



# Crow's Call



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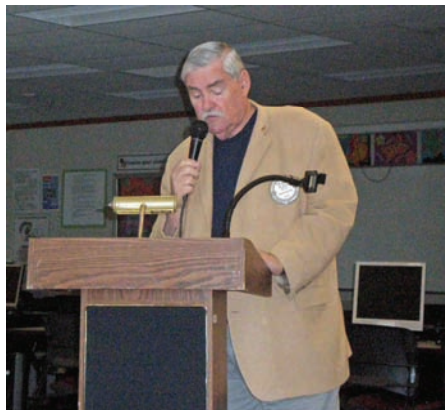
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### **Tom Port**

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## **Rotary Meeting — April 29th by Marie Galbo**



President Bill Harlan has retaken the palace and resumed control over the Club. The events of last week did not reflect the opinions or values of the leadership. The investigation is on-going, but we have a sense of what our future holds. He spent last Thursday in St. Helena where his special friend, Ms Ruth Martin gave a talk titled "The Perils of On-line Dating", and The Bard served as an audio-visual aid. The President of RI is John

Kenny of Scotland and his motto is "The future of Rotary is in your hands." Noting that Mark v., Kathy Gailey, and Horace Crawford from our Club have all traveled to Africa this year, President Kenny has instituted an inquiry into what they may smuggled back into this country. Greeter, Steve Wilcox, gave the thought for the day and Don Jones led in the patriotic song.

The weekly meeting was held at the newly remodeled, California High School and Interact President, Steve Lau, introduced guests. Do to the fact that someone forgot to order lunch, the Club toured the school while we were awaiting 15 Dominoes pizzas. Principal, Mark Corti, directed the tour of the newly renovated, state-of-the art theatre and indicated that Bill Clarkson was instrumental getting more for the money on all the remodeling and replacements. In addition, we visited the new sports medicine building with state of the art equipment. Dennis Garrison was recognized for his Club Sport equipment donations to the weight training room. Cal Hi is the largest high school in the district with 2400 students. Announcements



**Service Above Self**

Smoke alarm project-Thanks to Dennis Harvey, all five clubs participated including 59 Rotarians, 11 Interact students, 141 homes, 156 alarms, and 340 batteries. Thanks to all who helped especially Pat Paterson, Dennis Harvey, and Jeff Disch.  
Ed Foundation Banquet-Thanks to all that attended to honor our own John Tatum

4<sup>th</sup> of July Float-Thank you Paula Silva, Cho Tang, and Glen Weber for stepping in to help fill in for Crissy McConnell who has relocated to New York City.



CarboLoad-Contact Lucky if you would like to help Educator of the year-June 3-see Spike- Our opportunity to acknowledge all the teachers in our District.



Camp Royal-Robin "Spike" Stevens introduced our four students selected to attend....Rachel McAnulty, Steven Lau, Jake Donnally and Krystal Akbar  
Visioning Session-Tuesday, June 8, 5-9. Boards and volunteers sign-up



Bocce Ball challenge-June 5-See Guy Greco

Day at the Races-May 1-See Dave Larsen



Exchange Student, Miguel from Colombia will be arriving soon. Contact Spike if you wish to help house him for 3-4 months...he will be attending Monte Vista High School and Steve Wilcox will be his counselor. Kathy Gailey has come forward to house him thus far.  
Wind Fair-May 30-31 Sign ups to sell beer and wine are needed and Spike needs help making 600 donated carmel apples with Interact students...  
International Conference-June 17 in Montreal  
Fumi's senior music project-a huge success—Contact Fumi if you would like to help

Recognition:

Marie Galbo-for requesting time at our next meeting to finish thanking people who helped during her term as president in 2001

Patti Hennigan- for recently adding lottery tickets to Salon X



Judy Lewis- for deciding not to make a movie for the Hallmark Channel-"At Home with John and Elizabeth Edwards".





# San Ramon Rotarian of the Week



**This week, May 6th, you will be greeted by Pam Bickford**

**Here are some things you should know about Pam:**

**Pam has been a member of our club since: May 2009**

**Classification: Bath & Design**

## *G.A.I.N.S PROFILE*

### Goals:

- \* Be a trusted partner to my clients in developing new designs for their needs
- \* To be an active member of my community and a positive role model
- \* Achieve continuous improvement of my education in redesigning

### Accomplishments:

- \* Leaned a trade in Optometrists Laboratory at age 18 for about 12 years
- \* Purchased our first home at age 25
- \* Started a family along with starting a Fire and water Restoration business, currently doing water restoration, kitchen and bathroom remodels.
- \* Opened Story Land Preschool, dedicating 12 years to the development and caring of children
- \* Invested in real estate
- \* Hiked the Grand Canyon
- \* Ran half k Marathons and also a full 26k Marathon
- \* Help raise \$\$\$ for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

### Interests:

- \* Health and fitness
- \* Family
- \* Soccer, volleyball, softball and running
- \* Helping other to achieve their goals
- \* Educating those interested in all aspects of design

### Networks:

- \* San Ramon and Livermore Chamber of Commerce/Ambassador/Rotary Club
- \* B.N.I. Chapter San Ramon Business Network Innovators/E-women Networking

### Skills:

- \* Creative but Structured
- \* Reliable
- \* Strategic Thinking
- \* Able to verbally communicate bath and kitchen design concepts

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. syt

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:

May 6th Business Hall of Fame  
May 13th Rob Scott - Sunset Development  
May 20th Key Employee Day

### Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

May 6th - Business Hall of Fame  
May 20th - Key Employee Day  
June 30th - Dr. Bill's Demotion

### Schedule of Greeters

May 6th Pam Bickford  
May 13th Rob Blatecky  
May 20th Marco Bronzini

