



Burlingame Rotary H.G.



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Annual Joint Meeting: Soroptimist – Lions – Rotary

President Joe La Mariana, ever used to being the first to speak couldn't help himself. He quickly turned the podium over to Soroptimist President Angela Dunn who led the meeting.

I have no idea who led the pledge, but in spite of the paucity of democrats in the audience we sounded good and united nonetheless.

Someone named Kurt gave a "thought of the day" in lieu of an invocation. It was a quote from Mark Twain predicting that you will have regrets 20 years from now –on Butch Taylor's 121st birthday.

Ted Kruttschnitt finally put away his toy sound device of obscenities so we could concentrate on recording the proceedings. I don't know what his plan was but fortunately it (the toy) did not reappear.

(In fact when struck, the punching bag repeated the Rotary's "Four Way Test". If there is any doubt, ask Dennis Zell.)



Lion's president Kevin Kielty, the aforementioned Angela Dunn and President Joe gave the annual club reports. The Lions were all about pancakes, ice cream, Easter eggs, scholarships and trees for the park. In a good year for membership, the Soroptimist's gained a third of the member's gained by Rotary in 2009/10 and also gave scholarships.

It was a year of losses for the organizations and for the Burlingame community as well: Rotarians' Doc Scheppler, Don Lembi, and Lions, Bud Harrison and Paul Davis -- all huge contributors.



The Lions announced their own Dan Anderson as Burlingame Citizen of the Year.



The patient, irrepresible and always entertaining Bob Hortop returned to update us on the new floating hospital. The building sits on numerous metal "dog dishes" and "hockey pucks" and will simply rock you gently in a severe quake.

Sunday, October 24, 2010 is opening day for all of us to see what our \$618 million has wrought. There will be 241 beds in large private rooms including space for sleeping family members, no recycled air, flat screen TV's, healing gardens and a host of other innovations. The entire facility will be age friendly. No more cardiac stress test from the parking lot to the front door. Given the nature of the codes the \$618 million already looks cheap compared to other hospitals in construction.



Bob Hortop (who lead the pledge) and President Angela Dunn



Lion's president Kevin Kiely and John Parish taking down their banner, the close of a wonderful Joint Service Meeting.

Art in the Park



Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, 2010
To help with Sales, contain John Chiapelone



Next Meeting is June 21, 2010 - Program to be Announced

June 28, 2010

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