

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA



THE KEYWAY

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Donated miles help Iraqi woman's dreams soar

By Tonya Weger
Rotary International News

from Amman, Jordan, to the United States for therapy.

Rotarians in the United States and Jordan united to make a 27-year-old Iraqi woman's chances for a better future soar.

The club was able to raise 280,000 air miles and purchase two first-class tickets — a retail value of US\$14,000. "We wanted her to be comfortable," says club member Thomas Miller, "and for cultural reasons, she could not travel alone."

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Upcoming Programs

08/04 TBA
08/11 TBA

\$\$ FINEMASTERS \$\$
Aug 04 Fred Marcussen
Aug 11 Bob Watkins

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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	12:15 San Mateo Poplar Creek G.C.
12:15 Marin Left Bank	12:15 Menlo Park M.P. Rec Center	12:15 Ross Valley Deer Park Villa	12:15 Sausalito Alta Mira Hotel
12:15 San Rafael Seafood Peddler	12:15 PA Sunrise Stambucks, East Palo Alto	12:15 SF Int. Airport 12:15 Firewood Cafe, Int. Term.	12:15 So. San Francisco Basque Cultural Ctr.
TUESDAY	6:30 pm Marin McInnis Park	12:15 San Bruno El Rancho Inn, Millbrae	S.F. Fisherman's Wharf 7:30 am Franciscan Rest. at Pier 43-1/2
12:15 Mill Valley G.C.	SF Int. Airport 12:15	12:15 SF West 6:00 pm So. Sea Seafood Village	FRIDAY
12:15 Millbrae Green Hills CC	SF Bayview 7:00 am Dago Mary's	12:15 Tiburon SF Yacht Club	Novato 12:15 Margaret Todd
Novato 7:15 am Moylan's Brewery	7:30 am Peninsula Sunrise Pete's Harbor	Woodside//PV 7:30 am Woodside Church	Palo Alto/University 7:15 Sheraton Hotel
7:15 am Sharp Park Rest.	12:15 Redwood City Sequoia Club	THURSDAY	San Carlos 12:15 The Vans
12:15 San Francisco Marine's Mem. Club	12:00 SF Golden Gate La Barca Restaurant	Half Moon Bay 12:15 Comm. United Methodist Ch.	San Mateo Mateo 7:30 am Dominic's
SFO/Gt. Mission 7:45 am Double Play Rest.	12:15 Ignacio Inn Marin	Mission San Rafael 12:15 San Rafael Joe's	
Terra Linda 12:15 Sheraton			

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THE SECRETARY'S KIOSK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer 2006

Aug 16 Rotary Social Hour 5-7
@ Town (formerly A Tavola)

Fall 2006

Sep 05 Board Mtg. at Jim
McGovern's Office

Sep 06 Rotary Social Hour 5-7
@ Town (formerly A Tavola)

Sept 10 Rotary BBQ @ Jim and
Claire McGovern's Home

Sep 20 Rotary Social Hour 5-7
@ Town (formerly A Tavola)

Sep 30 Mystery Trip??
See Jeri PDQ!!

Oct 14 Walking for Ben

Club Anniversaries

None this Week

Birthdays

August 3 Jim Fahnstock

August 8 John Watkins

Thigeel lost everything but her life when the IED detonated two years ago. She was newly married with a promising career as an assistant to the professor of veterinary medicine at Baghdad University. But that fateful day left her a widow and without means of support.

“Baghdad University is not handicap accessible,” explains Hope Cassidy, a Greeley club member and director of the Greeley Center for Independence where Thigeel receives treatment.

Therapists at the Colorado facility are donating services through November when her visa expires, working to maximize Thigeel's muscle tone in the lower body while healing the emotional wounds she suffered.

She also works with Paula Cowen, a disabled veterinarian employed

Quote for the Week

“I am prepared to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter.”

Sir Winston Churchill, on the eve of his 75th birthday

by the United States Department of Agriculture. “Paula met Hana’a while in Iraq and told us of her story,” Miller says. “She has since mentored Hana’a.”

In addition to raising the air miles, Rotary club members found an apartment neighboring the rehabilitation center for Thigeel, and they donated enough items to furnish the two-bedroom handicap-accessible apartment. “Everyone has made me feel like I am in my home” Thigeel says. “I feel safe here.”

Rotarians have set their sights on doing even more to help Thigeel. Cassidy said the club hopes to do what it can to help Thigeel extend her stay so that she can pursue her interest in furthering her veterinary medicine education in the U.S.

Thigeel is happy for the opportunity Rotary has given her. “This is my life, my destiny,” she explains. “And I want to face it.”

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Submission deadline: Wednesday @ noon

Notice from Club Secretary

I have been instructed by the Board to inform you of the results of the recent vote for our luncheon venue. By an overwhelming majority (4 times the next highest vote-getter) you have elected to move to the Adult Community Center (ACC) at 601 Chestnut Street in San Carlos.

We will start on a permanent basis on Aug. 18th. The weekly charge will be \$22.00. There has been a discussion about trying several caterers.

Your regular attendance is requested and greatly appreciated as we end our stay at the Vans and begin at the ACC. Let's make our move back into San Carlos a joyous occasion. Be there or be square!

Yours in Rotary,
Stuart Johnson

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