at \$30.00 each are available from DAVE ALMEIDA and his committee.



"Shadow" Jodie Markham

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

An ideal gift for the person who has everything is a burglar alarm.  
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## AUCTION



Auctioneer FRAN WILSON promises a fun time this year at our annual Rotary Auction. Bring your gifts and donations to the meeting and be sure to attach your business card with approximate value of gift and a hint as to what it is. Also, bring your wallet and checkbook (no credit cards, please) so you can take home something exciting. It has been rumored that the famous bottle of Muscatel is coming back for the twelfth year.

All proceeds go the Rotary Foundation for the promotion of International goodwill and understanding.

Chairman of the Day: FRAN WILSON

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1986

"Understanding Conviction in the Rotary World"  
Earl Palmer

The Club will hear a most interesting address from Dr. Earl Palmer, renowned theologian, lecturer, author and Rotarian who will speak on understanding the convictions that we encounter among our Rotary friends throughout the world. His extensive travels and enthusiasm for hiking in the great outdoors provide a rich resource for his talks. Bring a guest!

### LAST WEEK

A group of about twenty rugged Rotarians attended the regular meeting last Friday, and those who missed it for a four-day holiday may have been the losers. PRESIDENT DON tried to open the meeting with a thought from Shakespeare on "thankfulness", which might have been best unsaid. He then proceeded to introduce two visiting Rotarians. Hollis Mortinson, now editor of the Grass Valley Club and '62-'63 President of our club, made a \$10 contribution for the Flywheels he's still receiving. From Georgia Juhani Pelanne was introduced by his brother and a Director of our club, MARKKU. It was another good day for the Foundation with JIM SCOTT contributing \$50 for the "November Special" match toward his Sustaining Paul Harris; then DAVE ALMEIDA topped it with \$100, half of which was toward a match and half to our Charity Fund.

An informal discussion then followed, with DON suggesting a number of topics. The first, which became a little lively, recognized that women are in fact joining Rotary Clubs despite the pleas of R.I. that proposals be deferred until the Supreme Court acts next year. DON then changed the subject to our own ladies and how best to involve them in Club activities. He noted that with about one half of our club living outside of West Contra Costa County, and the number of working wives, it is all but impossible to schedule noon hour ladies days. Accordingly, the Holiday Party on December 19 and an evening meeting scheduled for Valentine's Week may be the only couples events this Rotary year. After some discussion there seemed to be a consensus that there is little more that can be done at this time. A number of other questions and comments followed. At the close several suggested that the President should schedule further "assemblies" of this nature so that the entire membership can participate. Others noted that the Board meetings are a more appropriate forum for such discussions.

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GALA HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 19

Buy your tickets now for this special party event of the Season. A festive evening for our ladies and guests is planned which will feature good food, music, entertainment and dancing. The table decoration is being provided by TOM MALSBARY and Capwells; while OSCAR LUGO is providing a beautiful door prize for the ladies. Tickets are \$30 each from DAVE ALMEIDA and his committee.

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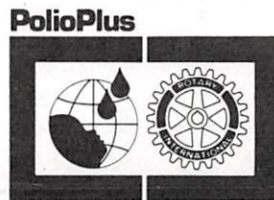
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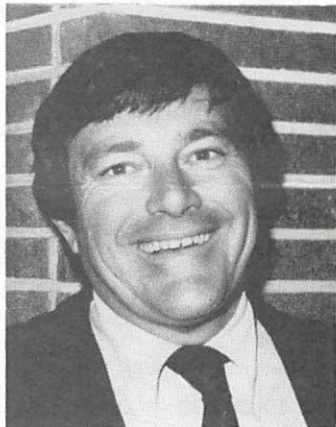
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understanding the religious convictions of Rotarians from so many traditions throughout the world.

Born and raised in the Sierra town of McCloud, Dr. Palmer has retained an appreciation for the beauty of our environment through mountain hiking. A graduate in political science at U.C. Berkeley, he completed his studies at Princeton Theological Seminary. The parents of two girls and a boy, he and Mrs. Palmer reside in El Cerrito.

Chairman of the Day: MARKKU PELANNE

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## HOLIDAY PARTY FOR DECEMBER 19, 1986 IN LIEU OF NOON MEETING

The Club's Gala Holiday Party for our ladies and guests will feature: hors d'oeuvres, good food, music, entertainment, a beautiful door prize for a lucky lady by OSCAR LUGO and table decorations by TOMMALSBARY of Capwells, all in the spirit of the Season. Come for the fellowship and hors d'oeuvres between seven and eight. Tickets are \$30.00 each. Space is limited. MAKE RESERVATIONS with DAVE ALMEIDA (222-4141), his committee, or Betty Hardison (233-3959).

Remember, attendance counts at the Party instead of our regular meeting where a Round Table will be provided for the make-up of only visiting Rotarians.

## LAST WEEK

Vice President BILL SHIELDS gave us an invocation to start the meeting and visiting Rotarians and guest were welcomed by LLOYD HENRY. HAL HOLT introduced his "Shadow" for the day, Mary from DeAnza High School. Mary is looking forward to a career in public relations.

Sunshine Chairman, DAVE KUCHENTHAL, with a little help from ELOF GRANBERG, reported that Assistant Secretary DAN READY is recovering from major surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in San Francisco and MERV DAVIS has had a multiple bypass at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City. No calls or visitors for MERV yet. HANK COVELL introduced Soroptimist June Liddicote who pitched for a benefit at the Art Center on Sunday.

This being election day, SECRETARY CARL introduced all of the candidates for officers and directors 1987-88 and "Honest" RALPH HILL handed out the ballots. Results will be announced at this Friday's meeting.

