



Rotary Club of Marin Evening

M.E.R. eBulletin

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Future Speakers

May 4 2010

Maggie Allen and Roy Pollak

"J&M Homecare/Visiting Angels"

May 11 2010

Mark Shirley

"Project Amigo - Vision Week Experience"

May 18 2010

Club Assembly

"Club Administrative Duties"

May 25 2010

Brad Scott

"1 block off the grid: Solar Power"

Jun 1 2010

Keith & Holly Axtell

"The Views from Egypt and Jordan"

Jun 8 2010

Helen Abe

"Membership - Get you Ask in Gear"

Jun 22 2010

Club Assembly

"Club Administrative Duties"

Jun 29 2010

No Speaker

"President's Roast/Installation Dinner"

Upcoming Events

Top Hat and Pearls: LOBSTER MANIA

May 15 2010

News

Marin Clean Energy Plan Debate -- **Huge Success**

Pledge, Thought, and Raffle (PTR) Assignments

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Top Hat and Pearls: LOBSTER MANIA

Save the date: May 15th!



Top Hat and Pearls

LOBSTER

MANIA

Fundraiser

Sponsored by

ROTARY CLUB OF MARIN EVENING FOUNDATION

Saturday 6:00 PM, May 15, 2010

@

The Club at McInnis Park

San Rafael, CA

New England Lobster Dinner

Dance Music

Live and silent auctions

\$80.00 per person

For more information and tickets please call

Al Shirley @

415-898-9299

Top Hat and Pearls: Auction Items



Curious about the items available for auction? Check out the list of items donated. Check back frequently as we are constantly receiving new donation!!!!

Marin Evening Rotary would like to offer a tip of the top hat to the companies whose donations are helping to make this fund raiser a high success.

Prize #	Item	Value	Company
1	1 Complementary Lunch for one when ordering 2 or more entrees for \$14.00, 1 Complementary Dinner for one when ordering 2 or more entrees for \$18.00 each, 1 Complementary Dinner for one when ordering 2 or more entrees for \$18.00 each	\$50.00	Hotel Mac Restaurant, P.O. Box 8, Point Richmond, CA 94807

2	One night's stay in room #2. Sunday - Thursday	\$208.12	The Pelican Inn, 10 Pacific Way, Muir Beach, CA 94965
3	Gift Certificate for Lunch or dinner to Twenty dollars.	\$20.00	Las Camelias, 912 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901
4	3 Go For It Washes	\$83.97	Royal Coach Car Wash, 990 E. Francisco Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901
5	Two guest passes to the Asian Art Museum	\$34.00	Asian Art Museum, 200 Larkin ST., San Francisco, CA 94102
6	Gift Certificate valued at \$50 for Rickey's Restaurant	\$50.00	Rickey's Restaurant, 250 Entrada Drive, Novato, CA 94949
7	2 Monday - Thursday Green Fees at Indian Valley Golf Club. Not Valid for Tournaments or Holidays	\$72.00	Indian Valley Golf Club, P.O. Box 118, Novato, CA 94948
8	Certificate for Tour and Tasting for up to 30 people	\$300.00	Byington Winery & Vineyard, 21850 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033
9	Gift card for products and services	\$25.00	Marin Film Works, 703 Third St., San Rafael, CA 94901
10	2 Gift Certificates for breakfast or lunch	\$50.00	West End Café Deli & Market, 1133 Fourth St., San Rafael, CA 94901
11	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	130 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo, CA 94960
12	One hour hot tub/ Sauna Session for two including towels	\$42.00	Shibui Gardens, 19 Tamalpais Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960
13	2 Gift Certificates for \$50.00 each	\$100.00	7596 Redwood Blvd., Novato, CA 94947
14	Foursome Complimentary Golf Pass (Foursome) Tuesday - Friday. Reservations required	\$500.00	Richmond country Club, 1 Markovich Lane, Richmond, CA 94806
15	Gift Certificate	\$100.00	Rafael Floors, 822 Francisco Blvd., West, San Rafael, CA 94901
16	1 Large Pizza and Pasta of your choice	\$40.00	LoCoco's Pizzeria, 638 San Anselmo Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960
17	Haircut with a commissioned stylist	\$100.00	di Pietro Salon, 250 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, CA 94941
18	4 VIP passes to the Legion of Honor or DeYoung	\$40.00	Golden Gate Park, 50 Hagiara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco, CA 94118
19	Gift certificate for 1 Lube Oil change and filter, 1 Thrust ange wheel alignment and 4 Tire Rotation and wheel balance	\$185.00	Toscalito Tire & Automotive, 670 Irwin St., San Rafael, CA 94901
20	One night in the Lakeview King Great Room. No prime season or Holiday periods. Expires 5/15/11.	\$268.00	Inn by the Lake, 3300 Lake Tahoe Blvd. S. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
21	Book Talk Gift Certificate - Presentation tailored to your group of 20 or more people at either Book Passage Location.	\$500.00	Book Passage, 51 Tamal Vista Blvd., Corte Madera, CA 94925
22	Certificate for any family size pasta serving 3 - 4. Monday - Thursday	\$30.00	Amici's, 1242 Fourth Street, San Rafael, CA 94901
23	Dining in Certificate	\$40.00	DJ Chinese Cuisine, 435 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur, CA 94939
24	1 Hour of performance music. Maximum of 4 Musicians. Indoor performance only. \$100 per musician + fees including travel outside of San Francisco	\$490.00	San Francisco Conservatory of Music, 50 Oak St., San Francisco, CA 94102
25	2 Discount certificates for \$99 per weekend night (Fri, Sat, Sun)		Hyatt Regency, 3 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111.
26	1 Two Day Rental Package for snowski or snowboard. Includes kkis or snowboard, boots, poles, wax and adjustment	\$75.00	Demo Sport, 1101 Francisco Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901
27	One month gym membership which includes all classes and spa. Includes 1 hour fitness trainging. Must be 18 or older.	\$175.00	Elan Fitness Center, 230 Greenfield Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960
28	Gift Certificate to Mollie Stone's	\$25.00	Mollie Stone's, 150 Shoreline Hwy, Cuilding D, Mill Valley, CA 94941
29	Signature Selections two course fondue dinner for two. Includes two salads and two entrees.Monday - Thursday	\$82.00	The Melting Pot, 125 E. Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Larkspur, CA 94939

