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Board Highlights, August 12

by Donn Black

Future Speakers

Aug 26 2008

John Hofnagel
"Land Trust of Napa Valley "

Sep 2 2008

District Governor
"District 5130"

Sep 9 2008

Jennifer Baker
"St. Helena Library"

Sep 16 2008

Don Fulton
"The Reluctant Warrior"

Sep 30 2008

Ray Manzarek, of The Doors
"The Seduction Of Rock & Roll.
The joys & the dangers."

Oct 7 2008

Catharine Bramkamp

Oct 21 2008

Lois Swanson
"Womens' Opportunity Fund"

Oct 28 2008

JoAline Olsen/Elaine John
"St. Helena Hospital's Master
Plan"

Dec 9 2008

DARK

Feb 12 2009

Valentine Celebration
"Sweetheart Lunch"

Jun 25 2009

DEBUNKING

ROTARY BOARD NOTES, August 12, 2008

Present: President Carol Sobczak; Directors Black, Buresh, Graham, Laidley, Muhlner.

Absent: Directors Anderson, Crane, Meibeyer, Yost.

Correspondence: a) Request by Paul Krsek for Senior Active statues-approved.

b) Purchase of Rotary canopy (canvas shelter) for up to \$275 approved. c) Request by Coreen Pinney for LOA, Aug 12 to Nov 12 --approved.

President-Elect: a) Signups for Teachers BQ disappointing. Laidley will send out another invitation to members. Review discussion of Teacher BQ scheduled for next meeting. b) 3 or 4 bus stop seats along Main Street approved for use of \$1,500 of District Simplified Grant funds. Seats will bear Rotary emblem.

Sergeant at Arms: Will post notice of responsibility of members assigned meeting setup duties to find their own substitute when they will be unavailable.

Committee Chairs: Communications-Website Committee continues to work out ClubRunner and NairatoR challenges. Meeting reports now have a template for use in preparing NairatoR report. Club photographer will email all photosto website manager Gene Armstead who will then insert same into companion articles.

Next Meeting: September 9, place TBD

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Lee thanks Rotarians for their support

by Gene Armstead



Dear friends,

Thank you very much for your good wishes and kind congratulations welcoming me as RI president. It is heartwarming to see the outpouring of messages that my wife, Young, and I received. We appreciate and are humbled by the attention.

I am honored to have been chosen as the 2008-09 Rotary International president. Young and I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving Rotary. We feel that with the continued support of dedicated Rotarians around the world, we can truly *Make Dreams Real*.

I am particularly pleased by the response to my RI theme, *Make Dreams Real*. It is gratifying to hear that my call for Rotarians to make the world a better place for children has resonated with so many of you.

I am glad you are ready to embrace this theme and to stand shoulder to shoulder with me to achieve this goal. United in Rotary, we can *Make Dreams Real* for all of the world's children by reducing child mortality.

As we begin this new adventure of Rotary service, Young and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible and visiting your many worthy projects. Stop by my Web pages monthly to see the various places we have visited during our RI travels.

Sincerely,
Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee
President, Rotary International

Teacher's Picnic 2008

by Jim Bachor



There are several e-mail scams that target Rotaria

by Gene Armstead

Please be aware of the following scams:

- A request via e-mail for a \$5 donation to list your Interact club on a Web site. This Web site is not affiliated or in any way associated to Rotary International.
- An e-mail that claims that a Rotarian has "emerged a recipient of our Rotary International improvement Grant Programs." It goes on to say that the recipient was selected from an "exclusive" database of more than 800 million individuals and corporate bodies. The e-mail then gives a fake a batch number and contact information for a "cash prize."
- Another scam e-mail claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information in order to claim the inheritance.
- Another e-mail scam from a fake Rotary club claims that the recipient won a sum of US\$ 700,000. The e-mail states that the winnings can't be transferred in the recipient's home country and that they must share an active bank account for deposit of "cash prize".

Rotary International does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail or other electronic means. RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.