

Windsor Rotary Bulletin



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Coming This Week ...

A Special Luncheon Meeting

We will be dark Tuesday morning so that we may attend a special luncheon meeting Wednesday, September 14, in the wedding garden at Charlie's. Check-in begins at 11:30 am and the meeting will start at noon. We will be joined by a number of people who have expressed interest in joining our new luncheon club.

RI Director John Blount will be our speaker. A Director of Rotary International for 2009 to 2011, he was selected by representatives from twelve districts in the western United States and parts of western Canada. He started in Rotary at age 27, was President of the Sebastopol Club at age 32, and was the youngest Governor of District 5130 at age 40.



RID John is an extremely high-energy speaker who is in great demand at Rotary events. He brings an interesting and unique perspective of our organization as well as a history of training leaders in business, Rotary Clubs, and Rotary International.

Meeting Assignments this Week

Greeter:	Jane Watermann Preston Smith
Raffle Tickets:	Dennis Harris Dennis Wilkinson
Inspiration:	Robin Goble
Song:	Marie Coakley
Set Up:	John LeCave

CALENDAR

September - New Generations Month

- 14 Speaker: RI Director John Blount**
- 20 Program: Youth Exchange**
- 23 Club's 24th Anniversary of Charter**
- 27 Speaker: Nick Frey, Sonoma County Winegrape Commission**

Note: Our September 13 meeting will be held at Noon Wednesday, September 14, in the Wedding Garden at Charlie's. RI Director John Blount will be our speaker.

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September 13, 2011

Message from the Foundation Chair

September, 2011

What will be your legacy?

Years ago, during a visit to New York City, I saw a T-shirt that said, "He who dies with the most wins." It seemed funny at the time, but we all read the stories of people who judge their success by their wealth. The problem is that material possessions often do not bring happiness, for there is always someone who has more.

Most of us, however, want our life to be measured by what we have done. Many Rotarians have expressed their appreciation of fellow Rotarians' service by promising a contribution to our Rotary Foundation that will live on after them. The earnings from their gifts go to our Annual Programs Fund year after year. What better legacy to the world?

By earlier this year, we had almost 8,000 commitments to the Bequest Society. These represented an expected value of about US\$338 million, a significant share of the almost \$700 million in assets and expectancies in our Permanent Fund.

The first Australian RI president, Angus S. Mitchell (1948-49), foretold the creation of the Permanent Fund in 1992, in a speech that ended with this story from the Talmud: Choni Hama'agel saw an old man planting a carob tree and asked when he thought the tree would bear fruit. "After 70 years" was the reply. "What!" said Choni. "Do you expect to live 70 years and eat the fruit of your labor?" "I did not find the world desolate when I entered it," said the old man. "And as my fathers planted for me before I was born, so I plant for those who will come after me."

We each have that same opportunity by making a bequest to our Rotary Foundation.

Bill Boyd
Foundation Trustee Chair



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2ND ANNUAL WINDSOR ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 6th, 2011

Windsor Golf Club

Cost: \$150 Per Player

Entry fee Includes:

Green Fees, Golf Cart, Range Balls,
1-Hour Instruction Clinic, Lunch, Dinner,
Tee Prizes and Reception

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH PLAYER

HANDICAP/INDEX

(IF NO HANDICAP, AVERAGE OF LAST FIVE (5) ROUNDS OF GOLF)

AVERAGE

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

_____ Players @ \$150 each = _____

Credit Card # _____

_____ Foursome @ \$600 = _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

_____ Additional Dinner Guests @ \$30 each = _____

Cardholder's Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Please make checks payable to:

WINDSOR ROTARY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Please return form and payment to:

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Sponsorship Opportunities:

Please see reverse side for sponsorship opportunities.

Please make payment with registration.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Notes and News of the Sept. 6 Meeting...

President Pegi rang the bell and **Bill Carson** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Robin Goble** provided the morning's inspiration with some quotes from John Quincy Adams about leadership. **Don Johnson** was our Songmeister and we sang a pretty good "God Bless America".



Visiting Rotarians: **Diane Brabetz** introduced Igor Peniche (Merida, Mexico), **Don Johnson** introduced MJ Girard (Ukiah), and **Brian Ling** introduced our speaker, Mike McGuire (Healdsburg).

Guests of Rotarians: **Lynda Pinochi** introduced our Italian son, Simone Paci, and **Glenda Sales** introduced our Taiwan son, Max Chien.

Announcements: **President Pegi** reminds members that we will be dark next Tuesday morning. We will have a special luncheon meeting Wednesday at noon at Charlie's in the wedding/garden/grotto. Check-in begins at 11:30 and you will need to make reservations. RI Director John Blount will be the speaker and we will also have some 18 people who have expressed interest in Rotary attending.

