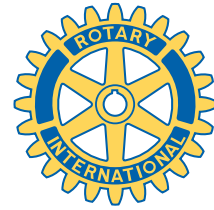


BENICIA BULLETIN

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At Our Last Meeting..



Celebrating 46 Years of
Service In Benicia
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Meetings are held every
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at the
Benicia Yacht Club

ROTARY PROGRAMS

Today....

April 16, 2013
*Commander Robinson:
the pauper who helped
save a president*

Future Events

April 27, 2013
*Rotarians at Work
Day*

May 4, 2013
*District Assembly
(Vallejo)*

July 19, 2013
Don Mario's Demotion!

The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?



Nadina Riggsbee Drowning Prevention Foundation

Nadina Riggsbee, Executive Director of the Drowning Prevention Foundation, brought the message to the Rotary Club of Benicia that drowning is one of the leading causes of death, disability, and injury for children under 5 years of age in California. Drowning is also the second leading killer of youngsters age 1-14 nationwide.

The number of young, severely brain-damaged near-drowning victims has increased rapidly in recent years. Residential care of these victims averages over \$250,000 annually per child, and is the leading cause of admission to state hospitals. Presently there are over 700 individuals maintained in California state facilities.

Kids aren't drown proof is a free water safety program for underprivileged children offering information and training in multiple languages. Volunteers help with education, bringing water-safety story books for children to local day cares, preschools, and primary schools. Brochures for parents provide more information, and infant and child CPR classes for parents are provided through this program. Nadina's goal is to start implementing this program in Benicia with the help of local service clubs.



In case you missed it, Mario is transitioning from the "Independent Mario" to the "Relationship Mario". Note the snappy shirt and tie... Clearly Lacey's influence at work!

The Rotary Club of Benicia

2012 - 2013 OFFICERS

President	Mario Giuliani
President-Elect	Duane Oliveira
Secretary	Reg Page
Treasurer.....	Jim Lessenger
Immediate Past President.....	Susan Hurl

2012 - 2013 DIRECTORS

Community Service Chair	Bob Schroth
Club Service Chair.....	Diane Smikahl
Foundation Chair	Darrell Doi
Fundraising Chair	Duane Oliveira
International Service Chair	Eric Hogleund
Membership	Tom Gavin
Vocational Chair	Steve McClure
Youth Service Chair	Amy Carpenter

Ex-Officio

Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Pugh/Jon Dwyer
Public Relations	Jeanne Steinmann



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 March 12, 2013

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

+ Honorary member * Past President

Nearby club meetings:

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