



# ROTARY CLUB OF DALY CITY/COLMA

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“Together, 1.2 million Rotarians will LEAD THE WAY to a Brighter Future through Fellowship and Service”

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## ROTARACT PRESIDENT TALK: “HOW TO START A ROTARACT CLUB IN DALY CITY/COLMA!”

### PROGRAM THIS WEEK

The Program Chair for this Week will be Ken Aslanian-Williams.

### LAST WEEK’S PROGRAM



The Program Chair last week was Kathryn Baker. Her speaker was Sophia Bakalova, President Rotaract Club of San Francisco. Ms. Bakalova was born in Russia. She moved to Kansas to live with her mother and decided to complete her education in San Francisco. This year she finished San Francisco State with a degree in Economics.

Ms. Bakalova talk was titled: **Plant the Rotaract Tree: Starting a Rotaract Club in Your Area!** She gave several methods how to gather information through research and investigation. The second step was to create the structure by identifying the membership base. We have to determine if our Rotaract Club will be community based or university-based. We have to focus on young people between the ages of 15-20. We can begin with our family members, young co-workers, and school officials. Once we have enough interested young people we will hold an informational session with them. We can invite Rotaract club presidents and members of other Rotary clubs. Young people will want to know “what’s in it for them.” The next meeting should be an organizational meeting. Hold elections for President, Vice-President, Treasurer,

Secretary, Community Service Chair, International Service Chair, and a Professional Development Chair. In this meeting we can discuss and establish annual dues and determine meeting place and time. A Rotaract club must meet at least twice a month.

Once these steps are completed the new club must adopt a standard Rotaract Club Constitution. Fill out a Rotaract Club Organization List and have it signed by our Club President and the District Governor and mail it to Rotary International with the appropriate fee.

Finally, an inaugural ceremony is held to mark the official club certification and an installation ceremony for the officers. The club will participate in community and international service projects and have fellowship events.

## NEW INTERACT DIRECTOR WILL HELP ORGANIZE A ROTARACT CLUB IN DALY CITY/COLMA

This week’s Program Chair will be Ken Aslanian-Williams.	Rotarian Karin Lal and Aaron Odle are still working toward their Blue Badge.	The Program Chair last week was Kathryn Baker. Her speaker was Sophia Bakalova.	This week in Rotary History: Paul P. Harris, Founder and Rotary International President -1910-1911.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Past President Bruce Brietler and his wife Kathy were recently invited to a special party for television and radio announcer Coach John Madden. Coach Madden is a graduate of Jefferson High School and was a resident of Daly City. Bruce shared with him the fact that our Club president owned the house that John used to live in. The next day on KCBS Radio, John talked about the discussion on the radio and mentioned that he was aware that a lawyer was living in his former home and that he was President of the Rotary Club of Daly City. It was great publicity for our Club. Thanks Bruce.

President Skip Del Sarto introduced Ms. Linda McClain as his guest. She is going to replace Skip as our Interact Chair and will become a member of our Club.

## ROTARY HISTORY

The announcement of Rotary's founder's death, like the life he lived, emphasized not the individual but his desire to make a difference. The date was January 27, 1947, and the frail 78-year old Paul Harris had slipped away peacefully at Comely Bank, his beloved home in south Chicago, after a lengthy illness. He left behind his wife, brother, a host of friends, and Rotarians in 6,000 clubs around the world. The mourners who filled the Morgan Park Congregational Church on 30 January 1947 were sad indeed. They had lost their leader, Paul P. Harris, the

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the founder of the organization now known as Rotary International.

"But Paul Harris is not dead," 1945-46 Rotary International President Tom A Warren of England told the congregation.

"His spirit lives on. It abides everywhere. It is woven into the very fiber of men's lives. As we take leave of his mortal self, we rededicate ourselves to the never-ending task he has inspired and bequeathed to those who will assuredly follow his paths down the years to come." (From the book, "A Century of Service" the story of Rotary International, by David C. Forward)

## ANNIVERSERIES:

None

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!

6/9 Ken Aslanian-Williams

6/19- Kathryn Baker

## THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

## PROGRAM CHAIRS FOR JUNE AND JULY:

**REMEMBER: THE PROGRAM CHAIR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THOUGHT OF THE DAY AND FINE MASTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK!**

June 21 – Club Assembly

June 28 – Mark Lee

July 5- Aubrey Weldon

July 12- PP Vickie Wong

July 19- Club Assembly

July 26- PP Bruce Brietler

## ROTARY CLUB OF DALY CITY /COLMA MEETING TIME AND LOCATION:

Wed, 12:15-1:30 p.m.  
Marie Callender's  
5 Serramonte Center  
Daly City, CA

## MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES:

### TUESDAY:

Pacifica -7:15 a.m. Sharp  
Park Golf Course

San Francisco #2 – 12 p.m.

### THURSDAY:

Fisherman's Wharf – 7:30 a.m.  
Franciscan Restaurant

South San Francisco 12:15  
p.m. -Basques Cultural Center

**EDITORS NOTE: All news items must be submitted by Wednesday, 3 p.m. each week.**

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