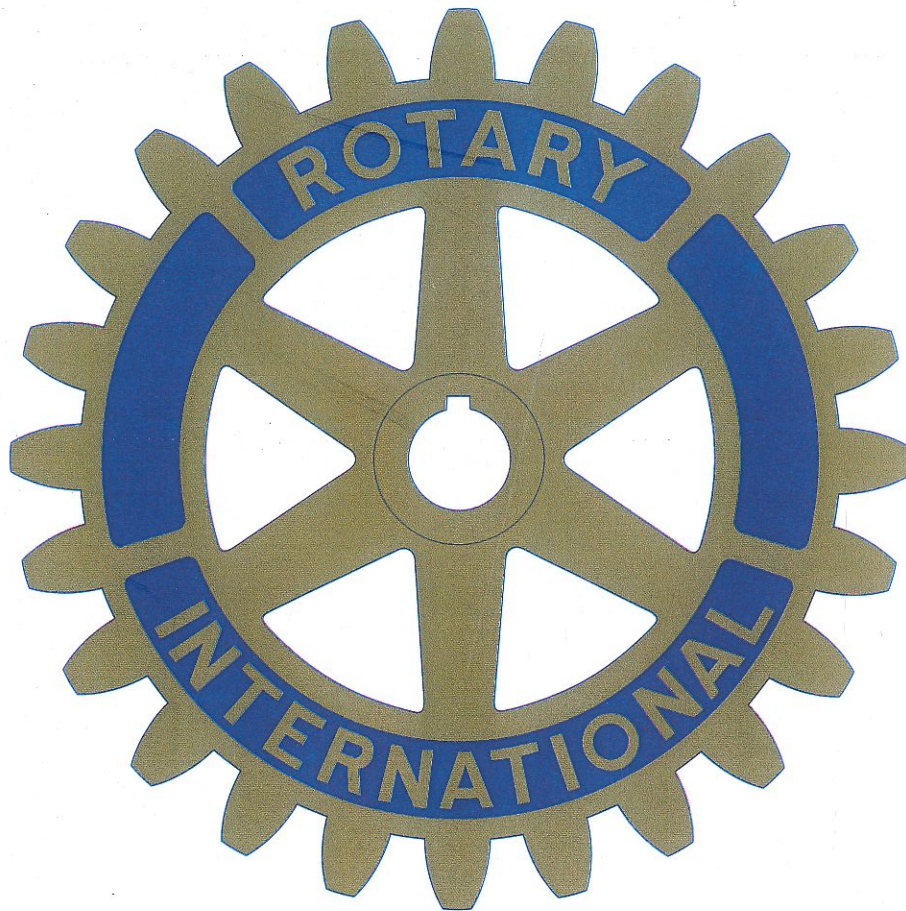


OUR CLUB HISTORY



THE
ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS

SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA

CHARTERED 5 JANUARY 1949

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DEDICATION

The following paragraph was written by our Club's original Historian, Past President Jim Hamilton (1955-1956). He did a wonderful job of organizing and recording the terms of our first 16 or so Presidents. Although the people mentioned in his acknowledgement are not known to us, they obviously did a tremendous job and we, therefore, have left Jim's paragraph as written. In addition, Jim Hamilton is credited with writing the **INTRODUCTION** and **WHAT WENT BEFORE** which are on the following pages.

The Historian gratefully acknowledges the assistance of all of the former Presidents of the Rotary Club of San Carlos. Many have given of their time and effort so that the material to compile this history might be assembled. Over many years Mrs. Dulcey Edney, secretary to the Mathews Conveyer Company, has typed and mimeographed the KEYWAY from which much of this has been extracted, cheerfully coping with the eccentricities of the various editors. In recent years, Mrs. Lorraine Lewis has typed many drafts of many manuscripts and letters in the Rotary work of your Historian, putting up bravely with the odd hours and the short notices which have fallen her lot. Frequent telephone calls have been given prompt, courteous attention in the offices of my fellow Rotarians. It is, therefore, with much admiration that the writer of these pages dedicates this work to the Secretaries of all members of the Rotary Club of San Carlos.

Past President John Tenvold (1962-1963) continued the tradition of recording our Club's history. In 1980, he gathered together fragmented records which had been assembled by club member Larry Wise. John covered at least a dozen years.

The ten years that followed 1982, the Club's Past Presidents were encouraged to record their own history with the help of our long-time Secretary Jorgen Nielsen and the Club's History Committee.

In 2004, Ray Snider, a long-time member and Past President John Watkins (1985-1986) attempted to carry on the tradition of Jim Hamilton and John Tenvold. They brought the history and records up to date and will try to keep the History Book current. Since 2008, John and his wife Louise have continued to update the History Book.

During the spring of 2007, Past President Phyllis DuBois (1997-1998) put together an excellent overview of our Club's history and highlights. The project was part of the displays at the San Mateo County History Museum during that summer. We felt it is an excellent addition to our Club's History Book. You will find it on Page iii.

INTRODUCTION

No history can be written without portraying in brief the events which set the stage. The story of the Rotary Club of San Carlos, therefore, must begin with a resumé both of the history of the City of San Carlos and of Rotary International. Since this is not a scientific treatise but an endeavor to chronicle the major events of and the achievements of the Rotary Club of San Carlos before they fade into antiquity, there will be few references made to source material, nor in most cases will there be a bibliography. Suffice to say that most of the material has come from the minutes of the meetings; from the KEYWAY, the bulletin of the Club; and from personal notes of the former Presidents of the Club. It is the dream of your Historians that this work, once completed, will become self-sustaining. With this thought in mind, the Bylaws of the Rotary Club have been so amended that the last duty of each president is delineated as writing and submitting a history of his year. So that such additions may be appended to the copy in the possession of each of the members it is anticipated that these summaries will be distributed early in each new administration. This history will be prepared in a loose-leaf format so that new material may be inserted with ease.

Nothing can be written with such objectivity that the viewpoints of the writer fail to creep in. If, through the ensuing pages, there appears a pervading feeling of affection for and of pride in the Rotary Club of San Carlos it is only because these feelings are present.

WHAT WENT BEFORE

San Carlos, California, was originally settled by one of the Costanoan tribes of Penutian Indians. Its location, in a hollow of the hills gently sloping eastward towards San Francisco Bay and watered by three briskly flowing creeks, made it an ideal location for permanent habitation. The forests surrounding abounded in game; the water of the bay abounded in fish and clams. It had, therefore, all that was needed for a self-containing community.

It is not known when the Conquistadors made their first settlement in San Carlos. The city was on the pathway taken by the party of Father Junipero Serra. It is assumed that this was the first time white men had set foot in San Carlos. Early in San Francisco history, however, it became the site of outlying estates of wealthy San Franciscans. Later, as trails grew to roads, more and more San Francisco residents established summer estates and week-end retreats in San Carlos, as they did in other Peninsula locations. Agriculture began to thrive. With the advent of suburban residence and agriculture it was inevitable that services should follow. Stores, restaurants, inns and repair shops soon were established. Communities began to assume identity. San Carlos was incorporated in 1925.

Prior to World War II San Carlos remained a small commuter community with a population of about three thousand. The main street, now called San Carlos Avenue, had two central strips of cypress and eucalyptus trees. Most streets had generous shade provided by ancient white oaks.

