



The Alamo Oak

Rotary Club of Alamo

June 3, 2009

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ROUND HILL PROGRAM CALENDAR:

Date	Program	Greeter
June 10 th	Mello Leni Felton, Health Care	More
June 17 th	More Jay Tontz, Economist	Morton
June 24 th	Schuppert Outgoing President's Meeting	Randall

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 15 th	Board meeting at Jim Schuppert's home
June 20-24 th	RI Convention, Birmingham England
June 27 th	Demotion Party for Jim Schuppert

June 3, 2009 Announcements/Reminders

San Ramon Wind Faire – Thanks to those who helped staff the Rotary Booth at the San Ramon Faire over Memorial Day Weekend. It is a big event and many people stopped by the booth, including several prospective members.

Member Survey: Thanks to those who have already responded to the Member Survey on SurveyMonkey.com. Already 33 members have participated – great response. We will look at the results after Friday.

Board Meeting: Just a reminder that the next board meeting will be a potluck dinner at Jim's home on Monday June 15th at 6PM. Board members and spouses/significant others are welcome. Contact Beth Randall to get your food assignment.

Alamo Music and Wine Festival: The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 25th at the meeting room at Richard's. Work continues. The dinner tickets will be ready soon. All restaurants are signed up now ... including Rotary's Barbeque Booth, Faz, Don Jose, Forli, and Peasant Courtyard. Jack Thompson announced that we received a substantial donation from John Muir Hospital again this year! Great job, Jack!

Demotion Party: If you haven't responded to the invite, please RSVP to Karen McPherson so the committee can plan accordingly for Jim Schuppert's demotion party planned for Saturday evening, June 27th at 6PM at Karen and Mike's home.

Raffle:

Beth Randall drew the winning marble and won \$135 which Bill promptly said would be used towards an international project!

Our Program:

Thanks to Karen McPherson for arranging to have Mark von Hoetendorff as our guest speaker.

Mark's 25 year career in Rotary started when he joined the Rotary Club of Chico in 1984, and then transferred in 1988 to the Rotary Club of San Ramon. Mark was President of the San Ramon club 1994-95, is a member of the Bequest Society, a Benefactor and a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, and a Charter Member of the District 5160 Paul Harris Society.

He has held numerous positions in the District including Foundation Director, Membership Director, District Conference Chair, and Asst Governor. Mark served as District Governor 2002-03.

Mark is District 5160's 2006-2009 District Rotary Foundation Director. Mark has served the Zone as Annual Fund Program Strategic Advisor, and is currently the 2009 Institute Plenary Chair. He has also been an Instructor at the last 4 Far West PETS.

Since his trip to Africa, Mark has presented his program "The More you Look, The More You See" to 31 Rotary clubs in Districts 5160, 70, 50, and 30 since returning from Africa in December 2008.

The presentation was about Mark's NID (Nat'l Immunization Day) trip to Cote d'Ivoire, Ivory Coast last Nov. It was a good travelogue regarding Cote d'Ivoire slums and the needs of poor Africans in general, as well as the 76 Matching Grants he brought back from Africa.