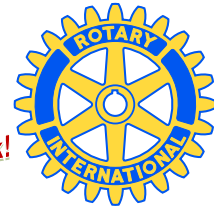


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## At Tuesday's Meeting... Benicia High School Athletics

Athletic Director Craig Holden provided information on the school sports program. An annual budget of around \$220,000 (more or less) provides 49 JV and Varsity sports programs. About 800 kids participate, but since some are in more than one sport, Craig thinks about 500 individuals students participate.



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

## Other Club events...



February's Teacher of the Month, Kathy Crozier, has done an outstanding job teaching fourth graders for many years at Matthew Turner. Congratulations!

### ROTARY PROGRAMS

March 10, 2015

Marin Clean Energy /  
Allison Kirk

March 24 —Off site  
meeting at Benicia  
High School

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### FUTURE EVENTS

Feb. 19, 2015

Chamber Mixer at the  
Camel Barns

February 28, 2015.

Trivia Bee . Co-  
sponsored by the Rotary  
Club of Benicia

March 13, 2015

Casino Night at the  
COQ

March 27, 2015

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?

Come cheer for our  
Rotary Team at the  
Trivia Bee  
Saturday — 6 pm  
At the Clocktower

Solano County Rotary Clubs  
honor our FIREFIGHTERS —  
March 27, 2015  
Doors 6:30 PM—9:00 PM  
See Diane for tickets & info.



February 24th: Associate Dean, Solano College  
Workforce Development

Website:

# The Rotary Club of Benicia

## 2014-2015 OFFICERS

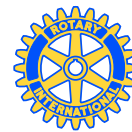
President ..... Darrell Doi  
 President-Elect ..... Eric Høglund  
 Secretary ..... Reg Page  
 Treasurer ..... Jim Lessenger  
 Immediate Past President ..... Duane Oliveira

## 2014-2015 DIRECTORS

Community Service Chair ..... Alex Lobban  
 Club Service Chair ..... Diane Smikahl  
 Foundation Chair ..... Scott Reep  
 Fundraising Chair ..... Mario Giuliani  
 International Service Chair ..... Jim Trimble  
 Membership Chair ..... Nani Ornelas-McCausland  
 Program Chair/Webmaster ..... Sue Fisher Jones  
 Vocational Chair ..... Steve McClure  
 Youth Service Chair ..... Amy Carpenter

## Ex-Officio

Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Alan Schwartzman



## 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 February 10, 2015*

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

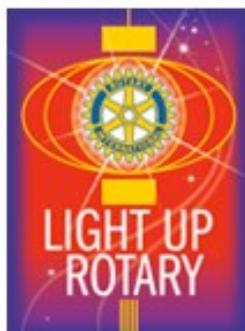
+ Honorary member \* Past President

Team	Leader	February	March
1	Sue FJ,	Program	Pledge
2	Eric H.	Inspiration	Programs
3	Steve McC.	Setup	Inspiration
4	Alex L.	Guests	Setup
5	Diane S.	Clean-up	Guest
6	Alan S.	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Cleanup</b>
7	Mario G.	Pledge	Greeter

### 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)