30	Dinner for Two	\$75.00	Insalata's, 120 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo, CA 94960
31	Certificate to Andronico's Market at any location.	\$25.00	Andronico's Market, 1109 Washington Ave., Albany, CA 94706
32	Two tickets to 2009 - 2010 Season Berkeley Repertory Theatre. Reservations must be made at least ten days in advance.	\$102.00	Berkeley Reperatory Theatre, 2025 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA 94704
33	Gift Certificate to Wildfox Restaurant	\$50.00	Wildfox Restaurant, 225 Alameda Del Prado, Novato, CA 94949
34	2 Tickets to The Kanbar Center for the Performing Arts	\$56.00	Osher Marin Jewish Community Center, 200 N. San Pedro Road, San Rafael, CA 94903
35	Hot Sauce Gift Set	\$15.00	
36	Straus Bag, with 10 free coupons, DVD, Water bottle, and T-shirts	\$80.00	Straus Family Creamery, 1105 Industrial Ave., Suite 200, Petaluma, CA 94952
37	One night stay with breakfast for two at the SF Marriott Fisherman's Wharf. Valid through 5/15/11.	\$400.00	San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf, 1250 Columbus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94133
38	Yoshitoshi print - Samurai framed in Plexiglas. Yoshitoshi was a famous Japanese wood block print maker.	\$80.00	Keith and Holly Axtell, 410 Manzanita Ave., Corte Madera, CA 94925
39	Herbs Pool Service credit for Service or Repair	\$100.00	Herbs Pool Service, 3769 Redwood Hwy., San rafael, CA 94903
40	2 VIP Passes for 4 admissions to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Good for all days of operation except for the Vertical Challenge Airshow. Use by 12/31/2010	\$44.00	Hillar Aviation Museum, 601 Skyway Road, Sam Carlos, CA 94070
41	Basket of Wine	\$152.00	
42	Certificate for an Assorted Case of Award Winning Microbrewed Beer at Moylan's Brewery & Restaurant.	\$48.00	Moylans's. 15 Rowland Way, Novato, CA 94945
43	Certificate for 1 Assorted case of Marin's Brewing Co.,s Award Winning Ale	\$48.00	Marin Brewing Co., 1809 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur, CA 94939
44	Certificate for two nights stay at Robinson Rancheria Resort & Casino Hotel/ Dinner & Breakfast for two at the RANCHERIA Grille.	\$220.00	Robinson Resort & Casino, P.O. Box 4017. Nice, CA 95464
45	Vase	\$180.00	Eiko and Jerry
46	Poject Amigo Blue Agave Tequilla Don Ramon Reposado	\$60.00	Mark Shirley
47	2 Tickets to any preview performance ACT poduction excluding Premiere Orchastra and subject to availability		
48	Cosco Card worth \$25.00	\$25.00	
49	Gift Card valued at \$50 from Sol Food	\$50.00	
50	One Hand Made Applique Pillow from Egypt	\$60.00	Keith and Holly Axtell, 410 Manzanita Ave., Corte Madera, CA 94925
51	One Hand Made Applique Pillow from Egypt	\$60.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
52	Delft Windmill Series Pin - vintage jewelry set in silver	\$35.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
53	Toledo Spain Damascene Jewelry - set of bracelet, pin and screw back earrings	\$50.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
54	Collector's Items: 1950's Mexican Silver. Sterling Silver abalone butterfly pins	\$130.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
55	Nubian Handmade Necklace - White	\$40.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
56	Nubian Handmade Necklace - Brown	\$40.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
57	Beige Shawl from Ecuador	\$30.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
58	Byzantine Art Icon	\$48.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
59	Collectable Plate - Danbury Mint Limited Addition	\$35.00	Keith and Holly Axtell
60	Northgate Automotive safety Inspection on your car with oil filter cahnge up to 6 quarts of Oil.	\$150.00	Northgate Sutomotive, 181 Paul Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903
61	Picnic for 2 with choice of 2 from each category of entrée, sides desserts and beverage	\$45.00	Comfprts, 335 San Anselmo Ave, San Anselmo, CA 94960

