## **BENICIA BULLETIN**

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# At Tuesday's Meeting... Michael Warring, Restaurateur



#### Michael Warring

While at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, Michael Warring learned to appreciate a traditional yet contemporary cuisine. His passion for quality has afforded him opportunities in some of the country's top kitchens. His tenure at Napa Valley's Auberge du Soleil and Bouchon in Beverly Hills offered him unique opportunities to be part of the day-to-day operations and experience first hand the creation and execution of an emotional experience.

Michael said his goal is to take foods that are

familiar and present them in a new and different way, and many of his meals are prepared with use of CO<sup>2</sup> and Nitrogen. Nitrogen will make things crunchy, and CO<sup>2</sup> makes them a bit fizzy. To demonstrate, club members were treated to berries and ice cream prepared using this technique.

The restaurant website (http://www.michaelwarring.com/#pages/michael) says there will be summer closure July 13— July 17. The restaurant is open Wed— Sunday and menus are posted daily by 1:30 p.m. You can reserve a table by calling 707.655.4808 (no email reservations).

#### **Club news**

A full house for Eric's last meeting. Alex will hold his first meeting on July 12 (no meeting July 5). The marble game was down to three marbles. Eric pulled the winning green marble, and donated all the proceeds back to the Foundation. The Hunger Games ended with three winners being pulled from the party cap: Bill Warren, Darrell Doi, and Jon Dwyer plus spouse or guest now have the opportunity to party with Eric and Jill.

> Next week's program: Club is Dark — no meeting

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

#### **ROTARY PROGRAMS**

July 5 — Club is DARK

July 12 — Alex's 1st meeting

July 19– TBD

July 12 — Alex's first meeting as President

August 12 — Golf Tournament

August 13 — Peddler's Fair

Sept. 14 — 6 p.m. Expanding Experiences

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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### The Rotary Club of Benicia 2015-2016 OFFICERS

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Immediate Past President	Darrell Doi

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#### ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA "Celebrating 49 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.

#### www.BeniciaRotary.org

#### **Membership Roster**

As of November 1, 2015

Bell, Jack * Blunt, John Carpenter, Amy Christopher, Martha <b>Doi, Darrell</b> * Dwyer, Jon* Fisher Jones, Sue* Gardner, Michael Gavin, Tom *	. Real Estate Broker . Kitchen Design . Operations Management . Financial Planning . Chemical Engineering Mgt, <i>ret.</i> . Public Relations . Human Resources
Graw-Shiner, Amanda Giuliani, Mario* Gizzi, Marion Hoglund, Eric Hurl, Susan Hutchinson Arnett, Susan * Lassahn, Kevin	. Banking . Economic Development Mgr . Traffic Control, <i>ret.</i> . Leasing Manager . Waste Management . Educator, <i>ret.</i> . Operations manager
Lessenger, Jim Lewis, Clyde Lobban, Alex Lobdell, Mark * McBride, John + McClure, Steve Moore, Steve Ornelas-McCausland, Nani	. Classification TBD . Business owner—Soccer coach . Investments . Water Utility, <i>ret.</i> . Insurance . Recycling Executive

Page, Reg *	Petroleum Engineer, ret.	
Pugh, Bill *	Equipment Manufacturing	
Reep, Scott*	Attorney, Civil	
Schroth, Bob		
Schwartzman, Alan *	Mortgage Broker	
Sgambati, Rebecca	Petroleum engineer	
Smikahl, Diane*	Library Director	
Spence, Jamie	Missionary	
Trimble, Jim *	Police Administration, ret.	
Warren, Bill *	Banking, Commercial Lending	
White, Beverly +	Pastor	
Young, Charles	Superintendent of Schools	

+ Honorary member \* Past President

	Doi	Giuliani	Reep	
Jan.	Room	Programs	Pledge	
Feb.	Programs	Pledge	Room	
March	Pledge	Room	Programs	
April	Room	Programs	Pledge	
May	Programs	Pledge	Room	
June	Pledge	Room	Programs	
Room=Setup & Takedown / Pledge = Pledge & Inspiration				

#### Nearby club meetings: <u>www.rotary5160.org/district</u> -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



#### <u>Makeup Meetings</u> end another club's meeti

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