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**ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE**

It's a New Rotary Year!

By Patty Pringle



In March of this year (2017) I was fortunate enough to attend the Far West PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) in San Jose. What an opportunity. By the end of the 3-day seminar I felt inspired, motivated and enthusiastic. How wonderful and appreciative I am to be part of an organization that can literally change people's lives.

Ian Riseley, Rotary International President 2017-2018 announced his Presidential Citation "Rotary Making a Difference". As Rotarians, we are empowered to do just that. As your leader for the upcoming year that is sincerely my goal to "Bring back that loving' feeling" so to speak. Reflect on why we joined Rotary in the first place. We all share a common thread "Service above Self". We have the passion for giving not just so we can pat ourselves on the back and say, "oh look what I did", but rather to know in our hearts that we really did make a difference in someone's life. Someone we don't even know. How great is that?

This coming Tuesday, July 11th there will be a club assembly and some of the new Committee Chairs will fill us in on what we can expect for the upcoming year.

Remember. People might not always remember what you did... but they will remember how you made them feel (good or bad).

Demotion Night Was Fun!

Dublin Rotary's unique manner of changing leaders happened again the other night, and this event was another very special evening. Mona and Bo and their band of helpers provided a fun and entertaining affair, as Rich Boschetti was meticulously bade farewell. Rich announced Don Price and Ron Mazur as the co-winners of Rotarian of the Year, and gifted them with golf equipment. See the photos of the evening elsewhere.



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Around the Room – June 20



For Happy/Sad moments **David Haubert** talked about opening of Dublin's brand new water park. Also, he'll be going to Florida for the US Mayors Conference.



Dan talked about his family trip to Disney Land. **Betty** noted her participation at the Rotary convention, from where she brought a few gifts for the president.

Linda Smith described the Dublin Veterans Housing Project. The project has provided 26 units to veterans and their families and they need a lot of help such as beds to sleep, chairs, tables, etc. Dublin Rotary is the first foundation they have reached out to for help in fulfilling the needs. The families are moving in and the needs are urgent: after the meeting the Board voted to donate \$4,000 to help the veterans establish their new homes. The first purchase was \$1,300 worth of box springs and mattresses.

Kamal gave a quick update on **Ron Mazur's** health. He mentioned that Ron is doing better and will join us at the Demotion evening/night. Indeed, Ron was there to receive his co-Rotarian of the Year award.



Foundation Treasurer **Ed Raney** provided an update on all the foundation's efforts for this year. This year the foundation raised \$28K through various efforts such as lobster feed, beer sales,

etc. The foundation provided \$19 to various charities. The money invested by the foundation with the goal to reach \$1M is right now at \$287K. **Don Price**

reiterated the El Monte RV donation, and encouraged more people make a donation and receive a chance to win the raffle for a five-day use of an El Monte RV. At the subsequent drawing held on the first day of Fireworks sales, **Betty Ojo** was on hand to draw the name of **Melissa Strah**.

Congratulations to Melissa! Through Don's efforts, donations to the Club Foundation this year exceeded \$8,600, well above the \$3,500 goal.



Tim Delaporte talked about fire-works. A lot of spots are needed to be filled to man the booths. Tim and **Bill Moy**

have provided their usual great efforts to facilitate both the Rotary booth and the DPIE/Vells booths.



By Gautam Tandon

Rich B recognized **Bill Moy** as Rotarian of the quarter. Bill for the past 28 years has worked behind the scenes on the fireworks.

