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## ROTARY MEETING

Thanks to our volunteer team!

Greeter: Danielle Hughes  
Invocation: Carl Reinhardt  
Flag Salute: Doug Downer

### HOW DO I RECEIVE MY NEWSLETTER WITHOUT EMAIL?

Red badge David Allen has taken over the role of making copies of the newsletter and mailing them to Rotarians who do not have access by email. If you know of someone who should be mailed the issues, or if you are not receiving them, please contact David at 408-778-1492 or email allennjs@cs.com.

Thanks David!

You are all invited to attend this special meeting of the District 5170 World Community Service committee. Date: **May 10th** Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Golden Oak Restaurant

**May 22** 5:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Meeting at Guglielmo Winery  
Will be dark that week.

## Announcements

Editor's note: I want to thank Scott for being patient with his name change— instead of Steve Schilling it is actually Scott Schilling! Scott, several members came to your defense!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- JUNE 8            SENIOR DINNER HOSTED BY ROTARY  
                         CHR. LOU MIRVISS
- JUNE 22            WERC BBQ
- OCT. 4             ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

These are club sponsored functions and your assistance is appreciated!

### Sheriff Time:

A role that **Steve Schwab** is very familiar with fit him well as he commenced with **Rotary Club's Sheriff** duties. Announcing he would "keep it short due to the special program" Steve moved right along with the task at hand. Once again the quick wit (that seems to be so prevalent in this talented crowd of people) took center stage, and **Brad Ledwith** was it's first victim! Wearing a Padre's baseball cap to an opening game in San Francisco? Brad...how could you? This brave act earned him a live interview with **KGO's** radio personality, as many heard Brad's voice coming through the airwaves into their cars! Steve relieved him of his well-deserved impending penalties as he announced that **Mike Johnson** had graciously volunteered to pay his fine that once again put him in good graces with the crowd! Next, **Scott Schilling** was called upon informing him of the "Great Job" he had done to announce the Rotary Conference taking place in Nevada. Steve notified all that **Rody Espanol** had wanted to attend just to receive a conference polo shirt! Since both were not able to attend, both were fined...with Rody walking off with his desired prize! **Carl Reinhardt** was next in line as he informed all that he too wanted a shirt, but boldly announced "There was not one big enough to fit him"! Steve's come back informed him "He did not have a wallet big enough to buy one", well, it was big enough to pay the fine, which he did, and all was well. **Barry Link** was next as he pulled out his fine for "short notice" of informing Steve who was eligible for fines on this fine day of April 24, 2002.

### The Program: Beach Blanket Babylon

The Rotary Club meeting of 4/24 rang out with a song as America's National Anthem permeated the walls of it's meeting hall. Even the waitresses in the next room were moved to listen in as this lead singer/actress crowd! Offering a taste of what Beach Blanket Babylon was all about;

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ran a short 2 ½ minute video displaying highlights of this all too popular cabaret!

Parody saturates Beach Blanket Babylon as exaggerated look a-like, old time celebrities of late 60's and 70's like Sonny and Cher, the infamous Elvis Presley, and Little Richard display their timeless faces while singing the songs that made them famous! With a 28-year old goal of "Looking For Love Around The World", a different story of Snow White is told as she encounters various commercial, and celebrity figures through hilarious verbal and musical interludes, and eventually fulfills her dream. Tammy later informed the group that Christmas Performances include their version of "The Nutcracker Suite" ... the Planter's Peanut logo dancing with a box of Ritz Crackers! As laughter rings out from most viewers in the audience, one is also further amazed at the enormous custom made hats that the singers and actresses seemingly wear on their heads displaying famous landmarks of San Francisco, Las Vegas hotels and oversized pizzas still in the box! Tammy informed the group that some of the hats weigh as much as 150 lbs.! Tenuously sharing the BBB trade secret, she let the attentive crowd know that the answers had much to do about supportive wheels and wires! Enough said however, we don't want to give away the whole secret! Questions from the group included details of actor guilds; ranges of pay, and ticket prices. Tammy informed us of the following:

- Ticket prices range from \$30 to \$65
- Sunday performances are geared for children under 21, and alcohol is not served
- The theater seats 396 guests
- A three month booking period is not unusual

- Tickets are available on line at [www.beachblanketbabylon.com](http://www.beachblanketbabylon.com) or feel free to call 415 421-4222

As her presentation drew to a close, words could hardly describe the levels of anticipation and excitement that rose as Tammy sang her rendition of Snowbird by Ann Murray. A roar of laughter rose as she suspiciously fixed her eyes on **Eric Cohen** (a fellow actor) while singing the verse "the one I love forever is untrue". But it was the last song that brought the house down as she swooned her way through the crowd to her "signature" audition number of "Hey Big Spender"! Leaving everyone on an all-high note made it difficult to put into words where she emotionally took the crowd! As it has been well said in the past..."You just had to be there"! If you are interested however for more details be sure to ask **Dr. John Quick, Mike Johnson** or **Dr. Robert Crowe!** They may be able to fill you in where these words leave us off! The last comment I can offer is...We should have sold tickets!

**A very special thank you to this edition's reporter Danielle Hughes!**



