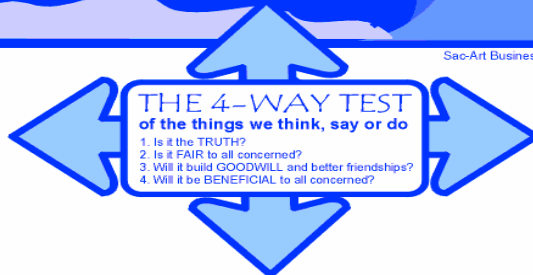


# THE SCHOONER

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."



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**March is Rotary Literacy Month**

**Upcoming Programs**

- 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:** 3/4 - Alpha Resource Center - field trip

**Last Meeting:** Dr. John Romo from Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) was our guest speaker. John Romo has been President of SBCC since August of 2002 and is soon to retire. John started his career at SBCC in 1977 as an instructor of essential skills. He has held many positions at the college including Dean of Instructional Services, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Vice President of the Continuing Ed Division. John has in the statewide community college issues including serving as chair of the Community College League of California Board of Directors and president of the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges.

Dr. Romo gave an informative review of how the college has evolved over the years and what we can expect with budget cuts coming from the state. The fact that 2/3 of the students enrolling for class at



SBCC are not prepared for college level work. But to off set that face at any given time there are about 2500 students taking dual enrollment which mean the student is still in high school while taking class at SBCC. The presentation was filled with way to many stats to reprint in the Schooner. The stats were important to justify the request for a ½ cent sales tax ballet measure to be place on June 3<sup>rd</sup> ballet (Measure V) Measure is a \$77.2 million campus maintenance/renovation bond issue on the June 3, 2008 ballot.

The bond issue, which will qualify the District for up to \$92 million in matching state funding, will allow for building and equipment upgrades and renovations at Santa Barbara City College’s three campuses, improve academic facilities to help students prepare for jobs and/or transfer to four-year universities, and improve and modernize facilities for high demand careers such as nursing and radiologic and imaging sciences.



This reporter was impressed with the young lady Dr. Romo brought from the School of Nursing (Santa Barbara City College’s Dorothy D. Rupe Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aid (CNA/HHA) Program.) She had a marvelous story about how SBCC has changed her life.

**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.

2.) Connie Burns was thankful the weather held 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.) Glenn Davis report he is getting updated report from our Ambassador Scholar, Robin Smith, in Kenya Africa,

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.) Kathy Boomer needs the following supplies (See Picture) for redistribution to the homeless. You are encouraged to bring the shampoo, soap and other items you have been collecting from your travels.



6.) David Gore’s Rotary Minute was on February 23 giant Rotary wheel and “End Polio Now” was beamed onto the side of the House of Commons in London to celebrate Rotary International’s 103 birthday and it’s involvement with the eradication of Polio.



**AWARDS**

Rotary International, Presidential Citation	1994, 96, 97, 98, 99, 03, 05, <b>07</b>
Rotary International 100% Paul Harris Club	2003
District Governor's Citation of Excellence	1996, 97, 98, 01, 03,04,05,06, <b>07</b>
District 5240, Small Club – Best Vocational Service	1996, 2003, 04, 05, <b>07</b>
District 5240, Small Club Best International Service,	1997, 03, 04,05,06, <b>07</b>
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, <b>07</b>
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, <b>07</b>
District 5240 , Small Club – Super Club Citation	2003, 05, 06, <b>07</b>
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

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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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