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—Jamie Paolinetti
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April 01 — Craft Talks. New member Craft Talks are on the agenda this morning. We will hear from Damien Goldberg and Jim Lambert.

Save The Date

Apr 6 — District Day of Service. Rotarians will rebuild the South Park Recreation Center.

Apr 27 — Magic in Giving. Our annual fundraiser is ready to go this year with more seating, a new venue, and lots more in store for you and your guests. Contact Gerry Morton for more information.

May 2-5 — Rotary District Conference. This year the conference will be held at Fess Parker’s Double Tree Resort in Santa Barbara. Contact the hotel directly by phone at: 877-893-0892.

June 29 — Demotion. Rotarians will honor our President on his way out the door. Save this date you will not want to miss the event of the year where we have spared no expense to bring you the finest that local talent has to offer. For more information contact Kathleen Terry.
MCHS Craft Awards - March 18th

This was a very special meeting at Mira Costa High School to recognize the accomplishments of our high school students in art, ceramics, photography, woodworking, fashion design, media design, broadcast journalism, and video production.

**President Tom** called the meeting to order with a “Gooood morning Rotarians and Gooood morning Mira Costa High School.” He said this was one of our very favorite meetings of the year.

**Shannon Ryan** gave the thought of the day: “Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.” .... Steve Jobs.

She introduced fellow Rotarian **Dr. Michael Matthews**, Superintendent, MBUSD, and Jaime Mancilla, Asst. Principal, MCHS, who would be presenting the awards along with **President Tom Jeffry**.

In total, 25 awards were presented to students in 12 categories. Each student received a certificate and a check for $100. There was not an award for the most unusual creation. If there was, the dress made out of Capri Sun juice drink containers would have been a front runner. It was really pretty cool.

Mr. Tom Walker, woodworking teacher, gave us all a good piece of advice. DO NOT put your wood cutting board in the dish washer. It will fall apart.

**Shannon Ryan** closed the meeting with an announcement to all of the parents in attendance that the flowers on the table were for them to take home as a thank you from Rotary for the part they all played in their children’s accomplishments.

If you have an interest in continuing to support our “Arts and Crafts” students then you may want to participate in one or more of the following events:
Mira Costa High School 13th Annual All Media Art Show
Manhattan Beach Creative Arts Center
1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
We are all invited to attend the reception on Friday, March 22nd, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Admission is free. The works will also be on exhibit on the following schedule:
Saturday, March 23 – 10a to 4p
Monday, March 25 – 3-8p
Tuesday, March 26 – 2-6p
Wednesday, March 27 – 3-8p
Thursday, March 28 – 2-6p

Mira Costa High School Fashion Show
Mira Costa High School Auditorium
Thursday, May 9th, at 6:30pm
Mira Costa High School Woodworking Sale
Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair
This is major fund raiser for the woodworking department. Buy one of the student’s creations and support the program. Just don’t put your wood chopping board in the dish washer.

Yours in Rotary,
John Hugunin

Clubbing
It was Monday, March 11, 2013, and President Tom Jeffry, hosting a large assemblage of student musicians, decided to lead us in song to commemorate Deb Robertson’s birthday. Having thus humiliated ourselves in such exalted company (we dispensed with the usual club business other than to hear Gerry Morton promote Magic In Giving and to hear President Tom thank our club dine-around hosts), we moved from the ridiculous to the sublime—we got on with the music program. (Oh, first, credit where credit is very much due: our hosts: Patti Panucci, Ron Sokol, John Van den Akker, Ken Deemer, Mark Lipps, Les Silverman, and, most importantly, all their spouses.)
School Music Awards
Vocational Service Director Robin Gary, clearly enthralled by the student musicians, emceed an inspiring awards ceremony (with thanks to Dave Hornbecker, who once again provided the certificates). We honored first, second and third place winners in music competitions at Manhattan Beach Middle School and Mira Costa High School (divided into frosh-soph and junior-senior categories). Parents, principals and teachers were in attendance, led by our own Superintendent of Schools Mike Matthews. We watched slides of the winners, rightly interspersed with pictures of the greatest classical music composers. Robin told us that music is the universal language, and one teacher described the students as “so receptive and responsive to learning,” reminding us that none of what we heard came easy.

