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Rotary Meeting — June 23rd by Garth Riopelle

President Dennis, The Menace, Garrison called the meeting to order. He welcomed all present. The Rotary International President is **Ray Klinginsmith** from Kirksville, Missouri. His theme for this month is "Building Communities-Bridging Continents".

Rob Blatecky was introduced as our greeter. **Rob** gave us the "Thought for the Day" which he quoted from **CS Lewis**. The thought of the day was that you are "Never too old to set another goal or to dream another dream."

Rob then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Flag Salute.

The club then sang the patriotic song; "God Bless America." led by **PDG Al Frumpkin**.

Visiting Rotarians: **Rob** introduced the visiting Rotarian, **Pat Edwards** from the Dougherty Valley San Ramon Rotary Club. **PDG** and **PP Al Frumpkin** was also present as mentioned above, but of course **Al** needs no further introduction having been a charter member of the club.

Visitors: **Mike Conklin** introduced **SGT Ryan Sykes** a Sentinel from the US Navy. **Matthew Carhart** introduced two visitors, his wife **Nicole** and **Valentino Villar** who helped at our Christmas tree lot. **Hermann Welm** also introduced two visitors, **Renee Beck** Deputy City Clerk of San Ramon and **Don Mix** who was an Air Force officer and is representing the "Museum of the Valley."

Matt Carhart and **Valentino Villar** led us in the Welcome song!



Service Above Self

Mike Conklin presented **President Dennis** with a Rotary Banner from the Monterey Rotary Club, which he had visited recently.

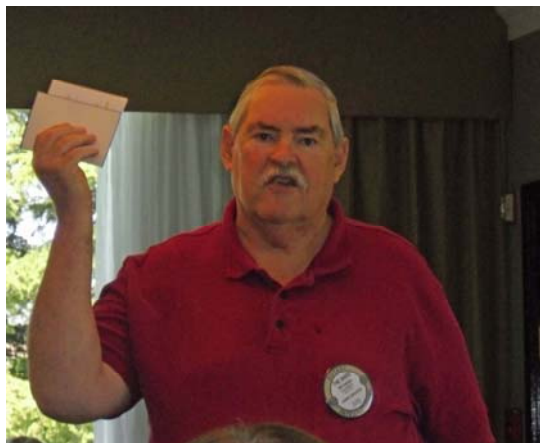


Announcements:

John Sims has begun collecting Rotary Foundation checks for **Spikes** year.

The Rotary Club of San Ramon **4th of July float** will be rolling at the Danville Parade. **Paula Silva** is leading the float team. Participating Rotarians will be meeting the morning of the 4th. San Ramon and Cal High interacts students have participated in designing and creating this years float.

The San Ramon Rotary **4th of July Hot Dog Booth** will be selling wieners from 4-9 at Central Park in San Ramon prior to the fireworks. Contact **President Garrison** if you're up to selling some wieners at the park.



Dr Bill Harlan announced that the club had received two thank you letters from Cal High students **Kyle Thorp** and **Madison Guerecki**. Both were recent recipients of Rotary Academic Scholarships.

Dr. Bill also announced that the club needs two more scribes for the upcoming year.

The Demotion Party is set for the evening of **Thursday, June 30** at the Crow Canyon Country Club. Come have some fun with **President Dennis** on his last day as our leader!

Foundation Grants:

President Dennis presented a grant check to The City of San Ramon. **Renee Beck** the Deputy City Clerk for San Ramon accepted the check. **Renee** thanked our club and its members for donating money to sponsor the continuation of the San Ramon Government 101 class. The course goal is to encourage ones understanding of how the city runs and to promote participation in the city's committees, commissions and volunteer opportunities. The class consists of six weeks of City Department presentations and one Saturday morning tour of the City. It is open to San Ramon residents over the age of 18.



The second Foundation Grant was presented to **Don Metz** who was representing the Museum Of The San Ramon Valley. The grant is to fund the printing of a pamphlet detailing the History of San Ramon. The pamphlet will be handed out to students, researchers and visitors to our area at both the museum and the city offices.



Julie Cassel was given the third grant to support the Halleck Creek Ranch. The ranch is located in Marine. It provides disabled children between the ages of 7 and 19 the opportunity to achieve a better quality of life through therapeutic horseback riding. 65 riders from seven counties participate each year. They ride horses in the ranch ring and ride on trails into the wilderness. This helps improve the participant's muscle motor skills and balance.

