



Crow's Call



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Rotary Meeting — February 17th by Karen McNamara

The greeter today was **Robin Spike Sheryl Stevens** and the thought for the day was in honor of both Valentines Day and Washington's Birthday – "I have always considered marriage as the most interesting event of one's life, the foundation of happiness or misery"George Washington in a letter to Burwell Bassett, May 23, 1785

Visiting Rotarians: **Scott Perkins** from DV San Ramon Rotary, **Bob Myer** from Alamo

Guests of Rotary: **Julie Disch** joined husband Jeff. **Monica Lander** who writes the Around San Ramon column for the San Ramon Valley Times. All other guests were a part of the Unsung Heroes Program so they are recognized below as the program is described.

A fantastic welcome song led by the Fabulous Four – Gary, Hermann, Jim and Horace.

Club Business:

The club voted to place two San Ramon Rotary members on the slate for the District 5160 nominations and will forward those to District **Governor Diekman**. Past District Governors are eligible to serve on the District Board. Those duly nominated are **Mark Von Hoetendorff** for the Rotary International Nominating Committee and **Stan Smalley** for RI2013 Council on Legislation.

Announcements:

The Six Club meeting will be held on March 30th at 6:00pm at the Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. Speakers will be the football and basketball coaches from DeLasalle High School. **There will be no San Ramon Rotary meeting on Thursday March 31.**

Patti Hennigan is coordinating a second Shadow Day for May 19. **John Sims** passed out white slips of paper designating current Foundation contributions and status of account. Donations made online on 2/23 will receive double credit.

Dennis Harvey announced the Rotary Work Day in SunnyGlen will be April 23. We need 20 people to visit about 110 homes.

Chris Gallagher advised of the upcoming Rotary Hikes.

Guy Greco announced the upcoming bocce ball challenge on June 4 in Martinez. Free



Service Above Self

Kathy Gailey asked Rotarians to sign up for EScrip whereby funds will come back to the Rotary. She sent around a sign up sheet for the Basket Brigade – a group who will eat, drink and be merry, and put together Carbo Load baskets



Walt Trembley requested assistance on judging for the Student Recognition Project which reviews and judges over 1100 student projects in arts, instructional media, video media, entrepreneurial. Judges are needed March 8 or 9. Contact **Walt or Carolyn Degnan**.

Presentation



Paula Silva introduced the second annual Unsung Heroes Award program. Five recipients were selected this year. The goal of this program is to recognize service above self, and praise and recognition of individuals for their work in the community. Each recipient received a \$200 donation from the Rotary to their organization. Paula was assisted by **Councilmember Scott Perkins and Councilmember Carol Rowley** in presenting the certificates.

Paul Truschke of the San Ramon Historic Foundation was honored and **Pat Boom**, former City mayor and current Foundation Board member was in attendance as well. Paul plans and executes projects at Forest Home Farms and is on the Foundation Board. He's also a Giants fan. He started as a docent teaching 3rd graders about the agricultural history of the San Ramon Valley.



Bill Jaffin of the San Ramon Police Department Volunteer program was honored and joined by Lt. **Liz Gresham** and Crime Prevention Coordinator **Darlene Kittredge**. Bill puts in considerable numbers of hours for the Department logging 1200 hours in just a year and half. Bill was introduced to the Department's volunteer program through his attendance at the San Ramon citizens police academy.



Alan King of the San Ramon Regional Medical Center Foundation was honored and joined by Gary Sloan and **Kimmy Miyamura**, the Hospital's Director of Volunteer Services. Alan has volunteered for over ten years. He contributes immensely to the hospital, and is an inspiration for all of the employees. He has put in over 7800 hours in just 10 years. Alan is a part of the Foundation family and finds purpose in the fact that many people rely on him.



Cameron Reed was honored and joined by her husband **Phil Reed and Don Jones**. Cam is a member of the California High School Music Boosters and has been coordinating the entertainment book fundraiser for over 20 years. Even though her children are out of school, she continues to support the music boosters. The boosters purchase musical instruments, sheet music, sound systems and other equipment for the school.



The greeter's gift of various Spike items was won by **Kathy Gailey**. The progressive raffle was not won by **Rick Probert** who failed to remember where and what Spike's tattoo is. The greeter will be **Cho Tang**
The speaker will be Budd Mackenzie with a presentation on Afghanistan



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. cff

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:

Feb. 24th - Afganistan - Budd MacKenzie

Mar. 3rd - “Four -Way Speech Contest “ - Patti Hennigan

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

April 23rd - Smoke Alarm Project - Dennis Harvey

Schedule of Greeters

February 24th

Cho Tang

March 3rd

John Tatum

March 10th

Fletcher Thames

