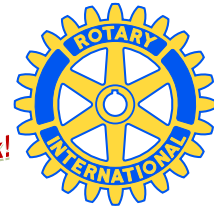


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At Tuesday's Meeting... Grizzly Island Wildlife Area



Patrick Graham
Wildlife Habitat Supervisor

Wildlife Habitat Supervisor Pat Graham spoke to Club members about the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. A story was told that the Island got its name from the Grizzlies that came down from Mt. Diablo and swam across the Sacramento River to get to the Island. With 84,000 acres of land, bays and sloughs, the

Suisun Marsh is significant: it is the largest contiguous estuarine marsh in the entire United States.

The Grizzly Island Complex combines natural tidal wetlands and artificially diked marshes. Extensive waterways and pumps create more than 8,500 acres of seasonal ponds. The remarkable mix of marsh scenery and wildlife has attracted nature lovers, hunters, anglers and others for decades. Tule elk thrive in this area. A small group of this protected species was reintroduced to the Grizzly Island Unit in 1977 and they have prospered. In fact, several hundred of their offspring have been captured and relocated to start new herds in places these native elk once favored.



Jack Bell
Rotarian of the Month

Amy, Eric, Jon and Scott represented the Club in Reno for the "Rotarians at Recess" District Conference.



Rotarians at Recess



Darrell receives a Paul Harris +4

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Meetings are held every Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at the Benicia Yacht Club

ROTARY PROGRAMS
November 18, 2014
Ducks Unlimited / Craig Garner.

November 28, 2014
Trekking Bhutan / Theresa Hite

December 2, 2014
Bradbury and Bradbury — meet at the Camel Barn Museum.

FUTURE EVENTS
Dec. 18, 2014
HOLIDAY PARTY
Feb. 19, 2015 *Chamber Mixer at Camel Barns*
March 13, 2015
Casino Night

The Four-Way Test

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

Next week: Hydraulic Fracturing (Fracking)

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ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA

“Celebrating 46 Years in Benicia”

Founded on Dec. 9, 1966, the Rotary Club of Benicia is part of Rotary International, the world’s oldest nonprofit service club whose motto is “Service Above Self.” Through several key fundraisers, the club supports a variety of projects each year including providing dictionaries to each third grade student in Benicia, offering scholarships, supporting schools and museums, and donating time and resources to those in need.

Membership Roster

As of May 7, 2014

Bell, Jack * Plastic Lamination	Ornelas-McCausland, Nani Restaurant owner
Blunt, John Real Estate Broker	Page, Reg * Petroleum Engineer, <i>ret.</i>
Carpenter, Amy Kitchen Design	Petersen, Eldon Janitorial
Christopher, Martha Operations Management	Pugh, Bill * Equipment Manufacturing
Doi, Darrell Financial Planning	Reep, Scott* Attorney, Civil
Dwyer, Jon* Chemical Engineering Mgt, <i>ret.</i>	Schroth, Bob Attorney
Fisher Jones, Sue* Public Relations	Schwartzman, Alan * Mortgage Broker
Galvan, John + * Education-Technology, <i>ret.</i>	Smikahl, Diane* Library Director
Gardner, Michael Human Resources	Spence, Jamie Missionary
Gavin, Tom * Insurance Broker	Trimble, Jim * Police Administration, <i>ret.</i>
Graw-Shiner, Amanda Banking	Warren, Bill * Banking, Commercial Lending
Giuliani, Mario* Economic Development Mgr	White, Beverly + Pastor
Gizzi, Marion Traffic Control, <i>ret.</i>	
Hoglund, Eric Leasing Manager	
Hutchinson Arnett, Susan * Educator, <i>ret.</i>	
Lassahn, Kevin Operations manager	
Lessenger, Jim Occupational Medicine	
Lobban, Alex Business owner—Soccer coach	
Lobdell, Mark * Investments	
Matthews, John Restaurant Owner, <i>ret.</i>	
McBride, Mac + Water Utility, <i>ret.</i>	
McClure, Steve Insurance	
Moore, Steve Recycling Executive	
Oliveira, Duane Attorney, Business & Probate	

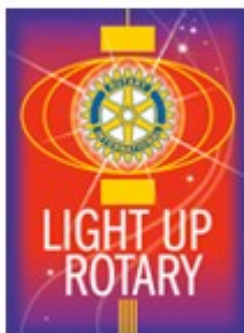
+ Honorary member * Past President

Team	Leader	November	December
1	Sue FJ,	Guest	Setup
2	Eric H.	Cleanup	Guest
3	Steve McC.	Greeter	Cleanup
4	Alex L.	Pledge	Greeter
5	Diane S.	Programs	Pledge
6	Alan S.	Inspiration	Programs
7	Mario G.	Setup	Inspiration

Nearby club meetings:

www.rotary5160.org/district-5160/district-directory

Vallejo Thursday 12:15 pm
 Solano Sunset Wed. 5:30 pm
 Fairfield—Suisun Wed 7:15 a.m.
 Fairfield — Twilight Monday 6:10 pm
 Fairfield Tuesday at noon
 Vacaville Thursdays 15:15 pm



Makeup Meetings

Attend another club’s meeting
 Help with a fundraising event
 Participate in a committee meeting

Meetings are to be completed 14 days prior to or after the club’s scheduled meeting.
 Meetings can also be made up on-line at www.rotary.org