



# ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA

## Alex Lobban — Cambodia—Through the Eyes of a Benicia Rotarian — POSTPONED until 03/20/18

This is Scott Reep's mom, Dood, sitting in the pilot's chair on route to California. This is Scott Reep's mom with over 40 bags of peanuts! She is a Rotarian and is 92! Yeah, Dood! We enjoyed your visit!

Now that I have your attention, Alex was prepared to talk about his trip to Cambodia, but our LCD projector was not! Apparently, one of the three fans was not operating properly, so our *still-under warranty* projector is being repaired. Alex has rescheduled for this next week on 3/20/18.



## Noteworthy

- \* **Martha Christopher** has graciously accepted the club's nomination as our **future club president** for 2019-2020! Congratulation, Martha!
- \* Our new web page at [www.beniciarotary.org](http://www.beniciarotary.org) has many more views per week. There is a **members only** area — the tab on the far right. You need to click on the tab, and when the dialogue box comes up, enter the same email that that is used when you receive this bulletin. Then

enter a BRAND NEW password. The web page will send a link to your web person (me) and I will approve your access. In time, this area will be used to send group emails, and can be used for other things such as private messages, billing, etc. **But first, everyone has to sign up. OK?**

- \* **Liberty High School** is hosting its **4th annual 9-hole golf tournament** on Wednesday, April 18 at Blue Rock Springs. Check in is at 1:00 PM, with a shotgun start at 2:00 PM, and dinner provided by Elviarita's at 5:00 PM. A fun golf tournament! If you need a registration form, you can get one by going to our new website, clicking on EVENTS, clicking on LHS 4th Annual Golf tournament, and clicking at the bottom where it says.....click here for the registration form.
- \* The annual **Benicia Education Run** is scheduled for April 22. Over 200 volunteers are needed. **Darrell Doi** is in charge of the Fun Run, too. You can sign up by visiting [www.beniciaeducationfoundation.org](http://www.beniciaeducationfoundation.org), or you can click on our webpage under HISTORY, SUCCESSES, and clicking on Benicia Education Foundation. *Or see Darrell Doi!*
- \* **John Blunt** is providing our club with another great coffee run. **Only \$5/bag of coffee!** John obtains this coffee through his Blackjack play at hotels. He cashes in his coupons for coffee, brings them to the club, and sells them to the club for \$5 each. This is a fundraiser for our club. Thank you, John, for helping our club raise money....Especially for GREAT tasting coffee.
- \* **Sue Fisher Jones made it official!** She is retiring from Valero effective May 1, 2018 and will make her home in Oregon where she and her husband recently purchased a retirement home on a golf course! She hopes to be involved in the Rotary Club of Redmond, but will visit our club off and on as she continues to come to the Bay Area frequently. Her husband, AJ, is retiring from Valero on 4/3. Congratulations to Sue and AJ! We will miss her immensely, plus all of her contributions to our club, and our community.
- \* **Scott Reep** brought his mom, Dood, and his sister, Holly, to lunch. Dood, aged 92, is also a Rotarian and has visited our club before! **Welcome Dood and Holly!**
- \* **Jon Dwyer's** successor district governor had to resign due to personal reasons. But immediately, the next successor, stepped up to the plate and will serve in 2019-2020. Yeah!
- \* **Bob Triglia** volunteers one day month for **Rebuilding Together Solano County**. Rebuilding Together Solano County provides free home repair and rehabilitation services for low-income homeowners and community facilities. During a one-day project, local businesses, community members, skilled tradesman and concerned residents come together from all walks of life to repair and restore low-income homes in our Solano County neighborhoods. Bob is always willing to have fellow Rotarians join him! *Why not ask him how you can help?*

# Happy Dollars

- \* **Alan Schwartzman** was fined \$5 for signaling President McClure during the meeting.
- \* **Jim Trimble** recently visited Yosemite, Death Valley, Las Vegas (Elton John), and Dillon Beach. He donated \$100 to the Benicia Foundation.
- \* **Steve McClure's** two presidential projects for our club are 1) offering community support to the Benicia Police Department's "Leading the Way," and 2) helping to provide water wells in Uganda. You can click on our web page, click on History, click on Successes, and click on **Bukani, Uganda**. That will take you to the donation page where you can start donating to this worthwhile project. Meanwhile, Steve donated \$100 to the Rotary Club Foundation as seed money for this project, and also another \$10 for Jim Trimble's spilled wine.....
- \* **Alex Lobban** donated \$5 and apologized for the projector issue which was NOT his problem. But thank you, Alex. He also introduced Samantha Degavre who cofounded One Jersey. One Goal. One Jersey. One Goal. is an organization founded in Benicia, California by 2 sisters, with the hopes of making a difference to soccer kids world wide. One Jersey. One Goal's mission is to provide recycled team soccer jerseys to underserved youth communities around the world that don't have the resources to provide uniforms on their own. By the way, Samantha is a student at Benicia High School. Alex also donated \$1 as he has a new job working as the Academy Director for the Danville Mustang Social Club, effective 5/1/18. The Danville Mustang Social Club is a multi-million dollar soccer complex in Danville. Congrats, Alex!
- \* **Jim Trimble** donated \$10 on behalf of Sue Fisher Jones to thank her for all that she has done.
- \* **Sue Hutch** (me) was fined \$5 because Jim was fined \$40 during his vacation. :-(
- \* **Darrell Doi** donated \$40 as he has just launched his own company, INVESDID. INVESDID is a financial coaching company. He also wanted to thank Sue Fisher Jones for her contributions to our club and to the community of Benicia.
- \* **Bob Triglia** turned 60 last week. He negotiated down the time commitment from a weekend to a nite in the city to celebrate his birthday with his family. He is looking forward to his 60's!
- \* Scott Reep donated \$2, John Blunt added another \$2, his mom added another \$2, and Lorie Tinfow added \$4 so that Jim Trimble would sing a **solo birthday tune to Bob Triglia**.
- \* **Jon Dwyer** donated \$40 to Boys' State and Girls' State because he talked about his history with Rotary. His father-in-law was a Rotarian; he was invited to attend the Rotary Club of Benicia by

Guy Young. It was Guy and Sue Fisher Jones who coerced him into being president of our club! And next stop for Jon.....District Governor beginning July 1, 2018. He also wanted to thank Sue Fisher Jones or her work in our community.....Yes, Valero, too, but primary SFJ!

- \* **Reg Page** was fined \$1 because he thought that the first Night of Honor was sponsored by someone else other than the Kiwanis.
- \* **Jim Trimble** was fined \$5 for cutting Reg off.....This fine was suggested by Jon Dwyer.
- \* **Bill Warren** was fined \$1 as he didn't realize that the Night of Honor's possible future venue would be the new convention center in Vacaville.
- \* **Rebecca Sgambati** was fined \$1 because she didn't remember about Scott Reep's mom's flight from Wisconsin to California!

## A New Paul Harris Member

Rebecca Sgambati received her Paul Harris today! Congratulations!



