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Rotary Meeting — November 18th by Karen McNamara

The greeter today was **Pat Patterson** and the thought for the day was about Thanksgiving and the history of Thanksgiving which started with 53 pilgrims and one Indian chief who gathered for the first Thanksgiving. George Washington first declared the day of Thanksgiving. James Madison proclaimed it officially in 1850. Abraham Lincoln chose the 4th Thursday in November in 1863 as the official federal holiday. We gather with our family and friends to say thank you.



Visiting Rotarians: Jack from Livermore, Bob Meyer from Alamo

Guests of Rotary: Gary Sloan introduced Rachel Berman and Charles Anderson; Brian Lindblom, former honorary Rotarian and retired Police Chief City of San Ramon;

Announcements:

Marco Bronzini updated on the Golf Tournament and announced repeat winners on the Low Net award and the Grossest Score Award won by **Fletcher Thames and Jeff Disch** respectively. Many 3 putts during the day. Presentation of trophies suitable for distinguished location on the mantel. Thanks to Guy for organizing these this year. **Dennis Harvey** was recognized for an 'almost' hole in one. Jeff and Glen were also recognized for their fine scores.



Dennis Garrison presented the final Halloween Awards presented to **George Gayler** for the most original. Best costume award went to Stan Smalley

Service Above Self

for his rendition as a hula dancer complete with coconuts. Best couple award went to the trio of **Spike Stevens** and friends.

John Sims passed out white slips of paper designating current Foundation contributions and status of account. If you want to verify your account, log in to Rotary.org to find out. Judy Lewis was recognized for a Paul Harris fellow plus 2 sapphire stones.



Horace Crawford and Mark Von received their flags this week in honor of Veteran's day and recognition of their military service.



Bill Harlan announced the Rotary Round Up with Trail Boss Ray which is being held on Sunday January 2nd from 11:30-3:00pm in Fremont at the Saddle Rack. The Trail Boss, Rotary International President Ray Klinging-smith will be there. There'll be vittles a'plenty while you wet your whistle. And if you have a hankerin' to tap your feet, you'll have a chance to do a hoedown, the Texas two-step and line dancin' with the trail boss too. Cost is \$35.00 per person.

Cho Tang reminded about the Senior Center Holiday Luncheon on December 9th. Horace let us know that he will have his truck there that day to accept donations for Fresh Start including food, warm coats, sleeping bags, gift cards.



Christmas Tree Lot – **Hermann** passed around the tree lot sign up sheets. This year, tree lot proceeds go to the Club for grants and Club activities.

Please respond to the Evite to the Rotary Christmas Party on December 11th at the Tucker's House.

Shadow Day is January 6th.

Lucky Sandhu thanked everyone who attended the CarboLoad thank you event. Lucky has been nominated for a Chamber of Commerce award. Winners are announced on December 9th at the event to recognize and honor the winners.

Rick Probert introduced Brian Lindblom who is with the Contra Costa Juvenile Commission. "Make a difference in a child's life". Your small act of kindness is a monumental event in the life of our troubled youth. Financial contributions are gratefully accepted. Gift items as well such as personal hygiene items like deodorant, body wash, or games like chess,



dominoes, cards, or personal items like socks, slippers, pajamas, hair ties. Books, stationary, candy, cookies, fleece blankets. Nothing in red or blue. Drop off items at the Club lunch dates and **Rick Probert** will collect them. Or drop off at City Hall, 2222 Camino Ramon c/o Brian Lindblom. Need items by December 14. Do not wrap items.

Presentation

Gary Sloan introduced two speakers- Charles Anderson is the artistic director for Company C Contemporary Ballet. Rachel Berman is the Business Manager- both are internationally renowned ballet instructors. The Company ranges from 12-15 dancers – they perform all around the world. They were chosen as one of 25 companies to watch by Ballet Magazine. The company is 10 years old and is based in Walnut Creek and perform at the Leshner Center. They perform in San Francisco, Castro Valley, Napa Valley, Mountain View.

Contemporary dance reflects what is going on today- a mix of modern dance, ballroom dance, ballet, and other dance trends. The dancers work full time. Work time is about 6 hours a day. The annual budget for the Company is about \$750,000. The score and choreography of a dance is passed on generationally through others who teach others the intention of the dance from generation to generation.



The greeter's gift of wine from Pat Patterson was won by Hermann Welm. Progressive raffle is \$60.00 not won by John Sims.

The next meeting is December 2.

The greeter will be Randy Perkins.

The speaker will be Terry Koehne from the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation.

San Ramon Rotarians: Please donate to the homeless and very poor in Central Contra Costa County.

The San Ramon Rotary Club, through its homeless advocate, Horace Crawford, is again this year providing our members with the opportunity to reach out to those less fortunate by making individual donations to Fresh Start, the unique respite center serving the homeless and very poor of Central Contra Costa County.

This year Fresh Start requests \$25.00 Target gift certificates or cash or checks for purchasing gift certificates to be given to the homeless and poor during the holidays. Also needed are individual size bottled water, canned tuna and canned chicken. . Tents, sleeping bags,



San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



This week, December 2nd, 2010, you will be greeted by Randy Perkins

Here are some things you should know about Randy:

Randy has been a member of our club since, April 1991

Classification: Alarm Services

Randy Perkins has been a resident of Danville for the past 20 years. He has been married to Kristin for 25 years and has three children, Brittany 21, Casey 18, and Drew 16. Randy joined SAFE Security a burglar and fire alarm company in March 2004 and currently is the Chief Operating Officer of the firm. SAFE Security is an acquisitions company that purchases alarm contracts and services customers throughout the United States.

Prior to working at SAFE Randy spent 22 years at Bay Alarm Company, the largest independently owned alarm company in the Country. During his tenure he served in many different roles including: Installation/Service Manager, Sales Manager, Central Station Manager, Branch Manager and finally the Director of Operations. As the Director of Operations he was fiscally responsible for ten branch operations an approximately 60 Million in revenues.

Mr. Perkins earned a Bachelor's degree from Bethany College, West Virginia and a MBA from St Mary's College in California.

Meeting: Thursday, 12:15
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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. abf

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Future Programs:

Dec 2nd - Terry Koehne - SRVEF

Dec. 9th - Holiday Lunch Meeting at San Ramon Senior Center

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Dec. 9th - Holiday Lunch Meeting at San Ramon Senior Center

Schedule of Greeters

December 2nd	Randy Perkins
December 9th	Rick Probert
December 16th	Tom Port

