



The Alamo Oak

Rotary Club of Alamo

April 1, 2009

Alamorotary.org

ROUND HILL PROGRAM CALENDAR:

Date	Program	Greeter
April 8 th	West Admiral Russell Gorman...Danville Veteran's Hall	Johnson
April 15 th	Johnson Sophia Bekele	Kahn

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 4th Egg Hunt, 10AM SHARP @ Livorna Park
- April 11th District Assembly, 8AM-2PM
- April 20th Board Meeting @ Jim Schuppert's home.

Fines/Recognitions:

Jeff Cheney was fined for Carlanne's birthday, Bob West was fined for his wedding anniversary, Mark Kahn for Marcy's birthday and Alan Fahrenkrog was fined for his 45th wedding anniversary!
Jack Campbell was fined for his tennis tournament which lasted a few weeks??

April 1, 2009 Announcements/Reminders

Egg Hunt: Saturday morning, April 4th

The signs look great...now we need to stuff the eggs! Chuck Ortmeyer and John Jones need volunteers to help stuff the eggs on April 3rd and to help hide the eggs at Livorna Park at 9AM on Saturday.

Diablo View Rotary Poker Tournament

Join in the fun with the new Young Professionals Rotary Club in Walnut Creek!

Saturday, May 16, 2009: 11am-3pm

Pyramid Ale House, 1410 Locust Street, WC. \$50 to play.

Contact Brian Thiessen for more info.

Alamo Rotary/MV Interact Food Bank Collection

Bring to Rotary Meeting, April 8th or 15th

The Monte Vista Interact Club is committed to collecting one bag of needed grocery items per student to donate to the Contra Costa Food Bank.

Can Alamo Rotarians match their donations by bringing a bag of groceries???

Listed below are the items needed most at the Food Bank. The kids were asked to try to provide as many of those needed items as possible, and not just clean out their pantry of "old stuff". Beth and the Interactors thank you in advance for your help...

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

1. Boxes of cold cereal
2. Hot cereal
3. Dried beans
4. Canned meat/fish
5. Pasta/macaroni and cheese
6. Canned fruit
7. Canned vegetables
8. Rice
9. Peanut butter (plastic containers)
10. Powdered milk

District Assembly Workshop: All members, especially new members and incoming officers/board members ... please take note and plan to attend this six hour (8AM to 2PM) Rotary workshop on **Saturday morning, April 11th**. It is at Cal State University East Bay, Concord Campus, 4700 Ygnacio Valley Road. Please contact Bill Randall to reserve a spot . Headcount is important as they do provide a free box lunch.

Rotary Center for International Studies: Sunday, April 26th – The Annual Spring Seminar is an opportunity for you to learn more about the Rotary Peace Fellow program at UC Berkeley. After an introduction of the Fellows, they will divide up for panel presentations and interaction with Rotarians. Luncheon at noon will feature a speaker on peace and conflict resolution followed by more panel presentations. It will be at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant in Berkeley. Registration fee of \$40 includes lunch. Contact Jim Schuppert if you are interested in reserving a spot for this event.

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

Our Program:

Thanks to Bill Humphrey, for arranging Mort Schwartz as our guest speaker. Mr. Schwartz spoke about the somewhat sobering situation that the automotive industry is currently facing. He is the founder and chairman emeritus of the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium (GAAS). Mr.Schwartz is the chairman of Jarmms Associates, a director of WORLD PAC, and a trustee of the University of the Aftermarket Foundation.

A 40-year veteran of the motor vehicle aftermarket, Schwartz held previous positions as chairman and CEO of Strauss Discount Auto, Chanslor and Lyon, Import Parts America and Thermo King of Northern California. In addition, he was a member of the board of directors of Strauss Discount Auto from 2000 to 2004. In October of 2008, he was inducted into the Automotive Hall of Fame.

Raffle: No winner yet, leaving \$45 for next week.