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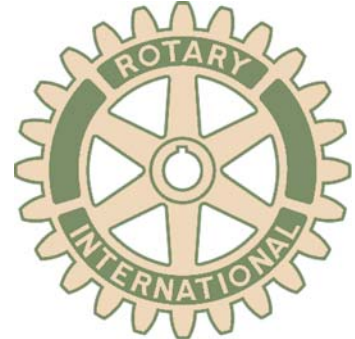
PRESIDENT STEVE GONSALVES  
 "Helping Others Help Themselves"

# Oakleaves



## NEXT MEETING

### Rick King RI President 2001-2002



Richard D. King is a past world president of Rotary International, and the senior partner in the California law firm King, King & King. He earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley where he is a member of the California Club and the Order of the Golden Bear. He taught law at Brigham Young University. He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of California and served as captain in the U.S. Military Intelligence. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea.

A trial lawyer, Mr. King belongs to several legal associations including the American Association of Trial Lawyers. He is admitted to practice in both Utah and California and before the Supreme Court of the U.S. He served on the board of directors of the Eden Hospital Foundation, the Woodminster Performing Arts, and Oakland Ballet. He is a trustee of the City of Hope, and received the City of Hope "Spirit of Life" Award. He has been knighted by the Republic of Italy and is a holder of the Great Official Order of Merit. He is a recipient of the State of Rio de Janeiro's highest award, the "Medalha Tiradentes." He belongs to the Commonwealth Club and Actor's Equity. He is an elder and officer of the Mormon Church and an active fund-raiser for the Boy Scouts of America. He holds the Chevalier Degree, the Legion of Honor and is a member of the Hall of Fame of the Order of DeMolay. He is a recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award from the United Portuguese of California and is a recipient of the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Brigham Young University Management Society. He has been honored by some 50 associations, by the President of the U.S., and by many countries across the globe for his community and charitable service. He served as the Executive Director of The Wheelchair Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1968, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, California USA. He has served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, director and as chairman of the executive committee of Rotary International's board of directors. He has also served Rotary as a club president, district governor, an international assembly instructor and an official representative of the president of R.I. He has chaired and served on many Rotary International committees, task forces and special assignments. Mr. King has received the Rotary Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award for his support of hu-

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**September 22, 2009**  
 Program Title: Rotary International  
 Speaker: Rick King

**September 29, 2009**  
 Program Title: ROP Program at CHS  
 Speaker: Mike Bruggeman

**October 6, 2009**  
 Program Title: Enloe Stroke Program  
 Speaker: Enloe staff

**October 13, 2009**  
**Board Meeting**  
**7:30 a.m. Enloe Conference Center**  
 Program Title: Beale AFB/9th Recon Wing  
 Speaker: General Otto

**October 20, 2009**  
 Program Title: Rotary Scholarships/  
 Workday planning  
 Speaker: Scholarship committee

**Important Dates**  
 Christmas Party 12/15/09  
 Rotary Ski Weekend  
 Omelet Brunch-5/16/2010

Engage our local youth and introduce them to the concept of community service through organizations like Rotary. Rotarians Robin Bicocca at Chico High and John Shepherd at PVHS are working to re-establish **Interact Clubs** on these campuses. We need your help.

If you have children attending either of these campuses, please talk to your kids and encourage them to join the Interact. **John Shepherd—PVHS** [jshepherd@chicousd.org](mailto:jshepherd@chicousd.org) & **Robin Bicocca-CHS** [rbicocca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbicocca@sbcglobal.net)

**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.**

**August 25, 2009**

Will be available next week

**September 8, 2009**

Batie, Don; Bomberg, Margaret; Bracewell, Bob; Bury, Michael; Chrisman, Leanne; Colbie, Tim; Duncan, Craig; Dunlap, Trish; Foor, Cindy; Francis, Jolene; Francis, Mark; Fraser, Gordon; Fredericks, Laurie; Haley, Patrick; Herbert, Dan; Hughes, Thomas; Johnson, K.L.; Krebs, Rodney; Kremer, Kevin; Krepelka, Rose; Lopez, Jesse; Miller, John; Moseley, Debbie; O'Donnell, Mike; Power, Gentry; Redman, Michael; Rigsbee, Craig; Rowberg, Phil; Sherwood, Barry; Steinacher, Karen; Stevens, Jim; Teschan, Chris; Watts, Anthony

