WHEEL WRITES
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MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY: Belmont THE VAN’S
Barlingame SHERATON GATEWAY
Central Marin THE LEFT BANK
San Rafael SHERATON FOUR POINTS TERRA LINDA

TUESDAY: Marin Evening 6:30 pm MCINNS PARK
Mill Valley MILL VALLEY GOLF COURSE
Millbrae GREEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
Novato Sunrise 7:15 am MOYLAN’S BREW
Pacifica 7:15 am SHARP PARK RESTAURANT
Peninsula Sunrise 7:30 am PETE’S HARBOUR
Redwood City SIQUA CLUB
San Francisco #2 OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO
SF Golden Gate 6:30 pm ALFRED’S STEAKHOUSE
SF City Mission 7:45 am DOUBLE PLAY REST
SF West 7:30 am LAKESIDE CAFE
San Rafael Harbor WHISTLESTOP TAMALPAIS AVE
Terra Linda MARIN BUILDERS ASSN.

WEDNESDAY:

Daly City MARIE CALLENDER’S
Foster City CROWN PLAZA FC
Marin Sunrise 7:15 am CORTE MADERA INN
Menlo Park MENLO PARK RECR CENTER
Rox Valley DIER PARK VILLA
San Bruno TERRACE CAFE, EL RANCHO INN
SF Bayview 7:00 am BONANZA RESTAURANT
SF Chinatown TUMMY TOY’S RESTAURANT
SFO International Airport Firewood Cafe Intl Terminal
Tiburon-Belvedere SF YACHT CLUB
West Marin 8:00 am POINT REYES STATION
Woodside 7:30 am WOODSIDE VILL CHURCH

THURSDAY:

Fisherman’s Wharf 7:30am FRANCISCAN REST.
Half Moon Bay METHODIST CHURCH
Ignacio THE INN MARIN
Mission San Rafael SAN RAFAEL JOE’S
San Mateo DOMINIC’S RESTAURANT
Sausalito SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB
Sr. San Francisco BASQUE CULTURAL CNTR
Tiburon Sunset 6:15pm SF YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY:

Novato MARGARET TODD SR. CTR.
San Carlos 7:30 am PACIFIC RESTAURANT
San Mateo Sunrise 7:30 am DOMINIC’S AT 5954 CABIN

MAIL MAKE UP CARDS TO:
SSF Rotary, P.O. Box 503, SF, CA 94083

April 16, 2009
Today We Have
Suzi Eszterhas, A Wildlife Photographer
She Will Share Her Story
“The Life Of A WildLife Photographer”

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allows me to send proofs of print jobs for the client's approval. It speeds up the process without my having to leave the office. Email also leaves a paper trail. I print out all email orders. It definitely eliminates errors, I love it.

Rob's presentation was so good, we are going to have him back again soon. Thanks Rob.

Sara Lencera, a member of the Rotary Club of Puerto Plata Isadelia de Torres, Dominican Republic, installs a water filter in a home in Agua Negras. Rotary Images/Amye Henson

Rotary International and USAID have launched a collaborative effort to implement water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world. The International H2O Collaboration was formally announced 18 March at the World Water Forum in Istanbul, in conjunction with World Water Day, 22 March.

Focusing on Africa, Asia, and Latin America, the alliance will develop its inaugural projects in 2009-10 in Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic -- countries where Rotary clubs and districts and USAID missions have the demonstrated ability to carry out effective water and sanitation projects. After the initial phase, the alliance will evaluate its work and strategically consider expanding into other countries.

The Rotary Foundation and USAID will share the project funding. Each organization will distribute funds separately and independently, keeping budgeting, expenditures, and reporting mechanisms separate.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants will support Rotary club and district involvement with these projects. Both Rotary and USAID will provide technical expertise and on-the-ground support. "We intend these projects to be models for future projects with strategic partners and in this way to enhance our contribution to world understanding, goodwill, and peace," says Past RI President William B. Boyd, chair of the RI-USAID Steering Committee. He underscores the need for Rotary to meet the challenges of today's world, citing the Future Vision Plan and strategic partnerships as ways to focus and strengthen service.

USAID is a government agency that provides economic, development, and humanitarian assistance in support of U.S. foreign policy goals. Its Global Development Alliance model promotes partnerships with prominent private-sector partners in the nongovernmental, foundation, and corporate arenas. "Through this important collaboration, the service ethic and commitment of hundreds of thousands of Rotarians around the world will be joined with the global development expertise and technical leadership of USAID to yield a more efficient, sustainable increase in water supply and sanitation coverage for the planet's poorest and most vulnerable populations," says USAID Acting Administrator Alfonzo Fulgham.

Hospitality, Invocations and FineMaster

April 16 Henry Hoge
April 23 Mark Barradas
April 30 Norm Martin

NEXT MEETING

April 23 Basque Cultural Restaurant
Dr. Laura Dellizonna, “Choosing Happiness”
You can visit her website www.choosinghappiness.com for a preview.

MEETING SCHEDULE

April 30 Basque Cultural Restaurant
David Xepoleas, Director, Green V
"Education On Green Products Services"

May 7 Basque Cultural Restaurant
Open
A Fundraiser for Project Linus

ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Providing handmade blankets to comfort children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or in need

1 Chestnut Ave. South San Francisco
@ El Camino The Green Building Exchange

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Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM April 18

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