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Future Speakers

Apr 1 2008

Jon Dodge

"Update: Boy Scout Troop One"

Apr 8 2008

Jake Scheidman

"Nicauragua Update"

Apr 15 2008

Cari Corbet-Owen

"Mind Over Matter: Alternative dieting"

Apr 22 2008

Dick Osborn

"Visit to PUC"

Apr 29 2008

Frank and Katherine Mayhew

"Ending Poverty One Village at a Time"

May 6 2008

TBA

"ALDEA"

May 13 2008

D.A. Gary Lieberstein

"Update on the DA's work in Napa County"

May 20 2008

Roger Adams

"RYLA- Rotary Youth Leadership Academy"

May 27 2008

Steve Bhaerman

"Swami Beyondandana"

Jun 3 2008

Kent Gardelli

"If given a chance"

Jun 10 2008

Pete Reno

"Jr. Diabetes Research Foundation"

Been Out of the Country?

by Donn Black

No doubt many St. Helena Rotarians have had some pretty interesting experiences making up at Clubs outside the U.S. Well, we all want to hear about it-share those experiences. Please, when you do make-up abroad and find it interesting and different, let President Chuck know to get scheduled for a 3-minute or so slot to tell us all about it at one of our club meetings. We'll be looking forward to your report!

Get Involved!

by Chuck Meibeyer

Remember these events coming up soon:

District Assembly -- April 12

District Conference -- May 16-18

St. Helena Earth Day Cleanup -- April 26

Meibeyer Out as President

President-elect **Carol Sobczak** has announced that she is tired of the lackadaisical way President **Chuck Meibeyer** has been running meetings recently and that she is assuming the office of President, effective at today's meeting.



Although President Chuck nominally has three months left in his term, his view is "If Carol really wants it that badly, I think she deserves everything she gets. Let's see her make that (expletive deleted) microphone work."

Carol claims that the Club has been much too disorganized for months now, and in assuming office, she is only "saving the Club from itself." She pledges that from now on, when she says "Jump!" members will ask only "How high?" There will no more shilly-shallying about whether it's good for our image or how it fits into the larger goals of Rotary.

She also has announced that rather than waiting for the year after her presidency of the Club to be President of the Foundation, she will also assume that office effective immediately. "I know how I want the money spent, so why mess around with votes?" she said.

Among other changes that she is instituting:

The Secretary will personally pin badges on members when they arrive at meetings, excepting those members who bring in notes from their doctors that they are excessively ticklish. Or excitable.

Jun 17 2008

Laurie Price, Sarah Cakebread
"St. Helena Girl Scouts"

Jun 24 2008

Carol Sobczak
"Debunking the Pres."

Upcoming Events

St. Helena Earth Day Clean up

Apr 26 2008 - Apr 26 2008

Baseball in San Francisco

4/30/08

Apr 30 2008

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The Treasurer will institute a "pay before you eat" policy, collecting cash (exact change will be appreciated) in the meal line after the plates but before the food. "Why mess around with sending out all those bills every month?" Carol asks. "Let's cut that float to zero."

Meetings will begin promptly at 12:15, the Thought for the Day will be at 12:17, and speakers introduced no later than 12:25, being asked to confine their comments to 10 minutes. Meetings will adjourn promptly at 12:35. Carol's rationale is "If they can't get their point across in 10 minutes, everyone just falls asleep anyway."

Supporters of Meibeyer contacted about these changes promised a food fight at the meeting.