Club Reporter Henry Hoge

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

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

TUESDAY: Marin Evening 6:30 pm MCINNIS PARK Mill Valley MILL VALLEY GOLF COURSE Millbrae GREEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB Nova Scotia Sunrise 7:15 am PACIFICA 7:15am SHARP PARK RESTAURANT Peninsula Sunrise 7:30 am PETE'S HARBOR Redwood City SEQUOIA CLUB San Francisco #2 OLIMPIAN CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO SF-Golden Gate 6:30 pm ALFRED'S STEAKHOUSE SF-Grey Mission 7:45 am DOUBLE PLAY REST SF-West 7:30 am LAKESIDE CAFE San Rafael Harbor WHISTLESTOP AMALFI 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 REC CENTER Ross Valley DEER PARK VILLA San Bruno TERRACE CAFE, EL RANCHO INN SF-Bayview 7:00 am BONANZA RESTAURANT SF-Chinatown TOMMY TOY'S RESTAURANT SFO International Airport Firewood Cafe Intl Terminal Tiburon-Belvedere SF YACHT CLUB West Marin 8:00 am POINT REYES STATION Woodside 7:30am WOODSIDE VILL CHURCH

THURSDAY: Fisherman's Wharf 7:30am FRANCISCA 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 So. San Francisco BASQUE CULTURAL CNTR Tituson Sunset 6:15pm SF YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY: Novato MARGARET TODD SR CTR San Carlos 7:30 am PACIFICA RESTAURANT San Mateo Sunrise 7:30 am DOMINIC'S AT POPULAR CREEK MAIL MAKE UP CARDS TO: SSF Rotary, P. O. Box 563, SSF, CA 94083

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Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

December 31, 2009

Well, another year has gone by! And what a year it was! Hoping 2010 brings all a joyous year!

Have a safe, spectacular, successful, wonderful, joyful, exciting, prosperous, unique, awesome, ... You get the idea, New Year!
LAST WEEK

Henry Hoge

Henry’s report of our last meeting will appear in next week’s Wheel Write of January 7, 2010 held at Rotary Plaza.

Auld Lang Syne Lyrics: Words For Traditional New Year’s Eve Song For When Clock Strikes Midnight

Auld Lang Syne lyrics are necessary for those who hope to ring in 2010 with an age-old tradition. The meaning and history of this New Year’s Eve song, traditionally played and sung as midnight strikes, are also fascinating.

Auld Lang Syne is a Scottish poem, thought to be composed by Scottish poet and lyricist Robert Burns in 1788. It is sung to the traditional folk tune Roud 6294.

It is well known across the English-speaking world and has long been associated with New Year’s celebrations. Auld Lang Syne literally translates to “Old Long Since,” and more roughly it means “long, long ago” or “days gone by.”

Here is the original Scottish version of the Auld Lang Syne lyrics:

Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? Should old acquaintance be forgot, and auld lang syne?

CHORUS: For auld lang syne, my jo, for auld lang syne, we’ll tak a cup o’ kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

CHORUS: We twa hae run about the braes, and pu’d the gowans fine; But we’ve wander’d mony a weary foot, sin auld lang syne.

CHORUS: We twa hae paidd’r the burn, frae morning sun till din’ ; But seas between us braid hae roard sin auld lang syne.

CHORUS: And there’s a hand, my trusty frie! And gie’s a hand o’ thine! And we’ll tak a right gude-willy waught, for auld lang syne.

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NEXT MEETING

January 7

 Rotary Plaza

We bring in the New Year with an up date on the Plaza Senior Home.

MEETING SCHEDULE

January 14

Basque Cultural Restaurant

Eric Shapira “Healthy Aging, A New Wrinkle”

January 21

Basque Cultural Restaurant

Patrick Hill, “Rotacare, Health Services For Disadvantaged”

January 28

Basque Cultural Restaurant

Corinne Goodrich, Manager, Grand Boulevard Initiative

February 4

Basque Cultural Restaurant

Norman Coleman, Ty Cobb, In Person

February 10

Valentine’s Party at the Conference Center.

No meeting at the Basque on February 11th.

February 18

Open

February 25

Open

March 4

Basque Cultural Restaurant

Pramila Shall, Peace Ambassador

Peace Work In Sri Lanka

Gentle Thoughts For Today -

Birds of a feather flock together. . . . .then crap on your car.

A penny saved is a government oversight. The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.