

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."



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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Upcoming Programs

This Week: 5/13 - Becky Albano - foreign exchange student

6/3 - Frank Williams

6/10 - Open

6/17 - LA Convention

6/24 - Barbara Klein's Step-down

7/1 - Fireworks Assemble

Four Weeks ago: 4/22 - Rotoract President, Liz Werhane told the club about her trip to Italy. Liz Werhane, President of the community-based Rotaract Club of Santa Barbara, was 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](#).

Successful applicants for the Rotaract Roundtrip event took 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, Liz visited local Rotaract Clubs and did a lot of eating from the pictures she showed. Visiting Rotaractors traveled with Italian Rotaractors on reserved transportation. **THE TRIP WILL BE COMPLETELY FREE FOR ALL GUESTS.** The only expenses Liz had were for air transportation to Milan airport. Group 8 and several club including the RCGN help with the out of pocket expenses for

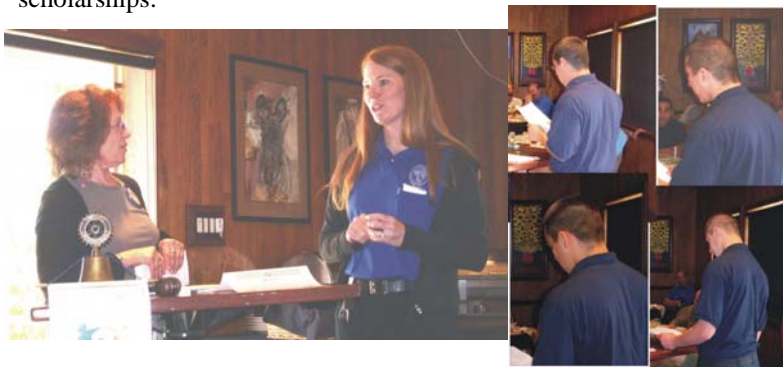


Liz. Liz has made friends with Rotaractors in seven countries now and is planning to travel to Portland to visit with her new friend from Canada this summer.

Three Weeks ago: 4/29 - Los Prietos Program is one of the RCGN's and the RC of Santa Maria Breakfast Keystone Programs. Between the clubs ten youthful offenders receive a \$500.00 scholarship for continuing education after they are released. The RCGN is looking to add a new tools component to Scholarships with the help from Sarah McKittrick at Tradart. If there is any one meeting that makes you feel good about being a Rotarian this is the one. Rotary is making a difference in these young men's lives by giving them an opportunity to make a positive change in their other wise dysfunctional families. The meeting was attended by Judges Tom Adams and Tim Staffel. Jim Clark, Nancy Taylor and Sarah McKittrick took a few minutes to explain how successful the program has been and thank the Rotary for all it's support.



Barbara Tzur presented the Los Prietos Program a check for \$2500.00 then the boys took the podium to tell their stories and how they will be using the scholarships.



Two Weeks ago 5/6 Dark for noon meeting at E-Bar (Joint Meeting with the evening club at the E-Bar for a Fireside Chat on the upcoming Goleta Fireworks Festival)

Last Week 5/13 We had a fun and informative trip to Vandenberg Air Force Base. The Mike Pitts from the RC of Goleta arranged tour of Slick III. The members of both club were treated a walking tour of Slick III where an Atlas V rocket is being prepared for a June 29th launch. We also got a close-up look at the retro fitting of Slick VI for new Titan Heavy Launch Vehicle slated for launch in 2011.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1.) President, 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.
- 2.) Kathy Boomer needs the following supplies for redistribution to the homeless. You are encouraged to bring the shampoo, soap and other items you have been collecting from your travels.
- 3.) RCGN will again sponsor Depot Days at the South Coast Railroad Museum on June 21, helping with handcar rides for young residents

4.) David Gore's Rotary Minute was on Rotary's Ethics Workshops held for students at SB High, San Marcos High, Dos Pueblos High, Bishop, and El Puente Community School on April 17. The workshops are sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Montecito, Santa Barbara Sunrise, and Goleta Noontime.

PAY AND TELL

2007-2008 RCGN ACCOMPLISHMENTS
as of March 2008
Not all are listed - Just some highlights.

