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REGULAR FEATURES

Word of the Week

Ramblings of Rick

Humor of Mureleen by
the minister of humor

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Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better
friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THIS WEEK – Pat Mori Children's interview Center

LAST WEEK – Kimberly Lam - Recycling

**“We make a living by what we get. We
make a life by what we give”**

- Winston Churchill

Mr Bill's: “Pick up Schedule”

When

1st Wed

2nd Wed

3rd Wed

4th Wed

5th wed

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Rotary Calendar		Team Leader	Event	Location	Speaker	Subject
March						
	22		Breakfast	Sunrise Bistro		
	24		Centennial Conference	Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley		The Future of Rotary - bring your Interact, Rotaract and Youth Exchange leaders Hotel Shattuck
	29		Breakfast	Sunrise Bistro	Stacy Givens	Walnut Creek Saves

Foundation News



BY: La Shawn B. Wells, JD
Chief Dream Officer & Target Shopper

From La Shawn:

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MEMBER BENEFIT!

Being a Vibrant Club and offering an exceptional Rotary brand experience, is all about delivering on the promise of Rotary membership: • Creating friendships • Working together, appreciating our individual and collective strengths • Having fun • Honoring our commitments • Engaging our skills and passions to tackle critical needs • Enjoying leadership opportunities • Taking action to have a positive impact.

The Rotary Foundation is an excellent vehicle to achieve all of those! It is a special part of the promise of Rotary.

We will present to one of our esteem members his 2nd Paul Harris.

Be Blessed!

From Jim Yoder- a continuing series of TEO)

George Washington's Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior... (con't)

Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior In Company and Conversation is the name of a list best known as a school writing exercise of George Washington, who became the first president of the United States of America. Most of the rules have been traced to a French etiquette manual written by Jesuits in 1595.

3. Do not laugh too loud or too much at any public spectacle.

(Especially in a movie theater).

4. Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive.

(Everyone is busy; let's be respectful of everyone's time, as it is precious).

CELEBRATE WITH US IN ATLANTA

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MARKS 100 YEARS OF DOING GOOD

(see this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXhGUFyD89A>)

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration Committee, I'd like to personally invite you to the 2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, where we'll commemorate 100 years of Doing Good in the World.

When you register, purchase a ticket for The Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party on 14 June in the House of Friendship. Thousands of us will come together with President John F. Germ to celebrate our accomplishments and mark this important milestone in the city where it all began.

You've been to the Rotary Convention, but you won't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Make it even more special by bringing a friend!

Register by 31 March to take advantage of the preregistration discount.

I can't wait to celebrate with you in Atlanta!

The Ramblings of President Rick

From: District Governor Fred Collignon

(TEO corrected his spelling mistakes)

Dear Rotary District 5160 Club Officers,

Our Annual District Business Meeting will be held at our upcoming District Conference, this coming Saturday March 25. This year, there are no proposed resolutions on which to vote. Our purpose for meeting will be to approve the D5160 6-30-16 Year-End Financial Report, and accompanying Audit Committee report. This will include the Statement of Local Grants Activity, FY 2013-14. Approval of the report is required by Rotary International.

Our Policy Manual provides for one vote per 25 members (or major fraction thereof). Please send at least one ELECTOR, who may vote on behalf of any absent ELECTORS from your club.

Please bring questions for your District Governor, about these reports or about any other subject, to the annual business meeting.

The business meeting is currently planned for 3:40 PM. Saturday, March 25. Please refer to your complete conference schedule for location, and to confirm the time as there is a possibility of last-minute changes. The complete schedule will be handed out at the conference registration table.

Sincerely,

Fred Collignon

The Humor of Mureleen 925-212-3938

WHOSE JOB IS IT ANYWAY?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Anybody, Somebody, and Nobody.

There was a very important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about it because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Nobody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

So it ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

WORD (Phrase) OF THE WEEK

AMELIORATE

Uh-Mee-lee-uh-rayt

Definition

1 : to make better or more tolerable

2 : to grow better : improve

Examples

Access to clean water would ameliorate living conditions within the village.

"There is one variable that many childhood experts agree can ameliorate the uncertainty in the lives of 'at risk' youths. A caring adult willing to take a few hours a week for a one-on-one relationship with a child or young adult can have an enormous impact on that child's life and future success." — Alice Dubenetsky, The Vermont Eagle, 18 Jan. 2017

Ameliorate traces back to melior, the Latin adjective meaning "better," and is a synonym of the verbs better and improve. When is it better to use ameliorate? If a situation is bad, ameliorate indicates that the conditions have been made more tolerable. Thus, one might refer to drugs that ameliorate the side effects of chemotherapy, a loss of wages ameliorated by unemployment benefits, or a harsh law ameliorated by special exceptions. Improve and better apply when something bad is being made better (as in "the weather improved" or "she bettered her lot in life"), and they should certainly be chosen over ameliorate when something good is getting better still ("he improved his successful program," "she bettered her impressive scores").

The Team Assignment List

SET UP RICK CALLAWAY

GREETER ALL

SPEAKERS ALL (COORDINATE WITH RICK)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS

** HOMETEAM COORDINATE THROUGH MIKE BALL