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## Rotary Basics – As seen by Dublin Rotarians

Recently, His Majesty Richbo gave Dublin Rotarians about eight minutes at lunch to answer these thought-provoking questions:

### *What are 10 things a Mentor should do to help a new member learn about Rotary and our Club?*

1. Introduce them to all members of the club.
2. Take them to meetings of other clubs in the area.
3. Help them understand the Red to Blue Badge task list and why we ask them to complete the tasks.
4. Invite and accompany them to a District event.
5. Stay in touch with them with weekly calls & emails. Remind them about meetings and upcoming events.
6. Discuss and educate them about Paul Harris and the Paul Harris award.
7. Make sure they understand the 4-way test.
8. Plan an orientation for them over time to answer questions as they arise.
9. Explain the 5 Avenues of Service and why they are important.
10. Discuss International projects and DDF funds.



### *What are 4 Things individual members can do to help meetings run more effectively?*

1. Do your best to be on time so we can make use of the time we have available.
2. Have fewer individual table talks during the meeting that are very distracting to members and speakers.
3. Keep reports brief – keep an eye on the clock so we can get through our business.
4. Do not interrupt speakers or the President during the general meeting.



### *What are 6 ideas we can utilize to make weekly meetings meaningful and engaging for our members?*

1. Survey club members for topics to be presented and then get speakers to match those interests.
2. Have some team building activities instead of speakers from time to time.
3. Change up our meetings, have a field trip from time to time instead of a regular meeting.
4. Assign topics to individuals or groups and have that person or group make a presentation to the club.
5. Have someone discuss the Rotary Gives Back program
6. Members need to stop their “sidebar” conversations during the meeting especially when someone else is speaking. These are very distracting and discourteous.

### *What are 9 advantages of being a member of Rotary that a prospective member should know about?*

1. Attending meetings of other clubs to do makeups lets you expand your contacts and your knowledge of Rotary.
2. Great way to become more aware of all that's going on in your community.
3. Making new friendships
4. Lots of “feel good” activities – provides everyone an opportunity to make a difference.
5. We are a positive influence in the community and you are a part of it.
6. Great way to promote your business.
7. We do lots of humanitarian projects, both locally and internationally.
8. And the main advantage of being a Dublin Rotary member is...
9. Gives you the opportunity to do creative writing and help the Shamrock Editor!



## Still Busy



Tuesday's meeting brought us face to face with all five Tri-Valley mayors, as Dublin

hosted a fancy luncheon prepared by DHS students under the direction of Dublin High's culinary queen, Jackie Lawson. A good meal was had by all. The mayors were given an opportunity to speak up on behalf of their community – there is a lot going on in the Tri-Valley.

Our members have been heavy into vacations – Tinarsha to Mexico, Don Sullivan to Sonoma Mission Inn, Rich Bennett also to Mexico, Mayor Dave to Australia (he claims it was work, not a vacation) and Beverly to Maui. Many brought gifts for His Near-Excellency. Jeff told us how to tell when you are a college student, and Heather Whiting from DPIE is asking Rotarians to consider speaking to students.

Our Red to Blue Badge ceremony for Megan and da Mayor seemed to be a celebration of slowness, or is deliberate a better term? It is claimed that both broke Steve Hanke's record for deliberateness to moving from Red to Blue. Who knows how long it might have taken without Alan's pushing?

We presented a check for \$2,000 to the DUSD to help students and their families needing quality internet access.

And let's not forget this weekend's Coaniquem fund raiser, the following weekend's Splatter event, and the upcoming Lobster event.





## Meet Your RC of Dublin Foundation Trustees



At the July 2016 meeting of the RC of Dublin Foundation meeting, nine Trustees were installed for the 2016-2018 term: Lee Denlinger (President), Harold Ceizler (Vice-President), Ron Mazur (Secretary), Ed Raney (CFO), John Anyosa, Bo Carvacho with Mona Dunlop (Past Co-Presidents), Parvin Manuchehri, Don Price, and Patty Pringle. The Trustees are approved by the Rotary club Board of Directors. The Foundation Trustees then elect their officers at the first meeting in July.

