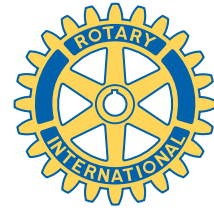


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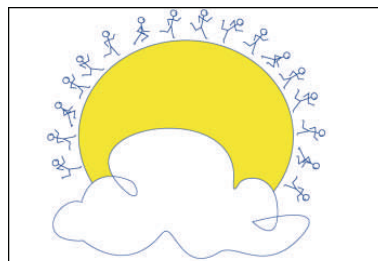
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Benicia Education Foundation update

On February 17, Speaker Denise Herman gave a presentation to the Club on the challenges and goals of the Benicia Education Foundation (BEF). The BEF raises funds, gathers resources and acts as a catalyst to involve the community in supporting public education for the children of Benicia. The Benicia Education Foundation partners with every public school and Parent Teacher Organization in Benicia to help Benicia's children receive core academic programs and services and critical enrichment opportunities no longer included in California's education budget.



Benicia Education Foundation
2nd Annual Run for Education

Be a part of the 2nd Annual Run for Education on March 29! See Sue Fisher Jones to run or walk as a Rotary representative at this event!



Scott Reep presents Rhonda Hicks with her Paul Harris award!

Ski Team beats Vallejo again!

Our fantastic five lead the Club ski team to a 3d place victory on Friday, February 27. Our friends in Vallejo came in 6th, so the trophy will stay in Benicia for another year. Hurrah for our team!

Small Business and the California Legislature.

John Kabateck of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) gave a great presentation on February 10 on some of the legislative issues facing small business, particularly focusing on the budget and pending legislation. The NFIB is the nation's leading small business association, with offices in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals.



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ROTARY PROGRAMS

March 3, 2009

Jim Lessenger
Benicia Historical Museum

March 10, 2009

Carolyn Stevens
Girl Scouts update

March 17, 2009 — TBD

March 24, 2009

Pieter Folkens Co-founding
Director Alaska Whale Foundation — Global warming

SAVE THE DATE

March 14, 2009

Arbor Day in Benicia

March 27, 2009

Firefighters' Night of Honor

May 7, 2009

Golf for Literacy!

May 9, 2009

Bocce Ball Challenge

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?

Solano County Rotary Clubs — Firefighters' Night of Honor

March 27, 2009

Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield

Cocktails: 6 p.m.

Dinner: 7 p.m.

7 club tickets now available! Contact Diane Smikahl (dsmikahl@ci.benicia.ca.us or 707-746-4340) for more details.

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

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Membership	Duane Oliveira
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Foundation Chair	Reg Page



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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.

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Membership Roster

As of January 27, 2009

Abelee, Jane	Education	Lobdell, Mark *	Investments
Adams, Janice.....	Education, Superintendent	Mason, DeVon	Banking
Bell, Jack *	Plastic Lamination	Matthews, John	Restaurant Owner
Bidou, Andrew.....	Police Administration	McBride, Mac +	Water Utility, <i>ret.</i>
Blunt, John	Real Estate Broker	McClure, Steve.....	Insurance
Cardwell, Anne.....	Public Administration	Miller, Jane	Real Estate Sales
Carpenter, Amy.....	Kitchen Design	Moore, Steve	Recycling Executive
Christiansen, Stephanie*	Chamber of Commerce	Nordeen, Jeanine+	Dentist
Crockerham, Martha	Operations Management	Oettinger, Bob	Law Enforcement
Cocherham, Georgia	Financial Planning	Oliveira, Duane.....	Attorney, Business & Probate
Colon, Michael	Venture Capital Management	Page, Reg *	Petroleum Engineer, <i>ret.</i>
Cooper, Bob.....	Retired	Petersen, Eldon.....	Janitorial
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
Hoyle Tim	Executive Coaching	White, Beverly	Pastor
Howe, Chris.....	Community Relations/Gov't Affairs	Whitney, Bill.....	Mortgage Broker
Hurl, Susan	Waste Management	Young, Guy + *	Asphalt Manufacturing
Hutchinson, Susan *	Educator		
Jones, Sue Fisher	Public Relations		
Lessenger, Jim.....	Occupational Medicine		

+ Honorary member * Past President