The Music
We heard six performances—a violin and trumpet from MBMS and two cellos, one flute and one clarinet from MCHS. There is no way to put into words what we heard, other than to say that I’d never seen our club members so quiet, giving rapt attention to the amazing sounds these kids produced. I was also struck by what a distinct and interesting appearance these kids presented, each merely a young student until he or she took the stage, where each was transformed into a confident and accomplished performer.

The Performers
The first was a 6th Grade pixie—she must have been under four-feet tall. Then came a young boy decked out in a full tuxedo. He was followed by a slim cellist, dressed in a floor length black dress with long, straight, black hair, sitting up ramrod straight, barely moving, a long black exclamation point for what she was playing. Next we heard a tall, elegant girl float through a flute solo. After her we watched an athletic cellist, his sleeves rolled up to show rippling forearms working the bow, reflecting every note on his face like BB King. Finally a typical shuffling beach kid in a preppy blue blazer turned into a virtuoso clarinetist before our very eyes. Each of these students was a star and a character at the same time, and we all felt like we had not seen the last of any of them.
The Five Avenues of Service

These Music Awards, combined with our Craft Awards on March 18 (the history of which appeared in the last Rotes Quotes), typify a lot of what we do. As a club, we enjoy the sheer pleasure we receive from the opportunity to experience true music, arts and crafts. At the same time, we support our students, always admiring academic and athletic achievement but also reaching out to the less heralded, equally important areas of student achievement. And in providing such support, we reach into all our levels of service—youth, community, vocations, and club, and, in sharing the “universal language” of music, arts and crafts, into the world community as well.

Yours in Rotary,
Jim Hallett
Attendance & Make-ups

Attendance is an important part of our commitment to Rotary. Our secretary, Patti Panucci, regularly files attendance reports with District 5280, and each club’s attendance record is reported district-wide. Let’s help Patti keep that attendance record high--report your make-up to her. (And, of course, do the make-ups in the first place!) What is a make-up? Board meetings, for one--you are always welcome even if you’re not a Board member, and it’s a fun evening to boot! Other clubs are also a make-up. So are many of our projects. So make Patti’s job easier--when you do a make-up, tell her. If you’re not sure it’s a make-up--hey, tell her anyway.

Local Rotary Make-Up Clubs

Rotarians Participate at Weekly Meetings!

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For times and locations of local club meetings go to [www.rotary5280.org](http://www.rotary5280.org) and scroll down to the “District Info” area on the right side and click on the “When/Where Clubs Meet” link for information on all clubs in the district.

Meals on Wheels Schedule

Rotarians serving their community!

**Monday**
- Mar 18 Dennis Ridge
- Mar 25 Russ Rothner
- Apr 01 John Russo
- Apr 08 Dan Saks

**Wednesday**
- Mar 20 Roger Rombro
- Mar 27 Joel Ruben
- Apr 03 Shannon Ryan
- Apr 10 Mauricio Salazar

**Birthdays**
- Mar 16 Ingo Werk
- Mar 17 Roger Cox
- Mar 17 Les Silverman
- Mar 24 Dave Hornbecker
- Mar 26 Patrick Donahue

**Anniversaries**
- Apr 07 Anne & Brian Kone
- May 06 Steve & Jeri De Baets
- May 07 Harry & Jayne Keller
- May 12 Ray & Margaret Padilla
- May 12 John & Linda Van den Akker

*The Rotes Quotes is now available on the web at* [www.mbrotary.org](http://www.mbrotary.org)
The 2012/13 Rotary year is another growth year. You can see by scanning the classifications below what areas are open. Let's think and then act.

