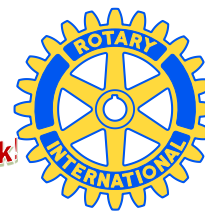


# BENICIA BULLETIN

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*Celebrating 47 Years of  
Service In Benicia  
Rotary Club of Benicia  
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## At Tuesday's Meeting... The many flavors of Olive Oil



Il Fiorello is a family-owned company dedicated to growing and milling the finest quality artisan olive oil. Owners Ann and Mark Sievers produce oil from their own groves. Their properties are located in Green Valley and Suisun Valley between Fairfield and Napa Valley, a still-rural area where creek-side soils allow good drainage for the trees.

The name Il Fiorello means "little flower" in Italian, so named after Ann's grandfather, Dominic Fiorello. She chose the symbolic name for the tiny, white flowers on the olive trees, each of which will become a delicious olive for milling into our ultra premium oil.

Ann is a third generation descendant of "The Chief," Dominic Fiorello, who immigrated to America in the 1860's. The Chief's family traces its roots from Sicily and Sant' Angelo D'alife, a village north of Naples. The Chief passed down a concern for healthy nutrition to his son, Raphael Fiorello, who also relied on traditional practices when providing for his family during the Depression. As Ann grew up, Raphael's homegrown vegetables and grapes helped the family to thrive and enjoy the great pleasures of living close to the land. With the planting of the olive grove, she and husband, Mark, along with daughters, Elisabeth and Katherine, have added their own chapter to the family saga. Il Fiorello is known for its single varietal oils from Italian, Spanish, French, and Greek varietals.



**August 18  
Outbound Rotary Exchange Students**

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

### ROTARY PROGRAMS

August 18, 2015

*Exchange students*

August 25, 2015

*District Gov. Ken  
Courvelle will visit*

September 1, 2015

*SoFit Day*

September 8, 2015

*Carquinez Village  
Project*

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### FUTURE EVENTS

Sept. 9, 2015

*Expanding  
Experiences*

October 16, 2015

*Golf Tournament*

October 16, 2015

*Rotary Night of Honor  
for Police Officers*

### **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?

**Website:**

## The Rotary Club of Benicia

### 2015-2016 OFFICERS

President .....	Eric Hoglund
President-Elect .....	Alex Lobban
Secretary .....	Reg Page
Treasurer .....	Jim Lessenger
Immediate Past President .....	Darrell Doi

### 2015-2016 DIRECTORS

Community Service Chair/Pres. Nominee .....	Michael Gardner
Club Service Chair .....	Diane Smikahl
Foundation Chair .....	Alan Schwartzman
Fundraising Chair .....	Mario Giuliani
International Service Chair .....	Nani Ornelas-McCausland
Membership Chair .....	Sue Fisher Jones
Program Chair/Webmaster .....	Steve Moore
Vocational Chair .....	Amanda Graw-Shiner
Youth Service Chair .....	Amy Carpenter

### Ex-Officio

Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Jack Bell
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## 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 offering scholarships, supporting schools and museums, and donating time and resources to those in need.

[www.BeniciaRotary.org](http://www.BeniciaRotary.org)

## Membership Roster

*As of July 1, 2015*

<b>Bell, Jack *</b> .....	Plastic Lamination	<b>Page, Reg *</b> .....	Petroleum Engineer, <i>ret.</i>
<b>Blunt, John</b> .....	Real Estate Broker	<b>Pugh, Bill *</b> .....	Equipment Manufacturing
<b>Carpenter, Amy</b> .....	Kitchen Design	<b>Reep, Scott*</b> .....	Attorney, Civil
<b>Christopher, Martha</b> .....	Operations Management	<b>Schroth, Bob</b> .....	Attorney
<b>Doi, Darrell*</b> .....	Financial Planning	<b>Schwartzman, Alan *</b> .....	Mortgage Broker
<b>Dwyer, Jon*</b> .....	Chemical Engineering Mgt, <i>ret.</i>	<b>Sgambati, Rebecca</b> .....	Petroleum engineer
<b>Fisher Jones, Sue*</b> .....	Public Relations	<b>Smikahl, Diane*</b> .....	Library Director
<b>Galvan, John + *</b> .....	Education-Technology, <i>ret.</i>	<b>Spence, Jamie</b> .....	Missionary
<b>Gardner, Michael</b> .....	Human Resources	<b>Trimble, Jim *</b> .....	Police Administration, <i>ret.</i>
<b>Gavin, Tom *</b> .....	Insurance Broker	<b>Warren, Bill *</b> .....	Banking, Commercial Lending
<b>Graw-Shiner, Amanda</b> .....	Banking	<b>White, Beverly +</b> .....	Pastor
<b>Giuliani, Mario*</b> .....	Economic Development Mgr		
<b>Gizzi, Marion</b> .....	Traffic Control, <i>ret.</i>		
<b>Hoglund, Eric</b> .....	Leasing Manager		
<b>Hurl, Susan</b> .....	Waste Management		
<b>Hutchinson Arnett, Susan *</b> .....	Educator, <i>ret.</i>		
<b>Lassahn, Kevin</b> .....	Operations manager		
<b>Lessenger, Jim</b> .....	Occupational Medicine		
<b>Lobban, Alex</b> .....	Business owner—Soccer coach		
<b>Lobdell, Mark *</b> .....	Investments		
<b>McBride, John +</b> .....	Water Utility, <i>ret.</i>		
<b>McClure, Steve</b> .....	Insurance		
<b>Moore, Steve</b> .....	Recycling Executive		
<b>Ornelas-McCausland, Nani</b> .....	Restaurant owner		

+ Honorary member \* Past President

Doi team-members are blue, Giuliani are green, Reep are red

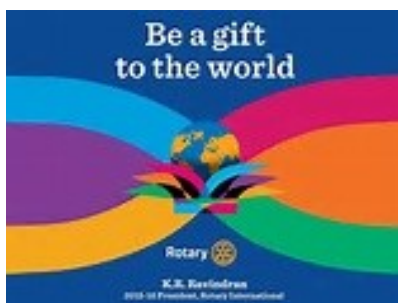
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July	Room	Programs	Pledge
August	Programs	Pledge	Room
Sept.	Pledge	Room	Programs
Oct.	Room	Programs	Pledge
Nov.	Programs	Pledge	Room
Dec.	Pledge	Room	Programs

Room=Setup & Takedown / Pledge = Pledge & Inspiration

### Nearby club meetings:

[www.rotary5160.org/district-5160/district-directory](http://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](http://www.rotary.org)