Recognition's:

Rick Probert was recognized for his vacation to Troy, Illinois. Troy is Small City that is located 35 miles east of St. Louis. Early in the city formation, coalmines in the area drew immigrants from Belgium and Wales. This is where **Rick's** family initially settled. On his visit, **Rick** attended a reunion to celebrate the retirement of a family member that had worked his life in the steel industry.



President Dennis recognized **Barry Toby** by giving **Barry** back the "Jester Hat" he had forgot at the Halloween Party. Somehow **Barry** didn't remember leaving the hat. Was he tending the kitchen or the bar?

Gary Sloan was recognized for his speech on maintaining overall health and keeping your body fit. **President Dennis** honored **Mr. Sloan** by presenting him a squeezable "Little Gary statue." It can be squeezed by **Gary** at any time to ward off hunger!



Fred Nevarez was recognized for having every hiking gimmick, including his famed camouflage shirt and hat. **Fred** was given a matching pair of camouflage pants to complete his outfit. Not to be forgotten a second pair of matching camo pants were given to **Geoff Johnson**. Not sure why?

John Tatum was honored for his great program on President Roosevelt. **President Dennis** gave him a book to add to his library on F.D.R.

President Dennis presented **John Sims** a D-Day hat to go with the jacket the club gave him after his program on the US Naval Academy. **John** was given a set of **Betty White** DVD's. **President Dennis** stated that "we all know that **Betty White** is single and timeless just as John is." **President Dennis** honored **Ray Giles** for riding in this Sebring Convertible with the top down. **Ray** was given a very nice hat to protect him from the sun, hair included!

Herman Welm was presented with the videos of "Grumpy Old Men" and "Grumpier Old Men." Hmm!

Pres. Dennis honored **Fletcher Thames** for his antics related to golf as he was given the book "Seven Personalities of Gold". **President Dennis** said that since **Fletch** didn't have one he can now pick one to mimic out of the book.

Tom Port was recognized for his heroics on the hike when he saved club members from getting bitten by a rattlesnake. He was honored for his fondness for the reptile by being presented with his very own snake!

Program:

Today's program featured a video presentation on Cancer Research at the **Huntsman Cancer Institute**. The facility is located in Salt Lake City, Utah. It is part of the University of Utah and located on the main campus.

The Huntsman Cancer Institute provides inpatient and outpatient care for all types of adult cancer. Most patients have a cancer diagnosis and a referral from a community doctor before being seen at this facility, and are often referred back to their doctor for ongoing care. Huntsman Cancer Institute's Center for Children and Primary Children's Medical Center work together to provide young patients with the best resources.

At Huntsman Cancer Institute, teams of doctors and health care professionals' work together to provide state-of-the-art patient and family centered care. Patient and family centered care involves a number of aspects with emphasis on respect for patients and families to enhance quality of life. Each year, people with cancer are seen in outpatient clinics for chemotherapy, radiation therapy, small procedures, second opinions, or follow-up visits. Patients requiring hospitalization are admitted to the 50-bed Huntsman Cancer Hospital, adjacent to the institute. Both facilities have the most current diagnostic and treatment technology, used to support the medical teams in delivering compassionate, effective care.

The Center for Investigational Therapeutics Program at Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) is a laboratory to bedside approach to cancer and its treatment. In the laboratory, scientists strive to find new cancer therapies while working with physicians in the clinical setting who seek to develop safe dosages and regimens for patients. The end result are clinical trials, which test new drugs on cancer patients. With each clinical trial, doctors and researchers are getting closer to better treatments, prevention strategies, and even possible cures for cancer.

Hermann Welm has two family members who work in the cancer research facility at the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Hopefully one day all Cancers will be treated and cured due to work at centers such as the Huntsman Institute.

RAFFLE

President Dennis raffled off three electronic calendar penholders that were left over relics from another presidency. The lucky winners were **Alan Ward, Marie Galbo** and **Glen Weber**.

Marco Bronzini won the greeter's gift.

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:

June 30th - Dennis' Last Meeting

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

June 30th - Demotion Party

Schedule of Greeters

June 30th Marco Bronzini
July 7th Mike Conklin

