



Crow's Call



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Rotary Meeting - August 27th by Marie Galbo

President Bill "The Bard" welcomed all to the Rotary Club of San Ramon

R.I. President is John Kenny of Scotland, and his theme is "The Future of Rotary is in your hands."

There will be a brief podium meeting – Red Badges take note

Suggest a new fund-raiser for the Club?

And here, having traveled all the way from his office is greeter, **Mike Rood** to give us a Thought for the Day

Moment of Silence and special thoughts for dear friend, Mike Katz.

Flag Salute.

Patriotic Song: **Don Jones**

Mike introduced our visiting Rotarians....David Behring of Danville-Sycamore and AG of 5160 and George Winginiger of Livermore Morning Club.

Mike gave us a brief Greeter's Profile. He has been general manager of CCCC for 1 1/2 years and lives in Walnut Creek with wife Valarie and two children.

Guests included Ed Galbo, Uri Eliahu, Mary Mahony, Mahinda, Sam and Mary Parwiz

Welcome Song – elegantly lead by Hermann Welm

Pick an Exotic Flag – White River, South Africa..who visited there? None other than Kathy Gailey. She explained that the water project shifted to furnishing supplies, furniture, and food for one year at an orphanage

Annie Gibbs received her Blue Badge in record time–presented by Hermann Welm and Bob Desautels

Memories of Mike – details on service; thanks to Dennis Harvey; tribute of Poker Group, donations can be made to Hospice

Services Sunday, August 30, 11 A.M. at Wilson & Kratzer, 825 Hartz Way,

Followed by open house at Katz home, 2991 Ascot Drive, San Ramon

Kristin Parson announced today that she has to resign from the Club due to family and work commitments. We wish her well, will miss her , and know that she will return as soon as she can.

District Conference 5160, See **Bob Desautels and Stan Smalley. Held once a year..this year outside the District to be held in South Lake Tahoe Oct 1-4. To include shows, speakers, break out sessions, side trips and meals. No registration fee.**

Club Survey – per **Karen McNamara** please complete by Sept 1st

Service Above Self

Mike Prilutsky on GSE in September – need for housing and help with events, party, translation, driving. Working with Alamo and San Ramon Valley. Mention our day's events on Thursday, September 24 – San Ramon Regional Emergency operation, Citizen Emergency Response Training program, Blackhawk Museum, Giants – Rotarians welcome to any of these events **Circulate Sign-up.**

The 25th Anniversary Party –Jeff Disch to be held Sept 22 at CCCC

CarboLoad – Oct 10 Silent Auction items needed. See Jeff Disch

RI, John Sims – **Paul Harris for Marc Stillman
Paul Harris Society and PHF +6**

Sam Parwiz Induction – Hermann Welm and George Gaylor. Sam plans to be a blue badge in record time..at least faster than George.

Tom Port announced that a disaster Shelter Box has been purchased in the name of our dear member, Alan Altura.

Fine Free – Good news ..Spike's son is in College

Recognitions:

1. **Cho Tang** – The Swarzenegger Special two volume microscopic wording Dictionary Exercise \$50
2. **Stan Smalley** – inventing new game of “Stinker” poker game??? \$35
3. **Gary Sloan** – Setting a dangerous example for kids from the YMCA for Extreme Rafting on the American River-anniversary surprise
4. **Spike Stevens** – for scheduling a Unsung Heroes Committee meeting at her new home so that her guests would help her put stuff away. \$35

Paula Silva – for knowing far more trivia about “Friends” than is considered healthy by the FDA – What is the Monica Geller syndrome? OCD

What famous anniversary will we celebrate next Tuesday? 70th anniversary of the German invasion of Poland...better known as The Bard's Birthday.

Program: Uri Eliahu – Bob D. to introduce Uri, President of ENGEO of San Ramon since 1992. There are 6 offices in California and Nevada and do complex projects in geotech, water, and environmental engineering .

Uri initially discussed the Oakland airport connector to Coliseum Bart. It will be awarded in the next two months and completed by 2013. It can accommodate 1400- 1800 passengers an hour and will have three technologies considered; self propelled, monorail or cable. Anyone submitting a viable, meaningful, proposal with a good system will be paid \$1M ...interesting. There will be no new facilities just add vehicles and the awarded company will design, build, operate, and maintain for thirty years.

Challenges include weak soils and fills and will cost \$599M-\$529M to build.

