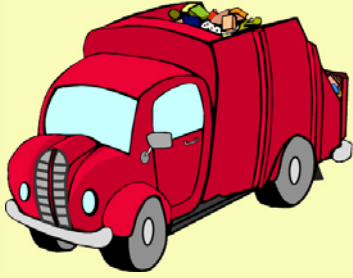


Burlingame Rotary H.G.



June 28, 2010

Debunking of the God of Garbage



**Cuz of the Debunking at the next meeting,
the program will start at High Noon**



Suzanne Juptner and Jay Plank – The Welcoming Committee

Editor: Doug McGeorge - June 21, 2010

Pledge: Wade Macomber Award winner Jim Shypertt

Invocation: Editor

Visiting Rotarians: None. Charles E. (Ya) Voltz presiding. Is there a connection?

Guests of the club: Strike two!

Fortunately for Herr Voltz there were several grateful recipients of our fund raising distribution who were identified as visitors.



Karen Key introduced Bruce Hamilton of HIP Housing. HIP provides a variety of housing services to an underserved population with its own below market housing, a home sharing program and reverse mortgage counseling.



Someone introduced Karen Streibing, President of the Board of Directors of Home and Hope Interfaith Community Support group. This group, the former Interfaith Hospitality Network, helps homeless families with services like day care, education, work, shelter and more. They were particularly grateful to apply our grant to repairs to their transport van.

Commandant C. E. Voltz (by now you know that he was subbing for absent Canadian defector President Joe) announced on behalf of the late Mark Johnson that the debunking meeting next week will begin at noon sharp.



Mike Heffernan reported that Adrianna Ortiz, 2008 scholarship recipient now a junior at St. Mary's, had been awarded a student exchange opportunity in Barcelona but could not afford the air fare. Generous Rotarians and friends, Jims-- Nantell, Shypertt, and Stevenson, Bob Davidson, Julius Aires, Mike Horwitz, Jordana Peil, Randy Cowherd (San Jose Rotary), Jo Whitehouse, Mr. Whitehouse, Joe Mc Kane and Bruce Hamilton of HIP stepped up to help with half the \$1,100. needed. More contributions gratefully accepted. You can donate with a check to Rotary Service Fund of Burlingame. (Deductible to the full extent allowed by Lage).

Charles Rosebrook is seeking ideas for auction items for Burlingame Goes Hollywood.

The ever-clever Jerry Wings cast the news ending with a proctologic bite.

Only Jerry would have the courage and comic resources to return next week to slip in behind vacationing Lage Anderson to open the debunking proceedings with his own travelogue though the life of President Joe.



**Cheryl Fama - Ashley Hopkins, Americorps Worker
Sarah George, Marriage and Family Therapist - Michael Garb**

Rotarians were wide eyed with tilted heads after Cheryl Fama, using words like impulsivity and epidemiology, introduced Michael Garr, CEO of Youth and Family Enrichment Services, who, in English, introduced his Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Center team. Crisis Center head Ashley Hopkins, an Americorp volunteer and Sarah George, a marriage and family therapist and mental health clinician gave a very impressive presentation about the reality of teen suicide, the third leading cause of death of those 15 to 24. (Several cell phones rang, Frances Boscacci's being the only one positively identified).

Y & F Enrichment Group runs a very complete program to raise awareness including outreach to over 5000 students per year, a 24 hour hotline, an online chat room for troubled youth and help for incarcerated teens. It would be helpful for any teenager or parent to hear their message about the symptoms of incipient suicide and the ways one could help. It was most impressive to hear about the 30 students who sought counselors after hearing the presentation at a local high school.

Wade Macomber award winner Shypertt bracketed the meeting by winning a free lunch in the drawing.



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