

THE SCHOONER

The Spanish word for "schooner" is derived from the Arabic word "galata," and by the mid-1800's the area became known as "the place of the goleta."



THE 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

RI President: **Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, R C of Trenton, Ontario Canada**
District 5240 Governor: **Jane McClenahan, of Rotary Club of Ojai West**
Assistant Governor: **Deepa Willingham R C of Santa Ynez Valley**
Group 8 Representative: **Suzie Swenson, Rotary Club of S.B. North**

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February is World Understanding Month

Upcoming Programs

3/4 - Alpha Resource Center - field trip

3/11 - Open

3/18 - Joint Meeting - Fireworks

3/25 - Charles Greene - Whales - BT

4/1 - Jim Lewis - District 5240 Polio Plus Partners, District sponsored NID to India, and our District project for India.

4/22 - Rotoract President, Liz Werhane will tell the club about her trip to Italy

4/29 - Los Prietos Program

Early May - Becky Albano - foreign exchange student

This Week: 2/26 - Dr. John Romo, SBCC (MG)

Last Meeting: 2/19 - Pat O'Malley from the RC of Goleta (evening club) made a presentation on Girsh Park. Fields of Dreams II is the new fund raiser to purchase and install artificial turf for the soccer fields. What was to be a ten minute presentation on the fund raiser, Pat was able to extend to a full half hour with interesting background and history of the park. Pat started working on finding a location for the American Youth Soccer Origination (AYSO) leagues to play at in 1993 while working for Delco. He formed the first formal contact with Mark Linahan the developer for the Camino Real Marketplace. The County of Santa Barbara required that some of the land be used for recreation. While the land was set aside for recreation there was a 5 year sunset clause in the agreement that would have allowed the developer to



use the land set aside for housing after 5 year. In 2000-2001 Viola Girsh donated 1.5 million dollars to help buy the land and keep it a park. A total sum of 5.9 million dollars was raised with the first Field of Dreams fund raiser.

With the poor condition of the soil and with all the soccer being played on the fields, it is almost impossible to keep the field in good condition.

To resolve this problem, the Foundation for Girsh Park has embarked on a \$1.25 million capital project to convert the soccer field to a state-of-the-art synthetic turf field. The advantages of the new synthetic turf include: year round field availability, less wear and tear on the other fields in the Park, minimal maintenance and water usage, as well as the elimination of any herbicides or pesticides used to maintain the field. Their goal is to complete the project by Fall/Winter of 2008. The Fields Forever II Capital Campaign Committee has been formed to complete this very important community project. The committee is comprised of Park board members, soccer enthusiasts, and community leaders.

The project budget of \$1,250,000 consists of a drainage base, the synthetic turf and installation. In addition, gated fencing, fundraising costs, endowment expansion, and modest program expansion are included into the project budget. Funds are being solicited from foundations, corporations, individuals, businesses, and governmental agencies to achieve that goal. We ask that you help us reach our goal and provide a first class soccer field for the community. For more info and how to donate go to <http://www.girshpark.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.) Barbara Klein, President continues promoting the **RI Convention in LA** Barbara was proudly displaying her LA Convention badge. The district will receive a reimbursement from the LA Convention Committee for District 5240 Rotarians and family members who register before March 31.

Barbara just returned from her trip to Washington DC and was thrilled to tell the club about the Extra Mile — Points of Light Volunteer Pathway, is a newest national monument dedicated to the spirit of service in America. Honoring heroes of our Nation's service movement, the Extra Mile comprises a series of bronze medallions forming a one-mile walking path just blocks from the White House.

From founders of major service organizations to civil rights leaders, the 20 initial honorees selflessly championed causes to help others realize a better America. Their legacies are enduring social movements that continue to engage and inspire us today. The Extra Mile is an initiative of the Points of Light Foundation and was approved by Congress and the District of Columbia. It is funded entirely by private sources.

2.) Connie Burns had concerns about the weather holding for the District wide event for Community Service Day. The RC of Goleta Noontime members along with the Rotaract Club of Santa Barbara worked at the Stow House, organizing the gift shop, building a storage unit, polishing a truck. From 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

3.) We inducted our newest member, Jana Kriling, from The Montecito Bank & Trust with a classification of Relationship Manager. Barbara Tzur was Jana's sponsor.

