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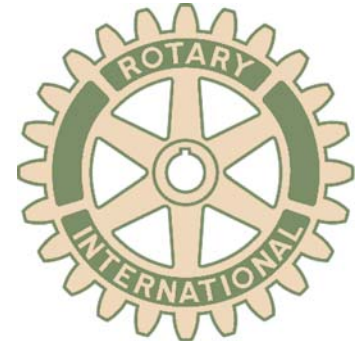
PRESIDENT STEVE GONSALVES
 "Helping Others Help Themselves"

Oakleaves



NEXT MEETING January 19, 2010

Restoring Point du Hoc Tanya Kommas



Dr. Tanya Wattenburg Kommas holds a Ph.D. in Architecture from Texas A&M University, a Master of Science Degree in Historic Preservation from Columbia University, New York, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of California, Davis. Dr. Kommas is the Director of the Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program at California State University, Chico, and is a Corresponding Fellow of the Center for Heritage Conservation, College of Architecture, Texas A&M University. She teaches and conducts academic and professional research in concrete evaluation and repair, sustainable aspects of concrete, decorative concrete, new concrete materials testing, and historic building rehabilitation. She is active in a number of professional organizations, including serving on the National Board of Directors for the International Concrete Repair Institute.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dino Corbin was the emcee for the 89th Birthday Party celebration which began at 6:32 sharp. **Dino** introduced us to an overview of the evening and the highlight was going to be for folks to share the evening with the Three Amigos. The evening would culminate in the announcement of the new Rotary president for fiscal 10/11 and include a fireworks show, a 21 gun salute by the Chico Police Department and a fly over by the Blue Angels. The Blue Angels was arranged by **Mike Moran**.

The theme of the evening was Mexican and there was a great Mexican dinner prepared by a true gentleman of Hispanic heritage - Dan the Man Valdez. The decorations were very elaborate and the committee did a wonderful job.

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Community Service Award

It is that time of year again where we select an individual to be recognized by the Rotary Club for their service to our community. They need not be a member of the club. Please contact Tom Lando if you have someone you wish to nominate. tlando@landoandassociates.com

January 19, 2010

Program Title: Restoring Point du Hoc
 Speaker: Tanya Kommas

January 21, 2010

Rotaract Spring Planning Retreat
 6-8 pm Boys & Girls Club
 Contact Paige Gilbert for details

January 26, 2010

Program Title: State of the Chico Rotary Club
 Speaker: Steve Gonsalves

February 2, 2010

Program Title: Brief History of Butte County
 Speaker: Lucy Sperlin

February 4, 2010

Rotaract business meeting
 Contact Paige Gilbert for specifics

February 9, 2010

Board Meeting
7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center
 Program Title: Chico's Top Gun
 Speaker: Vance Parker

February 16, 2010

Program Title: Northstate Symphony
 Speaker: Kyle Pickett

February 23, 2010

Program Title: Peace Ambassadors
 Speaker: Shall Sinha

Important Dates

- Rotary Ski Race 3/5/2010
- Rotary Work Day 4/24/2010
- 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.

December 15, 2009

Acebo, Sandra; Adams, Robert; Allread, Terry; Barnett, Rick; Batie, Don; Bellin, Georgie; Brashears, Don; Bray, Noreen; Brennan, Doug; Bruder, Eugene; Burkland, Dave; Campbell, Dana; Chrysler, Gage; Colbie, Tim; Corbin, Dino; Dreifort, Ron; DuFour, Jeff; Duncan, Craig; Evans, Robert; Farrar, Jeff; Foor, Cindy; Fowkes, Donald; Fox, Jennifer; Francis, Jolene; Francis, Mark; Fraser, Gordon; Galka, Sandy; Growdon, John; Hagerty, Bruce; Haley, Pat; Hawkley, Royal; Hennigan, Robert; Heringer, Les; Hughes, Tom; Hull, Curt; Huston, Tom; Johnson, Randy; Keister, Doug; Kidd, Troy; Kimmelshue, Tod; Krepelka, Rose; Laney, Larry; Larrabee, Keith; Leland, Richard; Lohse, Chuck; Lopez, Jesse; Marks, Michael; Miller, John; Moseley, Debbie; Normoyle, Darren; O'Donnell, Mike; Page, Mark; Pembroke, Mike; Price, Maureen; Ratekin, Jim; Redman, Michael; Rigsbee, Craig; Roney, John; Rowberg, Phil; Shepard, Jeff; Simcox, Anna; Snyder, Anastacia; Sorensen, Mark; Stein, Dick; Steinacher, Karen; Sterling, Jack; Stevens, Jim; Stratton, Darren; Teschan, Chris; Thoma, Katy; Thompson, Stan; Thornton, Bill; Tierney, Ed; Tittle, Tim; Turner, Rhonda; Verduyssen, Rene; Watts, Anthony