In the recognition department, REN PARTRIDGE celebrated his 7th anniversary with \$100.00 towards his Sustaining Paul Harris Membership and TOM BUTT did the same for his anniversary and a picture in the paper. WIN BOWMAN offered \$25.00 for his picture with an article on our Shadow program and HANS SHAPER came up with something or other for an article on scholarships with his name being bandied about therein.

With the incomparable FRAN WILSON and the insufferable Bob Miller acting as co-auctioneers, \$1,868.50 was raised for Rotary Foundation at our annual Rotary Auction. Everything from a mystery envelope to official police handcuffs were donated by our members and the familiar bottle of Muscatel in the brown bag brought \$65.00. SECRETARY CARL donated 6 tickets to the East-West Game and even a toilet seat was in demand. A Jerusalem cherry tree donated by RUSS SCHULZE brought out some spirited bidding between RED DOHERTY and BILL SHIELDS with RED taking it at \$200.00.

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**MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER 26 AND JANUARY 2**

In accordance with R.I. our Friday club must meet and count attendance even though two-thirds of our members traditionally take four-day holidays. If you are in town, plan on attending these informal, no-program, fellowship events where everything goes and usually does! Otherwise before or after, remember to make-up at another club.

**BOARD MEETING**

The December breakfast meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:30 AM, Thursday, December 18 in PG&E's Operations Building on South 27th Street, Richmond. Committee Chairmen and members of the Club are welcome but reservations are necessary. Please advise PRES. DON if you plan to attend.



Auctioneers FRAN WILSON and Bob Miller.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Remember when only Washington's face was on our money? Now Washington's hands are on it too.

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IN LIEU OF NOON MEETING

The Club's Gala Holiday Party for our ladies and guests, will feature: hors d'oeuvres, good food, music, entertainment, a beautiful door prize for a lucky lady by OSCAR LUGO and table decorations by TOM MALSBARY of Capwells, all in the spirit of the Season. Come for the fellowship and hors d'oeuvres between seven and eight. Tickets are \$30.00 each. RESERVATIONS have formally closed, but call DAVE ALMEIDA (222-4141) or Betty Hardison (233-3959) to see if space is available.

Remember, attendance counts at the Party instead of our regular meeting where a Round Table will be provided for the make-up of only Rotarians from other clubs.

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MEETINGS  
DECEMBER 26 and JANUARY 2

In accordance with R.I. our Friday club meeting must be scheduled and count attendance even though two-thirds of our members traditionally take four-day holidays.

If you are in town, plan on having lunch at these informal, no-program, fellowship events where everything goes and usually does!

Otherwise, before or after, remember to make-up at another club.

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## LAST WEEK

FRASER FELTER gave us a Christmas message for the invocation and visiting Rotarians and guests were welcomed by SHERMAN TEALS. Visitor Ray Stafford of the Oroville Club has been named General Manager of the West County Times and will be moving to this area permanently. Our old friend Les Crosby from Doylestown, Pennsylvania, was back again for the Christmas season. SHERMAN's "Shadow", Roosevelt Hemphill, was introduced by CHUCK WRIGHT.

FRAN WILSON was given a hand for the successful auction last week and PRES. DON announced the results of the election (see accompanying article).

In a special presentation, District Governor Jim Blackwood and P.D.G. Jack Pugh announced that WERNER SCHWARZ was one of 21 Rotarians throughout the world selected to receive the Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award in recognition for his many efforts to promote the Foundation. The usually loquacious WERNER was left speechless.

HANS SHAPER reported that DAN READY is doing fine after major surgery and PETE BRAY reported that MERV DAVIS is now home and recovering from a multiple bypass. HANK COVELL announced that the Bank of America in El Sobrante is handling a special Trust Fund for the McDonald children.



Sponsor SID FIELD introduced new member RUSS JACKSON who is PG&E Operations Manager and sponsor FRASER FELTER introduced new member JOHN FRIEL, Chief Executive Officer of Brookside Hospital and former member of the San Pablo and Berkeley Clubs. PRES. DON welcomed the new members and advised them of the benefits and obligations of Rotary.

Since there was no time for end of the year recognitions, PRES. DON assured us that he would make up for it next year.

Chairman of the Day, MARKKU PELANNE, introduced our speaker, Rev. Earl Palmer, renowned

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# WEEK (cont'd)

theologian, lecturer, author and minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Rev. Palmer, who has retained an appreciation of our environment through mountain hiking, chose for his theme, "Four Ways of Getting Lost". The first is where you have no distinctive markers and you drift aimlessly; then comes a fog or cloud where your vision might be blurred by alcohol or drugs; third is when you are separated from the rest of the party with the example of Scrooge being disconnected from other people and fourth is where you refuse to follow the signs through stubbornness. What this all means to "Understanding Conviction in the Rotary World" (his original topic) wasn't quite clear to most of us.

The raffle was won by BILL REID and KUMAR BELUR.

## BOARD MEETING

The December breakfast meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:30 AM, Thursday, December 18 in PG&E's Operations Building on South 27th Street, Richmond.

Committe Chairmen and members of the Club are welcome but reservations are necessary. Please advise PRES. DON if you plan to attend.

## FLYWHEEL ADVERTISING

We are in the process of preparing new bulletin covers for the second half of the Rotary year. If you wish to place an ad or make changes on your presend ad, please contact DAVE ALMEIDA or NORM FOLEY immediately. Cost is \$25.00 for 6 months.

## ELECTIONS RESULTS-BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE 1987-88 ROTARY YEAR

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This Christmas season we will be remembered with many cards...Visa, Mastercard, American Express, etc.

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