



# The Alamo Oak

*Rotary Club of Alamo*

*September 17, 2008*

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## PROGRAM CALENDAR:

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	C. Thiessen Bonnie Conner: "Aging: what's normal..what's not."	S. Polcyn
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	B. Thiessen Supervisor Mary Piepho	C.Thiessen
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morton Bill Harlan Shakespeare and "who really wrote the plays"	West (TBD)
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Robbins Delhi Polio NID	Brandt

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting at Jim Schuppert's home

Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> Rotary Day at the Races

October 24-26 District 5160 Conference, Concord Hilton



## September 17th MEETING:

ALAMO ROTARIANS WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING GUESTS:

Peter Robertson/Scott Park: Speaker  
Walton Bishop  
Tony Palma  
Dick Olson's daughter Sara  
Ian Baird  
Tom Cushing  
John Jones  
Jeannine Makely  
Jean and Jeff Mello  
Julie Morton  
Dr. Dan Smith  
George Cutler  
Preston Canzius  
Rosemarie, Mark and Marlene Fahrenkrog

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It was great to have Mike Isola back in the club!

Jim Schuppert commended all members for a job well done at the AMF.  
Ron Mello is busy crunching the final figures, so hand over your receipts, checks, etc.

Contact Mark Kahn ASAP for tickets to the Rotary Day at the Races.  
He needs to confirm the tickets by Saturday.

Rotary Day at the Races is on Sat. October 18<sup>th</sup>.

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.

FINES/RECOGNITIONS: \$20

Bill Ferguson made some money on confessions today:

Joe C. is back from a trip to Oahu. Brian T. didn't want to steal Harold's thunder regarding the Delhi Polio NID, so instead he confessed about his trip to British Columbia. John Hansen is starting his 10th year in Rotary and Dick Olson was recognized for coordinating this meeting (OK...I forgot why he was fined☺). Vish confessed to attending the convention in St.Paul and then I confessed about the LN-4 trip to India that I went on this summer with Preston, my.... husband.

## **OUR PROGRAM:**

Our speaker today was Peter Robertson, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for Chevron Corporation.

Since becoming vice chairman in 2002, he has had a wide variety of responsibilities including direction of the company's worldwide exploration, production and global gas businesses; corporate strategic planning; policy, government and public affairs; corporate human resources; security; and compliance. He collaborates closely with the chairman in overseeing the strategies and operations of the company.

Some interesting points:

-The International Oil companies (Exxon, Chevron etc.) own only 7% of the resources that consumers need. National Oil Companies (Iran, Saudi Arabia, Iraq etc) own the remaining 93%!

-The US has 4% of the world's population, but consumes 25% of all energy resources.

-The five major recommendations outlined by the National Petroleum Council Study:

-Moderate demand by increasing energy efficiency.

-Expand and diversify energy supply.

-Strengthen global energy security.

-Enhance capabilities to meet new challenges.

-Address carbon constraints.

These recommendations were part of a statement made by Peter to the House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming on April 1, 2008. See <http://globalwarming.house.gov/tools/assets/files/0452.pdf>