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The World's Friendliest Rotary Club



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Community All-Stars Honored

On Tuesday, top employees of the City, the Dublin School District, Police and Fire were recognized at our annual Community All-Stars event. The winners are shown in the top photo. From left they are:



Captain Xavier Poulleau, Command Sergeant Major Richard Kreidberg, Hazel Wetherford, Carol Shimizo, Detective Misty Carausu, Sergeant Rafael S. Alvarez, Jr., Detective Miguel Campos, Detective Marc Dinis, and Detective Jose Buenrostro. Not shown is Erik Bertelson, but shown below. The grand event was under the direction of Melissa Strah and included presentations by not shy but retiring Dr. Steve Hanke, Chris Foss and Linda Smith of the City, Fire Chief Dave Roach and Chief Dennis Houghtelling and County Sheriff Ahern. The Wells Middle School Jazz Band performed in an outstanding fashion, as usual. Mayor Dave greeted all and in addition to the plaques shown, certificates from Congress, the California Assembly and the Board of Supervisors were presented to each winner.



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Rick Lane from tors and **Marc Weinstein**, CEO of Sage Centers for Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Care were warmly welcomed by the "World's Friendliest Rotary Club".

Kamal Della gave a brief update on the Foundation and announced our club members graciously donated \$1,000 to Polio Plus during the month of March. RB2 spoke regarding our upcoming Top Chef Event and asked that each club member donate a bottle (or two) of wine valued at \$20 or more for our raffle or live auction package. An additional request was made for any baskets that may be used for raffle prizes along with empty coffee cans to place raffle tickets into.

Mona announced that unlike prior years, Dublin Rotary will not be participating in sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament. Any Rotarians interested in sponsorship opportunities for their own businesses are welcome to contact the Chamber of Commerce directly. Date of the event is June 6, 2016. The Chamber of

The Club enjoyed another delicious lunch at Coco Cabana with a small group of Rotarians and three guests. **Tinasha Brown** of Intero Real Estate Services, J. Rockliff Real-



Commerce is also hosting the Annual State of the City Address Luncheon on Wednesday, April 20th at the Shannon Community Center. (11600 Shannon Ave) It will feature Rotarian and **Mayor David Haubert**. Cost of the lunch is \$40 with networking at 11:30 am and lunch served at 12:00 noon. Reservations are required. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at (925) 828-6200 or via email info@dublinchamberofcommerce.org

Our program speaker today featured Rotarian **Bill Holl**. Bill was born and raised in Palo Alto, graduating from Palo Alto High School in 1966. He met his wife Virginia at UC Berkeley and graduated in 1976 with a degree in Architecture. After working for several architectural firms in the San Francisco area, Bill passed the state exams and



was licensed as a California Architect in 1982. He then had his own practice from 1982 to 1996 moving to Scotts Valley in 1984. From 1996 to 2010 Bill worked for several architectural firms in the San Jose area the last of which being BFGC-IBI Group as a Senior Project Architect/Director for eight years specializing in School Facilities. Since 2010 Bill has been semi-retired. He passed the state exam to be a CA Certified Access Specialist (CASP) in 2013 and started a consulting business specializing in disabled access to buildings and sites.

Bill's program titled, "An Inconvenient Lawsuit" (as if there are any other kind) covered persons with disabilities filing

lawsuits related to denial of right to access under the Americans with Disabilities



Act (ADA). Generally, the suits would seek a minimum damages of \$4,000 for each violation and attorney's fees. The average lawsuits costs businesses and property owners \$25,000. According to Bill, inspection by a Certified Access Specialist (CASP) is the best defense. The CASp Program was adopted by the State in 2008 with the main objective of reducing the number of serial lawsuits by promoting voluntary compliance and prevention. ADA required that all Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities be Accessible since Jan. 26, 1992. That includes entities both public and private that are used by the public.

The U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 Survey found that People with Disabilities makeup roughly 19% of the population. Per the U.S. Department of Labor, People with Disabilities have \$200 billion in annual discretionary income to spend. With numbers like that, businesses really can't afford to exclude 20% of its potential customers. Simple measures taken could attract others as well including senior citizens, parents with small children and people with temporary injuries. Having a trained, experienced expert could identify barriers and ensure access compliance to ward off would be plaintiffs and protect you if a lawsuit is filed. A business could request a certificate with the State's Seal to display in the window that says, "ACCESS INSPECTED". Bill displayed some examples parking spaces of non-compliance and examples parking
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The Room Was Busy...



The **Dublin High School Food Squad** served a great meal last week at the Dublin Library. Who knows, this might be an unbeatable combination of venue and food. It was a busy day with students, new members, Interactors, visitors ... you name it.



