



Crow's Call



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Rotary Meeting - June 25th by Karen McNamara

President **Tom Port** opened the meeting.

Karen McNamara was the Greeter and the thought for the day was from Theodore Roosevelt, whose vision was credited with starting the conservation movement and the National Park System : "Of all the questions which can come before this nation, short of the actual preservation of its existence in a great war, there is none which compares in importance with the great central task of leaving this land even a better land for our descendants than it is for us today" There were no visiting Rotarians.

Table introductions and guests: Paul Korschak, a Rotary grant recipient, representing East Bay Diaper Foundation.

The short version of the welcome song was led by Judy Lewis.



Announcements:

Dennis Harvey –Announced that he had visited with **Alan Altura** and had a nice visit. He reported that Alan is doing well, although there is memory loss. He has very good care where he is staying and he will likely be staying at that location for the foreseeable future. Shelly, Alan's wife, suggested that Rotary members send birthday cards to Alan.

Jeff Johnson – Provided an update on Don Jones' latest round of cancer treatment. Don welcomes calls and cards.

Geoff Disch

Rotary tour-foursome.
Giles team



– reported that there were 20 golfers at the nament. Mark Von's team was the winning Geoff had the closest to the pin at 44'. Ray lost 6 balls. [Isn't that normal?]

Guy Greco – Thanked the Chamber of Commerce and Carolyn Degnan for their continued support of the Rotary's use of the Chamber meeting room.

John Sims presented Gary Sloan with a Paul Harris fellowship pin.



Service Above Self



President-Elect **Bill Harlan** requested everyone's presence at the first Rotary meeting of his presidential year on July 9th..... or else!

Gary Sloan announced a party at his house on August 15th to celebrate Dr. Bill's term as President.

Recognitions:

No recognitions this week, but **Tom Port** passed out many more Member thank you gifts from him. He was assisted by his wife Judy. Rotary awards were given out:

The Hammer Award was presented by Tom and **Gary Sloan**, last year's winner, to **Bob Desautels**.



The Hall of Fame Award was given to **Geoff Disch**.



The Rotarian of the Year Award, was given out to Dr. **Bill Harlan**, and presented by Jim Livingstone. Jim provided a long list of the things he and Dr. Bill had in common including they both love dogs, are native Californians, hiking in Contra Costa County, being founding members of Leadership San Ramon Valley and being grammatically correct. Jim left out the part about their mutual love of Shakespearean acting.



Grant Recipients:

Foundation grants were presented by Ed Duarte to the East Bay Diaper Foundation – Diaper Bank, and the California High School Interact Club. The Diaper Bank is a program where the East Bay Diaper Foundation works with local shelters providing diapers to shelter participants, and to low income families. The Foundation has given out \$52,000 in grants this Rotary Year.



There is no Rotary meeting on July 2nd. Next meeting is July 9th. The Greeter on July 9 is David Quick.



San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



This week, July 9, 2009, you will be greeted by David Quick

Here are some things you should know about David:

David has been a member of our club since, May 2009

Classification: Sales and Marketing

David was born and raised in Kensington, CA and is a third Generation Californian. He attended the University of California, Davis and received a Bachelors Degree in English in 1995, played college football and was a campus DJ.

David currently lives in San Jose, CA with his college sweetheart Claudia, his 5 year old daughter Madison and 1 ½ year old son Myles. David and Claudia also have a large family living primarily throughout Northern California.

David's career brings together 14 years in sales, business development, marketing and operations. David is currently Vice President of Sales and Marketing at CopyRite, a printing, graphic design and mailing company located in Bishop Ranch.

Prior to CopyRite, David spent 10 successful years in sales, marketing and management at Xerox Corporation. His experience includes developing and managing multi-million dollar sales teams and territories, marketing campaigns, customer relationship systems and consulting on workflow and operations.

In his spare time David enjoys spending time with his kids, wife, family and friends, playing in a basketball league, running ½ marathons, practicing golf, traveling and reading.

David has been involved with a number of charities and community programs including Golf Fore Kids, The San Jose Family Shelter, One Child, St. Vincent de Paul's and is a member of the San Ramon Chamber of Commerce. David is excited about the opportunity to contribute to Rotary and to learn from the many great mentors and business leaders in our group.

About Rotary!

An Excerpt from: **A CENTURY OF SERVICE – The Story of Rotary International**, by David C. Forward

The Seed is Planted (cont'd)

(The Chicago of 1905 was plagued with commercial exploitation, social unrest, political corruption, and religious fundamentalism. Some sense of social consciousness was beginning to emerge. And while clubs were a mainstay of the social scene, each had a rather narrow focus, such as sporting associations, religious clubs, trade or union affiliations, ethnic groups or political parties.)

By 1905, Paul Harris had developed several cordial business connections but no true personal friends. His closest acquaintance was Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer and client who from time to time told Paul interesting anecdotes of his rural Indiana boyhood. It was Schiele to whom Harris first told his idea: a club where businessmen could share friendship with one another, at the same time using this trusted circle of friends to exchange business. Neither man was prone to impulsive decisions, so the idea lay dormant for several months.

Thursday, 23 February 1905, is the most significant date in the history of Rotary -- perhaps in the history of volunteerism.

Late that afternoon, Paul and Silvester met at Madame Galli's for dinner and discussed the idea of the fellowship and business booster club. A few days earlier they had talked about it with a mining engineer named Gustavus Loehr, and he was so enthusiastic about it that he offered to host the organizational meeting in his office. After dinner, Paul and Silvester walked over to Gus' office on the seventh floor of the Unity Building at 127 Dearborn Street. It was a small room, not well lighted, with a desk and three or four uncomfortable chairs Gus was waiting with his friend Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor he had invited to the meeting.

They each introduced themselves, telling the others about their vocations and sketching out their backgrounds that led them by remarkably similar paths to Chicago. Silvester told of his German heritage growing up on an Indiana farm. Gus Loehr was "a stormy petrel, vehement, impetuous, domineering in one breath, then calm, docile, lovable in the next." His business caused him to travel extensively, and he was not able to contribute much after the first few meetings. Hiram had grown up in Maine and (*his*) heart remained there. He had the most difficult time of them all in adjusting to life in the big city.

(To be Continued)

Did you Know?

That the first Rotary Club project was the construction of a "comfort station" (or toilet facility) in outside of the new City Hall in downtown Chicago in 1907. The Brewers Association opposed the concept since men had traditionally gone into taverns for this purpose. Rotary members had developed enough clout by then to win this debate.

Shared by Hermann Welm

Meeting: Thursday, 12:15
Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Dr, Danville

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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. rly

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 9th Dr. Bill's First Meeting

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

July 9th	Dr. Bill's First Meeting
July 11th	District 5160 Awards Banquet, Corning
August 15th	Family BBQ - Gary Sloan's Home
September 22nd	SRRC's 25th Anniversary Gala
October 1-4	District Conference Lake Tahoe NV
October 10th	Carboload 25

Schedule of Greeters:

July 9th	David Quick
July 16th	Patti Hennigan

