



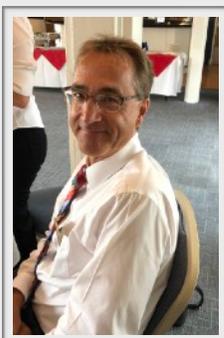
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ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA

Club founded in 1967

Welcome back, Charles!

It was great getting to see you! Hope you can join us again soon!



Lisa Guerin Now Has a Blue Badge!

Lisa, we are glad you have earned your blue badge! It's official now! You are a full fledged member of our club! Welcome!



Dr. & Dr. Lessenger — The Art of Stained Glass

Today our club was treated to a show and tell by Jim and Leslie Lessenger. They are both interested in working with stained glass, and have viewed many magnificent stained glass windows throughout the world. In our own backyard, there is a lovely Tiffany Stained Glass window in the chapel on Mare Island. At home, their garage is their workshop, complete with all the tools and machinery needed to create stained glass works of art.

One of the projects that Jim and Leslie took on was to create a stained glass for one of the doors at the Congregational Church here in Benicia. The light coming in was too severe and blinded the pianist. Their task was to create something that would scatter the light enough while keeping the room lighted, and not conflict with the existing stained glass window above the door.

Jim and Leslie came up with an idea, and transferred their idea to large full sized drawing, called a "cartoon." Jim then built a door

Paul Adler Is Our Newest Member



Paul Adler has now been with Valero for three months. He is replacing Sue Fisher Jones who retired in May. He was previously a member of another Rotary Club, but is officially a member of our club now. Welcome, Paul! So glad you have joined us!



Lessenger Fined Eric Hoglund for NOT Wearing His Hat

After last week's picture of Eric's head, Jim decided to fine Eric for not wearing his hat. So he paid his \$5 fine and put on his hat!

using redwood 4X4's and milled the wood to the correct size. Glass was cut by breaking it along score lines, fitting it in, and then grinding it in to match the shape needed. With the magic of zinc, soldering irons, gel flux and cement, this six month project was completed and this lovely glass door is now installed at the Congregational Church on West 2nd Street. Jim showed us slides of the project and its progression, and explained all of the many steps needed to go from idea to final product. Afterwards, both Jim and Leslie gave us a short demonstration of how to cut glass and some of the processes involved. Thank you, Jim and Leslie, for providing such an interesting topic to our club.

Tools needed to make stained glass



Demonstration of making stained glass

Question and answer time

