



"Service Above Self"

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## **Pastor Bloedel Ascends to Presidency**

#### "Let us pray"

David Bloedel became the Rotary Club of Carpinteria's 36<sup>th</sup> president this past Tuesday evening. His induction capped off a night of celebration as the club honored outgoing President Dave Durflinger, who frankly seemed relieved to be shed of it all.



David Bloedel accepts the Rotary gavel from now Past President, Dave Durflinger, as Bob Hanrahan. who installed David. looks on.

David gave a short but passionate speech in keeping with Rotary's 2008-2009 theme "Make Dreams Real". David informed the



David and Barbara Bloedel, all dressed up, at a happier moment (prior to taking charge of us)

audience of just how proud he is to be a Rotarian and to be charged with leading our club in this upcoming year. He has placed his trust in the members of our club to Make Dreams Real. He then introduced his crack Board of Directors.

#### (See analysis inside)

### **Club Officers**

#### **PRESIDENT**

**David Bloedel** 

#### PRESIDENT-ELECT

Tom Ligare

#### **PAST PRESIDENT**

**Dave Durflinger** 

#### **SECRETARY**

Ryan Nakasone

#### **TREASURER**

Michael Ensign

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wayne Evans

#### **INTERNAT'L SERVICE**

Bob Berkenmeier

#### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Paul Wright

#### **CLUB SERVICE – ADMIN**

John Welty

#### **CLUB SERVICE - P.R.**

Craig Murray

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Barry Enticknap

# YOUTH SERVICES NEW GENERATIONS Terry Hickey Banks

### **ROTARY MEETINGS IN JULY**

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 3**

 Our speakers will be Lynda Lang, President of the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce and Pat Kistler, Director of Government Affairs.

#### THURSDAY, JULY10

 Club Assembly – President Bloedel will present his board and outline his programs and direction for the year.

#### THURSDAY, JULY17

Our speaker will be Nathan Alley, Environmental Defense Center attorney. He will
provide an overview of what the EDC does and touch on some high profile cases in
process.

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 24**

• Our speaker will be our own Vocational Director, Paul Wright. He will speak on the beer brewing business in 2008

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 31**

Our speaker will be Tim Robinson, UCSB Professor



#### Paul Wright - Paul Harris Fellow



David Durflinger presents the Paul Harris Fellow to Paul Wright for his devotion to Rotary and for his adherence to Rotary's 4 Way Test

#### **JULY DUTIES**

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 3**

- Greeter/Flag Pledge Wayne Evans
- "Who Am I" spotlight Tom Higgins

#### THURSDAY, JULY10

- Greeter/Flag Pledge John Welty
- "Who Am I" spotlight Club Assembly

#### THURSDAY, JULY17

- Greeter/Flag Pledge Stella Anderson
- "Who Am I" spotlight Harry Harper

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 24**

- Greeter/Flag Pledge Andy Bailard
- "Who Am I" spotlight Doralee Jacobson

#### THURSDAY, JULY 31

- Greeter/Flag Pledge Terry Banks
- "Who Am I" spotlight Tom Ligare

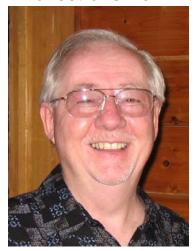
#### 2008-2009 Board of Directors

**Draft Day Analysis (By anonymous)** 

- President: David Bloedel Should be a good one; has all the tools (time on his hands and a spouse who is willing to help) and is rumored to have the ear of those higher up (I mean really high up, if you get my drift).
- Past President: Dave Durflinger Should be able to help. Certainly knows what not to do.
- President-Elect: Tom Ligare Still clueless as to what he is in for, so is working hard. Let's hope he doesn't wise up.
- **Secretary: Ryan Nakasone** Takes good notes and knows how to write. Owes the bulletin editor big-time.
- Treasurer: Michael Ensign 2nd year at the same position. Should be able to help now that he's found the on/off switch on his computer.
- Community Service: Wayne Evans Raw talent; young and eager; should be an asset now that he knows just what job he has been assigned.
- Vocational Service: Paul Wright Really on a role with a series of awards over the past few years. If he disappoints, there is always the beer.
- International Service: Bob Berkenmeier A valued veteran who can field just about any position. Has the ability to get the job done at any cost (hence, donations of candy to kids); judgement is sometimes clouded (think linguisa)
- Club Service Administration: John Welty Willing to take on any task. Should be steered clear of the microphone.
- Club Service Membership: Barry Enticknap Good luck kid!
- Club Service Public Relation: Craig Murray Coming
  off a year as Secretary, so shouldn't have much trouble
  handling the work load here.
- Youth Services New Generations: Terry Banks Knows kids; should be well rested after her performance as bulletin editor. :< )



#### **Reflections from President David**



As the Stepdown fun wound down the other night along with Dave Durflinger's wonderful year as president, and as I was being called up to the podium it dawned on me: "Yikes! This is it!" Suddenly I realized the reality behind a question Garrison Keilor asked on his *Prairie Home Companion* joke show --

Q: How does a blind parachutist know when

he is close to the ground? A: The line goes slack.

