Rotary Club of Benicia

Service Above Self

August 9, 2016

Our Speaker Today







Hays Englehart, from the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club, spoke to us about his club's project – helping senior citizens with minor home repairs that they are no longer able to do on their own, due to safety or physical limitations. The three items that the Rotary Club members use most often to complete these home repairs are WD40, hammers, and duct tape. They also often fix leaky toilets, replace batteries in smoke alarms, and repair screen doors – all simple FIX-IT items. Most of the Rotarians in his club are able to use donated tools and supplies, plus their club has been able to purchase needed items at cost from their local Ace Hardware store. In five years since this club

started this project, they have helped over 1000 seniors. Their club has Work Days six times per year. This is a great "feel good" program for any Rotary Club, and it is very inexpensive to implement. – about \$500/year. This simple project has been adopted by other Rotary Clubs, too. A template is provided, including the literature which any club can take and modify and print for distribution or utilization on their website. For more information, visit www.RotaryHomeTeam.com!

This Week's Highlights

This has been a banner week for our Rotary Club! Enjoy some of the pictures from our week! A big thank you to EVERYONE that helped make these events successful!





I'd like to

announce.....it is

REALLY crowded, but

the beer is great!!

ROTARIO

Our Benicia Rotary Club Membership

Boone Birdsell John Blunt **Amy Carpenter** Martha Christopher Darrell Doi Jon Dwyer Sue Fisher Jones Michael Gardner Tom Gavin Amanda Graw-Shiner Mario Giuliani Marion Gizzi Eric Hoglund Susan Hurl Susan Hutchinson Arnett Jim Lessenger Clyde Lewis Alex Lobban Mark Lobdell Steve McClure Steve Moore Nani Ornelas-McCausland Reg Page Bill Pugh Scott Reep **Bob Schroth** Alan Schwartzman Rebeca Sgambati Diane Smikahl Jamie Spence Jim Trimble Bill Warren **Charles Young**

2016-17 ROTARY TEAMS



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ERIC HOGLUND

JIM LESSENGER

MARK LOBDELL

BILL PUGH

BOB SCHROTH

JAMIE SPENCE

Got an old car?

Know someone who does? Remember Clunkers for Cash!



Soccer Balls

We hope that our International Project will be done by Thanksgiving!



Next project?

Expanding
Experiences on
Wednesday.
September 14. Your
help is needed!



AUGUST TEAM TASKS - this is what your team is responsible to do for this AUGUST!

Team Doi: Provide our speakers and programs
Team Giuliani: Provide the pledge and inspiration
Team Reep: Set up and take down the room before and after our
meeting

SEPTEMBER TEAM TASKS - this is what your team is responsible to do for this SEPTEMBER!

Team Doi: Provide the pledge and inspiration

Team Giuliani: Set up and take down the room before and after our

meeting

Team Reep: Provide our speakers and programs