Club Reporter Henry Hoge

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY: Belmont THE VAN’S

Burlingame SHERATON GATEWAY

Crestline Mar. THE LIFT BANK

San Rafael SHERATON FOUR POINTS TERRA LINDA

TUESDAY: Marin Village 6:30 pm MCINNIS PARK

Mill Valley MILL VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Millbrae GREEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Novato Sunrise 7:15 am MOYLAN’S BREWERY

Pacifica 7:15 am SHARP PARK RESTAURANT

Peninsula Sunrise 7:30 am PETER’S HARBOUR

Redwood City SEQUOIA CLUB

San Francisco #2 OLIMPIA 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 REC CENTER

Ross Valley DER 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. Termin

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

So. San Francisco BASQUE CULTURAL CTR

Tiburon Sunset 6:15pm SF YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY:

Novato MARGARET TODD SR. CTR.

San Carlos 7:30 am PIACERE RESTAURANT

San Mateo Sunrise 7:30 am DOMINGE’S AT VINEYARD

MAIL MAKE UP CARDS TO: SSF, Rotary, P. O. Box 563, SF, CA 94108

January 28, 2010

Corinne Goodrich, Manager, Great Boulevard Initiative
Last Week

Don Bowcutt

RotaCare Clinics have been in existence since 1985 when the first homeless patient was treated in Santa Clara. The first clinic was established by a local Rotary Club. Since then, RotaCare has expanded to ten sites in the Bay Area.

This last Thursday, we had Jan Kamman, Department Manager at the Medical Center for Community Outreach and Volunteer Services. Besides these duties, she is a volunteer manager for the RotaCare Clinic. She enthusiastically told us about the great work they do at this free clinic. It is a very interesting concept where by the clinic provides medical services one time free of charge. After treating the ailing patient, they then instruct and inform the patient how and where to go for further, continuing care.

The clinic is open every Monday evening (except holidays), 5:30 to 7 p.m. Seton Hospital provides space in the Radiation Oncology Dept. free of charge. In fact all of the facilities are available to the clinic to run lab tests and x-rays. Immunization clinics are offered every fourth Monday of the month. Translators are available.

The clinic has two paid Registered Nurses who organize and run the clinic. The keep the things moving by setting up appointments and lining up the volunteer doctors and aides as required. They share a stipend of $3700 a year. That is the extent of their budget. All else is donated including drugs, x-rays, scans, shots and the doctors time as well nurses.

RotaCare is a nonprofit corporation formed for the purpose of providing free medical care to people who have the most need and the least access to medical services. It is a coalition of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, interpreters/translators and other volunteers who provide free medical care to the medically underserved in a collaborative effort with Rotary Clubs, hospitals, clinics, community and social service organizations and service groups.

Mrs. Kamman serves the San Mateo Community through volunteering as Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Presenter, Team Member with CERT, Commissioner, San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women and other groups.

During one of my terms as President, we gave RotaCare $1000 as a start up. I think we should visit to see what great cause it is to maintain it as an annual. Do you remember when we ran immunization services for children at the Boys & Girls Club?

Contribute to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund

The Rotary Foundation has established the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. With a raised fund, to streamline the flow of contributions from U.S. Rotarians. The fund will be directed by account holders who will work with local Rotary clubs and districts, as well as emergency relief agencies, to meet the most pressing needs of people in affected areas.

Use your cell phone to make a one-time U$$S5 donation. Text ROTARY to 90999.

Rotarians focus on Haiti relief

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing resources to deliver urgently needed relief to the millions affected by Haiti's devastating earthquake.

District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown in 55 planes filled with more than 50,000 pounds of medical equipment and supplies into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix to bypass logistical problems in the hard-hit capital of Port-au-Prince. The 7020 communication base that more than half of the buildings in the capital have collapsed. About 200,000 people are dead and millions more homeless.

"Rotary had an incredible infrastructure established before the quake, which has made our relief efforts very effective," says Dick McCombe, past district governor and Haiti liaison chair. "We're flying in supplies through backdoor channels and doing things a lot of agencies can't do."

The district's Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation, is working with local clubs to deliver aid to Port-au-Prince and those who have taken refuge in the countryside. McCombe says Rotary was in a good position to help in Haiti, with 33 projects already underway to provide water, sanitation, medical care, and education.

"We changed from teaching children how to read to saving their lives," says McCombe.

Clubs in the district have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for short- and long-term recovery. "Rotarians are incredibly generous and are doing what needs to be done," says McCombe. "We are setting aside some of these contributions for long-term recovery." Rotarian Claude Surena, head of the Haitian Task Force and president of the Haitian Medical Association, is sheltering more than 1000 injured people in his damaged home in Port-au-Prince. His house has become a makeshift hospital and medical consultation center. Within the next two weeks, McCombe says, a barge will be hired to transport 20 to 30 tons of clothes, blankets, folding beds, and other items to Haiti from Nassau, Bahamas.

ShelterBox responds

ShelterBox has already delivered more than 3,300 containers to Haiti, with another 1,000 or more scheduled to be deployed.

Hospitality, Invocations and FineMaster

January 28

February 4

February 18

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Norman Coleman, Ty Cobb, In Person

MEETING SCHEDULE

February 10 Wednesday 6PM Valentine's Party at the Conference Center

February 18 Basque Culcaal Restaurant

Pablo Castro, Rotarian

"Operation Toothfair"

February 25 Basque Culcaal Restaurant

Gael to Semayay, CEO, Greenbound

"The Meaning Of Green"

March 4 Basque Culcaal Restaurant

Pramlia Shalt, Peace Ambassador

Peace Work In Sri Lanka

March 11 Open

March 18 Basque Culcaal Restaurant

John Schlenke, Career Day

March 25 Basque Culcaal Restaurant

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

April I Basque Culcaal Restaurant

Nicole McGee, Director Caminar, "Help For Mentally Ill"