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A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1995

### "The Wellness Community"

### SHANNON McGOWAN

Shannon McGowan is a licensed psychotherapist, certified in hypnotherapy, and a recovered cancer patient. Shannon has worked with individuals, couples, families and groups coping with chronic and degenerative illnesses, relationship and individual problems since 1981. She has led the free cancer support groups at Bay Area Hospitals, as well as the Commonwealth Cancer Help Programs. Shannon is the recipient of the Contra Costa County American Cancer Society's "Service to Patients" award as well as the Quality of Life Award.

Shannon is the co-founder and former Program Director of the first Wellness Community in Los Angeles and spearheaded the efforts to establish a Wellness Community in Contra Costa County. She is now Program Director of the San Francisco East Bay facility lcoated in Walnut Creek, which offers free educational, psychological and social support to individuals and their families as they fight cancer

together.

The Wellness Community (TWC) is, primarily and uniquely, a community -- a place where people with cancer can come together to build support groups and extended families that will help them to improve the quality of their lives and fight more effectively for recovery. TWC was founded on the belief that cancer patients who fight for recovery, with hope, support and companionship, can improve their quality of life and may increase the possibility of their recovery. Numerous studies indicate that emotional support can lessen pain and depression, shorten hospital stays, reduce treatment costs and improve survival ratios.

Chairman for the Day: BART WALLACE

### LAST WEEK (12/23/94)

In the spirit of holiday Bowl Games, we started off our meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, off-sides, of course. And, in honor of the political changing-of-the-guard now underway, continued the tradition of buck-passing on who was responsible...

Visitors today included Rotarian Doreen Covell with HENRY; Mary, Diane and Eric Dunn with STEVE (Great to see you Mary!!!); STAN FELDMAN's "Roommate"...; CHARLIE FENDER's "Girlfriend"... C'mon, guys!

PRES. DOUG took it upon himself to be the "relief man" and liberated a few sheckels from the assembled masses including \$10 each from DAN SANDERS and TED SMITH, a \$100 shot towards Anne's Paul Harris from JOE NUSBAUM, and in a generation-gap bridging move, a fast \$50 from HANK COVELL for granddaughter Sara's Paul Harris (all this after his comment about his waiting a "long time" for fellow Rotarian Doreen to "get a job"!!!).

DAVE NINOMIYA had an "enough" birthday leading to an appropriate amount (\$50) to the Community Fund. CYNTHIA BRATTESANI celebrated the third anniversary of her 29th with \$100 to her Paul Harris, and TOM "I'm not a hippie" BUTT celebrated 23 years with Shirley with a Two-fer (\$46 to you bankers out there...).

Happy day for Happy dollars saw DAVID the K, STEVE DUNN, and TED SMITH...

DOUG was reluctant but succinct in his comments that this was a low-key day, and promptly had ERLE BROWN introduce our program, the GEMS. We were treated to a wonderfully harmonious rendition of the Mel Torme penned and Nat Cole performed "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire", including elegant solos both Male and Female. A non-standard Jazz selection followed, backed-up by an ultratraditional "Silent Night". Personally, I was amazed by the full orchestral sounds the group produced throughout, combined with the aforementioned very rich vocals; a thoroughly enjoyable holiday program.

The raffle was, as always, done by DUNN, and carted home for the holidays by ... ERLE BROWN and LLOYD HENRY (Again???).

DAVID ALMEIDA, Acting Editor

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LV Sacramento	10:20	AM
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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1995

"Revisiting the Strengths of African American Oral Tradition"

DEBORAH DIAS

Deborah Dias is a non-profit and government trainer and consultant as well as acclaimed storyteller. Ms.Dias attended the Richmond schools and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from Cal State University at Hayward.

Ms. Dias also works for the City of Richmond as a Community Liaison on drug related issues. In this capacity she acts as the vital link between City government and business, the school district, community based organizations and the greater Richmond community.

She has been involved in various school and civic organizations. Ms. Dias is a Richmond resident and mother of three wonderful children.

In a delightful storytelling presentation Ms. Dias will bring the strengths of African-American oral tradition and history to life.

Chairperson for the Day: KATHERINE O'DOWD

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1995

"Darwin on Trial"

PROFESSOR PHILLIP JOHNSON Boalt Hall School of Law U.C. Berkeley

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### LAST WEEK

The meeting was called to order by PRESIDENT DOUG with good wishes for the new year. Thought for the Day was given by BART WALLACE. LESLIE LEVY introduced guest Joan Blum. Rotarians with guests included WIN BOWMAN with his job shadow Kelly Krohl and DAN TANITA with Steve Ludwig, an orthodontist.

### Announcements:

-GEORGE WACKER sobered up in San Francisco listening to Grand Puba Bill Huntley.

-DAVE SMITH announced location for the 75th Anniversary to be held at Richmond Auditorium, April 1, 1995. A gala event to include dancers, singers, etc.

-DAN SANDERS and GARY GRANT received their Paul Harris fellowships with a note by DOUG announcing our club averaged \$119.00 per member to the Foundation for the last Rotary fiscal year. DENNIS EDMONDSON was presented with an emerald pin for contributions worth two Paul Harris'.

-LESLIE LEVY announced that the GSE committee from Israel needs help with transportation, housing, host families, tour ideas, etc. Please see her for sign ups.

-PRESIDENT DOUG announced a Rotary ski challenge to take place on March 3rd. Looking for five or more member teams.

### Recognitions via THE BEAVINATOR

1. MIKE BROWN - Celebrate his 13 year anniversary with a quiet evening and a gift to the Community Fund.

2. JOE KELMAN - A dual recognition birthday and anniversary with a contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

3. JIM BEAVER - Own recognition for his birthday with a check to Carl Rehfuss Fund.

4. A club Rotary quiz cost everyone two dollars for the "fantasy" prize at the Tournament of Roses Parade.

5. TOM McGOWAN - Five Dollars for squealing on RON STEWART's red, which should be blue, badge.

Happy \$\$\$\$\$

TED SMITH Happy \$ for the Republican Administration usurping DOUG's democratic stronghold. JIM SHATTUCK Happy \$ for his anniversary with his company and a sad \$ for his wife's surgery. HANK COVELL Happy \$ for Cal's basketball 10 and 0

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record with free-throw exception. WIN BOWMAN Happy \$ for his son passing his written E.R. board exam. BOB NICCOLLS Happy \$ for Stanford's 10 and 0 record including free-throws. NICOL a Happy five for not sitting in the rain for the 49'er game.

Chairperson of the Day, BART WALLACE, introduced Shannon McGowan. Shannon is the program director of the Wellness Community with Contra Costa County located in Walnut Creek. Its main goal is providing free emotional, psychological and social support to individuals and their families who are fighting cancer. The Wellness community averages 700 to 800 visits per month. Shannon said that one in three people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. However, with the technological advances in cancer treatment, there are now over 800,000 cancer survivors in the United States. She stressed the importance of early diagnosis and checkups. She stated that studies as well as personal experience show that cancer patients who utilize support groups throughout their treatment do much better and have a higher incidence of long term survival than those who do not utilize such groups. The support available at the Wellness Community is not only free of charge, but its groups are also specific to the types of cancer being

treated. Shannon said that humor and social interaction also play an important role in healing. Rotarian STEVE DUNN, whose wife was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, shared his experience with the Wellness Community and how it has played a major role in his family's successful dealings with this disease. Shannon and STEVE's inspiring stories of emotional support, progress and importance of staying healthy and helping each other truly exemplified the Rotarian spirit.

DON MILLER - won the meatballs. JOHN MEDLOCK - won the 49'er pack. ELOF GRANBERG - won free lunch for the month.

> MARK THIBAULT Sit-in Editor

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"Darwin on Trial"

PHILLIP E. JOHNSON Professor of Law Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley

Phillip Johnson was admitted to the California Bar in 1966 and has been a Professor at Law, University of Calif., since 1968. He served as Deputy DA (Criminal Trial Prosecutor) in Ventura County 1968-72; Associate Dean, UC Berkeley 1977-80; Visiting Professor for Emory University School of Law and University College in London, England; and he taught subjects Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Professional Responsibility, Torts and Contemporary Legal

Professor Johnson is the author of the book "Darwin on Trial" and has written many papers and lectures criticizing the Darwinian evolutionary theory.

Chairman of the Day: MARKKU PELANNE

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### LAST WEEK

The meeting was called to order by PRES. DOUG STRAUS and JOHN MEDLOCK gave the thought for the day. We had three visiting Rotarians from the El Cerrito Club, and one all the way from Finland. I believe the only guest we had was Julia Robins Ellis, the best boss that RON STEWART has ever had.

### Announcements:

JOE BAGLEY is looking for volunteers to staff the Lincoln Library. A sign-up sheet was circulated. If you missed the sheet and are interested in helping, please see JOE.

DON LAU announced a Volleyball Tournament that will be held on March 18th. He's looking to put a team of six players together, plus substitutes. No ability is necessary. Practice will be held at the YMCA. The athletically challenged can

look forward to the Gin Rummy game. See DON for more information.

DAVE SMITH announced the confirmation of the Richmond Auditorium for our 75th anniversary celebration on April 1st - No Fool'in. It sounds like DAVE is doing quite a bit of the workon his own. He needs help... He is looking for volunteers to decorate the auditorium, and if you remember a funny story or two (they must be appropriate for all guests) or just a special mention that can be used in the program, please see DAVE.

### Recognitions:

DON LAU went solo today.

ELOF GRANBERG celebrated an anniversary at the end of the year. Even though he was not at the meeting, he graciously left a check.

WALTER WOLFFS and his wife celebrated their 57th (WOW!!) wedding anniversary on Jan. 1st. He remembered that about 50 years ago, any member celebrating an anniversary received a box of candy from the club. He wondered what happened to that particular part of the recognition ...?

In recognition of Friday the 13th, DON fined anyone married for less than 13 years a couple of dollars, and \$5 to anyone married less than 13 years TWICE!

Happy Dollars: Boy, were these going fast! DAVID BROWN had a happy \$1 because his wife's birliday was comorrow, and a sad \$1 because she had pneumonia.

BILL REID gave a happy \$1 because both of his boys were born on Friday the 13th.

STONY's \$1 was in celebration of being in business for one year. JIM BEAVER's \$1 was because he's positive that WIN BOWMAN knows what he's doing. \$1 was donated by MARKKU because his friend traveled 11,000 miles to see him. HENRY KELMAN gave \$1 in celebration of his younger brother's birthday, today, Friday the 13th. WRONG...He was off by one month and that cost him an additional \$5.

DON HARDISON gave \$1 because he thoughthis list was in error, but in fact it was correct. JIM SHATTUCK's happy \$1 was because his ife's tumor was "BENIGN"

Betsy gave a happy \$1 because the 49ers won and were going to win again Sunday. BENNY gave a \$1 to prove Betsy wrong and

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CHARLES gave \$50 to prove Benny wrong. (Betsy and CHARLES came out ahead on this deal.)

Program:

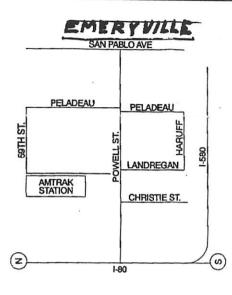
Chairperson of the Day, KATHERINE O'DOWD, introduced our speaker Debbie Dias. Debbie is the community liaison between the City of Richmond and the business community on drug education. She works a great deal with the kids in the community and in doing so developed a talent for storytelling. Debbie entertained us with five different story poems.

included: 1) Phenomenal Woman , 2) Dreamer of Dreams, 3) Fence or Ambulance, 4) Brer Possum and Brer Snake and 5) The Woodsman and the Ax.

Our raffle was won by BILL REID and GEORGE WACKER. BILL took the wine and GEORGE walked away with the Kahlua filled chocolates.

I apologize to those of you I may have missed.

> Sit in for the Sit in Editor DONNA BELL



WHEN APPROACHING EMERYVILLE, WATCH OUT FOR THE GREEN & WHITE TRAILBLAZER SIGNS (AMTRAK LOGO ON TOP). THEY WILL LEAD YOU TO THE STATION. SIMPLY FOLLOW THE ARROWS!

FROM 1-80 WESTBOUND/ SOUTHBOUND: USE POWELL STREET EXIT. TURN LEFT ON POWELL STREET. GO ON OVERPASS TO PELADEAU STREET. RIGHT ON PELADEAU TO HARUFF, RIGHT ON HARUFF TO LANDREGAN, RIGHT ON LANDREGAN (UNDER OVERPASS). STATION IS STRAIGHT AHEAD

FROM 1-890 WESTBOUND/ NORTHBOUND: TAKE 1-580 TO 1-80. USE POWELL STREET EXIT. RIGHT ON POWELL AND FOLLOW ABOVE DIRECTIONS. POWELL STREET IS THE FIRST EXIT ON 1-80 EASTBOUND.

FROM I-80 EASTBOUND (SAN FRANCISCO): FOLLOW THE SIGNS READING RICHMOND/ SACRAMENTO (I-80 EASTBOUND).
MOVE QUICKLY TO THE TWO FAR RIGHT LANES, AFTER THE FREEWAY MAKES A LEFT TURN 2 MILES EAST OF THE BRIDGE. TAKE THE POWELL STREET EXIT, FIRST EXIT ON RIGHT. TURN RIGHT ON POWELL STREET, THEN ABOVE DIRECTIONS.

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"Saving a Richmond Victory Ship"

LOIS BOYLE

Lois Boyle, who has served for many years as President of the Richmond Museum of History, was asked by Mayor Rosemary Corbin to chair a committee to explore the possibility of saving the last of the Liberty and Victoryclass ships built at Richmond's Kaiser Shipyards during World War II.

The Acquisition Committee, which including Don Hardison and Erle Brown from our Club, consists of former shipyard executives, those involved in the maritime industry or representatives of public and private boards.

The Committee has selected as most appropriate the "Red Oak Victory", launched at Yard One in 1944, and now at anchor with the Reserve Fleet in Suisun Bay.

Mrs. Boyle will outline the difficult, yet fascinating, aspects of the planning process necessary before such a historic vessel may be berthed in Richmond for future generations of the Bay Area to enjoy.

DAN SANDERS Recognitions: Chairperson of the Day:

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### LAST WEEK

We were welcomed to the friendly Richmond Rotary by President DOUG STRAUS. The Twainian thought for the day was given by DON HARDISON. Visiting Rotarians were announced by LLOYD HENRY and included San Pablo regular Bruce Keim as well as Sue Wittenberg from El Cerrito. Rotarians with guests were plentiful. JOHN MEDLOCK with Rotarian first lady Donna Straus, LESLIE LEVY with her coworker Carol McClean, RUSSELL SCHULZE with his mother, JACK MATKIN with his job shadow Stacey Pang and DAN TANITA with his job shadow Zakea Baker. And my apologies to the Rotarian with two job shadow guests... I was looking for my badge.

### Announcements:

PRESIDENT DOUG, an in-absentia announcement for missing DON LAU, reminded us about the Modesto volleyball and gin rummy tournament on March 18th. Donna encouraged volunteers for the Work Ethics Program. See KATHERINE O'DOWD for sign-ups.

Your new editor was graciously charged \$5 for his blue badge after successfully completing his requirements for this honor.

DAN TANITA was charged \$5 for marketing his own profession by announcing the See's Valentine Day candy special through the YMCA. Order forms available.

BENNIE BARNES split \$100 for NFC play-off bet. PRESIDENT DOUG gave us Board Meeting highlights which included Rotary contributions of \$500 to Rotarians Against Substance Abuse and \$1000 to the Neighborhood Emergency Assistance Team (NEAT).

Again, given by the President as a cover for the missing BEAVINATOR and LAU, only one -MARK THIBAULT for his 18th???? birthday with a check to the community fund. Why \$35 MARK?

### **Happy \$\$\$\$**

DAVE SMITH Happy \$ for all his new found Rotary history. HANK and BOB are still giving Happy and Sad \$'s for their alma mater's sports teams. What sport was it this week, oh yeah,... basketball.

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Happy \$\$\$\$ (cont'd)

Happy \$5 for Going Away Travel's new location.

Sad \$1 by RON STEWART for his flood stricken car which now needs a new engine. He thought the water was only a little bit deep.

JOE BAGLEY Happy \$1 for reminding us about the Lincoln Library sign-ups.

Program:

The Chairperson for the day, MARKKU PELANNE, introduced his mentor, Professor of Law, Phillip E. JOhnson. Phil taught criminal law at UC Berkeley through 1987. It was while teaching in London, England, in 1987-88 that he became involved in his second career, Evolutionary Biology. Phil had become fascinated with "The Blind Watchmaker", a novel by Richard Dawkins exploring the Darwinian theory of evolution. Being of legal mind, Phil was immediately presented with a philosophical quandary regarding our existence. Evolution or Creation? Through a very esoteric synopsis of his book, "Darwin on Trial", which sold over 100,000 copies, Phil explained how purposeless random selection and hence our own existence really is. His book disputes the theory of evolution and has sparked interest

worldwide allowing him to speak on this subject on campuses everywhere. His talk was truly fascinating and presented from a very unique perspective, one that is truly unbiased and equally logical.

### Raffle:

The raffle was won by STONEY who took home the munchies and RALPH HILL bagged the game hens.

Your new editor,

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1995

### "Students in Business"

ROBERT D. GOETSCH

Mr. Goetsch is the founder of Students in Business organizing and managing a project where a product was developed and marketed. He has also organized a Youth Transition Program, Mentor Program and Work Readiness Coalition.

In addition to being a Fremont Rotarian, Mr. Goetsch has been on the Alameda County Economic Development Advisory Board, Alameda County Private Industry Council, Fremont Chamber of Commerce and the Educational Technology Steering Committee for the Fremont Unified School District.

As a computer consultant he specialized in medium sized manufacturing and wholesale distribution companies. He developed processes for needs analysis, vendor selection and systems procurement.

Chairperson of the Day: KATHERINE O'DOWD

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### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1995

"Weddings, and the Strange Things That Happen At Them"

JOYCE WILSON NEIL & DEBORAH MARSHALL Party Time Catering Rockefeller Lodge in San Pablo

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### LAST WEEK

The meeting was called to order by President DOUG STRAUS. The Maritime thought for the day was given by DAN SANDERS. TOM McGOWAN announced visiting Rotarians. These included Susan Boyle (El Sobrante), Terry Hamick (Orinda), Sue Wittenberg (El Cerrito), Janet Hildebrand (El Cerrito) and Joan Blum (Berkeley). Rotarians with guests included CHARLIE WONG with Roy Swearingen and WINSTON BOWMAN with Dr. Mike McDonald.

### Announcements:

DON LAU -- We can still use more sign-ups for the volleyball and gin rummy tournament on March 18th in Modesto.

JOE BAGLEY -- Still looking for sign-ups for the Lincoln Library.

KATHERINE O'DOWD -- Sign-ups for the Work Ethics Program.

RICH BRANDES - March 10th is the next opening for the Job Shadow Program. We can use more sign-ups.

### Who Am I?

HORACE "STONEY" STONEWORK gave an entertaining Who Am I?. STONEY was named after his grandfather's drinking undertaker buddy. He comes from a family of six children, all of whom acquired the nickname of Stoney - which made for a confusing time in the Stonework household when the phone would ring. STONEY was born in 1942 in the steel working town of Campbell, Ohio. His mother taught school and his father owned the neighborhood grocery store and was assistant Pastor of the local Baptish church. STONEY attended public schools and particularly enjoyed football. He was involved with scouting which got him interested in swimming (his second true love). He attended Central State University in southern Ohio and received his degree in History and Political Science. He met his wife while in college and was married in 1964. He has two daughters, both college graduates and two grandchildren. STONEY has had a colorful work history. After a stint in the Army he became invoved with Shell Oil. Three years later he became a not so successful stock broker and five years after that found his niche with the McDonald's Corporation. He has been there for

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20 years. In January 1994, STONEY purchased two McDonald stores, one in Richmond and one in El Cerrito. His hobbies include reading and running but he still wishes he was a lifeguard

on a tropical island. We're glad you're not! DAVE KUCHENTHAL announced that KUMAR BELUR needs surgery. A get well card was circulated.

Pinole Rotary recognition dinner February 11th at Salisian Boys Club. See DOUG for sign-ups. JOHN NICOL - Kudos for the Reno Trip.

Annual Rotary Crab Feed for the El Cerrito Club to be held at the Elks Lodge in El Sobrante on February 16th. \$25.00 per ticket.

Recognitions Via DON LAU

DAN READY - Celebrating histhree score plus birthday with \$50 to the Carl Rehfuss Fund and \$50 to the Rotary Foundation.

CHUCK WRIGHT - Anniversary of the 50th year of the liberation of Auschwitz giving HANS SHAPER a check for \$100.

HANS SHAPER - "Fined" for his birthday with \$50 to the Carl Rehfuss Fund and \$50 to the Rotary Foundation.

BESSIE DREIBELBIS - \$100 to Carl Rehfuss Fund for her son.

DON also urged the need for new members with the threat of a \$5 fine.

DOUG STRAUS - Our Club's attendance is running at 70%. Let's get it together and make the meetings.

**Happy \$\$\$\$** 

Skipped this week due to the length of the program.

Program:

The Chapirperson of the Day, DAN SANDERS, introduced Lois Boyle. Lois owns Creative Celebrations - a party supply center in El Sobrante and is President of the Richmond Museum. Lois enlightened us with the history of the Richmond shipyards. She said that between 1941 and 1945, 747 ships were produced there. Richmond's population during this time was well over 100,000. The ships have since been mothballed, primarily in Suisun Bay, and the government has been selling the ships for scrap. Rotarian DON HARDISON wrote an article suggesting one these historical ships be kept as a symbol of Richmond's history. This set the wheels in motion. Lois now chairs the committee to have the "Red Oak Victory" ship permanently berthed at Ferry Point at the foot of Dornan Avenue in Point Richmond in the publicly owned East Bay Regional Park. The ship will be a grant to the Richmond Museum Association. Ideas to raise money for the needed site changes for permanently mooring the Red Oak have been unique and will hopefully bring the money necesary to accomplish this goal. The ship has been well maintained and various plans exist such as incorporating a restaurant and theater into its five large holes for the public to enjoy.

Susan Boyle took home the Super Bowl pack while DON LAU sports the hat. JOHN NICOL receives free john for the month.

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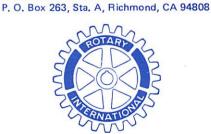
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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1995

"Weddings, and the Strange Things That Happen At Them'

> JOYCE WILSON NEIL DEBORAH MARSHALL

Our speakers will be Joyce Wilson Neil and Deborah Mashall from Party Time Catering/Rockefeller Lodge in San Pablo.

Joyce is a San Pablo Rotarian and has over 40 years in the catering She and her partner (and business. daughter) Deborah have catered thousands of events in West County over the years.

> Chairperson of the Day DAVID SMITH

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### LAST WEEK

After a late start, probably due to the beautiful weather, the meeting was called to order by President DOUG STRAUS. MICHAEL BROWN gave us the thought for the day. DOUG announced visiting Rotarians which included Art Duvall, San Ramon, and our guest speaker for the day Fremont Rotarian, Robert Goetsch. Late comer Neal Wells from El Cerrito was also in attendance. Rotarians with guests included CHARLIE WONG with two guests, Art Freitas and Ken Edson; TOM McGOWAN with Theresa Daniels; DAVID BROWN with Judge Peter Berger; OSCAR LUGO with his daughter Kim; DONNA McCAIN with Emily Verna; DAN TANITA with two guests, Steve Ludwig and Scott Moore and JIM SHATTUCK with his job shadow Jeff Massonsong.

### Announcements

The President himself reminded us to see DON LAU for volleyball signups. We have eight names and could use more. DON said he will be organizing a practice session at the YMCA. Details to follow.

The Work Ethics Program will be having its next training session on February 11th. See KATHERINE O'DOWD for details.

See JOE BAGLEY for Lincoln Library signups. Again, kudos to JOHN NICOL (he didn't hear it last week) for the Reno Trip.

### Recognitions

The BEAVINATOR was back with a vengeance. He began with an anonymous \$5 fine for all female Richmond City workers without their badge. (hummh, who could that have been?)

BILL REESE - A birthday check for the Richmond Fund.

DON MILLER - A birthday contribution to the Richmond Fund.

JOHN NICOL - A birthday \$100 to the Carl Rehfuss Community Fund.

### Happy \$\$\$\$\$

BOB ARAGO Happy \$ for SID FIELD for buying raffle tickets on the train trip.

CHARLES RAMSEY Happy \$ for there not being a teachers' strike. Matching this with a Sad \$ was JOHN NICOL who's teaching son didn't receive enough of a raise.

OSCAR LUGO with a Sad \$ for the educational state of the Kansas City school district.

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DAVE BROWN a check for the community fund as a passed up birthday recognition.

JEFF NATHANSON Happy \$ for all of the publi-

city for the Richmond Art Center.

A public reprimand to the overworked and under paid JIM BEAVER was issued for missing several recognitions. His response was that research was in progress, or he didn't get a newspaper, anyway, his \$5 fine will probably come back twofold to the rest of us next week. So as not to feel excluded, DON LAU was also fined because he may have also been at fault.

DAVE ALMEIDA Now sports a new "do"-Stylin!

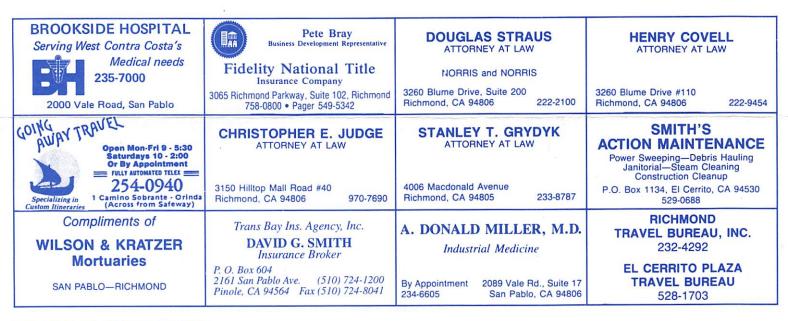
Program

Chairperson KATHERINE O'DOWD introduced our speaker Robert Goetsch. Bob is very involved with community service at all levels and is the founder of Students in Business. Bob was originally educated and involved with electronics and computer education. His shift to public education was sparked by his oldest daughter who began losing interest in school. Bob began looking at his past and present employees and soon discovered that many lacked the education necessay in basic business and computer use. He joined the education committee while a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His goal was to make youths employable on a business level regardless of their level of education. As a result Students in Business was born. Initially, the program ran in high

schools. Students became involved in their own vending business. They became responsible for everything from accounting to marketing. Bob found that this type of nontraditional education certainly helped some students, however, there were some who did not respond. Those with poor basic skills still faltered. Thus, Bob realized that education was obviously needed from the system as a whole, not just one type of class. Bob's organization restructured and took a step back to youths in the 9th grade. Working with the Fremont Rotary and U.S. West's Seattle based "Choices" program, Bob's idea was to make 9th graders realize that their decisions made today will affect their future lives. Through role play these students began to understand that based on their choices they may or may not be able to survive in a realistic life setting. This program has had very positive effects on these students. It is the dedication of individuals such as Bob Goetsch which inspires hope for our youth and their future.

