

# The Alamo Oak

## Rotary Club of Alamo

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### Coming Events!

**Jan. 20th: Peace Fellow  
Rebecca Minty on Civil  
Rights in the U.S. and in  
Australia**

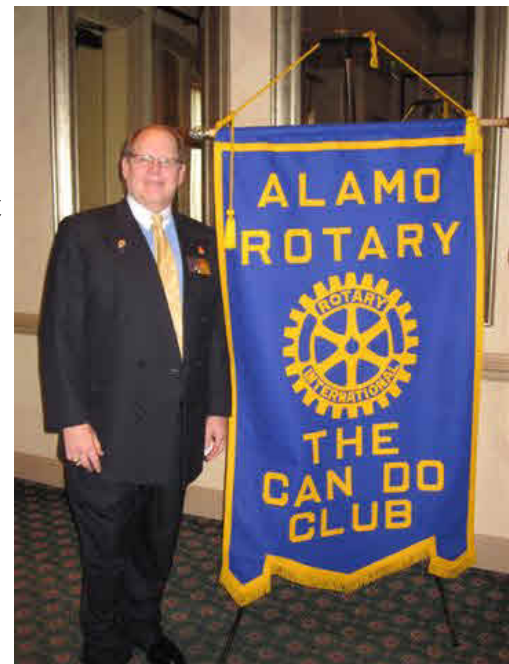
**Feb. 10th DG Earl Kilmer  
Visits Alamo Rotary! That  
night, we have our Valentines  
Party at Scott's in Walnut  
Creek - a double delight!**



**January 13th, 2009**

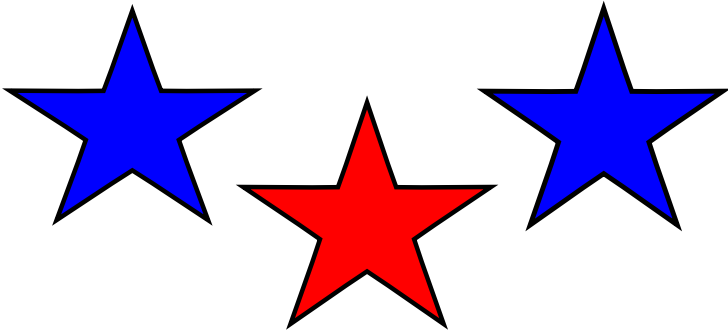
### Who Knows it All?

How much do YOU know about those things that matter to you? Most of us can name our family and friends and make lists of their distinctive and endearing features with ease. We know our favorite sports figures, celebrities, and even our favorite books, plays, and pieces of music. Most of us are informed of the various topical events and concerns that swarm about in our daily lives and consume our attention for a few brief moments before being replaced with different and equally ephemeral events and details. As we steadily slide toward senility, most of us still can remember the science formulae, history facts, and even some of the vocabulary of that pesky foreign language we tried to learn in high school.



Not bad, but what about those things that REALLY MATTER like arcane and obscure facts about Rotary, our local club, the district and beyond? How many of us know "the real low-down and up-take" on all things Rotary? Not too many, as Awesome ADG Steve Lack found out today when he ran his fabulously clever and totally amusing "Who Wants to be a Rotary Millionaire?" at our club meeting. To learn who the real Rotary Scholars are, you'll need to read further on in this newsletter. Check out the "Today's Program" column for the surprising answers!





### *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 our speaker, ADG Steve Lack!

## Upcoming Social Happenings!

Valentine's Party  
February 10, 2010  
Scott's in Walnut Creek  
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# Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

## Announcements!

- ❖ A gracious thank-you card from [Jeanine Makely](#) was presented to the members. The woman is a saint! Get better real soon, Jeanine!
- ❖ [PDG Brian Thiessen](#) reported the cancellation of the annual Reno Train Trip, due to a lack of interest. The one-armed bandits are disappointed!
- ❖ Our annual [Valentines Party](#) is slated for Feb. 10th at Scott's in Walnut Creek; the charge is \$45/person with the [Singing Winemaker](#) performing! A sign-up sheet was passed around. Please contact [Mark Kahn](#) or [Bill R](#) for details.
- ❖ [The Foundation Board of the Rotary Club of Alamo](#) approved a new investment vehicle for the club at their most recent meeting and voted to invest \$25,000 therein. Huzzah! We now have a club savings account!
- ❖ [The Alamo Chamber of Commerce](#) is having a fund-raiser [All-You-Can-Eat Crab Feed](#) this Friday at the Women's Club in Alamo. Cost is \$50/each; details and sign-ups are on their web site.
- ❖ [Beth Randall](#) is looking for club members who might be interested in supporting our Youth Exchange Program by hosting an incoming student for a few month next year. We have a very promising outgoing possibility in [Chris Silvestre](#), MV Senior and Interactor. Upcoming club programs include a report from Interactor [Erik Adcock](#) who has just returned from India and we have the first round of this year's [4 Way Test Speech Contest](#).
- ❖ [Club Historian Bob West](#) told the members many of the details of our club's activities during [Bob Myhre's](#) presidency. Details included: \$5000 raised for Dial-A-Ride-Bus, \$3000 to SRVFD for CPR mannequins, co-sponsoring the Welcome Home Parade for the SRV Little League, Xmas gifts to the Danville Convalescent Hospital, delivery of 8000 units of non-prescription drugs and 75 pacemakers to Tlalpan, Mexico, several joint club meetings, and many District 5160 awards including most PHFs, most PHSMs, Best Rotary Foundation Support, Outstanding Club, and the Sweepstakes Award repeat winner! In addition, President Bob Myhre was named the District 5160 Outstanding Rotarian of the Year in 1982. Talk about a "Can Do Club"! Great work and great memories, Mr. Myhre. Fun and interesting report, Mr. West! Thanks to you both! P.S. Thanks also to Bob Myhre for his generous gift of \$140 to Meals on Wheels. [Ron Mello](#) is forwarding them this gift this week!



# Recognitions!!

**Father William O' Ferguson, himself, continued his running assault on those lost souls whose weight of pocket needed easing. Needless to question, but necessary to enumerate, the fines and recognitions levied today were:**

**Chuck Ortmeyer \$100** for spending 3 days in Mendocino with the family before returning to Alamo and asking the good cleric to "hit him hard" to make up for past and un-acknowledged sins! Such guilt!

**Bill Kiper \$20** for being in such great shape and another year older, to boot! Some guys just don't age at all! It ain't fair, Billy Boy!

**Bill R \$20** for remaining in Alamo Rotary for another year.

**John Jones \$20** for the same sin of longevity of loyalty to the club.

**Bill Humphrey** for yet another year of stylish and distinguished living!

**Ken Soult \$20** for having racked up both another birthday and a huge load of guilt for not divulging said anniversary last November. Shame!



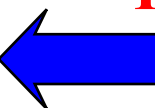


**Repent, oh ye pitiful sinners, one and all!!!!**

# Today's Program

Which of these Alamo Rotarians became Rotary Millionaires Today?



 **Nope! None of these Alamo Rotarian Quiz Kids knew enough to win 100 PH Points in today's very, very challenging quiz!**  
  


**Yep! Yessiree! These two guys won it all! Way to go, fellahs! ;-)**

