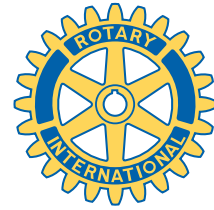


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**Meetings are held every
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at the
Benicia Yacht Club**

ROTARY PROGRAMS

Today.... TBD

**April 30, 2013
TBD**

**May 21, 2013
*Trimble's travels in
Africa***

Future Events

**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?

Commander Ted Robinson: the pauper who helped save a president!

An excellent program was given today by XO Ted Robinson, who served as a PT boat Commander at the same time as John F. Kennedy. These two PT boat skippers entered the war within a few months of each other, serving in the dangerous pacific arena. Sharing a tent in a perilous situation gave Commander Robinson a unique knowledge of Kennedy's personality, and by relating tales about their time together, Commander Robinson shared a part of our former president's history not universally known.



In addition to a great program, other club business transpired, with Bill Pugh accepting recognition funds from members who ran the Benicia Education Foundation 5K run (Alan and Jeanne), Dr. Lessenger, who celebrated his 30th Rotary anniversary, and Amy Carpenter, who was thankful for having a quiet, uneventful day for once!. Darrell Doi also shared a Foundation minute, reminding us that those born before 1955 were born before Salk discovered the vaccine for Polio and changed the world.



**Congratulations to those with April Anniversaries!
Jon Dwyer (4/19), Sue Fisher Jones (4/28), Sue Hutch (4/30)**

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 Hogleund
Membership	Tom Gavin
Vocational Chair	Steve McClure
Youth Service Chair	Amy Carpenter

Ex-Officio

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



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.

Membership Roster

As of April 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	Warren, Bill *	Banking, Commercial Lending
Lessenger, Jim.....	Occupational Medicine	White, Beverly	Pastor
Lobban, Alex	Business owner—Soccer coach	Williams, Amanda.....	Banking
Lobdell, Mark *	Investments		
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



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