



# Crow's Call



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## **Rotary Meeting — July 7th by Dr. Bill Harlan**

"The Rule of the Spike" began with all members and guests being greeted by the Supreme Leader herself, who honked the disoriented audience into submission. Thought and Salute and Patriotic Song followed. Visiting Rotarians included



Larry Blair and Mona Keady and former member Ron Geis. Guests of Rotary were Barbara Sloan and Spike's kids Amanda and Ryan. Ominously, lunch was delayed until Mo ar-

rived with gumbo, rice, cornbread with a kick and piece de resistance – boiled crawdads. Spike's special guest, General Beauregard, arrived in uniform to help us "suck the head and pinch the tail" of the crawdad, which went about as you would expect, until **Patti Hennigan's** fought back. Meanwhile Spike's tooter horn disappeared and guerrilla renditions of the banished Long Version and Short Versions of the Welcome Song broke out, demonstrating once again the wisdom of booting some traditions. General Beauregard gave us a lesson in "Nawlins Ebonics" which reminded us anew that Rotary International Conventions introduce us to the wider, but not necessarily better, world.

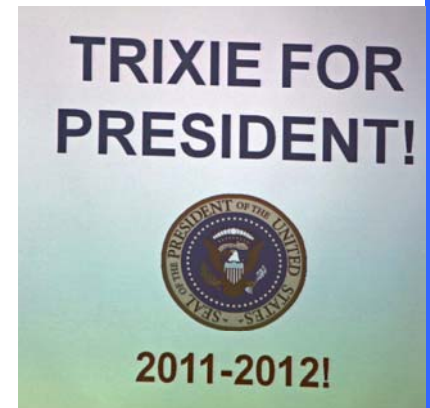


**Service Above Self**



Spike introduced her Board: John Tatum, President Elect; Dennis Garrison, President of the Foundation; Jeff Disch, Treasurer; Barry Toby, Sergeant-at-Arms; Membership, Chris Gallagher; Club Administration, Gary Sloan – Don't forget the Inauguration Party on August 27! Club Service, Paula Silva – Businessperson Hall of Fame will be awarded in October; Carboload Coordinator, Kathy Gailey – Get your restaurant gift certificates into her! New Generations, Patti Hennigan – Formerly Youth Service; International Service, Kathy Gailey – Upcoming program with Mark Kelly, Ambassadorial Scholar; Public Relations, Bill Harlan – We need two volunteers to serve as scribes for *Crow's Call*.

Spike's nickname was officially announced as "Trixie" in honor of her searing portrayal of a misunderstood, oft-married woman in the "Roodhouse Saga" performed at Garrison's Demotion. The new president said her motto would be "We are family." Some of the innovations she plans are rotating Rotarians at the Greeter's Table to relieve Jeff Disch, the Club trip to Vegas to replace the defunct Reno train trip, the visit from Santa, the Progressive Holiday Party, a return of Special Olympics and a photo contest called "Where's Spike?" Look for more programs by members and an exploration of our Inner Child. The president ended her inaugural remarks by saying that she and Mark von Hoetendorff had decided, while in Hawaii, to become "life partners" and had exchanged rings. Loud Huzzahs were heard. She then introduced her new totem, a statue of a Bourbon Street sax player, which has a life expectancy at this point of about two weeks. The raffle was won by Jim Livingstone and Judy Lewis. An official inquiry into the disputed results is underway.



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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:

July 21st - Canine Companions for Independence, Carol Welden

July 28th - Club Assembly, a business meeting - Spike

August 4th - Yosemite Rock Climbing - Hans Florine

### Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

July 28th - Club Assembly

### Schedule of Greeters

July 21st Marco Bronzini

July 28th Mike Conklin

August 4th Horace Crawford

