



Welcome to the Electronic Version of Rotary Club of San Mateo's Weekly Newsletter
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Spinnings for July 8, 2010

Upcoming Programs

July 15 This weeks presentation :Annual District Governor's Visit
William A. Koefoed



July 22: Susan Manheimer: California Chiefs of Police Association

July 29: Umang Gupta, chairman and chief executive officer of Keynote Systems will speak on the tech industry

Note: Check out our [website](#) for events and updates

In the beginning,

The Head Table made its reappearance, packed with the great and near-great of San Mateo.

We were pleased to see member **Jerry Hill** back from Sacto.

Peter Webb arriving later than he has for the last year and was overheard to say: "I had time to see six more patients."

The Pledge was given by **Alan Talansky**

Invocation **John Kelly** gave us a Latin invocation, something to do with “non carborundum”

Song We were lead in “America The Beautiful” by **T. Jack Foster**

Visiting Rotarians

Several Rotarians visited, but the sign up sheet went astray.

Rotarians with Guests:

Some may have noticed that there is now a sign up sheet for guests of Rotarians, so that this slow typing journalist may correctly get folk’s names. Not that it is a fool-proof system (see above).

Todd Foster introduced Todd Lowden

Linda Baud was introduced by **Bill Bauld**

Lynn Armenio brought along young Austin



This months Rotary dine out was announced (see below).

Prez Linda welcomed **Jerry Hill** who promptly took the opportunity to suggest taking a collection from the club to help the state budget, earning him the honor of being this year’s first member of the President’s Club.



New Members

Steve Way introduced **Jim Murray** as a new member. Not that he got a new badge or anything.



Peter Webb showed off his recruit **Peter Sortwell**. He got no new badge either.

Sergeant-at-Arms **Laura Bent** joined President's Club.

Cougars were discussed; **Lynn Armenio** and **Prez Linda** had different definitions but young Austin's presence kept things g-rated.

Fines

A good old fashioned fine session then ensued: In keeping with the g-rating, Cross-dressing Rotarians were also discussed. **Michael Berube** and **Bob Moorhead** were fined for looking better as women than men. This *of course* was in the context of **Ex-Prez Peter**'s debunking.

Ann LeClair was fined for the opening of the CVB sponsored California Welcome Center in **Larry Ivich's** Hillsdale Mall.

Eric Barret was fined for catching 100 lbs of salmon while fishing with the DG.
Jim McGovern gave a graphic (but g-rated) description of a vomiting Barret.

Alan Talanski reported that son Andrew won national time trial championship and was speedily brought into the President's Club.



Nancy Nishimura told of a 3 am phone call while in Shanghai, China. She was being called by **Susan Manheimer** who was checking on Nancy's attendance at a Rotary get together. In her merciful wisdom Prez Linda deflected the \$25 fine from Nancy to Susan; the latter has a pres club fine n her future.

The Program

Speaker Sponsor Todd Foster introduced the day's speaker, Megan Delehanty with an impressive list of credentials. To which she added one more: being a San Mateo native.



Megan is often asked: “why climb mountains?” Well, she loves mountains, travel, and the people she meets; that plus a sense of accomplishment make the duress of high altitude climbing worth while.

This was her second time on Everest; in 2007 she climbed the Northside in Tibet only to be turned back on the 2nd step. They just weren’t experienced enough and she knew it.

In 2009 she tried the Southern approach in Nepal with a larger group and much more experienced leaders. They trekked to base camp instead of driving like on the Northern approach. Photographs revealed a large expedition camp that looked like a trailer park it had so many tents. Her expedition had a large white pod with flat screen tv and beer. It made the other climbers juuust a bit jealous.

Even though the process has been commoditized with relatively large numbers of people climbing each year, the physical process is still excruciatingly difficult.

Megan illustrated her talk with some absolutely gorgeous photographs, some of which can be seen at:

Hitopimages.com

Hitopadventures.blogspot.com

Even though the meeting started late, it ended on time.

But wait, there’s more!

Dine Out

This month the Dine Out was at Luceti’s Italian Restaurant on 25th Ave. See what you missed:





.....Lance Huntley
“All the news that fits, we print.”

Meeting photos by Chris Eckert
Dine Out photos by Peter Webb

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Board — 2nd Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

Board meets at the Main Library

Program — 4th Friday, 7:30 a.m.

Program meets at Park Towers, 700 Laurel Ave.

COG — 1st Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

COG at Rotary Floritas - 99 27th Avenue, San Mateo

Subject to change — visit <http://www.rotary5150.org> for latest information

MAKEUP SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Belmont, 12:15, Van's Restaurant

Burlingame, 12:15, Sheraton Gateway

TUESDAY

Millbrae, 12:15, Green Hills CC

Pacifica, 7:15 am, Sharp Park GC

Peninsula Sunrise, 7:30 a.m., Pete's Harbor, Redwood City

Redwood City, 12:15, Sequoia Club

San Francisco, Noon, Kensington Park Hotel

San Francisco Greater Mission, 7:45 am, Double Play Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

Daly City, 12:15, Marie Callender's Restaurant

Foster City, 12:15, Crowne Plaza

Menlo Park, 12:15, Menlo Park Rec Center

San Bruno, 12:15, El Rancho Inn

San Francisco Bayview, 6 pm, So. Seafood Village

SFO Airport, 12:00, Firewood Café, Int'l Terminal

Woodside/Portola Valley, 7:30 am, Woodside Village Church

THURSDAY

Fisherman's Wharf, 7:30 am, Franciscan Restaurant

Half Moon Bay, 12:15, United Methodist Church

So. San Francisco, 12:15, Basque Cultural Center

FRIDAY

San Mateo Sunrise, 7:30 am Crystal Springs GC

San Carlos, 12:15, Piaceri Restaurant