Area 3 Interactors from Dublin High School, **Kevin Hong** and **Claudia Bui**, invited Dublin Rotarians to their big event that will be held this Sunday evening (April 24) at 6:30 at the DHS cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 at the door. The proceeds go toward their international project to raise funds related to human trafficking. To quote the promotional material: "Human trafficking: a frightening, but very real issue. The victims are our peers – boys and girls as young as eleven are trafficked across international and local borders and coerced into sexual trafficking and forced labor. Our 2015-2016 International Project aims to change this. We are creating a district-

wide movement to raise awareness for this issue and fostering an environment of hope, rather than judgment. This is the hope that we can rebuild lives. This is our hope."



We celebrated students of the quarter from Valley High School, Angelina **David**, introduced by Liz Buckley and soccer player **Madison Hildebrand** of DHS, introduced by Leann Nobida, her counsellor. Both are high achievers with lofty goals – Madison is going to UCLA to study civil engineering and Angelina wants to become a counselor. Congratulations to the students!



Richard Flanders, the Chair of the upcoming District 5170 Conference in San Ramon beginning next Friday, talked up the conference (when his enthusiastic volunteer co-promoter **Bob Tucknott** would momentarily quiet down) which promises to be one of the best ever. Dublin Rotary is the closest Rotary club to the conference, which actually is being held in District 5160. (Shows what happens when they select a Tri-Valley-ite to be the Chair!) The opening event at the Blackhawk Auto Museum promises to be very entertaining and well-attended. Hope to see everyone there.



Rich Boschetti inducted new Dublin Rotarian **Tinarsha Brown**



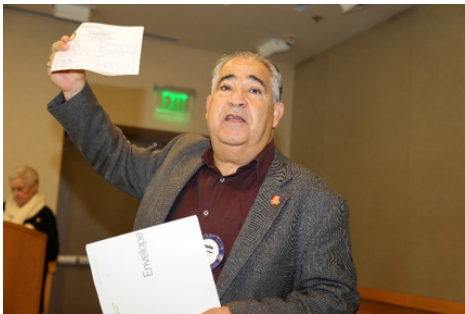
into membership. We learned that Tinarsha recently opened a real estate brokerage office in Pleasanton with Intero Real Estate Services, but she lives in Dublin. Tinarsha is married to Tory Brown and is the mother of four boys, Isaiah, Nate, Aaron and Julian. She likes

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to travel, cook, dance and is a youth speaker. Tinarsha says she is anxious to be a member of our club because she desires to make a difference in the community in which she lives. Her sponsor was visiting Rotarian **Steven Lloyd**, who reportedly just broke his personal record by deadlifting 1,765 pounds.



Kamal spoke fervently about the upcoming Top Chef event and encouraged all to make donations, buy a table, invite friends, and attend.



Don Sullivan, just back from trips to Chile and Hawaii, presented a special gift to Co-President Mona (Bo went to Chile as well) and shell leis to **BoMona**.

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spaces and curbs that were within compliance. His program was very informative and he was a delight to have as a speaker.

Bill is also a musician and performs regularly with his band, the Sada Springs Jug Band. Anyone who had additional questions can reach him at 831-345-5395 or 408-444-7342 or wmholl.com. His band website is www.sadaspringsjugband.com.



Rotary District 5170 Conference Schedule

Day	Time	Event
Friday April 29	Noon	Kickoff Luncheon at Blackhawk Auto Museum with Ken Behring, Founder of Wheelchair Foundation- \$40*
	Dinner	John Chiang, California Treasurer speaking Chinese Performing Arts entertaining - \$75
Saturday April 30	Breakfast	Raj Mathai, TV and Sports Anchor, speaking - \$30
	Forums 9:45 - 10:30	1. Four Tri Valley Mayors Talk Rotary 2. For new members only especially Red Badgers 3. Social media - 21 st Century communication for Rotary
	Forums 10:45 - 11:30	4. Wake me when you are done talking: Learning focus 5. Interact With Us! 6. Young Professionals: What's In It For Me? (WIIFM?)
	Lunch	Gary C. K. Huang, RI President 2014 - 2015 - \$40
	2:15 - 3:00	7. Being a Rotary World President - 4 past Presidents
	Forums 3:15 - 4:00	8. Bragging Rights - Get your story to the community 9. Stop Hunger Now and KIVA (finance micro loans) 10. Money talk: Creating member financial transparency 11. Rotaract
	Dinner	Cliff Dochterman, Past Rotary President and recognition of 2015-16 Club Presidents, Black Tie Optional - \$75
	Brunch	Richard D. King, Past Rotary President District Speech Contest Finals - \$35
Sunday May 1		

*Note: Optional Meal Package is \$199 for all 6 meals, saves \$96



Sunday, April 24
Area 3 Interactors Charity
Dinner 6:30 p.m. at
Dublin High School

Tuesday, April 26
No meeting; plan to attend
District Conference
this weekend

April 29 - May 1
5170 District Conference
at San Ramon Marriott.
See info elsewhere

Sunday, May 1
Livermore Valley Bocce Ball
Event, 10 a.m. See Bob T.