4.) **The following community leaders have been proposed for membership into the Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime**

Dan Singer
City of Goleta
City Administrator

Larry Brown
Nasif, Hick, Harri & Co, LLP
CPA, Small Business Taxation.



5.) Barbara Klein brought the following supplies to Kathy Boomer for redistribution to the homeless. You are encouraged to bring the shampoo, soap and other items you have been collecting from your travels.



6.) I have received a request for volunteers to participate in “Read Across America” on March 3rd at the Isla Vista Elementary School. Volunteers may pick their own material or books will be provided. Volunteers will read for about an hour to kids in the classroom between 8:30AM and 10:30 AM. Contact Najib Khalil at 805-962-2828

7.) David Gore’s Rotary Minute was on the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions.

As a Rotarian engaged in business or profession, I am expected to:

1. Consider y vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation, and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employers, employees, associates, competitors, the public and those with whom I have business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer y vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of he special needs of other, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



PAY UP!

Cami Helmuth \$15.00 for her LA Trip
 David Gore \$8.00 for Boy Scout Ski Trip
 Barbara Klein \$10.00 for her Washington DC trip
 Kathy Boomer \$10.00 for been seen at the Beachside
 Michael Gartzke \$10.00 for rattooing out Kathy for the Beachside.

ATTENDENCES

Our % of attendance for January was in the high 90%

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

We had two visiting Rotarians at our meeting, Katheen Blake from the RC of Santa Barbara and our guest speaker, Pat O’Malley, from the RC of Goleta

EVENTS CALENDAR

Please check the website at goletanoontimerotary.org for up to date calendar

CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered December 8, 1987 as Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime, California. The club is a member of Rotary International headquartered in Evanston, Illinois USA. Our club is part of Rotary International District 5240, which covers Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern and Ventura counties, and Westlake Village. The club meets every Tuesday, 11:44 AM - 1:00 PM at the Elephant Bar Restaurant, 521 Firestone Road, Goleta, CA.

AWARDS

Rotary International, Presidential Citation	1994, 96, 97, 98, 99, 03, 05, 07
Rotary International 100% Paul Harris Club	2003
District Governor's Citation of Excellence	1996, 97, 98, 01, 03,04,05,06, 07
District 5240, Small Club – Best Vocational Service	1996, 2003, 04, 05, 07

District 5240, Small Club Best International Service,	1997, 03, 04,05,06, 07
District 5240 Small Club Most PRLS graduates	2001
District 5240 Largest Increase Rotary Found. Giving	2001
District 5240, Small Club – Best Community Service	2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07
District 5240, New Generations	2007
District 5240, Small Club – Best in Public Relations	1997, 2002
District 5240, Small Club – Best Club Service	1997, 2001, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07
District 5240 , Small Club – Super Club Citation	2003, 05, 06, 07
District 5240, Small Club – Youth Service Award	2003, 04, 05
District 5240, Small Club – The Family of Rotary	2003, 04, 05

MAKE-UP INFORMATION

Rotary strongly encourages weekly attendance at club meetings. If you can't attend our meeting, you need to make up the missed meeting two weeks before or after at one of over 29,000 Rotary clubs worldwide. Other Group 8 clubs are:

Montecito	Tuesday	Noon	Montecito Country Club
Goleta	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elephant Bar
Santa Barbara Sunrise	Wed.	7:00 AM	Santa Barbara Club
Santa Barbara North	Wed.	Noon	Harry's Plaza Cafe
Carpinteria	Thursday	11:45 AM	Community Center, Lion's Park
Carpinteria Morning	Wed.	7:00 AM	Carpinteria Women's Club
Santa Barbara	Friday	Noon	Doubletree Resort

2007-2008 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS - ROTARY CLUB OF GOLETA NOONTIME

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PRESIDENT-ELECT Barbara Tzur	COMMUNITY SERVICE Connie Burns
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PAST PRESIDENT: Steve Jones	Rotary Foundation Chair Dick Brody

ADDITIONAL GOLETA NOONTIME ROTARIANS

Michael Bennett	Patricia Fabing	Glenn Davis
Brian Gilbert	David Gore	Ed Graper
Bert Hansen	Bruce Holms	Karin Napel
Emma Torres	Roger Waldron	

HONORARY GOLETA NOONTIME MEMBERS

Scott Campbell	Donna Simons	Dennis Trammell
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