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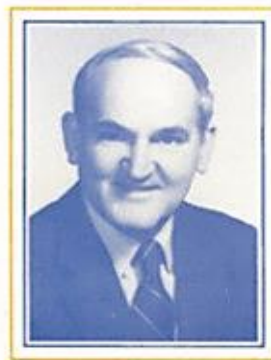
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, the June 6th meeting was a genuine study in the weird and unrelated. Starting with a unique version of SAN FRANCISCO (open that Golden Gate) presented by that ever effervescent team of MEALEY and COOLIDGE, right up to the exciting finish with CARL GILSON explaining the 1988 version of EBMUD toilet flushing, the meeting jumped, flowed, sputtered and otherwise just simply rocked along.

School's just about out for Prez THORNLEY and you can tell by the size of the fines and the gleam in his eye that he's looking forward to becoming just one of the guys in another few weeks. Did I say high fines? BILL WILSON dropped three C-Notes for his recent trip to China while BOB FOSTER got off light with his Portuguese trip -- only \$200. BOB COOK, Sr. went to Texas to witness the graduation of, according to BOB, the only child in his family with any brains -- his daughter graduated Magna Cum Laude. Sorry about that, ROB.

LORIN CASTLEMAN dropped in long enough to pay a \$20.00 fine for dropping in long enough to get caught dropping in. ED MARTINS reported on some serious stuff. It seems that EARL CORRELL is resting at Laurel Grove after a stroke left him partially paralyzed. DAL EDGAR and ROD PALMER are both having some internal problems. Give your good thoughts and regards to all of these fine gentlemen when you have a moment.

New York City encountered a new experience when JIM MEALEY, STEVE RUBIOLO and CHARLIE PLUMMER paid a call after the International Convention in Philadelphia. Between the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building, these three amigos spent a great time in the Big Apple ending their sojourn at JIM'S alma mater, St. Patricks Cathedral.

On June 18th Hayward will assault the A's while the leftover money goes to help a worthy cause, the Eden Youth Center. Tickets are available in the lobby (or from the Chamber of Commerce). Plan to

JAY TONTZ is heading up the Demotion fiasco for Prez THORNLEY and JAY promises an economic affair. But that doesn't mean it's going to be cheap. \$25.00 per ticket, my friends, and that ain't hay. It should be worth it just to see our Prez get the final axe. Plan to attend -- it will be a fun affair.

BETH BOOTH reported on the work party for the Emergency Shelter Program playground on June 4th. According to BETH, two A-Bombs couldn't dislodge the equipment -- it seems that the kids of the 24th century will have a place to play thanks to our good-hearted members who worked so hard to pitch in their talents. Even JOEL was there doing what he does best -- shovelling dirt. And the whole crowd done us proud.

ROB COOK gave us the good news that we netted over \$14,000 on the Rodeo. Thanks for all your good efforts ROB and committee.

JOHN HUNTER reminded us that next week is COMMUNITY RECOGNITION DAY. Mayor ALEX GIULIANI and LEO PARRY will introduce us to all of the fine people in the community who have benefitted from the generosity of our Club. This gives us a chance to see where our loot goes and it gives them a chance to say thanks to the Club.



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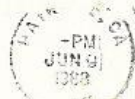
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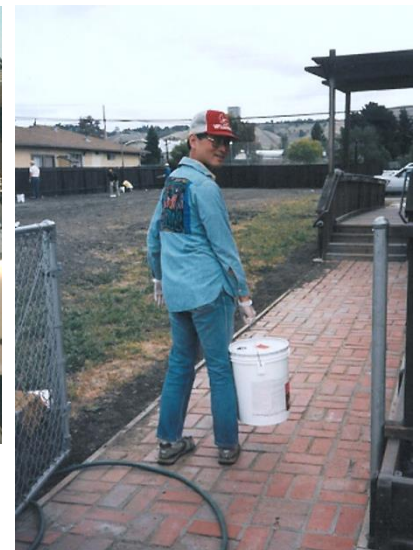
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Left: President Joel Thornley at the podium, 1988. Below: Rotarians prepare to install a children's play area at the Emergency Shelter Program, June 1988.



Left: President Joel Thornley shovels dirt in 1988. Above: Secretary Dick Bowman doing yeoman's duty. Right: Bob Sakai helps with the playground project.