Forty-Niners hat won by GEORGE WACKER. TOM McGOWAN won the wine.

> MARK THIBAULT Editor



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### "RASAF" Rotarians Against Substance Abuse Foundation

BRIAN DONOHUE President

Brian Donohue, President of Rotarians Against Substance Abuse Foundation, will speak this Friday. He has guided the Foundation in its work to bring Rotarians and youth together in providing a wholesome, educational and social environment for each youth's growth. In addition, he has represented RASAF at Rotary International Conventions in Melbourne, Australia and Taipei, China and has spoken at Presidents Training Sessions and 5160 District Conferences.

Mr. Donohue is a member of the Rotary Club of Concord, the Chairman of the Environmental Law Section of the Contra Costa Bar Association, the President of the Young Artists Symphony Association representing the East Bay Counties, a faculty member of the University of California Berkeley Extension as an instructor in intellectual Property Law and he has written two books and fifteen articles on Software Licensing, Information, Technology and Environmental Systems.

> Chairperson of the Day: MICHAEL BROWN

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The meeting was called to order by President DOUG STRAUS. The thoughtfor the day was given by the Chairperson DAVID SMITH. NORM FOLEY introduced visiting Rotarians. These included our speaker for the day Joyce Neil from San Pablo, Jean Terry from San Pablo and from Washington, Gerry Cullen who brought his guest and associate Bob Court. Rotarians with guests were plentiful. Most were Valentine sweethearts. Rotarians with guests included CHARLIE WONG, TOM McGOWAN, DON LAU, KATHERINE O'DOWD, STAN FELDMAN, JIM SHATTOCK, LLOYD HENRY, ERLE BROWN and JACK HORTON.

### Announcements:

DON LAU selling tickets for the second annual Coronado Community Center benefit crab feed to be held February 16th @ \$20 per person.

KATHERINE O'DOWD work ethic training session reminder.

DAVID KUCHENTHAL welcomed back JACK HORTON with a standing ovation. He also gave us the bad news regarding KUMAR BELUR's stroke. KUMAR is at San Francisco's Veterans Hospital. We wish him well. A get well card was circulated.

PRESIDENT DOUG reminded us that District Conference sign up packets are available. Sign up by February 15th for discounts. See DOUG for details.

RON STEWART, with a \$5 donation and all criteria met, received his blue badge. Congratulations!

JACK HORTON honored his wife Jo of 48 years with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

### Recognitions: "The BEAVINATOR"

STAN FELDMAN with a not so anniversary donation which JIM thought was this month.

\$2 recognition for all those members not sporting a Rotary pin.

### **Happy \$\$\$\$**

ERLE BROWN Happy \$'s for his nice tan and glad to be back from his trip.

JACK HORTON Sad \$ for losing his hair (even though it comes via chemotherapy).

GARRETT GRANT Happy \$ for being part of the Beavis and Butthead experience.

TED ABREU Happy \$'s for Kennedy High School making the finals and special thanks to

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MICHAEL BROWN Happy \$ thanks to JOE BAGLEY. JACK MATKIN Happy \$ thanks to GARRETT. DAVID BROWN 1,560 Happy lira for his upcoming trip.

Program:

Chairman of the Day, DAVE SMITH, introduced fellow San Pablo Rotarian Joyce Neil and her daughter Deborah Marshall. Joyce has a long history in the catering business that extends more than 40 years. She has put on banquets and parties, both nationally and internationally. She has been contracted to cater for Heads of State, Presidents, celebrities, movie and television productions, grand openings, funerals and weddings of various ethnicities. Joyce entertained us with many anecdotes spanning her career. With all of her experience we should feel more than comfortable in knowing that Joyce will be catering our 75th anniversary gala.

### Raffle:

STEPHEN DUNN chose the winners which included BOB NICOL, who took home the cabernet, and DAVE "K" got the fowl.

### Reminder:

Board Meeting, Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 a.m. at Baker's Square. Red Badgers are encouraged to attend.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1995

### "Christmas in April"

BARBARA OBELE Richmond Chamber of Commerce

Christmas in April is a community-based project dedicated to helping low-income, elderly and disabled people live in warmth, safety and decency through volunteer repair and renovation of owner-occupied homes and nonprofit facilities that benefit underserved populations. This annual program brings volunteers and beneficiaries together in the tradition of an old-fashioned "barn-raising". hands-on work takes place in April with the project culminating in an all-out, one-day effort by both skilled and non-skilled volunteers to complete the renovations. It is Neighbor helping Neighbor, People helping People.

The program began in Midland, Texas in 1973 and in 1988, a national effort was initiated and headquartered in Washington, D.C., with the goal of replicating this valuable effort throughout the United States. Christmas in April first came to Northern California in 1990 and has grown to include chapters in Albany/Berkeley, the Mid-Peninsula, Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco and the South Bay, with Castro Valley Area and West Contra Costa County coming into the program in 1994.

Low-income, primarily elderly and disabled homeowners who are not able to afford home repair are eligible to apply. Selection is based on need and available resources. Referrals come from local social service agencies, community and neighborhood associations, religious organizations and individuals. There is no charge to the beneficiaries for Christmas in April's work.

Richmond Rotary will be involved in this hands-on project the last Saturday in April.

"I got paid today - I got paid in emotional dollars. I never knew that in giving I could get so much." - A Volunteer

Chairperson of the Day: JOE BAGLEY

### LAST WEEK

PRES. DOUG STRAUS called the meeting to order while JOHN MEDLOCK had us ponder the thought for the day. RON STEWART announced our visiting Rotarians which included Joanne Blum/Berkeley and Devon Anderson/El Cerrito. Rotarians with quests included JACK MATKIN with his daughter, JOE BAGLEY with his job shadow, and DONNA McCAIN with the personnel director for the City of Richmonā.

Announcements: RICH BRANDES-there are six slots available for the job shadow program. Sign the list or see RICH for details. DAVE "K"-informed us that KUMAR is ragaining some of his speech and shows other positive signs of recovery. DOUG STRAUS-announced that HANK COVELL had what appears to be a moderate stroke. We wish HANK a speedy recovery. DOUG went on to mention Board Meeting highlights. These included the provision of a truck to the Salvation Army to be used for various community services such as disaster relief, etc. \$500 was also allocated to Lincoln Elementary School for their earthquake preparedness program. DAN TANITIA-had the honor of presenting the most recent Paul Harris fellowship to CYNTHIA BRATTESANI. WERNER SCHWARZ- gave us a quick update on Rotary International events after his safe return from Venezuela. DAVE SMITH-announced that the 75th Anniversary invitations are out and all the Rotarians (not just our club) are invited. In fact, the words "mandatory attendance" have been heard. The District Governor's Newsletter is availabe for all to peruse.

Recognitions: After the usual applause died down the BEAV worked his magic. RICH BRANDESan anniversary donation to the Carl Rehfuss Fund. DAVE SMITH-recognized for his piece in the West County Times. LLOYD HENRY-a 30th anniversary check to the Community Fund. DONNA McCAIN-a birthday contribution of \$50 to the Rotary Foundation and another \$100 to Carl Rehfuss Fund. GEORGE WACKER-a birthday contribution to the Rotary Fund for every one of his 84 years. Staying in the Valentine's spirit JIM played cupid and collected \$1 from everyone who had ever been in love.

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Happy \$\$\$ - The price went up to \$5 due to time running short. Those contributing included DAVE CALFEE, JIM BEAVER, DAVE ALMEIDA, TOM BUTT, DAVE NONOMIYA, GORDON MEYERS and a special happy \$20 from the President himself on the official okay for the adoption of a child from China - Congratulations!

Program: Chairperson MIKE BROWN introduced fellow Rotariand and President of the Rotarians Against Substance Abuse Foundation (RASAF), Brian Donohue. Brian began the progam with a slide show which gave us some statistics as well as the history of RASAF's beginnings. The following article appears in the most recent issue of the Governor's Newsletter and does more justice to Brian's presentation than I can do.

Rotary set to expand substance abuse effort throughout California -- During 1994, with the council and cooperation of Past R.I. President Cliff Dochterman, the Rotary Districts of California will be asked to expand the Rotarians Against Substance Abuse Foundation (RASAF) concept as a "Grass Roots" model design to work with and complement Rotary International's ten year Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program.

For the last ten years RASAFs have raised their own funds and need only the support of local Rotary members and clubs. They receive monetary funds and work with various teens an preteens school clubs such as Friday Night Live (13-18 years) and Club Live (11-13 years). The existing RASAFs have demonstrated that

Rotary's influence and actions can be used to combat Substance Abuse by reducing the demand rather than fighting the supply.

Since 1984 the injuries and deaths related to adolescent driving "under the influence" have been reduced from 6,000 to 3,000 per year. Our continued effort in this area will allow us to help more young people make it to the 21st century.

Such Substance Abuse and Prevention programs will attract new Rotary members who have a personal interest such as parents, grandparents, mothers, educators, etc. thus expanding membership. They will prove a "hands-on" community and vocational service activity for clubs.

The California wide programs are being developed in cooperation with the California State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, which will work with you as our common goal of reducing the problems related to Substance Abuse. In each RASAF, the Friday Night Live coordinator provides a valuable conduit to the counties that can be a great resource to the development of new RASAFs. Each California county has an alcohol and drug program administrator who is responsible for Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Services. Within each of those counties there is also a Prevention Coordinator focused specifically on supporting the prevention program. These exisiting systems and networks are available to support the inclusion of new partners in reducing the demand for substances.. Governor's Newsletter-February 1995

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1995

"Memoirs of a Marryin' Sam"

REV. DAVID SUGARBAKER

Rev. David Sugarbaker has been minister of Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley for the last 24 years. He also lived in Berkeley as a graduate student, one block from People's Park, during the turbulent days of the late 60's.

During his tenure at Northbrae Church, Dave has been involved in a remarkable number of landmark events in the lives of East Bay families: marriages, baptisms and funerals. He has performed wedding ceremonies for over 4000 couples.

Dave was born in New Jersey and grew up on Long Island, 20 miles east of New York City. He went through Junior High, High School and College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where his father became vice president of a smallliberal arts college, Sioux Falls College.

Dave arrived in Berkeley for the first time in the "summer of love" to begin graduate work at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. After graduation he migrated all the way back to the East Coast, wherehe was minister of a small church near Cornell University, in the Finger Lakes area of New York State.

After two years of too much snow, Dave returned to Berkeley in 1971 to begin his work at Northbrae Community Church, first as Associate Minister for two years, then as Co-minister, and for the last sixteen years as Senior Minister.

Dave and his wife Elaine have four children ranging in age from 22 to 15 and live in Albany. He is a member of both Berkeley Kiwanis and the Berkeley Breakfast Club.

Chairman of the Day: HANS SHAPER

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1995

### "Young Musicians Program"

MARSHA JAEGER, Director CARYL LEVINE, Director of Development VALERIE ROBINS VENER, Program Representative

### LAST WEEK

With the conversation decibel level higher in the smaller meeting room it took PRES. DOUG two shots at the bell to call the meeting to order. The thought for the day was given by DAN READY. JEFF NATHANSON introduced visiting Rotarians. These included Janet Hildebrand from El Cerrito, Jim Larkin from Berkeley and David Noise from Berkeley with two guests, De Nguyen and George Randall, both from Dallas. Rotarians with guests included JUDY MORGAN with Carol Rose and JOE KELMAN with Anita Allison who made a plea for sign-ups for the Bowl-a-thon for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. We need 24 bowlers with a \$35 pledge and \$6 fee. The event is to be held on June 3, 1995 at Pinole Valley Lanes. See JOE BAGLEY for sign-ups.

### Announcements:

BESSIE DREIBELBIS - the GSE Committee still needs one host for the member coming in April. We also need a transportation coordinator.

DAVE SMITH - promised high class entertainment for the 75th Anniversary Gala. All clubs, members and guests are invited.

JOE BAGLEY - announced that KUMAR is improving and in good spirits. He is being transferred to Palo Alto. HANK COVELL was discharged from Doctor's Hospital and is doing well, however, he still requires more testing.

KATHERINE O'DOWD - we need pictorial entries showing the club's history for the 75th anniversary. Current photos of all active members are also needed. Updated photos will be taken at the meeting on March 3rd. Look your best.

DOUG STRAUS - March 10th is the joint meeting with the Berkeley club. In January our club recorded an 87% attendance rate...keep it up! However, we need to increase our contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

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JEFF NATHANSON - the National Endowment for the Arts needs help. The NEA supports the Richmond Art Center. See JEFF for a letter to your Congressman.

Recognitions:

The elusive BEAVER and LAU necessitated DOUG to fill in. CHARLES RAMSEY - \$25 to the Foundation to celebrate the birth of his first child, Adrian. PETE BRAY - a contribution for the increase in garbage fees.

Happy \$\$\$

JOHN MEDLOCK - \$2 to announce that he is now seven weeks employed. He is the Health and Fitness Director for the Oakland YMCA. CHARLES RAMSEY - a Polically Sad \$1.

Program: The Chairperson for the Day JOE BAGLEY introduced Chamber of Commerce and Board Member for the Christmas in April Program, Barbara Obele. The program is aimed at the elderly and handicapped who are unable to maintain their homes. An all out effort is put forth on the day of the event. No renovation skills are required, just a willingness to help. The local Christmas in April affiliate here in West Contra Costa County is now in its second year. Twelve sponsors will be deciding which houses and owners are in the most need. Barbara's inspiring video left us all feeling great. Every volunteer gets a t-shirt and guaranteed emotional high. Last year nine homes were repaired. The program allows for hands on direct contact with the individuals in need.

The program this year will be held on April 29th. If you can't be there, you can still sponsor a club member who can work that day. club gave the program a \$2,000 boost and a promise that attendance will be high. STONEY is membership chair and he will be circulating a sign-up sheet next week.

### Raffle:

The cabernet two pack went to the speaker of the day, Barbara Obele. BOB NICCOLLS won the stuffed poulty. Lunch for the month to be consumed by DENNIS TRIPLITT.

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UC Berkeley's Young Musicians Program provides exceptionally gifted low-income students with the opportunity to receive professional training in music. Each year, 45 youngsters attend an intensive seven-week Summer Session on the Berkeley campus where they study with professional musicians, including symphony members, freelance musicians and university faculty. This full-scholarship program provides a curriculum that develops all of the skills essential for musicians--music theory, ear-training, sight-singing, keyboard skills, music history, improvisation, conducting, composition, ensemble performance, chamber music, and chorus. Students continue receiving private lessons on their major instrument year round.

Students come from diverse background and often face difficult and potentially stifling socioeconomic circumstances. YMP introduces them to artistic, academic and cultural advantages normally out of their reach and provides the training and guidance necessary to nurture their inherent musical gifts. Thus these special young people are able to discover their potential for success in music or in any future Sugarbaker. We all got a chance to huddle endeavor. Without this opportunity, the unique talents of these individuals might remain undiscovered. Instead, YMP graduates become valuable, creative voices in our society.

YMP graduates win scholarships to continue their education at distinguished colleges and universities and are among the rising young stars ranging from opera and classical music to jazz, gospel and pop music. YMP alumni include such artists as Daryl Coley, Rodney Franklin, Benny Green, Josh Redmond and Michael Wolff. YMP is a non-profit organization funded by the University of California and corporate, foundation and private benefactors throughout Northern California.

Chairperson of the Day: KATHERINE O'DOWD

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75 YEARS IN REVIEW

Saturday, April 1, 1995

Richmond Convention Center

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Reservation Deadline March 18

### LAST WEEK

With the sun shining on the beautiful sweeping bay vistas, President DOUG welcomed the clear skies and his fellow Rotarians to the friendly Richmond Rotary. The Grand Pubah himself followed up with his own thought for the day, taken from an obituary no less. The man can find intellectual relevance in the most benign places. RON STEWART introduced visiting Rotarian Sue Wittenberg from El Cerrito. Three Rotarians brought quests. These included JACK MATKIN with his job shadow Jerry Ponce, JUDY MORGAN with the Assistant to the Richmond City Manager, Linda Carres (sp) and HANS SHAPER with our speaker the Reverend David together for a group photo prior to continuing the meeting.

### Announcements:

DAVID "K" and the Sunshine Committee welcomed back HANK COVELL.

Sue Witenberg reminded us nomination submissions are being accepted for Citizen of the Year award. She also surprised DOUG with an award for his service as a board member for the West County Public Education Fund.

DAVE SMITH promised entertainment extraordinaire for the 75th Anniversary bash. An eleven piece orchestra and surprise performer have been promised.

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STONEY began circulating a sign-up sheet for the Christmas in April program to be held April 29, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

DON LAU practice for the volleyball tournament on March 18 in Modesto will be held Tuesday, March 7 and Saturday March 11.

Recognitions: VIA DON LAU

JACK MATKIN a speed limit birthday donation

to his wife's Paul Harris.

ERLE BROWN a birthday contribution to the Rotary Foundation and to the Carl Rehfuss fund.

BILL REID \$100 to the community fund for a happy birthday.

### HAPPY \$\$\$\$:

DAVID BROWN - A happy \$5 for HANK's return.

STAN GRYDYK - A happy \$5 for a successful lawsuit.

ordeal.

HANK COVELL - Happy \$ for everyone's prayers and thoughts through his

GARRETT GRANT - A happy \$50 to HANK's choice.

HANS SHAPER - A sad \$ for spilling the water and a happy \$ that it wasn't

McDonald's coffee.

STONEY - A happy \$ that HANS didn't spill coffee either.

DOUG STRAUS - A sad \$ that he had to leave the meeting early for a trip but a happy \$ that his trek will take him to Chicago and points farther east.

### PROGRAM:

Chairperson of the day, HANS SHAPER, introduced the Reverend David Sugarbaker. The good Reverend entertained us with excerpts and anecdotes from some of the 4,000 weddings he has presided over. He has endured everything from floods during the ceremony to people thinking they are animals to animals thinking they are people, including one great story about a saltymouthed parrot. He has performed surprise weddings and even admitting to once surprising himself by forgetting the names of the bride and groom. This good natured speaker was indeed a pleasure to listen to.

### RAFFLE:

The duraflames went to HANK COVELL, and the scotch was won by WALT ZERA.

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4 WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

CLARISA COLBERT RAMON RODRIGUEZ GIOVANNI PALOMO BRANDEE STEWART

Students from our local high schools will be competing in our annual 4 Way Test Speech Contest this Friday. contest is sponsored annually as part of our vocational avenue of service.

The winner of our club contest will be eligible to compete at the District level as well. All the contestants will be given an award from our club.

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Chairperson of the Day: GARRETT GRANT

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### RICHMOND ROTARY

75 YEARS IN REVIEW

Saturday, April 1, 1995

Richmond Convention Center

6:00 No Host Cocktails 7:00 Dinner

\$45 per Person Reservation Deadline March 18

### LAST WEEK

The wind and rain did nothing to dampen the commitment of the Rotarians spirit. The Richmond and Berkeley Club members turned out in force and were called to order by President Elect DAVE SMITH. The thought for the day was given by MICHAEL BROWN. Since the meeting was a joint one with the Berkeley Club, visiting Rotarians were abundant. Those visitors not from Berkeley included Chuck Day (San Pablo) and Gary Pokorny (El Cerrito). The President from the Berkeley Club, Steve Holland, introduced the visiting Berkeley Club members. These included Joe Pena, Al Hamre, Dick Erickson, Don Alter, Jules Mayer, Mike Koll, Jack McPhail, David Noyes and Jeanne Cherbenea. Rotarians with guests included JIM BEAVER with Linda Mason.

### Announcements:

GARY GRANT reminded us that next Friday is the speech contest.

STONEY - we need more sign-ups for the Christmas in April program to be held April 29th. JOE BAGLEY - the Crohns and Collitis Bowl-athon is June 3rd. See JOE for sign-ups.

The Club Live rally with Juan Crespi Junior High School is Friday, March 17th. We need Chaperones from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. See JOE.

RICH BRANDES - we need two more volunteers for Job Shadow Program April 7th & April 14th.

DAY "K" - KUMAR is now in Palo Alto's VA Hospital undergoing intense speech and physical

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therapy. He is making progress and hopes to be home within four weeks.

DAVE SMITH - 75th Anniversary invitations were extended to all Berkeley members. We have secured Dr. Josh Tutsberry III to entertain us with Richmond history.

We need confirmation of the participants for the volleyball tournament March 18th. See DON

Recognitions:

JUDY LISKE - a doubled birthday contribution Carl Rehfuss Fund for her's and her daughter's birthdays. DAN SANDERS - for his West County Times announcement. BILL LANSDOWNE - for his West County Times picture. RON STEWART - fined for not knowing his volleyball history.

**Happy \$\$\$\$** 

JOE BAGLEY - Happy \$5 that nationally there has been a 20% drop in those individuals pursuing law careers.

Program:

DAVID SMITH introduced Berkeley Club member Jack McPhail who in turn introduced the Program Director for the Young Musicians Program (YMP) Marsha Jaeger. Marsha gave us some history of the YMP which was founded over 25 years ago. Low income students throughout the East Bay are welcomed to audition. The students come each summer for a 7 week intensive course on the Berkeley Campus. Students who are successful in that time have the opportunity for private : lessons throughout the year. Marsha allowed

the talents of three of the students to speak for itself. We were all entertained by the incredible musical abilities of 15 year old violinist Yerdua Caesar-Kaptoech, 18 year old pianist Tien-Li Liu and soprano Jeannine Anderson. This was truly an incredible showcase exemplifying the great success and talents inspired by the Young Musicians Program.

ERLE BROWN won the java.

MARK THIBAULT, Editor

### IN MEMORIAM

DR. DORR H. ETZLER 1916 - 1995

We were saddened to learn Honorary Member Dr. Dorr H. Etzler passed away last week in Moraga

Dorr was President of our Club 1971-72 and Governor of District 5160 1982-83. He served as President of Richmond of Chamber Commerce and retired as Manager of Chevron Research the Richmond Plant. In recent years he had belonged to the Rotary Club of Moraga.

Services will be held Saturday, March 18, at 3 p.m. at the Miramonte Gardens Clubhouse in Moraga.

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LARRY WRIGHT Public Affairs Officer San Francisco District

Larry Wright has been the Public Affairs Officer for the San Francisco Internal Revenue Service District since 1983. Mr. Wright began his IRS career in 1977 in the Los Angeles District Public Affairs Office. San Francisco IRS District is responsible for 2.6 million tax returns filed each year reporting more than \$24.8 billion collected from Northern California taxpayers.

Mr. Wright has served as spokesman for the IRS regarding thousands of cases and tax topics. Many of the cases have involved millions of dollars in tax revenues and held national significance. He has appeared on local and national radio and television, and is regularly quoted as a source of official IRS information in newspapers and magazines across the country.

Outside of business hours, Mr. Wright is a professional magician, performing for family audiences and corporate functions around the Bay Area and in Lake Tahoe and Reno. He has an eleven year old son named Seth. Mr. Wright serves as a Cub Scout Leader and is involved in a variety of YMCA activities.

Chairperson of the Day: CHUCK WRIGHT

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With a kiss to the Blarney Stone President DOUG O'STRAUS called the meeting to order. The very green PETE BRAY gave us a St. Patrick's Day thought to ponder. The Prez himself introduced visiting Rotarians. These included El Cerrito visitors Nicollette Mandell and Janet Hildebrand. Rotarians with guests included DAVE SMITH with daughter Anna and Sherry Bolts, KATHERINE O'DOWD with Roy Swearingen, WIN BOWMAN with Michael McDonald, OSCAR LUGO with his two job shadows Amora Lasko and Will Atkins, TED ABREU with Diane McClellan, Kibby Kleinman and the four students who participated in the Four-Way Test speech contest.

### Announcements:

DAVE SMITH - a 75th Anniversary reminder. If you are planning on attending the big event, DAVE must know ASAP so that the caterer can plan accordingly. It's prime rib folks! Vegetarian plates available. Don't miss this! Secondly, DAVE reintroduced Sherry Bolts, head of Sherry's Dance Studio, who is providing the dancing entertainment for the big show. With very little coercion the BEAVINATOR graciously volunteered to participate in a quick tap lessson. A true sight to behold.

DOUG STRAUS - a reminder of the service for Past President DORR ETZLER. Also, Board

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Meeting highlights which included an allocation of \$250 for recreation equipment for the Coronado Community Center.

ELOF GRANBERG - wants to know what DORR's Rotary theme was the year he was president (1971-1972). Any ideas?

Program: So as to give the judges time to deliberate the program was placed ahead of recognitions. Chairperson GARRETT GRANT yielded to TED ABREU who introduced the contestants for the Rotary Four Way Test speech contest. The JFK High School participants were Clarisa Colbert speaking on affirmative action; Brandee Stewart with her thoughts on traditional family values and welfare assistance; Giovanni Palomo on Proposition 187; and Ramon Rodriguez on pollution and toxic waste. After careful consideration the judges awarded first place and the \$200 prize to Ms. Stewart; second place and \$100 to Ms. Colbert; and a two-way third place tie and \$50 prize to Mr. Palomo and Mr. Rodriguez.

Recognitions and Happy \$\$\$ ran together. DON LAU led the way.

DOUG STRAUS - recognized for "chickening out" at the volleyball tournament, and also contributing with his happy \$ announcement that his new daughter will join him and his wife in April. Congratulations!

DONNA BELL - a birthday contribution. DONNA didn't seem to be too happy about having a birthday but we're sure she was happy to give up her money.

HANK KELMAN - with his \$10 a year for every one of his 10 years of wedded bliss. Yes HANK, I am aware that that equals \$100.

Others contributing for various recognitions and reasons included BILL WAHBEH, DAVE CALFEE, DAN READY, BOB NICCOLLS, DON LAU, HANK COVELL, PETE BRAY and BILL JAMES.

### Raffle:

JACK HORTON won the Smirnoff and visitor Mike McDonald won the coffee and snacks.

MARK THIBAULT, Editor

Reminder: There will be a sit-in editor next week...please be kind.

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RAYMOND B. KRISE, JR.. Vice President Administration & Personnel Oakland A's

Ray Krise begins his sixth year as the A's Vice President for Administration & Personnel. Prior to his current position, he served as the A's Director of Ticket Operations since joining the club in 1981. He has spent his entire 32 year career in Major League Baseball, which began in the Philadelphia Phillies organization before moving to the A's.

Krise is responsible for all matters regarding personnel and general administration, as well as providing strategic planning and administrative support to the ticket and business operations departments.