Houses were gracious, surrounded by broad estates, dotted both with white oaks and with live oaks. If a dominant crop arose it was flowers: acacia, chrysanthemums, asters, heather and stock. The most successful orchard crops were walnuts and apricots. Industries were few and small. The Southern Pacific provided commuter service. Street lights existed only in the downtown section. The vista, then, as viewed from one of the many high hills would have been that of a small shopping section on the flat lands edged on the Bay-side by the railroad right-of-way and by El Camino Real. Flanking this on the remaining flatlands towards the surrounding hills to the west were widely separated homes, each with its oasis of green and of garden and orchard, punctuated by colorful rectangles of flower crops.

Then came World War II and the postwar expansion. The population grew explosively, moving largely into tract types of homes. Light industry flowed out from San Francisco. The electronics industry seemed first to find its cradle in San Carlos until several of the more successful firms found that moving or establishing branches elsewhere became necessary. Specialization of many professions became established. The larger chain stores installed branches in or near the city. Agricultural land gave way to residential land. The downtown area spread southward along El Camino Real and Laurel Street. Apartments were erected on lands now too valuable for single residences. Schools, multiple fire stations, paved streets, street lighting, sewage disposal and other signs of a thriving community made their appearance. The business section spread to and became continuous with the business sections of neighboring Belmont and Redwood City, and the San Carlos we now know came about.

Early in the 20th century, at the time of high starched collars and of caveat emptor, a handful of youngish men in Chicago, representing different vocations, met together to form an association whose primary purpose was to throw business each other's way. This association was given the name of the Rotary Club because its weekly luncheon meetings were held in rotation at the offices of its members. The club thrived and grew. Its official birthdate was February 23, 1905, which now, of course, is the date which Rotary International acknowledges as its birthday.

In June, 1908, Manuel Munoz, a member of the Chicago Club, brought the message of Rotary to San Francisco. He and Homer W. Wood were among the sparkplugs who organized the Rotary Club of San Francisco. The spread of Rotary was rapid on the West Coast under the sponsorship of the San Francisco Club, so that the year 1909 saw the birth of the next three Rotary Clubs: Oakland, Seattle and Los Angeles. Before long the prevalent purpose of throwing business to other members (exemplified by the fact that part of every meeting was devoted to having each member announce how much business had he steered to other members) was replaced by the more mature spirit of service to others; and the growth of Rotary was assured.

In March, 1914, the 116th Rotary Club was chartered in San Jose, with many members of the San Francisco and Oakland Clubs in attendance. By this time Rotary was firmly entrenched in Canada and in Great Britain. Each club, however, was empowered to write not only its own bylaws but also its own constitution. This automatically created a certain amount of divergence of purpose. The San Jose Club sponsored many new clubs. Of these, the Rotary Club of Palo Alto came into being in April 1922. Rotary had spread, by this time, to the European continent, South America, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the Philippines and Japan, achieving a

truly international status. In June of that year the Rotary International Convention had passed an enactment requiring all Rotary Clubs formed after that convention to conform to a Standard Constitution; the remainder have made sufficient changes so that theirs depart from the standard only in wording and not in meaning.

In 1946, under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Palo Alto, the Rotary Club of Redwood City was chartered. Its original territory covered San Mateo County south of the San Mateo border. It is not astonishing, therefore, that the Redwood City Club soon was beset, in the rapid postwar expansion, by subgroups of its own membership who desired to form clubs within their own municipal borders. Thus, the Rotary Club of Menlo Park split out of the Redwood City Club in 1947 and was followed soon thereafter by the Rotary Club of San Carlos which was chartered in January 1949 under the sponsorship of its parent club, Redwood City.

Each charter member of the Rotary Club of San Carlos was given a booklet entitled "A Message of Welcome to a Charter Member." This was published by Rotary International. It was signed by Harold D. Bostock, who at that time was the District Governor, and was dated on the night of the charter dinner, 14 February 1949. The opening words were: "Greetings and felicitations are hereby extended to you as a charter member of your newly admitted Rotary Club." It closed with: "You are at the threshold of a great experience. May your Rotary membership be profitable to you and to those with whom you come in contact." In closing this introduction we cannot help but muse that our membership has indeed been of profit to us and we sincerely hope to all with whom we have been in contact both through and outside the world of Rotary.

THE FIRST SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS OF OUR CLUB 1949 - 2017

Established in 1949, the San Carlos Rotary Club's membership was 19; one of the Charter members - Chuck Baker - is still active. In 1990, membership reached 94. The Club met at Bondy's Restaurant in Belmont and individual lunches cost \$1.25. Dues were \$20 per year. The first fund-raiser was an amateur boxing show at the Belmont Stadium and the first international project was sending bundles of usable clothing to Europe.

Fund-raising

From the "Kids Fish Derby" at Princeton pier (1951), and toss the 'ping-pong ball into the fish bowl' booth at the Peninsula Community Fair to the 27-year run of the Junktique Auction, engineered and coordinated by Art Farnham, these fund-raisers successfully brought the Club into the 1980's.

The Dixieland Jazz Jamboree, the brainchild of Gailerd Smith and invaluable leadership of Arthur Pollock, began in 1983 with 6 bands. The event eventually expanded with 22 Peninsula Rotary

Clubs participating and 16 bands performing at the San Mateo Fairgrounds. “Eleven years: a spirited and well-received fund-raiser!”

In the 1990’s, Live and Silent Auctions became the money-generating choice of many non-profits. Our Club embraced and incorporated the auction idea for 13 years, 5 of which were in conjunction with The Night at the Oscars galas and 2 Oktoberfests.

Two other highly-visible community events came on the scene with the advent of the San Carlos Hometown Days celebration: (1) the Pancake Breakfast (37 years), spearheaded by Bill Lindeburg (1980) and (2) the Fun Run (26 years), researched and executed by Jon Stocum, Terry Andreacchi and Terry Wilson and Bruce Paris (1991).

Community Contributions

The concept of Long Range Planning, the vision of Don Kinsley, President 1983-84, greatly helped accomplish the following projects and more...over the years, the San Carlos Rotary has

- built a Little League field at Arundel Park
- presented the “Jaws of Life” to the San Carlos Fire Department
- installed the banner poles above Laurel Street at the Post Office
- given, on separate occasions, 3 highly-trained German Shepherds to the SCPD
- raised close to \$190,000 to eradicate polio worldwide
- established the sports field at Highlands Park North and erected an electronic scoreboard thereon
- raised \$150,000 to help build the 2.5 million-dollar San Carlos Youth Center
- placed decorative trash receptacles along Laurel Street at a cost of \$20,000
- awarded, annually, student scholarships, most recently, in the amount of \$19,000

Notable notes:

Jorgen Nielsen reigned supreme as Club Secretary for 17 years, before his death in 2002 – perhaps the longest term in Rotary history!

Cameron Miller, President 1998-99 implemented an Endowment for the Club to provide income for educational projects we sponsor. To date the Endowment has grown to over \$1,000,000.

The San Carlos Chamber of Commerce, yearly, honors one outstanding individual who has tirelessly and generously devoted time and energy to improving our community for the benefit of all. Rotarians among this auspicious group are

Newell Sharkey	1975
Bill Lindeburg	1986
Vera Lindeburg	1998
Pete Nannarone	1999
Forbes King	2000
Bernie Mellott	2008
Jim Fahnestock	2011

Competitive Spirit

Rotarians eagerly participated in the following

Teams:	1955 - late 1990's	baseball
	1960 - 1966	bowling
	1962 - 1973	canoe trips on the Russian River
	1962 - 1973	fly-ins to Vacaville
	1973 - present	golf tourneys

Meeting Venues

Over the years our Club has met at many locations including the following, but not for consecutive years:

San Carlos - 49 years (Circle Star Restaurant, Salvatore's, Piacere's)

San Mateo - 12 years (Villa Chartier)

Belmont - 7 years (The Vans)

With TGIF' in mind, our Friday noon meetings turned out to be a popular Club for 'make-ups.'

