

# AlamoOak

July 14, 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](http://www.alamorotary.org)



## Upcoming Programs

- July 21** Program: Karen McPherson: Coast Guard Lt. Commander Jeff Wasserman, Lt. Wasserman will discuss the BP oil spill in the Gulf  
Super Greeter: Don Morton
- July 28** Program: Vishwas More: Lt. Gwen Brady, Commander, Sheriff's Valley Station  
Super Greeter: Dick Olsen
- Aug 4** Program: Steve Polcyn: Rotary 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
- Sept 8** Program: Neeraj Punglia: TBA  
Super Greeter: Howard Robbins
- Sept 15** Program: Beth Randall: TBA  
Super Greeter: Jan Robinson

## This Week's Program

The speakers at the Rotary Club of Alamo's Wednesday, July 14 meeting were to be Guy Louie and Ivan Golde, Attorneys-at-Law. Guy Louie, local criminal and business lawyer, was to 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 planned to speak about some of these cases, including Tiger Woods, Michael Vick, OJ Simpson's criminal case in Las Vegas, Barry Bonds, and others.

Unfortunately, Mr Golde could not be with us but Mr Louie filled in admirably with a very interesting presentation on Violence in the Workplace.

Mr. Golde also provided us with some intriguing information on the "Encore Fellows" pilot. Also see [www.encore.org/fellowships](http://www.encore.org/fellowships).

## Blue Badge Achievement

Neeraj Punglia was awarded his Blue Badge.  
Congratulations Neeraj!

## Installation Dinner

The District 5160 Recognitions Ceremony and Installation Dinner was held Saturday July 10th at the Rolling Hills Casino in Corning, Ca.

In attendance for the Installation of Incoming Club Presidents and District Personnel were Steve and Sherri Polcyn along with Bill and Beth Randall. Steve was installed as the new President of Alamo Rotary, and Bill was installed as the new 5160 Public Relations Chair.

In the recognition area, Alamo Rotary did quite well, earning 9 certificates of recognition out of 10 possible categories. Beth brought in the actual certificates so members at today's meeting could peruse them.

The affair was well managed, enjoyable, the meal was tasty and a good time was had by all.

## Dictionaries

Carolyn Thiessen has pledged from 41 members for dictionaries and 26 members have paid as of today. If you have pledged and not paid, please get your check to Carolyn as we have but 2 weeks left to the due date!

## Paul Harris Recognition

Rick Buxton recognized the following members for Paul Harris milestones:

### Pins:

Jeff Cheney  
Joe Combs  
Jim Schuppert Granddaughter  
Miriam Stone

### Pin with 1 Ruby:

Bill Ferguson  
Bill Humphrey  
Dick Olsen  
Carolyn Thiessen  
Steve Polcyn

### Pin with 2 Rubies:

Mark Kahn  
Ron Mello

### Pin with 4 Rubies:

Jim Schuppert  
Jack Thompson

## Fines and Recognitions

Ben was in fine form today and provided us with the following recognitions:

Bob West for his wife's birthday  
Dick Olsen for his birthday  
JP Furber for his trip to Washington with the full family (including kids and dogs) and braving less than ideal weather.  
Carolyn Thiessen for her and Brian's trip through the Inland Passage and also braving less than ideal weather conditions.  
John Jones for the crime of bringing a camera that refused to take pictures.

## Club Leadership

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## Announcements

### 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 1

District 5160 Rotarians:

The Sacramento River Cats would like to invite you to join them for a game against the Las Vegas 51s on Sunday,

August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:05pm to celebrate Rotary International. **In addition, \$3, \$5 or \$7 of every ticket sold supports POLIO PLUS**, depending on the price of the ticket.

For questions, please contact Duane Ewing at (530) 662-8414 or [duane@ewing-associates.com](mailto:duane@ewing-associates.com).

### September 11, 2010 is the big date.

The 28th 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!

### September 15

The Dougherty Valley/San Ramon Rotary Club's will be officially chartered on Wednesday, September 15 at the Diablo Country Club.

### Nominations for Alamo Citizen of the Year are being accepted

The Rotary Club of Alamo is accepting nominations for the 2010 Citizen of the Year. This award will be presented at the Alamo Music Festival on Sept. 11. All members of the Alamo community are encouraged to nominate that person who best meets these criteria. For a nomination form, contact Alamo Rotarian Don Morton at 838-1137 or [dmorton12@yahoo.com](mailto:dmorton12@yahoo.com). Nominations are due by Aug. 15. Visit the Rotary's Web site at [www.alamorotary.org](http://www.alamorotary.org).

### Alamo Rotary Board Meeting

The Alamo Rotary Board and Foundation Board met Monday evening, July 12th. The minutes of these meetings may be found on the web site.