He is a native of Collingswood, New Jersey and graduated from Collingswood High School. Krise completed his undergraduate work at Middlebury College in Vermont and holds a Masters Degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. His interests include 20th century symphonic music and creative writing. Ray and his wife, Barbara, live in Oakland.

Chairperson for the Day: JOE NUSBAUM

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### LAST WEEK

A glorious day. Blue skies, bright sunshine and big puffy white clouds. Top of the hill was a great place to be. PRESIDENTE DOUGMEISTER led the pledge and CHARLIE FENDER introduced our many guests and visitors. Visiting Rotarians were Stone Coxhead from Belvedere, Rick Betts from Berkeley and Neal Wells from El Cerrito. Visitors were Newton Haley with TOM BUTTS, Santiago Wood with HERB COLE, WIN BOWMAN's son Mark, Cheryl Black with DAVID BROWN, Walter Conroy and Richard Alexander with KATHERINE O'DOWD, Diane Foster with JUDY LISKE, CHARLIE ORMAN's job shadow Demetrius Watson (Captain of the football team at Kennedy High) and two guests whose names we missed with OSCAR LUGO.

### Announcements:

Christmas in April is organized and ready to hammer and paint thanks to MICHAEL BROWN, BENNIE BARNES and a guy named JOE. There're still some slots to help renovate the home we've got. See "STONEY" STONEWORK. This all happens on Sat., April 29 - all day.

JOE KELMAN reported on last weekend's volleyball tournament in Modesto. The Club sent eight strapping young men, strong and tall, athletic and energetic, virile and in the full bloom of their manhood. They were squashed like bugs, beaten like rugs, tied up in little packages and sent home. We gave them a couple of points for making the trip and tried to put the whole sorry thing behind us. Couple of fines for tall people under 60 who didn't play. Wait'll next year.

NICK LEMASTERS reported a coup for Hilltop. Disney will be using the Mall to promote some of its upcoming activities.

The 75th Anniversary party is almost upon us. DAVID SMITH can take reservations until Tuesday. After that, well, it's becoming apparent that you'll miss the party of the year if you don't get to this one. Also, the committee can use some help on the day of the event (Sat., April 1 for the 57th time) to put up decorations. DONNA BELL.

Recognitions:

BENNIE BARNES looks too young to be celebrating his 23rd anniversary. Pays to stay in shape. JUDY MORGAN had a birthday - 39 or something.

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It was architects' day at the club with several visiting doodlers and birthdays for TOM BUTT and DON HARDISON who both had nice donations.

Candidate RAMSEY was whacked for not only attending a Kiwanis meeting but speaking at it. This campaign could get expensive.

### Нарру \$\$\$\$

RAMSEY again. Happy about our library volunteer program and the fact that homicides are way, way down in the BILL LANSDOWNE's regime.

HERB COLE was happy that CHUCK got married?!

We're investigating.

PETE BRAY got to smoke GARY GRANT's cigar. And for all you Freudians, sometimes a cigar is just a cigar.

DAN SANDERS was advertising his grand opening

LESLIE LEVY's son was accepted into Cal.

JEFF NATHANSON was happy about a rave review
in the Chronicle for the current exhibition at
the Art Center which resulted in a couple of
paintings getting picked up for the permanent
display at the Oakland Art Museum.

DAVID SMITH recommended "The Hobbit" by the Young Actors Program.

And BART WALLACE was celebrating his son's basketball team's late season winning streak.

### Program:

Larry Wright, with the IRS, gave a lively presentation on the perils of getting audited and how to avoid it but not really because they pick a whole bunch of us at random anyway. Basically, most audits come about in the same way they've been picking them for 30 years. If you deviate too far from a statistical average for your income group a red flag goes up and you go down.

But the worst thing by far is to wind up in a Taxpayer Compliance Audit. That's a line by line, bullet-sweating procedure that gives the IRS their statistical averages.

Bad news for all you independent business owners. They're on to you. According to Larry, the IRS figures that as a group self-employed independent business owners report about 60 percent of their income. Cash businesses are the hardest to pin down - laundromats, taxis, flea markets. Larry doesn't see much hope for the flat tax. He says the government is too hooked on using the income tax system for social goals as well as revenue and the current system lets them move the money around to achieve those social ends.

### Raffle:

ERLE BROWN got the Scotch and DOUG took home the hens.

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John M. Gioia, President of the Board, is an attorney in private practice. He previously was a member of a San Francisco law firm and a consultant in matters of energy law. He was elected to the Board in 1988, and reelected in 1992, from Ward 1 Richmond north to Crockett. He will give us an update on water policy, new seismic upgrade and water planning.

Chairperson of the Day: WERNER SCHWARZ

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### LAST WEEK

After recovering from writer's cramp it felt great to be back as your humble recorder of the facts. Thanks to the BEAV for sittin' in. Anyway, to business... The almighty one welcomed us all to the friendly Richmond Rotary. A double shot of daily thoughts was given by GEORGE WACKER. DOUG announced visiting Rotarians who included Joan Blum from Berkeley and John Anderson from El Cerrito. Rotarians with guests included DON HARDISON with his grandson Matthew; BILL JAMES with his two job shadows, whose names I missed; DENNIS EDMONDSON with his two job shadows, Claudia Rugama and Jessica Rattanasack (he gave me a card with their names on it DON); and DONNA McCAIN with the Deputy City Manager.

### Announcements:

Christmas in April is Saturday, April 29th. Anyone with any construction specialty knowledge is encouraged to come forward. We need volunteers for the Saturday prior to the event to go to the site and take inventory of the materials needed to purchase. See STONEY for details and sign-ups.

JIM BEAVER is still looking for the Good Samaritan who said they would take care of the extra wine glasses from the Christmas Auction.

DAVE SMITH (alias "The Good Doctor") gave us all the details on the big 75th bash. If you made the party you don't need the details.

A special thanks to TED SMITH for bailing us out of a jam which could have spelled disaster for the party.

The West Contra Costa County School District benefit is set for May 12th. See HERB COLE or DOUG for tickets.

GARY GRANT read some "Thank you's" from the students who participated in the Four-Way Speech Contest.

Recognitions:

"DR." LAU deftly sliced his way through DAVE ALMEIDA's \$100.00 B-day contribution to the Carl Rehfuss Fund and GARY GRANT's publicized speech at the El Cerrito, yes, El Cerrito club.

I think DON is still having delusions of volleyball.

### **Happy \$\$\$\$**

TOM AMESS' visit made DAVE ALMEIDA happy. Funny how a small thing like a cigar can please GARY GRANT. Now PETE BRAY's cruise I can understand. HANK COVELL's nomination pleased him. JOE KELMAN was happy that his company's relocation did not take him away from the area. DAN TANITA made everyone happy with his lawyer jokes but his wallet cried in agony. TED SMITH was pleased that he made the grade as a detective and caught his burglar.

### Program:

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Chairperson JOE NUSBAUM introduced the Administrative and Personnel Vice President for the Oakland A's, Raymond Krise, Jr. Greeted to chants of "Play Ball", Ray was guick to

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point out that his affiliation with human resources has nothing to do with actual player discrepancies.

Ray shared some personal history about how he got involved with baseball. Apparently Ray was a "Baseball Brat" since his father was affiliated with the Philadelphia (Ray's hometown) Phillies. Ray learned the game of baseball primarily from his mother and grandfather. In April 1963, Ray got his first professional baseball job selling tickets for the Phillies. Over the years he worked with other pro sports but baseball has always been his passion.

When the Phillies were sold after their 1980 World Series victory, Ray began looking for another organization. In 1981 he moved to the Bay Area and became involved with the Oakland A's. With Ray's efforts, Oakland hosted the 1987 All Star Game, an accomplishment that Ray says sparked the resurgence of the club's popularity, a popularity that had begun to wane after a few years with a losing record. Regardless of a team's success, Ray feels that the social interaction of baseball with its fans is its most important virtue. He is upbeat about the A's staying in Oakland and continuing to be a positive community resource. Ray gave us all nifty A's backpacks chock full of A's paraphenalia.

### Raffle:

Guest, and job shadow, Jessica Rattanansack won the steaks. She didn't get a choice of the Scotch... that went to BILL JAMES.

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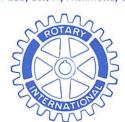
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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1995

"A Close Look at the O.J. Trial"

LINDA JOYCE CNN Headline News Los Angeles Correspondent

Linda Joyce was born and raised in our area. She attended schools in Pinole and graduated from Albany High. She received her BA in journalism from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Linda was a reporter and news anchor on several stations in the country. Her last reporter and anchor position was with Channel 36 in San Jose before she accepted the position with CNN.

For the past nine months Linda has been covering the trial of O.J. Simpson in Los Angeles both outside and in the court room. Her reports can be seen on Channels 2, 4, 5, 11, CNN and Headline News.

Chairperson of the Day: JOE NUSBAUM

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1995

"U.C. Field Station at Richmond"

KEVIN HUFFORD

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### LAST WEEK

The meeting was barely called to order by PRESIDENT STRAUS when the over zealous and very patriotic CHARLES RAMSEY led the pledge. DENNIS EDMONDSON gave us the intellectual stimuli we needed to start the weekend. CHARLIE FENDER made a brief appearance at the podium since there were no visiting Rotarians and only two Rotarians with guests. HANK KELMAN brought Pam Jones and Al Engal and BILL WAHBEH brought his son William, or, was it the other way around?

### Announcements:

A big ovation to DAVE SMITH for the great job on coordinating the 75th Anniversary party. Those that didn't show are now a little lighter in the wallet. If you want the memory forever, DAVE BROWN has videos of the party. No word yet on the cost.

The Youth Fund supporting the arts is having their reception April 30th. For a \$250 or more contribution you will be recognized publicly. Chevron has been a great supporter thus far with a 14k contribution. See JEFF NATHANSON for details.

GSE pamphlets are available. An itinerary for the visiting team is included and names of all those who have contributed. A special thanks to LESLIE LEVY, GARY GRANT, OSCAR LUCO CHARLIE FENDER, TOM BUTTS and all other Rotarians who will be helping with the visit. The team from Israel will be here at our club meeting on April 21, 1995.

Christmas in April is drawing nearer. JOE BAGLEY or STONEY and bring a friend.

The Education Fund Banquet is May 12th. Tickets are \$300. See DOUG.

### Recognitions:

The BEAV must have been recovering from something. Only two lucky Rotarians were publicly rewarded. Gordon's anniversary drew a Carl Rehfuss contribution and some other comments. BILL WAHBEH was tagged for his tango at the 75th bash.

### Happy \$\$\$\$

For what started out to be a sad \$ from CHARLES RAMSEY regarding the small amount of cash allocated to the recreation department, the club instead benefitted due to the political nature of the announcement. MR. BROWN was

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3230 Carlson Blvd. El Cerrito, CA 94530 525-3212 pleased about the party and UCLA's victory. An evening with Sophia Loren was CYNTHIA BRATTESANI's excuse for missing the party. The best excuse I've heard! WALTER had fun at the party and we're happy he has been part of the club for 59 years. GARY GRANT was pleased that DOUG finally settled his court case. DAVE SMITH's emcee success drew kudos from BOB ARAGO. RUSS SCHULZE's happy \$ about his wife leaving on a trip drew some interesting looks. But his quick cover with a sad \$ because he will miss her covered him. Being the humble guy that he is, DAVE SMITH shared the success with the performers from the party and his wife for all their efforts.

DAVE NINOMIYA was happy about CHUCK WRIGHT's TV show. CHUCK responded with a disclaimer that if the show is not a success he is not the same Chuck Wright.

DOUG STRAUS was very pleased that if all goes well he and his wife will have their new daughter back in California by May 1st.

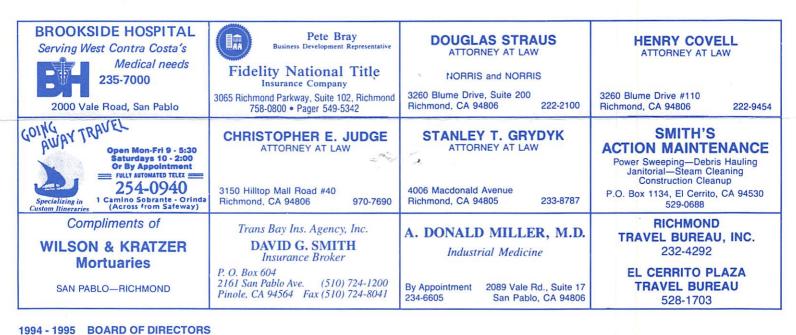
### Program:

Chairperson of the Day, WERNER SCHWARZ, introduced President of the Board for EBMUD, Mr. John M. Gioia. John made the comment that due to the fullness of the reservoirs, more rain now will do more harm than good. John wanted to make us aware of some of the issues and programs currently being pursued by EBMUD regarding water planning in the State of California. After an

extensive seismic study by EBMUD it was determined that a 7.0 earthquake on the Hayward fault would devastate much of the East Bay leaving almost everyone without water. Obviously, business, health and safety issues would all come into play. plan to retrofit the current aqueduct system, upgrade treatment plants and bring into play portable pumps were approved by the board. Such a plan will cost residential customers approximately \$30 a year. But as John alluded, it's a pay now or really pay later scenario. A second issue facing EBMUD is the maintenance of a high quality water system in the East Bay. Pursuing increased water conservation programs, increased water reclamation programs, adding to the East Bay's water supply from the American River, and a ground water exchange program with the Central Valley are all ideas in the works. Without such ideas and programs the economy suffers. John says the bottom line is high quality water at reasonable costs.

JOHN MEDLOCK will be sipping the Cutty Sark while WALTER WOLFFS eats canned ham. DAN READY eats for free the Month of April.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1995

### East Bay Center for the Performing Arts

JORDAN SIMMONS Artistic Director

Jordan Simmons has taught and performed for eighteen years. Mr. Simmons is a licensed Shakuhachi instructor, contre-mestre Capoeira pianist, drummer, composer, theatre director, as well as the Artistic Director of the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts, a diverse inner-city cultural center with 1650 students and 60 faculty.

The design of all activities of the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts is guided by two principles:

- 1. That opportunities for a quality education in the arts should be available to all persons, regardless of background, age, physical disability, previous experience, or ability to pay standard fees.
- That the arts, which speak to our common humanity, are to be used as a vehicle for social reconciliation and social change.

The EBCPA's arts program, unique in its integration of culture, art and community, endeavors to explore and stimulate their students' capacity to translate the skills that they learn in pursuit of personal growth into socially proactive and creative responses to the realities of life in in their community. Helping a student move from an initial position of casual interest to a deepened sense of personal and social awareness is fundamental to EBCPA's curriculum model.

Chairperson of the Day: JOE BAGLEY

### LAST WEEK

A very special and culturally diverse meeting was called to order by President-Elect DAVE SMITH. The leader of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Israel, Tal Schachar, gave us a thought for hope for those who have suffered in the devastation from the bombing in Oklahoma City.

Visiting Rotarians included San Gabriel's Joe Crawford, George Shapey from Lamorinda Sunrise Club, El Sobrante's Greg Johnson and Nick Burson from North Berkeley. Plenty of quests abound. TOM McGOWAN brought Tom Bates; HANK KELMAN with his daughter Kara; and WIN BOWMAN's son Mark was a guest. OSCAR LUGO commanded an entire table with his quests Pam Jones, wife Nancy, her father and his escort and Shvnit Netler, a member of the GSE team. Along with Tal and Shvnit the three other GSE members included Eli Levine, Rina Shamash and Yossi Shveka. HANS SHAPER brought his wife and I offer my apologies to those Rotarians who brought their lovely wives Jean and Shirley. I was behind the projection screen and didn't recognize your voices.

free to chastise me publicly.

The "Be a Friend" theme was almost tangible at this meeting. The GSE team members were given gifts and tokens from various members of our club, and in exchange, they presented our club with tokens of goodwill. It's also time for a new banner board to display the many new Rotary banners the team brought along. And although I don't know it, I'm sure there is a Yiddish term for the joy the GSE team members will receive from the hours of fun they're sure to have playing with their Happy Meal pails ... thanks STONEY.

### Announcements:

- \* Christmas in April is Saturday 4/29. You must sign a waiver before doing any work. Any special trade you might have will be beneficial...see STONEY or JOE BAGLEY. Flyers have been circulated so no excuses for not helping out on this one.
- \* The Homeless project for students is assembling an advisory committee and looking for a Rotary member to play a part. See JOE BAGLEY if you are interested.
- \* DAVE SMITH circulated a "Thank You" note from Amber Jones, one of the dancers at the

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75th Anniversary Party who gave so much she broke an ankle.

\* The Rotary Golf Tournament is May 4th. LLOYD HENRY needs your payment ASAP.

\* The 50th Anniversary of the U.N.-sponsored by R.I. is set for June 22-24. See DOUG or DAVE.

Recognitions: \* The BEAV forgot his target list so he got generic with a \$2 fine for all those without pins and an extra buck for anyone not working on the Christmas in April project.

\* STAN FELDMAN celebrated his 46th birthday with a contribution to the Community Fund.

\* RALPH HILL felt his anniversary was worth donating to both the Carl Rehfuss Fund and Rotary Foundation.

### **Happy \$\$\$:**

\* Hey MARKKU, how do you spell Estonia?

\* New Member MIKE McDONALD is a dad for the second time. This time around he was \$20 worth of happiness for his new son Michael Mackenzie.

\* The BEAV is happy "real" baseball is starting.

Program: The GSE team's visit from District 2490 in Israel was truly a memorable experience. The ideal of international service and friendship was vivid at this meeting. GSE leader Tal Schachar presented very unique gifts of hope and peace to DAVE SMITH and LESLIE LEVY. He also presented certificates to each host family representing a tree planted in their names at the Paul Harris Forest in Northern Israel. He then extended a sincere invitation to come visit.

My Hebrew is a bit rusty but suffice it to say that what I could not understand was obviously positive given Tal's sincere expressions of affection. Each team member presented an entertaining and informative "Who Am I", as well as a group presentation of "What is Israel". A compilation of history and ideals, thoughts and facts which told a bit about life in Israel. The team ended their presentation with a special song representing hope, faith, prosperity and best wishes from Israel to our club. Shalom!

Raffle: Winners included DAN READY (again) and LESLIE LEVY. As I left they were still debating on who was going to take the Scotch. MARK THIBAULT, Editor

### "Christmas in April Schedule"

Prep Work: Friday, April 28th @ 8 AM

Main Event: Sat., April 29th @ 7 AM Touch Up Work: Sun., April 30th @ 9 AM

### Location & Home Owner:

Mrs. Odessa Glass (Phone #235-2707) 334 Barrett Ave.

(Corner house, seven (7) blocks East of Garrard Blvd.)

Food & Drink will be provided on 4/29/95. BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS IF YOU HAVE THEM. Let STONEY know if you have trade skills and if you are available for Prep work &/or Touchup work! WE NEED YOU. Questions, call JOE.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1995

### "Richmond Field Station"

KEVIN HUFFERD

Kevin Hufferd, Senior Planner, U.C. Berkeley, Property Development Dept., will speak this Friday on the topic "The University of California's Future Plans for the Richmond Field Station: An Increasing Important Asset for the Berkeley Campus and the Richmond Community". He will accompany his talk with a slide presentation.

Kevin is Coordinator for the Richmond Research Center Project. He is primarily responsible for the development of physical, financial and program plans for the Richmond Research Center to be located on 150 acre University-owned property on the San Francisco Bay in Richmond. His specialization is assisting public agencies with major development projects, particularly via public/private partnerships and facilitating human-scaled, public-oriented planning and redevelopment projects.

Chairperson of the Day: BENNIE BARNES

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### LAST WEEK

Practicing once again for his soon to be weekly duty, DAVE SMITH called the meeting to order with a reminder to "Be a Friend". DONNA McCAIN's thought for the day spoke volumes as we all recognized a moment of silence for victims of the senseless tragedies which have occurred recently throughout the U.S. and in our own backyard.

RON STEWART got the call again and introduced Visiting Rotarians Jack Harrer from Quincy, CA and Randy Morton from El Cerrito. Rotarians bringing guests for the day included OSCAR LUGO with Attorney Pamela Jones and DAN LAU with his right hand counterpart at the "Y", Candy Souza.

Our club grew larger by yet another member with HANK COVELL's introduction of DR. SUSAN "Susie" VAND DE VEER. The tradition of the standing ovation still remains.

### Announcements:

The Rotary Golf Tournament is May 4th. There will be NO RAIN! So it is written, so it shall be.

\*Raffle tickets for the MASQUERS THEATER DINNER FOR EIGHT at four Point Richmond homes are on sale. 3 for \$5 or \$2 each. See HANK COVELL. \*Christmas in April was last Saturday. Where were You!

The U.N. Presidential Conference is June 22-24. As a Rotarian you can attend. Tickets are \$50. See DAVE or DOUG for official sign-up forms.

Regretfully, one Rotarian was lost in the Oklahoma City Bombing according to R.I. press release. Rotarians wishing to aid Rotary relief efforts can send a check payable to Oklahoma City Rotary Foundation Relief Fund at the city's club office: 120 N. Robinson, Suite 1909, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Questions can be directed to the Rotary Club of Oklahoma City: Telephone (405)235-5100; Fax (405)236-1208.

### Recognitions:

JIM BEAVER was back on track with a recognition for MR. ZERA but Where's WALTO?

With his first contribution to Carl Rehfuss Fund JEFF NATHANSON celebrated his 7th anniversary.

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BILL REID was cited for his article in the S.F. Business Times. The text was difficult to discern but the picture was pretty...and worth \$20.

Want to hear HERB COLE's presentation at "another" Rotary Club? It only cost HERB \$10.

I don't know if any money changed hands but GARY GRANT still wants to know why WALT WOLFFS was hangin' out with Bill's secretary. is this, the Rotarian version of Melrose Place?

Нарру \$\$\$

DAVE SMITH was very pleased about our Club's successful and full agenda for the Month of April. He promises a complete yet brief explanation of the Carl Rehfuss Fund before July 1st.

The Richmond Art Center's high rankings drew kudos from JEFF NATHANSON.

DAVE KUCHENTHAL will be at the golf tourney in spirit only but his money takes a more earthly form.

JACK MATKIN was pleased about Christmas in April and happy to be back from overseas.

CHARLIE WONG is happy about retiring but sad because he'll miss his co-workers. But that does leave more time for that '57 Jaquar, right DON 3

DAN TANITA - Kudos to LESLIE LEVY for her great job with the GSE team.

The BEAV is ecstatic that the Dodgers are in first place.

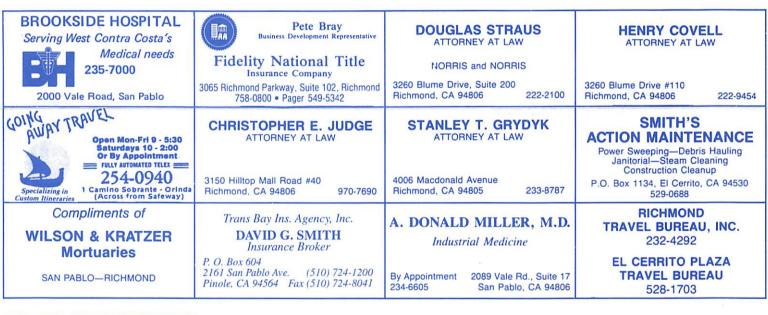
Program:

Chair of the Day JOE BAGLEY introduced the Artistic Director for the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts (EBCPA) Mr. Jordan Simmons. The EBCPA offers an international multicultural comparative study of the arts. It employs sixtyfive artists spread over fifteen campuses. It operates in connection with the school district and networks with various departments and organizations. The Center's funding comes from diverse grants and foundations. Thirty percent of the funding is earned while seventy percent comes from both private sources and community businesses. The EBCPA has received national recognition and awards from Harvard and Washington D.C. and is known internationally. The Center is concerned with community development via the arts to bring about a sense of indivisibility. It teaches unity of mind and body in a culturally diverse setting. Some of its students have gone on to Hollywood, film and even forming their own centers.

There is a committment through creativity at the Center. A center which is necessary in providing a place for people to come together to be able to create, strive, develop and to lead.

RICH BRANDES sips Smirnoff while BILL WAHBEH contemplates life as a box of chocolates. OSCAR LUGO eats for nothing.

> MARK THIBAULT Editor



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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1995

### GSE TEAM FROM ISRAEL

### Message from their District Governor

I welcome the opportunity to send you with our team a message of friendship, fellowship and sincere good wishes from the Rotarians of "The Holy Land". As you know, Israel is a country of central importance to Christians, Moslems and Jews, as well as to members of other religions such as Bahai and Druze, and we hope that our team will, in the short time at their disposal, give you some idea about our country, it history, problems, achievements and aspirations.

We have about 1,800 Rotarians in 58 clubs - coming from all religions, walks of life, countries of origin and cultures. We have numerous problems, many of which make the headlines, but we also have numerous achievements, some of which you will hear about when your team returns.

We have done our best to choose a team, headed by Tal Schachar, who represent both our Rotary District and our country. We are sure that they will have a wonderful time in one of the most beautiful parts of your country. Our team will get to know those of you who have been kind enough to offer to host them, and others, hopefully at your District Conference. On behalf of all Rotarians in Israel I wish you all a successful Conference and may your activities flourish for the benefit of your communities. Warm personal greetings to DG Lou and Diane from Chen and myself.

I am sure that Rotary's theme of "Be a Friend" will really happen with both teams and their hosts and am sure that this Group Study Exchange will contribute to better international understanding and goodwill.

Yours in Rotary GIDI PEIPER District Governor

Chairperson for the Day: LESLIE LEVY

### LAST WEEK

On Good Friday afternoon and Passover Eve, PRES. DOUG gave the friendly greeting and pledge. HANS SHAPER quoted William Penn with an appropriate thought.

DENNIS EDMONDSON introduced PDG John Flefstad from Fairfield and Anna Blackman from El Cerrito. Lots of Nusbaums present... CHARLIE WONG introduced JOE's brother Carl, nephew Eddie and niece Evelyn. OSCAR LUGO's guests were Al Engel and and Pam Jones. DONNA McCAIN's guest was Shelly Clements; DAN TANITA introduced LeAnn Venska. Other relatives were HANK COVELL's son Jason, JIM SHATTOCK's wife Valerie, and all the way from Esotonia, MARKKU's brother Juhani. BOB NICCOLLS introduced Kevin Hufferd, who will some day be a speaker at the club!

DAVID K's sunshine report was good: KUMAR is home, feeling better, walking and able to have visitors.

Shelly Clements made a brief announcement about the Richmond Summer Youth Program. Give her a ring at City Hall or see DONNA McCAIN if you are interested in hiring a student this summer.

