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New Club President Geoff Wiggs greets speaker of the day Melinda Dart

Melinda Dart, President of the San Mateo County Central Labor Council and President of the Jefferson Elementary Federation of Teachers discussed the importance for the community to “Reclaim The Promise of Quality Public Education” through enhanced collaboration with Teachers, Parents and Administrators. She gave many examples of means and methods for public schools and schools district for cooperation among district management, teachers and parents to improve education. She frankly admitted that her focus, because of the district she serves, dealt much more with issues of uninvolved parents, or parents who were apprehensive about involvement, which would not really apply in a district such as Belmont-Redwood Shores, where parental action is intense and where parents have been instrumental (cont’d on p. 2)

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in funding for the district. Still, she made many interesting observations, and everyone appreciated her presentation.

PDG Fred West presented the meaning of Rotary for him

President **Geoff Wiggs** has asked that each member give a brief presentation on the meaning of Rotary in our lives, and **Fred West** was first up. For Fred, the true meaning of Rotary has to do with service. He spoke movingly of his international service, where you really learn the that the true meaning of Rotary is in the eyes of those we help.

Annual club Dues are due this month

President **Geoff** and treasurer **Karen Haas-Foletta** passed out statements for our annual dues, which will be unchanged for this year: \$295.00. Our dues are a critical part of the club operations budget, so please make your checks payable to "Rotary Club of Belmont & Redwood Shores" or something similar, and get them in to **Karen** as soon as possible.



Alex Kent introduces our speaker for the day.



President **Geoff** looks pretty happy with his new job!

