

BENICIA BULLETIN

A whimsically-off publication of the Rotary Club of Benicia

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At Our Last Meeting..

Wetlands Project Benefits Suisun Marsh

Senior Staff Environmental Engineer John Lazorik discussed the Valero Benicia Refinery's ongoing efforts to capture sediments dredged from the Valero dock and deposit them for beneficial use. Mr. Lazorik's project focus is on the Montezuma Wetlands Project in the San Francisco Estuary. This project will restore over 1,800 acres of wetlands in the Suisun Marsh using approximately 20 million cubic yards of sediment dredged from the region's ports and waterways.

World Water Day was March 22

The H2O Collaboration is one example of how Rotarians are working year-round to provide access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation. On 22 March, Rotarians joined the observance of [World Water Day](#). Established by the



United Nations in 1992, the day highlights the importance of fresh water and the need for sustainable management of water resources. This year's theme is water cooperation.

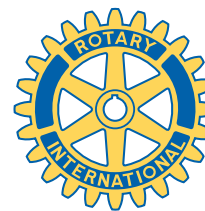
March Birthdays

Jack Bell **March 14**
John Blunt **March 21**

March Anniversaries

None???

If your birthday or anniversary is not included on this month's list, and it should be, pls send an email to demikahl@ci.benicia.ca.us Thanks!



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

ROTARY PROGRAMS

Today....

*Life at Liberty High
School — Principal
JoAnne Severson*

April 2, 2013
TBA

April 16, 2013
*Commander Robinson:
the pauper who helped
save a president*

April 27, 2013
*Rotarians at Work
Day*

May 4, 2013
*District Assembly
(Vallejo)*

July 19, 2013
Don Mario's Demotion!

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?

The Rotary Club of Benicia

2012 - 2013 OFFICERS

President	Mario Giuliani
President-Elect	Duane Oliveira
Secretary	Reg Page
Treasurer.....	Jim Lessenger
Immediate Past President.....	Susan Hurl

2012 - 2013 DIRECTORS

Community Service Chair	Bob Schroth
Club Service Chair.....	Diane Smikahl
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Youth Service Chair	Amy Carpenter

Ex-Officio

Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Pugh/Jon Dwyer
Public Relations	Jeanne Steinmann

Membership Roster

As of March 12, 2013

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

+ Honorary member * Past President

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



SERVICE Above Self

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.

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