Who better to honor than JACK HORTON? That's what the Salvation Army is doing at a luncheon on 5/22/95. Only \$15... see PETE BRAY or GORDON MYERS for tickets.

WIN BOWMAN had the pleasure of introducing nis new ride sharing partner and our newest members, oral surgeon MICHAEL McDONALD. MIKE is soon to be a new daddy, too. Welcome to the club, MIKE!

THE BEAVE got beeped, but THE DONALD handled recognitions with aplomb. HERB COLE had a birthday he refused to discuss, but did contribute to the Carl Rehfuss fund. DAN TANITA's day-before-tax-day birthday was good for a \$50/50 contribution to the Community Fund and Paul Harris. BILL JAMES paid for his full page self-congratulatory ad in the Times, and CHARLES WONG was spotted doing a brisk business during the grocery strike ("I'm on both sides" he says!).

Happy dollars were few: DAVID K got skunked fishing. JIM SHATTOCK and STEVE DUNN are going on a vacation. DOUG is on his way to China to pick up little Jocelyn. DAVID SMITH and JOHN MEDLOCK contributed to welcome MIKE McDONALD.

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JOE NUSBAUM introduced our famous speaker (and his niece) Linda Joyce. Linda is a reporter for CNN Headline News, and for the last nine months has been assigned exclusively to "Camp O.J.".

CNN ratings increased a whopping 600% when they started coverage of "the trial of the century". Advertising rates have been commensurate with the viewership. Bids are already being taken for air time when the verdict is released.. would you believe \$150,000 a minute!!

Linda is stationed on a platform across the street from the courthouse. She goes live every day from 2:00 to 8:00, giving a "generic live shot" at one minute after the hour. This can be picked up from any CNN affiliate in the U.S. and downlinked directly to their broadcast.

Linda's comments on the courtroom itself that it is a very small room, and the trial plays as an interesting drama. What we see on TV is different from the reality of the courtroom. Marcia Clark is really not as "hard" as she comes across on TV; Johnnie Cochran is probably even more charming in person. Viewers from inside get a different impression than the TV audience.

There are at least 4 months to go, and there are only 4 alternate jurors left from the original Nobody is hoping for a mistrial. observation is that the side that better illustrates the opposition's mistakes will win the case.

There is a global interest in the case, but not to the extent as here in the U.S. Other countries are "fascinated with our fascination" says Linda.

What will the verdict be? "Only the jury knows" concluded the sharp reporter. great program... thanks "Uncle" JOE!)

STEVE DUNN raffled the Scotch to RON STEWART; HENRY KELMAN won the raw meat.

> DAVID SMITH Replacement Editor

### "Christmas in April Schedule"

Prep Work: Sat. April 22nd @ 8 AM (2 days) Fri. April 28th @ 8 AM (2 days)

MAIN EVENT: Sat. April 29th @ 7 AM "Touch Up Work" Sun. April 30th @ 9 AM

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#### JOINT MEETING WITH THE SOROPTIMIST CLUB

#### "Federal Task Force on Business Abuses"

MS. JUANITA BROWN **FTFBA** 

Ms. Juanita Brown heads the Federal Task Force on Business Abuses (FTFBA) which is beginning its six month investigation of Richmond area businesses and community and local government organizations in late May. Ms. Brown has completed identical investigations in three other major U.S. cities over the past two years.

A graduate of UCLA, Ms. Brown did post graduate work in business ethics, both here and abroad, and was named an Estes Scholar. She has spent the past eleven years on various U.S. probes, many of which are still classified.

A joint project of three separate Federal Departments, the FTFBA is funded solely by the U.S. Government but works in conjunction with various state agencies in the pursuit of its investigations. Broad reaching in both powers and scope, the FTFBA primarily focuses on uncovering and initiating prosecution or remediation for individual, corporate and organizational abuses.

Chairperson for the Day: TOM McGOWAN

#### LAST WEEK

After calling the meeting to order President DOUG STRAUS led the pledge. Filling in, in absentia for TOM BUIT, DAVE SMITH gave a comedic thought for the day. Visiting Rotarians included Gary Buffon from El Cerrito and our speaker for the day Dr. Tino Ibabao from El Sobrante. Rotarians bringing guests were DONNA McCAIN with her job shadow, KATHERINE O'DOWD brought Richard Alexander and DOUG STRAUS with his wife, mother-in-law and longly anticipated new daughter Jocelyn.

#### Announcements:

LLOYD HENRY presented the cherished trophy for golfing excellence to this year's tourney winner NORM FOLEY. Kudos to LLOYD for his efforts in organizing this successful event.

Ohristmas in April has been extended through May. CHARLIE ORMAN asked for volunteers for some final follow-up work to complete the project.

It was DAVE SMITH's esteem pleasure to present a Paul Harris Fellowship to DAN READY, while DOUG presented a sapphire to BILL WAHBEH for doubling his Paul Harris contribution. Congratulations guys!

PETE BRAY, now seeded second in Golf Digest, reminded us that the celebration for JACK HORTON is May 22nd. Tickets are \$15. See PETE for details.

#### Recognitions:

DON LAU did some serious homework as recognitions were abundant.

WALT ZERA contributed to his wife's Paul Harris for his April B-day celebration.

Sunshine boy DAVE 'K' donated to the community fund for his anniversary.

BILL LANSDOWNE celebrated his B-day with a check to the community fund, as did LLOYD HENRY for the same reason.

CHARLIE ORMAN gave a dual contribution for his B-day and anniversary.

DAVE BROWN contributed to his Paul Harris on the delayed payment plan in recognition of his 18th anniversary.

In recognition of his golfing prowess NORM FOLEY relinquished a portion of his winner's

KATHERINE O'DOWD happily donated as a result

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3230 Carlson Blvd. El Cerrito, CA 94530 525-3212 of her fame as the star performer at Christmas in April.

TED SMITH recognized for his community "Hero" status.

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DAVE SMITH was sad because he isn't really appearing in "Streetcar".

HERB COLE was happy about discovering the great view from CHARLIES's seat.

PETE BRAY gave his happy dollar to NORM to buy a golf ball for the trophy.

TOM McGOWAN was thankful to those helping in the Many Hands Project.

JOHN MEDLOCK was happy about his performance at Christmas in April but sad because he couldn't put in more time.

LLOYD HENRY was pleased with his daughter's anniversary.

JUDY LISKE was happy that her daughter, now 14 months, is happy and healthy.

DOUG STRAUS is happy that his mother-in-law agrees with him that his daughter is perfect.

Program: Chairman of the Day DR. RUSS SCHULZE introduced El Sobrante Rotarian Dr. Tino Ibabao. With grant money from the Rotary Foundation Tino has spearheaded medical missions to the Philippines since 1986. The goal of these missions is to provide medical and dental care to to those individuals in remote provinces who otherwise would receive no such care. The missions are run every January. Six months of preparation are needed to organize the sites

and arrange for supplies and volunteers. The 1995 trip was held January 8-13. The statistics are staggering. In that five day period the 125 volunteers, including 43 doctors, treated 5,218 patients. An amazing 294 total surgeries were performed. Since 1986 over sixteen thousand patients have been treated. The participants in the mission all pay their own way to the sites. The materials and supplies are donated and retrieved from what otherwise would become hospital refuse.

The graphic slides from this year's past mission proved a bit much for some Rotarians but the message of hope and goodwill was very clear. Timo ended his presentation by reading a letter from Rotary International congratulating him and recognizing his efforts and Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self". Tino humbly acknowledged that he is just the catalyst for a much needed service that many help to realize.

#### RAFFLE:

CYNTHIA BRATTESANI won the Vodka and DONNA McCAIN will sip the Scotch.

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DR. TINO IBABAO

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With a Rotary Foundation grant, Tino took a plane load of supplies and volunteer doctors, nurses, medical students and assistants to the Philippines to help those who would not otherwise receive medical care.

The amount of people helped in a very brief time is truly amazing.

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#### LAST WEEK

Returning from his successful trip to China El Presidente DOUG STRAUS welcomed us to the Cinco De Mayo festivities. CHARLIE ORMAN gave a thought provoking chuckle while MARKKU PELANNE introduced visiting Rotarians. Berkeley's Joe Pena was the only visitor but two of our own members brought guests with them. DONNA BELL introduced Mike Downer and HANS SHAPER introduced his wife Lore and Bombay attorney Shyam Divan. Mr. Divan, a Rotary Scholar, gave us some insights on the changing environmental laws in India.

#### Announcements:

Thanks to all who participated in Christmas in April, especially JOE BAGLEY, MIKE BROWN and

\*LLOYD HENRY had golf tourney highlights which saw last year's defending champion PETE BRAY upset by NORM "Chi Chi" FOLEY.

\*DAN TANITA's campaign to indoctrinate as many dentists as attorneys into the club is one step closer to reality as we welcomed new member and Orthodontist DR. STEVE LUDWIG to membership. \*Dr. Joshua Tewksberry or however he spells it (A.K.A. DAVE SMITH) is back in acting mode with a critically acclaimed performance in "A Streetcar named Desire". Don't miss it! The U.N. Rotary Conference is June 22-24 in S.F. See DOUG for sign-ups. Rotarians are

needed for home stays to U.N. visitors. \*Did you donate to the Tour de Cure for diabetes? Did you finish the race BART?

R.I. Issued a letter acknowledging the passing and accomplishments of Dorr Etzler.

Ontario, Canada congratulates us on our 75th Anniversary.

"Easy Rider" Rotarians with an affinity for motorcycling can apply for a fellowship. See DOUG for brochures.

#### Recognitions:

Rested from his intense efforts at the Christmas in April project DON LAU struck quickly.

JOHN NICOL, claiming that everyday is an anniversary with his wife, graciously donated \$50 to the Carl Rehfuss Fund and \$50 to the Foundation. Oh, by the way, JOHN is a grandfather again.

A generous \$100 to Carl Rehfuss Fund from DOUG STRAUS for his new found fatherhood and

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safe return from China with adopted daughter Jocelyn Amelia. Congratulations!

The newspaper article on Christmas in April drew celebrated donations from many Rotarians whose names were mentioned in print.

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PETE BRAY was sad about having to give up his golf championship trophy. See the picture.

DAVE BROWN is pleased that Rotary is alive and wellin the West Indies. It comes in handy when dealing with customs.

The quote of the month comes from JIM BEAVER who is happy that "DOUG is a father since he's always been such a mother!"

JOE NUSBAUM is pleased that his property finally sold.

DAVE ALMEIDA finally has a clean T-shirt to wear.

Another \$20 from DOUG for missing Christmas in April.

Program: Chair of the day BENNIE BARNES introduced senior planner for U.C. Berkeley's property development department Mr. Kevin Hufferd.

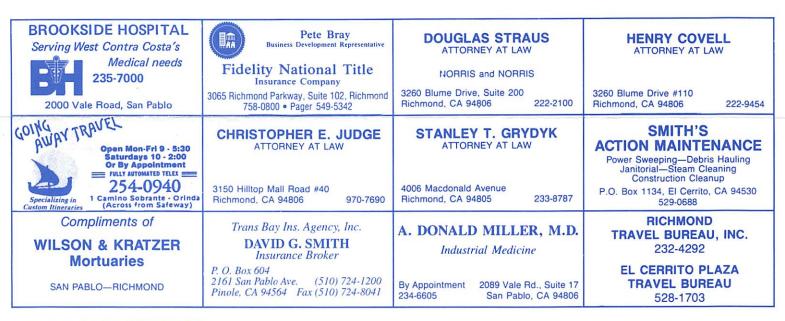
Kevin's current focus is the economic development of the 150 acre, University owned, Richmond Field Station and Research Center. Located on the S.F. Bay in Richmond, the station is home to various engineering research projects. Currently, such projects include development of more effective airport landing lights for aircraft, as well as earthquake test simulations and their ramifications on scale mock ups of buildings.

Transportation research is also being done at the facility. The field station is home to U.C.'s northern library archives building as well. Future plans for the facility are to make it more accessible to the private sector and to incorporate research with graduate programs from the U.C. campus. Kevin says that the research being done should be targeted to environmental concerns and that the expansion of the physical aspect of the facility should preserve the natural grass and wetlands found within its boundaries. The physical connection of the field station to the South Shoreline via roads and infrastructures such as new research buildings and parking facilities are all plans in the works for making the Richmond Station an integral part of the community.

Raffle: JOHN NICOL traded a bottle of Vodka to DAN TANITA and took the SCOTCH home for himself. \*\*\*MARK THIBAULT, Editor\*\*\*



A dejected PETE BRAY reluctantly relinquishes his trophy.



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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1995

"CALIFORNIA SYMPHONY"

SANDY SKAGGS

Our speaker this week is Sandy Skaggs and his topic will be the "California Symphony". As a professional orchestra, the California Symphony provides first-class orchestral performances and education outreach programs serving Contra Costa County and the extended Bay Area.

Aside from childhood piano lessons, Sandy Skaggs has no musical credentials. He is a lifelong resident of the East Bay, born and raised in Berkeley and residing in central county since 1966. He is an attorney and senior partner in the San Francisco based law firm, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen. He is resident in its Walnut Creek office which is the successor of his law firm, Van Voorhis & Skaggs, which merged with McCutchen in 1985.

Sandy has been active in public affairs for more than 25 years. He served as mayor and city councilmember in the City of Walnut Creek and for 12 years was President of the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District. He currently serves on the California Law Revision Commission by Appointment of the Governor.

Sandy is also an active and loyal alumnus of the University of California from which he received his undergraduate and law degrees. He is a past president of the Alumni Big C Society and the Friends of Cal Crew and a current member of the boards of both associations.

Chairperson of the Day: GRANT CALHOUN

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1995

"The Richmond Youth Academy" CAPTAIN BYRON BERHEL

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#### LAST WEEK

Welcoming the sunshine and the visiting Soroptimist members, President DOUG STRAUS called the meeting official. Visiting Soroptimist Dr. Cameron Mitchell gave the thought for the day. Visiting Rotarians Larry Gieseke and guest Jim Cannon from Benicia and Joann Blum from Berkeley also joined the party. Along with the many Soroptimist guests, HANK KELMAN brought Larry Larson and KATHERINE O'DOWD brought Mike Downer.

#### Announcements:

The annual presidential roast, which normally occurs on the last Friday in June, will be delayed until July 7th this year. This gives you all a week longer to collect your thoughts and bask in the prowess of the Pres.

- A new blue badge graces the lapel of DAVE BROWN, and it only cost him \$5.
- \*Want to make some changes in the Roster or have that not so flattering picture updated? Well, now is the time. See JOE NUSBAUM for changes and CHARLIE WONG for new photos. Please respond ASAP.
- \*LOREN STRAUGHN, a Paul Harris fellow himself, helped the club celebrate his wife Carole's Paul Harris award with the traditional fanfare.
- \*DAVE ALMEIDA read a Thank You letter from Sherrie's Dance Studio thanking the club for its contribution for the dance competition in Reno.
- The sports auction benefitting the YMCA team requires purchasing a ticket. They are only \$5. See STEPHEN DUNN.
- \*DOUG read a congratulatory letter from Brazil to our club on its successful 75th year.
- Interested in one of those wild race car rides DAVE ALMEIDA auctions off for the annual Xmas Auction? Well, this year sign up for it. will tell you how exhilarating it can be.

Recognitions: DON LAU and the BEAVENATOR were mysteriously absent this week so there were no official recognitions. Strangely, however, two Rotarians decided to volunteer, yes volunteer. I have chosen to keep them anonymous for their own protection. Suffice it to say that contributions in recognition for birthdays and family birthdays were gladly accepted. Right BILL?... cops.

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#### **Happy \$\$\$:**

BART WALLACE-a happy thank you for the Tour de Cure donations. BOB NICCOLLS is pleased that his mother's home finally closed escrow. HANK COVELL is happy he is able to participate in yet another Bay to Breakers. JEFF NATHANSON happily thanked the Soroptimist Club for their donation to the Richmond Art Center. DAVE BROWN contributed \$5 and a special invitation to all to join him at the free concert by the West County Wind Ensemble. Flyers were circulated. DAVE ALMEIDA was pleased that the Xmas in April food tab only cost the amount to cover the coffee and donuts. He was also pleased about the upcoming Policemen Memorial Day but sad that there was a need for one. DOUG STRAUS sad that there are way too many female babies up for adoption in China. You have made a difference DOUG!

#### Program:

A very interesting program ensued with Chair TOM McGOWAN introducing Juanita Brown. Ms. Brown was introduced as the head of the Federal Task Force on Business Abuse (FTFBA), a supposed government organization in place to investigate various abuses in ten specific areas of local public and private businesses and corporations. Ms. Brown seemed in her element with a very staunch appearance and politically evasive means of answering questions. Then a funny thing happened. In a very 'lawyeresque' way, barrister DAVE BROWN asked a question, which in not so many words, seemed to turn the tables on

our elusive speaker. How could such a government as ours allow for this type of imposition and control over the independent business person? Stepping in quickly before a Rotarian rebellion took place, TOM McGOWAN announced that besides being involved with insurance and not politics, Ms. Brown was obviously an excel-The point of the ruse...Be lent actress. aware, be very aware. Our government is for the people. Remember that thing called the Constitution? However, big brother can easily get out of hand and intimidation is nothing new to him. We must be alert to over control and be willing to question and say enough is enough. We must protect what we have worked so hard to achieve!

This was certainly a performance which needs to be shared with many more.

Raffle: The usual alcoholic libations of Scotch and Vodka were on the block. JOE KELMAN goes clear and guest Jim Cannon went amber. Editor MARK THIBAULT



Dr. Cameron Mitchell, Soroptimist President

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> Chairperson for the Day: DON HARDISON

Capt Berkel is CA nature Graduate of San tose State

#### LAST WEEK:

Due to the long holiday weekend no doubt, a rather sparse contingent of Rotarians were called to order by PRESIDENT STRAUS. Looking very fit, HANK COVELL gave the thought for the Visitors included Jeffy Clark from San Pablo, Peter Campbell from Berkeley and Ray French from the El Cerrito Club. Two of our own Rotarians brought guests. DAVE ALMEIDA with his lovely daughter Angel and OSCAR LUGO brought Pamela Jones.

#### Announcements:

June 22-24 is the joint U.N., R.I. Conference. Those wishing to attend need to pick up a signup brochure from DOUG. Host Rotarians are still needed for incoming visitors.

° Remember that the date for those wishing to air their constructive critiques and moving accolades for the Ruler on High, has been changed to July 7th. Get there early. It will be standing room only.

 Please update your Roster information ASAP. See JOE NUSBAUM. New photos are also being See CHARLIE WONG.

It was a Blue Friday for JIM SHATTOCK and STONEY as they traded in their red counterparts. After encouraging us all to give more generously to the Rotary Foundation, PRESIDENT DOUG moved smoothly into DAVE SMITH's brief explanation, as promised, of the various workings of the Carl Rehfuss, the Carl Rehfuss Memorial, Rotary Foundation and Community funds. Using fellow Rotarians as props and visual aids as well as slow motion replay and an animated style only he can master, the president-elect began to entertain. If you can picture trying to explain the color fuschia to a blind person ... well you get the point! Seriously though, DAVE really did make the whole situation very clear as HANS SHAPER was overheard repeatedly saying "Didn't I say all this before?".

#### Recognitions via DON LAU:

With looks of confusion as to where their contributions were really going, DENNIS EMONDSON, TROY GROVE and RALPH HILL all gave birthday money to something.

DAN TANITA recognized himself for a plug for the West County YMCA Sports Auction to be held June 1st from 5:30-9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.

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DAVE SMITH was happy he made it through

his lucid performance.

HANK COVELL was pleased he finished his 19th Bay to Breakers. Quite an accomplishment for all he's been through. Congratulations!

JIM SHATTOCK pleased about his B-day, his anniversary and his Blue Badge.

Program:

Chair of the Day GARY GRANT introduced California Symphony (C.S.) advocate Mr. Stanley Skaggs. Sandy has been active in public affairs for over 25 years. His enthusiasm for the C.S. is very evident even though he openly admits a serious limitation in musical credentials. Under the experienced and well known conductor Barry Jekowsky, the C.S. boasts 100 members. All professional musicians with other symphonies, the C.S. members travel from all over California to perform with Mr. Jekowsky. The goals of the C.S. are three-fold: to perform works by American composers, to showcase American talent and to bring music to the schools. Through

donations and grants from the Getty, Hoffman and Lesher Families, as well as community support, the C.S. has been able to provide schools and children the opportunity to experience music through classes and open rehearsals. Child prodigies have played with the C.S. and gone on to perform at venues worldwide.

California Symphony season tickets are available and all are welcome. Performances are held at the Regional Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek.

#### Raffle:

Jack Daniels and I are now good friends and WIN BOWMAN won the Scotch.

Be kind to the BEAVINATOR, he'll be sitting in the next two weeks while I re-ink my pen.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1995

"Wind Generation The Alternative Energy"

POLICARPO LUIS

Our speaker this week will be Policarpo Luis, former Director of Construction Management for U.S. Windpower. He earned his MBA from San Jose State University where his major was Civil Engineering.

> Chairperson of the Day: TROY PEWITT

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1995

#### "CALTRANS"

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#### LAST WEEK

The Age of DOUG continued to wind down as our fearless and occasionally fearsomeleader led the pledge to the flag and - lookout, incoming! -DAVID SMITH told us what Einstein thought about something.

After conducting a bit of business THE DOUG had to fine himself for forgetting to get our visitors and guests introduced. KATHERINE O'DOWD discovered that Jim Larkin from Berkeley was our sole visiting Rotarian. Guests included GORDON MYERS' daughter Andrea and Al Bingle with HENRY KELMAN.

#### **Announcements**

Big Art Flea Market coming up at the Richmond Art Center June 16 & 17. JEFF NATHANSON needs your old art stuff - pictures you painted, bought or found; art supplies from the days when you figured, "Hey if that Jackson Pollock stuff is art I'm gonna give this a try." Anything art related will do.

July 7 - The Age of DOUG comes to an end. Don't miss the demotion.

The Richmond Rescue Mission is having a "Golf Til You Drop" fundraising tournament. Forty or fifty hearty souls are needed to golf as long as They'll sign up sponsors for some amount they can. per hole. Great idea. It's happening August 14. Contact MALCOLM LEE.

Welcome new member PAMELA JONES. OSCAR did the honors and happily led the standing O.

The new roster is due out soon and JOE NUSBAUM needs those changes of address, telephone, lifestyle and picture for those whose most recent photo is from the Eisenhower administration. New members who need to get a photo taken are PAM JONES, NICK LEMASTER, GORDON MYERS, SUSIE VAN DE VEER, BILL LANSDOWNE, STEVE LUDWIG and some guy named HORACE STONEWORK.

Quick quiz. How many weeks do you have to make up a meeting? Answer: 2 weeks. Just do it.

#### Recognitions

Your guest editor, aka EL BEAVINATOR LOCO, was back at the podium with a fine for missing pins and a warning.

HERB COLE has been married to the delightful Norma for 31 years and she figures she deserves a reward to go with HERB's recognition.

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Recognitions (cont'd)

TROY PEWITT suffered for being younger than HERB has been married and JUDY MORGAN wishes she could too. Never mind.

TOM BUTT received the high honor of becoming a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and gave us his last \$5. We gave him our sincere congratulations and an offer of a ride home.

The recognition chair was back in the paper and paid for it.

Happy \$\$\$ Big day for kids and grandkids. I was happy that my son's team beat the one undefeated team in the league.

BILL JAMES is a grandfather for the fourth time, and yes, I'll agree he doesn't look old enough for that.

DONNA McCAIN's kids were cleaning up academically and creatively.

JUDY got her cast off and had another \$5 for the privilege of picking JACK HORTON's brain and about five people got off the same line.

MALCOLM's daughter is graduating from Hayward

state.

STONEY's granddaughter is walking.
TOM McGOWAN was chuckling that MALCOLM
thought his expenses would go down with his
daughter out of college.

GORDON passed the Salvation Army's transfer period and will be with us for at least anothe year. We're happy too. Also, his daughter's art work was picked for the Ad Design contest in the Times.

#### Program

DON HARDISON introduced our speaker, Capt. Byron Berhel of the Richmond Fire Dept. Byron developed and runs the Richmond Youth Academy, a development and guidance program designed to help at-risk youth in Richmond between the ages of 12 and 16.

He said the program grew out of his frustration with the increasing amount of violence he saw in younger and younger children. He and other members of the Richmond Black Professional Firefighters Association asked themselves what they could do to help prevent the violence instead of reacting to it. The result was the Youth Academy. Byron realized he had a natural hook because of youngsters' traditional fascination with firefighters and firefighting equipment. The Youth Academy uses discipline, role modeling and guidance to give some structure to the young men. It provides an alternative to other more destructive activities and helps steer them away from trouble.

Activities are built around firefighting duties, including first aid and CPR. They're also taught conflict resolution and how to deal with peer pressure. Plans for the future include a program to install smoke alarms in the homes of elderly and low-income residents. A fascinating look at a program that has something extraordinary going for it-it seems to be working.

JOE KELMAN & STONEY took home the adult beverages. -J. BEAVER, Guest Editor and Mark Thibault Fan Club V. P.

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Stan Giorgi Public Information Officer

#### Debra Johnson

Public Information Representative

Were you wondering why the trees are disappearing along 180, why your favorite off ramp is being closed for a few days or permanently? Stan Giorgi, Announcements Public Information Officer, and Debra Johnson, Public Information Representative for CALTRANS, will bring the Club up to date on what's happening to 180, where the money is coming from for the work, when the construction will be finished and why it should benefit all

> Chairperson for the Day: KATHERINE O'DOWD

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1995

JIM ROGERS Supervisor, First District

Jim Rogers, our newly-elected County Supervisor in District One, comes to the Board of Supervisors after serving four years on the Richmond City Council and volunteering for several years in community activities.

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#### LAST WEEK

The 1994-95 PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND, DOUGLAS C. STRAUS, ESQ., led the pledge to the flag. BILL WAHBEH's thought for the day concerned concern for yourself and others.

Our lone visiting Rotarian was good old former club member Bob Miller, now from Folsom, and his wife Candy. Guests included Al Engle, got it right this time, with HENRY KELMAN, Michael Downer with DONNA BELL, and two scholarship students with TED ABREAU.

JOHN MEDLOCK made a brief appearance but had to fly back to New Hampshire to help plan Newt Gingrich's nascent presidential campaign.

JIM SHATTOCK told us that we can take Paul Harris home with us. Actually it's a video compilation of re-discovered tapes made around 1942. There are fliers with ordering information. Dean Witter's got nothing on Rotary.

Also, fliers available with information on the 12th Annual Rotary Jazz Festival in September.

It's time to re-up or new-up for ads in The Flywheel. See DAVE ALMEIDA.

