



The Spokesman



VA Treats Returning Vets Problems

Less deaths but much higher injury rate.



Kerri Childress(Above) gave an emotional talk that dealt with the myriad of issues addressed by Dept. of Veteran Affairs in Palo Alto.

The health care system copes with brain injuries caused by IEDs, loss of limbs, loss of memory and emotional problems to the soldier and their families.

She showed a video from the Cooper Anderson show on CNN that told the story of 2 soldiers that returned from Iraq with the aforementioned injuries.

Community effort in Palo Alto enabled them to build a 21 suite facility for the families named The Fisher House. In the 4 years they have had over 32,000 bookings for those rooms.

Kerri stressed how important it is to support these veterans who are facing difficult adjustments once they exit the service; letting them know that help is available to them through the VA.

Miscellaneous

Meeting was brought to order at 12:25pm by Pres. Karen Wehrman.

Pledge was led by Guy Dilling.

Thought of the Day was shared by Ivan Cornelius. Song leaders for today were Bob Duey & Bonnie Best.

Raffle

1st Ball - Bob Duey(5.00)

2nd Ball - Bonnie Best (5.00)

Guests

None

Proposed New Member

Helene Onaga, President
Huntington Learning Center
Classification:Education

Coming Attractions

*May 15th, 2010, District Assembly
DeAnza Community College, Cupertino, Ca*

*May 22nd, 2010, San Leandro Rotary Flea Market
Boys & Girls Club, San Leandro
Call Jim Silva or Ivan Cornelius for Item Pickups*

*June 12th, 2010, Casino Night
Sequoyah CC*

*June 16th, 2010, Demotion Dinner
Sequoyah CC, Call Terry Tinsley for signup*

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

Fines



Bruce Barnes(L) returned today in great spirits from his recent operation. He rang the bell for his successful surgery.

Guy Dilling also rang the bell for his numerous golfing exploits. The most notable was his hole-in-one on #2 @ Sequoyah CC, 193 yds with a 21 degree hybrid.

Steve Hollister followed that with a donation of 50.00 in honor of his 5 year wedding anniversary.

Flea Market

The date has been set for May 22nd at the Boys & Girls Club in San Leandro. Please call Jim Silva or Ivan Cornelius if you have items to donate to this event.

Auction

The Boys & Girls Annual Auction will be held on May 8th, 2010, 12:00pm to 4:00pm at Crooked Vine Winery, 4948 Tesla Rd., Livermore, Ca. Call Bob Glotch at 510-483-5581 for ticket information.

District Assembly

The Rotary District Assembly is now scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at DeAnza Community College in Cupertino from 8:00 AM - 1:30PM.

This is an important training session and it is highly recommended that we all attend this event and receive training before we commence our New Rotary Year in July 2010.

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Warmer weather is coming. Activities like the 1st Annual San Leandro Rotary Golf Tournament will be feasible. This group photo was taken in the early 1980's at Sequoyah CC.

May Birthdays

May 3rd - Lisa McClure
May 7th - Bonnie Best
May 20th - Ronnie Bayduza
May 27th - Mike Miraglia
May 30th - Bob Jones

May Anniversaries

May 1st - Mike & Cheryl
Miraglia
May 3rd - Rosalia Saavedra &
Tony Gomes



Future Programs

May 5th, Ralph Casey, President of the Los Alto Rotary
20 Year Impact of Rotary's Aids Project.

May 12th, RYLA Campers & Highlights of Last Year's Camp

May 19th, Chuck Haunt, Medicare
Services His Company Provides to Organizations Like Rotary.

May 26th, Meeting at S.L. Boys & Girls Club
Formal Dedication of the Teen Center

June 5th, Bernard Morneau, Sr. VP OSI Soft, Inc.
"The Smart Grid and What It Means to Us."

Rotary Club of San Leandro

Invites you to join us for an evening of fun and frivolity as the club holds its **Casino Night/Hold Em Tournament**. The event will be held on:

Date: June 12, 2010
Time: 4 to 8 pm
Address: Sequoyah Country Club
4550 Heafey Road
Oakland, CA 94605-4695

Dress Code applies

Tickets for the Hold Em Tournament are \$125 per person.

Includes:

- A buffet dinner and entrance to the Casino after Hold Em/Poker game.
- The winner of the Tournament will take home a 42" Panasonic HD Television.
- Prizes will also be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd Place Finishers.
Seating is limited to 45 Players so reserve your space now

Tickets to the Casino are \$55 per person

Includes:

- A buffet dinner and entrance to the Casino.
- Great prizes will be available to be won including a Fabulous 1 Week Stay in a Two Bedroom Condo in beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Funds from the event will be used to support:

- *The Davis Street Family Resource Center*
- *The San Leandro Boys and Girls Club*

For Tickets Please Contact:

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Karen Wehrman: (510) 538-2872
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