Well the line is slack and, ready or not, here we are ...grounded in a new Rotary year. Ready we are, however, for you will be served by a great team of leaders. Members of the 2008/2009 Board were announced at the Stepdown Dinner, but you will hear from each one personally at our July 10th Club Assembly what his or her hopes and dreams are for our club. They all have my deepest gratitude for the great deal of reflection and effort they have already put into making this another year of good Rotary service, fellowship and fun.

"Mr. Rotary of Carpinteria" Doc. Carty gave as his invocation for the Stepdown the theme of our new Rotary International President, D. K. Lee: *Make Dreams Real*. I can think of no greater blessing for our club than to be agents of making dreams real. Allow me to share with you the heart of President Lee's address to our Rotary world at the International Convention in Los Angeles on June 18:

"In the midst of my research on possible emphases (for my year as president) I came across a number. That number was 30,000 -- the number of children under the age of five who died every day from preventable causes...It was impossible, unthinkable, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century that 30,000 of our most precious children could be dying, needlessly, every day.

In the last few years, the number of deaths per day has already gone down to 26,000. I believe that part of the improvement has been through Rotary service in the areas of water, health and hunger, and literacy...We can do a great deal more.

In 2008-09 I will ask you all to *Make Dreams Real* for the world's children. This will be my challenge to all of you. We will *Make Dreams Real* by giving children hope and a chance at the future.

In every community there are children who need our help...And so it is our job to open our eyes to these needs, in our own communities and in communities far away." – D.K. Lee

Certainly we will be hearing more from our service chairs on how we can help Make Dreams Real, but let me introduce you to one new opportunity that will be before us each week. Every day 14,000 people become infected with AIDS. In Africa alone **25 million children** will be orphaned by the year 2010. Without help they also guickly become victims. Through Rotarians for Fighting AIDS project Orphan Rescue our club can provide daily nutritional support plus school fees, supplies and uniforms for one child for one year for just \$450. This program is overseen by Rotarians at every level. Here's how it will work: On each table at our weekly club meetings you will see a donation container for Orphan Rescue. You are not required to give, but, if you wish, you may choose to throw in some change, a buck or a few bucks when able. A special event or raffle drawing may be an opportunity to give more. Every time the fund grows to \$450 our club will sponsor a child. Hopefully this will be another way for us to Make Dreams Real for children.

The month of July brings us a few extra opportunities for Rotary fellowship, growth and service. On July 13 District Governor Jane's Stepdown will be held from 1 to 4 at the Santa Ynez Marriott. On Saturday, July 19, we will have a **Basic PRLS** (Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar) class taught right here in our neighborhood at Montecito Union School. I would encourage every Rotarian to attend this basic class on the workings of Rotary. It is a required class before going on with the five levels of Master PERLS. The class starts at 8:30 AM (with continental breakfast available at 8 AM) and is finished by 4:00 PM. A \$50 fee covers the class, breakfast and lunch. For information visit www.PRLS.org and to register contact Richard Cameron at richardc@tcsn.net or 805-927-3083. At the end of the month we will join with other Group 8 Rotary Clubs (Carpinteria to Goleta) to decorate our Fiesta Rotary Float. Of course our own Carpinteria Avocado Festival is coming up the first week of October, so let's be thinking of how we can have a highly successful club presence. Your suggestions are welcomed.

Again I thank you for placing your trust in me to serve as club president. Now I shall return the favor and put my trust in you to do all we can together to make this a highly successful year of Rotary service, fellowship and fun. The parachute has landed; let's move on to *Make Dreams Real*.

Yours in Rotary Service,

David Bloedel



# July Calendar

| Sunday                              | Monday                     | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                                     | Thursday                                | Friday                                   | Saturday                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 29                                  | 30                         | 1                          | 2                                             | 3<br>Rotary<br>Meeting                  | 4<br>Independence<br>Day<br>Flag Program | 5                             |
| 6                                   | 7                          | 8<br>Brown Bag<br>7:30 AM  | 9                                             | 10<br>Rotary<br>Meeting<br>ASSEMBLY     | 11                                       | 12                            |
| District Gov<br>Jane's step<br>down | 14<br>Board Mtg<br>12 Noon | 15                         | 16                                            | 17<br>Rotary<br>Meeting                 | 18                                       | 19<br>Basic PRLS<br>Montecito |
| 20                                  | 21                         | 22<br>Brown Bag<br>7:30 AM | 23                                            | 24<br>Rotary<br>Meeting                 | 25                                       | 26                            |
| 27                                  | 28                         | 29                         | 30<br>Group 8<br>Fiesta Float<br>Construction | 31<br>Rotary<br>Meeting<br>Float (cont) | 1                                        | 2                             |

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rotary Meeting. 11:45AM. Our speakers will be Lynda Lang, President of the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce and Pat Kistler, Director of Government Affairs. They will bring us up to date on what's what at the chamber in 2008.

