

The Alamo Oak

Rotary Club of Alamo

Please visit our website at: www.alamorotary.org



April 14th, 2010

“What a Web Site!”

Coming Events!

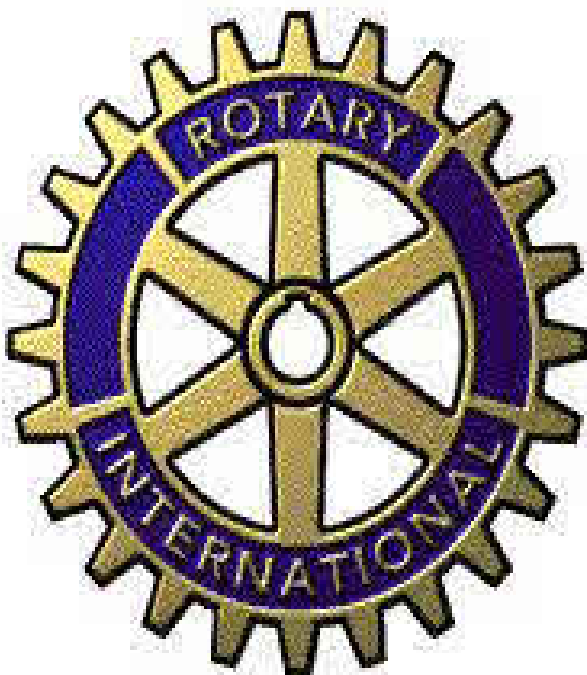
- April 17th: District Assembly**
- April 21st: Roth IRA Program**
- April 24th: Rotarians at Work
Smoke Alarm Replacement Day**
- April 28th: British Secret Service**
- May 5th: Education Awards**
- June 5th: Bocce Ball Tourney**

Today, we had some open time in our usually busy program schedule, so we took a quick look at our fabulous club web site! This wonderful web site is chock-full of information about our club, our activities, and about both our district and about Rotary International. The address is: www.alamorotary.org and it is easy as pie to negotiate.

Once on the page, a viewer immediately notices that besides having a loaded menu bar of items to choose from, the home page has several timely items including flyers, notices, pictures, and important details of our current and upcoming events! Selections on the menu bar open to even more options and give the interested viewer increasing information in each focus area.

In our password protected Members Only Section, members will find all the important contact info for each member, the committee assignments, membership survey, club goals and objectives, the “Shoulder to Shoulder Program”, board minutes, and other pertinent and secure info about the club’s operations.

Perhaps the most striking element of our club web site is it’s unique and colorful design. Webmaster Chris Suter has put a lot of work into creating, setting up, and maintaining this blend of art and function! Next time you see Chris, give him a big thank you for all the hours he has devoted to creating this fabulous information tool! Even better, go peruse the web site and learn all it has to offer you. Chris will know that you were there and will appreciate “the hit”! Thanks, Chris! It is a real beauty!

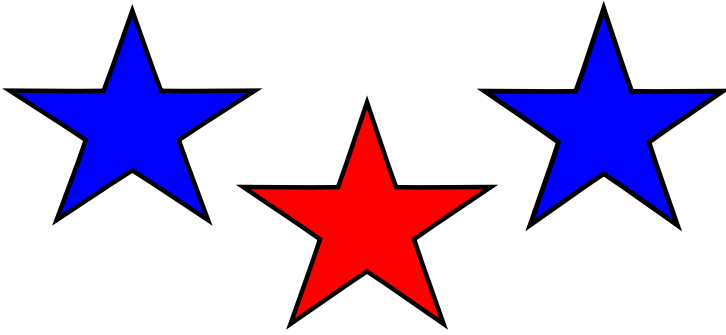


Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Announcements!

- ❖ Both [Bill Humphrey](#) and [Bill Ferguson](#) have been beset by illness this week. Both are doing fine and are being looked after by loved ones. The club has sent “Get Well” cards to both fellahs and hope they have rapid and complete recoveries.
- ❖ [Bart Gledhill](#) continues to relay the info about [Rotarians at Work Day](#) set for Saturday, April 24th from 9 AM until noon. Members of the 6 SRV Rotary Clubs will be visiting homes and town homes within the San Ramon Valley Communities to change the batteries in the senior residents’ smoke detectors. Rotarians will provide new batteries for the detectors and will give each resident a fire safety information packet from the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District. Save the date!
- ❖ [P E Steve Polcyn](#) continues to promote the upcoming [District Assembly](#) scheduled for April 17th. All incoming board members, including all returning board members, all service committee chairs and all interested members are urged to attend. There are NEW RULES and NEW PROCEDURES to be learned if we are to remain an active club capable of commanding district and RI monies for our projects! Carpools will leave from [Yellow Wood Cafe](#) at 8 am on Saturday!
- ❖ Club Historian, [Bob West](#), gave the members another interesting talk today. It was all about the years of 1984-85. [Del Kennedy](#) was president, [Greg Schuyler](#) was VP, and [Henry Shulman](#) was the bulletin editor. The president’s black and white calendar project was a flop, two Monte Vista students attended the club meetings as Honorary Rotarians and the club hosted two exchange students from Mexico. These were the years of the Los Angeles Olympics, as LA became the second largest city in the USA, displacing Chicago. The Coca-Cola Company made their great mistake in trying to change the beverage’s formula, resulting in decreased sales and much public outcry! CD’s arrived and began their sweep of the recording industry, and [Rotary International](#) started a campaign to rid the world of polio. And what a campaign that has turned into! Once again, thank you Mr. Club Historian, for another fun and enlightening report!





The 4 Way Test:

- 1. Is it the truth?*
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?*
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

TODAY'S GUESTS

Our guest today was District 5160 Assistant Governor, Dave Behring! Good to see you, Dave!

It's Party Time with the Schuylers!



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April 17th Cajun Dinner & Zydeco
April 25th Opening Day on the Bay
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May 22nd KABOOM (SF Departure)
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