

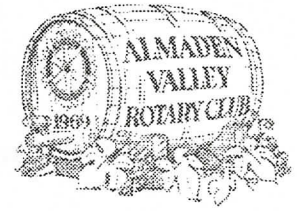
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We Get Letters

Pres. **Roger** read a letter from Los Alamitos Elementary School thanking the club for our \$500 donation to their child reading program.

Rummage Sale

Don't forget, the first annual Almaden Valley Rotary Rummage Sale is April 18. Start collecting items now that you would like to donate so that we can make this event a big success. **Leroy Stark** is the chairman.

We Get Postcards

Postcards were passed around from returning travelers **Paul Uenaka** (Hawaii) and **Bruce Curley** (Virgin Islands).

District Conference

The District 5170 Conference is in Monterey this year, May 1-3. District Governor Nominee **Denny Wiseman** was on hand to invite all members to attend. If you are planning to attend the Friday luncheon, please get your applications and your check in to **Angie**. Our club will be dark that day.

Another Blue Badge

Pres. **Roger** was proud to present **Steve Saltwick** with his long awaited blue badge. That makes it official. Congratulations, **Steve**!

Finemaster

Craig Oprea took a few digs at Pres. **Roger** for his last President's column,

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Roger Hassler, President Almaden Valley Rotary Club



Isn't it interesting to see the value we receive from our contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Two of the last three programs were with Rotary scholars and provided just a sample of how the money is used. These two ladies were given the opportunity to study in the areas that interest them and in the long run will support the aim of world understanding and peace. We certainly do not get any better return on our investment.

Our world is very small and we are linked to one another in many different ways, therefore, when one thinks of community, the people in Africa, Asia and South America are just as much our brothers as are Americans and Europeans. If we can prevent disease in Africa, one of our children in America may not get infected. If we prevent war in the Middle East, then maybe the terrorist may not use a nerve gas in San Jose.

I know this sounds "preachy" but that is why our support of the Foundation is as important as the support of the Endowment. That is why I am asking that the ten of you who have not as yet written your checks for the Foundation do so by Friday. None of us alone can change the course of the world, but working together we can make a difference. All you have to do is look at Polio Plus and see the positive outcome of our effort and support.

Your Friend in Rotary,

Roger

but seemed to be lacking in material himself.

Guido Abele - \$5 for telling a joke nobody understood.

Golfers – Anyone who had ever played golf (a majority in the room) was asked to stand up and then pay \$10 for the privilege of receiving a copy of “Bedroom Golf” from **Craig**.

Mexican Survival Kit

Leroy Stark brought back a T-shirt and a bottle of Cuervo Especial tequila from a recent trip to Mexico. The T-shirt read: One Tequila, Two Tequila, Three Tequila, Floor. The items were put up for auction, and the winning bid for \$27.50 came from **Paul Consentino**.

Program

Denny Wiseman, the District 5170 Governor nominee, who is also the District Ambassadorial Scholarship chair, introduced **Courtney Townsend** who is a 1996-97 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, and who studied culinary arts at the Cordon Bleu school in Paris. She received a “Grand Diplome” which is the highest honor at the French school. Courtney shared with us her experiences at the school and thanked all Rotarians for providing her with this opportunity.

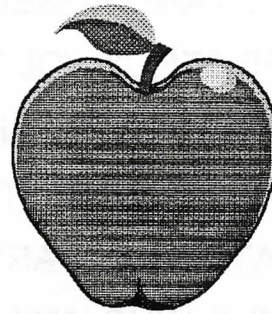
This Friday

Speech Contest

Greeters:

Pileggi & Remy

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

35. MARCH 6: SPEECH CONTEST
36. MARCH 13: SAINT PATRICK'S DAY – TASTELESS JOKES
AND OTHER FUN, FRED EBERLE PRESIDING
37. MARCH 20: JEFF ROSEN PRESENTS LES LANDON,
CARTOON ARTIST (GUARANTIED FUN)
38. MARCH 27: BRUCE BONDELIE PRESENTS BARRY DEL
BUONO AND ROBERT A DOLCI SPEAKING ABOUT THE
"EMERGENCY HOUSING CONSORTIUM" A UNITED WAY
AGENCY. TOPIC – HOMELESSNESS.
39. APRIL 3: THE BATTLE OF LEYTE GULF BY MILES RANKIN OF
SARATOGA ROTARY CLUB, A SWIMMING SURVIVOR OF THIS
BATTLE, WHO WILL BE ON HAND TO OPEN THE SHOW AND
ANSWER QUESTIONS.
40. APRIL 10: MIKE BROWN
41. APRIL 17: CLUB ASSEMBLY
42. APRIL 24: RICH FLYNN
43. MAY 1: DISTRICT CONFERENCE
44. MAY 8: CHARTER PARTY
45. MAY 15: RENO JOINT BOARD MEETING, THOSE OF US NOT
ATTENDING GOSSIP ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE.
46. MAY 22: JOHN GUISTO
47. MAY 29: JOHN GILLELAND

If we need a last minute performance, Ray Lester has a neat video tape of railroad history.