**September 15, 2009**

Bane, Terry; Bellin, Georgie; Blofsky, Mark; Bomberg, Margaret; Campbell, Dana; Chance, Bill; Conroy, Pat; Coughlin, Jay; Dreifort, Ron; Foor, Cindy; Fowkes, Donald; Fox, Jennifer; Fox, Nancy; Haley, Patrick; Hawkley, Royal; Kimmelshue, Tod; Kyle, Charles; Lynch, Cathy; Matson, Richard; Moran, Michael; Mundy, Barbara; O'Connell, Tim; O'Donnell, Mike; Petersen, Brenda; Powers, Linda; Ratekin, Jim; Snyder, Anastacia; Steinacher, Karen; Sterling, Jack; Teschan, Chris; Walthers, Janet; Wilbur, Wil

**\*\*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!**

**Call for Youth Exchange Information and Photos**

Our Youth Exchange Committee has a project to organize a digital history of the Chico Rotary Club's Youth Exchange experiences. Does any one know what year our club began participating in the Youth Exchange Program? The Youth Exchange Committee is in the process of collecting information about our former exchange students, both our inbounds (students we hosted) and our out-bound (students we sponsored). If you were an Youth Exchange Officer, Counselor or Host Family, please provide Michael Bury with the name of your student, their home country, the year of their exchange, current contact information, if you have it, and photos - photos from then and more current ones would be great (then and now photos).

humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the PolioPlus Pioneer Award.

One of Rotary's most popular speakers, Mr. King has addressed Rotary International Conventions, Assemblies, Institutes, Seminars, Conferences and Rotary Clubs in every state in the USA and some 100 countries. As President, he led Rotary International to its greatest one-year growth record in its 100-year history, with 75,000 New Members Net, a global membership of 1,243,431 and 1,158 New Rotary Clubs in 2001-2002, more than one new club every 8 hours. In the same year, Rotarians contributed the highest amount of money ever raised for the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

Mr. King is married to Cherie Kay King. They have two grown sons and reside in the Mission San Jose area of the San Francisco, California Bay Area.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 MEETING REPORT**

**OPENING**

Presiding: President Steve Gonsalves

Team in charge: The Isotopes

Team Captains: Stan Thompson and Nancy Fox

Invocation and Pledge: Dave Rush

Reporters: Alberta Simic and Judy Brislain-Bradford

Microphones: Stu Thompson and Darren Normoyle

Greeters: All other team members

**Steve**, happy to be your President, **Gonsalves** opened the meeting with a warm greeting and proclaimed that the mighty Isotopes were the host team for the day. He promptly introduced **Dave Rush** who presented a mini program on wisdom and how youth is wasted on the young, as well as, the Invocation and Pledge.

**VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Our lone visiting Rotarian Susan Press from Madison, Wisconsin was introduced by **Tom Hughes**.

Lots of guest were introduced including the following: **Laura Joplin** / Sam Beasley, **Wolf Rosenberg** /Eric Gibson from Rapid Refill, **Mau-reen Pierce** / Aaron Stewart, attorney, who is new on the Board at the Boys' and Girls' Club, **Darren Normoyle**/ builder Matt Webb, **Matt Jackson** / Mike Wiltermoor, Enloe Medical Center CEO. **Leanne Chrisman** introduced our exchange student, Anna Maria Rodriguez, and presented her with a gift card from Leanne's Rotary Team. **President Steve** presented his bride and our First Lady, Charlene Gonsalves. **Joni Ginno** welcomed Pleasant Valley counselor Karen Olberg and Chico High counselor Jennifer Carey. Camp Royal counselor Jenna Batti was introduced by **Fran Peace**.

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## SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 MEETING REPORT CONTINUED

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 16<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Information Meeting 5:30 **Dave Rush's** office  
 Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rick King, past RI president, will be our speaker  
 September 26<sup>th</sup> – Orland Brew and Wine Fest at the Orland Memorial Hall  
 October 10<sup>th</sup> – First Annual PVHS Foundation Dinner  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> – Salvation Army Student Shopping Spree – Sign up at back table

**President Steve** pledged a matching amount from the club recognition funds for Paul Harris contributions up to \$500.00. His desire is to present a Paul Harris Award when District Governor Earl Kilmer visits on November 3.