- Club Budget Approved In August
- Foundation Giving Approvals Finalized In August
- Club's Continuing Resolution Updated And Adopted
- Began Process Of Incorporating Club
- Implemented Quarterly New Member Orientations
- Created And Approved Weekly Meeting Cost Policy
- Updated Club Brochure
- Brought Awareness To Our Club To Strive For 100% Meeting Attendance
- Increased Our Membership By 20%
- One Existing Member Transferred Membership Due To Job Relocation
- Updated Blue Badges Requirements
- Updated Website To Include President's Letter
- Planned And Celebrated Our Roaring 20th Anniversary Party
- Celebrated The 20th Anniversary Of Women In Rotary
- Qualified For All District 5240 Awards
- Hosted Foreign Exchange Student Beck Albano
- Sponsored Successful 2006 Ambassadorial Scholar Robyn Smyth
- Sponsored Successful 2006 Ambassadorial Scholar Abby Horn
- Sponsored The Graduating World Peace Scholar Luke Brothers
- Hosted The Annual Fireside Chat With Evening Club
- Co-Sponsor The Los Prietos Boys Camp Scholarship Program With The Santa Maria Club
- Co-Sponsor The Annual 4th Of July Fireworks Festival With The Evening Club
- Sponsor The Annual Goleta Run For Youth
- Sponsor The Annual Goleta Teen Of The Year Community Service Award Program
- Sponsor A Booth For The Teens At The Lemon Festival
- Newly Sponsored Project - Toiletries For Shelters
- Registered Over 40% Of Club To Attend LA Int'l Convention By Early Bird Time Frame
- Won The Grand Marshall Award For The Fiesta Float
- Organized The Transportation And Decorating Of The Rotary Rose Parade Float
- Attended Joint BBQ Twice With The Evening Club
- Family Of Rotary Event Called Concert Night At The Bowl - Boomer's Hosted
- Family Of Rotary Event Called Soup Night Attended - Bennett's Hosted
- Family Of Rotary Event Celebrating 50th Birthday Of Barbara Klein Attended
- Issued Award Certificates To Important Community Members And Organizations
- Participated In Career Days, Job Shadowing And Other Youth Activities
- Presented 4 Honorary Rotary Memberships
- Hosted A GSE Team Member
- Organized And Worked For The Annual Rotarians At Work Day Celebrating 103 Years Of Rotary
- Held 2 Club Meetings At Vocational Sites - Friendship Manor And Alpha Resource Center
- Participated In Group 8 Activities - Verdi Concert, Funding Retract Liz Werhane Trip, Etc.
- 2 Club Members Assist District 5240 In The Administration And Training Modules
- 1 PRLS Graduate And 1 PRLS Teacher
- Sponsored 1 Outbound GSE Team Member
- Sponsored 1 3rd Grader In The 4-Way Test Essay Contest
- Literacy Project Giving Library Books To Our Goleta Union School District
- Community Tree Planting Project With Goleta Valley Beautiful
- Joint Community Project With Merchants To Provide Children With A Safe Halloween
- Supported The Arts Program In Our Community
- Supported Elementary School Teachers With Service Learning Grants
- Assist Our Local Food Bank
- Issued A Number Of Press Releases On Club Activities
- Club Member Michael T. Bennett Voted In To City Council And Appointed Mayor
- Club Member Attendance At Almost All District Seminars, Conferences, Meetings
- Sponsor 2 Websites - www.goletanoontimerotary.org and www.goletafireworks.org
- Assist District 5240 In Maintaining District Website: www.rotarydistrict5240.org

Be Proud RCGN Rocks!

No Pay and Tell for the last few weeks because of field trips and dark days at our regular meetings

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUEST

No data collected because of joint meetings with the RC of Goleta

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

PRESIDENT	Barbara Klein	CLUB SERVICE	Kathy Boomer
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Barbara Tzur	COMMUNITY SERVICE	Connie Burns
SECRETARY	Sandy Stanbrough	INT'L SERVICE	Walt Stephens
TREASURER	Michael Gartke	VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Cami Helmuth
PAST PRESIDENT:	Steve Jones	Rotary Foundation Chair	Dick Brody

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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