



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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President **Alan Olson** called our meeting to order at 7:30 am. **Dr. Earl Johnson** was the greeter and led the pledge.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

- ADG **Al Flood** - Ross Valley
- **Kathy Hartsell** – Central Marin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Planning for the construction help for the family in Bodega Bay is progressing.

GOOD TIMES:

- **Alan Olson** has returned from Baja California. While there, he was able to distribute the items we donated and visit several Rotary clubs in the area. He was very impressed with some of their district matching grant programs.
- **Dianne Chute** showed off articles from *Time* (Shelter Box) and *Sausalito* (Remington Dog Park).
- **Marlyn and Larry McClaskey** joined **Captain Alan** in Baja. Highlight of the trip was petting whales in the Sea of Cortez. They were impressed with improvements in Loreto where they stayed in an elegant hotel.
- **Hank Cavalier** is justly proud of two of his nieces. One of them went to Loreto as a GSE, and the other will be going to Guatemala as a midwife.
- (Not so Good Time) **Matt Kawajiri** gave us a glimpse into Japanese culture that may have exacerbated the problems in which Toyota finds itself.
- **Christie Kennett** noted that State Farm uses its vast data base to identify problems with consumer goods--in particular, State Farm notified Toyota that they saw a pattern of unexplained acceleration in Toyotas cars in 2008.

SPEAKER: **Blanche Donaldson - RotaCare**

Ms. Donaldson caught us up with the status of our local Rota Care. Last year it served 2044 clients. It is so popular that she usually has to conduct a lottery to avoid saturating the limited resources, mainly doctors, she can call on to support the program. Typically, 20 to 24 clients are served while 4 to 6 must be turned away. She is noticing that a new group of clients are coming to the clinic; she calls them the "newly poor", people who for the first time in their life cannot afford conventional health care.

In addition to the non-urgent care RotaCare provides, Ms. Donaldson is able to have volunteer dermatologists, pschiarists and optometrists. RotaCare is also developing education programs in Breast Health, Disaster Preparedness, Diabetes, Nutrition and Obesity control.

In addition to the support Rotary provides and the many funders who contribute, Ms. Donaldson said that she gets major support from Kaiser for the facility, Sutter for testing, and Marin General for imagery.

GREETERS:

- **3-March Jeff Buck**
- **10-Mach Gus Catechi**
- **17-March Hank Cavalier**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- **March 3rd - Herman Vandenberg - Main Street vs. Wall Street**
- **March 10th – Rosanne Angle – Long Term Care**
- **March 17th - Rita Martin and Allison Bonds – Healing into Possibilities (Stroke)**
- **March 24th- Charles Bonner – Human Trafficking**
- **April 1st – Beth Huber – Zimbabwe**
- **April 14th - RotaCare**
- **April 28th – Christian Goodin - GSE**

SAVE THESE DATES:

- **March 6th Phyllis Cope Memorial at Novato Presbyterian Church at 2pm.**
- **March 13th – Matching Grant Deadline**
- **March 20th – Bodega Grange Fundraiser**
- **March 27th, - District Assembly**
- **April 16th-17th, 2010 – District Conference special event aboard the *San Francisco Belle***
- **April 24th- Rotary World Workday – Project TBD**

ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH:

Birthdays	Rotary Anniversary	Wedding Anniversary
Bill Cope Cobb Blake	Bill Cope - 86 Barbara Leicht -95 Jeff Buck - 08 Lisa Pasquinelli - 09	None

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

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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