

2/23/2010 PRESIDENT STEVE GONSALVES

“ Helping Others Help Themselves ”

# Oakleaves



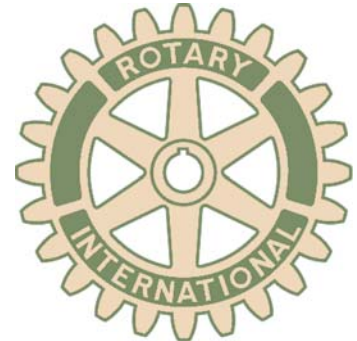
## NEXT MEETING

### March 2, 2010

### Sacred Stones

### Abby of New Clairvaux

### Bob McMullin



Representatives from the Abbey of New Clairvaux will be visiting to report on the progress on the Sacred Stones Project in Vina. Our neighbors at the Cistercian monastery are reconstructing a 12th century building that was moved to California from a Cistercian abbey in Spain, by William Randolph Hearst.

### FEBRUARY 23, 2010 MEETING

#### OPENING

**President Steve Gonsalves** called the meeting to order promptly at 12:30. He was fined one bell for a computer glitch showing-the wrong team listed as team in charge!

**David Rush** provided several inspirational thoughts for us to ponder including his favorite poem of all time “the Bramble Bush”, an African proverb and something about simplicity and ignorance, wisdom and experience. Was he the program?

Presiding: President **Steve Gonsalves**

**Team in charge: The Isotopes**

Team Captains: **Stan Thompson** and **Nancy Fox**

Invocation and Pledge: **Dave Rush**

Reporter: **Alberta Simic** and **Judy Brislain Bradford**

Photographer: **Stu Thompson**

Microphones: **Richard Bame** and **Walt Schafer**

Greeters: All others

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**New Member:** The following candidate has been proposed for membership by the Board of Directors, attended the Rotary Information Meeting and agreed that his name may be published in the Oakleaves. If no objections are filed with the President within ten days after this publication, this candidate will be considered as having been elected to membership in the Chico Rotary Club.

**Brian Martin: Social Service-Adult**

As owner and program manager of New Beginnings, Brian has been active donating counseling services to CUSD, Esplanade House and Catalyst. He is a Rock Creek Group Homes board member and former board member of Skyway House. Although born in San Jose, Brian graduated from CSU Chico in 1996 on his way to obtaining his PhD. Brian has lived in Chico for 19 years.

### February 26 & 27, 2010

Clam Chowder Cook Off  
Rolling Hills Casino

### March 2, 2010

**Members please sit with your team**  
Sacred Stones– Abby of New Clairvaux  
Speaker: Bob McMullin

### March 4, 2010

**Camp Royal Interviews 10:30am-6:30 pm, PVHS & CHS, contact Joni Ginno**  
Rotaract business meeting, 6 pm Golden Valley Bank  
Speaker: Nancy Jorth, Youth 4 Change

### March 5, 2010

Rotary Ski Race

### March 9, 2010

**Board Meeting**  
**7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center**  
Building a Laser Technology in Chico  
Speaker: Larry Zulch and Brian Pierce

### March 16, 2010

TBA

### March 23, 2010

Butte College Update  
Speaker: Diana Van Der Ploeg

### March 30, 2010

Medical Mistakes  
Speaker: Carol Huston

### April 6, 2010

Chico Rotary Assembly  
Steve Gonsalves

#### Important Dates

**Rotary Work Day 4/24/2010**

**Wine Tour May 1st & 2nd, 2010**

**Omelet Brunch 5/16/2010**

**Almanor Weekend-Aug. 27,28,29,2010**

**Rotarian Absentees:**

It's up to you to sign yourself in and provide documentation for make-ups and E-make-ups .

**Attendance issues are handled at the Tuesday meetings only.**

Attendance Reports are available for member review at the Attendance Table. Reports show each member's attendance as far back as one year!

REMINDER: No more than 6 misses in a 6 month period.

NOTE: The following meeting absence lists is for informational purposes only.

**February 9, 2010**

Andreasen, Danny; Barker, Anita; Bellin, Georgie; Bowen, Brian; Campbell, Dana; Conroy, Pat; DuBose, Alex; Kidd, Troy; Krepelka, Rose; Kyle, Bill, Leland, Richard; Meester, Butch; Normoyle, Darren; Ratekin, Jim; Redman, Michael; Riggsbee, Craig; Simmons, Katie; Staley, Kelly; Sterling, Jack; Stewart, Aaron; Stevens, Kay; Turner, Rhonda; Van Rossum, Jack; Wiltermood, Mike

**February 16, 2010**

Allread, Terry; Andreasen, Danny; Bordenave, Neal; Bowen, Brian; Bruder, Eugene; Calandrella, Drew; Campbell, Dana; Chrisman, Leanne; DuBose, Alex; DuFour, Jeff; Farrar, Jeff; Fox, Nancy; Francis, Mar; Ginno, Joni; Keister, Doug; Kimmelshue, Tod, Krebs, Rodney; Laney, Larry; McSwain, Beau; Meester, Butch; Moseley, Debbie; Murphy, Aaron, Murray, Kevin; Normoyle, Darren; Peace, Fran; Ratekin, Jim; Roney, John; Stevens, Jim; Stevens, Kay; Stratton, Darren; Thornton, Bill; Tittle, Tim; Tochterman, Alan, Turner, Rhonda; Watts, Anthony; Wiltermood, Mike

**February 23, 2010**

Bassett, Melanie; Brashears, Don; Bruder, Eugene; Burkland, Dave; Campbell, Dana; Cogger, John; Colbie, Tim; Dickinson, Preston; Evans, Bob; Ferris, Tim; Fowkes, Donald; Fox, Jennifer; Hagerty, Bruce; Hughes, Tom; Johnson, KL; Krebs, Rodney; Kremer, Kevin; Meester, Butch; Miller, John; Murphy, Aaron; Nielsen, Norm; Normoyle, Darren; Pereira, Stephen; Price, Maureen; Power, Gentry; Ratekin, Jim; Rosenberg, Wolf; Shepard, Jeff; Sherwood, Allen; Steinacher, Karen; Stevens, Kay; Stratton, Darren; Tittle, Tim; Walther, Janet; Wiltermood, Mike

**\*\*Make-Ups Online\*\***

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Members are allowed

2 make-ups for July - Dec

& 2 make-ups for Jan - June!

