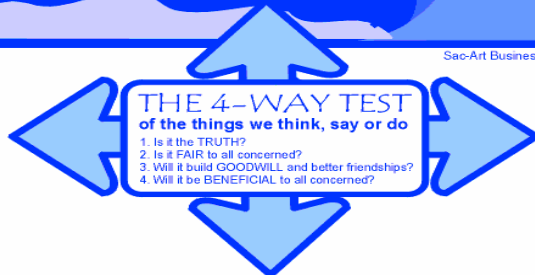


THE SCHOONER

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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April is Rotary Magazine Month

Upcoming Programs

- 4/15 – Sarah McKittrick her 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 – Dark for noon meeting at E-Bar (Joint Meeting with the evening club Fireside Chat)
- 5/13 - 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: 4/8 – Caitrin Mc Kiernan – Reports back to the on her stay in China

Last Meeting: 4/1 Rotarian, Jim Lewis, from the Rotary Club of Conejo

Valley made the trip up to our club to talk to us about District 5240 Polio Plus Partners and the upcoming District sponsored NID to India. Jim has a special interest in seeing Polio eradicated. At the age of five (in 1948) while growing up in Burbank he was diagnosed with polio. He spent 10 week County General Hospital while he was treated.

PolioPlus Partners is a Rotary Foundation program by which Rotary clubs, districts, and individual Rotarians may voluntarily assist in reaching Rotary's goal of a polio-free world. They support the immunization activities of Rotary and its worldwide partners — World Health



Organization (WHO), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) — by keeping Rotarians informed of progress, promoting accurate media coverage, volunteering in National Immunization Days (NIDs), and providing needed resources in regions with, or at risk for, polio.

PolioPlus Partners provides funding for tools for immunization and eradication. These tools include items that are used to attract children to the immunization site: radio and television advertisements, balloons, lollipops to reward the children, T-shirts to identify the volunteer workers, battery-operated megaphones to communicate with the villagers on immunization and billboards and posters to announce the time and place the immunization. The program also supports the purchase of bicycles, boats, four-wheel- drive vehicles for surveillance of acute flaccid paralysis and cold chain equipment like vaccine carriers and cold boxes. Jim also passed around a signup list for the District 5240 sponsored NID to happen either later this year the first part of next year.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.) Barbara Klein, continues promoting the **RI Convention in LA** and the need for volunteers to help at the convention with her blue flashing badge. 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. A sign-up sheet for the LA convention was distributed. The deadline for early-bird rates is March 31.

Barbara had fun having the club member blow up balloons then sent on them as April Fools Exercise.



2.)

Michael T. Bennett and other SB

County figures will be honored by the Community Action Commission at a dinner April 24 in Solvang. The \$75 dinner ticket will go 100% to fund community service programs for youth and seniors, as the tables have already been purchased by a major sponsor. Barbara and Michael T. both have additional info.



3.) Becky Albano, foreign exchange student, relayed her recent experiences with the Helmuth’s her newest guest family.

4.) RCGN will be participating in the District 4-Way Test Essay contest. A committee of four (Barbara K, Barbara T, Steve and Dick) will review 30 essays submitted from San Marcos HS students, and will also nominate a 3rd grader essayist.

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.) Bruce Holms took a few minutes to promote the Fireworks and the red folder with all the needed materials for club members to use in promoting the event. **Bruce also has an new CD out. See Bruce for more details.**

7.) Barbara Klein reported we have started talking with the Elk and the Goleta Historical Society about doing joint advertising for the 4th of July in an attempt to keep people in Goleta for the events.

8.) RCGN will again sponsor Depot Days at the South Coast Railroad Museum on June 21, helping with handcar rides for young residents

9.) Check out the Noozhawk for the Fireworks store at <http://www.noozhawk.com>

10.) District Assemblies. The Bakersfield Assembly will be this upcoming weekend. The Oxnard Assembly is on April 26. All Noontimers are invited to attend especially the board members. There is no charge, except for the optional Friday evening events

PAY AND TELL

Walt Stephens	\$15.00 for having his well and back at work & Make-up at the RC of SB Sunrise
David Gore	\$10.00 Lost of his beard
Barbara Klein	\$20.00 Daughter's Birthday
Steve Jones	\$44.00 Anniv.
Cami Helmuth	\$25.00 Winning a drawing and other items
Kathy Boomer	\$30.00 Mexico Cruise

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUEST

We had two visiting Rotarians last week, our guest speaker Jim Lewis and his friend Lynn Spahr from the RC of Conejo Valley. We invited our exchange student Becky Albano to join us. Dick Brody invited his friend Mitch Sigman to the meeting.

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

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