

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA



THE KEYWAY

September 15, 2006

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Rotary Scholars Would Make Great Rotarians

Friends of the Foundation:
 Ten years ago, I attended a reception in Chicago held in honor of the president of Argentina, who was visiting the city. Among the Chicago-area Argentineans I met at the event was a doctor who was also director of one of the city's largest hospitals. When he saw my Rotary pin, he told me that he had first come to the United States about 30 years before on a Rotary Foundation scholarship for graduate studies in medicine. I asked, "Are you a Rotarian?" No," he replied.
 "Did you have any contact with Rotary or Rotary clubs?"

"Unfortunately, I never did."
 I was struck by how we had missed out on extending membership to this remarkable professional. This scenario repeats itself around the world thousands of times. About 100,500 people have participated directly in the Foundation's programs. Of these Foundation alumni, 37,500

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Upcoming Programs
 09/22 Armando Muela-Woodside FD
 09/29 Annie Oliveto- AHA

\$\$ FINEMASTERS \$\$
 Sep 15 Jack Sramek
 Sep 22 Chris Edwards

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A. CHARTERED 1949 - CLUB 406 - DISTRICT 5150

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

THURSDAY continued	12:15 San Mateo Poplar Creek G.C.
	12:15 Sausalito Alta Mira Hotel
	12:15 So. San Francisco Basque Cultural Ctr.
	7:30 am S.F. Fisherman's Wharf Franciscan Rest. at Pier 43-1/2
FRIDAY	
	12:15 Novato Margaret Todd
	7:15 Palo Alto/University Sheraton Hotel
	12:15 San Carlos Adult Community Center; SC
	7:30 am San Mateo Sunrise Dominic's

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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?

THE SECRETARY'S KIOSK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2006

- Sep 20 Rotary Social Hour 5-7
@ Town (formerly
A Tavola)
- Sep 30 Mystery Trip?? See Jeri
- Oct 03 Board Mtg. at Jim
McGovern's Office
- Oct 04 Rotary Social Hour 5-7
@ Town (formerly
A Tavola)
- Oct 14 Walking for Ben

Club Anniversaries

Sep 15, 1989 Cameron Miller

Birthdays

None this week

are former Ambassadorial Scholars (this figure includes some 180 Rotary World Peace Fellows), approximately 58,000 participated in Group Study Exchange (GSE), and close to 5,000 served as volunteers. The grand total includes approximately 15,700 Rotarians who participated as GSE team leaders, Rotary Volunteers, and the like who have become Rotarians. *While we don't have accurate statistics, estimate that only 3 percent to 4 percent of non-Rotarian alumni have joined Rotary. That's really unbelievable!*

In a recent survey conducted by RI's Membership Division, about two-thirds of the Foundation alumni who responded expressed interest in becoming Rotarians. Our alumni are part of the family of Rotary. RI President Bill Boyd has included in this year's Presidential Citation the challenge to invite at least one Rotary Foundation alumnus or alumna to join

Quote for the Week

"Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory." Albert Schweitzer-French
philosopher & physician (1875 - 1965)

your club — an on-target decision and an example to be followed.

Ignoring our alumni is comparable to leaving the ripened crops in our carefully tended fields unharvested. We have invested time and money to help them get ahead in life and advance in their occupations.

In recent years, The Rotary Foundation has made an emphatic effort to identify, bring together, acknowledge, reward, and promote the recruitment of our program alumni, and much progress has been made. I urge you all to reflect this month on the enormous potential, that untapped reserve, available to us and to think about how we can intensify our efforts to bring our alumni into the Rotary fold. They have benefited from Rotary as few have, and it is time that many more rejoin our family.

Sincerely,
Luis Vicente Giay, Trustee Chair,
The Rotary Foundation, 2006-07

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Thanks to Jim and Clare McGovern for hosting a great evening of Rotary Fellowship at their home last Sunday evening. This once a year event has the potential to widen a local Rotarian's horizons and Rotary friendships in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Those who were there were treated to food, drink and Music, with a special performance of Irish songs sung by Clare herself!

Mystery Night is coming!!

SATURDAY, September 30, 2006! Tell your spouses, significant others, friends and family...another fun night of Rotary Fellowship!

We will be going to? We will be doing?
We will be having?

In the past we have taken a yacht and cruised the Bay, we have sung the Blues and eaten Southern comfort food, we have ridden a train, a bus and a hay wagon, we have been spooked at the Winchester Mystery House, we have enjoyed Murder Mystery dinners and strolled the streets of Little Italy in SF.

What will we do this year?

Sign up and find out!! ? Sign up and find out!! \$75.00 per person, 5:00 - 11:00 pm and Business Casual attire ...don't miss the fun, oh yeah, some ADULT CONTENT during the evening, so you must be over 21 to attend...the fuj, Jonathan for President and the Kid.

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