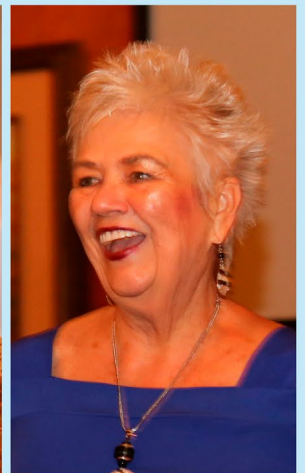
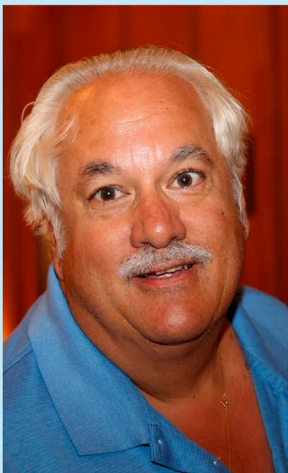
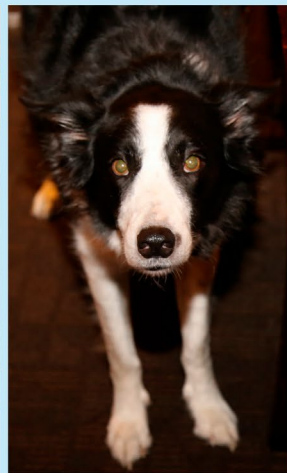
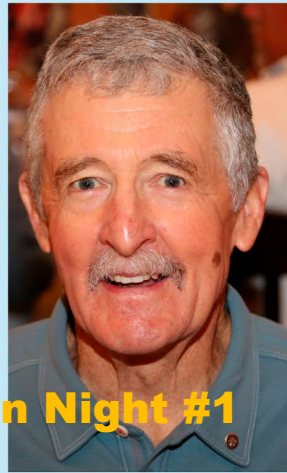
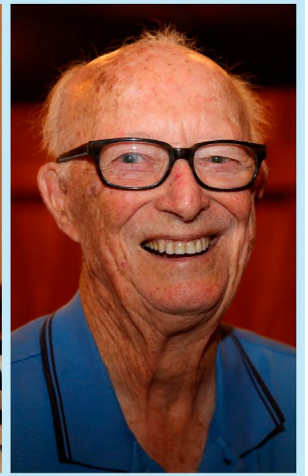


The updates ended, and everyone got ready for the speaker of the week. But before that, since this was the last meeting with Rich B. as the President, everyone stood up and said in single loud voice "**Thank You Mr. Boschetti**" :-).



Larry D gave an update about the RI foundation's fund raising goal - \$10.2K out of the \$12.5K goal, and for Polio+ it's \$976 out of the \$1,000 goal. The good news is the goal was eventually exceeded with about \$13K in donations. Congratulations to Larry for the good effort and fine poster.

Melissa talked about Octoberfest. Several really good breweries from the tri-valley region will be there, such as Beer Barron's, Kelly Craft, and many others from Livermore. She will share more details as we get closer to the event.





Visit Tri-Valley

By Gautam Tandon



Barbara Steinfeld, President of Visit Tri-Valley spoke to the club on June 20. Visit Tri-Valley works with 37 hotels in the tri-valley region to promote tourism. The organization is funded by the hotels that are approved by the City. One half of the budget of the organization goes into marketing, one quarter into sales and the final one quarter into admin activities. Some of the things that Visit Tri-Valley has done recently are "beer trail", a lot of social media and videos.

Another interesting campaign that the organization has come up with is called "You Sip We Ship". In this campaign, visitors can buy

wine and other products from participating retailers, and the shipping will be covered by Visit Tri-Valley. Also, the organization organizes state and nation wide competitions that attract visitors and tourists from across several countries and states.

Tourism has a tremendous economic impact on tri-valley. Nearly 1.6 million tourists visit Tri-Valley every year. This generates roughly \$64 million from tax revenues and employs 5,900 people.

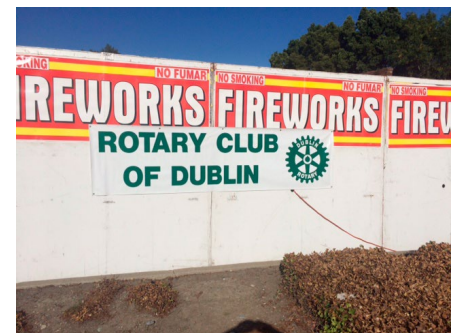
The major country from where visitors come to visit Tri-Valley is China. It's so important that Tri-Valley specifically advertises about the region in China, and spends around \$2 million to attract the Chinese market. The next biggest market is UK and there are plans to market in UK also.



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