President **Lee Denlinger** has a rich background in management and non-profits. She has incorporated three foundations and developed funding strategies for each. She currently serves as the Projects Coordinator for the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians. The foundation funds small grants worldwide to support programs that promote music in the schools and in the community. She also serves as the current Global Chair of this Rotary Fellowship (since 2010).

Lee served as District 5170 Youth Service Chair, Past President of the Rotary Club of Fremont, Union City, Newark Sunset

Club and is currently the District 5170 Co-Chair of Vocational Services. She made Rotary history when the legislation that she authored to make Youth Service an Avenue of Service changed the Rotary Constitution in 2014. A teacher for 42 years, Lee also does private tutoring and has a management enterprise company.

CFO **Ed Raney**, Secretary **Ron Mazur** and **Parvin Manuchehri** form the Investment Committee of the Foundation. They monitor both income and expenses, investments, and recommend strategic changes when necessary. Each of these Trustees brings professional knowledge and experience in overseeing the Foundation's funds. Additionally, new Trustee **Patty Pringle** will assist in the tracking of private and corporate donations to the Foundation. As an Enrolled Agent, she knows the ins and outs of the tax law and the tax advantages that donations can provide donors.

Vice-President **Harold Ceizler**, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Dublin since 1969, has in-depth knowledge of the history of our club and its past programs. This experience is invaluable in terms of moving forward in the interests of the local community that we serve.

**Don Price** has been one of the stalwarts of our club in terms of sponsoring the various events through donations from El Monte RV Rental and Sales and, most recently, in investing in the Foundation as a private donor. He is committed to supporting the work of the Trustees in building a program to fund the Foundation giving program.

**John Anyosa** works with community non-profits that fund programs for children and adults. His skills in community outreach and his knowledge of communicating program needs will provide insight as the Trustees develop their strategic funding plan.

Past RC Co-Presidents **Bo Carvacho** and **Mona Dunlop** round out the Board of Foundation Trustees. They are both involved in the Dublin community, know how our Rotary club works, and the skills of all the club members. Their wealth of experience, knowledge, dedication and skills will help to guide the work of the Foundation Trustees in the coming months.

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## Catharine Baker Speaks



Our speaker on Tuesday was Assemblywoman Catharine Baker, winding down her first two year term in the Assembly. She is a Dublin resident and brings great familiarity with local issues. She recounted the challenges of serving as an incoming freshman in the minority party. This situation definitely brings out the desire to forge friendships and develop compromise bi-partisan legislation. When she was elected in November of 2014 she hoped to not get overly entangled in partisan bickering.

Overall, she says, "some really good things have happened." For one, the governor has signed five of her bills into law. She has four more that are on his desk for potential signing: domestic violence, victims of stalking, UC making more spots available for residents, and improving the BART to ACE connection. She is the Vice Chair of the

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Sunday, September 11  
Coaniquem Fund Raiser 3-6 p.m.  
in Alameda. See Bo.

Tuesday, September 13  
Jim Carley, Better Line of Credit,  
Library

Saturday, September 17  
Rotary Serves at Dublin's Splatter,  
all day

Saturday, September 17  
East Bay Stand Down at  
Fairgrounds

Tuesday, September 20  
Dawn Benson from Valley  
Children's Museum

Tuesday, September 27  
No Meeting today,  
club social coming!

Friday, September 30  
Area 4 Blood Drive at Larry  
Damaser's

Saturday, October 1  
Area 4 Blood Drive at Elementary  
School

Saturday, October 8  
Dublin Rotary Lobster Event at  
Mercedes Benz

Tuesday, October 11  
Dave Luebkehan, Plants with  
Purpose

Tuesday, October 18  
Olivia Sanwong

Tuesday, October 25  
No meeting today, club social to  
follow!

