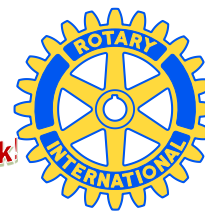


BENICIA BULLETIN

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Note: Team assignments on back!



At Tuesday's Meeting... International Vision Volunteers

Celebrating 47 Years of
Service In Benicia
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Rotarian Michelle Nelson,

Member of the Concord Club, was today's speaker. Her



passion: International Vision Volunteers (IVV). This organization was started by a Rotarian from the Antioch Club, who started an eye clinic in Zambia, Africa as a Rotary project. This has grown and is now a non-profit organization. IVV is dedicated to bringing sight and eye care to the impoverished of the world. Since 1995, IVV has been sending teams of eye surgeons and other medical specialists to peaceful, English-

speaking Zambia, one of the poorest countries in the world. The people of Zimba. Zambia, survive on subsistence farming, earning less than \$1 per day, and there is no way they can afford expensive eye surgery.

There are about 100,000 blind people in Zambia, and over 11,000 go blind every year. Most of these people can be cured by modern eye surgery. When the IVV doctors arrive, there are hundreds of patients waiting. Some are blind, some have painful eyes, and some complain of bad vision. In a typical two week mission, the IVV doctors will treat over 700 patients and perform over 150 surgeries. No patient that can be helped is turned away.

June 2, 2015
Natural Desalinization / Joseph Rizzi

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

ROTARY PROGRAMS

June 9, 2015
How changing water
regs can affect you /
Graham Wadsworth

June 16, 2015 —
E-commerce / Carrie
Blenkowski

June 23, 2015 —
Northern California
PGA / Chris Thomas

FUTURE EVENTS

Demotion?

July 7, 2015
Eric Hoglund takes
the helm

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?

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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 offering scholarships, supporting schools and museums, and donating time and resources to those in need.

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Membership Roster

As of March 10, 2015

Bell, Jack *	Plastic Lamination	Pugh, Bill *	Equipment Manufacturing
Blunt, John	Real Estate Broker	Reep, Scott*	Attorney, Civil
Carpenter, Amy	Kitchen Design	Schroth, Bob	Attorney
Christopher, Martha	Operations Management	Schwartzman, Alan *	Mortgage Broker
Doi, Darrell	Financial Planning	Sgambati, Rebecca	Patroleum engineer
Dwyer, Jon*	Chemical Engineering Mgt, <i>ret.</i>	Smikahl, Diane*	Library Director
Fisher Jones, Sue*	Public Relations	Spence, Jamie	Missionary
Galvan, John + *	Education-Technology, <i>ret.</i>	Trimble, Jim *	Police Administration, <i>ret.</i>
Gardner, Michael	Human Resources	Warren, Bill *	Banking, Commercial Lending
Gavin, Tom *	Insurance Broker	White, Beverly +	Pastor
Graw-Shiner, Amanda	Banking		
Giuliani, Mario*	Economic Development Mgr		
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		
McBride, Mac +	Water Utility, <i>ret.</i>		
McClure, Steve	Insurance		
Moore, Steve	Recycling Executive		
Ornelas-McCausland, Nani	Restaurant owner		
Page, Reg *	Petroleum Engineer, <i>ret.</i>		

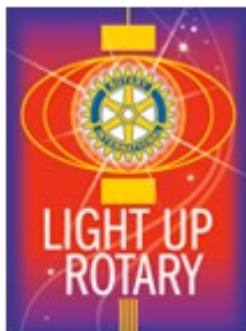
+ Honorary member * Past President

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

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 12:15 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