Tuesday, May 3
Dublin Rotary meeting
at Dublin Library

Tuesday, May 10
Dublin Rotary meeting
at Dublin Library

Sunday, May 15
Top Chef Event, 5 to 8 p.m.
See Kamal



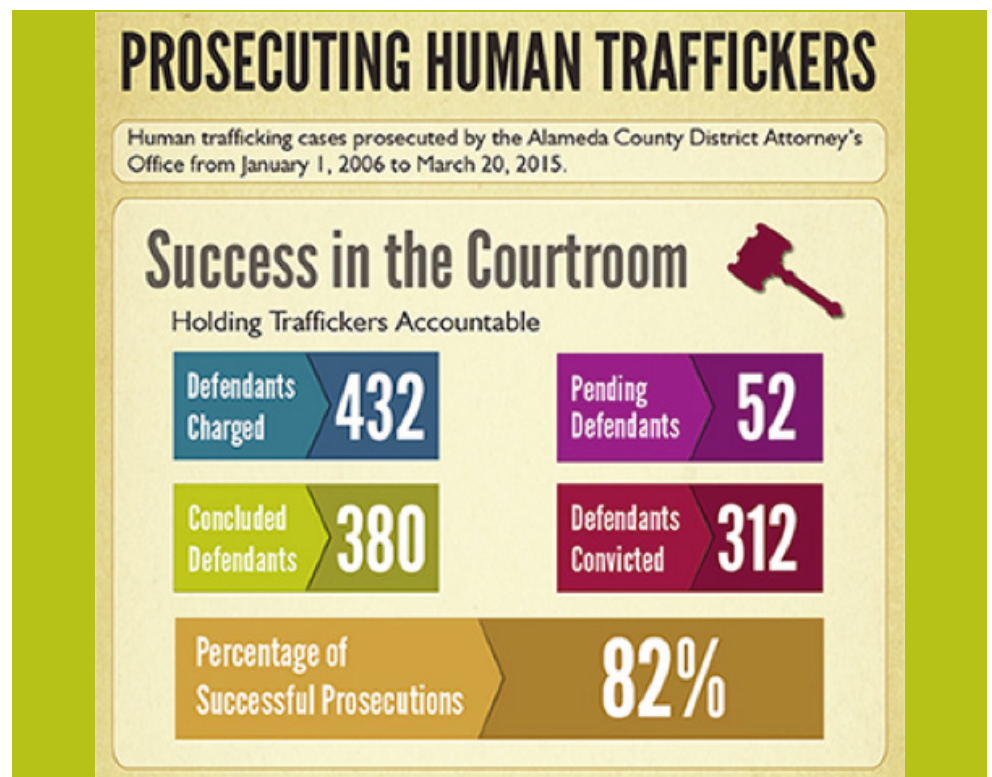
Human Trafficking



Jennifer Madden, an Assistant District Attorney for Alameda County, delivered us a very comprehensive overview of the sordid subject of human trafficking. This is a criminal business that profits from enslaving people for sexual servitude and forced labor. It is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world today. Commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) is focused in three main areas of California – San Diego, Los Angeles, and the Bay Area. Kids are recruited from group homes or at school, are kidnapped from the streets, or are forced by boyfriends into the field. Runaway youth and foster care kids are especially at risk.

Alameda County has established a HEAT unit to deal with Human Exploitation and Trafficking. This has become a major focus for the past 15 years in the DA's office using experienced and dedicated prosecutors who care for victims, seek out witness advocates, educate the public and train law enforcement personnel. Judges who are specifically dedicated to Heat activities also help; a special Girls court has been established because of the prevalence of female victims.

Counseling of previous victims to provide educational and therapeutic enrichment is a major goal. In answer to the question, what does success look like? Jennifer indicated that young girls need healthy relationships, stable housing, opportunities for academic success, employment opportunities, and strong and sustained relationships with support persons. All in all, this is a very tough problem in Alameda County but it appears to be comprehensively and effectively counter-punched by folks like Jennifer.



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2016 DISTRICT 5170 CONFERENCE

Friday April 29 - Sunday May 1, 2016

San Ramon Marriott | Blackhawk Automotive Museum

➤ Meet Past RI Presidents ➤ Exclusive tour and reception at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum ➤ Wheelchair Campaign Gala Celebration



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The Dublin Shamrock
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The Rotary Club of Dublin welcomes visitors! We meet on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Dublin Ranch Golf Course at 5900 Signal Hill Drive at Fallon Road. (The club is in the process of relocating to a new facility; contact Co-President Mona Dunlop at mdunlop@pacbell.net for the current meeting location.) The Dublin Rotary Shamrock is published bi-weekly; the editor is Chris Kinzel who can be reached at ckinzel@tjkm.com. Contact Chris to be added to the mailing list.

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