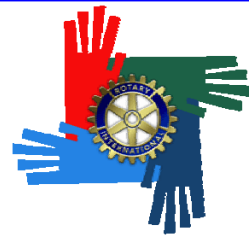


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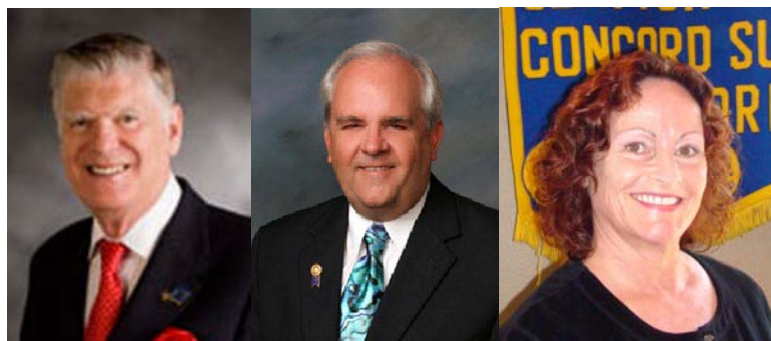


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7 BELLS AND ALLS WELLS ... [It rhymes, doesn't it? And no need to tell me that 7 am isn't 7 bells, all you sailors out there]

PRES BARB plunked her magic bell [that's ONE bell] and we were off and running. Visiting Rotarian and ADG (that's Assistant District Governor to you) led us in The

pledge of Allegiance, followed by Red Badger Clayton Worsdell's "Thought for the Day" [ed. note : Clayton is WELL on his way to "buying" his BLUE badge]



HAPPY BUCKS flew fast and furious (so fast, in fact, that this editor sometimes only got a name down) Rondini was happy about the gift baskets he had gotten for the auction; Moon was happy to be leaving (no wait, his was a GRUMPY buck – I hope); Torsten had a grumpy/happy buck – grumpy because only one of us showed up for his fund raiser on sat, and happy that one of us showed up for his fund raiser on Saturday; Westerheide was happy 'cause he saw a BIG horse at Torstein's fund raiser; Davids-Blair was sad/happy on the passing of a fellow church member-and gave a paul Harris contribution in his memory; Torsten was happy again because of the happy days spent in San Felipe; Selb was happy that Ken Moon has given SO much to our club; Ruzicka was grumpy because a bear invaded his Tahoe home; Ouimet was just happy, I guess; and finally Fuller was happy that Ken Moon brought him into this club, and because now that he's Vocational Director he's got the opportunity to tell others about how he gets business from fellow Rotarians.



G RATED JOKES came from Beckham about medic alert for animals; from Selb about a Jewish Deli; Beckham again with LOTS of “Rules for Men”; and finally (thank God) from Wentling about making a baby.

MYSTERY GREETER was Red Badger Rob (Anchors Away) Angststadt – saw LOTS of wallets being opened up.



KAR KLUNKERS FOR ROTARY was reported by Dave (Have I Got a Deal for YOU) Kemnitz. 3 more cars sold and a few thousand more into our charitable Fund – way to go, Dave!

NEW VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR BILL FULLER spoke about how proud he is to be a Rotarian, and how much business he gets from fellow Rotarians; the business network, even though soft-spoken is out there and working.



FOOD BANK is still a Tuesday morning thing; we still need bodies to help; when we do, the Salvation Army gets a BID discount of the food they purchase each week, so LET’S GET OUT THERE AT 7 AM (you can come any time until @ 9 am) – work for the whole morning, or work for an hour – WE STILL NEED YOU!

DINNER & AUCTION – ROTARY GOES HOLLYWOOD ... we’re down to the wire now – we can use your help on Saturday from Noon to 3 to help set up and decorate-just come and look like you want to work. There’s STILL time to invite more of your friends. Remember – it’s OTHER PEOPLE’S MONEY that makes this thing really go! And don’t forget ... dress up like your favorite Hollywood character!



DICTIONARIES – will be distributed to WEDNESDAY the 21st – call Chris Ruzicka or Frank Westphall for where and when to meet.



THE WINE BARREL for the auction received 78 bottles – WOW! – thanks for the BEMO nickel sale – and a SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE OAK GROVE BEVMO store and manager Ken for the EXTRA 20% discount for the auction purchase. Does THIS tell you where you next wine purchase should be?

THE FOUR WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



AND SPEAKING TO US TODAY WAS THE MT. DIABLO TRAIL ASSOCIATION represented by Sue Schwartz, Marc Sinclair and daughter Sarah (who, incidentally stole the show) Our state parks are financially challenged, with workers being furloughed 3 days a week – our volunteer help is needed more than ever. Sarah and Marc told us all about both working on the trails, and how to go about **ADOPTING** a



trail (Community service Director Westphall was all ears) – if we adopt we need to work on our trail a minimum of twice a year; it could be a fun-filled family type event.

DIABLO SEVEN BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT will be May 8, 2009, with all the proceeds going to the District 5160 Protoplast Program (this according the ADG Lucky, who obviously got in the **FINAL** word, because

THE MARBE DRAW with \$199 dollars in it was lost by _____ (fill in the name contest) otherwise known as the editor forgot.

In the HOLLYWOOD cartoon tradition (in honor of our Dinner-Auction).....

”THAT’S ALL FOLKS!”



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