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
Novato Sunrise 7:15 am  MOYLAN’S BREW
Pacificas 7:15 am  SHARP PARK RESTAURANT
Peninsula Sunrise 7:30 am  PETE’S HARBOR
Redwood City  SEQUOIA CLUB
San Francisco 2 OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO

WEDNESDAY:
Marin Sunrise 7:15 am  CORTE MADERA INN
Menlo Park  MENLO PARK REC CENTER
Ross Valley  DEER PARK VILLA
San Bruno  TERRACE CAFÉ, EL RANCHO INN
SF Bayview 7:00 am  BONANZA RESTAURANT
SF Chinatown  FOUR SEAS RESTAURANT
SFO International Airport  Firewood Café 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  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. Francisco BASQUE CULTURAL CNTR.
Tiburon Sunset 6:15pm  SF YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY:
Novato  MARGARET TODD SR.CTR.
San Carlos 7:30 am  PACERE RESTAURANT
San Mateo Sunrise 7:30 am  Crystal Springs Golf Course
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July 22, 2010
Our Speaker Today Is A Rotarian
Hanover, Germany
Wolfgang G. Eisert, M.D. PhD,
Professor of Biophysics
Pharmacology & Toxikologie
His Topic
"Stroke The Increasing Burden"

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

WHEEL WRITES is distributed weekly to all those attending the meeting of the Rotary Club of South San Francisco. Copies are emailed to members who do not attend.

Act F.A.-S.T

Face  Does one side of the face droop?  Ask them to smile.

Arms  Does one arm drift downward?  Ask them to raise both arms.

Speech  Are words slurred?  Ask them to repeat a phrase.

Time  If they show any of these symptoms, time is important.  Call 911 or get to the hospital fast.
This past week, our Club held the debunking of our retiring President Mark Barradas and the induction of our New President, Norm Martin. The ceremony was held at the South San Francisco Conference Center last Thursday.

Everyone must know by this time that Norm is a two timer. Even Norm can not remember his previous term, so it must have been uneventful. This time, we are going to make sure that it will be memorial. Norm is the retired Executive Director of the local Boys and Girls Club and so has ample time to serve us, the Club members. Therefore, when any suggestion or problem arrives hand the difficulties to him and demand prompt action.

At the Club Assembly, held the previous Thursday, Norm presented a calendar of the year’s events as he had planned. The calendar created more questions than it solved. At the debunking, Norm mentioned, as part of his remarks, that he had presented the calendar to the Board of Directors. Hopefully, it was revised from the one presented at our regular meeting. In any case this union conceived little Mark and his parents had the good sense to bring him to the United States at the age of three. He was hauled around to various places in the US ending up in San Francisco. He graduated from USF and met Hilda there, who insisted that he have a sensible occupation. So he went to Marquette University where he received a degree in Dentistry and subsequently began practicing here. Mark is a dedicated citizen and belongs to about every civic and religious organization in the area. Someday he must recount some more details of this unusual experience.

Mark Barradas was his usual quiet and unassuming self in handing over the reins to his successor. Much of his successful presidency is due to his wife, Hilda who received the accolades she most certainly deserved. Unfortunately, the two of them performed so admirably, that it altered the definition of what a Rotary Debunking is supposed to be. The last few presidents, Pete, Rob, Eddie and some others, left them selves open to some strong roasting, all in fun. Mark was so non controversial, that no one could think of any thing to make him squirm. Mark’s insistence that we memorize the Four Way Test, with very little cooperation from the membership.

We did learn a lot about Mark, which he had not previously revealed. Thanks to Phil White, we learned a great deal. Such as, he was born in British Guiana. This is a small country located on the northeastern corner of South America. This country is most famous for the adopted home of Jim Jones, the defrocked preacher, who drove 300 people to suicide and wounded Jackie Spriker among other misdeeds.

Mark’s mother, a resident of Guiana, started a pen pal correspondence with his father in Hong Kong. Now we know that romances such as this are conceived over the Internet. It would of been great interest to know what was in that correspondence that caused his father to leave Hong Kong and go all the way, to Guiana. Perhaps this was because both parties were of Portuguese extraction. In any case this union conceived little Mark and his parents had the good sense to bring him to the United States at the age of three. He was hauled around to various places in the US ending up in San Francisco. He graduated from USF and met Hilda there, who insisted that he have a sensible occupation. So he went to Marquette University where he received a degree in Dentistry and subsequently began practicing here. Mark is a dedicated citizen and belongs to about every civic and religious organization in the area. Someday he must recount some more details of this unusual experience.

The debunking was chaired by Phil White. We have not seen much of Phil or Mike Massoni lately. We can understand why when we understand the pressure the two of them are under due to economic conditions. Nevertheless, Phil was his eloquent self and presented some thoughtful and funny remarks.

Gene Mullin was kind enough to preside over the induction of the new Board members and the new President. He set standards for Norm that will be hard to duplicate.

We must note that Renan tried on separate occasions to help us learn the Four Way Test, with very little cooperation from the membership.