John Ackerman – Financial Planner
Dr. Richard Ackerman – Aerospace Management
Kathleen Adams – Financial Advisor
Susan Adams – Aerospace
Paul Allman – Personnel Training †
Deborah Arnold – Business Software Consultant
Tim James Auringer – Automotive Dealer
Wade Austin, Jr. – Photography
Harris Bass – Business and Tax Law
Bill Bloomfield – Commercial/Laundry †
David Boocooche – Consultant/Computer †
Jim Bowser – Insurance (ret.)
Geoff Bremer – CPA
Jan Buikie – Social Worker
Kent Caldwell – Insurance †
Marc Castellani – Wealth Management
Richard Chase – College Professor
Roger Cox – Business Consultant †
Mark Curran – Advertising and Marketing
Steve De Baets – Truck Refrigeration
Ken Deemer – Private Investor
Mike Doell – Moving & Storage †
Patrick Donahue – Advertising
Donn Ennis – Oil Refinery Engineer †
Robert Espinosa – Fire Chief
Monica Farrell – Non-profit Development
Richard Farrell – Video Production (ret.)
Vinni Fazzino – Builder/Engineer
Robin Gary – Pilates Instructor
Nelson Gray – Honorary Member †
Dr. Damien Goldberg – Optometrist
Robert Guilford – Business Consultant
Mimi Haines – Toy Manufacturing
Megan Hall – Caterer
Jim Hallett – Criminal & Family Attorney †
Richard Ham – Aerospace Engineer
Jay Harkenrider – Real Estate Residential †
Dave Harris – Wealth Advisor †
Wendell Harter – Peace Advocate
Lisa Hemmat - Restauranteur
Dave Hornbecker – Office Supplies †
John Hugunin – Community College Professor
Jim Hunter – Property Management †
Eric Iverson – Web Developer
Ian Jackson – Mortgage Banker †
Tom Jeffry – Attorney - Health Care
Lawrence Johnson – Investment Banker †
Don Jung – CPA Business Manager
Harry Keller – Education Technology
Anne Konie – Interior Designer
Brad Koppel – International Trade
Ed Kushins – Home Exch. Executive
Jim Lambert – IT Consulting
Norm Levin – Business Theatre
Mark Lipps – TV Distribution
David Long – Executive/Recruiter
Steve Lore – Retired
Kathy McElroy – Physical Therapist
Mike Matthews – Education
Barbara Matles – Travel Agent
Randy Meadors – Architect
Dennis Morehead – Property Mgt †
Gerry Morton – Nutritional Products
Steve Murillo – Mortgage Broker †
Lindy Murrell – Communications
Wayne Nelson – Marketing
Dr. John Nylund – Dermatology †
John Osten – Commercial Publishing
Dr. Ray Padilla – Dentist
Dr. Patricia Panucci – Orthodontist
Nehal Patel – Engineering
Matthew Peck – Accounting
Jordan Peister – Graphic Designer
Dave Peters – R.E. Invest/Develop/Mediation
Lynn Range – Design and Sales
Don Redman – Mfg Executive (ret.)
Jan Rhee – Residential Real Estate †
John Rhind – Accounting †
Dennis Ridge – Printing
Dr. Deborah Robertson – Veterinarian
Roger Rombro – Attorney - Family Law
Russ Rothner – Business Consultant
Joel Ruben – Attorney - Real Est. & Bus. Lit
John Russo – Retired
Shannon Ryan – Financial Planner
Daniel Saks – Insurance
Mauricio Salazar – Airline Operations
Russ Samuels – Fitness & Personal Training
Bill Sauber – Auto Club Services (ret.)
Dr. Les Silverman – Optometrist
Ronald Sokol – Attorney
Darrell Sperber – Automotive Dealer
Charlie Steinmetz – Investor - Real Estate
Steve Stephanek – Aerospace Engineer
Bob Stephenson – Accountant Corporate †
Amanda Stone – Consumer Electronics
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Lincoln Stone – Business & Immigration Law
Marc Teitelbaum – Honorary Member †
Kathleen Terry – Management Consultant
Herb Trachtenberg – Aerospace Engineer †
Dr. Chris Ullman – Chiropractic †
John Van den Akker – Property Mgt/Invsts †
Russ Varon – Jeweler
Lee Walker – Insurance - Casualty
Jason Wallace – Attorney - Real Estate
Ingo Werk – Manufacturing
Duke Winser – Honorary Member †
Larry Wolf – Real Estate Broker/Owner
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