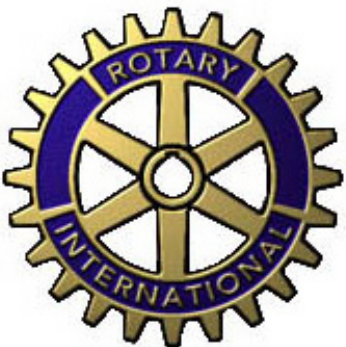


ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA



THE KEYWAY

October 27, 2006

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Rotary Meeting at Piacere's this Friday

Dear Rotarians,

For those of you that missed the return to Piacers's, too bad! Along with an interesting speaker, comfortable surroundings, and great fellowship we had a Fabulous meal!

Yes, Tony has not lost his touch and welcomed us back with a few words and a knock-out buffet. No one there was disappointed.

The only disappointment was the lack of Rotarians.

I know everyone absent had a reasonable excuse but still it's disheartening when less

than 1/3 of our 69 Members attend our return to downtown San Carlos.

The Board wants as many members as possible to eat at Piacere's this week to ensure an informed vote on a permanent return. Thanks for your special effort to attend!

Yours in Rotary,
Stuart Johnson, Club Secretary

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Upcoming Programs
10/27 Ron Sidell- Guillain-Barre
11/03 TBA

\$\$ FINEMASTERS \$\$
Oct 27 Terry Wilson
Nov 03 Ray Snider

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

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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2006

- Nov 01 Rotary Social Hour 5-7
(Venue tba)
- Nov 07 Board Mtg. at Jim
McGovern's Office
- Nov 15 Rotary Social Hour 5-7
(Venue tba)

Winter and Beyond

Hometown Days
Installation and Debunking
District #5150 Conference

Club Anniversaries
Nov 1 Alan Waufle

Birthdays
None this Week

Today's Subject: Ophoenix

Ophoenix is a charitable organization serving the San Francisco Bay Area, committed to assisting patients recovering from disabling medical conditions to leave the hospital and re-integrate into the community. The obstacles facing many patients and their families who are dealing with sudden disabilities are huge, and such families often fall through society's cracks. Ophoenix's mission is to facilitate the disabled to become productive members of the community and realize their full potential as individuals, utilizing both new and traditional technologies. To date Ophoenix has set up WIAP (Wireless Internet Access for Patients and Virtual Visit) for Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, allowing hundreds of rehab patients and their families to stay connected to each other, their employers, and the community. WIAP programs at other Bay Area hospitals are planned. Please visit www.ophoenix.org to learn more about Ophoenix

Quote for the Week

1. "The days of the digital watch are numbered."
 2. "Eternity's a terrible thought. I mean, where's it all going to end?"
- Tom Stoppard,
British dramatist & screenwriter (1937 -)

and discover how you can help this worthwhile community endeavor.

Today's Speaker: Ron Sidell

Ron Sidell, is CEO of Ophoenix, a Bay Area non-profit dedicated to helping ordinary people overcome extraordinary medical challenges. Ron worked at Genentech Inc., in South San Francisco for 17 years until he became disabled by a rare disease, Guillain Barré Syndrome, causing total paralysis and dependence on a ventilator for a year. During much of that time, he was unable to speak or move. Now breathing on his own and with much upper body movement, Ron is continuing his recovery. Although he requires a wheelchair to get around, he believes that he'll be able to walk again some day. He is working on an MS in mathematics at San Jose State University, is on the board of directors at the Valley Medical Center Foundation, and, with his wife Helen, tirelessly works to help others through Ophoenix.

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President Claire Earley sends this on to the club:

Dear fellow 5150 Club Presidents,

We have thousands of text-books mostly US History and US Geography from our Burlingame Elementary School District that we would like to make available to districts or schools that could use them.

Do any of you have a book program that you have been involved with or just know of that we could contact to see if they could use these text-books?

Jim Nantell

Burlingame Rotary Club

Contact Jim at:
<http://burlingamerotary.org>

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