The second project was Cargill Redwood City a 1400 acre salt flat that can be seen as one flies over SFO. Six hundred acres will be developed into a new city and the rest into marsh habitat. It will include 6000 to 12,000 units, one million sq ft of office space, 20 playing fields, 500 acres of wetlands. There are a lot of issues including settlement, seismic, salt deposits, corrosive environment to pipes.

The last project was Treasure Island initially used for the 1939 World's Fair with the intention of turning it into SF's airport but ultimately used by the US Navy. It will include one sixty story tower, many 30-40 towers, and others in a lower range. Challenges include proximity to two major fault lines, soil densification, and \$150M just to stabilize.



San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



This week, August 27th, 2009, you will be greeted by “Pat” Paterson

Here are some things you should know about Pat:

Pat has been a member of our club since, April 1996

Classification: Merchant

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Benefactor, President 1999-2000, Ann, wife and sons Tom and Larry - Paul Harris Fellow.

Born in Seattle, Washington. Spent my high school years in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa and earned a B.A. in Retail Marketing at the University of Washington and a ROTC Air Force Commission. Served in the Air Force as an air refueling tanker navigator.

Married my college sweetheart, Ann or “Lady Ann” to the Rotary Club. We enjoy our four children, two boys and two girls. Three families live in the Bay Area; while our youngest daughter and family live in Iowa. We have six grandchildren, three boys and three girls.

Enjoyed a 30 year career with JC Penney in store and district management. Store locations: Washington, Oregon and California. Retired. Then owned and operated a Kits Camera store for eight years. Retired???

I have been a member of Chambers of Commerce, Downtown Associations, United Ways, Campfire and other business groups. Presently a counselor for S.C.O.R.E. Counselors to Americas Small Businesses.

Hobbies and Activities: Rotary since 1974 and member of five clubs (29 years plus perfect attendance) dogs, photography, hunting, Scottish activities, classic automobiles, Geochaching, and reading; I am not sure in which order. We divide our time between San Ramon, Bend, Oregon and our place at Lake Tulch.

About Rotary!

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

The Expansion across America

(The Rotary Club of Chicago was reluctant to follow up on Paul Harris' idea that Rotary could be replicated elsewhere, so he made a casual suggestion to Manuel Munoz, who was undertaking a business trip to San Francisco, that he might find someone to starting a club there.)

. In June 1908, the young salesman Manuel Munoz arrived in San Francisco from Chicago and registered at the Cadillac Hotel. The next evening he was seated at a table in the lobby, working on his appointment schedule for the following day. Not being familiar with the city, which was still rebuilding after the disastrous earthquake of two years before, he introduced himself to the man sitting across the table from him and asked for directions. Manuel Munoz had just met attorney Homer Wood, then living at the hotel. As they talked, the conversation drifted far beyond where certain streets were located. They discussed one another's vocations, hometowns, the differences between Chicago and San Francisco. Then Manuel remembered Paul Harris' request of him, and he told Homer about the Rotary Club. The young attorney found this to be an intriguing idea: He was a joiner and could benefit from increased business and more friends, and this Rotary Club was unlike any other club in the city. Paul Harris was ecstatic when Homer's letter arrived from San Francisco, the city where he had worked as a cub reporter during his early vagabond years. He immediately responded, enclosing copies of the Chicago club's constitution and bylaws. As soon as the documents arrived from Chicago, Homer took them to his dear friend Dr. Chester H. Woolsey and asked for his opinion.

Over the next few months, barely a week passed without a couple of letters being exchanged between Wood and Harris. When Homer anticipated a problem, Paul would reply with a solution. One thing was clear, however: Paul's encouraging words and Homer's enthusiasm and vision were moving them closer to the world's second Rotary club.

(To be Continued)

Did you Know?

Rotary made a commitment to immunize the world's children against polio in 1985 and became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative three years later. The other partners are the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

Rotary's primary responsibilities include fundraising, advocacy, and volunteer recruitment. To date, Rotary has already contributed more than \$800 million to the polio eradication effort.

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. mmp

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:

Sept 3rd	Gina Allen - San Ramon Express
Sept 10th	John Carpenter
Sept 17th	Camp Royal/Robotic Program - Spike Stevens
Sept 24th	Tassajara School House - Ed Duarte

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

September 7th	Board Meeting - 5:30pm @ ATI
September 22nd	SRRC's 25th Anniversary Gala
October 1-4	District Conference Lake Tahoe NV
October 5th	Board Meeting - 5:30pm @ ATI
October 10th	Carboload 25

Schedule of Greeters

September 3rd	Pat Paterson
September 10th	Randy Perkins
September 17th	Tom Port

