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+Denotes - Past President
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Club Reporter Henry Hoge

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY: Belmont THE VAN'S
 Burlingame SHERATON GATEWAY
 Central Marin THE LEFT BANK
 San Rafael SHERATON FOUR POINTS TERRA LINDA

TUESDAY:
 Marin Evening 6:30 pm MCINNIS PARK
 Mill Valley MILL VALLEY GOLF COURSE
 Millbrae GREEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
 Novato Sunrise 7:15 am MOYLAN'S BREW
 Pacifica 7:15am SHARP PARK RESTAURANT
 Peninsula Sunrise 7:30 am PETE'S HARBOR
 Redwood City SEQUOIA CLUB
 San Francisco #2 OLYMPIC CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO
 SF Golden Gate 6:30 pm ALFRED'S STEAKHOUSE
 SF Grtr Mission 7:45 am DOUBLE PLAY REST.
 SF West 7:30 am LAKESIDE CAFE
 San Rafael Harbor WHISTLESTOP TAMALPAIS AVE
 Terra Linda MARIN BUILDERS ASSN.

WEDNESDAY:
 Daly City MARIE CALLENDER'S
 Foster City CROWN PLAZA FC
 Marin Sunrise 7:15 am CORTE MADERA INN
 Menlo Park MENLO PARK REC CENTER
 Ross Valley DEER PARK VILLA
 San Bruno TERRACE CAFÉ, EL RANCHO INN
 SF Bayview 7:00 am BONANZA RESTAURANT
 SF Chinatown FOUR SEAS RESTAURANT
 SFO International Airport Firewood Café Intl. Terminal
 Tiburon-Belvedere SF YACHT CLUB
 West Marin 8:00 am POINT REYES STATION
 Woodside 7:30am WOODSIDE VILL.CHURCH

THURSDAY:
 Fisherman's Wharf 7:30am FRANCISCAN REST.
 Half Moon Bay METHODIST CHURCH
 Ignacio THE INN MARIN
 Mission San Rafael SAN RAFAEL JOE'S
 San Mateo DOMINIC'S RESTAURANT
 Sausalito SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB
 So. San Francisco BASQUE CULTURAL CNTR.
 Tiburon Sunset 6:15pm SF YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY:
 Novato MARGARET TODD SR.CTR.
 San Carlos 7:30 am PIACERE RESTAURANT
 San Mateo Sunrise 7:30 am Crystal Springs Golf Course

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Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



September 9, 2010
Today We Have
Gabrielle Karampelas
Vice President, Gatepath
Her Topic
“Developmental Disabilities”



LAST WEEK

Henry Hoge

Our President, Norm Martin, was almost 15 minutes late opening our meeting. He claims that that he was waiting for late comers. In truth he was having a dandy time talking to Dianna Ariani, a teacher from South City High School.

Dianna is the school advisor to our Interact club at SSFHS.

We do wish to thank Norm as bowls of salad and plates were available at each table when the meeting started.

What we found out from Dianna was that three police chiefs have graduated from South City High and they are going to be honored at the annual Blue and White Ball to be held November 6, 2010. One of those Chiefs is our own club member Mike Massoni. What a handsome kid he was while a member of the Class of 1973. He still is of course, just a lot more mature befitting his responsibilities. The other Chiefs are Matt O'Connor of Hillsborough and Neil Telford of San Bruno.

Club member Jesse Moreno is a representative of Amway. He is so very proud of being so, that he had to tell us about it at this meeting. He came to America from Sonora Mexico in 1997 with no language skills, \$10 in his pocket and only a truck driver's experience. Amway has given him an opportunity to participate in the American way of life by its innovative sales programs.

Amway was started in 1959 by two friends who also wanted to contribute something to the country by selling nutritional products door to door. Over the years they recruited others by providing significant monetary compensation for their efforts. Along the way they expanded their line of products and auxiliary facilities, until now the company does 9 billion dollars in business in 80 countries. Currently there are over 3 million independent Amway distributors. One of the founders has passed away, but the surviving partner, Rich DeVos, the progeny of both men is still active in the company today. Jesse was particularly complementary of Mr. DeVos.

