“A Wise Man Will Make More Opportunities Than He Finds.”

—Sir Francis Bacon
Programs

**June 17 — Rotary Financial Predictions.** This morning our Rotary Finance gurus, Shannon Ryan, Dave Harris, John Acker and Marc Castallani give rationale on why their projections are right on or right off.

**June 24 — UCLA Football.** This morning we will hear from UCLA Head Football Coach Jim Mora. We have the pleasure of having this South Bay resident tell us about his program.

**July 01 — We Are Dark.** There is no scheduled meeting this morning due to the July 4th Independence Day Holiday

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**Richard Ham accepts his Paul Harris +1 from Paul Allman**

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**Countdown to President Tom’s Demotion**
Captains log Monday, June 10, 2013. Jordan Peister greeted everyone with her early morning brightness. President Tom called the meeting to order with a little rock and roll. Richard Ackerman led the flag salute. President Tom surprised (some say ambushed)
Mark Lipps, announcing Mark would be delivering the mornings “Thought for the day”. I personally think it was Pres. Tom’s revenge for having to create a program on the fly when my scheduled speaker did not show and he was not given a heads up. Pres. Tom never gets ruffled, he gets even.

**Mystery Rotarian**

THE MYSTERY ROTARIAN WAS JIM “butterfingers” HUNTER. During an event our MB Rotary All Star, Jim Hunter, dropped a perfect pass from famed Redskins’ quarterback Sammy Baugh; he continued his athletic career playing second base at a San Francisco Giants fantasy camp; if those clues were not enough, his uncle was the attorney for Watergate indictees Haldeman and Ehrlichman; and his grandfather encountered Teddy Roosevelt strolling outside the White House. Geez, I need to get a life.

**The Homestretch**

President Tom is in the homestretch of finishing his 2012-13 MB Rotary Presidency. He handed out more Rotary Hero Awards this past Monday to recognize the Rotarians who were a part of his “kitchen” cabinet. This weeks beneficiaries for the Rotary Hero Award went to Richard Ackerman, Richard Ham, Jim Hunter, Mark Lipps, Paul Allman, Russ Samuels, John Russo, Patrick Donahue, Eric Iverson, Norm Levin, Dan Saks, Robin Gary, Lynn Range, Shannon Ryan, Kathy McElroy, and Ken Deemer. If I missed anyone your next raffle ticket is on me.

Visiting Rotarians from Redondo promoted their annual Rat Beach Bike Tour, Saturday, September 21, 2013. You can register at [www.ratbeachbiketour.com](http://www.ratbeachbiketour.com). Three great routes of different lengths not to mention includes entry into the Redondo Lobster fest.

Paul Allman, Foundation Chair, gave Richard Ham his PAUL HARRIS PLUS ONE recognition. Congrats, Richard, and thanks.

Geoff Bremer put the word out to RSVP ASAP for what looks like an exciting venue and program for this years Rotary Foundation Celebration. Fly to the moon on November 9, lift off 6:30pm at the California Science Center with dinner around the Space Shuttle Endeavor, emceed by Fritz Coleman and special guest speaker,
General Kevin Chilton, Commander of the 1992 and 1994 Endeavor missions. We have one table reserved. First come, first served. If we have enough interest we will purchase another table. Geoff needs to know who wants to attend asap as there is limited “space” to reserve. (get it, space…Endeavor…never mind.) Tickets are $85 and do not include $10 parking. If interested contact Geoff Bremer, gmb@bremercpa.com.

The South Bay Rotaract Club tearfully announced the dissolution of their club as of June 30, 2013. They have done a lot locally as well as internationally yet people have moved on and the club has dwindled in membership. Therefore they are closing this chapter in their lives. Good luck to all involved and thank you from all of us at MB Rotary 5280 for your 12 years of dedicated service.

Happy Dollars came from Kent Caldwell congratulating his son for being chosen as a contestant on a crazy game show on the CW Network. The episode aired that evening, same day as our meeting, Monday, Channel 5 at 8:00pm. Personally I think “Klent” Caldwell should be writing for television. Wait till you see what he has written for President Tom’s Demotion Ceremony. Thankfully it does not involve Tom in a speedo.

**Manhattan Village Mall**

Our guest speaker was Liz Griggs, General Manager of Manhattan Village, talking about the proposed, controversial new development buildout of the Manhattan Village shopping center. The presentation details of the ambiance, layout, development phases and challenges was very insightful and informative to those of us who live in Manhattan Beach. Liz and her cohorts, Publicist Geoff Maleman (Rotarian and former President of the Westchester Club) and Manhattan Village Marketing Manager, Valerie James, were very patient with our clubs questions, comments and concerns regarding the project. They had a model and renderings to support their efforts. Parking seems to be the major hiccup. Will tiered parking be an eyesore; will there be enough parking spaces to handle demand; and some are concerned the mall will become too much of a destination point creating traffic and noise issues. All in all, after their presentation we know more today than we did before the meeting about a huge project happening in our community.
The meeting concluded with winning ticket for a box of See’s Candy going to yours truly. Thank goodness no one pulled the yellow marble from the pouch so we can continue to build the pot into something significant. The question for the board is Eric Iverson allowed to win pots of over $1000 in consecutive years.

Thank you everyone for being a part of my Rotary life every week.

Yours in Rotary,
Mark Lippes
John Acker – 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 Boocher – Consultant/Computer †  
Jim Bowser – Insurance (ret.)  
Geoff Bremer – CPA  
Jan Buike – 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.)  
Vinny Fazzino – Builder/Engineer  
Robin Gary – Pilates Instructor  
Nelson Gray – Honorary Member †  
Dr. Damien Goldberg – Ophthalmologist  
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 – General Contractor  
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 Murren – 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  
Dan Quiessenbery – Attorney  
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 Stepanek – Aerospace Engineer  
Bob Stephenson – Accountant Corporate †  
Amanda Stone – Consumer Electronics  
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/Invysts †  
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  
Doug Wroan – Entertainment Mktg & Media  
Alexander Yoffe – Attorney  

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