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Flag Raising. Meet at SBB&T at 7:30 AM. See Rob Godfrey for details.

July 8<sup>th</sup> – Brown Bag Program. Help unload a truck of food. Help deliver groceries to shut-ins. Meet at the Veteran's Building in Carpinteria at 7:30AM. Takes about one hour. Contact Craig Meister or Jay Taber.

July 10<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Meeting. Club Assembly. President Bloedel will present his board of directors and together they will lay out the vision for our club in the 2008-2009 year.

July 13<sup>th</sup> – District Governor Jane McClenehan's Step Down. Santa Ynez Marriott 1:00PM – 4:00PM. See David Bloedel or David Durflinger for details.

July 14<sup>th</sup> – Board of Directors Mtg. Noon at the Holiday Inn Express. Meeting lasts about one hour. Open to all with reservations. Contact President Bloedel if you would like to attend.

July 17<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Meeting. 11:45AM. Our speaker will be Nathan Alley, Environmental Defense Center attorney. He will provide an overview of what the center does and will touch on some current high profile cases.

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Basic PRLS (Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar). 8:30 AM – 4:00PM at the Montecito Union School. For information, visit www.PRLS.org or contact Richard Cameron at richardc@ctsn.net or call him at 927-3083.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Brown Bag Program. Help unload a truck of food. Help deliver groceries to shut-ins. Meet at the Veteran's Building in Carpinteria at 7:30AM. Takes about one hour. Contact Craig Meister or Jay Taber.

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Meeting. 11:45AM. Our speaker will be Vocational Service Director, Paul Wright. He will speak on the state of beer brewing business in 2008.

July 30<sup>th</sup> - Group 8 Fiesta Float construction. See President David for details.

July 31<sup>st</sup> – Rotary Meeting. 11:45AM. Our speaker will be UCSB Professor Tim Harrison.



## **Our Past Presidents**

| 1973-1974 | Bill Carty       | 1985-1986 | Elliot Dabill  | 1997-1998 | Pat Scull          |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1974-1975 | Ron Timmons      | 1986-1987 | Jack Tingston  | 1998-1999 | Bob Hanrahan       |
| 1975-1976 | Charles Dibble   | 1987-1988 | Ed Tepper      | 1999-2000 | Donna Treloar      |
| 1976-1977 | Jim Godfrey      | 1988-1989 | Mark King      | 2000-2001 | Lin Graf           |
| 1977-1978 | Michael Earle    | 1989-1990 | Rob Barbot     | 2001-2002 | Jay Taber          |
| 1978-1979 | Marvin Levy      | 1990-1991 | Terry Draper   | 2002-2003 | Rosemarie Fanucchi |
| 1979-1980 | Nilo Fanucchi    | 1991-1992 | Carol Doyle    | 2003-2004 | John Welty         |
| 1980-1981 | Dave Lawrence    | 1992-1993 | Joe Lazaro     | 2004-2005 | Ryan Nakasone      |
| 1981-1982 | John Paine       | 1993-1994 | Carl Hetrick   | 2005-2006 | Gary Dobbins       |
| 1982-1983 | Rob Godfrey      | 1994-1995 | Steve Atkinson | 2006-2007 | Tom Higgins        |
| 1983-1984 | Joseph Frazzetta | 1995-1996 | B. Berkenmeier | 2007-2008 | Dave Durflinger    |
| 1984-1985 | Gary Ansell      | 1996-1997 | Kevin Baird    |           |                    |

#### **Your Ad Here**

See bulletin editor for rates

Cash on the barrelhead

## Rotary's Upper Crust (working for the man)

I should know this but I don't and I'm too lazy to look it up. Should be complete in August.

# Rotary Makeups

- Carpinteria Morning Meeting Wednesday 7:00 AM at the Carpinteria Woman's Club, 1059 Vallecito Rd., Carpinteria
- Goleta Meeting
   Tuesday 6:30 PM at the
   Elephant Bar Restaurant,
   521 Firestone, Goleta
- Goleta Noontime -Meeting Tuesday 11:45 AM at the Elephant Bar Restaurant, 521 Firestone, Goleta
- Montecito Meeting Tuesday 12:10 PM at The Montecito Country Club, Montecito
- Santa Barbara Meeting Friday at Noon at the Fess Parker Double Tree Resort, Santa Barbara
- Santa Barbara North –
   Meeting Wednesday Noon
   in the Warren Room of the
   Earl Warren
   Showgrounds, Santa
   Barbara
- Santa Barbara Sunrise Meeting Wednesday 7:00 AM Santa Barbara Club, 1105 Chapala St., Santa Barbara