ZOOOOooomm. Bring your checkbook and your racing goggles, we're going to auction off some more trips around the old oval in DAVE ALMEIDA's real fast car. A trip around the track at 130 mph will truly make you feel alive. Actually, you'll thank God you're still alive. Fun for the whole family. That's this Friday. And maybe next Friday too.

#### Recognitions

GARRY GRANT was celebrating his 11th anniversary and that beats his old record. Congratulations.

DAVID KUCHENTHAL was picked on again for being a published real estate guru.

#### **Happy \$\$\$\$**

for Montana.

DAVID SMITH was delighted to be asked by a youngster if he had any Grey Poupon.

LESLIE LEVY was delighted and astounded to hear HENRY admit that women know more than men. DAVID KUCHENTHAL was delighted to be heading

PETE BRAY was delighted that his wife's surgery went just fine.

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#### Program

Our speaker for the day, Policarpo Luis, was introduced by TROY PEWITT. Policarpo is the former director of construction management for a company called U.S. Windpower, which as you may have surmised, builds, owns and runs windmills. These are those hundreds of windmills you see going through the Altamont Pass. They generate electricity which is sold to PG&E. The company has 4,200 of the 12,000 windmills at Altamont. Each of their windmills can generate 100 kilowatts per hour.

The windmills in California are still considered more for research and development than large scale power generation. If we really wanted to take advantage of wind power we'd be building down through Texas, where it's windy a lot. Some of the places around the world that have wind power are Outer Mongolia, Ireland, Wales, Thailand and India. Many governments are drawn to wind power because of its environmental cleanliness. The windmills at Altamont save about 2.5 million tons annually of CO2 that would be produced burning fossil fuels.

WALT ZERA and BART WALLACE had the lucky tickets.

> JIM BEAVER Guest Editor and JOHN MEDLOCK gofer.

#### Reminders:

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - Round Table Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 7 - DEMOTION

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"Update on County Budget"

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Since taking office in January, Jim has introduced ordinances to regulate gun sales in the county, to restrict billboards advertising alcohol near schools, and to set limits on candidate expenditures in the county supervisorial elections. He has also established a Municipal Advisory Council for the unincorporated area of El Sobrante.

Chairperson of the Day: BILL WAHBEH

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1995



Round Table Meeting

#### LAST WEEK

With his term drawing ever closer to an end, the bearded banister rang the bell. LESLIE LEVY gave a proverbial thought which had to do with dairy products (I just write 'em as I hear 'em) and PETE BRAY announced visiting Rotarians. Those Rotarians who traveled far and wide to hear the pearls of wisdom from the meeting included Doug Wood and Joe Pena from Berkeley, Terry Hamrey from Orinda and Bob Miller from Folsom. Guests Al Engle, Michael Downer and Richard Alexander were accompanied by OSCAR LUGO, DONNA BELL and HANK KELMAN respectively.

#### Announcements:

- Board meeting highlights included our club's People's Lawyer, from offices in Oakland. BILL LANSDOWNE and JEFF NATHANSON were awarded their blue badges, however, JEFF's came a bit premature. It turns out he never gave a Who Am So, being the artist/entertainer he is, he delivered an impromptu production. JEFF grew up in the L.A. suburb of Hawthorne, CA. Being the home of Mattel Toys JEFF got a chance to give many new products test runs before they hit the market. He was involved with theater productions at a young age as well as a part of a garage band throughout high school. At UCLA he studied art and music after realizing medicine wasn't his bag. He continued with his art studies at UC Santa Cruz and supported himself from gigs with his band. He moved to S.F. in 1978 and still plays in a band, "Lapse of Luxury", and is anticipating the release of their first CD very soon. JEFF is married to his wife Connie who is also an artist. JEFF is the Director of the Richmond Art Center and feels strongly about art's purpose as a central theme to the human condition. Okey, now you can have that blue badge!
  - \*The International Service Project with Guatemala is ready to roll. Details forthcoming.
  - \*New or renewal of ads for this distinguished piece of literature are now being processed. See JOE NUSBAUM if you wish space.
  - \*DAVE ALMEIDA has again graciously volunteered to exhilarate you to within a quarter inch of a massive myocardial infarction by speeding you, with not so reckless abandon, around Sears Point or Thunder Hill race tracks. Sign ups are fast

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Recognitions: DOUG did the honors since DON, and BEAVE were conspicuously absent.

Now that JOE NUSBAUM is 72 he can make as much money as he wants without fear of Uncle Sam. So along with his generous contribution of \$100 to the Foundation, JOE passed out his resume to all interested parties. BILL JAMES celebrates 18 years of bliss with \$50 to Carl Rehfuss Fund, while BILL LANSDOWNE celebrates his first anniversary, DON HARDISON made it fifty-three years and celebrated with \$100 to the Community Fund. WIN BOWMAN played the daily double with a dual Birthday/Anniversary recognition, 68 and 43 are the numbers. The Pres. celebrated his tenth anniversary with \$100 towards his daughter's Paul Harris.

Happy \$\$\$

JACK MATKIN was happy that his wife was unharmed in a recent auto accident but sad that he lost his father in another. (Our sympathies JACK.) OSCAR LUGO was happy that he is celebrating 15 years of business in Point Richmond. LESLIE LEVY is proud of her son's graduation. BESSIE DREIBELBIS was happy to be back. NORM FOLEY was publicly noted for never being officially recognized for winning the golf tournament.

Program

Chair BOB NICCOLLS introduced Caltrans Public Information Representatives Stan Giorgi and Debra Johnson. Both were on hand to field questions and give some insight into the renovation and reconstruction of the I-80 freeway project. Debra stated that the I-80 corridor is the sixth most congested stretch of freeway in the nation. Current plans and reconstruction include the widening and addition of car pool lanes to encourage ride sharing, smoother interchanges to decrease bottle necks and parallel route improvements. Various public transportation accesses are being developed such as park and ride lots and easier access to Bart stations. Obviously, the population of the Bay Area is growing and Caltrans feels that public transportation and multiple occupant vehicles are the solution to the traffic problems. Stan commented that the 16.3 mile I-80 project will extend through 1999 at a cost of \$355 million. A barrage of questions ensued - tones were mixed.

#### Raffle:

STAN and LESLIE had the right numbers.

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"The Trial and Demotion of Doug Straus"

Chairman of the Day: DAN TANITA

#### LAST WEEK

Practicing for his upcoming debut, the V.P. took the reins and called the meeting official. RICH BRANDES gave the heated thought for the day and not a visiting Rotarian was in sight. GORDON's son Benjamin and NANCY's daughter Amanda were family guests, while DONNA McCAIN introduced Emily Berman. DONNA went on to present a Rotary award of \$1,000 to city manager representatives Leveron Bryant, Katherine Aguirre and Floyd Kamir for the City's React Program. This program is designed to train individuals in handling various situations within 72 hours after a disaster. A pertinent program for our area.

Since DOUG was away, supposedly arguing with his mother-in-law in St. Louis, the agenda was, shall we say, flexible. Announcements included: CHARLES RAMSEY's gift of \$250 to the Carl Rehfuss Memorial Fund just because. (Must have been the heat.)

DAVE SMITH's Rotary quiz informed us all that R.I.'s '95-'96 president is none other than Herb Brown whose upcoming theme will be "Act with integrity, serve with love, work for peace."

#### Recognitions:

THE BEAV was rather subdued this week. STEVE DUNN and NORM FOLEY caught Birthday kudos while DENNIS TRIPLITT and CHARLIE WONG celebrated anniversaries. JIM was kind enough to recognize himself for self fulfillment and not a kidney problem.

Happy \$\$\$\$ from STEVE DUNN, CHARLES RAMSEY and TED SMITH rounded out the preliminaries while more specific monies came from TROY PEWITT on his upcoming marriage, BILL REID for his son's graduation and JOE NUSBAUM for no takers on his resmue.

#### Program:

Chair BILL WAHBEH introduced First District Supervisor and "People's Lawyer" Jim Rogers. Jim wanted to briefly fill us in on what the County is currently up against. Apparently, the annual budget crisis is hitting us hard. The State wants more money and thus is reducing local allocations by 20%. As a result, a wide range of County services are in need of trimming. Unfortunately, according to Jim, there's not a lot of fat to cut. Services such as the sheriff's budget, rehab programs and library facilities

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are all being considered for cutbacks.

Jim ran a rather informal Q & A period so that Rotarians could voice their concerns. When all was said and done it sounded like a tax hike was imminent. However, Jim feels other solutions might be feasible. Perhaps his potential future seat with the State Assembly may have some positive affect at our local level.

Raffle: I only heard one name and JUDY MORGAN

wins again.

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PDG WERNER SCHWARZ

June 1995
R.I. Convention in Nice, France

In 1995-96 Werner serves as a member of the Youth Exchange Officer's Planning Group and the Calgary Host Committee. He is Vice Chairman of the 1995 Zones 23, 24 & 25 Institute and G.E.T.S.

Instructor; General Chairman of the 1996 Governors' Mid-Year Symposium; Program Chairman for the Northern California, Nevada & Hawaii P.E.T.S. and DGN-D Discussion Leader. In his district he serves as Chairman of the Legislation and Resolutions, Vocational Advisory, and PolioPlus/USA Immunization Committeess as well as Advisor/Consultant to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Foundation/GSE Committees.

Werner served as a member of the Rotary Presidential United Nations Conference held in S.F. June 22-24, 1995, chairing the Home-Stay and Home-Hospitality Committee; a member of the Community Concerns Support Group; representative to the 1995 Council on Legislation and General Chairman of the California and Western States Breakfast in Nice, France.

Werner has received the R.I. President's Service Above Self Award; the Foundation Trustee's highest award: The Distinguished Service Award. A recipient of the Five Sapphire Paul Harris Fellowship, his family are all Paul Harris Fellows, Werner and Lea are Foundation Permanent Fund Benefactors. The Freedoms Foundation recognized him with the George Washington Honor Medal for Individual Achievement Through Rotary.

Since 1963, Werner has been a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond with 100% attendance and holds the classification Senior Active-Isotope Research.

Chairman of the Day: DON HARDISON

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LAST WEEK (6/30/95)

The annual informalities prevailed at the year end Round Table session. Looking relieved, if only for a brief instant until his trial, the almost ex-president STRAUS called the meeting unofficial. Guests included Neal Wells and Gary? bearing El Cerrito Rotary 4th of July T-shirts, and Joe Pena from Berkeley. CHARLES RAMSEY graced us with the presence of his lovely family, wife Donna and daughter Adrianne.

Announcements: Only one bears mentioning. The Demotion of Dougie is slated for 7/7/95. TANITA is presiding, need we say more ?! Fellowship was the order of the day which precluded the need for recognitions and happy dollars.

JUDY LISKE won the El Cerrito Rotary 4th of July T-shirt. JUDY's a tea-drinker only so she didn't mind not winning any spirits. (Yeah right!) DAVE "K" added to his martini fixin's and STEVE LUDWIG enjoys the wine. JOHN MEDLOCK miraculously picked his own name and wins free lunch for the month.

I want to say that I am enjoying my reign as your purveyor of the facts. However, I'm sure that some of you may have different opinions regarding my style and verbage. Not that I'm planning on changing, in fact, the more I do this the more opinionated and dicey I may become. I wish not to offend and if I commit an error in name, ommission, etc., I invite you to approach me with your concern or correction. I'll gladly fess up publicly. It's all in fun folks! If it's not what you like let me know. Thanks.

Your Humble Editor

MARK THIBAULT

LAST WEEK (7/7/95) "The Trial & Demotion of DOUG "O.J." STRAUS" With the trial stage set, past president, and not really anybody important anymore, Dr. DAN "Lance" TAN"ITO" (convincingly dressed for the part) called the court to session. His proclamation of the upcoming travesty of justice was his thought for the day. Allowing the jury to speak its mind before proceedings began, Rotarian Darrol Davis from Arnold did a self introduction. The trial drew many spectators from near and far and included: the good doctor from Israel who accompanied WERNER SCHWARZ, CHARLIE WONG's wife Jean, DAVE BROWN's wife Cheryl, TOM BUTT's wife

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Shirley, TED SMITH brought Frank Ross, KATHERINE O'DOWD brought Roy Swearingen, and even the accused, DOUG STRAUS had his family by his side, wife Donna, daughter Jocelyn, mother Jean and niece Corev.

DAVE 'K' updated us on KUMAR's recovery. It seems that he is improving! His speech and mobility are slowly returning. Our thoughts are with

you KUMAR.

In a last ditch effort to try and make good, DOUG presented thank you's and recognition plaques to his directors and officers. Those receiving kudos included BILL REID, JUDY MORGAN, KATHERINE O'DOWD, JOE KELMAN, JOE BAGLEY, JOE NUSBAUM, DAVE ALMEIDA and DAVE SMITH.

And then, the trial began. A colorful cast of well known characters, and an obviously partial jury of his peers, played out the evidence which was overwhelmingly conclusive to DOUG's guilt. After all the facts were presented a quiet weeping and solemn eerie feeling filled the room as his inevitable demise seemed certain. Looking drawn and cachexic DOUG knew he fought the good fight. But as he made his way down to cool waters of the river of death, in a last gasping moment of pride and dignity, the beloved leader was heard to cry out, "If but for the sake of God I am to go as a Rotarian then at least I go as President... Here SMITH, you deal with this sh-- for a year!" And then, as quickly as it began, the reign of terror ceased. All hail King DAVE!

There was too much emotion for a raffle.

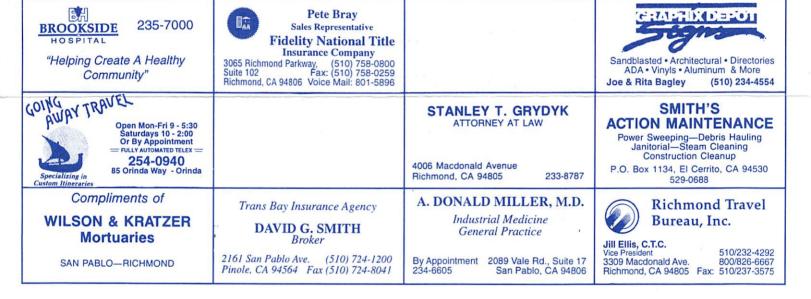
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#### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

July 21 - CLUB ASSEMBLY - The 1995/96 Board of Directors will each be giving a brief presentation of their committees plans for the coming year.

July 28 - not yet confirmed.

Aug. 4 - Leigh Glaser, KGO-TV reporter and anchor.



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#### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1995

#### CLUB ASSEMBLY

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JOE KELMAN - Club Service

JUDY LISKE - Programs

KATHERINE O'DOWD - Vocational Service

CHARLIE ORMAN'- Community Service

BILL REID - International Service

BART WALLACE - Membership

Chairman of the Day: DAVID SMITH

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#### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1995

DAVIO SANTOS "The Death Ride"

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Chairman of the Day: BILL REID

#### LAST WEEK

Looking unscathed and almost virginal our newly elected leader, not wanting to appear too abrupt, gently rang the meeting to order. A legal thought for the day by DAN READY later came back to haunt DAVID BROWN. Visiting Rotarians included Doug Wood from San Pablo, Dieter Kern from Oakville, and all the way from Tokyo, Japan, Haruo Hino and his wife. WERNER SCHWARZ again brought as his guest the good doctor from Israel. (Werner, I can barely get through your accent so there is no way I can even phonetically spell your guest's name.) NICK LEMASTER brought Curtis Holloway, HERB COLE brought Woody Stocker (sp?) and HANK KELMAN helped the club initiate it's 101st member, HANK'S guest Al Engoll. Welcome Al!

#### Announcements:

- \*The 6th Annual Summer Seminar is August 26. Since I have no idea what this entails, I'll keep you all abreast as details develop.
- •Want to be inspired by Fast R.I.
  President Cliff Dochterman? He's
  speaking at the Berkeley Club on
  July 26. Rotary Membership is the
  topic. See DAVE SMITH or BART WALLACE
  for details.
- \*Hey, we finally made the paper! Even though it was only a blurb, the West County Times did acknowledge our donation of \$1,000 to the REACT Program. Will wonders never cease!?
- Board of Directors meeting this Thursday July 20 at Bakers Square 7:30 a.m. All red badgers are encouraged to attend, and anyone else for that matter.

#### Fun Facts:

Did you know that Rotary now has eight female District Governors?

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#### Recognitions:

Birthday celebrations and donations to the community fund were generously acknowledged from GORDON MEYERS and DENNIS TRIPLITT. HANK KELMAN was sketchy but his \$39 contribution represents something. WERNER SCHWARZ celebrated his anniversary with a generous contribution.

Нарру \$\$\$

Asking that all of his colleagues make themselves known DAVE BROWN generously gave a happy penny for each in honor of DAN's thought for the day. WIN BOWMAN was sad that for a second term we have a Democrat at the podium. Actually he's mad as hell and wants to know what's happening here. Other happy and sad dollars were collected from BILL WAHBEH, HERB COLE, Werner's guest, and visitor Haruo Hino.

#### Program:

Chair DON HARDISON had to take a few moments to introduce our speaker for the day since his list of credentials and service awards are very lengthy. However, once done, DON yielded the floor to Richmond Rotary's own WERNER SCHWARZ. The usual levity accompanying WERNER's presence was certainly not left behind on this day.

Program (Continued):

WERNER's main topic: Highlights of the 87th R.I. Convention in Nice, France. Thirty-four thousand Rotarians from around the world showed up at the new conference center in Nice. R.I.'s new President, Herb Brown, announced this year's emphasis will be what is currently ailing Rotary, that is, Membership. WERNER said the goal is for a seven percent net increase in club membership worldwide. Membership is being geared to both younger individuals as well as retired active persons. Two markets with vast potential. WERNER went on to say some very renowned speakers were slated to appear at the R.I. contingent but security was too much an issue, and many of the dignitaries only sent video taped speeches to the session. Regardless, WERNER said the conference was very inspiring and he looks forward to Rotary's continued success.

#### Raffle:

The ever popular Smirnoff goes to WALT WOLFFS and RICH BRANDES sips the cabernet.

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California version of the Tour de France, this tour of the California Alps is the equivalent of riding up Mt. Diablo five times in one day!

Davio Santos, a 42 year old Martinez native, is the Park Manager of Alvarado Park/Wildcat Canyon in the East Bay Regional Parks District. A cyclist for only 4 years, Davio is married and has a teenage son.

Davio will talk about how one prepares for such an event, and more importantly: why?.

Chairman of the Day: BILL REID

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1995

LEIGH GLASER Morning Weather Anchor/Environmental

Leigh Glaser is the weather anchor on the Channel 7 Morning News airing weekdays at 6:30 a.m.

#### LAST WEEK

Having not quite yet committed this year's theme to memory, PRESIDENT DAVE opened the meeting by reading his script. DONNA BELL gave the brief, yet true thought for the day. Visiting Rotarians were absent today but guests were abundant. STONEY brought his father all the way from Youngstown, Ohio. TED SMITH brought Lisa McIntosh, JUDY MORGAN brought Allen Binnell, DONNA BELL with Michael Downer and bragging about his 55 years of perfect attendance, some guy named DICK NELSON paid us a visit.

#### Announcements:

The Berkeley Club is hosting Cliff Dochterman on July 26. See DAVE SMITH if you want to go together.

Okey, here's the scoop on the "Summer Seminar". Turns out that's just a funny way of saying "Big Party" hosted by DAVE CALFEE. Date is August 26. JOE KELMAN says it's a great time.

The play "As You Will It" is being put on by C.C. College and opens the weekend of July 28. Tickets \$5.

JEFF NATHANSON invites all to the Richmond Arts Center's new exhibit of paintings from our sister city in China. The reception is July 28 from 5-7 p.m. Delegates from China will be present and a \$25 donation is requested.

#### Recognitions:

DON LAU was in his element as he recognized TED ABREU for his 60th birthday celebration. TED generously gave \$60 to the Foundation. JUDY MORGAN's picture in "Richmond Business Today" was inexpensive advertising but costly at a Rotary meeting, as were the fines handed out to Judges HARDISON and BUTT for their pictures in the Richmond Post. LESLIE LEVY's anniversary brought about a donation to her husband's Paul Harris.

Happy \$\$\$\$

DAVE K., LESLIE LEVY and GARY GRANT were all ecstatic about KUMAR's promising recovery strides. CHARLIE RAMSEY offered up politically happy and sad dollars. BILL LANSDOWNE also offered a dual contribution. STONEY was pleased about his dad's visit and his new cafeteria

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LAST WEEK (cont'd)

deal while TED SMITH was just happy he finally got a decent meal.

Program:

The Club Assembly allowed for committee chairpersons to give a brief overview of their

goals for the year.

CHARLIE ORMAN (Community Service) wants to focus on the immediate Richmond area for upcoming projects. The idea is for quality projects not quantity. Current projects will continue and others will be added. Ideas and volunteers are encouraged.

BILL REID (International Service) reminded us that there are five aspects to this committee: The Rotary Foundation; World Community Service, which we are currently giving money to for a village community bank in Guatemala; Ambassadorial Scholarship; College level Group Study Exchange and the high school level Youth Study Exchange.

KATHERINE O'DOWD (Vocational Service) chairs this committe which is a cooperative between the Rotary club and the school districts. Programs such as the Job Shadow Project, the Four-Way Speech Contest and the Career Speakers Program fit into this committee. Unfortunately, the success of some of these is questionable so ideas are welcome.

JOE KELMAN (Club Service) wants your input on raffle ideas. He also feels that red badgers should head the welcome table at the meetings so that they can get to know members and vice-

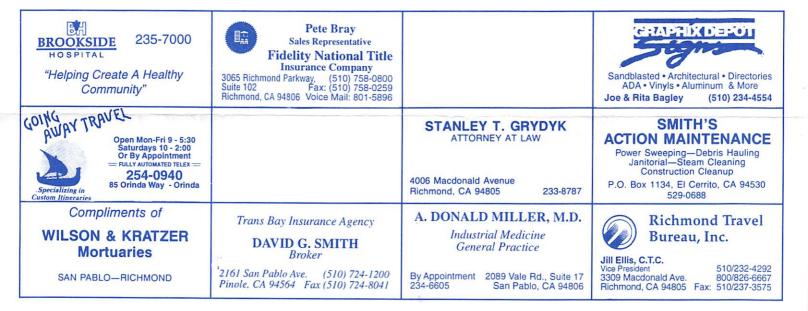
JUDY LISKE (Programs) has randomly divided us up into committees of three to spark us all into thinking of ideas for weekly speakers. She would like to see more of our own club members speak about their careers.

BART WALLACE (Membership) has two main goals: Maintain existing members and find new ones. He followed up on JOE NUSBAUM's earlier comments and reminds us that you have two weeks to make up a missed or planned missed meeting. Also, if you show up late (or too early) to a meeting, make sure JOE knows so that you are properly recorded as making the meeting. Tolerance to excessively missed meetings is going to be changed.

#### Raffle:

The Korbel Brandy goes to JACK HORTON and visitor Mike Downer wins the '85 Cabernet.

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Leigh Glaser joined KGO-TV in April, 1991 in a move from Los Angeles, where she worked for KCAL-TV, a Walt Disney Co. owned station, since 1990. She was KCAL-TV's weather anchor and environmental reporter, and hosted a weekly environmental program called "Our Planet". From 1987 to 1990, Leigh was a weekend and morning weather anchor for KOMO-TV 4, an ABC affiliate in Seattle, Washington. She was a weather anchor at WTVD-TV 11, the Capital Cities/ABC Inc., owned station in Durham, North Carolina from 1985 through 1987.

She began her career in Greenwood, Mississippi at WABG-TV 6, another ABC affiliate where she anchored the evening news for nearly two years beginning in 1983. She earned a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Mississippi, where she majored in Radio/Television, with a minor in English.

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#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

AUG. 11 - "America", BRUCE SIEVERS, Poet Laureate

AUG. 18 CAMP ROYAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

AUG. 25 - "Sleep Disorders", JOEL ROSS, M.D.

#### LAST WEEK

Learning from Cliff's recent presentation, PRESIDENT DAVE avoided any off color remarks and simply called the meeting to order. The newly wedded TROY PEWITT gave an appropriate sports related thought for the day. Visiting Rotarians included Nicolette Mandl and Neal Wells from El Cerrito and Richard Grant from Irving, Texas. Richard thoughtfully brought along a banner which we exchanged with one of our own. It was family day for Rotarians with guests as DAVE SMITH brought along daughter Anna and DAVE BROWN brought his son Aaron (who we later found out has a taste for the finest Vodka).

#### Announcements:

reviews.

ROSTER UPDATES are available. Pick them up ASAP.

The Berkeley meeting with Cliff Dochterman drew mixed impressions.

Got a computer? Do you have E-Mail? If so, see DAVE BROWN for exchange of E-Mail addresses. District Governor nominations are being

accepted. Could you be the next one?

The ratings are in and CC College's production of "As You Will It" is getting rave

Getting one step closer to his blue badge, NICK LEMASTERS gave his "Who Am I". Born in 1958 and one of six children, NICK grew up in suburban Napa. He met his wife Robin as a junior in high school and has been married for seventeen years. After studying law enforcement in Sacramento and later realizing policing was not his calling, NICK decided to stay in business. He had been working with Mervyns for many years and at 25 moved to Salt Lake City to manage his first store. After returning to the Bay Area NICK now says he finds fulfillment in spending time with his wife and three children. He is a Cub Scout leader and loves sports. We're glad to have you here NICK.

Recognitions via JACK MATKIN - who? Apparently LAU needed a break. Actually JACK's going to be gone for the next five weeks and needed something to do before he left.

OSCAR LUGO celebrated a dual B-day, anniversary with a donation to the Rotary Foundation.

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Recognitions (cont'd)

BOB ARAGO (or is it Argo?) wanted to recognize Bastille Day along with his own birthday with a donation to his Paul Harris.

NICK LEMASTERS also celebrated his birthday

with a gift to the Foundation.

TED SMITH generously parted with \$100 as an anniversary recognition to the Community Fund. TED was later out another buck as a sad donation for a lousy meal. I think TED needs to brown bag these meetings. Tell it like it is TED!

Happy \$\$\$\$

JEFF NATHANSON was pleased that the new Denzel Washington movie "Devil With the Blue Dress" will have its Bay Area premiere here on Sept. 14. Turns out the film was directed by Richmond's own Carl Franklin, a past Richmond Art Center graduate.

TROY PEWITT was happy about his wedding going "real good". You decipher the hidden meaning in that comment.

DAVE "K" was pleased that J.J. finally signed with the Niners.

