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 Novato Sunrise 7:15 am MOYLAN’S BREW Pacifica 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 SF Golden Gate 6:30 pm ALFRED’S STEAKHOUSE SF Grr 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 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 7:30 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. Francisco BASQUE CULTURAL CNTR. Tiburon Sunset 6:15pm SF YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY: Novato MARGARET TODD SR.CTR. San Carlos 7:30 am PACER RE ESTA URANT San Mateo Sunrise 7:30 am Crystal Springs Golf Course MAIL MAKE UP CARDS TO: SSF Rotary, P.O. Box 563, SSF, CA 94083

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

September 9, 2010
Today We Have Gabrielle Karampelas Vice President, Gatepath Her Topic “Developmental Disabilities”
Our President, Norm Martin, was almost 15 minutes late opening our meeting. He claims that he was waiting for late comers. In truth he was having a dandy time talking to Dianna Ariani, a teacher from South City High School. Dianna is the school advisor to our Interact club at SSFHS. We do wish to thank Norm as bowls of salad and plates were available at each table when the meeting started.

What we found out from Dianna was that three police chiefs have graduated from South City High and they are going to be honored at the annual Blue and White Ball to be held November 6, 2010. One of those Chiefs is our own club member Mike Massoni. What a handsome kid he was while a member of the Class of 1973. He still is of coarse, just a lot more mature befitting his responsibilities. The other Chiefs are Matt O’Connor of Hillsborough and Neil Telford of San Bruno.

Club member Jesse Moreno is a representative of Amway. He is so very proud of being so, that he had to tell us about it at this meeting. He came to America from Sonora Mexico in 1997 with no language skills, $10 in his pocket and only a truck driver’s experience. Amway has given him an opportunity to participate in the American way of life by its innovative sales programs.

Amway was started in 1959 by two friends who also wanted to contribute something to the country by selling nutritional products door to door. Over the years they recruited others by providing significant monetary compensation for their efforts. Along the way they expanded their line of products and auxiliary facilities, until now the company does 9 billion dollars in business in 80 countries. Currently there are over 3 million independent Amway distributors. One of the founders has passed away, but the surviving partner, Rich DeVos, the progeny of both men is still active in the company today. Jesse was particularly complimentary of Mr. DeVos. Amway manufactures only organic, biodegradable products.

To help us with these Amway statistics Jesse passed out a flyer called Amway Trivia. One of these questions was: Approximately how many millionaires were created by their affiliation with Amway? The answer was 5000. It is interesting to note that Amway has become such a world wide enterprise, that is has partially sponsored the International Expo in Shanghai, China. Amway is part of the “Connecting Our World” exhibit, where companies share their stories about improving lives and supporting the global community.

Not many other companies can make this statement: Amway’s vision is to help people live better lives. We take great pride in the principles, people, and products that enable us to play a positive role in so many peoples’ lives says Amway.

Jesse enlightened our understanding of Amway with a great presentation.

**Rotary Clubs Remain Committed To Katrina Recovery Effort**

NEW ORLEANS (Aug. 26, 2010) – Five years ago, the opportunity wrought by Hurricane Katrina made it impossible for New Orleans to host the Rotary International convention as planned in June 2007. But even as they coped with their own personal and professional losses and pitched in to rebuild their communities, New Orleans area Rotary club members remained determined that the humanitarian organization’s most important annual meeting would return when the city was ready. Their dream will be realized May 21-25, 2011, when more than 17,000 Rotary members from around the world will convene in the Crescent City for the first time in 35 years, injecting a much needed infusion of at least $20 million into the local economy. After Katrina ruined New Orleans and the Gulf Coast on Aug. 29, 2005, Rotary members worldwide raised more than $19 million in donations and grants for relief and recovery efforts throughout the region. This includes a special Katrina Relief Fund that eventually exceeded $1.9 million, with support from Rotary clubs in Australia, Japan, Sweden, Panama, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. New Orleans Rotarians were particularly involved in the restoration of Warren Easton High School, which was severely damaged by the floodwaters that inundated much of the city. Rotary clubs in California, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, Pennsylvania, New York, and Germany helped raise $60,000 for repairs. Rotary volunteers from California and other states joined their New Orleans counterparts during the sweltering summer of 2006 to get the school ready for its reopening. Project coordinator Henry Lowentritt, of the Rotary Club of New Orleans, said opening the city’s schools was crucial to the overall recovery. “Teachers, parents, and kids who have left New Orleans won’t be back without quality schools,” he said. In the immediate aftermath of the hurricane, the UK-based charity ShelterBox, supported by Rotary clubs worldwide, provided 1,320 emergency shelter kits benefiting 13,200 people. Rotary clubs launched and continue to support scores of humanitarian and educational projects throughout the region, such as re-supplying a library and establishing low-income housing in Pass Christian, Miss.; replacing surgical instruments at a medical center in Houma, La.; providing van for a senior center in St. Louis; help with the influx of new clients; and building a new community center in Bay St. Louis, Miss. Looking ahead to the 2011 New Orleans convention, Rotary’s volunteer service again will be front-and-center as registrants can opt to participate in a local housing project and a wetlands restoration effort immediately before and after the sessions.

**Hospitality, Invocations and FineMaster**

**September 9**

Don Bowcutt

**NEXT MEETING**

**September 16**

Basque Cultural Restaurant

Dr. Howard Cohen, Superintendent SSFUSD

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**September 18, Saturday, Day In The Park**

September 23 Basque Cultural Restaurant

John Henry Fullen, Controller, CLTCIS, “Long Term Care Insurance”

**Sept 25 Pan Cake Breakfast Rotary Plaza**

September 30 Basque Cultural Restaurant

Henry Karnilowicz, Rotarian

“Prosthetic Hands for India”

October 7 Basque Cultural Restaurant

Pete Carcione, Rotarian

“The New Green Grocer Cookbook”

October 10 Sunday, Club Picnic

At the Kashani Estate, Hillsborough

October 14 OPEN

October 23, Saturday Dinner At The Dumps Italian Night Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Raffle 9:00

October 28 Basque Cultural Restaurant

Robert Piccioni, Author, “Einstein, His Legacy”

November 5 SSF Conference Center

Friday 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Trivia Challenge 7:30

November 7, Sunday

Rotary Foundation Event