WHAT IS TO FOLLOW

In preparing a history such as this it would have been helpful if one could peruse the records and extract that which would have been of interest. It became obvious early, however, that this could not be the case. Different persons keep varying types of records. This history will be recorded in chapters named not for the year of the president's office but by his name with the dates underneath. At the top of each chapter will be statistics: the size of the club, the other officers of the club, members gained and lost, and so forth. These data, then, will be available for those who are fact-minded. The narrative may be pursued by those who are narrative-minded merely by omitting reading of the "dry" facts. We trust that the ensuing pages will be of pleasure to all readers, will bring information to those who have joined or will join the club since the events chronicled, and will evoke a smile of personal reminiscence to those who have joined or will join the club since the events chronicled, and will evoke a smile of personal reminiscence to those whose names weave through the pages to come.

Since this book has been handled by a number of Club Historians, there are several changes in format. You will note that some reports are written by the Historian, and in more recent years, the Past Presidents have recorded their own year.

THE CHARTER GROUP

The Rotary Club of San Carlos was somewhat unique in its beginning. No special representative of the District Governor sat with a nucleus to plan the organization. No survey by the sponsor club was made to ascertain whether the city had a Rotary potential. The formal survey was made by the charter group themselves. That group existed as members of the Rotary Club of Redwood City. The Club came into being because the San Carlos members desired a club of their own and because the Redwood City members desired the split so that they themselves could become stabilized. The first meetings of the group, prior to becoming a provisional club, were held in the home of Randy Cathcart and in the office of Jim Hamilton. Dan Robertson, past president of the Redwood City Club, sat in on the first. The principal business of those meetings, beyond becoming further acquainted, was to discuss potential San Carlos to bring the charter membership up to the required twenty mark. Those who participated in the preliminary meetings were, alphabetically:

Ernest Baker	Building construction, residential
Persons W. Brown	Conveyer manufacturing
Randall G. Cathcart	Banking
Frank T. Coleman	Electrical contracting
John W. Coss	Alcoholic beverages, retail
Arthur C. Farnham	Real Estate
Louis H. Goss	Accounting services
Walter J. Hamilton	Medicine, pediatrics
Carl A. Holvick	Building construction, commercial
Milton Lauterwasser	Banking
Kenneth O'Neill	Lumber, retail
Noel Pennington	Flowers, retail
W. Ferd Reed	Glass, retail
Wesley Rusk	Boats, retail
Walter J. Truce	Law

To their ranks soon were added:

Charles N. Baker	Millwork
Edward D. Barnsley	Real Estate
Ray Dixon	Newspaper publishing
Armand W. Johnson	Medicine, dentistry
Mellgren C. Schroeder	Medicine, internal medicine

The first meeting, alluded to above, was held 10 September 1948. On 4 October 1948, Rotary International granted the group status as the PROVISIONAL ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS. The first meeting of the entire group was held at Bondy's Restaurant. The order of business was to adopt the recommended bylaws, to decide upon Friday noon as the time for the regular meetings, and to elect officers:

President:	Randy Cathcart
Vice President:	Joe Brown
Secretary:	Lou Goss
Treasurer:	Milt Lauterwasser
Directors:	Frank Coleman
	Jim Hamilton
	Wally Truce

Thereafter, the Provisional Club met weekly on Fridays at noon until it was granted its charter by Rotary International, dated 5 January 1949. The members who had split out of the Redwood City Club also met on Tuesdays with the Redwood City Club since, on those days, the meeting of the provisional club did not constitute an official attendance.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN CARLOS

1. Randall G. Cathcart	1949-1950	39. Arthur Pollock	1987-1988
2. Louis H. Goss	1950-1951	40. Donald A. Whitley	1988-1989
3. Walter J. Truce	1951-1952	41. Terry Andreacchi	1989-1990
4. Carl A. Holvick	1952-1953	42. Forbes King	1990-1991
5. G. Frederick Schroeder	1953-1954	43. Arlan Young	1991-1992
6. Armand W. Johnson	1954-1955	44. Jon Stocum	1992-1993
7. Walter J. Hamilton	1955-1956	45. Kevin Holden	1993-1994
8. Arthur C. Farnham	1956-1957	46. Ted Reynolds	1994-1995
9. William D. Peppard	1957-1958	47. Vera Lindeburg	1995-1996
10. David Neufeld	1958-1959	48. Bruce Paris	1996-1997
11. John L. Russell	1959-1960	49. Phyllis Du Bois	1997-1998
12. George A. Greenleaf	1960-1961	50. Cameron Miller	1998-1999
13. Donald C. Lind	1961-1962	51. Robert S. Gutgsell	1999-2000
14. John F. Tenvold	1962-1963	52. Terry P. Wilson	2000-2001
15. Walter C. Griffin and Pasco B. Carter	1963-1964	53. Jeri H. Fujimoto	2001-2002
16. George E. Moore	1964-1965	54. James E. Fahnestock	2002-2003
17. Mellgren C. Schroeder	1965-1966	55. Sia Bakhtiari	2003-2004
18. Ronald F. Perry	1966-1967	56. Robert E. Watkins	2004-2005
19. Travis Jackson	1967-1968	57. Mark C. Burket	2005-2006
20. James Franco	1968-1969	58. Claire Earley	2006-2007
21. Gary S. Goss	1969-1970	59. Judy Brown	2007-2008
22. Murray Nackord	1970-1971	60. Pete Nannarone	2008-2009
23. Borue O'Brien	1971-1972	61. Jonathan Nicolas	2009-2010
24. Nels Burdett	1972-1973	62. Christine Boland	2010-2011
25. Vern Heller	1973-1974	63. Robert S. Gutgsell	2011-2012
26. Robert Maahs	1974-1975	64. Bernadette Mellott	2012-2013
27. Charles E. Calderhead	1975-1976	65. Betsy Koefoed	2013-2014
28. Al Hart	1976-1977	66. Andy Klein	2014-2015
29. Clint Matrisciano	1977-1978	67. Alex Phillips	2015-2016
30. Al McNay	1978-1979	68. Janette Rabin	2016-2017
31. Clifford Brauff	1979-1980	69. Robert E. Watkins	2017-2018
32. William J. Lindeburg	1980-1981	70. Steve Carlson	2018-2019
33. Owen (Mac) McGuigan	1981-1982	71. Roberto Barone	2019-2020
34. Ron Smernoff	1982-1983	72. Chris Davis	2020-2021
35. Don Kinsley	1983-1984	73. Frank Minuti	2021-2022
36. Gus Liljequist	1984-1985	74. Frank Minuti	2022-2023
37. John Watkins	1985-1986		
38. Hal Tanforan	1986-1987		

RANDALL G. CATHCART

(January - June 1949, July 1949 - June 1950)

District Governor: Harold D. Bostock, Santa Rosa (1948-49)

Herbert S. Shuey, San Francisco (1949-50)

