

AlamoOak

July 7, 2010

We meet every Wednesday for lunch,
12:15 - 1:30 at Round Hill Country Club,
3169 Round Hill Road, Alamo CA.

Please visit our web site at
www.alamorotary.org



Upcoming Programs

- July 14** **Program: Bob West** **Guy Louie, Ivan Golde, attorneys-at-law.**
Guy Louie, local criminal and business lawyer, will introduce Attorney Ivan Golde. Considered a leading national expert in the areas of professional sports law, Golde has appeared on Larry King, Fox News, CNN and other news programs to give his legal opinion about high profile cases. He will speak about some of these cases, including Tiger Woods, Michael Vick, OJ Simpson's criminal case in Las Vegas, Barry Bonds, and others.
Super Greeter: Vish More
- July 21** **Program: Karen McPherson: Coast Guard Lt. Commander Jeff Wasserman**
Wasserman will discuss the BP oil spill in the Gulf
Super Greeter: Don Morton
- July 28** **Program: Vish More** **Lt. Gwen Brady, Alamo Sheriff's Sub-station**
Super Greeter: Dick Olsen
- Aug 4** **Program: Steve Polcyn** **District Governor Karl Diekman**
Super Greeter: Chuck Ortmeyer
- Aug 11** **Program: Steve Polcyn** **Swami Nathan, Founder, Swami School**
Super Greeter: Neeraj Punglia
- Aug 18** **Program: Don Morton** **Ann Thomas: New Technologies for Hearing Loss"**
Super Greeter: Beth Randall
- Aug 25** **Program: Dick Olsen** **Lisa Morningstar, "Communicating Between the Generations"**
Super Greeter: Bill Randall
- Sept 1** **Program: Chuck Ortmeyer TBA**
Super Greeter: Eric Roberts

This Week's Program

Candy Pierce, PDG and current District "Future Vision" Foundation Chair gave us a well-paced look at the "Future Vision" of the Rotary Foundation. "Future Vision" was developed in order to address the phenomenal growth of the Foundation, increase project focus and hence Rotary's impact on the world, and encourage sustainable, long term projects. The program will somewhat simplify the grant approval process, and hand over more decision-making capability to local districts.

"Future Vision" was implemented with an initial pilot program which includes 100 districts world wide, 5160 being one of the 100. Our "Can Do" club has the distinction of being the first club in our district to qualify for grants! (Thank you Steve, Vish and Brad for your hard work in this area!)

The narrowing of focus of the grants means there will now be only two kinds: district grants and global grants. Clubs who go after grant money are encouraged to partner with local businesses and non-members in fundraising attempts so as to increase the funding and hence the impact of their grant projects.

The Foundation will approve grants that address projects in one of six areas: basic education and literacy; disease prevention and treatment; economic and community development; maternal and child health, peace and conflict prevention / resolution; water and sanitation.

Polio Plus

What your contribution can do (US\$)

\$60

100 doses of oral polio vaccine

\$100

200 posters promoting immunization

\$250

500 aprons to identify health workers, volunteers, and vaccinators

\$500

4,000 finger markers to identify children immunized

\$1,000

700 vaccine carriers

Visitors and Guests

Sally Hood West, wife of Bob West

1st Lt. Jessica West (soon to be Captain!)

Gary Vilhauer, Danville Rotary and district Foundation Rep for our valley clubs



PDG Candy Pierce inducts Ben Mullally as our newest member, & recognizes Bob West with a pin for sponsoring Ben, as President Steve Polcyn offers congratulations. Candy also presented i Bill Randall with his Past President's pin.



Fines and Recognitions

Ben was busy as our Sergeant-at-Arms:

- For ringing cell phones: **Beth Randall** (\$10) and **Jeff Cheney** (\$20)
- For having a birthday, **Vish More** (\$20)
- **Jan Robinson**, for her 21st Rotary anniversary (\$25)
- **Brad Gai**, for a trip to Zion National Park (\$20)
- **Rob Mello**, for a trip to MA, ME and Montreal (\$10)
- **Jack Campbell** for inciting, and **Bob West** for elaborating on Jessica West and Ben Mullally's childhood bathtub friendship times (\$20 each)

Rotary's Float in the 4th of July Parade



For the first time in the history of the Danville Fourth of July parade the six Rotary Clubs in the Valley teamed up to build and enter a float.

We owe a huge **“THANK YOU”** to Alamo Rotarian **John Jones** for his untold dozens of hours spent working on the float. Thanks also go to Dick Olsen, Jack Thompson, and Beth

Is this what you call a hole in one, Jack Thompson? Or was that your breakfast on Parade Day?



Accompanied by music and members of the Monte Vista Interact Club, the float highlighted many of the six clubs' service contributions to their communities.



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Announcements

July 12

Next Board meeting is at 6 p.m. At Steve Polcyn's house: 2394 Heritage Oaks Drive, Alamo. Steve emailed the agenda to board members today. Let him know if you have any additions.

July 15

The next meeting of the Alamo Music Festival committee will meet at noon, Thursday, July 15 at Richard's in Alamo Plaza.

August 14 is Charter Night

The Dougherty Valley Rotary Club will be chartered as the newest addition to our valley Rotary family at the Diablo Country Club. Stay tuned for more details.

September 11, 2010 is the big date.

The 28^h Alamo Music & Wine Festival is going to be here before we know it. As our annual fundraiser, it is only as successful as all of our efforts to bring in sponsors. Don't forget to do your share!

Welcome Ben Mullally

We welcomed **Ben Mullally** as our newest Alamo Rotarian into the club today as PDG Candy Pierce formally inducted him. Ben and Jessica West have been close friends since they were both 6 months old, and attended the same schools through their graduation from Monte Vista.

Ben gave us a brief summary of his life, work, hobbies, etc. Unfortunately your Editor was so busy listening she forgot to take notes. You'll need to introduce yourself when you see him and ask him yourself!



Bob Myhre

Bob Myhre had surgery this week, and is home recuperating. Best wishes, Bob, for a speedy recovery.