

Windsor Rotary Bulletin



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Coming This Week ...

Dental and Eyecare Mission to Nicaragua

Early next month, two of our members, **Dr. Bill Conklin** and **Dr. Kurt Mitchler**, will head off to the jungle and villages in the Sabalos region of Nicaragua, where they will participate in the Santa Rosa Sunrise Club's Dental and Eyecare Mission. This will be the club's largest dental and eyecare team, with 22 members participating. Tuesday morning, John Jones, the mission leader, will tell us more.

Meeting Assignments this Week

Greeter:	Patricia Prescott Leslie Lewis
Raffle Tickets:	Bill Carson Dave Koch
Inspiration:	Ken Moulton
Song:	Allen Christenson
Set Up:	Jack Hyde



Save the Date!

Simone Paci is a talented artist and will have an art show at Phantom Gallery #4 on the Town Green. Opening is January 14 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Please plan on attending and supporting Simone.

CALENDAR

January - Rotary Awareness Month

- 10 Program: Rotary Dental and Eyecare Mission in Nicaragua
- 14 Simone's Art Show Opens at Phantom Gallery #4
- 17 Program: Rotary in Vietnam
- 24 Program: Shelter Box
- 27-29 Youth Exchange Mt. Shasta Ski Blitz
- 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 10, 2012

Message from the Trustee Chair

January, 2012



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Today's generation supports causes rather than organizations, and so we in Rotary should be able to clearly identify the causes that drive us. When somebody asks you what Rotary is, you do not have to fumble for words. Tell the person that we are an organization of service-minded individuals around the world who are working to make the world a better place with our efforts in water and sanitation, basic education and literacy, maternal and child health, disease prevention and treatment, economic and community development, and peace and conflict resolution. You can say that in 20 seconds!

You can see how this may bring new members to Rotary and increase the giving to our Foundation. If you approach corporations for a contribution, they are much more likely to respond if they know how their money will be spent, and that we will spend it wisely. We are building on a strong record of performance over a long period of time. Bill Gates has said as much on a number of occasions. He has shown his faith in us through his significant gifts for polio eradication.

While I am writing this from a Foundation perspective, the membership factor should not be overlooked. Plenty of organizations talk about issues, but Rotary is about action, not words.

William B. Boyd
Trustee Chair



Notes and News of the January 3 Meeting...

President Pegi rang the bell, **Bill Conklin** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Robin Goble** provided the morning's inspiration. **Allen Christenson** was



our Songmeister and we sang what **Jack Hyde** said was a "peppy" "Happy Days Are Here Again".



Guests of Rotarians: **Renee Hyde** introduced our current inbound exchange students, Simone Paci and Max Chien, and a former outbounder, Greg Martin and his mother, Karlene. **Tom Hassur** introduced his daughter, Megan, and **Dave Koch** introduced his son, Dak.



Announcements: After our Fundraising Club Assembly last week, **Tom Hassur** provided members with a questionnaire asking for input on a variety of subjects. The results have been tabulated and apparently we are a club that likes to have fun, with the same theme each year, preferably an athletic or dinner event. Everyone wants to help set up and clean up. There is not much interest for kid-friendly events. The majority of members want a fundraising goal of \$35,000 to \$70,000. So now we get to work and Tom will be hosting the first planning meeting at his home this week.



Chris Landwehr announced that **John Horton** is distributing 20 Wine Raffle tickets each to all members. If you don't have yours or need more, see John. 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. **Rich Mucci** will be available to take your wine and keep it safe.

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

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.

Meeting Assignments for the next 6 months have been distributed to all members. Don't forget you are responsible for finding a replacement if you can't make a meeting.

President Pegi announced that we have received over 1/2 dozen thank you notes from the residents of the Vinecrest Senior Apartments. They appreciated the door swags the noon group provided for the holidays.

Sandie Krutz is looking for more member participation at the noon luncheon meetings and she knows that you know someone who would be a great Rotarian but just can't make a morning meeting - so take them to lunch at Charlie's!

Rotary Youth Exchange



Renee Hyde announced that the Youth Exchange Ski Trip to Mt. Shasta will be the last weekend this month. You are welcome to attend. This is not only a fun time for the kids, it's when the outbounders will learn where they will be going next year. Paige Nagy has been selected as our next outbound.

Jack Hyde announced that Yuri Reis, former inbound from Brazil in 2004-05, has passed the Brazilian equivalent of the bar exam. Our boy is going to be a lawyer!