**Please sit with your teams at the March 2nd meeting. We will be completing surveys for 2010-2011 which will be distributed by President Elect Tom Lando. We ask that each member complete the survey during the business portion of our meeting and return it to your team captain prior to leaving. President's note: A survey marked 'same as last year' is not a completed survey!**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2010 MEETING CONTINUED**

**VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Aaron Souza was visiting from the Tahoe Douglas Club and Pramila Sinha, wife of our speaker, from Alberta, Canada. **Bruce Hagerty** brought former Chico Rotarian Crystal (not related to **Scott**) Chalmers. **Bob Bracewell** proudly introduced his son Dane. Diane Imhoff was the guest of **Dan Gordon**, and Brian Martin was in attendance with **Bob Linscheid, Alan Tochterman** praised his guest contractor Richard Billson for the restoration of the Waterland Breslauer building in downtown Chico. Exchange student **Ana Marie** was introduced by **Leanne Chrisman** and Our First Lady of Rotary, Charlene, was introduced by **President Steve**.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - Clam Chowder Cook-off at Rolling Hills Casino. The Chico Rotary Clam Chowder Team is hoping for First Place in the contest.

April 24<sup>th</sup> -- Rotary Work Day  
May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rotary Wine Tour to Nevada City.

**BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Board will review the committee's recommendations at the March 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. The proposed revisions were emailed with the February 16<sup>th</sup> Oakleaves. Anyone without email can request a copy from the Office. A vote on the proposed changes is anticipated to take place at our meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**FINE TIME**

First on his feet was **Alan Tochterman** who carefully described the restoration of the Waterland Breslauer building on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. Built in 1910, it has been in Alan's family for 105 years. He praised architect **Lenn Goldmann** and Bestway Paint owner **Stan Thompson** for their help. **12 BELLS**

**Alberta Simic** was recognized as the first woman SAX in the club. There was some confusion about her being 85 years old! Trips to Charleston, Singapore and Bali cost her **5 BELLS**.

**Mark Page** proudly announced son Grant's appointment to Annapolis. A super kid! This has long been a dream of Grant's. Of course Laura deserves a lot of the credit too. Although paid up, Mark paid **1 BELL** for **Steve's** earlier gaffe.

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**Alan Tochterman**  
**105 year old family**  
**treasure restored**



**Alberta Simic**  
**First woman SAX!**

## FEBRUARY 23, 2010 MEETING CONTINUED

### FINE TIME CONTINUED

**Jack Sterling** is celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday???. **4 BELLS** Tomorrow is the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of **Gene Grant**. His daughter Melissa and husband Gary Starmer are new clients of **Lenn Goldman**. **1 BELL** Headed for the downhill side of 50 on Thursday is **President Steve**.

### RAFFLE

Losing \$3847, **Keith Larrabee** held the winning number but not the winning card. Next week the raffle will be worth \$4031 for some lucky Chico Rotarian.

### PROGRAM

**Dan Gordon** introduced our speaker Rotarian Shall Sinha who presented a program entitled "The Peace Ambassadors". He is a presenter of the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and travels to various events to present that program. At the start of his talk Shall stated he loved the inspirations of **Dave Rush**. He found them both a delight and a challenge.

February 23 marks the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Rotary. (**2 Bells Steve** for being unaware of this fact!) Not in his Mahatma persona, Shall spoke of the life of Herbert J. Taylor, a businessman and author, who in 1932 wrote the **Rotary 4 Way Test** in 33 words. He nurtured this baby in his business practices and Rotary life until 1954 when it was finally adopted by Rotary International, and Taylor gifted Rotary the copyright. Of the four questions, Shall believes the most important question is the first, **Is it the truth?**

The Sinhas received the 2009 Peace Award for promoting International peace and understanding. Thank you for all your talents and good works!!



**Mark Page**  
Proud father  
Son chose Annapolis



**Eugene Grant**  
Rule of 85 the hard way



**Lenn Goldman**  
Escaped fine for WB building restoration, nabbed for Grant's daughter's job



**The Jackster Sterling**

### Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought

*This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about District Simplified Grants*

A dictionary may not be your first choice for an exciting read, but for many students, it's the key to unlocking a world of amazing information. Using District Simplified Grants, Rotary clubs in Southwest Florida, USA, distributed dictionaries to every third grader in District 6960. Clubs worldwide use these grants to support short-term humanitarian projects in their communities.



One club, one grant, one Rotarian can bring wonder to the eyes of a child

Please support Rotary's international efforts with your check payable to "The Rotary Foundation" in the amount of \$100, \$200 or more. Your generous contributions make a huge difference in our world community. You may return your tax deductible donation to the Club's Foundation Giving Chairperson, Les Heringer or mail to the office.



**Speaker Shall Sinha and wife Pramila**

