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ROTARY BOARD MEETING: STAYING CONNECTED!

Rotary Board Meeting
March 14, 2002
S.C. Chevy

Present: Hock, De la Cuesta, Fels,
Glines, Sargenti, Schwab,
Mirviss
Absent: Kalpakoff, Schilling, Tate,
Peterson, Fisher



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Secretary's Report:

Hock to contact attendance problems. Approved with no further to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Monthly financials approved. Ken Fels to contact the Historical Society to determine how to best utilize remainder of funds set aside for the M.H. House project.

Donation requests: Walt Glines to contact MHPD regarding their request for Special Olympics donation. Animation Festival at Live Oak approved for \$200. WERC has requested the Club donate funds and staff for a BBQ on 6/22 in lieu of their annual donation request.

PRESIDENT HOCK REPORTS

President's Report:

Leadership meeting on 3/20
District Cabinet meeting on the 1st Wednesday of every Month.
District Assembly at the Doubletree, San Jose, May 16th thru 18th.

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| Club Service I: | No Report |
| Club Service II: | No Report |
| Vocational Service: | No Report |
| Youth Service: | No Report |

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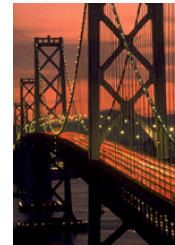
Community Service
Your Opportunity to Make A Difference!

Community Service:
Run for Life Campaign - Ken Fels is having a committee contact each member for a donation to the Cancer Society event.

International Service:
GSE Team will be visiting the District from April 1 to April 25. They will likely attend our Club meeting on April 10. LET'S SHOW THEM OUR SUPPORT BY ATTENDING IN THEIR HONOR!

Endowment Board

Don Emley & Gary Sargenti updated the Board on some activities of the Endowment Board. They spoke of marketing the Endowment to help raise more capital. One method is the effort to secure grants to develop the concept of a Holiday Activity. Much like San Jose's Christmas in the Park, this would be a Holiday project that once started by the Club, would eventually be turned over to it's own administration to coordinate. An outline of the concept was circulated to Board members for comment. They also spoke about the Rotary License Plate project and will make a presentation to the Club.



Service: Building Bridges for our future... And theirs.

SHERIFF ROGER MALECH

- *Carl Reinhardt was caught giving away expired coupons—fined
- *Ben Stein got caught for not knowing who did the invocation—fined
- *Chuck Musich shared his musical dream concert played with an idol of his— (ask him who!)
- *Roger fined himself for sponsoring Eric Hilding
- *Charles Weston was asked as greeter how did members respond to his smile and hello? Charles just smiled

- *Bill Brown was asked how many days until tax day—and was fined the appropriate \$12 *
 - *Walt Glines was fined because his guest beat him to the meeting by 15 minutes
 - *Bob Fischer got his just rewards for offending every female member of the club last week
- And every female member applauded!*

When asked how did members respond to his greeting Charles just smiled.

Volunteers

Steve Schwab was acting President in President Hock's absence and did a fine job for acting.
Greeter: Charles Weston
Invocation: Judy Pyle
Flag Salute: Lou Mirviss
Visiting Rotarians: Nancy Shardell of Gilroy
Visitors: Dr. Michael Lacerda, Dr. Jeff Smith; Karen Bolt; Faye Sullivan.

Announcements

Steve Tate reminded everyone there will be a golf tournament meeting next week— 4/10

Acting President Schwab stated that birthdays, anniversaries and student of the month will take place next meeting—4/10

Group Study Exchange from Iceland will be at the 4/10 meeting



Golf Tournament Meeting immediately following regular meeting of 4/10

PROGRAM: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

The March 27 presentation was so full of information that it became a two-parter!

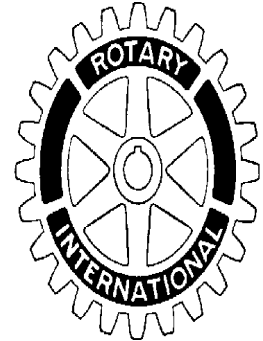
Linda Allivato spoke on the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Linda spoke on the Rotary Student Exchange Program where high school students can go to another country for a short 7-8 month period or a longer period of one year. She mentioned in 2 weeks some students from Iceland will be coming to our Rotary club. A video was shown that highlighted and briefly interviewed many of the students that had been involved in the exchange program. One particular comment from a highly decorated young Rotarian (meaning many medals of honor and awards) commented in a delightful foreign accent "It's been a great experience to see that people are different then you see on TV!" ...This comment brought down the house! The kids who were interviewed spoke about the many benefits of being exposed to other cultures, people and ways of life. One mentioned that it help "barriers between people to disappear" " We realize that students are more similar than different," commented one. The adventure of a new country encourage many to develop a willingness to learn about different

people, cultures etc. thereby expanding their view of the world and learning tremendous amounts about their world, different cultures, themselves, and life. Linda went on to mention the requirements of the potential exchange students as follows:

- They must be serious about their scholastic endeavors
- They must have a good language ability
- They must meet appropriate age ranges

Families from our Rotarian Club are encouraged to participate in playing as host families. For those who are not able to do so for a short or long term, offers of a day or two to host or entertain visiting students are encouraged. So far the Groens have expressed an interest in hosting a student. There was one family who had hosted a student from France. The student's visit consequently resulted in an invitation to the host's family's daughter to go to France.

Thanks to Danielle Hughes for contributing this article!



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WHAT'S IN THE FORECAST

Programs

APRIL 10: 12:30 Student of the Month
Group Study Team Intro
1:00 Garry Richards, San Jose
Mercury's *Mr. Roadshow*
1:30 Golf Tournament Meeting

Club Functions

April 27 & 28 District 5170 Conference
April 27 & 28 Relay for Life in MH
June 8 Senior Dinner
June 22 WERC BBQ

Garry Richards, also known as Mr. Roadshow, will be our featured speaker at the April 10th meeting