



# ROTARY CLUB OF DALY CITY/COLMA

NEWS AND COMMENTS FOR ROTARIANS OF DALY CITY/COLMA Editor: Aubrey Weldon

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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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## “CLUB PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM 16<sup>TH</sup> ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION”

### THE PROGRAM CHAIR FOR THIS WEEK:

The Program Chair for this week will be PP Vickie Wong.

### THE PROGRAM CHAIR FOR LAST WEEK:



Club President –Aubrey Weldon  
The Program Chair this week was Aubrey Weldon who talked about and presented over-head projected pictures from the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary International Convention.

Over 20,000 Rotarians and guest were in attendance at the annual convention that was held in Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmo Sweden, June 11-14, 2006.

The Kingdom of Denmark has a population of over 5 million on 16,000 square miles of land. The Danish Language is spoken there and the currency is called “Krone.” The rate was about one (1) American dollars equals about five (5) Kroner. The predominant religion is Evangelical Lutheran.

The Kingdom of Sweden has a population of over 8 million on 159 thousand square miles of land. Swedish is the official language and the currency is called “Krona.” The predominant religion is Evangelical Lutheran.

The theme for the convention was

“Bridging the World.” A nine (9) mile bridge was recently built connecting Copenhagen and Malmo by car, bus, or train all on the same bridge. On Monday, June 12, The President and his guest attend a home hospitality function in Lund, Sweden. They were served a full course Swedish dinner by a local Rotarian and his wife. The other Rotarians in attendance was a District Governor and his wife from Seattle Washington, a Rotarian and his wife from Portland, Main and other Rotarian was from Germany. Also, there was a lot of business conducted at the convention site, Bella Center, in Copenhagen. The delegates approved a decision by the Rotary International Board to set aside the selection of a Rotary International President for 2007-2008 who was caught politicking for the position contrary to Rotary’s Constitution and By-laws. A District Governor in Brazil suffered the same fate.

## “PAST R.I. DIRECTOR 1996-1998, RAFAEL G. HECHANOVA MAKES UP AT OUR CLUB”

This week’s Program Chair will be PP Vickie Wong.

Past R. I Director 1996-1998, Rafael G. Hechanova of the Rotary Club of Makati, Philippines pays visit for a second week!

“We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.”  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This week in Rotary History: Highlights of Rotary’s first ten years.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The District Governor Mark Felgel will meet with our Club on August 30, 2006. He will meet with the Club President at 9:00 a.m. and the Board Members at 10:00 a.m. He will be our luncheon speaker on that day.

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Bocce Ball Tournament, BBQ & Auction is set for Sunday, August 27, 2006. A benefit for the 2006 Rotary District 5150 Mission to Morelia, Mexico. Contact PDG Peter Lagarias (415) 460-0100, ext. 11

## ROTARY HISTORY

**1906** – Montague Bear designs a wagon-wheel emblem for the Rotary Club. First constitution and by-laws of the Rotary Club of Chicago are printed.

**1907**- Rotary Club of Chicago begins plan for two public comfort stations as it first community service project (not built until 1909.) Also provides horse for country preacher in need.

**1908** – Chesley R. Perry, who later served as the association's general secretary for 32 years, is invited to join the Rotary Club of Chicago along with Arthur Frederick Shelton (He Profits Most Who Serves Best). Rotary Club of San Francisco formed. Paul Harris voices hope that Rotary Clubs will be organized in every major city in the United States.

**1909** – Rotary clubs formed in Oakland, California, Seattle, Washington and Los Angeles, California. By June 30, Rotary had five clubs with a total of 510 members. Later in the year, clubs were formed in New York City, New York, and Boston Massachusetts.

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**1910-11**- President: Paul P. Harris  
Rotary Club of Chicago,  
Illinois, USA

Number of Clubs: 16

Members: 1,085

Countries: 1

Convention of 1910 (15-17 August, Chicago, Illinois, USA

**HIGHLIGHTS:** First Rotary Convention held. National Association formed with 16 clubs. Paul Harris elected president and Chesley Perry first secretary. Objects of Rotary formulated. First club outside of the United States formed in Winnipeg, Canada (organized November 1910 but not actually admitted until 1912).

## ANNIVERSERIES:

August 13- Bruce Brietler

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!

7/6 – Alex Manuel

7/10 – Diane Chambers

## 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 JULY AND AUGUST:

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

July 12- PP Vickie Wong

July 19- Club Assembly

July 26- PP Bruce Brietler

August 2 – Open

August 9 – Ken Williams

August 16 – Kathryn Baker

August 23 – Club Assembly

August 30 – District Governor's Visit

## 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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