



The Alamo Oak

Rotary Club of Alamo

February 18, 2009

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ROUND HILL PROGRAM CALENDAR:

Date	Program	Greeter
February 25 th	Combs Mark Curtis, Author Speaks about the 2008 Presidential Campaign	Jones
March 4 th	Polcyn Dave Mueller, South India School Project	Gledhill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 11 th	Six Club Dinner @ Round Hill CC
March 16 th	Board Meeting @ Jim Schuppert's home
March 18 th	Speaker: Cliff Dochterman

TODAY'S GUESTS:

Nardy Silverman, Rotary Club of Polson, Montana
Linda Mailho, Irma Volenec, Marcy Wehrty, Librarians
Gaby Ghorbani, Youthact Club Parent Coordinator

February 18, 2009 Announcements/Reminders

Valentine's Dinner Meeting:

Thank you Mark Kahn for arranging such an enjoyable evening for all who celebrated Valentine's together. Jack Pollard provided fine entertainment that had some of the folks up dancing in the aisles!


Youthact Club at Stone Valley Middle School: Congratulations to the Youth Services and Community Services committees on their success in working with everyone at Stone Valley Middle School to establish the first Youthact Club in the valley. The first community service event was held on Friday the 13th ... making and distributing 400 sandwiches to homeless shelters in the area. Thanks to Safeway for donating \$100 of merchandise to help defray the cost. The Foundation of the Alamo Rotary donated the balance. A good time was had by all.

South India School Project: The International Services committee recommended and the board of the Foundation of Alamo Rotary approved a \$3,500 commitment to help purchase materials and equipment for a school in an agricultural community outside of Chennai, India. We are partnering with a Rotary Club in India and working on Matching Grants with their District and The Rotary Foundation. The International Services Committee is also approaching the other clubs in our Six Club group to determine their interest in participating in this excellent project.

March 11th: Double Header ... Our speaker at lunch on the 11th, arranged by Bart Gledhill, will be Beverly Lane, Board member and Treasurer of East Bay Regional Parks.

Six Club Dinner meeting at Round Hill Country Club will feature Jeff Tedford as our speaker. He may talk about Cal Football. Prepaid reservations required, \$40 per person. Contact Jim Schuppert.

March 18th: Thanks to John Hansen, our guest speaker will be Cliff Dochterman, 1992-1993 RI President and member of the Moraga Club. It is an excellent opportunity to bring guests, particularly prospective members. Sign up sheet will be circulated at upcoming meetings.



Oakland Rotary Centennial Golf Tournament: Monday March 23rd at Sequoyah Country Club in Oakland. Lunch on the course, shotgun start at 11am followed by dinner. \$250 per player. Dinner only is \$50. Contact Jim Schuppert for details if you are interested in a foursome (for golf).

Bocce Ball Tourney: May 9th at Martinez Bocce Ball Federation, noon to 6PM. Contact Bill Ferguson or Mark Kahn if interested.

Day on the Bay:

Greg Schuyler and his “Celebrations on the Bay” will be representing the International Club of Yachting Rotarians on opening day. See Greg if you would like to join the fun!

Fines/Recognitions:

Bill Ferguson was back in full force, ready to fine.. He was recognized for his Rotary Anniversary, but did not fine himself as he’s over his limit.

Joe Combs was recognized and fined for being named the Alamo Citizen of the Year by the Alamo Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations, Joe!

Greg was fined for his 23rd wedding anniversary, Steve Polcyn for his recent birthday and Mike Gallagher was fined for his Rotary anniversary.

We’re happy to note that Jan Robinson’s eye surgery was successful and that she’s seeing things in a whole new light! Her fine of \$50 however, was for telling us how we looked in this new light!!

Foundation of Alamo Rotary:

Our Foundation donated \$500 each to the libraries of the three schools located in Alamo. These donations are from funds given to the Foundation for the specific purpose of supporting our local school libraries by Bob and Betty Myhre. Present to receive the gifts were Linda Mailho from Rancho, Irma Volenec from Stone Valley, and Marci Wehrley from Alamo School. If any member is interested in supporting this ongoing program, please feel free to make a tax deductible donation to our Foundation specified for the library fund ... see Ron Mello for details or questions.

Raffle: Nardy Silverman promised to donate his winnings to his Rotary Club project, but unfortunately pulled out the black marble.