

## 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?

## THE MARIN SUNRISE TIMES

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March 3, 2010

President **Alan Olson** called our meeting to order at 7:30 am. As a result of a scheduling problem and a mix-up about a computer projector, we did not have a formal program. We substituted an extended Announcements and Good Times session. **Dianne Chute** offered the inspiration.

### INSPIRATION:

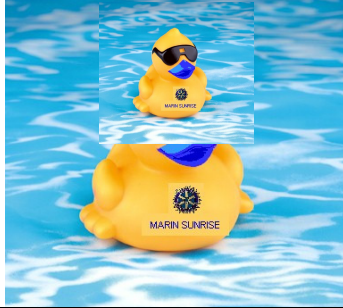
As long as aches can fade,  
And sun will warm and sleep is soft and deep,  
As long as gentle touch can still evoke soft rumbling sounds of love,  
Your cat can never be too old. *Anonymous*

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** **Donna Barron** – Harbor San Rafael

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be a work session this Saturday on the house where the quintuplets live. **Dr. Mike Osborne** will convene the work party at 8:00am. The partitions have been framed and the spiral staircase is ready.
- We will have another social, nominally a St. Patrick's Day celebration, on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. **Maggie Allen** will host the party at her house. A potluck sign-up sheet will be available next week.
- **Donna Barron** sold tickets to the *Restaurants of Marin* raffle being sponsored by the Harbor San Rafael club.
- Our workday is tentatively scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>. Most likely we will be helping the Ecumenical Housing Association with house repairs.
- The **Phyllis Cope** Memorial will be at the Novato Presbyterian Church 710 Wilson Ave. on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm. A reception will be held at the Novato Youth Center from 4:00 to 6:30.
- A seminar on Matching Grants will be held at the Presidio on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-12:00. Let President **Alan Olson** know if you want to attend.
- *Bridge the Gap* will be the recipient of the remaining dictionaries.
- **Alan Olson** is planning to take some of the Interact members to Baja next year. There is an active Interact club in La Paz that is anxious to host them.
- The **Food Bank** has had 70% more requests for food than last year. Please help them fill this gap by bringing some canned goods to the next meeting. **Matt Taddei** will take them to the Food Bank. If you forget, money is always accepted AND is actually more efficient because the Bank can buy at wholesale.
- It's official, **Christie Kennett** is our new President-Elect. **Maggie Allen** is now our President-Elect-Elect.

#### DUCK RACE NEWS:



**Phil Dunnigan** announced the suspension of our Duck Race project. We could not get a suitable co-sponsor and we are unable to take on such a time and money consuming project in the current economic environment,

#### GOOD TIMES:

- **Roland Carr** is back to work but not quite healed enough for anything else. We continue to await his return and to hear **Rolando's** version of what happened.
- **Cristy Egan** has returned from a trip to Palm Springs with a friend. They visited the friend's brother and had a great time including going to the famous *Follies*.
- It was confession time for **Ken Tarrant**. Seems that he bought into a syndicate to purchase a set of Giants tickets. (Heresy for a Red Sox fan and unknown to LeAnn). He kept harmony in the household by promising to go only to the Red Sox vs. Giants games and to visit a client in Hawai'i. Highlights of the latter trip included an upgrade to a penthouse suite with a view of the ocean, a visit to the Doris Duke museum of Islamic Art, and two nights on Kaua'i.
- **Farhad and Nahal Taleghani** went to Iran to bring his mother here. After a traumatic period at their house, they found an excellent home for her here in Marin. Later they went to Puerto Vallarta for an Iranian-Jewish wedding. They recommend both.
- **Dianne Chute** went on the Sausalito Chef's Series to get a behind-the-scenes look into the restaurant business. She also noted the article in the Sausalito magazine that talked about the formation of Remington Park which she spearheaded.
- **Hank Cavalier** piloted a high powered SUV up to Tahoe—yes, politically incorrect, but FUN to drive.

#### NOSTALGA:

- **Matt Taddei** remembered the time his bookkeeper was wondering about the monthly checks he was sending to "That Woman", Sally Mae.
- Several members recalled with pleasure former member **Ron Green**.
- Several also remembered taking computers to Mexico and Hungary.
- **Matt Taddei** remembered the RI Convention in Buenos Aires, which included a stirring opening ceremony and a great speech by the Mayor of Buenos Aires. That evening, he met the Mayor on the street and had a conversation with him and his son.

#### NOTICE:

**17-Mar – DARK – Come to the St. Pat's social on Friday**

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

- **March 13<sup>th</sup> – Matching Grant Deadline**
- **March 20<sup>th</sup> – Bodega Grange Fundraiser**
- **March 27<sup>th</sup>, - District Assembly**
- **April 16th-17th, 2010 – District Conference special event aboard the *San Francisco Belle***
- **April 24<sup>th</sup>- Rotary World Workday – Project TBD**

**ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH:**

Birthdays	Rotary Anniversary	Wedding Anniversary
<b>Bill Cope</b> <b>Cobb Blake</b> <b>Tang is 53 this week</b>	<b>Bill Cope - 86</b> <b>Barbara Leicht -95</b> <b>Jeff Buck - 08</b> <b>Lisa Pasquinelli - 09</b>	<b>None</b>

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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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