

The Alamo Oak

Rotary Club of Alamo

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March 31st, 2010

Thank You

Coming Events!

- April 1st: AMF Noon at Richards
- April 7th: WW II Veteran Program
- April 12th: Board Meeting 6 pm
- April 17th: District Assembly
- April 21st: Roth IRA Program
- April 24th: Smoke Alarm Day
- April 28th: British Secret Service
- May 5th: Education Awards
- June 5th: Bocce Ball Tourney



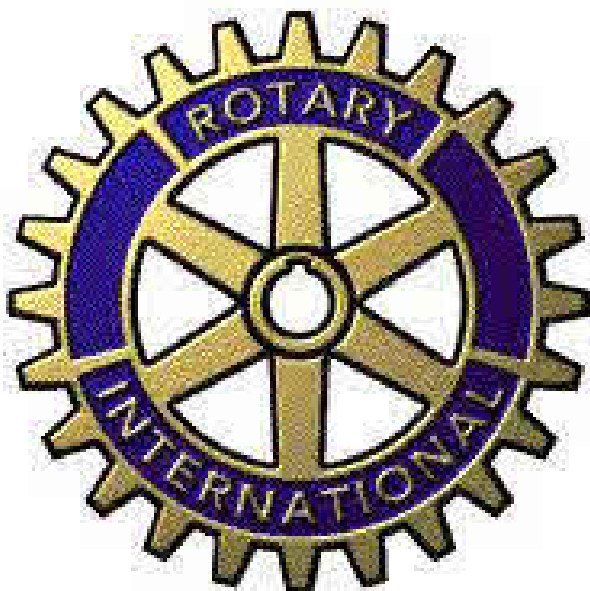
To



**The
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&
Betty**



Myhre School Library



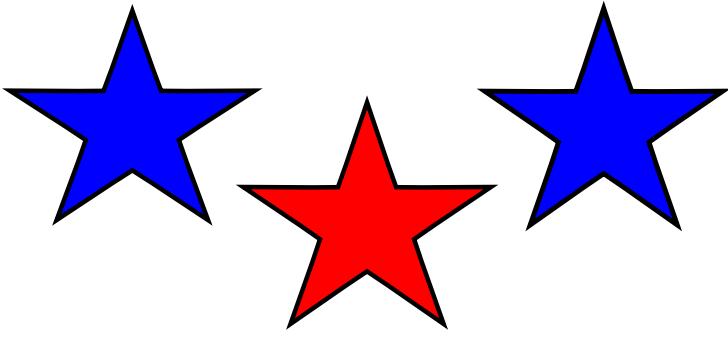
Endowment Fund!!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Announcements!

- ❖ Our **Annual Egg Hunt** was a huge success! The egg-stuffing party was a blast with a terrific dinner for all provided by master barbeque chef, JP Furber! Over 1800 eggs were hidden at Livorna Park by 10 am and by 10:06 they were mostly all found; a new record has been set! Lots of happy kids and parents, lots of thanks expressed and kudos to JP, Suma, Krishan Canzius, Beth and the Interactors, and to all the Rotarians, kids and grandkids who helped out! P.S. If anybody has picked up one of our Annual Egg Hunt signs, please let us know; one has gone missing!
- ❖ **Bill Stone**, Walnut Creek attorney, former Alamo Rotarian and Past President (1983-84) and PDG of District 5160 has passed away from prostate cancer. Bill and Marian's home address is 11280 Buckeye Circle, Penn Valley, CA 95946 home phone: 530-432-3369 and email at: westone123@aol.com The club is sending a card and flowers to the home.
- ❖ **Bart Gledhill** had members check their commitment to **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.
- ❖ **P E Steve Polcyn** reminds us that the upcoming **District Assembly** is 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! The good news is we will have more control and less bureaucracy to deal with in the future!
- ❖ **Steve** also supports **The Zambia Dictionary Project** in which each district Rotarian will be asked to donate \$7 or more to send 3700 dictionaries to the kids in Zambia. **Carolyn Thiessen** has agreed to coordinate this program. (Steve gave Carolyn a check for \$70 to jumpstart this effort!) **Steve** also told the members about the new district program to award **honorary Paul Harris recognitions** to non-Rotarians of exceptional merit. **Greg Schuyler** and **Al Makely** are assisting with this effort.
- ❖ The **4 Way Speech Contest** finals are tonight at the SRV Rotary Club meeting held at 7 pm at the Crow Canyon CC in San Ramon. All are welcome to attend.
- ❖ Last week's speaker, KRON weather person, Jacqueline Bennett, sent some pens to **Mike Gallagher** and Mike set them out for members to take after today's meeting. Thanks Mike and thanks to Ms. Bennett, too!





The 4 Way Test:

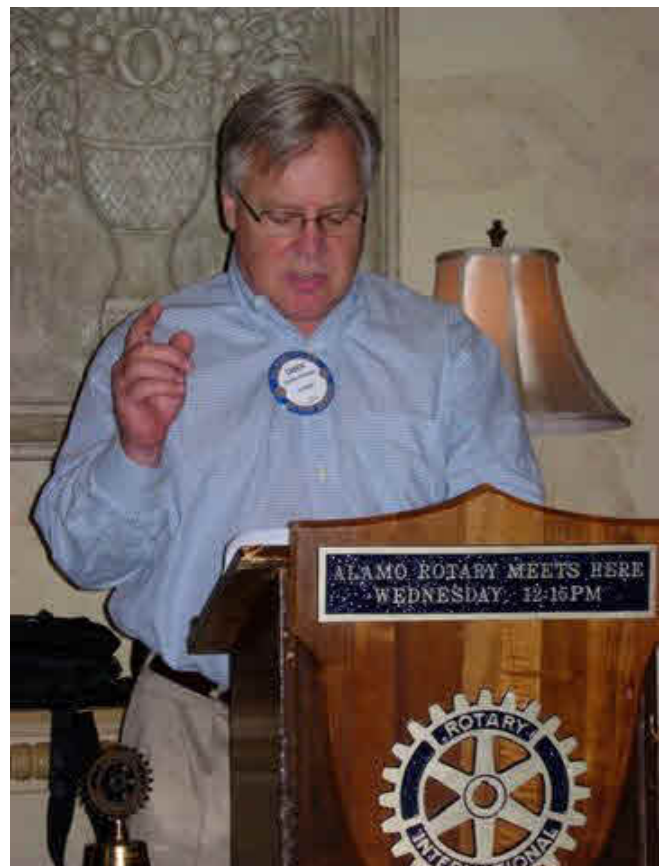
- 1. Is it the truth?*
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?*
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

TODAY'S GUESTS

Our guests today included our local school librarians and their school principals: Irma Volenec and Shaun McElroy from Stone Valley, Marcie Wehrley and Amy Hink from Alamo School, and Linda Mailho and Hope Fuss from Rancho Romero School. Also on our guest list today were: prospective member Roger Wunderling and Nancy and Phil Carter, daughter and son-in-law of Bill Humphrey. Welcome all!

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS!

Father Bill was merciful today and suspended all fines and recognitions. However, **Chuck Ortmeyer** hit it big on the noon raffle and won a whopping **\$100** by pulling the white marble out of the bag on a 4 to 1 shot! Generous Chuck-O promptly requested that his winnings be split amongst the three school libraries! What a great guy and what a generous and fine Rotarian!!!! Each school librarian went home with an additional **\$33.33333** to spend for their students! Huzzah!



“Lucky-Chucky” Ortmeyer