Charter Membership: 19

Growth: 23 by 30 June 1949; 30 by 30 June 1950

Board of Directors: (Same for both terms)

Persons W. Brown	Vice President
Louis H. Goss	Secretary
Milton Lauterwasser	Treasurer
Frank T. Coleman	Director
Walter J. Hamilton	Director
Walter J. Truce	Director

Program Chairman: Jim Hamilton

KEYWAY Editor: Carl Holvick

Fellowship Chairman: Wes Rusk

New Members:

Lloyd Underwood	Plumbing contracting
John E. Daley	Religion Protestantism
Harold Larsen	Insurance, life
Robert Baskett	Newspaper publishing
Ted Smyth	Racetrack, automotive
T. Kevin Mallen	Recording equipment manufacturing
Aaron Sten	Education, music
Henry Hughes	Industrial design
G. Frederick Schroeder	Insurance, general
Lloyd Jordan	Funeral directing
Ralph Chapin	Furniture, retail

Resignations: Bob Baskett

Bouncy and jocular, resembling Rudy Vallee in appearance, always sunny in disposition, Randy Cathcart was an ideal charter president for the new Rotary Club of San Carlos. Every meeting, after the salute to the flag, the song, and the invocation, was opened by a joke so shaggy that it set a tone of informal fellowship. We had no piano. Singing was led by a quartet consisting of Chuck Baker, Ernie Baker, Art Farnham and Jim Hamilton, with the key provided by a pitch pipe. Visitors rapidly found the new club, in its fine setting at Bondy's Restaurant in Belmont, one of their favorite make-up clubs. They admired and enjoyed the spirit of fellowship. They enjoyed the greeting song, the first to be used by any Peninsula Club. They commented on the club courtesy in giving a standing applause to each speaker after his introduction. And they soon outnumbered home club members at almost every meeting.

Carl Holvick was the first editor of THE KEYWAY. He devised the first masthead and produced a lively informative sheet. Attendance, under the guidance of John Coss and Noel Pennington remained perfect for the first several meetings and led the district for the first year of the Club's existence. Ferd Reed was in charge of the first Classification Committee and Milt Lauterwasser of the first Rotary Information Committee. Both set the high standards for these vital committees which have been maintained thereafter. Jim Hamilton was the program chairman.

Early objectives of the new club were to find projects and to increase the level of Rotary Information. In order to bring Rotary Information topics to the floor palatably, new members were asked questions in this vein. If they were unable to answer the questions their sponsors were fined for failure to indoctrinate them properly. The first new members brought into the club under these hectic conditions were:

Lloyd Underwood
John E. Daley
Harold Larsen
Robert Baskett
Ted Smyth
T. Kevin Mallen
Aaron Sten
Henry Hughes
G. Frederick Schroeder
Lloyd Jordan
Ralph Chapin

Plumbing contracting
Religion, Protestantism
Insurance, life
Newspaper publishing
Racetrack, automotive
Recording equipment Manufacturing
Education, music
Industrial design
Insurance, general
Funeral directing
Furniture, retail

There was only one resignation during the first year and a half, that of Bob Baskett.

With the close feeling between the two clubs it is not astonishing that the first special event of the San Carlos Club was to host a joint ladies' day meeting with the Redwood City Club. The new club also hosted a dinner meeting of all the San Carlos Service Clubs: Kiwanis, Lions, Soroptimists, Business and Professional Women, and 20-30 Club. The feature of this meeting was a quartet contest. How many remember our "Three Bases and a Bootlegger" and their strange rendition of "Kentucky Babe"? The Club also hosted the Rotary Club of San Bruno in a joint meeting at Bondy's.

Community services also went off to a rapid start with the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 153, Ken O'Neill serving as our representative. During this administration camperships for blind children, diabetic children, boy scouts and girl scouts were granted. Under the general chairmanship of John Coss an amateur boxing show was successfully produced at the Belmont Stadium, whose use was donated by Ted Smyth. John was ably assisted in this project by Ken O'Neill, Lou Goss, Ray Dixon and Milt Lauterwasser. Mell Schroeder and Jim Hamilton examined the contestants. All members sold tickets and assisted at the show itself; and the Club had its baptism in the pleasures of a project in which all worked together. In the meanwhile the first hesitant steps were taken in the field of International Service with a project which consisted of collecting bundles of usable clothing for Europe. This project, coordinated by Jim Hamilton and Noel Pennington, also enlisted the service of many of the members and was limited largely by the small budget available to a new club for postage and packaging.

And so the first administration of the Rotary Club of San Carlos ended, with a small club bursting into district leadership in attendance, hosting its sponsor club, another Friday-noon club, and all of the other service clubs in the city at joint meetings, and becoming a popular make-up club amongst its Rotary neighbors. It became noticeable in its community for services performed and barely wet its feet in the avenue of International Service. About his year, Randy reminisced in a letter to the Historian, "I shudder to think that the primary memory by others may be only that I told a lot of corny jokes - tho I do feel the latter may have helped our visitor and member attendance. Having been on the Board at that time, you will recall we burnt a considerable amount of midnight oil, and I am sure it wasn't all on jokes!" And so it wasn't, Randy.

LOUIS H. GOSS

(1950 - 1951)

District Governor: William G. Williams, San Jose

Growth: from 30 members to 34 members			
Board of Directors		New Members:	
Persons W. Brown	Vice President	Ved Vrat	Biological supplies
Walter J. Truce	Secretary	John Giustetto	Painting contracting
Milton Lauterwasser	Treasurer	John W. Mills	Medicine, general practice
Randall G. Cathcart	Past President	Stanford Burberick	Automobiles, retail
John E. Daley	Director		
Walter J. Hamilton	Director	Resignations	None
Program Chairman:	Wes Rusk		
KEYWAY Editor:	Fred Schroeder		
Fellowship Chairman:	Hal Larson		

Lou Goss, our methodical first secretary, changed the face of our meetings. With smooth black hair just beginning to gray at the temples and a smile reminiscent of Ricardo Cortez of the silent movies, Lou opened each meeting with his shrill tenor: "Hi, Gang!". If the response was not loud enough the ritual would be repeated until he was satisfied. We were soon beaten into submission and into a prompt noisy, "Hi, Lou!". Then, and only then, could the meeting proceed. The general atmosphere of cordiality of the Club continued, keeping us favored as a make-up place for neighboring Rotarians. But some of the problems of adolescence appeared in this year; some members raised their voices in objection to the rising applause to the speaker as he was introduced. The Board decided to omit this step. Then other members voiced their disappointment that it was no longer continued. By Board action it was put to a vote of the Club. The majority voted to retain the custom, but it had lost its spontaneity and disappeared of its own. A distinguishing characteristic of the Club had fallen into disuse. We also became the owners of a second-hand piano, which led to the appointment of Art Farnham as Pianist and Jim Hamilton as Song Leader. Our group singing continued noisy but there was no longer the need for the leadership of the quartet, which also fell by the wayside. Next came the clamor that the Welcome Song was too corny. It remained in use but a committee was appointed to write a new one. These problems within the administration of the Club did not show upon the surface, however, nor did they affect the level of service achieved by the Club. Some of the bundles which had been collected for Europe were diverted to Pakistan following an appeal by District Governor Bill Williams for clothing for that country. The Club undertook the physical examination of Girl Scouts and of members of our own Boy Scout Troop 153 prior to going to camp. A traffic safety survey of the city of San Carlos was completed, mapping all traffic hazards such as high hedges, chuck holes, chronically parked cars near intersections, and streets needing STOP or CAUTION signs. This survey was done by the scouts of Troop 153, patrol by patrol. A prize was awarded the patrol turning in the best survey. In the meanwhile tents and packboards were given to Troop 153. Plans were made for a children's fish derby to be held at the Coast during the following administration. Camperships were disbursed for Blind, Diabetic and YMCA. Contributions were also made to Guide Dogs for the Blind and to the Peninsula Symphony. A gift was appropriated for the new South San Francisco Club; - we were also requested to supply the Song Leader for their Charter Dinner. Seven subscriptions to the ROTARIAN were placed in the libraries of San Carlos and Belmont Schools and in local sanatoria and hospitals. The Club provided sponsorship and chaperons for two teen-age dances at the new American Legion building.