### RECOGNITION

Fine time kicked off with a trip to Taos with **Dan Hunt** who reviewed his epicurean delights which included Snake and Turf! He then bargained with **Pres Steve** to buy the presidential tie for a \$500 contribution to **Steve** and Charlene's scholarship fund. Sold! 8 Bells and a \$500 scholarship contribution. Our next stop was Orlando for the U. S. Golfing Championship of Rotarians with **Ed Anderson** and **Chuck Lohse** clad like twins in their orange golf shirts. **Chuck** placed second best over all with his unnamed partner while **Ed** carried the wine and gift bag. That must be why President Steve got an empty bottle of fine wine, a banner from the Rotary Club and an orange shirt!! 12 bells for **Chuck** but **Ed** was paid up. A spontaneous bidding war then broke out to buy **President Steve's** shirt, since the tie was gone, but he respectfully declined the bids. Fun, Fun, Fun!

### RAFFLE

The raffle ticket, valued at \$1657, was held by Rick Barnett who eagerly approached the front table and regretfully drew the five of spades but won \$20.

### PROGRAM

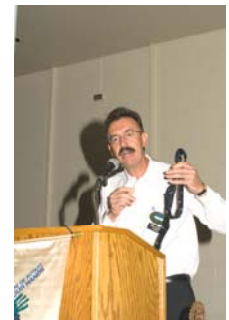
**Joni Ginno** introduced Justin Vaught (CHS), Mathew Rix (PV), Molly Jeffers (CHS) and Brita Lundberg (PV) our panel of speakers from Camp Royal. The students were carefully chosen through the nomination and interview process and are involved in many activities in their schools, churches, families and communities.

Justin began the presentation with a chronicle of his journey from a skeptical beginning on his first day at the camp to his warm felt and life changing participation during the rest of his Camp Royal experience. His humor and insight was both entertaining and inspirational. When he spoke of the Ropes Course, he shared his experience at the "Wall" and how meaningfully it allowed him to reach his next level of self awareness, trust and communication. Matthew then spoke about his learning to leave his Level of Comfort and reach the reality that no person is perfect and we are all growing. Molly warmly told of her experience with learning about her personality and shared that she is a Compassionate with Energy on the side! Brita shared the deep bonds developed with her platform partners, how they had talked and become good friends during their "Star Deck Chats" under the stars. She reported that their community service project was coming up this weekend at the Esplanade House. Giving the mom's a night off, the campers will be bringing pizza and playing games with 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Everyone was entertaining, informative and delightfully appreciative of their life changing experiences.



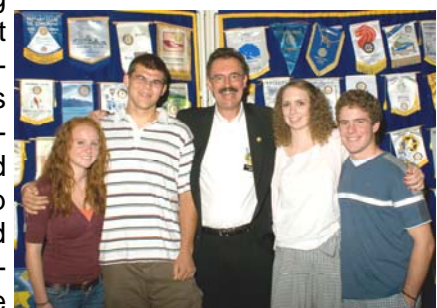
**Dan Hunt**  
 Presidential tie purchase



**President Steve**  
 Tie for sale



**Chuck Lohse and Ed Anderson**  
 Golfing twins

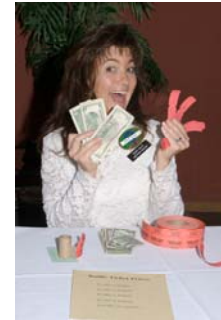


**President Steve and our club's**  
 Camp Royal speakers

## BLOOD DRIVE PHOTOS



## OTHER MEETING SHOTS



### Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about Rotary's Disaster Recovery efforts

Pakistani Rotarians are bringing education back into the lives of those in Pakistan and India affected by the earthquake of 2005. In Azad Kashmir more than 80% of the schools were either completely destroyed or badly damaged. The local Disaster Recovery Committee in Pakistan decided to focus its efforts on rebuilding schools. They will help rebuild five new, environmentally-friendly schools equipped with electricity, running water, bathroom facilities, and furniture and school supplies. Children and families throughout Azad Kashmir will be profoundly impacted by the efforts of Pakistani Rotarians.

*Every Rotarian, Every Year* – Working together to make life better – for Everyone!

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.

