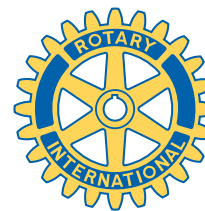


BENICIA BULLETIN

A whimsically-off publication of the Rotary Club of Benicia

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Club meeting

ROTARY = INTERNATIONAL EX-CHANGE

Julian Acosta Lopez, Rotary exchange student from Columbia, gave an excellent presentation filled with fun facts about Columbia, information on his school and families, and thoughts about what he wants to do in the future.



Celebrating 45 Years of Service In Benicia
Rotary Club of Benicia
P.O. Box 421
Benicia, CA 94510

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Nov. 6, 2012

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

ROTARY PROGRAMS

Nov. programs arranged by:
Amy Carpenter, John Blunt, Marion Gizzi, Eric Hognlund, and Bill Warren

Nov. 6, 2012

Interact Club presentation — at Benicia High School

Nov. 13, 2012

District Governor Laura Day visits the club.

Dec. 4, 2012

Tour of the Pacific Rim Recycling Facility by Steve Moore.

Rotarians and Interact students work together



Whether it was the incentive of receiving points for attending, a chance to visit the HS campus to get the lay of the land before this week's meeting, or some other motivation is unclear, but several members found a few minutes in their busy schedules to visit the Interact Club's blanket making session. John Blunt, Michael Gardner, Marion Gizzi, Diane Smikahl, and Bill Warren (and others?) joined the Interact students in making a blanket (or two?).



District 5160 annual conference

A Funny thing happened on the Way to Rotary Conference was the theme of this year's Rotary District Conference. 400 people had a great time feasting, gambling, listening to excellent presentations, and enjoying Rotary fellowship.

Save the date for next year's conference:

October 18-20 in Corning.



Where's Marie? Not in Napa (or, at least, not at the conference!)

SAVE THE DATE

November 13
District Governor Laura Day's visit

December 13, 2012
Annual meeting

December ?, 2012
Holiday party at the COQ (Date TBD)



Cliff Dochterman
Past-President
Rotary International



Elaine Betts,
San Ramon poet laureate

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?

November Anniversaries

None in newspaper editor's records

November Birthdays

Duane Oliveira Nov. 26
Reg Page Nov. 26

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 |
| Foundation Chair..... | Darrell Doi |
| Fundraising Chair..... | Duane Oliveira |
| International Service Chair..... | Eric Hoglund |
| Membership..... | Tom Gavin |
| Vocational Chair..... | Steve McClure |
| Youth Service Chair..... | Amy Carpenter |

Ex-Officio

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



SERVICE Above Self

ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA

"Celebrating 45 Years in Benicia"

Founded in 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.

www.BeniciaRotary.org

Membership Roster

As of October 30, 2012

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

+ Honorary member * Past President



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