# BENICIA BULLETIN

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

## Put Your Foundation Donations to Work for YOU *Now!*

The Rotary Club of Benicia can be very proud of its contributions to Polio Plus. Over the past several months, we have raised over $3,000 for this project – **meeting our club's 3-year commitment in one year!** As you may have noted, Bill Gates recently increased by $255 Million the amount his foundation will contribute to Polio Plus, due to Rotary having "inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving eradication".

In recognition of our success, and changes coming from Rotary International Foundation, the Board agreed last week to extend the match program to include all contributions to the Foundation and to **match on a 2:1 basis** contributions made before the end of June 2009.

Here is a summary of how this program will work –

- While the changes RI will be making take effect on July 1, it is essential that you make your donation well before that date.
- Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund (the general fund) of the Foundation (as well as Polio Plus) are eligible.
- There is NO limit to the amount of match points per individual – thus, a $150 donation will result in 300 points being provided by the club. For someone with no previous donations, for example, a contribution of that amount would get them nearly half-way to a Paul Harris Fellowship.

The Board limited the overall amount of points available for this program to those remaining from the 3,000 available when we initiated it last year. However, if the response exceeds that amount, the Board will consider this limit.

Finally, it is important for members to understand that the change the Foundation will be making on July 1 will limit ALL point transfers to a minimum of 500, including individuals as well as clubs. Thus, we cannot be sure what (if any) program our club will have in the future.
If you have any questions please **contact Reg Page at 745-4552** or by email at pagerbenicia@sbcglobal.net.

## ROTARY PROGRAMS

April 21, 2009
*Eleanore Rewerts*
*California Ships to Reefs*

May 5, 2009
*David Lanwood*
*Polio Survivor's story*

May 12, 2009
*Annual visit to Liberty*

May 19, 2009
*Identity theft*

## SAVE THE DATE

**April 23, 2009**
***Trailer Trash Party!***

**May 7, 2009**
*Golf for Literacy!*

**May 9, 2009**
*Bocce Ball Challenge*

June 26, 2009
***Demotion party!***

## GOLF FOR LITERACY

### *It's the Best Golf Deal Around!*

**Lunch, Golf, Margarita AND Dinner. Plus a chance to win $10,0000!**

See **Susan Hurl** for more information or to sign up: Susan.Hurl@awin.com. There's still time and space to play! **May 7**, 10:30 am registration, **noon shotgun** at **Rancho Solano**! Lots of fun and prizes!

This event raises money for our third grade dictionary project and other community activities like scholarships.

**Play — Get a Player — Donate $125 & we'll find a player — Come to dinner**

## 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

## The Rotary Club of Benicia

### 2008 - 2009 OFFICERS

President ..... Sue Fisher Jones
President-Elect ..... Jon Dwyer
Secretary ..... Nancy Shopay
Treasurer ..... Rob Sousa
Immediate Past President ..... Ana Ramos

### 2008 - 2009 DIRECTORS

Community Service Chair ..... Beverly White
Club Service Chair ..... Diane Smikahl
Fundraising Chair ..... Susan Hurl
International Service Chair ..... Steve McClure
Vocational Chair ..... Larry Hazard
Youth Service Chair ..... Amy Carpenter

### Ex-Officio

Membership ..... Duane Oliveira
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... James Lessenger
Foundation Chair ..... Reg Page

SERVICE Above Self

### About The Rotary Club of Benicia

*"Celebrating 42 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

## Membership Roster

*As of April 21, 2009*

Abelee, Jane ..... Education
Adams, Janice ..... Education, Superintendent
Bell, Jack * ..... Plastic Lamination
Bidou, Andrew ..... Police Administration
Blunt, John ..... Real Estate Broker
Cardwell, Anne ..... Public Administration
Carpenter, Amy ..... Kitchen Design
Christiansen, Stephanie* ..... Chamber of Commerce
Christopher, Martha ..... Operations Management
Cockerham, Georgia ..... Financial Planning
Colon, Michael ..... Venture Capital Management
Cooper, Bob ..... Retired
Dean, Dana ..... Land Use Law
Delgado, Luis ..... Architect
Dwyer, Jon ..... Chemical Engineering Management
Erickson, Jim ..... City Management
Estey, Vern + ..... Real Estate Broker, *ret.*
Galvan, John + * ..... Education-Technology, *ret.*
Gavin, Tom * ..... Insurance Broker
Giuliani, Mario ..... Government, Parks & Rec
Gizzi, Marion ..... Traffic Control, *ret.*
Hazard, Larry * ..... Industrial Real Estate
Hicks, Rhonda Lucile ..... Music Production
Hoglund, Eric ..... Leasing Manager
Holland, Patrick ..... Education, H.S. Principal
Hoyle Tim ..... Executive Coaching
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
Mason, DeVon ..... Banking
Matthews, John ..... Restaurant Owner
McBride, Mac + ..... Water Utility, *ret.*
McClure, Steve ..... Insurance
Miller, Jane ..... Real Estate Sales
Moore, Steve ..... Recycling Executive
Nordeen, Jeanine+ ..... Dentist
Oettinger, Bob ..... Law Enforcement
Oliveira, Duane ..... Attorney, Business & Probate
Page, Reg * ..... Petroleum Engineer, *ret.*
Petersen, Eldon ..... Janitorial
Pugh, Bill * ..... Equipment Manufacturing
Quigley, John ..... Refinery, Technical
Ramos, Ana+ * ..... Community Banking
Reep, Scott* ..... Attorney, Civil
Sanders, Jim * ..... Insurance, *ret.*
Schroth, Bob ..... Attorney
Schwartzman, Alan * ..... Mortgage Broker
Shopay, Nancy ..... Environmental Engineering
Smikahl, Diane ..... Librarian
Sousa, Rob ..... City Finance
Spence, Jamie ..... Missionary
Stewart, André ..... Insurance Underwriter
Stevens, Garry + ..... Senior Active
Stover, Elizabeth ..... Banking Management
Trimble, Jim * ..... Police Administration, *ret.*
Vucurevich, Steve ..... Fire Chief
Warren, Bill * ..... Banking, Commercial Lending
White, Beverly ..... Pastor
Whitney, Bill ..... Mortgage Broker
Young, Guy + * ..... Asphalt Manufacturing

+ Honorary member  * Past President

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