



# Crow's Call



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## Rotary Meeting - February 12th by Pat Paterson

President, "**The Aviator**" **Port** opened the Valentines Day meeting. of t he Rotary Club of San Ramon. This year's R otary International president is Dong Kurn Lee from Korea. His theme is "Make Dreams Real." Greeter **Dennis Garrison's** thought for the day was a quote from President Lincoln "A dog with four legs and a long tail still has just four legs" O key? **Dennis** led us in the pledge. **PE Gary Daniel** led us in "God Bless America."

Valentine guests: Abby Bronzini, Nancy Clarkson, Peggy Crawford, Kathleen Daniel, Ann Desautels, Julie Disch, Renee Gallagher, Darlene and Chris Gayler, Sharon Harvey, Penny Johnson, Sandy Kubal, Bob Parsons, Lady Ann Paterson, Judy Port, Michele Riopelle, Barbara Sloan, Marsha Smalley, Cynthia Toby, Ginny Weber, and Susette Welm.



### Special Presentation:

**George** and **Darlene Gayler** present a check for \$19,600 to our Rotary Club, half to be used locally and half for International Projects: **Kathy Gailey's** African project. The money was received from Solar City for referrals. Lela Voges explained the Solar C ity project. Thank y ou, **Gaylers** for the huge contribution.



### Announcements:

Six Club Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, Roundhill CC, speaker Joe Tedford.

District Leadership Conference: April 11 UC State East Bay.

U.S. Navel Academy Summer Seminar:

The seminar is a fast paced, six day experience for high achievers who have completed their junior year in high school. The Summer Seminar teaches you about life at the Naval Academy, where academics, athletics and professional training play an important part in developing our nation's leaders. If you know a student interested in pursuing an appointment to the Naval Academy, Contact **Capitan John Sims** or [www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu) and click on Admissions and go to Summer Seminar. There are three sessions: May 30 – June 4, June 6 – 11, and June 13 – 18.

Day at the Races: May 2 contact **PP Larsen**

### Recognitions:

Fine Free Badge: **Jim Livingstone.**

Rotarian Birthdays:

**George Gayler**  
**Dennis Garrison**

Rotarian Spouse's Birthdays:

Bob **Parsons**  
Barbara **Sloan**  
Kathleen **Larsen**

Rotarian's Anniversaries:

S haron and **Dennis Harvey**

Other : none



**Program:** The Old Folks Wedding Game

MC **PP Chris Gallagher** chose four couple to play the game: Horace and Peggy **Crawford** (47 years), Michele and Garth **Riopelle** (27 years), Abby and Marco **Bronzini** (11 years), and Judy and Tom **Port** (10years). The wives were asked to leave while the husbands were left to indicate the answers their wives would give to seven questions. Some of the questions had a list of answers to choose from. The roles were reversed with the husbands leaving the room and again seven new questions and answers. The responses were *interesting* but each couple were still talking when the game was over and I think they went home as a couple. The **Bronzinis** came in first with the most correct answers and the **Riopelles** second.

Renee and Chris put together a fun and lively program. I think the rest of us were glad we were not contestants. Thank you, Gallaghers.



**Raffle Winner:**

Greeter's gift: **Gary Sloan**

Club's gift: **PP Glen Weber**

**Reminders:**

Next week's Greeter: **Chris Gallagher**

Next week's program : Dave David - Earthquake Preparedness



# San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



**This week, February 19th, 2009, you will be greeted by George Gayler**

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

**George has been a member of our club since, October 2004**

**Classification: Construction / Remodeling**

## **Granville “George” Gayler**

Born 1947 in San Francisco and raised in the Bay Area.

George's father had a construction business and George started working summers for his dad at the age of 13. He continued working for his father after he graduated high school. After a few years, George was in put charge of production, and also did all the sales. In 1978, George got his contractors license. In 1980, he took over Gayler Construction and grew the company, which now does commercial and residential design/build work.

George met and married Darlene in 1980 and they have been married for 28 years and live in Alamo.

George has always had a passion for aviation and earned his pilots license in 1982. He bought his first airplane soon afterwards and has owned an airplane ever since.

George and Darlene love to travel. They also enjoy scuba diving, golf, snow skiing, and are avid walkers. They also enjoy boating and spending a lot of time at their cabin in Groveland with their kids and grandkids.

George is a member of the Danville Chamber, Alamo Chamber and the Lafayette Chamber. He is a Certified Green Builder

George joined the Hayward Rotary Club in 1984 and in 2004 he moved to the San Ramon Rotary club.

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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. away

### **Future Programs:**

February 19th	Dave David - Earthquake Preparedness
February 26th	Jonathan Lee - Surviving Current Economic Storm

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

March 11th	6 Club Dinner @ Round Hill CC 6:00
March 12th	Dark - No Meeting
March 18th	Members Night Out - Bocce Ball
May 2nd	Day at the Races
July 11th	District 5160 Awards Banquet, Corning

### **Schedule of Greeters:**

February 19th	George Gayler
February 26th	Chris Gallagher
March 5th	Ray Giles