62	1 6 yard debris box	\$225.00	Grange Debris Box & Wrecking Co., Inc.
63	Certificate valued at \$50.00 from Jeans To-at Inc	\$50.00	Jeans TO-A-T, 1314 Second St., San Rafael, CA 94901
64	Gene Burch Plumbing and Heating furnace & Air Conditioning System maintenance and safety inspection	\$197.00	Gene Burch Plumbing & Heating, 14 Commercial Blvd., Novato, CA 94949
65	Roof Inspection with detailed report	\$150.00	McLearan, Inc., P.O. Box 2727, San Rafael, CA 94912
66	Toad Hollow 2008 Unoaked Chardonnay	\$75.00	Bill McNicholas
67	2 Tickets to the Indy races on 8/21/10	\$70.00	Steve Page, President, Infineon Raceway Highways 37 & 121, Sonoma, CA 95476
68	2 1 month Marin YMCA adult facility memberships	\$218.00	Marin YMCA 1500 Los Gamos Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903
69	One night stay in one of the Tower rooms of John Ascuaga's Nugget. Holidays and special events excluded. Subject to availability.		John Ascuaga's Nugget, 1100 Nugget Ave. Post Office Box 797, Sparks, NV 89432
70	10 guest certificates for any burger, fry and drink at any In-N-Out Burger, 2 t-shirts, and 1 baseball hat.	\$99.85	In-N-Out Burger, 4199 Campus Drive, 9th Floor, Irvine, CA 92612
71	First Day Chiropractic Services. Includes consultation, examination, initial imaging studies as needed, initial relief care as appropriate.	\$235.00	Paul Battaglino, DC, 25 Mitchell Blvd, #2, San Rafael, CA 94903
72	One night stay in an Ocean View Room at Timber Cove Inn	\$300.00	Timber Cove Inn, 21780 North Coast Hwy 1, Jenner, CA 95450
73	Oil change and Filter	\$90.00	Aston Martin Jaguar Land Rover Marin, 195 Casa Buena Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925
74	Great Wall Dinner for Two	\$32.00	Yet Wah Restaurant, 1238 Fourth St., San rafael, CA 94901
75	See a Giants game - 5 Sets of seats (2) view level, directly above (behind) home plate.		Peter Elias, 650 Delaney St., #403, San Francisco, CA 94107
76	One Year Household Membership to the Jewish Museum	\$75.00	Janet Shih, Membership Assistant, Contemporary Jewish Museum, 736 Mission St., San Francisco, Ca 94103
77	Certificate for food and beverage at the Pacific Catch Fresh Fish Grill	\$50.00	Pacific Catch Restaurant, 133 Corte Madera Town Center, Corte Madera, CA 94925
78	1 Free Private Golf Conditioning Session	\$100.00	CPMC Physical Therapy Dept, 2360 Clay St, San Francisco, CA 94115
79	Gift Certificate for Free Running Evaluation	\$150.00	CPMC Physical Therapy Dept, 2360 Clay St, San Francisco, CA 94115
80	1 month Gift Certificate for Curves	\$54.00	Curves, 555 Francisco Blvd., E, San Rafael, CA 94901
81	\$20.00 Gift Card for the Café and Bakery	\$20.00	La Boulange De Hamilton, 5800 Nave Drive, Novato, CA 94949
82	Memorex DVD Recorder, Multi Format, with Lightscribe disc labeling	\$77.99	Keith Axtell

Meeting Minutes 4-27-2010

PTR

Mark Shirley filling in for John Tanko. PTR was Don Angel with thought about feeding the good wolves. Starbuck's raffle won by Frank Benadaret.

Visitors

Small number of members present. 3 visitors and guests of speaker.

Announcements

Ray Barron brought article from Rotarian mag on Larry Levy from terra Linda club. Also shared Werner Schwarz' obit.

Eiko reminded us all of the upcoming May 8th Food bank

Ticket sales for Top Hat Lobster feed only 34. Al Shirley will find out what the minimum number will have to be sold to have event.

Al also announced that there will be a working meeting at Martha's house this Saturday to make out bid sheets for event.

Good Times

Elsia shared that after well attended Earth day clean up in Corte Madera creek, Patty, Jean, Damyen and Elsia

formed Hot Shots bocce ball team and proceeded to win 8 bottles of wine which were donated to Top Hat fundraiser. Jean went to see Rotaractor musician Tim from Novato with his band Sat nite.

Very enlightening speaker Chris on the effects of our diets on Cancer. A take away was exercise at least 30 min daily, eat more veggies and fruits, limit your alcohol to 1 glass of red wine per day, add curry and an apple to your diet everyday. Some sage advice we have all heard before and should be heeding.