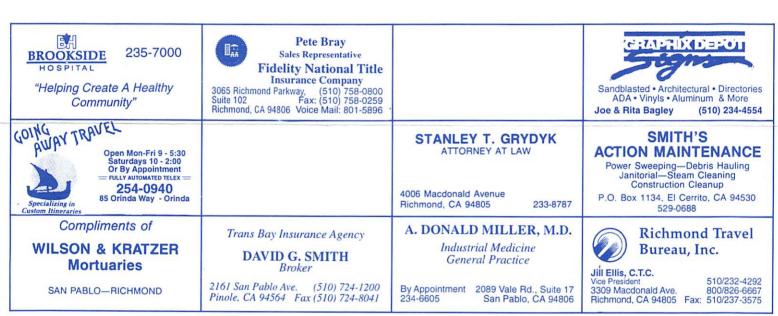
Program:

Chair BILL REID introduced our president's brother-in-law and cycling enthusiast Davio Santos. Obviously Davio was here to discuss cycling. Although being associated with DAVE is probably just as terrifying as the "Death Ride" Davio spoke about, but I digress. Forever a competitor in track and field events, time took

its toll on Davio's knees. Rehabilitation from chronic knee problems took the form of stationary biking. Becoming bored and needing his competitive fix Davio began road biking instead. As his circle of firends in cycling grew, as well as the dangers from daily bicycle commuting, Davio was convinced to try riding competitively. After his first century ride (100 miles), Davio's confidence built and after only four years in the sport accepted the challenge of "The Death Ride". An annual event that begins in Marklyville, the Death Ride covers 130 miles and five passes through 13,000 feet of elevation. Uphill grades of up to 12% greet the riders on this all day "fun" Equivalent to riding to the summit of Mt. Diablo 5 times in one day, Davio says the mental and physical challenges involved can be an almost spiritual experience. Kinda like a Rotary meeting. Average age of the riders this year was 40. Davio finished the course in nine hours. Cost is only \$50 so Davio expects to see you all there next year.

BOB ARAGO won't go hungry (sorry TED) and DAVE BROWN's son Aaron has to wait a few years before cracking open his bottle of Smirnoff.

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#### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1995

"Camp Royal"

Scholarship Recipients:

JASON NEWTON &
SUSAN HERNANDEZ

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1995

"Sleep Disorders"

JOEL ROSS, M.D.

#### LAST WEEK

Bringing cool relief from the summer heat, the fog and PRESIDENT DAVE rolled in to welcome us to the friendly Richmond Rotary. PETE BRAY gave visiting Rotarians Barbara Whitaker and Neal Wells from El Cerrito, as well as us regulars, a thought to ponder. DAVE's daughter Anna made an encore appearance while TED ABREU brought along visitor Darlene Jones. Darlene was later recognized by DON LAU who coughed up a five spot in her favor.

#### Announcements:

On October 1 in Concord, Rotarians Against Substance Abuse (RASA) will be celebrating 35 years of community service with a big celebrity gala. Based on our club's participation, up to 25% of the profits would be funneled back into our pockets. The event needs sponsors and sponsors gets us shares. The more shares, the more money the club receives. The purpose of the event is to raise money for teen clubs. If you are available to help out or can encourage someone else to, it benefits us all.

Pick up Roster updates and save us postage! The Golf-a-thon, benefitting the Richmond Rescue Mission, is slated for August 14. You can pledge an amount per hole or sign up for a set fee. BEAVER's putting the heat on us for this one. Don't piss him off.

As long as we're on the subject of raising money, a fundraiser for our own community fund comes in the way of a Night at the Masquers with Dinner at the Hotel Mac. The event is September 21 and the production is "The Miracle Worker". I know first hand this will be a great production. The director is a friend of mine and she is terrific. HANK COVELL is selling tickets going for \$30. Sign up at the weekly meetings or call HANK at his office 222-9454.

#### Recognitions:

Some guy named "T-Bow" was celebrating an anniversary. I think \$50 went to the community fund. Cheap skate.

DAVE ALMEIDA celebrating 16 years of wedded bliss contributed to his wife's Paul Harris.

Even "BUD" MARTIN gets older, he too celebrated with a donation.

DON LAU was pulling out all the stops looking for cash, so for some reason or other he hit up

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Recognitions (cont'd)

DOUG STRAUS who gave up \$20 of his own. I guess DON knows that past presidents are always an easy mark.

HANK KELMAN's apparent insult of JOHN NICOL cost him \$5. Is it possible to insult JOHN?

Why JIM BEAVER insists on admitting his allegiance to Lasorda and the boys of the South is a mystery, but it seems to cost him regularly.

BILL JAMES is back from his road trip and gladly put up \$5 to tell us that he had a great time.

**Happy \$\$\$\$** 

DON MILLER was happy for JACK HORTON - but who isn't.

JUDY LISKE sad about her last days at Dr's. Hospital but happy about new job prospects.

JIM SHATTOCK happy about his daughter's

Not really sure what's going on with DAN READY, DAVE 'K' says it's good news. We hope

DAVE ALMEIDA - sad about the gray day. DON HARDISON and MARKKU PELANNE happy about the company they will be keeping in Finland.

Keeping his political towel in the ring, CHARLES RAMSEY was again upset with the government.

DAVE SMITH was happy that quest speaker Leigh Glasser didn't get a ticket in her hurry to make the meeting.

Program:

KGO-TV's morning weather anchor Leigh Glasser spoke informally about her career and times in television broadcasting. Originally from Nashville, Leigh started by writing and producing TV commercials in Greenwood, Mississippi. Yes, those goofy used car commercials (you know, Cal & his dog Spot!). Always a "weather nerd" Leigh says she would love to work in Chicago because she enjoys severe weather. Just needing a few more hours to become a full fledged meteorologist, Leigh is at the studio by 3:00 a.m. doing her own forecasting and graphics. Her job is very time consuming so juggling a family and job is difficult in her business. Time off usually means sleeping. Leigh is very proud to be a member of the "Naturalist" reporting team, the largest environmental reporting unit in California. Leigh ran a Q&A period to end her presentation.

#### Raffle:

DON HARDISON won the Dewars and ELOF's winning ticket won him the dinner pak. JUDY MORGAN eats free for the month.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1995

"Camp Royal"

#### Scholarship Recipients:

JASON NEWTON

and

SUSAN HERNANDEZ

Camp Royal is a District 5160 sponsored leadership camp for students who are entering their senior year in high school, and it is open to young men and women.

The camp is held at the Bar 717 Ranch high in the Trinity Alps outside of Weaverville. The beautiful mountain surroundings offer several recreation activities including horse back riding, fishing, volleyball and baseball.

Campers are treated to a variety of Rotary speakers, with topics ranging from organizational skills, public speaking skills and motivational messages. Students also learn a bit about Rotary and Service Above Self.

Chairman of the Day: TED ABREU

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1995

"Sleep Disorders"

JOEL ROSS, M.D.

#### LAST WEEK

A fairly large contingent of Rotarians turned out as PRESIDENT DAVE called us to order. BROWN provided the chuckle for the day and DAVE stepped back in to introduce visitors Garry Buffon and Jane Dulcimore from El Cerrito, John Clinton from Larkspur Landing and Terry Ishmael from El Terry's son Darren participated in Sobrante. Rotary's Youth Exchange program to Brittany, France. His French counterpart, Michael D'hlon was also in attendance. Both Darren and Michael shared a story or two regarding their experiences. Suffice it to say, Michael is having a great time here since my French translation would have you reeling if I tried to put it in print. Oh, we gave Michael a flag too. Rotarians bringing quests to the weekly coterie included MIKE McDONALD (a tooth guy) with Carlene Mendietta (a tooth gal), CHARLES RAMSEY with his charming mother Evelyn and KATHERINE O'DOWD with Richard Alexander.

#### Announcements:

O No more "PLEASES". Pick up your roster updates now! Trust me, you don't want NUSBAUM breathing down your back...it can get real ugly!

On There are 52 spots left for Rotary Night at the Masquers on 9/21. HANK COVELL is going to continue making his pitch for this event weekly until the spots are gone. I don't want to have to keep repeating this in print so sign up damn it.

The Golf-a-thon was 8/14. MALCOLM LEE made a last ditch pleas for sponsors. You also know BEAVER had a hand in this. Did you pledge? If not may God have mercy on your soul.

#### Recognitions:

It was vacation week apparently for the accolade brothers LAU & BEAVER so DAVE did the do.

Hey BOB ARAGO and MIKE WINTER, are you reading this? If so, you may want to make up at another club for awhile, your In Absentia recognitions are just waiting to be filled.

What's this about JOE BAGLEY expiring? Or was it his term expiring? Anyway, JOE made the West County Times again in something besides the "Crime Watch" section so he gave up some bail money for the honor.

One last bit of news. R.I.'s new prez HERB BROWN is running a blue light Rotary special this year. Sign up two new members and receive a genuine Certificate of Recognition signed by the

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grand master himself. This will make a great stocking stuffer so do it before the Christmas holidays and impress your friends. Am I coming off a little crass here? Good!

Happy \$\$\$\$

Dead Heads DAVE BROWN and JEFF NATHANSON were sad about the demise of Jerry Garcia. But JEFF was just as happy about Time magazine's article on the Arts.

RUSS SCHULZE was pleased about his vacation but sad that Kaiser's short handed staff has been keeping him from his Friday rendezvous. I assume he means Rotary.

BESSIE DREIBELBIS is happy about her mother's

recovery.

JUDY LISKE had fun in Newport Beach and is glad her 17 month old daughter is healthy.

DAVE SMITH is pleased that efforts are finally under way to refurbish Richmond Auditorium,

DAVE 'K' is happy that the news about DAN READY seems promising even though DAN will have to be away from us for a time. Here's to a speedy recovery DAN!

Very appropriately DAVE SMITH piped in with a late self recognition that he's celebrating a birthday. Good thing you said something DAVE, BEAVER would have had you for breakfast.

Chair DAVE 'K' introduced Poet Bruce Program: Bruce is a Vietnam veteran and was a Green Beret. Apparently, his time in the service was cause for much intellectualizing and fueled a fire of emotion for what his citizenship as

an American really meant to him. After his release form duty Bruce needed time to organize his thoughts about life and patriotism. He began what ended as a 45,000 mile hiking journey which zig-zagged him across America. His diary of his travels took the form of poems. This inspirational individual has performed his art in front of four presidents and has received numerous awards and recognitions. He has recited for celebrities and sports icons. Bruce authored five books and has multiple recording contracts and deals. His patriotism for America and what being a U.S. citizen is all about has made him the next nominee for Poet Laureate for the United States.

Hey TED ABREU, do you just have to add ice to that orange Vodka to get a screwdriver? Did you offer to share your libation with DAN SANDERS? It would probably taste good with his BBQ Pak.

Board Meeting:

Don't forget the Board Meeting Thursday August 17, at 7:30 a.m. at Bakers Square. Red badgers, you know who you are!

Love & Hugs....

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#### "Sleep Disorders"

JOEL ROSS, M.D.

Dr. Joel Ross, a native of Chicago, was educated at the University of Illinois and served his internship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He did residency training at the University of Illinois Research and Education Hospital, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary in Chicago and at San Bernadino County Hospital in California in 1965. His practice was interrupted briefly, however, while he served in the United States Air Force (1969-1971) at the David Grant Hospital at Travis AFB.

Dr. Ross is an ENT, specializing in head and neck surgery. He is a staff surgeon at Brookside Hospital in San Pablo, Doctors Hospital in Pinole and the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Martinez. Dr. Ross has held teaching appointments in head and neck surgery at Kaiser Medical Center in Oakland, U.C. Davis, and the V A Medical Center. Dr. Ross has been published many times over on Otolaryngology.

Dr. Ross is a Past President of Staff at Brookside, Past Chief of Surgery and Past President of the Medical Staff at Doctors and currently serves as Chairman of the Laser Standards and Safety Committee and as Chairman of the Governing Board at Doctors Hospital.

Chairperson of the Day: JUDY LISKE

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1995

ROUND TABLE MEETING

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

Dr. William van Dyk

#### LAST WEEK

Have you noticed that PRESIDENT DAVE is appearing way too comfortable in his job as Rotarian overlord? I think a mild uprising may be in order just to test the waters of his qualifications. Sorry, just thinking in print. Anyway, DAVE called us to order and the eternal red badger MIKE McDONALD (the tooth guy from last week) gave the thought for the day. It sounded like UCLA mumbo-jumbo to me. Our only visiting Rotarian was Orinda's Terry Hamre. Local guests included DON LAU's son Jordan and Jim Ellis accompanying TOM BUTT.

Announcements:

Okay, here it is! This isn't the club's rule, it's my rule, so I don't have keep repeating myself. You want your new membership cards? Then pick up your damn roster updates! See JOE NUSBAUM, he'll be extremely happy to give you all the details.

On a sad note, it has been learned that "VAN" SWEARINGEN's wife Marian and former member Doug Kidd have passed away. Our sympathies to all surviving family members.

On't forget to sign up for Rotary Night at the Masquers. The dinner/theater event is 9/12. See HANK COVELL for sign ups.

o In a buying mood? See me for raffle tickets benefitting Camp Sunburst, a week long summer camp for HIV/AIDS infected children and their families. Great prizes are in the offering. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5.

Our district's Group Study Exchange is going to Germany in the Spring of '96. That means we'll be hosting a team from Germany real soon. Hope they bring beer.

Occupantly of the Congratulations to NICK LEMASTERS for going the cycle to get his Blue Badge. But hey, why was there no \$5 offering to the Rotarian gods? BEAVER and LAU must be planning something.

O Another Paul Harris fellow? Will this zaniness never cease? DAVE ALMEIDA did the honors in presenting Rotary's most coveted award to Margaret Jordan.

Want to work on the float for Rotary's annual entry into the Rose Parade? Then move down south They'll need you around the clock from 12/26-12/31. Hey, let's all carpool together.

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Recognitions:

It was anniversary day at the club as five of our own celebrated in grand style (and coughed up some cash). MIKE WINTER and BOB ARAGO (I told you guys to lay low for awhile!) celebrated 35 and 31 years respectively. MALCOLM LEE celebrated 26 years and LOREN STRAUGHN basks in 39 years of bliss with his wife.

Like a couple of hungry junkyard dogs who will turn on each other in a heart beat, LAU beat the BEAV into submission as JIM was tagged for 15

years of lovin' satisfaction.

It took the Chief of Police to do it but we finally made the big time with the help of BILL LANSDOWNE. Turns out that CHIEF BILL would have no part in any West County Times article that didn't make mention of his favorite organization. Especially when there were 5 pictures of him that even LAU couldn't miss. Smart move Chief, you saved yourself a bundle.

Нарру \$\$\$

DAN TANITA was pleased about the success of his free dental clinic's first year of operation. STEPHEN DUNN is ecstatic about his wife's recovery.

DON LAU pleased that his son was in attendance. TED ABREU happy about the "Be True to Your

School" campaign.

HERB COLE had a great day when he found out all at once that the budget was approved, the SAT scores are up, suspension rates are down and weapons incidents have decreased in our schools. Being the party animal he is, he said he was going to celebrate by taking a nap.

DAVE ALMEIDA was also pleased that the violence was down here in Richmond but sad for Terry Hamre acknowledging the recent violence in Orinda.

ERLE BROWN was pleased about his wife's birthday.

DAVE SMITH was happy about the day's program "Camp Royal" because he was a past "Camp" member. And look at you now!...I'm telling you we should test this guy.

Program:

Chair TED ABREU introduced two of the most recent Camp Royal participants Susan Hernandez and Jason Newton. Both scholarship recipients shared some thoughts and experiences about the daily life, duties and activities which occur at our district's sponsored leadership camp. Both Susan and Jason were inspired by the many Rotary speakers and presenters during the camp's one week session in the Trinity Alps. A slide show of the camp's highlights followed and two very enthusiastic students answered questions about their experiences.

#### Raffle:

It looks like the Orange Vodka is a hit. Just ask TOM BUTT. Maybe MIKE WINTER will get a taste if he shares his wine.

Editor and Rebel Leader...
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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1995



"Round Table Meeting"

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

#### Dr. William van Dyk

Dr. William van Dyk, in private group-solo practice in San Pablo, has lectured throughout the United States on the subject of leadership and practice management. As a member of the ADA team of speakers, he has brought practical dental business management information to more than 5,000 dental students and young dentists. He served for seven years on the ADA Council on Dental Practice, two years as Chairman of the ADA Committee on Chemical Dependency Issues, and is currently a member of the Academy of Dental Practice Administration.

He has been on the leading edge of the major issues confronting dentistry today, having served on the ADA's Task Forces on Health Care Reform, Licensure, and Educational Alternatives for Dental Hygienists. He serves on the faculty of the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in the Department of Oral Diagnosis.

Chairperson of the Day: CYNTHIA BRATTESANI

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995

"Group Study Exchange (GSE) Program"

#### LAST WEEK

Boy, you guys are a tough crowd. A couple of misprints and you turn like pack animals. Ah well, I guess I invited it. Keep up the good work! Our distinguished president did as he called the friendly and foggy love—in to order. TOM McGOWAN gave a rather realistic and educational speech for the day. El Cerrito Rotarians George Aldona and Neal Wells were in attendance while locals JIM SHATTOCK HANS SHAPER (more on him later) brought their lovely wives. JUDY MORGAN accompanied her quest Virginia Finley.

Announcements:

- Who laid claim to the Toyota? Was 5K the top bid?
- Thanks for picking up those roster updates folks. Do we assume that those few stragglers who haven't picked theirs up haven't made the meetings in awhile? Sick'em JOE.
- There are 29 tickets still available for Rotary Night at the Masquers. The date is September twenty-first. That's 9/21/95. The day after the twentieth and before the twentysecond. Thankfully, HANS can now make it. See HANK COVELL for signups!
- If you know of an eligible candidate for the Group Study Exchange to Germany get yourself an application and sign them up. Deadline is 9/30. See DAVE SMITH for more details.
- It's only August but Xmas is coming fast. The Rotary holiday gala is 12/9 at the Officers Club at the Alameda Naval Air Station. Details to follow.
- Our club presented JEFF NATHANSON with \$1000 for the mural project. JEFF gave us an update and later a very happy dollar donation.
- Congratulations to WERNER SCHWARZ for being nominated for R.I. Director.

#### Recognitions:

Hey, did everyone know that Margaret Jordan was HANS SHAPER's daughter? Well, I sure know it now. In fact, I started my Paul Harris with that newly acquired bit of info. And, HANS was generous enough to match my donation. I kinda feel like part of the family now. Thanks Dad! Doesn't HANS remind you just a bit of Papa Smurf? That's a compliment HANS!

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JOHN MEDLOCK's back from vacation! And celebrating a birthday! Good thing you had some money left to donate.

Birthdays ran rampant as DAN SANDERS, BOB NICCOLLS and BILL JAMES can tell you. executed the very difficult dual birthday anniversary donation flawlessly.

Has everyone read the recent issue of the "Rotarian"? You can bet BART WALLACE has now.

Happy \$\$\$

PETE BRAY is happy about the newsletter! This is a good thing. Thanks PETE!

STAN FELDMAN is pleased about his new job but sad that he's not sure when he'll be able to return to our club. Good luck STAN!

Wouldn't we all be happy if we could go to Tahiti like CYNTHIA BRATTESANI? Welcome back CYNTHIA.

DAVE BROWN is pleased about our September 8th speaker William van Dyk.

JOE NUSBAUM's grandson's birthday makes him happy.

TED SMITH is trying to be happy about the current status at Richmond High. Just the fact that TED is trying to be happy is a pleasant thought.

#### Program:

Chair JUDY LISKE introduced ENT specialist Dr. Joel Ross. Dr. Ross spoke on the complexities of sleep apnea and snoring. Patients who suffer from these problems not only pose a

problem to themselves, but to their significant others and to society. Dr. Ross stated that those afflicted are not well rested individuals and have been the cause of many sleep related automobile accidents. People with sleep apnea tend to be overweight and (That's it. We all take BART drink alcohol. from now on.) Therefore, initial therapies include diet changes. Sleep studies help to reveal problems with each individual patient. Therapies beyond behavior modification may include the use of a positive pressure airway mask while sleeping (now there's a romantic thought) or even surgical approaches to remove the excess soft tissue from the back of the throat to facilitate oxygen flow.

#### Raffle:

TOM BUTT wins the Chile Beer. Who picks these prizes? And LLOYD HENRY gets the variety pack.

#### Pleasant Dreams... MARK THIBAULT

is a Round Table Meeting so P.S. Next week if you have anything important to say save it because it won't make it in print.

P.P.S. I'm away for the 9/8 meeting (stop cheering) so any volunteers for this job for that week are encouraged to see me. Otherwise some lucky stiff will have this duty thrust in their lap.



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Sharon is a 28 year old San Francisco Bay
Area native who works as a communication and
training specialist for Sybase, an international

database company based in Emeryville.

Since graduating form UC Berkeley with a degree in Rhetoric, Sharon has managed a Middle East crisis hotline for families of hostages held in Irag before the Persian Gulf Way; she sent employees overseas to support the fire fighters during the Kuwaiti oil crisis; and while in college, she taught drug abuse prevention in the Berkeley School District. In her position at Sybase, she is responsible for the professional development curriculum and internal employee communication programs.

MARGARET "DECKY" THORNTON-sponsor: Pleasant Hill Rotary Club

Decky is the Juvenile Specialist for the Pleasant Hill Police Department handling juvenile offenders, providing counseling, referrals and crisis intervention, making dispositions on arrest cases, teaching DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), and networking with schools and justice agencies. She is involved with many professional organizations on local and state levels.

Decky graduated from Mills College in Oakland and taught kindergarten before joining the Pleasant Hill Police Department to begin her career working with delinquent and predelinquent youth. She did graduate work in

counseling and psychology.

Decky is the single mother of two sons, one a chef in a San Francisco restaurant and the other a medical student. Over the years, Decky has opened her home to many exchange students from a variety of countries. Her sons have also been exchange students. She is thrilled that it is now her turn to participate in an exchange experience. Israel has special meaning because of family roots and tradition.

Chairman of the Day: DAVE ALMEIDA

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#### LAST WEEK

PRESIDENT SMITH opened it up and RON STEWART had a thought for the day about guilt. I'm feeling guilty because I didn't catch DENNIS TRIPLITT's guest's name even though GORDON MYERS did a fine job of introducing everyone. We did get that Michael Downer was with DAVID BROWN, however. Welcome back DAN READY who's looking muy bueno.

JOE BAGLEY brought along a special guest, Odessa Glass, whose house it was we painted for Christmas in April, May & June. And a major way-to-go for JOE who got us in the Rotarian! Through prodding, pleading and some good old Chicago connections, there we were in our Christmas in April glory for the whole Rotary world to see. Outstanding.

BART WALLACE had news about the Rotary Foundation Dinner on Friday, Nov. 3 at H's Lordships in Berkeley. Cliff Dochterman, who seems to be busier since he left the presidency, will speak. See BART.

Also see BART about the annual Beach Clean-up which is back at Pt. Pinole this year and a barbecue is being planned. It's on for Saturday, Sept. 23.

This Friday we'll be collecting children's clothes for the "Success by 6" program. The clothing collection, "Togs for Tots", will be distributed to the California WIC (Women, Infants, Children) program which provides about 6,000 Richmond women and their kids with food and nutritional education. "Success by 6" is a collaboration of business, civic, religious and non-profit organizations committed to helping children in Richmond succeed for life. Remember, no throw-aways, bring good new stuff. They deserve it.

JEFF NATHANSON has info on this Thursday's (Sept. 14) premier benefit screening of "Devil in a Blue Dress", starring Denzel Washington. The screening benefits the Richmond Art Center and the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts. \$35 gets you into the reception with the director and the screening.

For you plan aheaders, BOB NICCOLLS has info on the Rotary International Convention next year in Calgary.

There's a RASAF fundraiser coming up Oct. 1 which will feature the ubiquitous Cliff Dochterman and bracing WERNER SCHWARZ.

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A few tickets are left for the Sept. 21 Masquers dinner and show. See HANK COVELL for a \$30 ticket.

The LAUGUY was busy:

DENNIS EDMONDSON had an anniversary and a contribution to his son's Paul Harris.

JIM SHATTOCK's 37 years of wedded bliss made it a pleasure to give his money away.

ERLE BROWN's 36 equally cherished years brought a donation to Phyllis' Paul Harris.

Happy birthday to ELOF.

Happy aniversary to NICK LE MASTERS who got missed last month.

JEFF NATHANSON hit the big 40.

STONEY was plastered all over the West County Times and forked over a few McNuggets.

DOUG STRAUS was not averse to handing over a couple of bucks for his alma mater's victory over the Catholics.

STEVE DUNN also got missed earlier for his lucky 13th anniversary.

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STEVE was probably more sad than happy about his last day at the Y.

DON HARDISON was happy that MARKKU flogged him in a Finnish sauna.

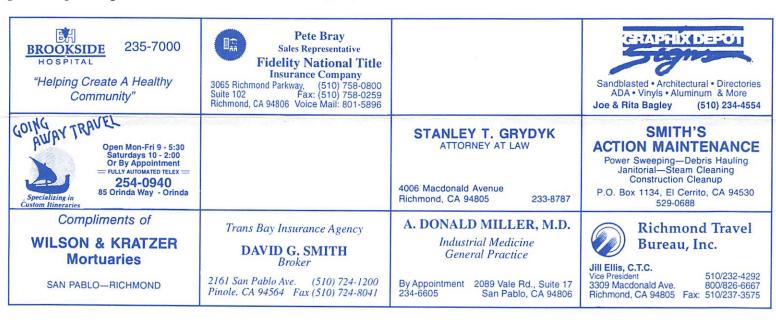
THE PRESIDENT was happy we got into the Rotarian and JUDY LISKE is getting a SuperBowl ring.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Bill Van Dyk, a San Pablo dentist who does a pretty good job of explaining the pluses and minuses of the health care system and why dentists are doing a better Whereas much of healthcare job than doctors. is focused on backend, ahem, that is, on the acute treatment of disease, dentistry has focused on the frontend, on prevention. Lots of things have led to the enormous rise in the cost of medicine; the fact that insurance pays for most of it and therefore the consumer doesn't pay much attention to cost, specialization and technology. Now we're seeing lots of cuts and they're causing a lot of anxiety. real problem though, is that insurance pushes that system by paying for all your acute care but not paying enough for prevention and screening and wellness programs. Dentistry meanwhile has developed the other way around; insurance pays for prevention -cleanings, etc. but has generally had caps on how much it'll pay for big projects. That encourages cost savings.

Bill says more companies and employees are finding that they can cut out the middleman - insurance - and deal directly with the dentist. The companies collect the premiums, the employees deal directly with the dentist and get reimbursed by the company. The cap on annual coverage protects the company.