Carl Holvick turned in a tremendous New Projects Committee report containing thirteen possibilities. This report was to be worked over by the succeeding Board.

A high spot in the year came when Past Governor Herb Shuey unexpectedly brought Past International President Angus Mitchell of Australia to visit and to address the Club extemporaneously. This provided the Club with its first tangible contact with Rotary International.

So the year ended with many small projects well carried out, with many new irons in the fire, and with a sustained attendance and hospitality performance, but with some dissention from within.

WALTER J. TRUCE

(1951 - 1952)

District Governor: Bernard J. Bush, Garberville

Growth: From 34 to 35 members

Board of Directors:

John Daley
G. Frederick Schroeder
Louis H. Goss

Percy W. Brown
Carl A. Holvick
Milton Lauterwasser

Program Chairman:

KEYWAY Editor:

Fellowship Chairman:

Death: Ferd Reed

Reclassified:

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer &

Past President

Director

Director

Director

Kev Mallen

Lloyd Underwood

John Goss

New Members:

Frank Carnell

Paul Sampson

David Wight

Leland Carter

Fielding McDearmon

Carl Bettin

John Rehe

Robert Christianson

Resignations:

Ken O'Neill

Kev Mallen

Ray Dixon

Automobiles, retail

Electronics, manufacturing

Lumber, retail

Senior Active, dentistry

Banking

Plumbing supplies, wholesale

Moving and storage

Electrical contracting

Randy Cathcart

Bob Christianson

Ralph Chapin

Frank Coleman as temporary Honorary because of leaving for service in the Korean conflict.

Poised and urbane, Wally conducted a meeting which reflected his familiarity with Roberts Rules. The fun and informality remained. Lloyd Underwood put out the KEYWAY. The KEYWAY, full of satire, added much to the merriment of the meetings. Nevertheless, some of the problems referred to in the last chapter came to the surface. This required a greater number of President's meetings than in previous years. The old corny welcome song was replaced by a still cornier one replete with handshakes with the man across the table. This song had its brief flurry and then dwindled away. Another outstanding feature of the Club has slid away.

Early in the year the Kid's Fish Derby was successfully put on at Hazel's Pier in Princeton. With the resignation of Ken O'Neill, Lou Goss took over the job as Institutional Representative to Troop 153. The rising cost of everything led to an increase in costs of meals from \$1.25 to \$1.50. In separate amendments to the bylaws, first the initiation fee and then the annual dues were increased from twenty to thirty dollars.

Bondy's Restaurant was sold and renamed Fisherman's Grotto and then the Oyster Loaf. With each change, the food and quarters deteriorated, so that the Club soon found itself without a suitable meeting place. After a few one-meeting stands and a few consecutive weeks in the Casino in Belmont a permanent stop was made at the Bel Aire in Belmont. Two or three members proposed projects which the Board found unsuitable. The Trout Derby, which had been proposed by Carl Holvick's New Projects Committee, was endorsed by the Board and was adopted by a vote of the Club. However, the members who has proposed other projects remained vocally opposed to the project - dividing the Club into factions. As Wally reported to the writer: ". . . . the Club esprit de corps was severely damaged by frequent moves of luncheon meeting place and the Fish Derby project caused some dissention". Nevertheless, the Fish Derby was completed. Its first phase was a booth at the Redwood City Rodeo at which Lou Goss and Jim Hamilton tied trout flies which were to be sold or to be given to each purchaser of an entry in the Fish Derby. Then came a kick-off luncheon at which all of the fish and game editors of the Bay Area newspapers were guests. They lauded the derby and played it up well in their columns. Entry blanks sales remained poor, however, and in the last analyses the project accomplished little beyond clearing its own expense and dividing what had been an harmonious club. The Joint Ladies' Day meeting with Redwood City was again a successful affair under the chairmanship of Carl Holvick. A salmon trip organized by Wes Rusk became the first fellowship activity in group recreation. This brought much fun, seasickness and fines. The Club continued furnishing subscriptions to the ROTARIAN to local schools and hospitals, continued its project of providing precamp physical examinations to boy and girl scouts, and continued providing camperships.

And so despite much work by many members of the Club, inner turmoils had lowered morale to a dangerous level. Had it not been for the masterful statesmanship of Wally Truce and his Board of Directors the Club might have been permanently demoralized. But the Club had ended the year with much accomplished in smaller projects and with a will to heal itself. This self-healing was to be the challenge of subsequent administrations.

CARL A. HOLVICK

(1952 - 1953)

District Governor: Otis Callaway, Burlingame

Growth: 35 to 37 members			
Board of Directors:		New Members:	
John E. Daley	Vice President	William D. Peppard	Additional Active, conveyer
G. Frederick Schroeder	Secretary		manufacturing
Milton Lauterwasser	Treasurer	John McNeil	Plastics, manufacturing
Walter J. Truce	Past President	George Seeley	City Government, police
Persons W. Brown	Director	William E. Hoard	Gear manufacturing
Walter J. Hamilton	Director	Edward R. Burton	Honorary
		Ormonde O. Brittan	Hospital administration
Program Chairman:	Dave Wight	Ernest W. Losberger	Shoes, retail
KEYWAY Editor:	Fred Schroeder	Arthur Hellsten	Banking
Fellowship Chairman:	John Coss	Resignations:	
Death: Leland Carter		Wesley Rusk	Ved Vrat
		Fielding McDearmon	Ernest Baker
		Lloyd Underwood	Frank Carnell

Carl Holvick, gentle, quiet, even-dispositioned, looking like a crew-cut college boy, took over at the troubled times which closed the last year. He was an ideal choice for what we might call the "quiet year." His meetings were pleasantly humorous. He laid great stress upon fellowship and program quality. All efforts were made, by Carl's direction and with Board backing, to make this a year of fellowship whose primary objectives would be to begin the process of healing rifts within the Club, as will be brought out by the following quotations from the minutes of the Board. On 9 July 1952: "It was moved and unanimously adopted that the regular August meeting is to be held on the third Wednesday at the home of Carl Holvick in Menlo Park. This meeting is to represent the first of an anticipated several during the year wherein the Board of Directors' meetings will be open to the general membership for the purpose of directly and personally acquainting the membership with the business of the Board of Directors". The minutes of the meeting of 20 August 1952 reported: "It is to be noted that it was one of the most successful gatherings based upon common understanding and constructive achievement".

The Club was saddened by the death of Nick Carter.

