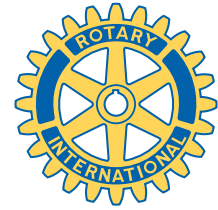


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Service In Benicia*
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Meetings are held every
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at
the Benicia Yacht Club

Mayor Presents "State of the City" to Rotarians

Mayor Elizabeth Patterson gave a State of the City address at the March 17 meeting. She said the City has a 20% reserve and is in good shape compared to other jurisdictions. Benicia has a stable property tax base and below average unemployment (6.2%). A few capital improvement projects are in the works, and the City is researching potential funding sources for the Community Center and the Library's basement project.



TRAILER TRASH TIME — 4th Thursday of Each Month

Club members are invited to socialize (and help keep the trailer clean & prepped for its next use) the 4th Thursday of each month at the Rotary Trailer, beginning at 5 p.m. It's B.Y.O.B (wine, water, beer, soda). Call Bill Pugh (745-6363) for directions/info.



The trailer is stored at Ralphs-Pugh Company, 3931 Oregon Street., off Industrial Way in Benicia's Industrial Park.

Next "meeting":
Thursday, April 23.

Taj Night Supports Little Flock Orphanage

The Interact Club's Taj Night, Sat. March 21, at BHS, included great food, wonderful dancers, door prizes and more! Hats off to Interact for raising over \$1,000 for the Little Flock Orphanage in India.



Captain Pieter Folkens gave a fascinating and colorful presentation about *Delta and Dawn* at last week's meeting. The two errant whales swam up the Sacramento River in 2007. He also showed how scientists can place a "crittercam" on whales, thus capturing intimate underwater images of whale calves and cows.

ROTARY PROGRAMS

March 31, 2009
Kathy Kavanagh,
Hospice Care

April 7, 2009
Sarah Williams
Foster A Dream

RSVP a must for 5/12/09.
May 12, 2009
*Meeting will be held at
Liberty High. School
350 East K Street*

SAVE THE DATE
May 7, 2009
Golf for Literacy!

May 9, 2009
Bocce Ball Challenge

June 26, 2009
Demotion party!

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

2008 - 2009 OFFICERS

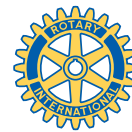
President	Sue Fisher Jones
President-Elect	Jon Dwyer
Secretary	Nancy Shopay
Treasurer.....	Rob Sousa
Immediate Past President.....	Ana Ramos

2008 - 2009 DIRECTORS

Community Service Chair.....	Beverly White
Club Service Chair.....	Diane Smikahl
Fundraising Chair	Susan Hurl
International Service Chair	Steve McClure
Vocational Chair.....	Larry Hazard
Youth Service Chair	Amy Carpenter

Ex-Officio

Membership	Duane Oliveira
Sergeant-at-Arms	James Lessenger
Foundation Chair	Reg Page



SERVICE Above Self

ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA

"Celebrating 42 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.

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Membership Roster

As of March 10, 2009

Abelee, Jane	Education	Lobdell, Mark *	Investments
Adams, Janice.....	Education, Superintendent	Mason, DeVon	Banking
Bell, Jack *	Plastic Lamination	Matthews, John	Restaurant Owner
Bidou, Andrew.....	Police Administration	McBride, Mac +	Water Utility, <i>ret.</i>
Blunt, John	Real Estate Broker	McClure, Steve.....	Insurance
Cardwell, Anne.....	Public Administration	Miller, Jane	Real Estate Sales
Carpenter, Amy.....	Kitchen Design	Moore, Steve	Recycling Executive
Christiansen, Stephanie*	Chamber of Commerce	Nordeen, Jeanine+	Dentist
Crockerham, Martha	Operations Management	Oettinger, Bob	Law Enforcement
Cokerham, Georgia	Financial Planning	Oliveira, Duane.....	Attorney, Business & Probate
Colan, Michael	Venture Capital Management	Page, Reg *	Petroleum Engineer, <i>ret.</i>
Cooper, Bob.....	Retired	Petersen, Eldon.....	Janitorial
Dean, Dana	Land Use Law	Pugh, Bill *	Equipment Manufacturing
Delgado, Luis	Architect	Quigley, John	Refinery, Technical
Dudikoff, George.....	Casualty Insurance	Ramos, Ana+ *	Community Banking
Dwyer, Jon	Chemical Engineering Management	Reep, Scott*	Attorney, Civil
Erickson, Jim.....	City Management	Sanders, Jim *	Insurance, <i>ret.</i>
Estey, Vern +	Real Estate Broker, <i>ret.</i>	Schroth, Bob.....	Attorney
Galvan, John + *	Education-Technology, <i>ret.</i>	Schwartzman, Alan *	Mortgage Broker
Gavin, Tom *	Insurance Broker	Shopay, Nancy	Environmental Engineering
Giuliani, Mario	Government, Parks & Rec	Smikahl, Diane	Librarian
Gizzi, Marion	Traffic Control, <i>ret.</i>	Sousa, Rob.....	City Finance
Hanley, Ken	Fire Chief	Spence, Jamie.....	Missionary
Hazard, Larry *	Industrial Real Estate	Stevens, Garry +	Senior Active
Hicks, Rhonda Lucile	Music Production	Stover, Elizabeth	Banking Management
Hoglund, Eric.....	Leasing Manager	Trimble, Jim *	Police Administration, <i>ret.</i>
Holland, Patrick.....	Education, H.S. Principal	Vucurevich, Steve	Fire Chief
Hoyle Tim	Executive Coaching	Warren, Bill *	Banking, Commercial Lending
Howe, Chris.....	Community Relations/Gov't Affairs	White, Beverly	Pastor
Hurl, Susan	Waste Management	Whitney, Bill.....	Mortgage Broker
Hutchinson, Susan *	Educator	Young, Guy + *	Asphalt Manufacturing
Jones, Sue Fisher	Public Relations		
Lessenger, Jim.....	Occupational Medicine		

+ Honorary member * Past President