RICH BRANDES took home the blue Vodka and DONNA BELL got the steaks and artichokes.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1995

"Port of Oakland"

MR. RALPH GIN
Chief of Planning, Engineering
and Administration

Chairperson of the Day: JACK MATKIN

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#### LAST WEEK

President elect BEAVER (say that to yourself a couple of times...scared yet?) called us to order and I'm still trying to figure out what JOHN MEDLOCK's thought was all about. Visiting Rotarian John Klefstad from Fairfield was on hand to praise the word of Herb Brown with a push for membership. It appears that the average age of Rotarians is up there and as a result lifespan is putting the cabbash on club members at a higher rate than incoming new members. See the problem? JOHN's solution is his "Blue Dot" program. Everyone gets a blue dot sticker and places it on the watch as a reminder to bring in a new member. Once accomplished the blue dot is placed on your badge, a symbol of Rotarians doing their part to propagate their own species.

Guest Jenny Kennan returned with another reminder about the celebrity gala to raise money for RASAF and the ADAC. The event is Sunday, October 1, at the Centre Concord. Look for big names like Cliff Dochterman, James Nunes, Hank Simonson and our own WERNER SCHWARZ. Tickets are \$35 each or \$300 for a table of ten. Cliff's making the rounds as BART WALLACE reminded us. It appears that he will be speaking at the new improved version of the R.F. dinner at H's Lordships on November 3.

There are 20 tickets left for Rotary Night at the Masquers. The event is Thursday, September 21. Call HANK COVELL for last minute sign ups.

STEVE LUDWIG reminded us of the Coastal Clean-up project at Point Pinole. Meet at the registration area at 8:30 a.m. on September 23. Bring a friend or family member. Don't forget some gloves. A B-B-Q will follow.

Did you contribute to the "Success by 6" and Togs for Tots" program? CHARLIE will be gunning for you if you walked by the barrel without dropping in a donation!

Seems like only yesterday but the Job Shadow program is back and in high gear. DAVID BROWN has vowed harassment on a weekly basis until all sign-up slots are filled. You may sign up for as many days as you like. Imagine that, a

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lawyer being aggressive. Who took the tickets from BOB NICCOLLS to see the Tree?



Hey, we've got a new member!
Welcome JOE ACCENERO. JOE
NUSBAUM did the formal honors
as well as donating DICK NELSON's
check for his wife's Paul Harris.
ELOF GRANBERG helped the BEAV
honor DAN READY's daughter
Patricia with a Paul Harris
fellowship. Congratulations Dan!

A full program put recognitions and Happy \$\$ on hold for the week.

Program:

DAVE ALMEIDA, making a much anticipated return as chairperson, introduced GSE sponsors Sharon English and Margaret "Decky" Thornton. Both women shared their experiences on their trip to Israel. Sharon was impressed with the ages and historical importance of Israel's cities, as well as the influence of the country's National Security System. The strength and diversity of Israel's people has made quite an impact on the participants. The slide show presentation brought many of these impressions to life. "Decky" spoke about Israel's demographics and spiritual cohesiveness in the face of diverse languages and religious beliefs. Truly a remakable experience for both ladies.

#### Raffle:

TROY PEWITT eats duck while DENNIS TRIPLITT takes home the Citrus Vodka.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

"JFK Infant/Toddler Center"

Steve Alameda, Vice Principal Kennedy High School

Amory Ramirez and Renee Solorzano
West Contra Costa YMCA

Over a year ago, the YMCA was approached by the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) to assist in establishing Infant/Toddler Centers on the campuses of Richmond and Kennedy High Schools to serve teen parents attending those schools. The YMCA has been providing similar services at its Child Development Center on the grounds of Peres Elementary School since 1984. The WCCUSD will be providing the space and the YMCA will be providing the staff and its expertise in managing the program.

A room is currently being remodeled at Kennedy High and the hope is that within the next few months the JFK Infant/Toddler Center will be open and serving 12 children and their parents per day. The center will also serve as a parent co-op and as an on-site training program for students at the school. The plan is to have a similar center open at Richmond High next September.

Chairpersons of the Day:

TED ABREU and DON LAU

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### LAST WEEK

With a strong contingent of Rotarians on hand the recently rested ruler called us to order. CHARLIE 'O' gave a short but perceptive thought and DONNA McCain introduced our visitors: Randy Morton, Gary Pokorny and Monica Kortz from El Cerrito; John Clinton from Larkspur Landing and Larry Gieseke from Benicia. Apparently the sun and sand of DAVE's vacation played havoc on his thought process. For some strange reason guests were introduced after the raffle. But, I won't keep you in suspense till the end of this letter and I'll let you know that TROY PEWITT brought Glen Price, DAVID BROWN brought Will Parker and DENNIS EDMONDSON brought Cliff Cryer (is that right DENNIS?)

### Announcements:

Did you make it to the Coastal Clean-up? STEVE LUDWIG's got your number.

Thanks to all who contributed to Togs for Tots!

Job Shadow sign-ups can't come fast enough for DAVE BROWN so let's get on it.

DAVE SMITH shared a board meeting highlight with the announcement that we have allocated \$1000 to the California Symphony to get mini performances at five elementary schools in our area. Spearheading this fine program is GARY GRANT who graciously matched the \$1000 allocation with his own. Thanks GARY!

Hey, we're on a roll kids. HANK KELMAN introduced us to our newest member RICHARD ALEXANDER. It turns out that RICHARD attended the recent Board Meeting, gave his Who Am I as he was introduced and has already joined a committee. Therefore, he gets his Blue Badge next week! Is this a record? Welcome RICHARD!

DAN TANITA's on a mission of his own. He celebrates his second Paul Harris Fellowship and is looking forward to his third gem encrusted pin. Congratulations DAN! While I'm on the subject of Paul Harris fellows; it turns out I was remiss two weeks ago when DAN READY's daughter received hers. I neglected to mention that DAVE CALFEE made the presentation. Knowing how close DAN and DAVE are I apologize for the omission guys. JACK was back after a week off and blasting both barrels.

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New member RICHARD ALEXANDER was fined \$5 for being so damn fast in getting rid of his red status.

DAVE 'K's a year older and a few bucks lighter

but the community fund benefits.

Ah, wedded bliss, MARKKU, CYNTHIA and BOB know it well. That's 20 years, 4 years and 34 years respectively. Ah, bachelorhood...just ask DAN SANDERS.

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DAVE SMITH was sad about his absence. LESLIE LEVY was happy about making the 'Rotarian' and about her son's first ace at Cal.

DAN TANITA apologized for his absence and was sad about his wife's illness but who is on the way to recovery. Our thoughts are with you DAN!

GARY GRANT is pleased about the Board's

decision.

HANK COVELL is happy about the Pinole Rotary's allocation of funds to improve Pinole Valley High School, and HANK started a Paul Harris for his granddaughter.

BILL JAMES is pleased that he's still employed. Hey, CHARLIE FENDER, I know you're happy! 40-7 over SJSU!

### PROGRAM:

Recognition overlord and chair of the day JACK MATKIN introduced the Chief of Planning for the Port of Oakland, Mr. Ralph Gin. Through a very interesting slide show Ralph gave us information on the areas involved and the inner workings of the Port. The Port comprises three revenue

the largest generator being the divisons, Oakland Airport. Air cargo is the Port's major business. The finalizing of documents for a multi-million dollar airport improvement is currently under way. The Port also handles commercial real estate, marinas, all aspects of Jack London Square, the Amtrak station and ferry terminals. At the Oakland Harbor there is currently a widening and deepening project under way to allow for the larger generation of cargo ships to port their loads. The project will cost 80 million dollars of which the Port of Oakland will pay 29 million. The Port is the fifth largest in the country for maritime cargo transfer.

### Raffle:

CHARLIE ORMAN probably has some Glenfiddich left but I'm sure there is little remaining of the Steak and Veggies NORM FOLEY won.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1995

"The SPEL Program"

JESSE STEWART

Jesse Stewart is the Preschool Director/Owner of New Destinies Preschool. The preschool, with its after school program, is devoted to providing total quality services encompassing health, community, legal and mental health services for students and parents by coordinating with public school officials, churches, government and legal agencies to help students and parents cope with external and internal pressures and develop cohesive family relationships.

Jesse is currently the SPEL coordinator for Kennedy and Portal Junior High Schools and Stege, Coronado and Nystrom Elementary Schools. The SPEL Program is a mentor program for African-American males.

Chairperson of the Day: TED ABREU

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CHRISTMAS GALA

Saturday, December 9, 1995

Cocktails \* Dinner/Dance

Officers Club, Naval Air Station Alameda

### LAST WEEK

Offering up a seasonal greeting PRESIDENT SMITH made things official. LESLIE LEVY, keeping in contect with her professional status, gave us an O.J."errian" thought for the day. JIM SHATTOCK had it easy as there were no visiting Rotarians for him to introduce. Guests included John Lawless accompanied by JOE NUSBAUM, Doris Roldan with DON LAU, and Anna Smith, probably our future president, with her proud papa DAVE. With the demeanor befitting that of a president's daughter, Anna thanked our club for our donation which helped her dance team get to Reno for a competition which netted them several first place awards. Conveniently enough one of those award winning routines was actually video taped and just happened to be on hand for us to witness.

- Oseventeen volunteers showed up for the Coastal Clean-up project. STEVE LUDWIG gave us a brief synopsis of the results and hopes to see more people show up next year.
- OAVID BROWN...Job Shadow Program, Job Shadow Program...DAVID BROWN. Get the picture?! Slots are still available so sign up early!
- Sunday, October 15 is the official dedication for the mural project we helped to sponsor. The 15 students who painted the mural will be in attendance at the event at South 37th Street.
- Where will you be attending Friday, October 13's Rotary meeting? I'll tell you now, it won't be at Mira Vista. DAVE's not sure of the locale but details will be forthcoming.
- ODAVE ALMEIDA's annual Race Car How many bodily secretions can you emit per lap death rides will be held on Saturday, October 14. Two cars will be racing. Those of you who signed up know who you are. Bring your rubber undergarments. All proceeds go to the community fund.

Recognitions are his forte, as DON LAU proved once again.

BART WALLACE enjoyed a dual Birthday-Anniversary celebration in San Diego.

CHARLIE FENDER celebrated 53 years of nuptial prowess, while JOE BAGLEY just made 20 years plus a birthday.

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Past President DOUG STRAUS celebrated his big Four-0 with a \$120 donation split 3 ways.

Hey STONEY, nice picture in the paper! What did it cost you?

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DAN SANDERS was a bit miffed that DON wasn't

wearing his glasses.

CHARLIE FENDER, probably feeling a bit cocky after last week's Cal victory offered up another happy dollar challenge.

BILL JAMES is pleased that he and HERB are sponsors for the CC Teacher of the Year awards. HERB is happy that school is off to a smooth start.

JEFF NATHANSON is pleased about the RAC's exhibition getting the positive press.

GARY GRANT is still beaming about the Cal Symphony project and about his upcoming New England vacation.

JOHN NICOL is happy about JIM SHATTOCK's daughter trying out for the Boston Symphony. JIM has vowed a \$100 donation if his daughter makes the cut!

Program:

Dual chairs, TED ABREU and DON LAU, introduced their guests. TED introduced Steve Alameda, Vice President of Kennedy High School. Steve's topic was the controversial idea of setting up a day care center at the high school. As the facts prove, there are currently 500-600 young girls getting pregnant yearly in WCCC. The two main

constants prevalent in all of these youngsters are a lack of education and a low economic status approaching the poverty level. Steve feels that if lack of education is removed from the formula the incidence of pregnancy should decrease. Education in its own right should also help to negate the low income status for the future of these young people. The hope is to make the center a cooperative one in which the young parents participate in an integrated curriculum with their own normal high school classes.

DON LAU introduced Amory Ramirez and Renee Solorzano, program and associate program directors for the child care department at the The Y will be providing the staff and expertise in management for the day care center at Kennedy. Similar plans are slated for Richmond High School. Renee gave some financial details saying that grants will be available for these youngsters who qualify for the program. The main obstacle currently facing the program is the facility's need for physical upgrades and repairs to meet child care state codes. A clean, safe place for children is the obvious goal.

Raffle: DONNA McCAIN gets lit on the newest Rotary libation while DAVE SMITH gets a free meal.

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P.S. Remember, we don't meet at Mira Vista on October 13!



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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1995

To be held at HOTEL MAC

"Current Insurance Issues: Earthquake, Fraud and Superfund"

### Tim Kullman:

Graduated from the University of Scranton with a BS in accounting. He has worked for Aetna Ins. for 16 years, the last  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in California. Currently, Tim is a Sales Manager in the Select Commercial Accounts Department. He is responsible for the production of small commercial business within the northern California area.

Tim received the Associate in Risk Management designation in 1985 and the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter Designation in 1988.

### Theresa Scotto:

Theresa is a native of California and a graduate of Heald Business College. She is currently attending Los Medanos Community College in Pittsburg and plans to attend St. Mary's College and earn a Bacheler's Degree in business.

Theresa has a variety of job experiences including a legal secretary, administrative assistant and Commander's Assistant for the California Highway Patrol. Currently, she is a Customer Service Representative in Aetna's Bond Department. She works with small Fidelity bonds.

Chairperson for the Day: JUDY LISKE

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### LAST WEEK

The meeting was called to order by JIM "Next-in-line" BEAVER on a bright Indian Summer Day. JOE ACCENERO gave the Thought problems being problems and attitudes being problems. The great and powerful BEAV introduced our lone visiting Rotarian Gary Buffon of El Cerrito. CHARLIE FENDER had as his guest Pastor Ken Barnes.

JOE KELMAN reminded the group that NEXT WEEK'S "FRIDAY 13TH" MEETING IS AT THE HOTEL MAC...NOT MIRA VISTA!!!

DAVE ALMEIDA reminded everyone about the Race Around the Track at Sears Point on 10/14. There's room for 8-10 people...sign-up or contact DAVE directly.

JOHN NICOL blowing his whistle..not his horn..One-Time Only announcement...R-E-N-O!! That's right!!! It's that time again!! The 54th InterCity Trip (aka the Reno Trip) will be January 21-22. (See Ad on back)

DAVID BROWN still hustling for Job Shadow signups, which are going well. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to show a high school student what you do...you may learn something yourself.

"Sub" Recognition Chair JOE NUSBAUM announced that he had received from JACK MATKIN a check for \$100 for the Community Fund and a check for \$200 for his wife's Paul Harris in honor of his anniversary. Then it was "No Flak" JACK MATKIN, our co-Recognition Chair's turn...but he could only find that other JACK...HORTON who was celebrating a birthday...wait until next week at the MAC...JACK!!!

HAPPY \$\$\$\$s were in abundance...BEAV hoping Hideo stops the Dodger bleeding (too bad!!), DAVID BROWN for some Raiders tics, GORDON MYERS has a happy one, CHARLIE FENDER for passrun—TD grandson, ERLE BROWN for the quiet of no TED SMITH, DAVID K for no bites and a not too brief pelican story, DENNIS EMDONDSON for a great night at the Masquers, LLOYD HENRY for Cal, CYNTHIA BRATTESANI for dinner with Eddie D, and JEFF NATHANSON for completion of the Mural project...and finally, BEAV for being lost and not knowing where to flap his jaw.

TED ABREU introduced our speaker Jesse Stewart who is the coordinator of the School,

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Pride, Esteem and Learning (SPEL) program. The SPEL program is designed to mentor African-American males because they are considered to be at the highest risk of being suspended, incarcerated and killed. Jesse works at Kennedy High, Portola Junior High, Stege, Nystrom and Coronado elementary schools. His work is done at school and also in the homes of young men he works with. Jesse's caseload includes about 130 young men, about 80 come from Kennedy High. This is an issue that needs the attention of all, not just the schools, but businesses, churches and the entire community. Jesse's work is tough because it is day-to-day much like a 12 step program, it can all be for nothing in one day. Jesse could use volunteers to work with these young men and anyone wanting to assist can call Kennedy High School.

Raffles were won by ERLE BROWN--the drink and JOE KELMAN--the meat!!

DON LAU Most Humble Sub--Editor



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Cocktails \* Dinner/Dance Officers Club, Naval Air Station Alameda



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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1995

## "Contra Costa College"

MARVIN BOBES, PhD. Special Projects Consultant

He was part of the team at Contra Costa College that developed the grant proposal for the Center for Science Excellence. He serves as an advisor on the project to the Principal Investigator, Dr. Joe Ledbetter.

2. NATE CARTER Student Employment Coordinator

Nate has worked with Contra Costa College Student Employment for the past 2 years. Prior to that he worked for the City of Richmond's Youth Employment Program

Chairperson for the Day: JIM BEAVER

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1995

"Oakland Raiders Return Home"

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CHRISTMAS GALA

Saturday, December 9, 1995 \$65 per Couple

Cocktails \* Dinner/Dance

Officers Club, Naval Air Station Alameda See CHARLIE WONG for sign-ups.

### LAST WEEK

Apparently no one crossed paths with any black cats on their way to The Point last week to watch the omnipotent one tintinnabolate us to order. In the absence of a flag to pledge to, an a cappella version of "America the Beautiful" did the trick, but don't quit your day jobs folks! Visiting Rotarians included Jules Mayor from Berkeley, John Clinton from Larkspur Landing and Todd Armstrong from Albany. Guests accompanied JACK MATKIN, CHARLIE FENDER, DONNA BELL, SUE VAN DE VEER, REN PARTRIDGE and OSCAR LUGO.

### Announcements:

As you may recall, several weeks ago the program for the day centered around the day care facility project at Kenney High School. Recently, DAVE SMITH and RICH ALEXANDER toured the site. RICH filled us in on some details. We need some specialty talent to make this happen. Those with skills in electrical, plumbing, finish carpentry and commercial kitchen appliances are encouraged to sign up, or call RICH directly at 232-9100. RICH also said goodbye to his red badge and joined the official blue ranks.

BILL REID filled us in on the village bank project in Guatemala. We've got the go-ahead to support the effort aimed at improving economic and human development in impoverished areas. Our part of the \$10K start up fee is \$4,500. This will be matched by R.I. BILL donated \$500, part of which goes to DOUG STRAUS' daughter's Paul Harris. DOUG added his own generous contribution of \$250. TOM McGOWAN says we'll get hooked on the Washington School swim program for the physically handicapped if we only sign up for one hour each Friday.

There have been 27 slots filled for the job shadow program. This is good but DAVE BROWN is still watching. Sign up soon!

The annual Hunger Walk is slated for 10/21. We will be represented by TOM BUTT in the 7 mile trek. We have again been challenged by the Kiwanis Club to raise more money. So pledge generously and let's kick some Kiwi ass (all in the spirit of good clean competition of course).

HANK COVELL thanked us all on behalf of the Masquers Playhouse. There is an open invite to any Rotarian who wishes to be on the board. See HANK for details.

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The Christmas Party is 12/9 for a nominal fee of \$65 per couple. See CHARLIE WONG for sign ups.

Recognitions:

SUE VAN DE VEER tagged for two meetings on the same club.

JUDY LISKE got a free recognition for her Carl Rehfuss contribution.

DAVE SMITH celebrates his decade of love by starting his daughter's Paul Harris.

REN PARTRIDGE had nothing but luck on the Friday the 13th as he celebrated his B-day. Wife Jeanne made sure he was happy with his donation.

DAVE CALFEE made an in-absentia B-day and anniversary contribution. Now here's a guy who either has way too much money or too much time on his hands to figure out what to do with it. Either way you're an inspiration DAVE!

Happy \$\$\$

JUDY LISKE is happy to be back from Europe. CYNTHIA BRATTESANI gave us the happy details on her dinner with Junior.

BART WALLACE was pleased with both his son's Olympic victory and the parents club windfall.

DOUG STRAUS was very happy that his tennis team finished fourth in the nationals. In singles competition DOUG went undefeated!

Program

Pleased to be speaking within his element, DAVE SMITH introduced Aetna Insurance sales

manager Tim Kullman. Tim's topic was the problem and difficulty surrounding earthquake insurance here in California. Even though 70% of all of the earthquake insurance in the country is purchased by Californians, only 1 in 4 of us have coverage. The smaller companies who offer coverage are quickly facing insolvency with the larger scale of quakes which have occurred. Potential solutions to maintain adequate insurance funds are a National disaster partnership as well as other pools of funds to deal with future claims. Tim's not sure of the answer but encourages us all to write our government representatives and push for a solution.

Our second speaker Theresa Scotto spoke on insurance fraud. She gave some worrisome statistics that 20-30% of all claims are either overstated or outright fraudulent. One third of all claims in L.A. County alone are fraudulent. This amounts to over 123 billion dollars in claims. Theresa says that too many claimants feel that everyone else is doing it so why can't I. Get caught and you'll find out!

Board Meeting scheduled for 10/19, 7:30 a.m. at Bakers Square.

Raffle: CHARLIE WONG and JOE NUSBAUM win free eats.

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## PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1995

## "Oakland Raiders Return Home"

ALEX EVANS - Richmond Councilman KAREN WATKINS - Oakland Football Assoc. GEORGE ATKINSON - Raider Legend

THEY ARE BACK! The return of the Silver and Black, The Oakland Raiders! We will have a presentation by the Oakland Football Marketing Association. We will hear details about the plans for the upgrading of the Coliseum, the sale of PSL's (personal seat licenses), we will meet a Raider Legend and there will be drawings for such items as tickets to the Dallas game and other surprises!

Chairperson of the Day: JUDY MORGAN

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1995

"District Governor's Visit"

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### LAST WEEK

With fog on the brain the illustrious one called us to order. Yours truly reminded us of how insignificant we really are while the "Bag Man" introduced visiting Rotarian Glenn Fuller from Berkeley and those who brought guests included CHARLIE ORMAN, DENNIS EDMONDSON, JUDY MORGAN, DOUG STRAUS and RICH ALEXANDER. I didn't catch all your guests' names hence the omission. So sue me!

### Announcements:

ODAVE wants us all to be aware of what a unique organization we are with the approval of the International Village Bank Project in Guatemala. Truly, we can make a difference world-wide.

- ° Want to have lunch with a real Paul Harris Fellow? Look for BILL JAMES, he's the newest one to join the ranks. Congratulations BILL!
  ° CHARLIE 'O' read us all a nice thank you letter for our donation to the mural project.
  Pictures were circulated.
- ° Sign up sheets are on the way for help with the Day Care Facility at Kennedy High. See RICH ALEXANDER.
- The Richmond Chamber and area Service Clubs soon to be annual "Carnivale" is upcoming.

  Nominated for our club's King and Queen are BOB NICCOLLS and wife LaVonne. The more raffle tickets you buy the greater the odds that BOB and LaVonne will sport the crown and tiara. The evening is limited to 400 guests with a promise of great entertainment, live and silent auctions and plenty of surprises. JUDY MORGAN will have more to say on this I am sure.....Was a date announced JUDY?
- One of JUDY's guests, the chief's wife Sharon, gave us some information on Operation Baby Buckle. This is a program aimed at providing low income families with infant car seats. The goal is to raise enough money to purchase 500 seats. The media is getting involved with this project so our support may make for some good press.

O JOE NUSBAUM is selling the "Entertainment" book for \$40. Each purchase nets our club \$8. A good deal all the way around.

° Start stretching. The annual volleyball tourney in Modesto is slated for March 16. LAU is giving net crashing lessons.

Oid you miss the recent ALMEIDA death rides? Don't worry, more will be available at the Xmas Auction.

 JOHN NICOL circulated a get well card for Hollis Mortenson who's recovering from surgery.

" Have your Hunger Walk pledge money ready. TOM BUTT's comin' for you. Speaking of TOM BUTT, seems he made Herb's column regarding his city council run. Sounds like a recognition.

### Recognitions:

WALT ZERA helped along his wife's Paul Harris in honor of their anniversary.

JOE BAGLEY was recognized for his "Curious George" name in the paper.

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Happy \$\$\$

DAVID BROWN gave a sad dollar for the loss of Sharon Stone.

JUDY LISKE was happy take the 'Plunge'. STONEY and the "Tribe" are happy. JOE BAGLEY is happy for TOM BUTT.

Program:

Remember the BEAV? Well he chaired the program last week and introduced Contra Costa College's special projects consultant Marvin Bobes, Ph.D. and student employment coordinator Nate Carter. Both men were instrumental in securing the Department of Defense's prestigious and very limited Math and Science Academy Grant worth 2.5 million dollars. The money goes to establish a center for excellence at C.C.C. in the fields of math, science and engineering. The grant will allow for state of the art technology and has a basic goal of establishing proficiency and a solid foundation for academic self discipline and awareness in the math and science fields. The five year program aims to aid up to 250 students utilizing guided study, internships, community cooperative experiences, field trips and paid stipends. This grant allows not only the student to benefit but makes feasible the inclusion of family, community and businesses to aid in the successful future of our young people

Raffle: KATHERINE O'DOWD's choice was obviously the Glenfiddich while CHARLIE ORMAN goes fowl.

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BILL STONE
Rotary Club of
Alamo, California

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Bill has been a member of Rotary for more than 35 years initially joining the Walnut Creek Rotary Club and later becoming a member of the Alamo Rotary Club where he has served as President in 1983-84 and as a Director in all avenues of service. He has served or chaired several committees including acting as the Club Foundation Committee Chairman.

Bill was the District Program Chairman for the 1992-93 and Chairman of the Former Rotary Scholars Committee as well as being a member of the Rotary Foundation Committee and Assistant Master at Arms during the Rotary year 1993-94.

Bill is a graduate of the University of California Berkeley and is a practicing attorney whose offices are in Walnut Creek. He is the Past President of the East Contra Costa Bar Association and has served as a State Bar Judge as well as sitting as a Judge Pro Tem in both the Municipal and Superior Courts of Contra Costa County and as a Court appointed Arbitrator.

Bill served as a Lieutenant in the Army during World War II and served in the Occupation Forces in Europe.

He has been active in community affairs including serving on the Board of Directors of the YMCA and the Mt. Diablo Council for the Boy Scouts of America.

Bill and his wife Earla, who also is his office manager, live in Walnut Creek and they also spend a considerable amount of time at their summer home in Dunsmuir, California. Bill's hobbies are flying, biking, photography and reading, he is also interested in sports cars and has owned and driven a Jag XKE Roadster for many years.

Bill and Earla have six grown children. Both Bill and Earla are Paul Harris Fellows.

Chairman of the Day: DAVID SMITH

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1995

### Ambassadorial Scholars from Switzerland and Japan

Chairman of the Day: ERLE BROWN

LAST WEEK

Practicing his lines for next year's lead the BEAV brought us under control. OSCAR LUGO followed JUDY MORGAN's thought for the day, and had it easy since there were no visiting Rotarians to introduce. However, CHARLIE FENDER brought a quest, who he gladly acknowledged.

### Announcements

The second annual Casino Night at Salesian High School is Saturday, November 4 from 7-11 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. See "George" BAGLEY for tickets.

There is still time for lending your expertise to the Day Care Project at Kennedy High. On November 4 at 9:00 a.m. you will see the second crew of Rotarians lend a hand in getting this project off the ground. See RICH ALEXANDER to sign up.