Fellowship, under the chairmanship of John Coss, was spectacular. The atmosphere of the Club moved uphill again. Programs, with a fine committee headed by Dave Wight, were maintained at an excellent level. Two months into the new year the meeting place was moved to Romeo's Restaurant in San Carlos, providing a new stability of meeting place, good food and better accoustics. The Club reached 100% as a contributor to the Rotary Foundation, which meant that its contributions had totaled to \$10.00 per member. Jack Daley proposed a barrel in which canned foods be deposited at each meeting for distribution to needy families at Thanksgiving. This was enthusiastically supported. The club assemblies in conjunction with the Board meetings were repeated and continued knitting the membership and furthered understanding of administrative policies. Noel Pennington and Arthur Farnham were hosts to two of these meetings in their own homes. A quiet, almost secret, project was adopted, coordinated by George Seeley, to sponsor teen age boys who had been in trouble. With no publicity these boys were taken to ball games, to family meals, on fishing trips, and to other activities in which they could be given wholesome adult male companionship. They were also brought to club meetings and some were given employment. The Club sustained its sponsorship of its camperships, scout examinations, scholarships and other standard projects.

The year ended with a great comeback in the spirit, unity, and purpose of the Club. In recognition of this resurgence, the KEYWAY editorialized in its last issue of the year: "In electing new officers an organization says, in effect, that they feel the NEW seems to hold more promise of fulfillment of the membership's ideas than the OLD. That may well be the case. BUT, (We wish our typewriter had bigger capitals for that 'BUT') YOU, Mr. Non-Officer, are the Gent who can bring that ideal to its conclusion. When you elected these new officers you told them and the Club that YOU wanted them to guide the destinies of the Club, YOUR CLUB, for the coming year. You did a fine job of selecting your officers. You picked six loyal, hard-working, imaginative men and retained a fine Past President for his automatic term. In being installed tomorrow night they - Fred, Armand, Johnny, Dave, John, Jack and Carl - are accepting the obligation to work hard for you. You may rest assured that they, as earlier boards before them, will work hard. Will they do a good job? Yes, they will. How good a job they do, however, is not for them to decide. It doesn't really matter how hard they try, how zealously they work, how imaginatively they plan. How good a job they do, Friend, depends on YOU. They need a few weapons that only YOU can give them to do a bang-up job. Those weapons are: YOUR loyalty, YOUR abiding by majority vote, YOUR doing well any assignments large or small they may delegate to you, YOUR attendance, YOUR comments (TO your officers, not ABOUT them), YOUR prevention of small cliques within the Club. Do you want a good club? ONLY YOU can provide it. If you do, your slate of officers will administer it for you".

G. FREDERICK SCHROEDER

(1953 - 1954)

District Governor: Wallace Scott Myers, San Anselmo

Growth: Membership stable at 37 members

Board of Directors:

Armand W. Johnson
A. John Giustetto
David Wight
Carl A. Holvick
John E. Daley
John Rehe

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director

New Members:

Franklin S. Wright
Paul L. Beale
Robert Titus
George E. Watts

Jewelry, retail
Communications, manufacturing
Education, primary
Communications, telephone

Resignations:

Aaron Sten
Ormonde Brittan

Stan Burberick
George Seeley

Program Chairman:

Bill Peppard

KEYWAY Editor:

Jim Hamilton

Fellowship Chairman:

Milt Lauterwasser

Fred Schroeder, following two years as secretary, was the first president who had not been a charter member. He had served on the Board through the previous terms in which the difficulties and the remedies described earlier had occurred. His year shows more than any before it the profound influence on each administration of decisions and of committee studies in the previous administrations, for one will see bearing fruit much which was prepared before and will see much of this year's planning ripen in subsequent administrations.

Fred brought a genial but formal dignity to the weekly meetings. His warm smile and his firm control were equally manifest, creating that high calibre of presiding which was his own hallmark. The Club remained a popular make-up for Rotarians from neighboring areas. It became active in the new Peninsula Council of Rotary Clubs. The KEYWAY, edited by Jim Hamilton, added several new features. The club roster, giving members' home and business addresses and telephone numbers and wives' names was printed on the back, as were the names of the officers and principal committee chairmen. The masthead was reduced in size, freeing more space for the body of the bulletin. Biographies of more than half of the members appeared as second pages of the KEYWAY, increasing our knowledge of one another. This project of biographies of all the members, we are embarrassed to note, was not completed. Bill Peppard's program committee sustained a high level of interest at the weekly meetings. Once a month an Explorer and a Scout from Troop 153 were guests of the Club at the regular meetings. The Club Assemblies in the homes of members were continued. Fellowship under Milt Lauterwasser was well organized and at a high level. In this year the Club obtained a post office box and donated a present to the new Rotary Club of Daly City on its charter presentation. A South Peninsula joint Rotary meeting under the chair of Menlo Park was held in conjunction with the Rotary Clubs of Los Altos, Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Redwood City and Palo Alto.

This was also an active year in community service. The Mid-Peninsula Fair planned in the previous year was launched. Lou Goss was in charge of tickets and the queen competition, John Rehe of manpower, and Joe Brown of exhibits. By placing second to the Optimists in the queen contest we were awarded second choice of concessions. Almost all of our members became hoarse hawking the joys of throwing a pingpong ball into a goldfish bowl. This successful project early in the administration's year led both to an affluence to which the Club was unaccustomed and also to a greater feeling of fellowship within the Club. We learned again what every club has to re-learn every so often, that a project in which the members work together brings closeness as well as success. In the meanwhile, under Wally Truce, the sponsorship of the Hi-Y chapter at Carlmont High School was undertaken. John Daley sparked a new project of creating a blood-bank account for the Club. The Peninsula Symphony, camperships, and the precamp scout examinations were supported as before. However, the scout examination was changed in its basis. Each Scout was charged one dollar for the examination, the proceeds being directly returned to Troop 153 and to the Girl Scout Council for camperships. Under the guidance of George Seeley a driver safety program was instituted at Carlmont High School. Athletic trophies were awarded to outstanding Carlmont athletes. President Fred had heard of a group of Carlmont students who were planning a bicycle trip through Europe. He appointed a committee with himself as chairman to explore ways in which these youngsters might be given employment so that they could finance their own venture. San Mateo County had just opened a new home for children whose parents were in trouble, personal or legal. A committee under Carl Holvick was appointed to explore paving a playground for this home. Another committee under Jack Daley and Jim Hamilton was appointed to meet with County Health Director, Dr. Harold Chope, to explore ways the Club could be of service to the children in this home.

With this great resurgence of spirit, the Club had regained its strength in club service and in community service. International service and vocational service were expressed only in the programs at luncheon meetings. The year ended with a much revitalized membership, much growth in Rotary feeling, no net growth in membership numbers.