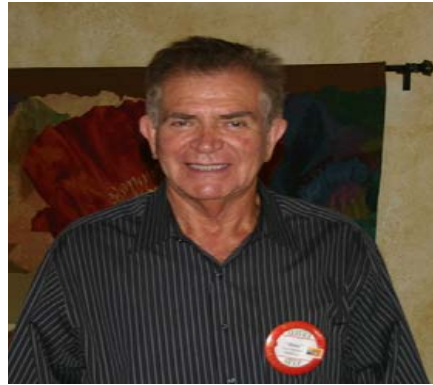
Amway manufactures only organic, biodegradable products.

To help us with these Amway statistics Jesse passed out a flyer called Amway Trivia. One of these questions was: Approximately how many millionaires were created by their affiliation with Amway. The answers were either 500, 1000 or 5000. Even if the number 500 was chosen, it would seem to be a great achievement. The answer was 5000.

It is interesting to note that Amway has become such a world wide enterprise, that is has partially sponsored the International Expo in Shanghai, China. Amway is part of the "Connecting Our World" exhibit, where companies share their stories about

improving lives and supporting the global community.

Not many other companies can make this statement: Amway's vision is to help people live better lives. We take great pride in the principles, people, and products that enable us to play a positive role in so many peoples' lives says Amway.



Jesse enlightened our understanding of Amway with a great presentation.

Rotary Clubs Remain Committed To Katrina Recovery Effort

NEW ORLEANS (Aug. 26, 2010) – Five years ago, the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina made it impossible for New Orleans to host the Rotary International convention as planned in June 2007. But even as they coped with their own personal and professional losses and pitched in to rebuild their communities, New Orleans area Rotary club members remained determined that the humanitarian organization's most important annual meeting would return when the city was ready. Their dream will be realized May 21-25, 2011, when more than 17,000 Rotary members from around the world will convene in the Crescent City for the first time in 35 years, injecting a much needed infusion of at least \$20 million into the local economy. After Katrina ravaged New Orleans and the Gulf Coast on Aug. 29, 2005, Rotary members worldwide raised more than \$19 million in donations and grants for relief and recovery efforts throughout the region. This includes a special Katrina Relief Fund that eventually exceeded \$1.9 million, with support from Rotary clubs as far away as Australia, Japan, Sweden, Panama, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. New Orleans Rotarians were particularly involved in the restoration of Warren Easton High School, which was severely damaged by the floodwaters that inundated much of the city. Rotary clubs in California, Florida, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, and Germany helped raise \$60,000 for repairs. Rotary volunteers from California and other states joined

their New Orleans counterparts during the sweltering summer of 2006 to get the school ready for its reopening. Project coordinator Henry Lowentritt, of the Rotary Club of New Orleans, said opening the city's schools was crucial to the overall recovery. "Teachers, parents, and kids who have left New Orleans won't be back without quality schools," he said. In the immediate aftermath of the hurricane, the UK-based charity ShelterBox, supported by Rotary clubs worldwide, provided 1,320 emergency shelter kits benefiting 13,200 people. Rotary clubs launched and continue to support scores of humanitarian and educational projects throughout the region, such as re-supplying a library and establishing low-income housing in Pass Christian, Miss.; replacing surgical instruments at a medical center in Houma, La.; providing a van for a senior center in Slidell, La., to help with the influx of new clients; and building a new community center in Bay St. Louis, Miss. Looking ahead to the 2011 New Orleans convention, Rotary's volunteer service again will be front-and-center as registrants can opt to participate in a local housing project and a wetlands restoration effort immediately before and after the sessions.

Hospitality, Invocations and FineMaster

September 9 Don Bowcutt

NEXT MEETING

September 16 Basque Cultural Restaurant
Dr. Howard Cohen, Superintendent SSFUSD

MEETING SCHEDULE

September 18, Saturday, Day In The Park

September 23 Basque Cultural Restaurant
John Henry Fullen, Controller, CLTCIS,
"Long Term Care Insurance"

Sept 25 Pan Cake Breakfast Rotary Plaza

September 30 Basque Cultural Restaurant
Henry Karnilowicz, Rotarian
"Prosthetic Hands for India"

October 7 Basque Cultural Restaurant
Pete Carcione, Rotarian
"The New Green Grocer Cookbook"

October 10 Sunday, Club Picnic
At the Kashani Estate, Hillsborough

October 14 OPEN

October 23, Saturday Dinner At The Dumps Italian
Night Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Raffle 9:00

October 28 Basque Cultural Restaurant
Robert Piccioni, Author, "Einstein, His Legacy"

November 5 SSF Conference Center
Friday 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Trivia Challenge 7:30

November 7, Sunday
Rotary Foundation Event