

the *Foghorn*

November 17, 2011

HMB Rotary Foundation *decoded!*

On a day that was dedicated to continuing observations of Rotary Foundation Month (November,) the program, with Bonnie Dunham and Steve Anderson, started early --- during lunch, in fact! Bonnie and Steve passed around flyers with the Foundation “Alphabet” Graph, which illustrated (with many of those Rotary acronyms) the flow of funds from individual clubs (like HMB) up to Rotary International --- through the district, through Rotary endeavors like Polio Plus, the Annual Program and other funds, involving Paul Harris Fellows, *Every Rotarian Every Year*, and more, up to the RI level and within three years, back to the Half Moon Bay club where they flow into club operations, service, and the HMB Rotary Foundation. One Rotarian at each table went through the chart with others at the table, and Steve and Bonnie also passed out copies of the Giving Plans.

Bonnie began the program by explaining that there are as many ways to support the Rotary Foundation --- the heart of Rotary work in the world --- as there are ways to do good in the world. She explained how donating to the Foundation supports Rotary’s six areas of focus: advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace through improvement and support of health, education and poverty alleviation. She pointed out how by giving \$100 annually through EREY, one becomes a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. HMB is now a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club with only the newest members not being Fellows. We are working on that.

Bonnie and Steve recognized club members who had just become Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, beginning with Steve (PHF plus 1.) Steve listed the Five Areas of Focus of The Rotary Foundation: fighting hunger, reducing child mortality, peace and conflict resolution, education/literacy and polio eradication, and then he and Bonnie named more HMB Multiple PHF holders: Jean Jacques (PHF plus 2,) Val Fernelius (PHF plus 3,) and Dave Dickson and Dan Bodmann (PHF plus 4, respectively.)

Steve promised that they would emphasize the complex “Alphabet graph” to help members understand it, and Bonnie went over the Giving Plans which showed club and individual goals and progress toward them. She clarified how funds are matched and come back to clubs for club use, for example, with GSE, that HMB is a small club but in the top 10% in the district in terms of giving, and discussed recognition points and the benefit of donating them.

It was pointed out that though there is an interface *con’t on page 3*



Calendar

December 1

SSA: Dave M

Past Prez in attd: Ginger

Program: Bonnie; Foundation

December 8

SSA: Charise

Past Prez in attd: Susan

*Program: Dr. Dennis Wright of
SLAC; Dark Matter*

December 15

SSA: Lisa

Past Prez in attd: Eric

*Program: Dan K & Dan M: How to
keep your pockets from being
picked. A year-end tax update*

... the Staff:

- *Program Notes: Stacy*
- *Announcements: Dave D*
- *Photos: EJ*

Meeting notes

Pledge – Steve Anderson



Invocation – An impromptu offering by ...



Paul Harris Fellows honored. Bonnie made note of the various levels of H Fellows, starting with newbie Steve A, who is already up to the pin plus one sapphire!



remainder of the crew present:

- Dave D
- Bonnie
- Jean
- Dan B



Visiting Rotarians

- Jim Kelley – Loyaltown pres-elect - global warming guru, part-time Montara resident



- Bill Gass – Stockton (for now) – Executive Director of the Farm Bureau here, who offered up two Big Game tickets for sale, quickly snapped up by Dave Dickson



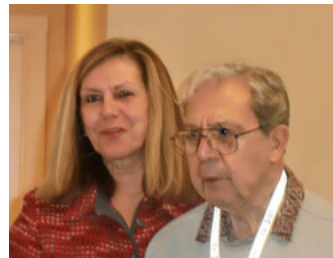
Guests

- Ayn Johnston – Bill's better half and frequent guest

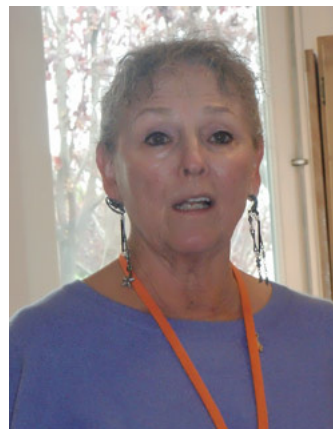


Happy News

- Ginger Minoletti - happy Teresa Adam is here and doing better.
- George DeSalernos – “multiple reasons,” to wit: celebrating his 87th birthday (interrupted here by spontaneous singing), happy his health is good enough for him to be here, and appreciative of the card we sent him.