ARMAND W. JOHNSON

(1954 - 1955)

District Governor: G. F. (Bake) Bacon, Santa Clara

Growth: Membership began and ended with 37			
Board of Directors:		New Members:	
John Rehe	Vice President	Mitchell M. Hurst	Car wash equipment, manufacturing
A. John Giustetto	Secretary	David Neufeld	Foreign automobiles, retail
William D. Peppard	Treasurer	David W. Crane	Banking
G. Frederick Schroeder	Past President	James D. Folger	Hardware, tool distribution
John E. Daley	Director	William H. Heftin	Telephone carrier equipment, manufacturing
Walter J. Hamilton	Director		
Program Chairman:	Bob Titus	Henry G. Roberts	Water works supplies, distribution
KEYWAY Editor:	Paul Beale	Paul Werdern	Tool manufacturing
Fellowship Chairman:	Hal Larsen	Resignations:	
		Carl Bettin	Art Hellsten
		Stan Burberick	Frank Coleman
		George Seeley	Ted Smyth
		Bob Titus	

Armand Johnson's deep, soft-but-powerful voice, his ready smile, and his easy-going control were the new trademarks of our meetings. While the management and the name of our meeting place changed from Romeo's to the Villa Antone to the Dog Platter the large number of visitors remained unabated. Bob Titus rapidly proved himself one of our long line of devoted program committee chairmen, giving us a fine diversity of material at the weekly meetings. The KEYWAY, edited by Paul Beale, had much sparkle and humor while remaining a fund of information. Club service remained on an even keel with many new members brought in but an unusually large number of resignations counter-balancing the gain in size. Evening Club Assemblies in the homes of members continued. The Annual Picnic at Irv Kesterson's estate in Atherton was held jointly with the Redwood City Club. Governor Bake Bacon asked the Club to host a multi-club dinner in honor of Rotary International Director Ollie Oberg of Sydney, Australia. This affair was held 11 February at the Chukker in San Mateo with about four hundred present from the Rotary Clubs in the Peninsula Council. Past President Fred Schroeder who was chairman of this affair functioned ably as Master of Ceremonies.

In community affairs the Club continued its campership, scout examinations, Troop 153 sponsorship, Peninsula Symphony contribution, and Thanksgiving food barrel programs. It launched early into the Peninsula Community Fair, winning first place with the assistance of its Fair Queen, Sharon Nelson. Lou Goss again was in charge of ticket sales and John Rehe of manpower. By winning in sales competition we had our choice of concessions - electing to repeat on the pingpong balls into goldfish bowls and also to man another booth with a dime-toss into glassware. All members served one or more shifts in each booth, developing hoarse voices and a substantial club treasury. Some of the funds thus raised were utilized for a paved playground for the San Mateo County Receiving Home, under the supervision of Carl Holvick. After a tour through the Home, as the program for one of our meetings, the Club began to send two members to the Home each Saturday on a volunteer basis. These men served by working directly with the kids on any trip or tour which was appropriate for that day. Fred Schroeder proposed the sponsorship of the Bel Angels, a teen-aged hot rod club. The project was adopted.

Our first real project in international service was launched. The Highland Cyclists, who had been assisted in obtaining jobs during the previous year, were joined by some Carlmont girls and faculty members. They began their tour through the East and then through Europe. Each Rotary Club along their route received a letter informing them when the cyclists would arrive. These letters, sent by a committee consisting largely of Fred Schroeder, brought about a Rotary contact at almost each stop. The youths were hosted by Rotary Clubs and often in Rotary homes as well as staying in the youth hostels along their path. This project in international contacts led to our first feeling of the scope of worldwide Rotary.

In summary, Armand's year ended with a continued high level of fellowship and service and with a major step taken along the international avenue.

WALTER J. HAMILTON

(1955 - 1956)

District Governor: E.W. (Wick) Stephens, San Francisco

Growth: 37 to 48 members			
Board of Directors:		New Members:	
Arthur C. Farnham	Vice President	Herbert O. Walters	Hardware, retail
William D. Peppard	Secretary	Wesley W. Rusk	Real estate
Edward D. Barnsley	Treasurer	Waldo Perry	Tires, retail
Armand W. Johnson	Past President	Ted Smyth	Auto racing
Harold G. Larsen	Director	Frank C. Jensen	Baby food distributing
Melgren C. Schroeder	Director	William E. Roth	Building construction
		Murray E. Randleman	Funeral directing
		Leo M. Martin	Gear manufacturing
		William Freeland	Communications equipment,
Program Chairman:	Chuck Baker	Raymond C. Mardon	Travel agency manufacturing
KEYWAY Editor:	Bill Hefflin, Dave Neufeld	John L. Russell	Greeting card distributing
Fellowship Chairman:	John Mills	James H. Bell	Automobiles, domestic, retail
		William J. Hornyak	Medicine, ophthalmology
Resignations:		Frank M. Kirsch	Die manufacturing
Bill Hoard	Bill Hefflin	John F. Tenvold	Insurance, automobile
Herb Walters	Carl Holvick	Charles F. Schuetz	Building wrecking
John Coss	Henry Roberts	George A. Greenleaf	Banking
		Pasco B. Carter	Water softener, manufacturing

Quick with the quip, articulate, perceptive, as he was, Jim also was not averse to a little "ham", "corn-ball", "slapstick." But he was uncompromising with rules and regulations, and would "stick to his guns" and the "letter of the law" to protect the principals governing "Classifications", for example, At once genial and serious Jim felt no problem was too large or too small as long as it pertained to improving our Rotary Club. During this administration there was action all the time.

By 1955 - '56, the Rotary Club of San Carlos had survived its birth, adolescence and youth, and while still young and vibrant, certain growing pains of early years gave way to the first blush of satisfied middle-age and occasional stabs of contentment, security and success. Jim realized that the wonderful concept of Rotary must be nurtured if the Club was to prosper. During his administration new members taken in exceeded our resignations, and the net gain was the greatest in any one year. Membership was still selective and carefully screened, with Lou Goss's Indoctrination Committee working overtime, and our growth from 37 to 48 members put new life and blood into the Club. Eternal vigilance, meetings, fireside meetings, extra curricular lunches, special Board meetings to iron out problems of the day were more and more frequent.

During this regime attendance was boosted by the fining of the President, two dollars for each 100 % meeting and ten dollars for each 100% month. This created much mirth and helped maintain the traditionally good attendance of the Club. The ladies' day lunches were numerous this year, with the ladies as guests for regular programs. Periodic letters were sent to the members concerning the progress of the Club. At each meeting one committee was asked to report to the Club concerning its activities. All committees had met and had rendered written reports by the first day of the fiscal year. The rapid growth of the Club was enhanced by a new committee whose function it was to pass prospective new members around to old members for hospitality purposes. This committee, under the co-chairmanship of Milt Lauterwasser and Wally Truce, created an excellent assimilation of the new members. Several programs on controversial subjects such as fining by rotation rather than by committee were presented to the Club in the form of debates, followed by club vote. In this manner discussion was more or less limited to those who had studied the problems prior to talking. Among the high spots of the programs may be listed the return of the Highland Cyclists and their report to the Club, and the appearance of Past International President Almon Roth to induct his son, Bill into the Club.

The Villa Antone changed names to the Dog Platter and was remodeled. The new room was unsuitable. On 1 January 1956 the Club moved its meeting place to its present quarters at the Villa Chartier.

The Peninsula Council of Rotary Clubs rotates its presidency and secretary geographically. It was the turn, therefore, of Jim Hamilton and Bill Peppard to fill these offices in addition to their respective offices in the Rotary Club of San Carlos.