We are hosting the September 29 SCARC dinner. It will be held at the Boys & Girls Club gym from 6-9pm. Marie Ganister and students in the high school culinary arts class will be providing hors d'oeuvres and will help serve dinner. **Glenda Sales** is putting together the program which will be on Youth Exchange.

Calling all golfers! **Tom Hassur** and the Golf Tournament committee need golfers and sponsors. The tournament is October 6. Let Tom or **Bill Carson** know if you can put together a foursome or provide a sponsor.



Joe Deacon announced that our first Career Day at Windsor Oaks will be October 6. Topics for this first Day will cover baking, culinary, and welding.

September Milestones

Birthday:

- 4 Marc Elin
- 8 David Culley
- 9 Robin Goble
- 16 Jim Summers
- 19 Bev Graham
- 27 Jack Hyde
- 29 Michael Ragsdale

Wedding Anniversary:

- 9 Bill and Deneene Arnone
- 18 Brad and Alana Kahn
- 26 Dennis and Sherryl Wilkinson
- 29 Bill and Lori Carson
- 30 Craig and Elaine Curreri

Club Anniversary:

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|----|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | Robin Goble | 3 years |
| 4 | Patricia Prescott | 10 years |
| 21 | Lynda Pinochi | 1 year |
| 23 | Bill Arnone* | 24 years |
| 23 | Diane Brabetz* | 24 years |
| 23 | E. Marie Coakley* | 24 years |
| 23 | John How* | 24 years |
| 23 | Leslie Lewis* | 24 years |
| 23 | Maureen Merrill* | 24 years |
| 23 | Sue Nelson* | 24 years |
| 23 | Preston Smith* | 24 years |
| 23 | Phil Trowbridge* | 24 years |
| 23 | Ed Turner* | 24 years |
| 23 | Larry Wasem* | 24 years |
| 30 | Dennis Wilkinson | 8 years |

*Charter Member



Shine up your smile!

Lynda Pinochi and **Sue Nelson** have put together an opportunity for all of us to get our pictures taken for the roster on our website. If you have not submitted your photo, and most haven't, now's the chance. Sue will be available at 7 am on September 20 and 27 to take your picture.

Sue Nelson was our meeting photographer this week. Thanks, Sue!

Announcements (continued):

Every Rotarian, Every Year ... Don Johnson



is filling in for **Pat McDowell** this month and reminds you that raffle tickets to the Foundation Event are free (with a donation to the Rotary Foundation). Dinner tickets are \$75, and since we are the DG's home club, we'd like a good turnout. You can register on

line at the district website, or let **President Pegi** know you are planning on attending. Don has raffle tickets - \$100 gets you six tickets. We also need a few more bottles of wine for the tables.

Recognitions: Robin Goble celebrates her birthday this week. Her kids are taking her out to dinner and for the first time they are picking up the check. She and Ron are also taking a road trip to Banff, and she is celebrating her 3 year club anniversary. She will contribute \$55 to Polio Plus.



Bill Arnone and Deneene will celebrate their July 9 wedding anniversary with a trip to San Francisco and a Giants game. Bill will pay \$33 to his fines.

Diane Brabetz' grandson, Kai, son of her daughter Melissa (our first outbound exchange student), recently turned 3 and she will donate \$100 to Matt's Paul Harris.

Marie Coakley is driving a new Chevy HHR and will contribute \$50 to her John Lewis.

Joe Deacon has been traveling to New York City, Seattle, and Redondo Beach. He and his wife both attended school reunions and he will pay \$50 to his fines.

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FOUNDATION DINNER SOUTH
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2011
HYATT HOTEL, SANTA ROSA

Typically, we sell raffle tickets for \$20 each. Not this year. They are free as a reward for contributing to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Every Year).

Donate \$20, get one free ticket

Donate \$100, get six free tickets

You need not be present to win. Prizes will have a minimum value of \$50 - some will have a greater value. There's even an iPad.

The speaker will be Rick King, past Rotary International President.

Make plans now to celebrate how awesome your contributions, programs, Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Bequest Society Members and Benefactors are.

Tickets to the event will be \$75 each and will be available soon.

Raffle: The pot was up to \$461 and only the green marble was left.



We think **Chris Landwehr** owes Mike McGuire big time, as Mike drew his ticket and Chris took home the pot.

Program: **Brian Ling** introduced our speaker,



Supervisor Mike McGuire. Although in office only 9 months, Mike says he is grateful to serve in this exciting job where there is always something new. Mike spoke on a variety of topics – from pot to potholes - although his main focus is on the budget and jobs.

These are challenging times and it is time to get Sonoma County back to work. The \$390 million county general fund has been slashed by \$83 million. Staffing levels have been cut and are currently at 2000 levels. With property values down some 25%, tax revenue is down as are building permits. He does not see things getting better for the next 3-5 years. There are a few bright spots: unincorporated sales tax, hotel occupancy, and Horizon loads are all up.

