



Crow's Call



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Rotary Meeting — October 7th by Hermann Welm



Dennis "The Menace" Garrison, called the meeting to order and introduced our Greeter, **PP Don Jones**, whose Thought for the Day was, "He who has help has hope, and he who has hope has everything." He then led us in the salute to the Flag.



The "Patriotic" Song, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," was selected, and very ably led by **Steve Wilcox**.

Visiting Rotarians: there were none.

Other Visitors: **Sandy Kubal**, **Krash's** spouse, their daughter, **Whitney Dixon**, and **Felipe Moya**, our Exchange Student from Columbia. Several Cal High Interactors were present as well; their names are part of the "Program" section of this Crow's Call.

The long version of the Welcome Song was led by **Fred Nevarez** and his table; it was well done for a change!

Announcements:

"The Menace" announced that a visiting team of Rotarians from District 4130, Monterrey, Mexico, is expected in the area for the period October 14 thru 17. Our club will be hosting them for dinner on October 15th; interested members should contact **PP Ed Duarte**.

The Menace further advised that the Six-Club Meeting will be held at Round Hill CC, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, October 20. The cost is \$40.00. NOTE: there will be a Regular Meeting the following noon, at the Crow Canyon CC!!!!

Service Above Self

The Menace went on to tell us that the District 5160 Annual Conference will be held November 4th thru the 7th, at the Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza, in Sacramento.

Lastly, **The Menace** once again reported that the Reno Train Trip for January, 2011 is "ON!" More details from **Randy Perkins** next week.



PP Chris and **Renee Gallagher** will be hosting the Halloween Party the evening of October 29th. Club members, prospective members, and former members are all invited. Wear a costume, or if you're square (is this term still in use?), at least wear a hat (along with other attire, of course).

Judy Lewis gave all present the month-end September update on the Walk Around the World challenge. Based on those who reported their mileage, our club is now at Lake Tahoe. There are others who have not yet reported in; please do so ASAP!

Judy Lewis went on to tell us of the premiering of her latest film; a youth film entitled, "Allie's Sleepover Club." It will be shown at the Village Theater, in downtown Danville, on Friday October 15.



Lucky Sandhu and **PDG Mark vonH** were pleased to receive CarboLoad Sponsorship checks from **Marco Bronzini** (who is also sponsoring the Raffle), and **Cho Tang**, who has contributed lots in "in-kind" services, as well as with cash.



John Tatum, and Heritage Paper, were also thanked for their fabulous banner and poster-printing services to thank major Sponsors; **John** estimates that that has amounted to about \$5,000 in total!



Jeff Disch reported that we now have a respectable 117 items donated for the Silent Auction !

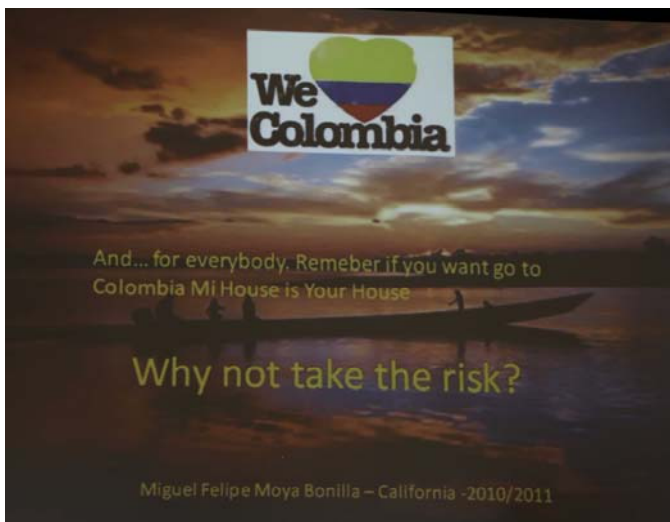
Chris Gayler announced that the Sustainable Danville Area's upcoming Party and unveiling of a new Artistic Bike Rack will be help Saturday, October 16, from 2 to 4 pm, at the Rose Pavilion (Sycamore and Camino Ramon). **Darlene Gayler** is a major player in this effort, so you are all encouraged to attend!

Presentations:

John Sims presented a Paul Harris Fellow Pin to **Whitney Dixon**, daughter of **Art** and **Sandy Kubal**.