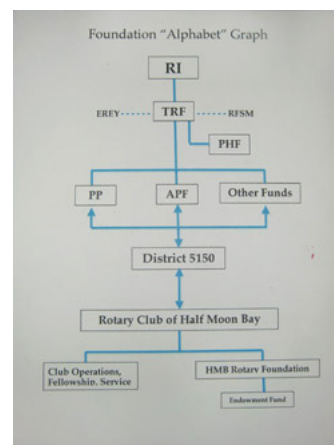


- Jean Jacques – announcing that the cruise on the Bay was fabulous. Great food, Indian and Greek. A perfect day for sailing, with no wind.



Announcements

- Joint meeting with Pacifica Rotary Club, February 25, 2012 – a sock hop at Nick's
- Toy wrapping party, December 22, Ocean Colony
- Possible club trip to Shen Yun Chinese dance performance (last week's program), January 3-8, more information to come
- Grape in the Fog, Pacifica, November 18, sponsored by Pacifica Rotary and Chamber of Commerce
- We're looking to raise \$10,000 for Rotacare through a “Virtual Gala.” Make your tax-deductible donation by December 15. We'll meet our goal if everyone gives just \$200.
- Rose is going to work on a fundraiser to be held at IDES on March 24, 2012 and asks for everyone's help and support.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Calendar: Wednesday

RotaCare

Chuckwagon Crew:

- 12/7/11 Heather & Dan
- 12/14/11 Rose
- 12/21/11 Bev & Howard
- 12/28/11 Steve A
- 1/4/12 Ginger
- Subs: Chris D, Jean, Charise, Eric, Stacy, Catherine.
- Seton only occasionally includes cookies w/ the food they're sending for the RotaCare volunteers. They welcome supplements to these meals, starters, salad, hot dish, dessert, any Wednesday.
- Outriders: J/M Traversero make dinners or bring food donated from various restaurants when available. Will you contribute as well? Doesn't have to be fancy...

- *There are 15-20 volunteers weekly who come directly from work, many from o/t/h, north/east bay. To supplement their donated sandwich plates from Setons, Rotarians are asked to bring over food, (something you might bring to a potluck) to the RotaCare Clinic any Wednesday around 4-4:30p. Clinic hours begin at 5:00p continue until at least 8p. Questions, call Karen Larson, 799-9633.*

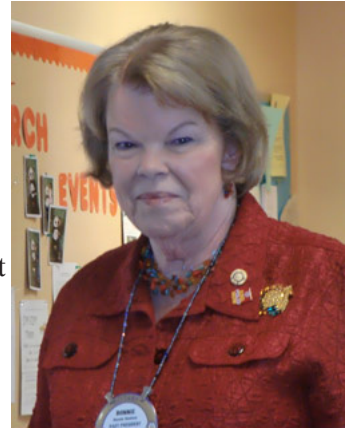
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- 3/24/12 Fundraiser, IDES hall
- 4/20 – 4/22 District Convention



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between the RI and HMB foundations, they are unrelated. Questions were answered regarding whom to give checks for the HMB foundation (Jean), and if we meet our \$10,000 commitment to RotaCare, where would the surplus money go (to community and international projects.)



Bonnie introduced special guest Kevin O'Brien with a special Rotary-oriented (well, mostly) Trivial Pursuit game. After pointing out that, where else but Rotary can you be sure that 100% of your donations go where you want them to go, Kevin gave out the questions:

1. Who was Arch Klump? (The RI president who proposed the Rotary Foundation.)
2. How many times was Marilyn Monroe married? (Three.)
3. What's the motto of the Rotary Foundation? ("Doing good throughout the world.")
4. What were the meanings of EREY and RFSM, and what were the amounts of the donations to qualify for each? (Every Rotarian Every Year and Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member; \$100 and any amount, respectively.)
5. What does the acronym PHF stand for? (Paul Harris Fellow, duh.)
6. Thanksgiving was voted a holiday by Congress under which president? (1941; Roosevelt.)
7. Name two Rotary Foundation programs. (GSE, Ambassadorial Scholarships.)
8. Name three Rotary Foundation projects the HMB club is involved in. (Polio Plus, GSE, Ambassadorial Scholarships.)
9. What other entities are involved with Rotary in the drive to eradicate polio? (The World Health Organization, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.)
10. In 1935 the per capita level of consumption of a certain product was 1.7 pounds, and today it is 20 pounds. What is it? (My table guessed sugar, but I think it was turkey. Any corrections?)
11. Why contribute to the Rotary Foundation? (Because it's the right thing to do.)
12. The tie-breaker: How long were Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio married? (Nine months.) Whew!

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