



Crow's Call



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Rotary Meeting - September 17th by Tom Port

"Opening: Without benefit of secret handshake (Someone please tell him there isn't one) **"The Bard"** opened with a powerful plug for Carbo Load which we all want to "sustain and help succeed". Past Pres. **Tom Port** did



double duty as Greeter and scribe for the day. The "Thought for the Day" was perhaps a little too deep for so festive a mood so here it is again from that genius of geniuses, Leonardo Da Vinci:

" In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what has passed and the first of that which comes; so, with present time".

For a change of pace, **Guy Greco** then led us in that patriotic favorite "Take Me Out to the Ballgame". No one could figure out what key we were supposed to sing in, but no matter. **Hermann Welm** followed with the long version of The Welcome Song, and then on to: **Announcements**

Carbo Load Sponsorships: **Gary Sloan** and **Greg Schleppe** of the SR Regional Med. Center and Foundation came tendering gifts of \$2,500 each. Grate support Gary and Greg!

Shadow Program Feb 4th: **David Quick** is on it and is working on making it an ongoing tutoring program and support for participants.



Lucky Sandhu presented a SR Rotary Foundation gift to **Masjid al-Islam** School to help feed inner-city folk.



Service Above Self

Bill Clarkson explained the Tassajara School project is postponed for now.

District Conference: **Bob Desautels** says about 20 are signed up. Should be a great conference! If you are there don't miss the program Sat. am honoring **Mike Katz**.

Carbo Load Work Assignments: **Steve Wilcox** is handling. If you don't get your preferences in you may end up with latrine duty. So warns "**The Bard**".

Carbo Load Silent Auction: **Jeff Disch** says we are up to about 25 so far and **Judy Lewis** usually shows up with about 35. But more are still needed.

Carbo Load Raffle: **Hermann Welm**, who does not plan to attend, but instead is being "forced" to travel to Italy, (haven't we heard that one before **Herm**?) says "keep selling those tickets and get the money to him asap.

Rotary Shirts: **Gary Sloan** came with samples and an excellent selection was made in time for Carbo Load.

25th Anniversary Party: **Crissy McConnell** says don't miss it Tuesday.

Lisa Campbell will be honored at City Council Chambers Monday 9/21 at 5:00 for her alertness and diligence in helping to rescue Jaycee Dugard.

Mike Prilutsky received his Paul Harris Fellow award, sans medallion, from **Capt'n John Sims**

Steve Wilcox: Golf Tournament Monday.

"**Spike**" **Stevens** needs volunteers to assist students at CarboLoad.

Camp Royal: Christine Dang, and Brandon Coates, the two students we sponsored at Camp Royal, came by to thank us and to tell us how much it changed their lives. A great and worthwhile project.



MAIN EVENT

John Korzick of Cal High presented his Cal High Robotics Team: Max, Alex, Brian and Kenny and showed us an animation about the competition in Atlanta Georgia. Cal High placed 8th in a competition involving 400 robots and 10,000 students and made it to the finals. After the meeting they demonstrated their robot which was great at picking up "soft cells", but seemed to need a little help in disgorging them on command. But, the robotics program has certainly been a great educational experience for them. Three cheers for the Cal. High Robotics Team, and lets hope they do even better next year!





San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



This week, September 24th, 2009, you will be greeted by Mike Prilutsky

Here are some things you should know about Mike:

Mike has been a member of our club since, December 2005

Classification: Business Education

Michael Prilutsky owns an e-learning company specializing in computer skills and professional development. He has two children, Max (9) and Laura (14). He enjoys rock music, baseball and gardening.

About Rotary!

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

The Expansion across America

(In December 1908, Rotary Club Number Three was established in Oakland. It was first called the Tri-City Club, but its name was changed to Oakland in 1911. Expansion of Rotary was well on its way.)

Holman and Wood, flush with their second success, attacked extension with a missionary zeal. *(In early 1909, Arthur Holman)* . . . made a business trip to Seattle, where he was friends with his *(Travelers Insurance Company)* counterpart Roy R. Denny. When Arthur spoke about the Rotary clubs of Chicago, San Francisco, and Oakland, Roy Denny immediately recognized the advantages of forming a similar club in Seattle.

Before Holman left town, Denny arranged a lunch meeting with an associate, Earl J. McLaughlin, and by the end of the day, Roy and Earl had assembled an organizing committee. For three weeks this group met daily, adding potential members to their prospect list and planning the inaugural dinner at the Olympic Café. Once again, the Chicago club's constitution and bylaws were adopted, almost verbatim.

June 1909 was a significant month for Seattle. On 1 June, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition -- unique as a World's Fair -- opened, and on 15 June the Rotary Club of Seattle was officially founded. The club elected Roy R. Denny as founder-president and E.L. Skeel, who later would serve the National Association of Rotary Clubs, as its first secretary.

(To be Continued)

Did you Know?

That World Community Service (WCS) is the Rotary program by which a club or district in one country provides assistance to a project or club in another country. The WCS Projects Exchange, a database at www.rotary.org, is an excellent tool for finding a worthy project in a needy area of the world.

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. vsf

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 24th	GSE Team
Oct 1st	Sunset Conference - Rob Scott
Oct 8th	Carboload - Mike Gunning

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

October 1-4	District Conference Lake Tahoe NV
October 5th	Board Meeting - 5:30pm @ ATI
October 10th	Carboload 25

Schedule of Greeters

September 24th	Mike Prilutsky
October 1st	Rick Probert
October 10th	Sam Parwiz

