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PRESIDENT STEVE GONSALVES

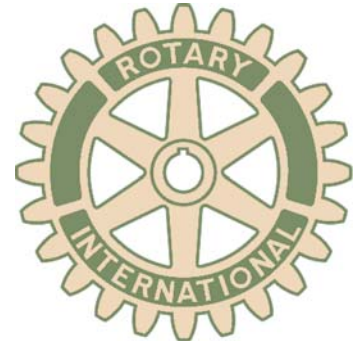
"Helping Others Help Themselves"

Oakleaves



## NEXT MEETING

# Beale AFB & the 9th Recon Wing



## General Robert P. "Bob" Otto

Brig. Gen. Robert P. "Bob" Otto is the Commander, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale Air Force Base, Calif. He is responsible for approximately 7,000 military, civilian and contractor personnel. He is also responsible for the Air Force's entire high-altitude reconnaissance fleet composed of three U-2 squadrons, two Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle squadrons, four groups and three overseas operating locations. General Otto develops and executes worldwide, Joint Chiefs of Staff-tasks reconnaissance missions with an annual flying allocation of more than 13,000 hours.

General Otto entered the Air Force in 1982 as a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has served as an instructor, evaluator and flight commander. He has commanded a flying training squadron and air operations group, and served as Vice Commander of the 435th Air Base Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. His staff duties include tours at Headquarters U.S. Air Force and with the Operations Directorate on the Joint Staff. He also served as the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Chair and professor of military strategy at the National War College. Prior to his current assignment, he was Deputy Director of Operations for Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas.

The general is a command pilot with more than 2,700 hours in the F-15, AT-38, OT-37, O-2 and T-38, with combat and combat support hours in Operation Southern Watch.

### EDUCATION

1982 Bachelor of Science degree in international affairs, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 1986 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 1993 Master of Military Art and Science degree, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.  
 1998 Air War College, by correspondence  
 2000 Master's degree in national security strategies, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.  
 2007 Fellow, Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge

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**October 13, 2009**

#### Board Meeting

**7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center**  
 Program Title: Beale AFB/9th Recon Wing

Speaker: General Robert P. Otto

**October 20, 2009**

Program Title: Rotary Scholarships/  
 Workday planning

Speaker: Scholarship committee

**October 21, 2009**

Rotary Information Meeting, 5:30 pm  
 414 Salem Street, Chico

**October 24, 2009**

#### Rotary Work Day

**October 27, 2009**

No meeting

**November 3, 2009**

Program Title: District Governor visit  
 Speaker: Earl Kilmer

**November 5, 2009**

Rotaract Club meeting, 5:30 pm  
 Bidwell Perk

**November 10, 2009**

#### Board Meeting

**7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center**  
 Program Title: Polio Plus/Paul Harris  
 Speaker: Bill Hollingshead

### Important Dates

Christmas Party 12/15/09

Omelet Brunch-5/16/2010

**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.**

**September 15, 2009**

Bane, Terry; Bellin, Georgie; Blofsky, Mark; Bomberg, Margaret; Campbell, Dana; Conroy, Pat; Coughlin, Jay; Dreifort, Ron; Foor, Cindy; Haley, Pat; Hawkley, Royal; Kimmelshue, Tod; Kyle, Charles; Lynch, Cathy; Matson, Richard; Mundy, Barbara; Nielsen, Norm; O'Connell, Tim; O'Donnell, Mike; Petersen, Brenda; Powers, Linda; Ratekin, Jim; Snyder, Anastacia; Steinacher, Karen; Sterling, Jack; Teschan, Chris; Walther, Janet

**September 22, 2009**

Bassett, Melanie; Bomberg, Margaret; Bradford, Judy; Brashears, Don; Brennen, Doug; Bruder, Eugene; Conroy, Pat; Dickinson, Preston; Dunlap, Trish; Fox, Nancy; Fredericks, Laurie; Galka, Sandy; Haley, Pat; Hawkley, Royal; Hennigan, Robert; Hughes, Tom; Kimmelshue, Tod; Kyle, Charles; Lando, Tom; Laney, Larry; McSwain, Beau; Miller, John; Mundy, Barbara; Murphy Aaron; Murray, Kevin; Normoyle, Darren; O'Connell, Tim; Page, Mark; Pembroke, Mike; Pereira, Steve; Phelps, Tom; Price, Maureen; Redman, Michael; Reece, Margaret; Rigsbee, Craig; Roney, John; Sorensen, Mark; Stein, Dick; Sterling, Jack; Teschan, Chris; Thoma, Katy; Thompson, Stan; Tierney, Ed; Tittle, Tim; Walther, Janet; Watts, Anthony

**September 29, 2009**

Allread, Terry; Bane, Terry; Bassett, Melanie; Brashears, Don; Campbell, Kym; Chance, Bill; Coughlin, Jay; DuBose, Alex; Ferris, Tim; Fox, Nancy; Haley, Pat; Jackson, Matt; Krebs, Rodney; Kyle, Bill; Leland, Richard; Moran, Mike; Moseley, Debbie; Mundy, Barbara; Peace, Fran; Pembroke, Mike; Phelps, Tom; Sherwood, Barry; Simcox, Anna; Simic, Alberta; Steinacher, Karen; Stratton, Darren, Teschan, Chris; Thompson, Stan; Tochterman, Alan; Walther, Janet

