

Rotary Club of Benicia

Service Above Self

January 24, 2017

Today, the Rotary Club of Benicia met at Liberty High School! We had FABULOUS food catered by Nani Ornelas – thank you Nani. It was great getting to see you – and enjoy your fabulous catering.

JoAnn Severson, the principal of LHS, talked about Benicia Rotary's connection to LHS. Then a few students talked about their experiences at LHS. These were some of their comments:

- People at LHS really care.
- I can make up credits!
- Success!
- This school has helped me develop closer family relationships at home.
- I can graduate early!
- School really cares about me.
- I am so happy that I came to Liberty.
- I have been welcomed by everyone here.
- I was shy, but no more thanks to LHS.
- Gardening has been such a positive experience.
- Phenomenal!
- Different programs are developed for each student.
- Teachers and administration build relationships.
- We are a team!
- This is one big family!
- Fun!

The picture here is Mo Moench. She is the energy and the spark plug that has helped the Greenhouse program grow and develop, along with a group of Master Gardeners. Thank you ,Mo and your fellow Master Gardeners!



Look Who Was Happy Today!

Jim Lessenger was happy because he is going to Mexico this week!



Jim Trimble was happy because he took Tom Wade and his wife to a crab feed and Tom left!

Tom Wade (a guest) was happy because Jim took him to the crab feed.

Darrell Doi was happy as his son has been accepted to the University of Oregon and Oregon State. So at least his son is going to college somewhere.



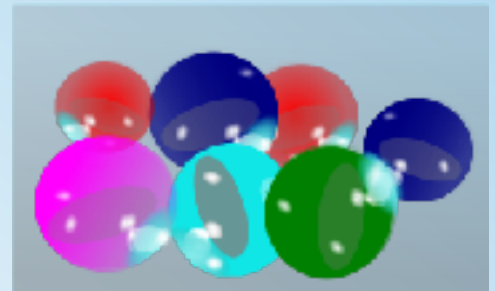
Alan Schwartzman was happy because his dog is doing well. He didn't want to share all of the "crappy" details with us.
Thank you, Alan.

Nani Ornelas was happy to be at Rotary. Thank you, Nani, for the great lunch today!



Susan Hurl forgot to bring the marble bag for our opportunity drawing. She admitted it and will consider if she will fine herself next week. Meanwhile, the pot is at \$834.

The question is.....Is this the truth?



Noteworthy News

Buy a Brick to support the Benicia High School Drolette Stadium Memory Brick Project! Bricks are on sale for \$85 now, but increase to \$150 after January 31!

Speakers are needed for January 31 and February 7. Your help is needed!

BEF Run for Education is April 23, 2017. Register by February 15th and save! This is the 10th Anniversary run.

Rotary District 5160 Centennial Conference is March 24 - 26, 2017. Sign up today!



OUR BENICIA ROTARY CLUB anniversary celebration is February 28th. Please plan to attend! This is at our regular club meeting time, but we will need to know if you plan to attend. More later.



**The Annual Night
of Honor for
Firefighters is
almost here!**

Mark your calendars now!
Friday, March 31, 2017
7:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
Fairfield
2200 Gateway Ct
Fairfield, CA 94533

Happy Anniversary, Rotary Club of Benicia



On Tuesday, February 28th, our club — the Rotary Club of Benicia — will celebrate our 50th anniversary. We will have a special lunch, a short presentation, and will highlight some of our past successes as a club. We would like you to consider inviting family and friends to join us on this special day. Mark your calendars now!

PS — will will need to know in advance how many additional people plan to attend so we can plan accordingly. More information will be available later.

