

# Windsor Rotary Bulletin



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

## Coming This Week ...

### Youth Exchange Presentations

Tuesday morning, our current Youth Exchangers, Max Chien (Taiwan) and Simone Paci (Milan, Italy), will tell us more about themselves and their countries.

### Meeting Assignments this Week

<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Renee Hyde Jim Ruppert</b>
<b>Raffle Tickets:</b>	<b>Glenda Sales Chris Landwehr</b>
<b>Inspiration:</b>	<b>Robin Goble</b>
<b>Song:</b>	<b>Allen Christenson</b>
<b>Set Up:</b>	<b>Jack Hyde</b>

### January Milestones

#### Birthday:

- 3 Lynda Pinochi
- 7 Michael Juric
- 13 Jerry Shafer
- 16 Ricky Snell
- 17 Jim Cooper
- 18 Diana Elsbree
- 22 Jane Watermann

#### Wedding Anniversary:

- 1 Dick & Linda Bishop
- 3 David and Keri Pajon
- 4 Allen & Dawn Christenson
- 10 Ken and Susan Cole
- 14 Marc & Diane Marie Elin
- 15 Larry & Carolyn Wasem
- 20 George & Alicja Johnston

#### Club Anniversary:

- 8 Jo Timmsen 9 years
- 11 Marc Elin 2 years
- 21 Pegi Ball 14 years
- 24 Michael Ragsdale 6 years



### CALENDAR

#### January - Rotary Awareness Month

- 3 Youth Exchange Student Presentations
- 10 Program: Rotary Dental Project in Nicaragua
- 17 Program: Rotary in Vietnam
- 24 Program: Shelter Box
- 31 Program: Amgen Tour

#### February - World Understanding Month

- 7 DG Maureen's Official Club Visit
- 12 Career Day at Windsor Oaks Academy
- 14 **Special Valentine's Day Meeting with Dinner/ Reception/Wine Raffle at Charlie's**
- 21 Speaker: John Fritschen: Olives
- 23 World Understanding and Peace Day (celebrating Rotary's 106th Birthday)
- 28 Speaker: Victor McKnight: Workplace Health and Wellness

January 3, 2012

# Message from the RI President

January, 2012



**My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,**

At Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, D.C., stands a memorial to the Seabees, formally known as the U.S. Naval Construction Force. An inscription reads, “With willing hearts and skillful hands, the difficult we do at once; the impossible takes a bit longer.”

In Rotary, we already have our own mottoes. If we didn’t, I might be given to nominate those two lines. The power of combined effort, as Paul Harris once wrote, knows no limitation. When we work together, the impossible becomes possible.

I thought of this when I read, a few months ago, an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the premier medical journal in the United States. Titled “The Polio Endgame,” it outlined a strategy for a post-polio era, including managing post-eradication risks.

Thirty years ago, such an article could never have been published. Today, it is a testament to the power of dedication, of persistence, and of combined effort. The impossible has, indeed, become possible. A post-polio world, once the stuff of dreams, will soon be here.

My friends, the day that polio will be eradicated is close at hand. We have to be ready for it with a powerful Rotary – a Rotary of enthusiasm and confidence, of bold vision and clear ambitions. It is time for us to prepare by taking an honest look at our clubs. Are our projects meaningful, sustainable, and relevant? Are our meetings productive and enjoyable? Are our clubs welcoming to new members, and are our schedules and events friendly to young families? And once people join us, do we welcome them properly, involve them enough? Do we make them a part of the family of Rotary quickly enough?

The figures tell us that while enough new individuals join Rotary every year and everywhere, too many exit Rotary, on an ongoing basis. What unfulfilled hope do they leave with? What expectations are we not meeting? Can we do more and better?

Now is the time to focus our energies on our clubs, and on the way people see them. It is time to show our communities that the Rotary of today is not the Rotary of their preconceptions. Rotary is a way to connect, to do more, to be more – it is a way to take our idealism and our vision, and turn them into reality.

Kalyan Banerjee  
President, Rotary International



**Notes and News of the Dec. 20 Meeting...**

**President Pegi** rang the bell and **Jim Magness** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Jo Timmsen** provided the morning's inspiration with some thoughts about a very inspirational person, our Charter President John Lewis. **Marie Coakley** was our Songmistress and found 12 Rotarians to portray the 12 days of Christmas.



**January is Rotary Awareness Month ...**

During Rotary Awareness Month, help expand awareness of Rotary's global humanitarian efforts. As members of the world's first service club organization, Rotarians have much to be proud of as they put Service Above Self while advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Michael Juric introduced PDG Norm Owen (Santa Rosa).

**Guests of Rotarians:** Michael Ragsdale introduced his wife, Barbara, the other half of two turtle doves. Brian Ling introduced Bruce Okrepkie, David Culley introduced Allen Westergard, and Tom Hassur introduced John Evans.