January 5, 2010

Andrew, Thurza; Batie, Don; Bradford, Judy; Brennan, Doug; Brownridge, George; Bruder, Eugene; Calandrella, Drew; Coughlin, Jay; DuFour, Jeff; Fredericks, Laurie; Galka, Sandy; Haley, Pat; Hull, Curt; Huston, Tom; Katz, Judy; Kimball, Joy; Kyle, Charles; Lohse, Chuck; McSwain, Beau; Meester, Butch; Normoyle, Darren; Power, Gentry; Ratekin, Jim; Redman, Michael; Sherwood, Barry; Sterling, Jack; Stevens, Kay; Teschan, Chris; Watts, Anthony

January 12, 2010

Andrew, Thurza; Bane, Terry; Barker, Anita; Block, Ray; Bracewell, Bob; Bradford, Judy; Brennan, Doug; Brownridge, George; Chance Bill, Chrysler, Gage; Coughlin, Jay; Crane, Kelly; Dickinson, Preston; Ferris, Tim; Fox, Jennifer; Fraser, Gordon; Haley, Pat; Hawkley, Royal; Hennigan, Robert; Hughes, Tom; Huston, Tom; Johnson, Randy; Kidd, Troy; Kremer, Kevin; Kyle, Charles; Lopez, Jesse; Marks, Michael; Meester, Butch; Miller, John; Normoyle, Darren; Pereira, Steve; Ratekin, Jim; Sorenson, Mark; Stein, Dick; Sterling, Jack; Stevens, Kay; Stratton, Darren; Teschan, Chris; Thornton, Bill; Watts, Anthony; Wiltermood, Mike

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

www.rotaryclubone.org

Members are allowed

2 make-ups for July - Dec

& 2 make-ups for Jan - June!

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Rene Verduyssen gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge.

Dino commented that **Tom Lando**, **Walt Schafer** and **Bob Evans** all attended RI Conventions in wonderful places around the world but **Jolene** attended the Convention in East LA. Apparently it is still a sore subject with **Jolene**.

Next was a short video of the Three Amigos, **Dave Morgan**, **Doug Keister** and **Rene V.** in **Jack Sterling's** new eatery, MOM'S, waiting in an alcove for the new president, or fourth Amigo. An array of 10 Rotary folk passed through the Amigo gauntlet and each was harassed but no one was the fourth Amigo. The video was very entertaining if you were stuck in the room and could not sneak out. Actually, it was very funny.

Next was a skit which included the Three Amigos asking questions of **Leanne Chrisman**, **Rick "2 X 4" Ellison** and **Bobby Adams**. This Q&A session included some very entertaining episodes and a few comments we certainly can't print and hopefully stayed at the Place. If it happens in Manzanita it stays in Manzanita.

At the end of the skit Dan the Man Valdez , sang Happy Birthday and walk over to **Melanie Bassett** and asked her to dance which was the secret code for announcing who the new President Elect Elect would be.

Melanie spoke briefly about her sponsor, **Bob Linscheid** and her focus was to be "Leadership to Change Lives". She commented that **Tom Lando** would be a hard act to follow but **Tom** indicated otherwise. **Melanie** also spoke of heroes and the value and impact that Rotary has around the world.

Congratulation to **Melanie**, President Elect Elect 2011-2012.

Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is an update on polio Eradication efforts in 2007



2007 saw the continued use of new tools and the development of new tactics that led to a reduction of polio cases and stopped the circulation of imported polio virus in 22 re-infected countries There are new commitments from country leaders and a new Case for Completing Polio Eradication, but the Global Polio Eradication Initiative faces a significant funding gap. We need Rotarians' ongoing commitment or else polio eradication will not occur. Your support is vital in finishing the job! Our gift to the world will be Polio Eradication!

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.

Birthday party photos

