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Rotary Meeting - October 9th by Pat Paterson

President, "The Aviator" Port got the meeting off the ground and into the air welcoming us to the meeting of Rotary Club of San Ramon. This year's Rotary International president is Dong Kurn Lee from Korea. His theme is "Make Dreams Real." Greeter **Susan Moses** thought for the day was from Thomas Edison "If there is a better way, find it." **Susan** led us in the pledge.



There were two visiting Rotarians. Guest: Kathleen Minser from Valley Waste Management and Kevin Wheelwright. The "Welcome" song was not sung.

Gary Daniel led us in "My Country tis of Thee."

Good News:

No one took advantage of this opportunity.

Announcements:

GSE Team: East Africa, April 2009 Contact **P Port**.

District Conference: October 24 – 25.

6 Club Meeting: Wednesday, November 19th Jay Tontz will be the speaker.

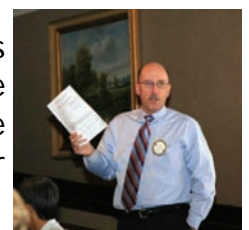
Shadow Day: **Fletcher Thames** October 30th

Holiday Party: December 13th at the **Tatum's**.



2008 – 2009 Club elections: contact **PE Gary Daniel** if you would like to serve.

San Ramon Chamber of Commerce: nominations for Citizen of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Employee of the Year are being solicited. Contact **PP Clarkson** or the Chamber..



New Member Induction:

Dr. Bill Harlan inducted **Nancy Vinson** and **Steve Hart** the Rotary Club of San Ramon.

Nancy Vinson has always lived in the Bay Area. She graduated from High School with **Judy Lewis**. Nancy said she was fortunate have know all four of her grandparents who were Italian immigrants and is proud of her family's accomplishments. She has two children and three grandchildren. Her husband has five children She has a travel agency her in San Ramon. They provide travel planning but are not just order takers.

Steve Hart is one of two Assistant Fire Chiefs in the San Ramon Valley Fire District. He is one of seven children in his family. Steve has been in the fire service 28 years and 21 with the SRVFD.



*Welcome **Nancy and Steve** to our club.*



Recognitions:

Rotarian Birthdays:

PP Guy Greco: October 9th today.

Rotarian Spouse's Birthdays: none

Rotarian's Anniversaries : none



Other :

PP Harvey: Cruise to Spain and Italy.



Program: CarboLoad, Mike Gunning

Sponsorships:

Valley Waste Management (16th year) presented by Kathleen Minser (\$500 plus \$2,500 in kind). To date we have \$30,000 and \$10,000 in kind.

Ticket Sales: PP Clarkson

60% sold. Get table names in ASAP

Raffle tickets: Hermann Welm

Sponsors thanked. All ticket money goes to CarboLoad

Silent Auction: PP Greco

Fax item description to PP Disch ASAP 100 items to date.

Kid's Corral: Susan Myer

Pictures will be taken of kids behind different silhouettes built by Carolyn Degnan

Beer & wine: Geoff Johnson

Wine provided by Susan Moses

Staffing and Set-up: Gary Daniel & PP Don Jones

Set-up starts at 1:30 pm. Staffing schedule is set.

Safety: Rick Probert

Think safety especially when we are tired.

Do not allow people to collect the Millar balloon and take out of the building.

I am sure the scribe has missed some people and their contributions. I apologize . Thank you for all your hard work and contribution to another successful CarboLoad.



Raffle Winner:

Greeter's gift: **Kristin Parsons**

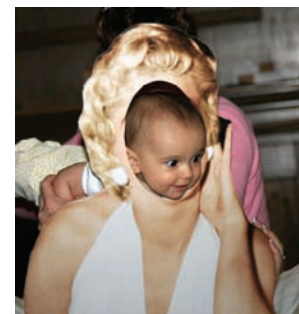
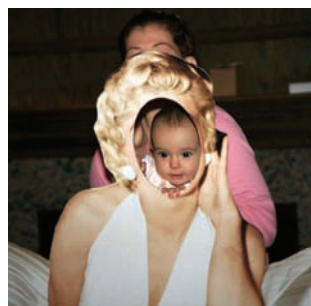
Club's gift: **Hermann Welm**

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: **10/12/08 Medical Update on Mel Creusere.**
: **Mel had a second operation today to correct**
: **some bleeding issues. He will remain at**
: **John Muir 4-5 more days. Room 491, calls**
: **and visits welcome.**
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Reminders:

Next week's Greeter: **Rob Scott**

Next week's program: Matching Grants, **PDG/PP Smalley**





San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



This week, October 16, 2008 you will be greeted by Rob Scott

Here are some things you should know about Rob:

Rob has been a member of our club since, March 2008

Classification: Commercial Real Estate

Younger years and education Born and raised in NJ, with brief stints traveling while father was in the Air Force. Attended West Point then served in the US Army for over 6 years.

Vocation: jobs and firms I have worked for Alex Mehran/Sunset Development since July 2003. I am responsible for overseeing the operations of the Bishop Ranch Business Park and the buildings within which that are owned by Sunset Development Company (30 buildings totaling 4.5 million square feet of Class A commercial real estate and housing over 550 tenants). Prior to joining Sunset Development Company, Mr. Scott was the Executive Vice President of Operations for Commonwealth Partners from May 2001 to 2003. He is responsible for overseeing the firm's asset management, property management, and leasing activities, as well as supervising the firm's operations. Prior to joining Commonwealth Partners, Mr. Scott was a Senior Vice President with Jones Lang LaSalle. During his 11-years there he held a variety of positions including Senior Vice President/Innovations Group, Division Partner/Division Leasing Director for the Western Division of the Leasing and Management Group; and Regional Manager for the Northern California/Northwest Region, and Group Manager for the Southern California. Prior to joining Jones Lang LaSalle, Mr. Scott was a Captain in the U.S. Army.

Family Wife: Andrea Kids: John (16), Lucas (14), Anne (12), Ashley (12), Sydney (10)

Public Service organizations, hobbies, and activities Golf; Kids; Past Chairman & Board Member , San Ramon Chamber of Commerce, President, Bishop Ranch Transportation Association; Board Member, California Symphony; Member, Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA); San Ramon Rotary; Member, Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM); Member, Commonwealth Club of California

Favorite Quote "Never Quit"

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San Ramon Rotary

Greeter Protocol

When you are blessed with the duty of being our greeter, you should remember the following: (1) You should be at the meeting by 11:45 am in order to greet everyone as they come to the meeting. (2) You should bring a “greeter’s gift”. The gift should be approximately \$20.00 in value. (3) You will be leading the flag salute, giving the inspiration, and introducing the visiting Rotarians. It is a good idea to watch the visiting Rotarians sign in, so that you can ask them about any complicated names or classifications, or just plain BAD handwriting. lyf

Future Programs:

October 16th Stan Smalley - Matching Grants

October 23rd Karen Stepper - Veterans Hall Update

October 30th Halloween Program

November 6th Gary Daniel - Club Elections

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

November 19th (Wednesday) - Five Club Meeting

November 20th - Dark - No Meeting

November 27th - Dark - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 13th - Holiday Party at John Tatum’s

Schedule of Greeters:

October 16th Rob Scott

October 23rd Robin Stevens

October 30th Cho Tang

November 6th Ana Dominguez