Hearings are being held regarding the straightening and expansion of the runways at the airport which will be paid for with \$25 million from the FAA. He supports the concept of SMART, but is not okay with the train running only from Railroad Square to the San Rafael Transit Center, and has proposed bus service from these points to the ends of the line in Cloverdale and Larkspur. The largest hub of jobs is along the Airport Blvd. corridor and Mike would like to see a connection to SMART there. Highway 101 construction is \$70 million under budget and \$45 million will be used for a new Airport Blvd. exchange.

The County is also dealing with concerns about the Lytton Tribe expansion in Windsor, and the pension plan for county employees.

In an effort to increase building and, therefore, jobs, he is hoping to expedite the planning and permit process for local builders.

Medical marijuana is a hot topic in the county and yes, we do have illegal pot grows. He feels marijuana will be legal in 4 years, but with a cap on medical marijuana clinics at 10 total and sales tax on medical marijuana. This will be a no tolerance program.

The county is exploring alternative energy projects, such as what to do with the 55,000 tons of poop generated by the 2 million chickens in the county. Currently, it is being shipped out of the county. There is a proposal to install three digesters at the Airport wastewater treatment plant, which would allow the county to harvest the gases generated and sell it to PG&E.



Polio this week As of Wednesday, September 6, 2011

Total cases	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	Total in 2010
Globally	364	641	1349
In Endemic Countries*	122	97	232
In Non-Endemic Countries	242	544	1117

One third (111) of all polio cases reported so far this year (333) have occurred in endemic countries while two thirds (222) have taken place in re-established or importation countries. Over 50% (175) of all cases come from just two countries: Chad and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

*Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan

Source: www.polioeradication.org as of 9-6-2011

LEADERSHIP 2011-2012



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Rotary International is an association of Rotary Clubs organized into 530 districts in 200 countries. District 5130 includes the counties of Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte.

How to make up a meeting ...

On-line Make-ups:

www.rotaryclubone.org

Web Site for Make-up Information:

(meeting locations for all clubs in the district):
www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml

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Go to www.rotary.org and click on the "Contribute" tab
Click on "Contribute Now" and type in your user name and password
If you are not registered, click on "not registered yet"

District #: 5130

Club #: 24931

Membership ID #: Located on your copy of the *Rotarian*, it is the first seven digits directly above your name on the address label. Or ask Club Secretary Marie Coakley for your Membership ID#.

Once logged in, click on "Contribute to The Rotary Foundation" and then click on *Annual Programs Fund* and make your donation

Print out a copy of your receipt and give to Pat McDowell

Club Roster

Member	Classification (industry)	Employment
Bill Arnone***	Law, Civil Litigation	Merrill, Arnone & Jones
Pegi Ball*	Catering	Pegi's Catering
Rachel Bingham	Bookkeeping & Tax Preparation	Net Profit
Richard (Dick) Bishop*	Contracting, Roofing	Maddux & Associates
Thomas R. Boylan**	Marketing	Boylan Point Agency
Diane C. Brabetz*	Nursing, Home Care	At Home Nursing
Ronald Carli*	Agriculture, Lending	American AgCredit, Inc.
Bill Carson*	Recreation, Management	Windsor Golf Club
Allen Christenson*	Banking, Commercial	AltaPacific Bank
E. Marie Coakley*	Non-Profits	Retired
Jackie Coffin*	Packaging	Pack Ship & More
Susan Cole***	Marketing, Winery	Pezzi-King Vineyards & Winery
Jim Cooper*	Computers	Advanced PC Systems
David Culley*	Restaurateur	KC's Downtown Grill
Craig Curreri**	Residential Real Estate	Coldwell Banker
Joe Deacon	Human Resources	Deacon Consulting, LLC
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Marc Elin*	Education - Administration	Windsor Unified School District
Diana Elsbree*	Agriculture, Vineyard & Winery	Elsbree Vineyards
Robin Goble*	Public Service	Town of Windsor
Bev Graham**	Financial Planning	GRP Wealth Strategies Group
Dennis Harris**	Meeting Planner	Retired
Tom Hassur*	Manufacturing	Techni-Glass, Inc.
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Don Johnson**	Mortgage Broker	Western Pacific Loans, Inc.
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Janet Rogers*	Non-Profit, Chamber of Commerce	Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce
Gretchen Ross*	Education, Administration	Retired
Franklyn (Frank) Ross*	Retail Sales	Retired
Jim Ruppert*	Community Banking	Exchange Bank
Glenda Sales*	Management, Industrial Center	Shiloh Business & Industrial Center
Jerry Shafer*	Contracting, Solar	Affinity Solar Energy
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Jim Summers*	Security Alarms	Advanced Security Systems
Jo Timmsen*	Non-Profit Organization	
Philip Trowbridge***	Residential Development	Taylor Mountain, Inc.
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Larry L. Wasem***	Development, Industrial	Airport Business Center
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*Past President

**Served two terms as President

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*John S. Lewis Fellow

*Past District Governor