



The Spokesman



Annual Speech Contest



The winner of our annual speech contest was Hieu Le (left). Hieu is a senior at San Leandro High School. He participates in many extracurricular activities, and has a particular interest in magic. He plans on joining the military after graduation. In Second Place, Kayla Ely (3rd from left) is a 10th grade student in the Social Justice Academy. She is passionate about writing poetry and reading literature, and is a champion wrestler on the San Leandro High School Girls Wrestling Team. Ari Dolid (2nd from left) is the teacher for the Social Justice Academy at SLHS. Sara Ennor (4th from left) did a great job as Speech Contest Chair. Asst Gov Ed Mullins (2nd from right), and President Karen Wehrman helped congratulate the participants of the contest.

President Karen Wehrman rang the bell to start the meeting at 12:20 pm

Sara Ennor led the Pledge

President Elect Pat Poddatoori shared the thought for the day

Bob Duey and our guests Helene and Evangelia led us in song

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1st drawing ticket: Helene Onaga (\$5)

2nd drawing ticket: Karen Wehrman (\$5)

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Visiting Rotarians: Ed Mullins, Hayward Rotary, Assistant District Governor for Area 2, John Colon, Oakland #3

Guests: Helene Onaga and Evangelia Ward-Jackson, Huntington Learning Center

Ari Dolid, San Leandro High School Social Justice Academy, Kayla Ely and Hieu Huu Le, students at SLHS

Rose Johnson announced the great news that we received the matching grant from Rotary International for the Children's Burn Center in Guatemala. Our own Carole Rogers started this project, which is now being led by Los Gatos Morning club, and supported by 11 clubs in our District. \$32,000+ will be used to purchase equipment for the center, and the plans for an opening in July are progressing.

Coming Attractions

**March 10th, 2010 - Speech Contest
Area 2 Finals, Sequoyah C.C., Oakland, CA**

**March 13th, 2010 - Sara Ennor
Hosting a Party In Her Home**

**April 15th, 2010 - Let's Go Fishing
Lake Chabot Regional Park, Castro Valley, CA**

**April 23rd - 25th, 2010 - Dist. 5170 Conference
Hyatt Regency Resort, Monterey, CA**

**June 20th - 23rd, 2010 - Rotary International Convention
Montreal, Canada**

Sara Ennor Hosting

Sara Ennor is hosting a party for Rotarians at her home on March 13th. The event will start at 5:30pm and you are asked to bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre.

Casino Night

A date has been set for a night of gambling. It will be held at Sequoyah CC. Terry Rogers will provide more info as it becomes available.

February Anniversaries

Feb 14th - Guy & Mary Dilling
Feb 19th - Michael & Jennifer
Fitzgerald

February Birthdays

Feb 4th - Gordon Epstein
Feb 11th - Pat Poddatoori
Feb 21st - Mike Mehan