



The Alamo Oak

Rotary Club of Alamo

September 10, 2008

Alamorotary.org

PROGRAM CALENDAR:

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER
September 17 th	Olsen Peter Robertson, Vice Chairman of the Board of Chevron	B. Thiessen
September 24 th	C. Thiessen Bonnie Conner: "Aging: what's normal..what's not."	S. Polcyn
October 1 st	B. Thiessen Supervisor Mary Piepho	C.Thiessen

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday September 22nd Board Meeting at Jim Schuppert's home

Saturday October 18th Rotary Day at the Races

October 24-26 District 5160 Conference, Concord Hilton

September 10th MEETING:

ALAMO ROTARIANS WELCOMED:

Judy Lewis: San Ramon Rotary Club

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Ferguson:

Alamo Music Festival was a success by all accounts!!

Although it was a little scary at first, the 104° heat didn't stop the crowd from attending and enjoying the 26th annual AMF.

We don't have the final figures yet, but here are some preliminary numbers:

Wine/beer booth: \$8500

Hot dog booth: \$950

Dinner ticket sales: \$7600

Raffle tickets sold on day of event: \$4300

As Bill says "These are day of the event sales...the bigger picture is yet to come, that said those numbers look good."

Great job to Bill and Chris and every Alamo Rotarian (and Interact student) who worked hard to make the event a success!!!

We still have cases of wine left over from the event. Bill will prepare some straight/mixed cases (~\$120) for sale... contact Bill for more info.

Mark Kahn:

Mark your calendars!

Rotary Day at the Races is on Sat. October 18th.

The price is \$30, which includes VIP parking, admission to the Turf Club and buffet lunch. A percentage of the proceeds will go back to our club.

Mark needs to preorder the tickets, so let him know ASAP to reserve your space.

Al Fahrenkrog: Please see flyer for info about the Rotarian Safari trip.



Rotary Unique African Safari

Rotary Club of Polokwane – District 9250 South Africa

**Once in a
lifetime**

May & September 2009

Africa's Big Five

Lion

Elephant

Leopard

Rhino

Buffalo

These Unique African Safaris are limited to EIGHT PEOPLE at the incredible price of only **US\$3150*** per person all inclusive. To-date the Rotary Club of Polokwane has organised twelve highly successful safaris with participants from all around the world, so do not hesitate to be part of this exciting event.

Add on trips to other destinations in Southern Africa can be arranged.
* Excludes international and domestic flights to and from Johannesburg.

PO Box 911
Polokwane, 0700
Limpopo.
South Africa

The Rotary Club of Polokwane, invites Rotarians and friends to enjoy a once in a life time experience by participating in our Unique African Safari. Participants will experience close encounters with Africa's exciting and wonderful wildlife whilst enjoying true Rotary fellowship with South African Rotarians. At all times guests will be accompanied by an experienced South African Rotarian guide.

All funds raised from the Safari will go to support the Rotary Club of Polokwane's Charity Projects.

- ▶ The Safaris include stays in the **Letaba Camp** of the world famous **Kruger National Park** and at the luxurious **5 Star Kings Camp Lodge** set in the adjacent **Timbavati Game Reserve**, domain of Africa's **Big Five**. Abundant plains game and birdlife abound.



"I'm still on Cloud 9! I can't thank you enough for the trip of a lifetime. I was very excited about the trip as visiting Africa has been a dream of mine for many, many years; however, I had no idea it would be like that. I assumed we'd be looking at animals thru binocs from quite a distance. To be surrounded by a pride of lions is something I will never, never forget! I realize that it's an experience very few people are privileged to have had."



For more details and a full itinerary contact Rotarian Charles Hardy

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OUR PROGRAM:

Chris Suter gave a thorough overview of our website: alamorotary.org.

The website has every conceivable link to anything related to Rotary, including information regarding our club, District 5160 and Rotary International.

On our password protected members page, you can find out all you want to know about your fellow Rotarians. (Since the Bulletin is not in the protected area, it would defeat the purpose to give out the password here). There is also a link to our club's calendar and to possible speaker suggestions.

The District and RI links connect you to the world of Rotary. Chris is trying to provide a link to a 4-minute video, which would be helpful in recruiting new members.

Chris would like everyone to use the website and welcomes any suggestions for improvement.

RAFFLE:

Finally!! Don Morton was the lucky winner...Drinks on Don next week or better yet, he can buy a case!!