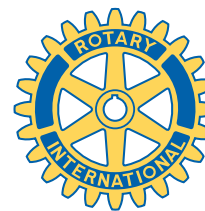


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Meetings are held every
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at the
Benicia Yacht Club

Kenya Smiles!

Improving the oral health of children in Kenya



**District Governor
Laura Day**



**Dr. Sheila Hurst
Redding West Rotary**

Kenya Smiles is the project of the Clubs of District 5160 and Governor Laura Day. It includes the District's first Vocational Training Team and other key activities in partnership with experts, suppliers, and agencies in California and Kenya.

The focus is on building awareness, providing information, and promoting education about oral health and dental care for children in Kenya. The message is that good nutrition and oral hygiene can prevent tooth decay, mouth pain, and malnutrition. The goal is healthier children free from preventable pain, eager to learn, and ready play now and in the future.

On April 7th, District 5160's Vocational Training Team arrived in California. Six dental professionals from Kenya plan to study, train and learn, and they will take back information about dental preventative care and nutritional education to Kenya. The team will be in our area this week:

Wednesday, April 10, Noon – Rotary Club of Berkeley
Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 pm – Solano Sunset Rotary Club
Friday, April 12, Noon – Rotary Club of Concord



In July, our outgoing dental team heads to Kenya. There they will lecture, teach, and train. We will distribute 5,000 backpacks to small children in Nairobi and Meru, Kenya, each pack with the name of their Rotarian sponsor. Rotarians have raised \$50,000 for this project, \$10 at a time, and when all is said and done and we get the matching dollars promised by the Rotary Foundation, the project will be close to \$200,000. This project showcases the power of Rotary to give us back our contributions, and then some, for projects we choose and we control. <http://www.rotary5160.org/kenya-smiles/>

ROTARY PROGRAMS

Today....

April 9, 2013

TBA

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?

The Rotary Club of Benicia

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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
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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