Pre-Program Program: Our Rotary Exchange Student, **Felipe Moya**, showed and narrated a slide presentation on his home country, Columbia, and specifically his home state of Boyaca. He stated that Columbia had a Mayan culture before European settlement, and that its main exports are coffee, emeralds and flowers. The slides included statements from three Rotary Exchange Students in Columbia who come from Brazil, Thailand, and the USA (Chico, California, specifically). They raved about their experience there and commented on the perceived dangers present, stating that they have been well taken care of by their Rotarian hosts.



Program:

PE "Spike" Stevens introduced **Steven Lau**, President of the California High School Interact Club, and **Scott Hodges**, faculty advisor to the club. **Steven** introduced his Board members in attendance: **Rachel Riley**, Vice President (and **Spike's** daughter); **Julie Li**, Treasurer; **Jimmy Liu**, Rotary Liason; **Lauren Beyerle** and **Natasha Springer**, Publicists; **Aaron Garst**, Social Events Coordinator; **Krystal Akbar**, Project Coordinator (and "District Interactor of the Year " for 2009), and **Andrew Rasiah**.

Steven and **Rachel** then shared the podium in describing the club and its activities. Their Objectives for 2010/11 are to (1) continue their close relationship with our Rotary Club; (2) keep involved in Interact District 5160 activities; (3) raise more than last year's \$3,500, this time for a water project; and (4) publicize Interact to their high school classmates and the community as a whole.

Membership in their club is 200, of which 120 are "active" member, having 5 or more hours of community service under their belts.

Some of their activities/events that they will be involved with are: the Concours d'Elegance in Danville, our CarboLoad event, a Coat & Sock Drive ("gently used") slated for October, a Canned Food Drive in November, and the Building Opportunity for Self-Sufficiency (or "BOSS") activity.



Spike reminded them that they also provided "front end" support to the Smoke Alarm Project by getting out there sign up elderly folks in need of Rotarian help.

They value and appreciate their relationships with local Rotary Clubs, since they get financial support from them, as well as contacts and connections that make their efforts significantly more effective. They thanked us for or support.

Raffle:

The Greeter's Gift of two tickets to the LPGA Tournament next weekend went to someone, who asked for another name to be drawn since he was going to be out of town. This **Scribe**, so astonished at that generosity (and also busy looking for his own tickets) failed to note the winner, nor did he notice who won the Progressive Raffle opportunity. He only noted that the pot size was increased as a result of that party failing to answer the question correctly.

Next Week: The Greeter will be **Art Kubal**; the Program will be **Lionel Glacier** on the "Rotary Adoption Awareness Program."



San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



This week, October 14th, 2010, you will be greeted by Art Kubal

Here are some things you should know about Art:

Art has been a member of our club since, February 1988

Classification: Chemical Mfg.

Art was born in Rexburg and grew up on a potato farm near St. Anthony, Idaho. On scholarship, he attended Carroll College in Helena, Montana and Montana State University in Bozeman. He obtained a B. A. in Mathematics and an M. S. in Mechanical Engineering. He started work for Standard Oil of California (Chevron) at their Refinery in Richmond in 1965. He continued his education and earned an Executive MBA from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. During his 31 year career with Chevron he held various jobs as a Design Engineer, a Manager of Refinery Operations, Manager of Crude Supply and Distribution, Chemical Plant Manager, Global Supply Manager and as Manager of Corporate Projects.

Married to Sandy in 1975, in 11 years they moved from the Bay Area to Los Angeles to New Jersey back to the Bay Area to New Orleans and back again to the Bay Area in 1986. He was invited to join Rotary while living in New Jersey in 1977 and again while in New Orleans in 1982. He joined San Ramon Rotary in 1987 and has been here since. Art was Club President in 1998-99 and received the moniker of "Krash Kubal". He thinks that the Krash nickname is totally unjustified and believes that most of the older members will surely agree, although some really unbelievable "accident" stories came out during his year.

His hobbies include RVing, golfing, and welding (as in metal art). He and Sandy enjoy their six grandkids, all of whom live within 3 hours of the Bay Area.

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. sly

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:

- Oct. 14th - Lionel Betancourt - Adoption Awareness
- Oct. 21st - John Tatum’s “Tree Guy” Christmas Tree Grower
- Oct. 28th - District Governor Visit - Karl Diekman
- Nov. 4th - Fred LaCosse - “The Founding of America”

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

6 Club Meeting - October 20th 6-9pm at Round Hill CC

Halloween Party - Friday, October 29th at the Gallagher’s

Schedule of Greeters

October 14th	Art Kubal
October 21st	Dave Larsen
October 28th	Judy Lewis
November 4th	Karen McNamara

