

THE SCHOOENER

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

- 3/18 - 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: Craft talks by our newest members Emma Torres and Jana Kriling. We will also induct Larry Brown at this meeting.

Last Meeting: - We were welcomed by the Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara, a non-profit organization established in 1953 that provides services and supports for people with developmental disabilities and their families in the County of Santa Barbara. The new Alpha Center is located at 4501 Cathedral Oaks Road. Many club members had not seen the new facility after it was burned to the ground in the Painted Cave fire of the early 90's.



The club enjoyed a great pasta lunch while visiting with some of the developmentally disabled people that Alpha Resource services. Alpha Resource Center has grown from roots which run deep in the Santa Barbara Community. Most every Santa Barbarian has been to one of their Thrift

Stores or donated to Alpha . From its modest beginning as Alpha School, established in the 1950's Alpha Resource Center has evolved into a multifaceted service center for people with developmental disabilities



and their families. Alpha offers a wide variety of services and supports to encompass the needs of individuals with disabilities at all ages (4 years to 80 years) and at all stages of life. We were given a tour of the outside grounds that has a soon to be working green-house. Rotary could easily be seen on the grounds with a recent donation of a garden by the son of the late Walt Ware from the RC of Goleta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1.) It was hard to hear so very little club business was conducted. Barbara Klein, continues promoting the **RI Convention in LA**. Barbara encouraged the club members to buy and bring books to the convention.
- 2.) ADG, Walt Stephens, over the background noise tried to relay a story about how hard it was for women in District 5240 after they were first allowed to join Rotary. He used PDG, Brenda Cressey's story about her attempt to make-up at the Paso Robles Club and the Club Treasure was not going to allow her to do so. But Brenda persisted and later became a member of the club and a Zone Director. Following the story, Walt passed out 20th Anniversary of Women in Rotary pins to the female club members.
- 3.) PE, Barbara Tzur, told the club about her experience at PETS and promised more info when we meet back at the E-Bar.
- 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 **March as Rotary Literacy Month**. His presentation tied nicely into Barbara's request for books that the club can take down to the convention in LA. We may be making a request of our own Kathy Boomer for a suitable list of books.

SECRETARY	Sandy Stanbrough	INT'L SERVICE	Walt Stephens
TREASURER	Michael Gartzke	VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Cami Helmuth
PAST PRESIDENT:	Steve Jones	Rotary Foundation Chair	Dick Brody

PAY AND TELL

We had no pay and tell last week do to the road trip.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUEST

We had no visiting Rotarians last week. We welcomed Dan Singer back. Our newest member, Jana Kriling, brought a friend, Deanna Waller, as her guest.

ADDITIONAL GOLETA NOONTIME ROTARIANS

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

HONORARY GOLETA NOONTIME MEMBERS

Scott Campbell	Donna Simons	Dennis Trammell
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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

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