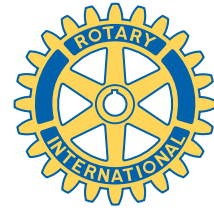


# BENICIA BULLETIN

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*Celebrating 42 Years of  
Service In Benicia*  
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Meetings are held every  
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at  
the Benicia Yacht Club

## A penny for your thoughts...

With light attendance expected due to the Thanksgiving holidays, President-Elect Jon Dwyer improvised by giving members a good chance to visit. He then had each of us select a penny and tell a little about memorable events from the year imprinted on the coin we had selected. Great stories by Michael Colon (marriage proposal advice), Andrew Bidou (young enough that he had to choose again), and anecdotes from members lives.



And thank you to all who participated in the "Mothball party." Can we be called "trailer trash" yet? A few wine glasses and appetizer trays were left behind, but those too have been cleaned up, leaving the trailer immaculate for next year. Thanks everyone!



## Foster A Dream's Holiday Wonderland

Benicia Rotarians can help make the holidays special for thousands of Bay Area foster children. Help Foster A Dream and let these children know they are not forgotten. Please **volunteer on Dec. 13, from 1 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, at the festive *Holiday Wonderland*.

Info/Sign-up/Location: Beverly White  
**707-745-6650** [Beverly.White@presbynet.org](mailto:Beverly.White@presbynet.org)

### Gift Cards Needed For Benicia Teens

Please bring **gift cards for teens** by December 9 or deliver to Beverly White. These are distributed to disadvantaged youth by the Family Resource Center and Benicia Community Action Council.



Photo courtesy *Foster A Dream*

**Have you registered/paid for our Dec. 18 Holiday Party yet?**

### ROTARY PROGRAMS December 2, 2008

*Debi Hall, Coordinator*  
*St. Paul's Community Meals*

**December 9, 2008**

*Annual meeting/No guests*

**December 16, 2008**

*TBD*

### SAVE THE DATE

**December 18, 2008**

*Holiday Party (\$25 pp)*  
*First Street Cafe*  
*5 p.m.—7 p.m.*

**NEW! January 22, 2009**

*Fireside Chat*

**February 27, 2009**

*Ski Race*

**March 14, 2009**

*Arbor Day in Benicia*

### 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.

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

## Membership Roster

*As of November 11, 2008*

Abelee, Jane .....	Education	Mason, DeVon .....	Banking
Adams, Janice.....	Education, Superintendent	Matthews, John .....	Restaurant Owner
Bell, Jack * .....	Plastic Lamination	McBride, Mac + .....	Water Utility, <i>ret.</i>
Bidou, Andrew.....	Police Administration	McClure, Steve.....	Insurance
Blunt, John .....	Real Estate Broker	Miller, Jane .....	Real Estate Sales
Cardwell, Anne.....	Public Administration	Moore, Steve .....	Recycling Executive
Carpenter, Amy.....	Kitchen Design	Nordeen, Jeanine .....	Dentist
Christiansen, Stephanie* .....	Chamber of Commerce	Oettinger, Bob .....	Law Enforcement
Christopher, Martha .....	Operations Management	Oliveira, Duane.....	Attorney, Business & Probate
Cockerham, Georgia .....	Financial Planning	Page, Reg * .....	Petroleum Engineer, <i>ret.</i>
Colan, Michael .....	Venture Capital Management	Petersen, Eldon.....	Janitorial
Cooper, Bob.....	Retired	Pio Roda, Rely .....	Auctions
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	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		
Lobdell, Mark * .....	Investments		

+ Honorary member \* Past President

