



# Crow's Call



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## Rotary Meeting - September 11th 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 **Marco Bronzini** said his thought for the day was "To remember 9/11." **Marco** led us in the pledge. **Marco** has been a financial / investment advisor for fourteen years and a member of our club eleven. **Marco** and his wife, Abby, have two children. There was one visiting Rotarian: Al Costorini, Livermore.. Guests: Mike Goldsworthy, Eric Meldado, Steve Heart and Jean Win. **PP Clarkson's** table led us in the long version of the "Welcome" song. **Gary Daniel** led us in "My Country tis of Thee."

### Good News:

**Bill Harlan** said he was being honored by the San Ramon Valley museum as "Living Legend" on September 24 at the Danville Library.



**PP Jones** thanked the club for all the well wishes. His test results were very favorable with no additional treatments needed.

**Marc von Hoetendorff** thanked the club for the Thought and Kindness in the passing of Darlene. 380 plus attended the "Celebration of Life" for Darlene.

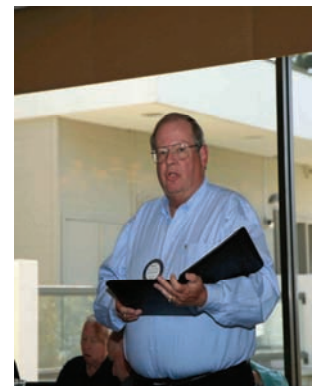
### Announcements:

#### CarboLoad: **Mike Gunning**

Sponsorships: Club Sport and **Dennis Garrison** are major sponsors.

**Jim Livingstone** has developed good prospects list of sponsors.

**PP Dennis Harvey** and **Ju Dee Bell** are sponsors.



Food: The Crow Canyon CC is handling the food procurement as needed

Posters: put one in your business, if you can not put one in public view; put one in your “break” room.

Ticket sales: each Rotarian is encouraged to **Sell** two books The price has been reduced to \$120 per book. 20% of the money is in.

Silent Auction: fax completed forms to **PP Disch**

Raffle tickets: \$5 each or three for \$10.



CarboLoad Committee at work

Golf: Harding Park October 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact **Fletcher Thames**

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

District Conference: October 24 – 25.

Vietnamese street children: Celebration youth Gala. November 1<sup>st</sup> San Ramon Community Center contact (925) 275-9250.

**Recognitions:**

Rotarian Birthdays: none

Rotarian Spouse's Birthdays: none

Rotarian's Anniversaries : none

Other :

**Gary Daniel** picture

**Guy Greco** photo in the paper

**Gary & Guy** celebrate their donations with our newest member **Anna Domingez**



**Program: The Rotary Foundation, Marc von Hoetendorff**

Annual Giving (non- restricted) was set at \$100 per member in 1954 and has not been revised. In today's dollars it would be \$430. Our club goal is \$200 per member. The last several years RI has raised \$ 130 to 140 million. Per year. After three years 100% of the money is distributed, 50% to the world and 50% returned to the district for matching. The administrative cost is totally paid from the return on the money which has been held for the three years. To say it another way: every dollar given is distributed the third year.

Districts received 50% of the money donated in the prior third year. This money can be used for "Matching Grants" or "Simplified Grants" for local projects in the club's area.

Contributions to "Polio Plus" are restricted funds and can only be used for polio eradication. RI is 100% dedicated to the total eradication of polio in the world and will win.

The steps to be taken to donate to The Rotary Foundation for our club were handed out.

Marc's presentation educated the members on the workings of the Foundation and the programs available to distribute the money. A "2007 Facts" card was handed out listing some of the grants given.



**Raffle Winner:**

Greeter's gift: **von Hoetendorff** Club's gift: **Kubal**

**Reminders:**

Next week's Greeter: Bill Clarkson

Next week's program: The Gretta Foundation



# San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



**This week, September 18th, 2008 you will be greeted by Bill Clarkson**

**Here are some things you should know about Bill:**

**Bill has been a member of our club since, December 1990**

**Classification: Real Estate - Residential**

Paul Harris Fellow; R.I. Benefactor;  
Club President 1995-96;  
Rotarian of the Year 1999-2000.

Born and raised in Oakland, California. Attended San Jose State University from 1971 to 1978, receiving a B.A. in Liberal Studies/Political Science and an M.B.A. After college, I entered real estate in San Ramon. My firm is Golden Hills Brokers. I have spent my entire professional career assisting families who are looking for their dream home

In our community, I have served on a number of City committees and commissions, and in 1998, was elected to the Board of Trustees for the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. My most satisfying moments in public serve revolve around the successful construction and modernization of our 30+ school campuses.

My personal interests include history in general, the American Civil War in particular, travel and cycling. Some day, I would like to teach. My proudest personal achievement was completing the 1984 Ironman Race in Kona, Hawaii.

My wife Nancy is very involved with work at Montevideo School. Lauren, our daughter, is in her 4th year at St. Mary's College in Moraga.

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## **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. dlu

### **Future Programs:**

Sept. 18th Meg Styles - Gretta Foundation  
Sept 25th Susan Moses - Wine Tasting Skills  
October 2nd Tony Moses - Macular Degeneration  
October 9th Mike Gunning - CarboLoad Prep

### **Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember**

Oct. 11th Sat . Carbo-Load # 24

**PLEASE LOCATE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**

### **Schedule of Greeters:**

September 18th Bill Clarkson  
September 25th Horace Crawford  
October 2nd Mel Creusere  
October 9th Gary Daniel