Announcements (continued): A challenge has been made to the selection of Kevin Eisenberg (Calistoga) as District Governor for 2014-2015. The selection committee was comprised of the past 5 District Governors. Two clubs, Eureka and Rancho Cotati, have challenged the selection and 5 more clubs are needed to put the challenge to a vote. Details have been emailed to all members and **President Pegi** will call for a vote after everyone has had time to review the email and ask questions.

Recognitions: **Carl Wiuff** is wondering where did the time go? (To a life well-lived, Carl.) He celebrated his 75th birthday on December 26 and will donate \$75 to his John Lewis.



Michael Juric will celebrate his January 7 birthday at PETS, but his kids are cooking for him the night before. His John Lewis will get \$50. And he's not 60 yet!

Jerry Shafer had an invitation to go to Las Vegas for his January 13 birthday, but his wife said no, so he's not sure what's going to happen.



Dick Bishop and Linda checked out the crab feed at Sho-Ka-Wah to celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary. He will donate \$50 to his Paul Harris.

Allen Christenson and Dawn will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary and Dawn's birthday with a trip to Catalina. Allen's got a surprise in store for Dawn, but it's a secret. He will contribute \$50 to his Paul Harris.



Raffle: The pot started over this week with \$27. **Jack Hyde** had the winning ticket, but no luck finding the green marble and taking home the pot.

Program: We learned a lot about Italy and Taiwan this morning as our current inbound Youth Exchange students made their presentations to the club.



Simone Paci hails from Milan, Italy, and he tells us that although Italy is smaller than California, it has twice the population. While the southern part of the country is known for pizza, pasta, and mafia (actually they are all over), Milan is in the middle of the north and is a fashion capital. His parents are both journalists, and he has a sister, brother, and a cat.

Max Chien is from Taiwan, which our older members may remember as Formosa. Taipei is the capital and his home is in Nantou. Although Taiwan is an island nation, Nantou has no sea-shore, but does have a lake. In addition to his parents, he has two sisters and a dog. The Taiwanese celebrate 4 main holidays: Chinese New Year (2012 is the Year of the Dragon), the Dragon Boat Festival, Lantern Festival, and Moon Festival. All holidays are apparently food oriented.



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Sandie's Satellite Club Report on the January 4 Meeting



George Johnston called the meeting to order and asked new member, **John Evans** to lead the pledge to the flag. George asked if someone would lead a song and everyone in the room looked at the person

next to them hoping for a reprieve. Just then the door opened and in came **Marc Elin** who was immediately told that the late arriver had to lead the song. Quick on his feet, as all school principals are, Marc suggested "God Bless America". The afternoon group's talents in the vocal arena are definitely not superior to that of the morning group!

George shared why many Rotary Clubs sing, and it isn't because of their superior talents. Back in 1906 in the Chicago RC it was common for members to tell off-color jokes. Member Harry Ruggles had used singing to break-up heated discussions and wanted the club to be a place where ladies were comfortable to be in attendance. So one particular day when there was an offensive joke being told he shouted out "Come on Fellows Let's Sing" and the magic worked. Thank you George for that little known and publicized Rotary tidbit!

Charlie's does not have a room available for the Wednesday group on January 18, so stay tuned for an alternate meeting site for that day.

Our wonderful Taiwanese and Italian exchange students did an encore performance of their Tuesday morning presentation. They were plied with many questions and shared much more information about their country, home and schools. Simone, of course, chose the pasta as his lunch entree, and we learned that Max really likes Mexican food and chose the pulled pork tacos!

The Wednesday "regulars" were delighted to have so many Rotarians come to make-up and support our exchange students. Please make this your regular make-up "hang-out".

Sandie Krutz

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
- 14 Marc & Diane Marie Elin
- 15 Larry & Carolyn Wasem
- 20 George & Alicja Johnston

Club Anniversary:

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

Rotary's areas of focus

The needs spanning Rotary's six areas of focus are vast, ranging from lack of access to clean water to the need for immunization that prevent deadly diseases.

Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation recognize these six areas of focus as organizational priorities, and there are countless ways that Rotarians can address these needs locally and internationally.

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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

Club Roster

Member	Classification (industry)	Employment
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
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Joe Deacon	Human Resources	Deacon Consulting, LLC
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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
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John How**	Portfolio Management, Personal	JDH Investment Co.
Jack Hyde***	Manufacturing	HyDome Inc.
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Don Johnson**	Mortgage Broker	Western Pacific Loans, Inc.
George Johnston*	Manufacturing	AG Technology
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Maureen Merrill***	Communications Coaching	Harris Merrill Consulting
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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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Karen Ricketts	Education, HR Director	Windsor Unified School District
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