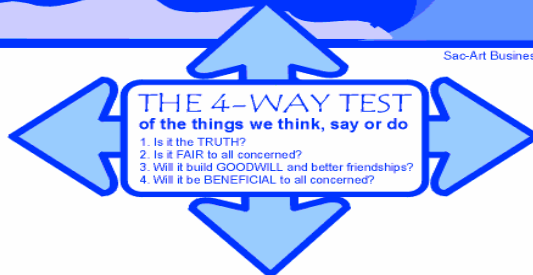


THE SCHOONER

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

- 4/1 - Jim Lewis - District 5240 Polio Plus Partners, District sponsored NID to India, and our District project for India.
- 4/8 - Caitrin Mc Kiernan - Reports back to the on her stay in China
- 4/15 - Don Gordon, His Roll in the Construction Academy at SBCC
- 4/22 - Rotoract President, Liz Werhane will tell the club about her trip to Italy
- 4/29 - Los Prietos Program
- 5/6 - Becky Albano - foreign exchange student

Special thanks to Bruce Holms for the meeting pictures and David Gore for the meeting notes that made this Schooner possible.

This Week: 3/25 - Charles Greene - Whales - BT

Last Meeting: - Thanks to Steve Jones for providing the multi-use room at San Vicente for RC on Goleta Noontime and the RC of Goleta to meet in a joint meeting. The meeting was attended by twenty Rotarians from the evening club and only eight from the noontime club. This was the first of two joint meeting to plan the 4th of July Fireworks event at Girsh Park. Much was accomplished under the leadership of Bruce Holms and Barbara Klein with help from our news member Emma Torres. The presentation generated lot of discussion about the event. As pointed out much work needs to be done before the 4th of July, especially in the fund raising department. We are way behind what we had in the bank last year at this time.

Two Weeks Ago: Emma Torres craft talk. Emma was christened Emma Rose Torres to honor a grandmother who died a few months before her birth. The family moved from Texas to California when Emma was a child. She was educated in the local school systems at Wilson Elementary, La Cumbre JHS and Santa Barbara HS. She is the middle child in a family of 5 girls (no brother). Her mother had no more children after the 5th girl (at age 26).



Emma's memories of her mom during her childhood were that she did a wonderful job as a single mom to raise her children to believe in themselves, and to grow up as strong, independent women. She was taught the value of respecting and helping others. Emma learned many vital lessons of life in her family's 2-bedroom home.

She enjoyed taking vocational (ROP) classes in high school, and did very well in the nursing program. She was eager to transfer into the SBCC nursing program, but learned that there was a 2-year waiting period for admission. That was too long to wait. She took general education classes at City College instead, and then took a counter position job at Santa Barbara Bank & Trust at age 19.

Thirty two years later, she is still with the same bank, a highly unusual result given how frequently most employees in the banking industry change from one employer to the next.

She met her husband through work. They married and had 3 children: Melissa (24), Matthew (22) and Myles (19). Emma and her husband just celebrated their 28th anniversary.

Emma joined the Santa Barbara County Leadership program at age 21. She began to develop her tendencies towards compassion for the sick and disadvantaged, and there met Barbara Tzur. Emma has received many awards for both her professional work in banking as well as her community service work since then. She enjoys serving others, and likes to support under-dog organizations. She appreciates the diversity of people and has a kind word to say about nearly everyone. She particularly enjoys serving the second generation of clientele - children of clients she first met in her early years with the bank. Every day she regards as a fresh opportunity to help people become financially literate, develop a clear sense of financial direction, and help them realize their financial dreams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



1.) Barbara Klein, continues promoting the **RI Convention in LA** and the need for volunteers to help at the convention. The RCGN has nine members sign up for the convention at this time. Barbara encouraged the club members to buy and bring books to the convention. Barbara took a moment to auction off the tee-shirt the Isla Vista School donated to the club for our support of the jogathon.



2.) David Gore inducted our newest member Larry Brown from Nasif, Hick, and Harri & Co, LLP with the classification of CPA, Small Business Taxation.

3.) Glenn Davis updated the club on Ambassadorial Scholar Robyn Smyth's problems in Tanzania - Her university faculty advisor is a fraud, and is likely also her landlord for the rat-infested domicile she and her husband share in Dar-es-salaam. Her Rotary advisor has not contacted her and she is uncertain how to contact local Rotarians for help. This problem was referred to DCG for resolution. This problem is now mostly resolved, with help from Dan Giordano and Dick Strayer in our district, and a number of Rotarians in

Districts 9200 and 9210 in east Africa.]

4.) Dan Singer, City of Goleta, City Administrator has been proposed for membership into the Rotary Club of Goleta Noontime

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 Rotaract's 40th Birthday on March 13th .

While on the subject of Rotaract.

Liz Werhane, President of the community-based Rotaract Club of Santa Barbara, has been selected as one of 10 Rotaractors from around the world (the only one from the U.S.A.) to participate in "[Northwest Italy Rotaract Roundtrip](#)" in March 2008. Rotaract Roundtrip is sponsored every year by Italian [Rotaract District 2030](#).



Barbara Klein and Walt Stephens attended a special presentation for Liz held at the RC of SB Sunrise to award Liz \$700.00 to help offset her out of pocket expenses for the trip. \$500.00 dollars came from the special Group 8 account. Our club members contributed \$100.00 and the RC of Carpinteria Morning contributed the other \$100.00.

Successful applicants for the Rotaract Roundtrip event will take part in a gorgeous tour of Italy starting from Novara and then going through San Remo, Genova, Alba, Casale Monferrato, Montecarlo, Torino, Biella and Stresa, before turning back to Novara again. In all the towns visited,

members from local Rotaract Clubs will be both "guides" and "hosts". Visiting Rotaractors will travel with Italian Rotaractors on reserved transportation. THE TRIP WILL BE COMPLETELY FREE FOR ALL GUESTS. The only expenses will be for air transportation to Milan "Linate" or to Milan "Malpensa" airport, where guests will be picked up by host Rotaractors.

7.) Connie Burns read the Thank -You received from Stow House for the work we did there 2/23. Michael T, Brian Gilbert and Walt Stephens finished working on the storage unit at Stow House on the 16th.

PAY AND TELL
For 3/11/08 No Pay and Tell for the Joint Meeting

- Barbara T - \$10, saw daughter while attending PETS in LA
- Emma - \$10, as this is exchange student Becky's last week staying with her, missing her already
- David - \$10, picture in News-Press for volunteer work with boy scout troop
- Mike - \$20,
- Steve - \$11, birthdays
- Barbara K - \$5, NoozHawk article
- Kathy - \$5, same



VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUEST

We had no visiting Rotarians last week. Due to the joint meeting with the evening club.

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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ADDITIONAL GOLETA NOONTIME ROTARIANS

Michael Bennett	Larry Brown	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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