**October 6, 2009**

Allread, Terry; Bomberg, Margaret; Bray, Noreen; Calandrella, Drew; Campbell, Dana; DuFour, Jeff; Dunbaugh, Mike; Ferris, Tim; Fox, Jennifer; Fox, Nancy; Fredericks, Laurie; Hagerty, Bruce, Haley, Patrick; Heringer, Les; Hughes, Tom; Johnson, Randy; Kimmelshue, Tod; Krebs, Rodney; Krepelka, Rose; Kyle, Bill; Matson, Richard; McSwain, Beau; Moseley, Debbie; Mundy, Barbara; Murray, Kevin; Peace, Fran; Pereira, Steve; Rigsbee, Craig; Sherwood, Alan; Sherwood, Barry; Stratton, Darren; Teschan, Chris; Tierney, Ed; Walther, Janet

**\*\*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!**

**GENERAL OTTO BIOGRAPHY CONTINUED**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. September 1982 - September 1983, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. November 1983 - February 1984, student, Air-Ground Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.; and O-2 Replacement Training Unit, Patrick AFB, Fla.
3. February 1984 - December 1986, instructor pilot, 21st Tactical Air Support Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
4. March 1987 - July 1987, F-15 RTU, Luke AFB, Ariz.
5. August 1987 - December 1989, Chief of Training, 318th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, McChord AFB, Wash.
6. March 1990 - November 1991, flight commander and instructor, 67th Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
7. November 1991 - May 1992, Branch Chief, F-15 Standardization and Evaluation, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan
8. June 1992 - June 1993, student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
9. June 1993 - May 1995, action officer, Air Force Chief of Staff Operations Group, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
10. August 1995 - January 1997, assistant operations officer and operations officer, 60th Fighter Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
11. January 1997 - January 1998, Chief of Safety, 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12. May 1998 - June 1999, Commander, 560th Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
13. July 1999 - June 2000, student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. July 2000 - June 2002, Commander, 611th Air Operations Group, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
15. July 2002 - June 2004, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Chair and professor of military strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2004 - July 2005, Vice Commander, 435th Air Base Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany
17. July 2005 - April 2006, Director of Inspections, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Inspector General, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
18. April 2006 - June 2007, Assistant Deputy Director, Operations Directorate (J39), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
19. June 2007 - June 2008, Deputy Director of Operations, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas
20. June 2008 - present, Commander, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, Calif.

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 2002 - June 2004, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Chair and professor of military strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C., as a colonel

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## GENERAL ROBERT OTTO BIO CONTINUED

2. April 2006 - June 2007, Assistant Deputy Director, Operations Directorate (J39), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a colonel

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: 2,700, with 50 combat and combat support hours

Aircraft flown: F-15 A-D, T-38A, OT-37 and O-2

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Army Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

## OCTOBER 6, 2009 MEETING REPORT

### OPENING

**President Steve Gonsalves** began the meeting at 12:25 as he was anxious to get started since there was a very full program to cover, or his watch was off five minutes, one or the other. The team in charge was the Open Circuits, not to be confused with short circuits, an entirely different meaning and outcome. Team OC is defined as an "incomplete circuit: an incomplete closed path through which an electric current is not able to flow". Speaking of incomplete circuits, **Bob Adams** gave the invocation and Pledge. **Bob** noted that he had conducted much research over the years by reading self-help and life enrichment books, most he never finished and threw away. **Bob** shared that what he had learned in his quest for enlightenment was that we should love thy neighbor, love thy God and read only westerns. **Bob** explained westerns are easy and the message simple "good guy vs. bad guy and good guy wins". **Keith Larrabee** was overheard saying "them's' words to live by - **Bob's** a wise fella".

### VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by **Pat Conroy** and they included Anne, John, Mary, Brian, Fred and another John #2. **Alex DuBose** brought his mom, Jenny, but **Alex** broke the mike and was unable to complete his intro. **Bob Roach** brought a physical therapist friend, **Maureen Price** (use to be Pierce) brought an attorney, Aaron Stewart...wasn't there a moratorium on attorneys?, **Joni Ginno** brought Maria, **Bob Linscheid** was treating Laura Hennem to lunch, **Matt Jackson** introduced Mike Wildermood, **Stan Thompson** introduced Linda Schaffer and last but not least **President Steve** welcomed First Lady Charlene Gonsalves.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 10<sup>th</sup> – PVHS Foundation Viking Pride Night Dinner

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Board meeting at Enloe Conference Center

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Salvation Army Shopping Spree at Target

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**President Steve introduces the GSE team**



**Linda Powers  
Club's GSE Exchange chair**



**Rolando Chavez  
GSE team leader**



**Rene Alejandro Caldera Torres**

Meeting Photographer:  
Alan Tochterman

## OCTOBER 6, 2009 MEETING REPORT

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 24<sup>th</sup> – Elks Club Charity Ball benefiting the Esplanade House Children's Fund and featuring the Fabulous Swing Kings with special guest **Ken Jensen**
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Work Day
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - **Day OFF - No regular Club meeting !!!!**
- October 30<sup>th</sup> – Dale & Sheryl's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - gifts accepted
- December 5<sup>th</sup> - Rotary Foundation Day at the Races
- January 13-17 - Wheelchair Distribution Trip to Monterrey Mexico

### PAUL HARRIS

The matching credits program is still underway so contact **Joe Starkey** or **Warren Locke** with any questions.

