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Events

August 2016

08/09 - Club Meeting - Sheriff

Carlos Bolanos

08/16 - Club Meeting - TBD

08/23 - Club Meeting - TBD

08/30 - Club Meeting - TBD

Birthdays

Frederick R. Strathdee

August 05

James W. Newell

August 06

Beverly May

August 06

Robert A. Boland

August 08

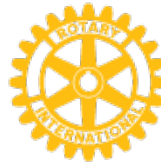
Roland N. V. Haga

August 10

Brian Buntz

August 25

Redwood City Rotary Club



Service this week

By John McAfee

2016-08-03

Program: Sheriff Carlos Bolanos
Finemaster: Deanna Dooley
Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Mullholland
Greeter: Carlos Bolanos
Thought-of-the-Day: Barry Taleghani
Mini Vocational Ice-Breaker: John McAfee

Our Weekly Meeting

By John McAfee

2016-08-05

This week we will hear from our own Sheriff Carlos Bolanos on his vision for the Sheriff's Department and Law Enforcement in San Mateo County. Many Rotarians were in attendance last week for Sheriff Bolanos' swearing in ceremony and we are excited to hear about his new role and mission. Please join us for an informative meeting on Tuesday.

Rotarian of the Month

By John McAfee

2016-08-04

The inaugural Rotarian of the Month award, for July 2016, was handed out on August 2, 2016. The first Rotarian of the Month for 2016 is Bill Nicolet.

Hardly one to try to reinvent the club in his own image or flaunt the many functions in which he participates, Bill has been an enormous behind-the-scene supporter to the club, chairing the Great American Car Raffle – a job that will undoubtedly be shared by several members in the future -- chairing the program committee. and serving on the

Several members in the future – chairing the program committee, and serving on the board of the Redwood City Rotary Charitable Foundation.

Very generous with his time, and the club continues to share in the spoils of Bill's friendship, his many accomplishments and participation in our efforts.



Great American Car Raffle Discussion

By John McAfee

2016-08-04

The Tuesday, August 2, 2016 meeting was devoted to the Great American Car Raffle.

Roland Haga and Sarah LaTorra did an outstanding job facilitating the meeting, with some 18 members in attendance. Bill Nicolet, having spearheaded the effort for the past eight years, felt it was time to pass along the torch. While some questioned whether the raffle was the best vehicle to raise funds for the club, virtually everyone in attendance felt the raffle was an invaluable tool not only for the club, but for other charities in the community.

While all present agreed the raffle should continue but that perhaps some fine tuning could improve the raffle. The outpouring of support for this effort should be a source of pride for all of us. Barbara, Pete, Barry, Glen, Steve Wagstaffe and Bill Nicolet each agreed to take a piece of this year's raffle effort; Bill Conklin agreed to work on the financial aspects of the raffle.

Three members – Barbara Bonilla, Sarah LaTorra and Scott Schwartz each agreed to participate in the planning of a newer, better raffle. Any active member who would like to participate in this effort should please drop an email to 2016-17@comcast.net and the name will be forwarded to the other committee members; however, this planning function will be limited to active members.

RI District Governor Visit

By Jeffrey Hayden

2016-08-04

District Governor Jeri Fujimoto, accompanied by Assistant Governor Gary Chow, paid our club a visit -- the annual Governor's visit -- on July 26 th . An informal meeting of several board members and committee chairs took place throughout the morning; the club had its regular lunch meeting thereafter.

Some twenty club members made the trek across town to attend our off-site meeting at the Sheriff's Activity League. This year's agenda had an interesting twist. In recognition of the 100 th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, the presidents agreed on an unusual competition. Each club Governor Jeri visited would present her a gift basket, which she would take to the next club she visited; the recipient club would then auction off that basket.

We received a gift basket from the Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay, replete with wine and assorted treats from the coast. Our own Past District Governor Bill Conklin submitted the winning bid and took home the basket. For our basket, Barbara Bonilla provided a bottle of Prosecco, as well as a certificate for a Sheriff's Ride Along. Barry Taleghani submitted a \$50 certificate for dry cleaning. Jeff Hayden submitted a pound of home-roasted coffee, and a certificate for a pound a month for the remainder of the Rotary Year.

Our submission was auctioned off the following day at the Rotary Club of Menlo Park. I am proud to say that we raised \$400 for the Rotary Foundation.

My thanks go out to all of the members who were able to attend the off-site meeting. Thanks are most especially due to Barbara Bonilla and the Sheriff's Activity League for hosting us.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5150: CLUB INTERNATIONAL CHAIR MEETING

By Jeffrey Hayden

2016-07-22

August 10, 2016

Location: Bay Model, 2100 Bridgeway, Sausalito – see directions below

Free parking but you might want to carpool with Club International Chairs from nearby clubs

5:00 to 5:45 pm Get acquainted reception for Club International Chairs – get to know your counterpart in the other clubs in our district

6:00 to 7:15 pm Meeting of Club International Chairs and District International

Committee

Welcome

o Your role in your Rotary club – how to serve your club and your members as their Club International Chair

o Examples of international opportunities available to Rotarians:

- Chris Gallagher – attending Rotary conferences
- Dennis Hagerty – traveling to see Rotary projects
- Danielle Lallement – hands-on work
- Keith Axtell - Sponsoring small international projects using District Grants
- Holly Axtell – Fellowships and Action Groups

o Questions and Answers

7:30 No host dinner at Saylor's Mexican Restaurant, 2009 Bridgeway, Sausalito.

RSVP NEEDED! EMAIL axtellhol@aol.com to confirm you will be joining us for dinner

The Bay Model is located a short distance north of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge in the city of Sausalito.

Coming South on Highway 101 take the Sausalito-Marin City exit and take a left at the stop light. Continue under the freeway overpass and take a right at the following stop light on Bridgeway. There will be small brown and white Bay Model direction signs along the way. Turn left on Harbor, then almost immediately turn right on Marinship Way and follow the signs to the Bay Model.

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Youth Services Grants

By John McAfee

2016-07-20

On July 19th, Youth Services Chair Fred Strathdee presented over \$4,500 in grants to local charities. Donations we presented to STAR Camp, the Salvation Army, PCC, the YMCA and other local carities. Lt. Francine Huck from the Salvation Army indicated, "This grant will help us serve the local community by providing needed services to at risk populations." These grants demonstrate teh coordinated effort of local charities and Rotary in helping those in need.

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