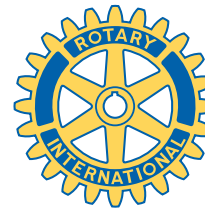


# BENICIA BULLETIN

*A whimsically-off publication of the Rotary Club of Benicia*



**Celebrating 43 Years of  
Service In Benicia**  
Rotary Club of Benicia  
P.O. Box 421  
Benicia, CA 94510

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

## **At Our Last Meeting:** **50 YEAR HISTORY OF CLIMATE CHANGE:**



Pieter Folkens discusses, at the January 12th meeting, the political discourse of climate change over the past 50 years.

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

Benicia High School Principal Gary Jensen (right), introduces Benicia Rotary Club "Teacher of the Month", Benicia High English Teacher, Ken McKeon (left).



## **THANK YOU! Rotary Club of Benicia**

*Your generosity helped to raise nearly **\$1,000 worth** of holiday gift cards for the CAC. Special Thanks to Beverly White for your coordination of this worthy effort.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 8, 2010  
**MAY MADNESS:**  
@ Martinez Bocce Ball Courts

## **BOARD ACTION**

- At the Jan. 13th Board meeting, the Board unanimously voted to contribute \$500 to Arts Benicia.

*Next Board Meeting:*

**February 16, 2010 (Third Tuesday of month)**

## **ROTARY PROGRAMS**

**January 19, 2010**

**ARTS BENICIA:**

Update on some of the Arts Benicia activities and future fundraisers.

**January 26, 2010**

**CARQUINEZ SAIL & POWER SQUADRON:**

*Commander Trevor Steel will talk about the Carquinez Sail & Power Squadron*

**February 2, 2010**

**FROM MILLS TO A COMMUNITY CENTER**

Mario Giuliani, from Benicia Parks & Community Services, will review plans and current status for creating a Benicia Community Center.

**February 9, 2010**

**VALLEJO SYMPHONY:**

Conductor David Ramadanoff will talk about the Vallejo Symphony

**February 16, 2010**

**EVERY 15 MINUTES:**

Program on the Every 15 minute event, which is held every other year, demonstrating the dangers of drinking and driving.

# The Rotary Club of Benicia

## 2009 - 2010 OFFICERS

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| President.....                 | Jon Dwyer        |
| President-Elect .....          | Diane Smikahl    |
| Secretary .....                | Nancy Shopay     |
| Treasurer .....                | Rob Sousa        |
| Immediate Past President ..... | Sue Fisher Jones |

## 2009 - 2010 DIRECTORS

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Community Service Chair .....     | Beverly White   |
| Club Service Chair .....          | Mario Giuliani  |
| Fundraising Chair .....           | Susan Hurl      |
| International Service Chair ..... | Steve McClure   |
| Vocational Chair .....            | Bill Pugh       |
| Youth Service Chair .....         | Amy Carpenter-  |
| Membership .....                  | Duane Oliveira- |
| Foundation Chair .....            | Reg Page        |

## Ex-Officio

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Sergeant-at-Arms ..... | James Lessenger |
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## SERVICE Above Self

### ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA

*"Celebrating 43 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.

[www.BeniciaRotary.org](http://www.BeniciaRotary.org)

## Membership Roster

*As of January 19, 2010*

|                               |                                   |                           |                                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Abelee, Jane.....             | Education                         | Reep, Scott*.....         | Attorney, Civil                    |
| Bell, Jack * .....            | Plastic Lamination                | Schroth, Bob .....        | Attorney                           |
| Blunt, John.....              | Real Estate Broker                | Schwartzman, Alan * ..... | Mortgage Broker                    |
| Cardwell, Anne .....          | Public Administration             | Shopay, Nancy .....       | Environmental Engineering          |
| Carpenter, Amy .....          | Kitchen Design                    | Smikahl, Diane.....       | Librarian                          |
| Christiansen, Stephanie*..... | Chamber of Commerce               | Sousa, Rob .....          | City Finance                       |
| Christopher, Martha.....      | Operations Management             | Spence, Jamie .....       | Missionary                         |
| Colon, Michael.....           | Venture Capital Management        | Stewart, Andre.....       | Insurance                          |
| Cooper, Bob .....             | Retired                           | Stover, Elizabeth.....    | Banking Management                 |
| Dean, Dana .....              | Land Use Law                      | Trimble, Jim * .....      | Police Administration, <i>ret.</i> |
| Dwyer, Jon.....               | Chemical Engineering Management   | Vucurevich, Steve.....    | Fire Chief                         |
| Erickson, Jim .....           | City Management                   | Warren, Bill * .....      | Banking, Commercial Lending        |
| Galvan, John + * .....        | Education-Technology, <i>ret.</i> | White, Beverly.....       | Pastor                             |
| Gavin, Tom * .....            | Insurance Broker                  | Young, Guy + * .....      | Asphalt Manufacturing              |
| Giuliani, Mario .....         | Government, Parks & Comm. Servs.  |                           |                                    |
| Gizzi, Marion.....            | Traffic Control, <i>ret.</i>      |                           |                                    |
| Hicks, Rhonda Lucile.....     | Music Production                  |                           |                                    |
| Hoglund, Eric.....            | Leasing Manager                   |                           |                                    |
| Howe, Chris .....             | Community Relations/Gov't Affairs |                           |                                    |
| Hurl, Susan.....              | Waste Management                  |                           |                                    |
| Hutchinson, Susan * .....     | Educator                          |                           |                                    |
| Jones, Sue Fisher.....        | Public Relations                  |                           |                                    |
| Lessenger, Jim .....          | Occupational Medicine             |                           |                                    |
| Lobdell, Mark * .....         | Investments                       |                           |                                    |
| Marcus, Mike .....            | Jewelry                           |                           |                                    |
| Matthews, John .....          | Restaurant Owner                  |                           |                                    |
| McBride, Mac + .....          | Water Utility, <i>ret.</i>        |                           |                                    |
| McClure, Steve .....          | Insurance                         |                           |                                    |
| Moore, Steve .....            | Recycling Executive               |                           |                                    |
| Oliveira, Duane.....          | Attorney, Business & Probate      |                           |                                    |
| Page, Reg * .....             | Petroleum Engineer, <i>ret.</i>   |                           |                                    |
| Petersen, Eldon .....         | Janitorial                        |                           |                                    |
| Pugh, Bill * .....            | Equipment Manufacturing           |                           |                                    |
| Quigley, John.....            | Refinery, Technical               |                           |                                    |

+ Honorary member \* Past President



### 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?