

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA



THE KEYWAY

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Arm Chair Tour of Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu

*Presentation by Steve Holmstrom
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Galápagos Islands*

a province of Ecuador, a country in northwestern South America, and the islands are all part of Ecuador's national park system.

The Galápagos Islands (Official name: Archipiélago de Colón; other Spanish names: Islas de Colóniumio or Islas Galápagos, from galápagos, "saddle"—after the shells of saddle-backed Galápagos tortoises) are an archipelago of volcanic islands distributed around the equator, 965 kilometres (about 600 miles) west of continental Ecuador in the Pacific Ocean.

They are famed for their vast number of endemic species and the studies by Charles Darwin during the voyage of the Beagle that contributed to the inception of Darwin's theory of evolu-

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Upcoming Programs
10/12 Steve Holmstrom-So. America
10/19 Sheila Hurst-Vision Volunteers

\$\$ FINEMASTERS \$\$
Oct 12 Doug Fry
Oct 19 Mark Burket

The Galápagos archipelago, with a population of around 30,000, is

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MONDAY	12:15 Belmont The Vans	WEDNESDAY	12:15 Daly City Marie Callender's
12:15 Burlingame Sheraton Gateway	12:15 Foster City Crowne Plaza	12:15 Marin Giorgio's, Drake's Landing	7:15 am Menlo Park M.P. Rec Center
12:15 Marin Left Bank	12:15 Ross Valley Deer Park Villa	12:15 PA Sunrise Starbuck's, East Palo Alto	12:15 San Bruno El Rancho Inn, Millbrae
12:15 San Rafael Seafood Peddler	6:30 pm Marin McInnis Park	12:15 SF Int. Airport 12:15 Firewood Cafe, Int. Term.	6:00 pm SF West So. Sea Seafood Village
TUESDAY	12:15 Mill Valley Green Hills CC	7:45 am SF Bayview 7:00 am Dago Mary's	12:15 Tiburon SF Yacht Club
12:15 Millbrae Moyal's Brewery	7:15 am Novato Sharp Park Rest.	7:30 am Woodside//PV Woodside Church	THURSDAY
7:30 am Peninsula Sunrise Pete's Harbor	12:15 Redwood City Sequoia Club	12:15 Half Moon Bay Comm. United Methodist Ch.	12:15 Ignacio Inn Marin
12:00 San Francisco Marine's Mem. Club	7:00 SF Golden Gate La Barca Restaurant	7:45 am Double Play Rest.	12:15 Mission San Rafael San Rafael Joe's
SFO/Gt. Mission Double Play Rest.	12:15 Terra Linda Sheraton		

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4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

THE SECRETARY'S KIOSK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2007

- Oct 12 Speaker:
Steve Holmstrom
- Oct 17 Rotary Social Hour
5-7pm (@ Town, SC)
- Oct 19 Speaker:
Sheila Hurst
- Nov 07 Rotary Social Hour
5-7pm
- Nov 21 Rotary Social Hour
5-7pm (@ Town, SC)

Club Anniversaries

Oct 14, 2005 Greg Rothaus

*Happy Birthday!
None this week*

tion by natural selection.
Contents.

The archipelago has been known by many different names, including the “Enchanted Islands” because of the way in which the strong and swift currents made navigation difficult.

The first crude navigation chart of the islands was done by the buccaneer Ambrose Cowley in 1684, and in those charts he named the islands after some of his fellow pirates or after the English noblemen who helped the pirates’ cause.

The term “Galápagos” refers to the Spanish name given to the Giant Land Tortoises known to inhabit the islands.

Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu (Quechua: Machu

Quote of the Week

“Those who believe in telekinetics, raise my hand.”

Kurt Vonnegut

US novelist (1922 - 2007)

Pikchu “Old Peak”) is a pre-Columbian Inca city located at 2,430 m (7,970 ft) altitude on a mountain ridge above the Urubamba Valley in Peru, about 70 km (44 mi) northwest of Cusco.

Machu Picchu is probably the most familiar symbol of the Inca Empire. It is often referred to as “The Lost City of the Incas”.

The site was designated as a World Heritage Site in 1983 when it was described as “an absolute masterpiece of architecture and a unique testimony to the Inca civilization”.

Forgotten for centuries by the outside world, although not by locals, it was brought back to international attention by archaeologist Hiram Bingham in 1911, who made the first scientific confirmation of the site and wrote a best-selling work about it.

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