**Tuesday mornings (and Wednesday afternoons) belong to Rotary ...**

We gave our usual shakin' welcome to two new members: **Bruce Okrepkie** and **John Evans**. Bruce was sponsored by **Robin Goble**, has a classification of Insurance, Commercial (George Petersen Insurance Agency). John was sponsored by **Sandie Krutz**, and his classification is Real Estate, Investors (Windsor Mortgage).



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

**Announcements: Wine Raffle Tickets**

**John Horton** is distributing 20 Wine Raffle tickets each to all members. Now is the time to sell, sell, sell! The Wine Raffle has the potential of generating \$20,000 for our community projects. We've only got 1,000 tickets to sell, so get your extras now, before we run out. The Wine Raffle will be held at our special Valentine's Day evening meeting. Members are also asked to donate two bottles of premium wine with a value of \$25 or more. Start bringing your donations to meetings now.

**Jerry Shafer** thanked everyone who participated in the Salvation Army bell ringing at Wal-Mart. Jerry reports that it turned out well with the only problem being a full bucket. We'll get final numbers in January.



**President Pegi** thanked everyone who participated in the Bell Manor Christmas Lunch. We served 96 meals, 40 of which were delivered to homes of those unable to get out. All agreed that, as usual, Pegi did an amazing job.

**Leslie Lewis** filled in for **Joe Deacon**, who was in Florida enjoying being a first-time grandfather. The next Career Day at Windsor Oaks Academy is January 12.



**Renee Hyde** reported that seven members attended the Choices training, which **Susan Cole** found to be a profound experience. We

will be presenting the Choices Program March 13-14 to the 9th graders at Windsor High School.



**Sandie Krutz** invites you to bring a friend and come to the Wednesday luncheon meetings. **George Johnston** is requesting input from members on how to attract more people to our Wednesday meetings and how to encourage members to attend the meetings and share their Rotary experience. Let Sandie or George hear from you.

The GSE Team from France will be visiting March 22-26 and we need hosts for the 5 team members. Not all of the team members are in the wine industry and it's just for a few nights, so start thinking about hosting a team member.

**Recognitions: Karen Ricketts** celebrated her December 1 birthday with family and friends. She will donate \$25 to her Paul Harris and another \$25 for the glass her partner broke at our holiday party. We almost had a six degrees going on as **Tammy Gable** ratted out **Marc Elin** who admitted he had nominated Karen's partner, Amy Cortese, as CA teacher of the year. **Michael Juric** then had to admit he "stole" Amy from Healdsburg when he was with the school district.

Speaking of teaching, **Ed Turner** will pay \$50 to his fines in recognition of daughter Leslie's completion of her Master's in Education at the University of Colorado.



**President Pegi** presented our Charlie's server, Cody, with a holiday gratuity from the club.

**Raffle:** The pot was up to \$204 and **Jo Timmsen** found the green marble. The pot will start over in January.



**Polio this week  
As of Wednesday, December 28, 2011**

Total cases	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	Total in 2010
<b>Globally</b>	604	908	1352
In Endemic Countries*	303	221	232
In Non-Endemic Countries	301	687	1120

\*Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan  
Source: [www.polioeradication.org](http://www.polioeradication.org) as of 12-28-2011

**Program:** This morning was our second Club Assembly devoted to fund raising. **Tom Hassur** had to channel his inner **Mau-reen Merrill** as she was ill and could not present with Tom.



The central topic was money for our community projects. Several areas were discussed at length:

- How do we want to get it?
- Do we want several smaller events or one big, major event?
- What type of event do we want? An auction? Entertainment? Concert? Raffle?
- What about direct donations? You can pay, but there would be no event. How about e-scrip?
- Do we want to sponsor an athletic event such as golf, biking, or a run/walk?
- And how much money is a reasonable goal?

At the conclusion of the meeting, members were given questionnaires to complete. If you weren't at the meeting, Tom emailed one to you. Results will be tabulated and presented to the club, but keep thinking about ideas.

### Sandie's Satellite Club Report:



The Wednesday 12/21 meeting was presided over by **Wally Krutz** in the absence of **Bev Graham** who was under the weather with pneumonia...please send her lots of good thoughts.

The Satellite club levied its first (and second) fine. And **George Johnston** was the object of the fine. Wally was looking to fine folks who were not wearing a Rotary pin. George was wearing a pin, but did not sit down when only those not wearing a pin were to remain standing. George in turn fined Wally for not ringing the bell before starting the meeting.

Since the group was small, we talked about the same fundraising ideas and questionnaire that were discussed at the Tuesday meeting.

Holiday Greetings and hugs were shared around at the end of the meeting with farewells until the new year.

*Sandie Krutz*



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### Show Up or MakeUp!

**Marie Coakley** reminds all members to get their make-ups in to her by the end of the month, so she can report attendance to the District. Missed meetings without make-ups cost the club money.