### FINE TIME

It was truly a fine time for all, since **Steve** did not have time to call upon fellow Rotarians and ask them to share personal info and their wealth. Unlike the Government, at least at Rotary one has a chance to speak and be heard before sharing one's wealth.

### RAFFLE

**President Gonsalves** did not forget the Raffle and **Bob Evans** was the lucky ticket holder but not a winner. Again **Keith Larrabee** was vocal to those near him and said he thinks **Rene Vercruyssen** is slipping him tickets from a different roll, since **Keith's** ticket numbers are so far off from the numbers called out. **Rene** overheard **Keith** and responded "I think **Keith** needs to buy more tickets".

### PRE-PROGRAM

The GSE Team for Monterey Mexico gave a presentation on their Rotary activities and projects down south. The Team included Rolando Chavez – Team Leader, Rene Alejandro Caldera Torres – Fire Chief, Alejandro Reyna Limon – Firefighter, Maria Fernanda Henojosa Guerra – Paramedic and Gilberto Alonso Almaguer Melendez – Firefighter/Paramedic. The projects and actions by Rotary District 4130 were very impressive and very diverse. There are 67 Clubs in the District, 1,511 active members, 40 Exchange Students and the budget is \$520,000 annually. The District has given out 10,000 hearing aids in the past seven years and gives away 500 wheel chairs per year. They are a very active District. Good info was shared on a variety of topics but most important for was that that Tequila is the primary national adult beverage of choice. **Keith Larrabee** said he thought they should have brought us some Tequila samples, instead of another stupid banner.

### PROGRAM

**Anastacia Snyder** introduced Sandy Parsons RN CRRN and Sherry Wirt RN from Enloe Hospital. The topic was an important one for the Club and dealt with the topic of strokes. There are approximately 780,000 new and reoccurring strokes in the US per year and 5.8 million folks live with the effects of strokes. It was interesting that women over 45 are more likely to have a stroke than a heart attack. A stroke is a medical emergency - a brain attack instead of heart attack and 200 million brain cells can be lost per minute during a stroke. A stroke is a blockage of blood flow to the brain and can have devastating results.

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**Maria Fernanda Henojosa Guerra**



**Rene Alejandro Caldera Torres**



**Bob Roach**  
Shout Out from our speaker



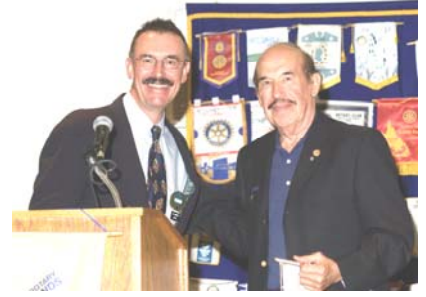
**Speaker Sandy Parsons**

## OCTOBER 6, 2009 MEETING REPORT

### PROGRAM CONTINUED

The warning signs of a stroke are a facial drop, uneven smile, arm numbness and weakness, slurred speech and difficulty speaking and understanding. If these problems are experienced one should call 911 and get to the hospital immediately.

Thank you to Sandy and Sherry for providing important information to the Club.



Flag exchange

### Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about the Polio Plus Program



Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985 and contributions to the PolioPlus Fund continue to support the most essential components of polio eradication activities in our partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and UNICEF. With Rotary's community-based network worldwide, Rotary is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. By volunteering and supporting the PolioPlus program, Rotarians do the work of the world with every Polio vaccine administered!

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, Joe Starkey or mail to the office.



GSE Exchange committee and our visiting GSE team

### MORE GSE VISIT PHOTOS



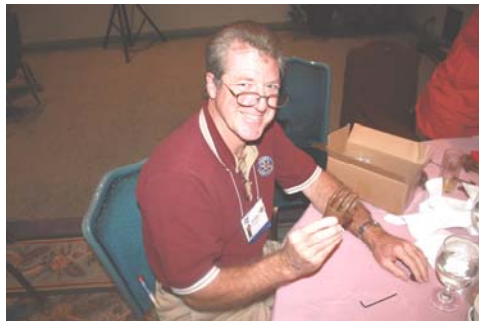
Ana Maria at scholar recognition



Joe and Judi Starkey visit with Rolando Chavez



Ron Dreifort upgrades LH-4 hand



Stan Thompson upgrades LN-4 hand



Charlene and Steve upgrade LN-4 hand