Interested in attending the R.I. Convention in Calgary? Let BOB NICCOLLS know. Is that right ERLE?

Raffle tickets are available for this year's 'Carnivale'. The more you buy the happier BOB NICCOLLS will be.

"King BOB" has a special ring to it.
'Entertainment' books are still for sale. A
\$40 investment gets you a good return.

Thanks to all who participated in the Coastal Clean-up and the Togs for Tots programs. The District Newsletter felt that these were important enough projects and recognized us accordingly.

Recognitions

Speaking of being recognized, Happy JACK is holding back. Apparently many of you with birth-days and anniversaries were conspicuously absent. Be afraid... be very afraid. However, CHARLIE WONG 'fessed up to a birthday with a contribution to his son's Paul Harris and to Carl Rehfuss fund who shares the same birthdate.

TOM BUTT matched JACK's one dollar for his rear end...collision that is.

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JIM BEAVER - happy that Orel made the World Series even though he's not wearing Dodger Blue. The problem is, that like L.A., Orel and the tribe couldn't win either.

A Cal victory made DON Happy.

CHARLES RAMSEY is pleased about the School District's success.

TOM McGOWAN is happy about Rotary's help with the 'Plunge'.

HANK COVELL's happy about his brother-inlaw's legal success.

OSCAR LUGO was rather put off by a \$30 parking fine.

Program

The focus was on the boys in Silver and Black, as JUDY MORGAN introduced Richmond Councilman Alex Evans. Mr. Evans is part of the Oakland Football Association (OFA) and the theme for the day was let's market those Raiders. Since their return to Oak town 36 thousand season tickets have been sold through the Personal Seat License (PSL) idea. (45K are needed to sell.) Your initial contribution of \$250-\$3000 (the \$4000 PSL's have been sold out) gives you the right to purchase season tickets to the Raiders for the next ten years. Tickets range from \$41-\$61 per ticket per game. The PSL money goes to the renovation of the Oakland Coliseum, a stipulation our pal Al said was a must before packing up his boys for the trip north. Alex says the renovation itself is worth 100 million

and having the Raiders back is worth 250 million annually in city benefits. Karen Watkins, another OFA member, spoke about the special PSL programs available to businesses to make your purchase much less painful. Finally, pro-bowler and real Raider Marv Hubbard gave us some anecdotes and feelings about football then (1968-77) and now. As a special incentive, tickets for the Raiders-Dallas game on November 9 were auctioned off and went for \$150 to the good Doctor DON MILLER. The other two raffle items included a personally autographed Marv Hubbard football won by DENNIS TRIPLITT and a Raiders mug and T-shirt which JUDY MORGAN took home. MARK THIBAULT, Editor



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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1995

### Ambassadorial Scholars from Switzerland and Japan

### ARNO SUZUKI

Arno is a graduate student from Japan. She has a degree (Bachelor of Agriculture) from Kyoto University. She is a Landscape Architect and is studying Urban Design at UC Berkeley.

She is sponsored by Takatsuki-East Rotary Club in District 2660.

Arno is married and has a 4 year old son. Both her husband and son are with her in Albany.

Her interests include travel and American movies.

### MARKUS ANDREAS KURT BURKI

Markus is a graduate scholar from Bern, Switzerland. He has completed studies at the University of Bern. He is enrolled in Computer Science at UC Berkeley.

He is sponsored by Burgdorf Rotary Club in District 1990.

Markus enjoys sports including skiing, triathlon, swimming and waterskiing.

Chairman of the Day: ERLE BROWN

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### LAST WEEK

I was late to the meeting so indulge me while I embellish on what may not have truly transpired prior to my arrival. As President DAVE was ready to call the meeting to order a surprise guest, Bill Clinton, showed up and DAVE allowed him to do the honors. In a hurry and not being able to stay, Bill's thought for the day, on his way out, was something about the negative effects of micturating in a wind storm. Rotarians visiting our club were too vast to mention as well as the multitude of guests which were in attendance.

Okay, I think this is when I walked in: RICH ALEXANDER was headlong into the positive results being achieved regarding the day care center project at Kennedy High

DAVE reminded us that our district's short term youth exchange program is accepting names for your eligible children. Eligibility is limited to age  $(16-18\frac{1}{2} \text{ years})$  and the student must be the son or daughter of a Rotarian. The program is 4 weeks long and you can name your country. Let DAVE know prior to December 30th.

NORM FOLEY presented our club with Rotarian banners from Israel and even had one for our District Governor and special speaker BILL STONE.

DONNA BELL and BILL did the honors of welcoming our newest member (in keeping with Herb's goal for this year) MICHAEL DOWNER. Nice to have you here MIKE!

HANK KELMAN did the honors of presenting our newest Paul Harris fellowship to OSCAR LUGO and both were greeting with a "Plethera" of applause. Congratulations OSCAR!

Deadly DON LAU filled in for Black JACK and had light duty by recognizing PETE BRAY and TROY PEWITT for another year of living large. For the most part it was happy currency being donated as DAVE SMITH started off the bidding with a happy \$1 luck buck for TOM BUTT.

TOM McGOWAN was pleased that JEFF NATHANSON joined the 'Plunge' and JEFF retorted with one of his own because he's having a good time doing it.

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LAST WEEK (cont'd)

HANK COVELL was happy for his old boss, the man of the day, BILL STONE.

DAVE BROWN gave a Happy \$5 for GARY GRANT's elevation to the Superior Court but also gave a sad \$5 because GARY will be spending the bulk of his time in Martinez.

TED ABREU was pleased about Kennedy's victory and my apologies to LESLIE LEVY and JOE BAGLEY for missing the reasons for your happiness.

DAVE introduced our District Governor BILL STONE and his wife Earla. After several anecdotes about his successful legal career, BILL spoke about the fellowship of Rotary and echoed the goals of R.I. President Herb Brown. As you know Herb's focus is on increasing Rotary's membership. BILL played an audio tape of Herb's conviction to Rotary and how R.I. has contributed to world peace and good will. To make sure that Rotary's ideals never die, a push for younger members and a larger female contingent is needed amongst our many clubs world-wide. Locally, there are plans for a second leadership camp at Mills College kicking off in June of next year. You'll recall that Camp Royale has been Rotary's main leadership camp for our young people until now. BILL would like us to estab-lish a sister club with another city somewhere in our state so that we can share ideas and build on the idea of fellowship. BILL finished his presentation with a poem on integrity and was

rewarded for his efforts with a locally produced lubricant. Earla faired better with a lovely bouquet of Richmond roses.

Raffle: The BEAV got the Glefiddich by default since JIM SHATTOCK opted for the hens.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1995

"Shootout at the Wall Street Corral"

GARY WOLLIN

It has become much harder for the individual investor to make money in the stock market today. Program trading has created wild swings in stock prices. Insider trading scandals coupled with stock market domination by professional investors such as banks and large mutual funds have scared off many clients.

Horror stories about churning and inappropriate investments have made people skeptical and wondering if their stock broker is really on their side. Under these circumstances, is it possible for the individual investor to make money in the stock market? The answer is a resounding "YES", if you stick to the time-honored fundamentals of investing in high quality stocks for the long term.

In a very funny, fast-paced, high energy keynote talk, Gary Wollin, V.P., Investments, Wedbush Morgan Securities, explains how to take advantage of these circumstances so that you can make big money.

Over the past 30 years, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and many other financial publications around the world have written about Gary. These articles have highlighted his reputation as a knowledgeable and trusted advisor. Gary is an accomplished amateur magician, making his talks very entertaining as well as highly informative.

Garry Wollin is a Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary Club of San Francisco. His classification is "Stocks and Bonds -Research". He has delivered keynote talks and led peak performance seminars for hundreds of Rotary Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Industry Associations and Corporations around the United States.

Chairperson of the Day: LESLIE LEVY

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NO MEETING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1995

Just a Reminder: There will be no meeting on 11/24/95 so that you may all confortably recover from overeating.

### LAST WEEK:

Being punctual, as always, I arrived just in time to witness DAVE calling the festivities to order. Mr. CWRU, that's a Division III school folks, JOE NUSBAUM, gave a very appropriate Veterans Day thought. STONEY looked exhausted after introducing our only visiting Rotarian, Gary Buffon from El Cerrito. HANS SHAPER helped us welcome his lovely guest Kathryn from Germany. (Love your accent HANS!)

### Announcements:

The finishing touches are ready for the Kennedy High Day Care Project. Volunteers for 11/18 can still sign up with RICH ALEXANDER.

With the persistance of GARY GRANT we did what we do best, that is, spend money, and this time that money brought the California Symphony to our school district.

Don't forget about our District's Youth Exchange program. See DAVE for details.

The limited edition Rotary Coke Bottles are available. No good Rotarians should be without one. Get your order forms through DAVE. And hey, while you're sippin' that Coke why not browse through your new 'Entertainment' book. Get yours through JOE NUSBAUM or JOE KELMAN.

'Tis the season! And that means the annual Christmas Auction is upcoming, 12/8 to be exact. The BEAV heads it up as usual and has put the call in for your creative and unique contributions. This is our club's main fundraiser so let's have some fun! More details to follow.

### Recognitions:

With surgical precision Dr. DON LAU carved his way through the less fortunate of us.

MALCOLM LEE and WERNER SCHWARZ were duly recognized for birthday celebrations. MALCOLM makes the big 6-0 while WERNER...well, let's just say WERNER had a birthday.

So as not to catch the wrath of the BEAV, DON even recognized his own B-day.

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Anniversaries were also the order of the day for NORM FOLEY, DON MILLER, GEORGE WACKER and GARY GRANT. Speaking of GARY, his Superior Court elevation bought him a hearty recognition and a set of lip prints that looked suspiciously like LESLIE LEVY's. GARY also put in a sad \$1 for not being able to stay with our club so he ended things on a high note by finishing off his wife's Paul Harris. Good Luck GARY!

JUDY MORGAN's T.V. appearance brought kudos Lesher's new corporate attitude and from DON. lack of official title cost BILL JAMES.

DAVE SMITH's excuse for the loss of his president's pin made him \$10 lighter.

TOM McGOWAN was recognized for inadvertently misguiding JOE NUSBAUM to the 'Plunge'. Seems like we should pay TOM for keeping JOE out of a swimsuit.

LLOYD HENRY's name in print cost him. DAVE read a Thank You note from Bill and Earla Stone to end DON's madness.

### Нарру \$\$\$

DAVE was happy for TOM BUTT's successful council bid.

HANS was happy for his quest.

CHARLIE FENDER was pleased about Cal's last win. Let's not talk about Arizona.

DAVE K was pleased about his fishing success but sad about his new cold. JIM BEAVER on the other hand was sad about DAVE's catch.

CHARLES RAMSEY was happy about his Mom's run.

ERLE BROWN was pleased that MSU knocked U of M out of Rose Bowl contention.

### Program:

Chair ERLE BROWN introduced Ambassadorial Scholars Arno Suzuki from Japan and Markus Burki from Bern, Switzerland. Arno shared some of her feelings about being in California. She and her family are pleased to be here and would like very much to stay in the U.S. Markus gave us some history of Switzerland as well as some geographical and economic facts. Like Arno, he is very pleased to be here and is enjoying the many diverse activities available. Both scholars exchanged banners from their respective districts with our club.

### Raffle:

Libations for the day went to NORM FOLEY and CHARLIE O.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1995

### "Hilltop Shopping Center"

NICK LeMASTERS

Our speaker this week is fellow Rotarian NICK LeMASTERS who has been General Manager of Hilltop Shopping Center since 1993. Employed by the Taubman Company since 1990 he was previously assigned to their Sunvalley and Stoneridge properties. The Taubman Company owns and operates 20 super-regional shopping centers across the nation. Many of these are among the most productive in the nation.

Nick began his retailing career in 1976 with Mervyn's. He saw the company grow from 25 to over 200 stores in 14 years.

Nick will speak about new developments in retailing and in particular about improvements at Hilltop.

Chairperson of the Day: NICK LeMASTERS

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1995



Christmas Auction - 12/8/95

Be creative. Everyone is welcome to bring a gift or auctionable idea.

Bring a friend!

### LAST WEEK

I'll chalk it up to all the holiday hoopla. At least that will be my excuse for my late arrival again. So let me assume that since DAVE was at the podium when I arrived, he had already called things to order. If I'm incorrect that PETE BRAY gave one of the finest thoughts ever encountered at a Rotary function, I'm sure I'll be publicly corrected. Apparently every Rotarian in the Bay Area made their respective club's meeting since no visiting Rotarians made up with us this week. Guests accompanied HANS SHAPER, RICH BRANDES and OSCAR LUGO. JOE NUSBAUM's guests, the UC varsity team, had to be at a memorial service for poor play and respectfully declined the invite.

### Announcements:

Okey, Stanford won the Big game, what a surprise. Your number winning Rotarians BILL JAMES and BOB NICCOLLS will be coming around to collect on your bets.

For the record, we all agreed, at least by majority vote, on Adrian Mendes...'nuff said.

Congratulations! We beat the Kiwi's by one car seat. Hunger Walk results are yet to be tabulated.

Thanks again to RICH ALEXANDER and all those involved in the Kennedy High Project.

The annual Christmas Holiday Arts Festival at the Richmond Arts Center is scheduled for Dec. 3. There will be an auction, cafe, craft store and raffle. See JEFF NATHANSON for details and raffle tickets.

The Canned Food Drive is on. Everyone is responsible for either a case of canned goods or \$10 donation. Our goal is 100 cases. You can bring yours to any meeting up until Dec. 22.

### Recognitions

JACK is just grinning and waiting. Be afraid...be very afraid.

### **Happy \$\$\$\$**

JOHN NICOL gave up \$10 for a look at the his and hers superbowl rings brought in by JUDY LISKE.

DAVE 'K' was pleased about the Niners win over America's team.

TOM BUTT was happy, but no one is sure just

OSCAR LUGO is pleased about his new grand-father status.

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Program:

Chairperson of the Day LESLIE LEVY introduced well known investment analyst Gary Wollin. Gary's knowledge of Wall Street and talent as a magician combined in a very informative and entertaining program. Gary said that the crash of the market in 1987 was the beginning of the stock market's modern history. He stated that the main reason for the dramatic swings in the market today is that much of the money is controlled by too few people. Brokers have become so big that individual stock investors are secondary concerns. The brokers make their money by trading and selling with their own capital. So what is the smart investor to do? Gary gave some time honored sound techniques that statistically should result in a 100% chance to increase your rate of return. These techniques are:

- 1) Invest for the long term. Don't trade in and out.
- 2) Lower your risk by diversification.
- 3) Invest in top quality conservative investments.
- 4) Never give your money to strangers, especially those phone brokers who offer a can't lose deal.

Good Luck!

### Raffle:

DAN TANITA took home the last of the Glenfiddich collection. JOHN NICOL generously gave his duck to JUDY LISKE.

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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1995

RICHMOND ROTARY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS



BUSY DAY \* BE ON TIME \* 12:00 NOON

Election of New Officers & Directors for 1996-1997

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR AUCTION ITEM or \$25 DONATION

Bring Your Spouse! Bring a Friend!
Bring a Neighbor!

### Items to be Auctioned Include:

\*2 NIGHTS, 3 DAYS - EL DORADO HOTEL\*

\*GOLD COUNTRY CABIN FOR THE WEEKEND\*

\*CATERED SAILING DAY ON THE BAY\*

\*EAST BROTHERS LIGHT STATION\*
OVERNIGHT

\*RACE CAR RIDES\*

\*FINE WINES\*

\*MODERN ART WORKS\*

and
MANY OTHER SURPRISE ITEMS

Chairman of the Day: JIM BEAVER

### LAST WEEK

Probably the only club in America to open with "O, Canada" last Friday, "Canadian" JIM SHATTOCK graced us with his beautiful baritone voice. "Cowboy BOB" NICCOLLS also joined in (sanssongs) to plug the 1996 R.I. Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Visiting Rotarians were Bud Loftesness from Berkeley, John Fleming from El Cerrito, and at least a sign in from Bill (where were you?) van Dyk from San Pablo. PDG WERNER introduced DGNE (District Governor for 1997/98) George Chaffey from Lamorinda Sunrise. Guests included Don Swift with BART WALLACE, HENRY KELMAN's job shadow Jamar Moon from Kennedy High School and the young and handsome Christopher Almeida with dad DAVE.

Some parliamentary procedures aside, election day was set for THIS FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1995. The six candidates running for the three open seats on the Board of Directors are: DONNA BELL, RICH BRANDES, BILL JAMES, GORDON MYERS, TROY PEWITT and MARK THIBAULT.

Nominated for President was JIM BEAVER, Secretary - JOE NUSBAUM and Treasurer - DAVID ALMEIDA.

The big news was the VP nominee (and President 97/98). It's Richmond's favorite sign maker, that kid with Chicago connections, MR. JOSEPH W. BAGLEY. Congratulations, JOE!!

Onward with other club business: The Chief (aka BILL LANSDOWNE) has taken charge of the Canned Food Drive. He has your license numbers and a direct line to the IRS (no kidding), so bring in those cases of canned food OR a donation of \$10 or more. Proceeds are split between the Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army. You have 'til the 22nd, but my advise is to not keep a guy with a gun waiting.

Former cop turned Minister, GORDON MYERS, is taking sign ups for our annual Salvation Army bell ringing. The day is Saturday, 12/15, and you are only needed for an hour or so.

The Ax went to Stanford (as you all know by now) but the proceeds went to the Community Fund, thanks to Cardinal alumni BILL REID and BOB NICCOLLS. Thanks, Reds! (You guys didn't really think we were going to give you the cash, did you????)

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BILL REID just kept giving, with a donation toward the Village Bank project in honor of his recent wedding anniversary. PETE BRAY also had such an occasion and voluntarily (yes...without being harangued!) made a donation. CHARLIE FENDER and MICHAEL McDONALD both had birthdays on Thanksgiving. DAN TANITA was married on Thanksgiving (makes it easier to remember) and he started a Paul Harris for Martha. TOM BUTT is feeling community oriented these days, so his anniversary money went to the Community Fund.

Happy Dollars were too fast and furious to record, but we do remember a twenty from CHARLIE ORMAN in celebration of another grandson, an early New Year's wish from CHARLES RAMSEY, a sad dollar from LLOYD HENRY for the Christmas party, and other bucks from DON MILLER, BOB NICCOLLS, BART WALLACE, JIM BEAVER and oh, lots of others!!

Our own NICK LeMASTERS, manager of Hilltop Mall, was our speaker. NICK gave a very informative update on the mall and the retail business in West County.

First things first, the parking lot is almost finished! A long awaited upgrade is changing the landscaping, adding courtesy telephones and identification markers.

New retailers such as The Disney Store are being attracted to the mall, as West County is finally being seen as a destination point

for shoppers. NICK and company are working on other specialty retailers such as Victoria's Secret.

Hilltop Mall has an outstanding safety record, much better than other malls in the Bay Area. NICK declares it the safest shopping center in the East Bay, and possibly in all of Northern California. The "Be True To Your School" program is also working well, having returned over \$60,000 to local schools.

Thanks NICK, for a good program. We hope to hear more from fellow Rotarians in the coming months!

The Canadian Whisky went to ELOF GRANBERG and the American version to HANS SHAPER. Signed,

The Official Mark Thibault Fan Club

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### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1995

### "Foundations"

DOUGLAS C. WOOD

Doug was born and raised in New York City. Because he spent the 4th grade living with his Grandmother in San Francisco where she ran a jewelry store, he decided to return to the Bay Area after graduating from college. He earned his B.A. at C.W. Post College of Long Island University and his Master of Divinity from the American Baptist Seminary of the West. He further studied at the Golden Gate University and Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration.

Doug's 30 years with the YMCA began as a neo-phyte with Berkeley YMCA, then on to the Palo Alto YMCA followed by 17 years with the San Francisco YMCA in executive positions on the Peninsula and in the City doing various jobs including hotel operations, Y-Camping and fund raising. He has served as Executive Director of Santa Ana-Tustin YMCA and Vice President for the Berkeley-Albany YMCA with operations and financial development responsibilities.

As Executive Director for 6 months of the Brookside Hospital Foundation he was responsible for directing the philanthrophy program of the foundation through special events, annual appeal, endowment program and grant writing.

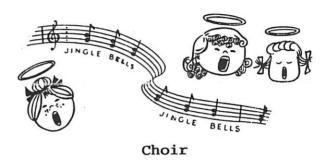
Doug's interests include staying fit, gardening, carpentry, golf, all sports - but is a 49er fan-actic (a season ticket holder for 15 years).

Chairperson of the Day: NICK LeMASTERS

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### PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1995

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



## LAST WEEK

With the foggy atmosphere electric with buyer's anticipation, our rather casual president quickly got us under control. Thoughts of "how much dough can I spend today?" filled the heads of the Richmond regulars precluding the need for any extraneous philosophical banter. Knowing full well that due to the noise of hundreds of pens scratching with abandon on blank checks, and the deafening flutter of cold hard cash in the air, any major announcements DAVE SMITH would make would certainly go unheeded. However, being the "by the book" professional that he is, two points of order were quickly resolved.

Election ballots were passed out and short of any write-in landslide surprises, the only question was who would be on next year's board of directors.

DAVE 'K' let us know that DAVE CALFEE injured a shoulder but should recover without incident. Get well and holiday greeting cards were circulated for him and for our good friend KUMAR. Frank Odasz from Casper will probably never make-up at Richmond again after witnessing the pre-auction chaos. Or maybe he'll bring his whole club next year after seeing how much fun we had.

This year's festivities brought with it a different flavor as a special guest auctioneer helped the BEAV with his annual duties. LESLIE LEVY's husband Mier, a real life professional at the podium, kept the auction running fast

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### LAST WEEK (cont'd)

and furious. And then, with one strike of the gavel it began. With such high ticketed items as balloon and champagne rides, weekend getaways to the mountains and to remote islands, catered boat excursions, autographed footballs, light bulbs, and a Wainwright painting sure to become a collector's item, Rotarians fought with fervor to make each his own. Throwing caution to the wind and with money no object, probably the most sought after item on the auction block went to Bob Miller for \$200. Yes, I'm talking about the circa 1975 bottle of Muscatel. With his name now forever etched on its sleek side, Bob joins the ranks of such well known past owners as HANK KELMAN and JOHN NICOL. And what was in that mystery box that JUDY LISKE purchased? And the Wainwright? Well, it's hanging jealously in someone's living room I'm sure. The final take for our club this year....over \$4,000! Thanks to all, it was a fun and fruitful success!

Oh yeah, the election results. Well no write-ins this year so here's the skinny for '96:

President - JIM BEAVERS

V.P.---- JOE BAGLEY

Secretary - JOE NUSBAUM

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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Kennedy High School Chorus

Directed by: ELIZABETH WHITSON

Chairman of the Day: TED ABREU

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1995



### ROUND TABLE MEETING

Because of the Holidays, there NOTE: will be no FLYWHEEL this week.



### LAST WEEK

With hopes that we all survived the recent barrage of mother nature, PRESIDENT DAVE welcomed us to yet another installment of the friendly Richmond Rotary. Staying in theme with the holidays, you know, good will, peace on earth, figgy pudding and the like, NICK LeMASTERS gave us a thought for the season. Visiting Rotarians included Jay Lowden from Berkeley, and a well received Tim Thomasen from Alamo, where the recognition fines are really exorbitant. Two of our loveliest members, KATHERINE O'DOWD and LESLIE LEVY brought guests for the day.

Speaking of lovely, DAVE thanked us all formally for the success of the annual auction. The BEAV, soon to be PRESIDENT BEAV, tied up some auction loose ends and formally thanked the new committee members himself. Enough of this formal stuff already. DAVE circulated letters of thanks from the W.C.C. Public Education Fund and from the Richmond Office of Emergency Services. Any insights into the Rotary International mystery letter?

Hey kids, want to advertise in the hottest and most exciting publication in the Bay Area? No not the Chronicle, Richmond Rotary's own Flywheel! Ad spaces are now available for the next six months. Cost is only \$25. Give JOE NUSBAUM your business card and watch your business boom.

The Chief, our own BILL LANSDOWNE, is singing praises of his own for our contributions to the canned food drive. You can still donate either a case of food or a minimum \$10 toward the purchase of a case through next Friday, Dec. 22.

Did all who signed up for the annual ringing of the Salvation Army bell make it to Macy's on Saturday PETE? Host families are needed for the Cultural Home Stay International Exchange in January. Students from Korea will be here. Anyone interested can see DAVE SMITH for details.

Rotary International finally logged on. As of 1/96 R.I. will be on the Worldwide Web. a teaser to some of the exciting information you can find there, DAVE informed us that there are 500 thousand Paul Harris fellows world-wide. Actually there are 500,001, as JOE NUSBAUM helped us welcome our newest member JOHN LAWLIS who, upon his indoctrination, donated \$1,000 to

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his Paul Harris and becomes a fellow with a red badge. Dual congratulations and Welcome ! VHOL

You'd think that DON LAU was keeping all of the recognition money. Like a rabid dog he began cutting down his victims. (A little harsh DON? Sorry, Merry Xmas!) LESLIE LEVY sporting a very attractive hat, celebrated a birthday with a donation to her husband's Paul Harris. The dual anniversary-birthday recognition cash flew fast and furious as TOM McGOWAN, JOE KELMAN and RUSS SCHULZE can attest to.

MIKE WINTER was serenaded by the club in honor of his 60th birthday. Coincidentally, his daughter also shares the same birthday.

It's a miracle! As though through divine intervention those two lost cases of Festival by the Bay wine glasses miraculously appeared in JIM BEAVER's garage. Rotarians from around the globe are flocking to JIM's house in hopes of witnessing more such miracles. It's a miracle that it only cost JIM \$20.

Happy Dollars flew as fast as recognitions so suffice it to say that LESLIE, PETE, DAN, JEFF, DAVE, ERLE, JOE, TIM and BILL were all smiling.

Chair of the day DENNIS Program: EDMONDSON introduced our speaker, and fellow Rotarian Doug Wood. Doug is the executive director for the Brookside Hospital Foundation and hence his topic for the day was fundraising and the role of a foundation.

informed us that the role a foundation plays is actually three-fold. It tells a story, asks for money and teaches philanthropy. He gave us some highlights of Brookside's successes and services. Doug feels that the best way to raise money is simply by asking for it.

From the Latin meaning to 'Love Mankind' philanthropy is well known at the Richmond Rotary. However, we need to teach others its benefits so that entire communities can reap its rewards.

### Board Meeting

There will be a Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, December 21, 1995, 7:30 a.m., at the Bakers Square Restaurant, 12323 San Pablo Ave., Richmond. All officers and directors are urged to attend and members are welcome.

### Raffle

The shortage of Glenfiddich is finally over and the winner of this week's bottle was our own B-day boy MIKE WINTER. DAN READY tried to negotiate a trade with MIKE but still wound up with the T-bones.

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