Don't know how to make up?

[www.rotary5130.org/meeting\\_locations.shtml](http://www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml)

The District website provides all club meeting locations, dates, and times

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Make up on-line from the comfort of home!

[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

Click on the Club Locator tab on the Rotary International website and find a club anywhere in the world.

# LEADERSHIP 2011-2012



## DISTRICT RESOURCES

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**2011-12 Rotary International President**  
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www.rotary.org

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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### Web Site for Make-up Information:

(meeting locations for all clubs in the district):  
[www.rotary5130.org/meeting\\_locations.shtml](http://www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml)

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2nd Wednesday of  
each month  
Airport Business Center  
Board Room

## A wealth of Rotary Information:

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
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EVERY  
YEAR**

## How to make a donation to The Rotary Foundation online:

Go to [www.rotary.org](http://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

## Club Roster

<b>Member</b>	<b>Classification (industry)</b>	<b>Employment</b>
Bill Arnone**	Law, Civil Litigation	Merrill, Arnone & Jones
Pegi Ball*	Catering	Pegi's Catering
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
William T. Conklin, DDS	Dentistry	William T. Conklin, DDS
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
Marc Elin*	Education - Administration	Windsor Unified School District
Diana Elsbree*	Agriculture, Vineyard & Winery	Elsbree Vineyards
John Evans	Real Estate, Investors	Windsor Mortgage
Tammy Gabel	Education - Administration	Windsor Unified School District
Robin Goble*	Public Service	Town of Windsor
Bev Graham**	Financial Planning	GRP Wealth Strategies Group
Leah Hansen	Finance	Buff, Inc.
Dennis Harris*	Meeting Planner	Retired
Tom Hassur*	Manufacturing	Techni-Glass, Inc.
Tom Holmes*	Insurance	New York Life
John Horton*	Chiropractor	John Horton Chiropractic
John How**	Portfolio Management, Personal	JDH Investment Co.
Jack Hyde***	Manufacturing	HyDome Inc.
Renee Hyde**	Insurance	State Farm Insurance
Don Johnson**	Mortgage Broker	Western Pacific Loans, Inc.
George Johnston*	Manufacturing	AG Technology
Michael Juric***	Education, Consulting	Retired
Brad Kahn*	Advertising, Radio	Wine Country Radio
Dave Koch*	Contracting	Koch Construction
Sandie Krutz*	Event Planning	Baskets to Banquets
Wally Krutz*	Consulting, Aviation	
Chris Landwehr*	Mortgage Broker	Prospect Mortgage
John LeCave*	Mortgage Broker	Fountain Grove Mortgage
Leslie Lewis***	Contracting	Euro Construction
Brian Ling**	Real Estate	KOR Commercial & Residential RE
Jim Magness*	Agriculture, Winery Manager	Rodney Strong Winery
Pat McDowell*	Winery, Management	Retired
Victor McKnight*	Insurance, Employee Benefits	Sitzmann, Morris and Lavis, Inc.
Maureen Merrill***	Communications Coaching	Harris Merrill Consulting
Kurt Mitchler, DDS	Dentistry	Mitchler Dental Care
Joan Mora*	Gymnastics, Instruction	Windsor Gymnastics Center
Ken Moulton***	Education, Administration	Retired
Rich Mucci*	Health Care	Studio 4 Rom Tech
Susan M. Nelson***	Engineering, Civil	Retired

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Bruce Okrepkie	Insurance, Commercial	George Petersen Insurance Agency
David Pajon	Public Relations	G&C Auto Body
Warin Parker*	Financial Adviser	New York Life/Eagle Strategies Corp
Lynda Pinochi*	Live Scan and Ink Fingerprinting	TruScan Fingerprint Service
Patricia Prescott*	Collections	At Home Nursing
Michael (Rags) Ragsdale**	Contracting, Electrical	Knights' Electric
Bill Rash*	Communications	Windsor Telecom
Karen Ricketts	Education, HR Director	Windsor Unified School District
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
Preston Smith**	Real Estate	Cornish & Carey Commercial
Rick Snell	Accounting, Bookkeeping	Access Bookkeeping
Jim Summers*	Security Alarms	Advanced Security Systems
Jo Timmsen*	Non-Profit Organization	
Philip Trowbridge***	Residential Development	Taylor Mountain, Inc.
Ed Turner***	Accounting, Finance	Airport Business Center
Larry L. Wasem***	Development, Industrial	Airport Business Center
Jane Watermann*	Professional Stager	The Final Stage
Dennis Wilkinson*	Awards/Promotions	D&S Awards & Engraving
Carl Wiuff***	Retail, Management	Retired

\*Past President

\*\*Served two terms as President

\*Paul Harris Fellow

\*John S. Lewis Fellow

\*Past District Governor