

# BENICIA BULLETIN

A whimsically-off publication of the Rotary Club of Benicia

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Note: Team assignments on back!



## At Tuesday's Meeting... Shane McAfee, General Manager Greater Vallejo Recreation District

Celebrating 46 Years of  
Service In Benicia  
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Shane McAfee

The Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD) is a Special Service District funded by property taxes to provide recreational activities and leisure services to the residents of Vallejo. The District is run by General Manager Shane McAfee under the oversight of a five member board of directors. The GVRD has served the residents of Vallejo

since 1944 independently, but in partnership with, the City of Vallejo. GVRD currently operates 20 neighborhood parks, 4 community parks, 4 special purpose parks, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, 4 community centers and manages over 1000 acres of public land.

### Club news and meeting

Board meeting Tues., 10/21, at 7:15 at Huckleberry's  
Save the date: Casino Night will be on 3/13

Bootcampaign.com supports Veterans through 3 non-profits organizations, including Wounded Warriors.

Most of this week's happy \$s were designated for the Veterans' Day appreciation that will be held on Nov.9.

Jim Trimble gave \$20 because his unit is fixed.

Lani contributed because things are getting back to normal — no more Kaiser visits for the kids.

Alex had a birthday. His parents came to visit, and they had a great visit to Healdsburg and beyond.

Jim Lessenger's son came to town.

Hutch spent 26 days in 4 European countries (gave donation to R.I. & promised more details next week).

Alan bought a new car — a Ford C-Max plug in hybrid.

Darrell's girls were victorious at their soccer game.

Next week: Information on Measure C

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

**ROTARY PROGRAMS**  
**October 21 2014**  
*Mario Giuliani will  
give us information  
on Measure C.*

**October 28, 2014**  
*Joint meeting with  
Interact Club.*  
**NOTE: MEETING  
WILL BE HELD AT  
THE HIGH  
SCHOOL.**

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**FUTURE EVENTS**  
**Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 2014**  
*District 5160  
Conference in Reno*  
**Feb. 19, 2015 Chamber  
Mixer at Camel Barns**  
**March 13, 2015**  
*Casino Night*

### 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?

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## The Rotary Club of Benicia 2014-2015 OFFICERS

President ..... Darrell Doi  
 President-Elect ..... Eric Hogleund  
 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 (subject to Club approval)  
 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 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 May 7, 2014*

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	Petersen, Eldon..... Janitorial
Christopher, Martha ..... Operations Management	Pugh, Bill * ..... Equipment Manufacturing
Doi, Darrell ..... Financial Planning	Reep, Scott* ..... Attorney, Civil
Dwyer, Jon* ..... Chemical Engineering Mgt, <i>ret.</i>	Schroth, Bob..... Attorney
Fisher Jones, Sue* ..... Public Relations	Schwartzman, Alan * ..... Mortgage Broker
Galvan, John + * ..... Education-Technology, <i>ret.</i>	Smikahl, Diane* ..... Library Director
Gardner, Michael..... Human Resources	Spence, Jamie..... Missionary
Gavin, Tom * ..... Insurance Broker	Trimble, Jim * ..... Police Administration, <i>ret.</i>
Graw-Shiner, Amanda..... Banking	Warren, Bill * ..... Banking, Commercial Lending
Giuliani, Mario* ..... Economic Development Mgr	White, Beverly + ..... Pastor
Gizzi, Marion ..... Traffic Control, <i>ret.</i>	
Hogleund, 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	

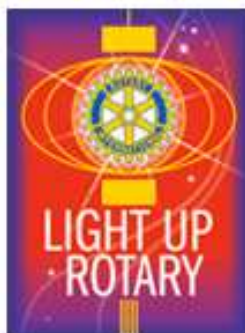
+ Honorary member \* Past President

Team	Leader	October	November
1	Sue FJ,	Clean-up	Guest
2	Eric H.	Greeter	Cleanup
3	Steve McC.	Pledge	Greeter
4	Alex L.	Programs	Pledge
5	Diane S.	Inspiration	Programs
6	Alan S.	Setup	Inspiration
7	Mario G.	Guest	Setup

### 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 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](http://www.rotary.org)