

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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“THE AUKSUCAL PROJECT IN LITHUANIA HAS RECEIVED R.I. FUNDING!”

THE PROGRAM CHAIR FOR THIS WEEK:

The Program Chairman for this week will Niel Hildebrand. His speaker will be Shelly Kilday. Her topic, “County Sustainability Studies.”

THE PROGRAM CHAIR FOR LAST WEEK:

There was no meeting last week. It was canceled so members could attend the funeral services for PP Skip Del Sarto mother.



IN MEMORY OF:

On August 31, 2006, PP Skip Del Sato’s mother, Lorraine Mary Del Sarto passed away. She was born on January 5, 1922. Funeral services were held on September 6, 2006 at the Holy Angles Church in Colma, California.

Our Club members extend there deepest sympathy to the Del Sarto Family.



District Simplified Grant

Program is accepting applications. Rotary Clubs in Districts 5150 are encouraged to submit their local community and international humanitarian projects for consideration. The total amount available for matching during the Rotary year 2006-07 is a maximum of \$2,000 per club for 8 clubs. To be considered, the Rotary Club must contribute an amount equal to at least 25% of the grant amount requested. All projects must be hands-on, local community, projects done by members of the Club.



LITHUANIA FARM PROJECT GRANT COMPLETED: \$13,516. The Rotary Club of Daly City-Colma, Burlingame, Millbrae and the Rotary Club of Siauliai of Lithuania joined together to help the Auksucial Project in Lithuania to participate in an experimental farming project that will use American farming technique to develop better food productions. It took almost 4 years to get the project off the ground. The check is now in the hands of the Siauliai Rotary Club.

“FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR PP SKIP DEL SARTO’S MOTHER ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2006”

This week the program will be presented by Niel Hildebrand.

“There was a guy who went on a blind date who turned out to be his ex-wife.” RD

“Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.” MLK

This week in Rotary History:
THE FOUR WAY TEST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blue Angels streak over the bay on October 8, 2006, celebrating their 60th Anniversary where will you and your family be? How about joining the Rotary Foundation's Private Party? Sign up! 650-359-1980.

ROTARY HISTORY

"When the Great Depression hit in 1930, many Rotarians faced the greatest challenge of their lives. There was no better time to test for ethical conduct than during such a dire economic crisis and the scramble to survive.

Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, was asked to take over the near-bankrupt Club Aluminum Company in 1932. It was a last ditch effort to save the company, which had no money, low employee morale and ruthless competition from other firms in similar straits. Taylor used his Rotary background to draft a 24-word code of conduct that he used to guide all his daily decisions. He found this ethical compass to helpful that he called all the departments head together and asked them to do the same. The code had four points, so Taylor called it The Four-way Test: "Of all the things we think, say or 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?

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Club Aluminum applied The Four-Way Test to its dealings with employees, customers, dealers, and suppliers. It deliberating walked away from business that, while profitable, would have failed one or more of its standards. The company's fortunes turned around; it eliminated its debt, and over the next 15 years paid out \$1 million in dividends while building a net worth of \$2 million. Herb Taylor credited The Four-Way Test. The RI Board voted to officially adopt The Four-Way Test in 1943; and when Herb Taylor became RI president in 1954, he donated the copyright of the test to the organization. The test had been translated into the languages of more than 100 countries. NASA astronaut Buzz Aldrin planted a Four-Way Test pin on the Moon's surface." (From A Century of Service, The Story of Rotary International by David C. Forward.)

ANNIVERSERIES:

Oct 12 –Ron Myers

Oct 4- Joe Simini (Honorary)

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!

None



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 SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

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

September 20- Club Assembly

September 27 – Ken Williams

October 4 – Diane Chambers

October 11- Kiran Lal

October 18 – Club Assembly

October 25 – Aaron Odle

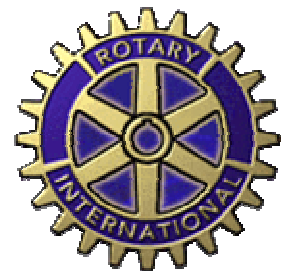
ROTARY CLUB OF DALY CITY /COLMA MEETING TIME AND LOCATION:

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.
Kensington Park Hotel 3rd Floor

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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