



# ROTARY CLUB OF BENICIA

## Steve McClure Speaks Again

Today's meeting had low attendance, but we had lots of enthusiasm! More time to chat, more time to eat, and more time to learn about each other. Plus, John Blunt had additional coffee and almonds to sell as a fundraiser to our club! Thank you, John. This picture of Steve was one that was used in his PETS poster in 2017. My, how he has changed during his time as our club president!

Since we didn't have a speaker, our program quickly moved into Happy Dollars!



## Happy Dollars & Noteworthy

- \* Jim Trimble donated \$20 since LHS's Career Week was last week and the kids got to see Rotarians at their best.
- \* André Lewis also participated in Career Week and donated \$5, and thanked Rotary for the opportunity to participate.
- \* Jim Lessenger donated \$20 because of Career Week, and also mentioned that we need more members, and younger members, too!
- \* Steve McClure donated \$5 because he sees so many of our club members give back to the community!
- \* Susan Hurl donated \$20 (but \$5 went to Blunt) as she and Fred hosted Easter. And since Easter was on April Fool's Day, they had a bit of fun and stuffed plastic eggs with kitty litter and Tootsie Rolls for their guests.
- \* Diane Smikahl just returned from June Lake where she and Mike worked on their June Lake house which is now up for sale. She also said that her mother-in-law had suffered a minor stroke but was doing fine. Diane donated \$5.

- \* Bill Pugh was fined \$5.
- \* Bill Warren was fined \$10, but he didn't try to answer the question that Jim Trimble asked him.
- \* Mario Giuliani answered a question correctly and now Jim owes \$1.
- \* Alan Schwartzman was fined \$1.
- \* Bob Triglia answered a question correctly and now Jim owes another \$1. Bob then shared that he will be on the Chamber of Commerce Board, and so he donated \$10.
- \* Jamie Spence donated \$5 because he felt that he could not suffer the tension of possibly being called on to answer "*Who Read the Bulletin.*"
- \* Darrell Doi reminded us that the BEF Run is **April 20** and workers and runners are still needed.
- \* Steve McClure has arranged for us to purchase shirts to wear at Rotary events or around town. He is taking orders now. Cost will be approximately \$40 and will be charcoal gray with a *Benicia* Rotary Logo.

## Members Profiles

**André Lewis** was born in Columbus, Mississippi and has lived all over the US — too many locations to write down! He attended high school at Eisenhower High School in Rialto, California. His career has been in the military. His favorite place to vacation is Jamaica.

**Alan Schwartzman** was born in New York City, and attended high school in Manhattan. He attended Farmingdale State College on Long Island. His first job was working in the veterinary business. But he and his ex-wife decided to drive a car from New York to Los Angeles — within 6 days for a company that would relocate cars. After returning to NY, he decided to move west! His favorite vacation spot is Maui.

**Sue Hutch** was born in Kansas City, Missouri and adopted when she was less than 24-hours old. She is in the process of locating her biological "roots" and has found her biological mother in Canada, but the biological mom does not want any contact with her. She is waiting for her "original" birth certificate from Missouri, as the adoption laws changed January 2018. She attended college at UC Davis. Her favorite places to visit are Switzerland and Austria.

**Jamie Spence** was born in a farmhouse in Texas. He attended high school in Temple, Texas where he played football and played the saxophone in band. He moved on to Hardin-Simmons University, but ultimately relocated to the University of Texas in Austin. His first career was a purchasing agent for the Austin State Hospital system. His love of boats was first sparked when he was in middle school. After college, he built a sailboat, and then built another one after that. His favorite place to vacation is NOT on an island and NOT where there is an ocean.

*This is the logo that will appear on our new Rotary shirts.*

