

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA



# THE KEYWAY

May 19, 2006

**President: Mark Burket**

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## Dr. Geoff Briggs on Mars Exploration

Meet: Geoff Briggs  
Scientific Director of NASA's  
Center for Mars Exploration  
NASA Ames Research Center,  
Moffett Field, California

We are developing an  
autonomous solar powered  
drill to begin the subsurface  
exploration of Mars and a  
small autonomous rotorcraft to  
provide aerial mobility support  
for future Mars landers.

### Who I Am

I am currently the scientific  
director of the NASA Ames'  
Center for Mars Exploration,  
which was formed in 1992.  
At NASA Ames I have  
been working closely  
with colleagues skilled in  
information technology and  
aeronautics.

I continue to work with  
colleagues at the Jet Propulsion

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**Upcoming Programs**  
05/19 Dr. Geoffrey Briggs NASA Mars  
05/26 TBA

**\$\$ FINEMASTERS \$\$**  
May 19 Pam Alexander  
May 26 Steve San Filippo

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<b>MONDAY</b>	12:15 Belmont The Vans	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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 San Bruno El Rancho Inn, Millbrae	12:15 So. San Francisco Basque Cultural Ctr.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 pm Marin McInnis Park	12:15 SF Int. Airport 12:15 Firewood Cafe, Int. Term.	S.F. Fisherman's Wharf 7:30 am at Pier 43-1/2
12:15 Mill Valley Green Hills CC	12:15 SF West 6:00 pm So. Sea Seafood Village	12:15 Novato Palo Alto/University	12:15 Margaret Todd
12:15 Millbrae 7:15 am Moylan's Brewery	7:00 am SF Bayview Dago Mary's	San Carlos San Mateo Sunrise	7:15 Sheraton Hotel
Novato 7:15 am Sharp Park Rest.	12:15 Tiburon SF Yacht Club		12:15 The Van's
Pacifica 7:30 am Pete's Harbor	Woodside//PV 7:30 am Woodside Church		
Peninsula Sunrise 12:15 Sequoia Club			
Redwood City 12:00 Marine's Mem. Club	<b>THURSDAY</b>		
San Francisco 7:00 La Barca Restaurant	Half Moon Bay 12:15 Comm. United		
SF Golden Gate 7:45 am Double Play Rest.	Ignacio 12:15 Inn Marin		
SFO/Gt. Mission 12:15 Sheraton	Mission San Rafael 12:15 San Rafael Joe's		
Terra Linda			

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### The 4 Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## THE SECRETARY'S KIOSK

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### *Spring 2006 Activities*

May 21 Hometown Days Fun Run  
& Pancake Breakfast

#### *Summer 2006 (& Beyond) Activities*

Jun 06 Board Meeting  
(Jim McGovern's office)

Jun 11-14 2006 Rotary International  
Convention in Malmö,  
Sweden, and Copenhagen,  
Denmark

Jun 24 Installation/Debunking @  
Stanford Park Hotel  
Menlo Park, California

Jul 21 District Governor Mark  
Flegel to visit SC Rotary

Sept 10 Rotary BBQ @ The  
McGovern's

Oct 13 Walking for Ben

*Club Anniversaries*  
None this week

### *Birthdays*

**May 14 Howard Marans**

**May 22 Fred Marcussen**

Laboratory and at the Johnson Space Center planning the future robotic and human exploration of Mars.

### *My Career Journey*

I received my Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Durham, England.

I worked at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California as a science investigator on the Mariner 9, Viking Orbiter and Voyager imaging teams.

From 1977 to 1990, I worked at NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC, first as deputy director and then as director of NASA's Solar System Exploration Division.

### *Quote for the Week*

In religion and politics, people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second hand, and without examination.

Mark Twain

US humorist, novelist, short story author, & wit (1835 - 1910)

This period included the launch of the Pioneer Venus missions, the Pioneer 11 encounter with Saturn, the Voyager launch and encounters with Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, the start of the Mars Observer and Cassini missions and the launch of Galileo, Ulysses and Magellan.

### *Spotlight on New Member:*

#### *Louise Della Maggiora*

Louise was born in San Francisco and is a 4th generation San Franciscan. She is a graduate of California State University at Fresno, and was in sales marketing for Levi Strauss from which she retired in 1997 after 25 years.

After that she worked for BFI for 5 years. she now works for Sequoia Hospital as the Community Liason.

Louise has lived in San Carlos for 10 years. She has two daughters: Gina, who attends UC Berkeley; and Suzie, who is a junior at Carmont High School.

Welcome Louise!!

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Submission deadline: Wednesday @ noon

The Rotary Club of San Carlos  
Presents The Annual  
Debunking & Installation Dinner Dance  
Honoring



President Mark Burket

&

President-Elect Claire Earley

It's a Black and White Ball... so wear black  
and white!

Saturday, June 24, 2006  
Stanford Park Hotel  
100 El Camino Real, Menlo Park  
Cocktails 6pm  
Dinner 7pm  
RSVP by June 10th

Black Tie  
\$50.00 per person

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