



THE FOUR WAY TEST

- IS IT THE TRUTH?
- IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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Past President **Jim Costello** called our meeting to order at 7:30 am. **Bill Ring** was the greeter and led the pledge.

INSPIRATION/ROTARY MOMENT:

Bill gave us a list of the twenty plus projects of Shelter Box during 2009 and into 2010. He also noted that in addition to Haiti, Shelter Box is active in Malawi and Pakistan. This was followed by a geography quiz to determine if anyone knew where some of the countries being served were located. He was pleased to see that even the most obscure, Burkina Faso, was successfully located.

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Suzanne Karch** – Mission San Rafael.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Dr. Earl Johnson** noted that half the club has made their yearly contribution to TRF and that we have 26 Paul Harris Fellows in the club.
- **Phil Dunnigan** announced that former member **Sharron Newton** will visit this summer to give us an update on the situation in post Katrina Sidel LA.
- **The Dictionary Project** will be completed shortly after the meeting when 30 dictionaries will be delivered to 3rd graders at Saint Patrick's School.
- **Suzanne Karch** announced the Oscar Night Gala-Fundraiser. The party will feature Pablo Castro and Nancy Meyer. It is a fundraiser for Operation Tooth Fairy. She also sold raffle tickets for a ten-day cruise.

GOOD TIMES:

- On her way to the RI convention, **Marlyn McClaskey** will visit Sidel LA to use the week of B&B she won in the silent auction.
- **Christie Kennett** went to the memory training program and demonstrated her newly acquired skill.
- (Not so good time) **Roland Carr** is recuperating from a broken leg. **Dr. Mike Osborne** knows more of the details but is refraining to give them to us. We're waiting to see you back **Rolando!**
- **Dr. Earl Johnson** noted that the Sun Valley snow is excellent.
- **Jeff Buck** is looking for a few good bowlers, (or even some poor bowlers who are good sports), to form a team of six to compete in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Fundraiser. Harbor San Rafael has challenged us to an inter-club competition.

SPEAKER: Terry Tumey – Director of Athletics - Dominican University (aka Head Penguin)

Mr. Tumey started his talk by revealing some of the mysteries of Dominican sports. The teams are called the Penguins as a joke on the nuns who were teaching at Dominican when the nickname was selected. The Penguin dive and slide is in reference to how a Penguin is frequently seen as it moves over land. There are 4 men's sports and 6 women's sports in his program.

Dominican University has charged Mr. Tumey with building an athletic program that will put the school into NCAA Division II. This division is for smaller schools that offer scholarships to athletes. However, being on a Penguin team is not an easy slide. For their first quarter, athletes must attend study halls and this continues until they are released by demonstrating that they can attain and maintain a good GPA. Furthermore, there is a requirement for ten hours of community service and, of course, 20 hours of practice. (Is there time for sleep and classes?).

Unassisted, a Dominican student can spend up to \$48,000 per year for tuition, books and a dorm room. However, with good academic performance, this can be reduced to as little as \$18,000.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

February 10th – Corte Madera Inn

February 17th – **DARK** –Come to the Social at West End Café, 6:00 pm.

February 24th – Corte Madera Inn

GREETER NEXT WEEK: Jeff Buck

DATE	GREETER	LOCATION
Wed 17 Feb.	DARK	West End Café at 6:00 pm.
Wed 24 Feb.	Roland Carr	Corte Madera Inn
Wed 6 Mar.	Gus Catechi	Corte Madera Inn

SAVE THESE DATES:

- **March 7th Mission San Rafael – Oscar Night Gala**
- **April 14th – Volunteer Rotacare Dinner**
- **April 16th-17th, 2010 – District Conference aboard the *San Francisco Belle***
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ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY:

Birthdays	Rotary Anniversary	Wedding Anniversary
Gus Catechi Earl Johnson Barbara Leicht Lisa Pasquinelli	Peter Mellini - 93 Alan Olson - 05 Christie Kennett –08	Hank Cavalier -Barbara – 89

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The Rotary Foundation	Dr. Earl Johnson	Fundraising	Cristy Egan
Good Times	Matt Taddei	Social	Maggie Allen

NEED TO MAKE UP?

Monday	San Rafael Central Marin	Seafood Peddler, E. Francisco, San Rafael, 12:15pm Left Bank Restaurant, Larkspur, 12:15pm
Tuesday	San Rafael Harbor Novato Sunrise Mill Valley Terra Linda Marin Evening	Whistlestop Restaurant, 930 Tamalpias, San Rafael 8:00 am Moylan's Brewery, 7:15am Mill Valley Golf Club, 12:15pm Sheraton Four Points, 1010, 12:15pm The Club at McInnis Park, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Marin Sunrise Ross Valley Tiburon -Belvedere	Best Western/Corte Madera Inn, Corte Madera, 7:15am Deer Park Villa, Fairfax 12:15pm San Francisco Yacht Club, 12:15pm
Thursday	Ignacio Mission San Rafael Sausalito Tiburon Sunset	Inn Marin, 12:15 pm San Rafael Joe's, 12:15pm Sausalito Yacht Club, 12:15pm San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, 6:15pm
Friday	Novato	Margaret Todd Senior Center, 12:00

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