Tuesday, November 1  
Finally, District Governor Jeff Orth



## "One Dublin" Explained



Michael Utsumi, a long-time Dublin resident who serves as the featured writer for the online publication "One Dublin" was our recent speaker. OneDublin.org was the City of Dublin's 2011 Organization of the Year, and was founded in November 2009. Michael Utsumi comes across as a very public-spirited citizen and parent who writes all about the Dublin school district as a combination expositor and cheerleader. The publication began in 2009 as a device to counteract a negative, mean spirited and frequently inaccurate publication seemingly dedicted to bashing Dublin schools as a means of promoting a second high school, or alternatively, a charter school. That group eventually joined forces with the charter school in Livermore, which is very much in the news these days. One Dublin is an award-winning blog authored by volunteers committed to celebrating educational excellence.

Michael has dedicated many hours volunteering within local schools attended by his daughter including serving as an "avid fireworks booth volunteer!" He is a member of the Citizen Bond Oversight Committee, the watchdogs of expenditures from various successful bond campaigns. He described the difficulty of providing financing to California schools these days and commended the parents and local volunteer organizations for their important contributions. He noted proudly how the quality (and statewide ratings) of

Dublin schools has progressed from a middle of the pack school district to a top achiever in recent years.



One example of material contained in the blog is the recent description of the new three story engineering and science building coming to the main DHS campus as a result of the recent bond election. This was recently approved by the School Board.



## President Elect Patty Is Aging

Gracefully, we must quickly point out. Many Rotarians took advantage of the recent invite from her daughter Jennifer to help pull off a surprise party at a local venue. It was a very fun event as these photos will attest.



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the Higher Education Committee and a member of the following committees: Business and Professions, Joint Legislative Audit, Transportation and Privacy & Consumer Protection.



She is proud of have authorized legislation that provides transparency to the Bay Bridge committee that authorized the out of control spending on the Bay Bridge, completely in private. Not any more. In the higher education area, she noted that the ability for Veterans

to transition to higher education is significantly hampered by the lack of communication to the Veterans themselves. She noted that Las Positas College may have the best Veterans Center in the state. One of her transportation goals is to eliminate the possibility of BART employee strikes.

On questioning, she commented on the shifting trends in transportation funding, where eventually California and many other states may switch from fuel taxes to fees on vehicle-miles driven. And, she didn't offer much hope for any near-term fix for the I-580/I-680 interchange because of its high cost, impact on nearby land uses and the need to restructure how projects are delivered [read: Caltrans inefficiencies] before providing more funding with status quo procedures.

## DUBLIN ROTARY MEMBERSHIP

\*Ackley, Dennis '97•  
Anyosa, John '14  
\*Bennett, Rich '95•  
Benton, Bryan '13•  
Biddle, Don '05•  
Boschetti, Rich '12•  
Brown, Alan '13  
Brown, Tinarsha '16  
\*Carvacho, Bo '08•  
Ceizler, Harold '69•  
\*Damaser, Larry '09•  
\*Delaporte, Tim '09•  
Della, Kamal '11•  
Denlinger, Lee '04•  
\*Dunlop, Mona '94•  
Fisher, Gary '16  
Grier, Kevin '16  
Hanke, Steve '12•  
Haubert, David '13  
Herbstman, Cliff '68•  
Herrera, Beverly '15  
Ichiuji, John '83•  
Jenkins, Stephany '11  
Johnson, Pamela '07•  
\*Kinzel, Chris D. '87•

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Pension Consulting  
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Retired  
Barrel-busting  
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Sports  
Dentist  
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Real Estate Investments  
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Travel  
Retired  
Education  
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City Council Member  
Telephone Wizard  
Realtor  
Dentistry  
Real Estate  
Retired  
Traffic Engineer

Kulick, MC '09•  
\*Kyle Michael E. '75•  
Lee, Alvin '14  
\*Leuchi, Jeff '96•  
Manuchehri, Parvin '11•  
Marty, Shamekka '16  
\*Mazur, Ron '85•  
\*Miller, Dennis J. '79•  
\*Moy, William '89•  
\*Price, Don '09•  
Pringle, Patty '13  
Raney, Ed '96•  
Rouse, Megan '14  
Ruhullah, Yusuf '14•  
\*Shurson, Stacey '90•  
Smith, Linda '12  
Stanford, Athena '06  
Strah, Melissa '13  
Sullivan, Don '84•  
\*Thalblum, Janine '09•  
\*Tucknott, Bob '73•  
Watanabe, Jerry '72•

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