The customary projects in community service were continued: camperships; scholarships; subscriptions of the ROTARIAN for schools, libraries and hospitals; examination of boy and girl scouts prior to camp with the proceeds returned to the examined groups for camperships. A new project, conceived by Paul Sampson, came into being, namely the distribution of industrial scraps to the schools, as raw materials in manual training programs. Noel Pennington proposed and was made chairman of a new project at Crystal Springs Home (old people's home) for collection and distribution of books from our members. This project was a moderate success. A baseball team of Rotarians provided fellowship, fun, and the cellar of the league. John Giustetto and Lou Goss were jointly the leaders of this venture. Pop Burton was appointed representative to Troop 153. The program of bringing high school guests was expanded by having each student be our guest for four consecutive meetings. At the end of the year the High School Rotarians put on the entire weekly meeting. A joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club, co-chaired by Henry Nissen of the Kiwanis Club and by Jim Hamilton, but hosted by the Rotary Club had Past District Governor Wally Myers as speaker. Under the leadership of Fred Schroeder a safety check of automobiles in the Redwood City - San Carlos area was conducted jointly with the Redwood City Lion's Club.

In the international field the Club collected and sent stamps, sorted and packaged by Paul Werdern, to the Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland. Letters were written by Ray Mardon to all other San Carlos clubs in the world; the answers which came in were disappointing. On 28 December, all the clubs in the Southern half of the district assembled to honor and to hear International President, A. Z. Baker. Following the success last year of the Highland Cyclists, an organization called TOCS (Travel Opportunities for Carlmont Students) was given our financial support.

Our vocational service program found itself this year. Mel Schroeder was the overall chairman, assisted by Steve Nogleberg of Redwood City and Jim Powers of Menlo Park, in putting on a joint meeting of the three clubs. Each Rotarian's competitor was his guest. Joe Gabriel, Past District Governor and founder of the Redwood City and Menlo Park Clubs, was the speaker to this assembly of more than two hundred. A vocational guidance committee consisting of Dave Wight, Chairman, and Paul Beale and Dave Crane organized a list of several hundred vocations which Carlmont students might see in action.

So ended a year of great growth in numbers of members, with a fine attendance and performance record. The Club remained in fine condition and spirit.

ARTHUR C. FARNHAM

(1956 - 1957)

District Governor: George P. Chaffey, Vallejo

Growth: from 48 to 53 members

Board of Directors:

William D. Peppard
David Neufeld
Harold G. Larsen
Walter J. Hamilton
Paul L. Beale
David W. Crane

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director

Program Chairman:
KEYWAY Editor:
Fellowship Chairman:

Chuck Baker
Ed Barnsley
Walso Perry

New members:

Guy E. Allerton
Jack D. Croall
Kenneth A. Hobson
Donald C. Lind
Everett V. O'Rourke
Irving O. Smith
Robert Seeba

Jewelry, manufacturing
Groceries, retail
Dentistry, orthodontia
Burial, funeral directing
Education, primary
Hardware, wholesale
Banking

Resignations:

Frank Kirsch

Murray Randleman
David Crane

Art Farnham began the planning portion of his year by becoming sick. He was in the hospital for some weeks. During that time Bill Peppard and Jim Hamilton assisted him in making the plans for the year so that he returned to begin his year with all affairs of the Club in shipshape. Art devoted his great energies and enthusiasm to the Club. His meetings were warm and friendly and full of two words used where one would suffice. He introduced an innovation into the meeting, namely a fair, down-the-middle news analysis by Wally Truce with equally fair down-the-middle reporting by Fred Schroeder on those occasions when Wally had to be away. One of the high meetings of the year was a debate on raising money by project versus assessment with Wally Truce and Fred Schroeder teamed up against Armand Johnson and Jim Hamilton. Lou Goss served as moderator. The KEYWAY reported: ".....A panel of judges, composed of guests, called it a draw, but all agreed the discussion was valuable in forming opinion for future club decision". In this year 35 members were awarded perfect attendance pins ranging from one to ten years. A high level of fellowship and of meeting interest was maintained.

The Club moved along in community service, repeating the well established scouting, scholarship, and Receiving Home projects and adding a new dimension by sponsoring a chapter of Junior Statesmen at Carlmont High School. The traffic safety check, under Fred Schroeder's leadership, was again a success.

In Vocational Service a three-club luncheon was held, Redwood City and Menlo Park being our guests. Eldo Ewert, Past Governor of District 157 (now District 516) was the speaker, on the subject of "Competitor Relations." Many of the regular meeting programs were vocational in nature.

The year progressed, therefore, in fine style with many projects achieved with spirit and fellowship at a high level.

WILLIAM D. PEPPARD

(1957 - 1958)

District Governor: Monroe F. Brown, Burlingame

Growth: from 53 to 54 members			
Board of Directors:		New Members:	
David Neufeld	Vice President	Laurence A. Wise	Planning consulting
Harold G. Larsen	Secretary	Robert B. Ziegler	Medicine, obstetrics
George A. Greenleaf	Treasurer	Edgar C. Baume	Organizations, Scouting
Arthur C. Farnham	Past President	Elmer Martin	Recreation, parks
John E. Daley	Director	Lon H. Price, Jr.	Sheet metal specialties
John L. Russell	Director	Norman S. Sharkey	Men's clothing, retail
		Lloyd Underwood	Lapidary supplies
Program Chairman: Arthur Farnham		Resignations:	
KEYWAY Editor: Don Lind		Paul Beale	Bob Seeha
Fellowship Chairman: John Tenvold		Bill Freeland	Ted Smyth
		Elmer Martin	Norman Sharkey

The ever genial Bill Peppard was perhaps the smoothest organizer of our presidents. His meetings were faultless, always miraculously on time. His major meetings committees matched him. A humorous informative KEYWAY put out by Don Lind changed the format to legal length paper; many issues still required a second page. Programs under Art Farnham remained diversified and interesting, while fellowship thrived under John Tenvold's chairmanship. Great stress was made upon controlling early leaving. The room was rearranged so that the speaker's table was near the door, an endeavor to discourage early leaving by making it conspicuous. The news analyst, Henry Hughes, performed with less bias than his stand-in, Wally Truce. The first fashion show produced by the wives of members was the program for a ladies' day lunch. Many programs were put on both by high school and by grammar school students. One of the meetings was a flight to Reno arranged by Art Farnham. A joint meeting with Kiwanis was held. A leave of absence was granted to Frank Wright. And, toward the end of the year, the Club collaborated in financing and in planning a dinner at the District Conference held in San Jose. Bill Peppard was a speaker at that conference.

The community activities of the Club were many and were diversified. The scout examinations, camper-ships, scholarships and support for the Receiving Home continued as they had in the past few years. A new project, under the chairmanship of Wally Truce and with Bud Schuetz, Hal Larsen and George Greenleaf supporting, worked in support of San Carlos' clean up committee. Elmer Martin and Jim Hamilton were delegated to explore the formation of a Little League in town. They participated in the overall committee for San Carlos, and recommended that the Rotary Club assist in building a little league park in new Arundel Park; and that the Club do not sponsor a team, since there was no shortage of organizations willing to underwrite that phase of the program. The Club erected a backstop and supplied bases.

Only one project of significance in international service was launched. This consisted of hosting nine young men from New Zealand traveling through the United States under a ROTA (Rotary Overseas Travel Association) sponsorship. These lads were entertained at homes of members and provided a meeting program at which Redwood City was our guest club and which was taped and sent back to the New Zealand Rotary Clubs with the ROTA group. On one evening all of these visitors were entertained at a potluck dinner at Bill Peppard's home.

So ended a year of moderate growth and of fine consolidation of recent gains.

DAVID NEUFELD

(1958 - 1959)

District Governor: Lloyd C. Hayes, Sebastopol

Membership: From 54 to 47 members

Board of Directors:

George A. Greenleaf
John L. Russell
Donald C. Lind
William D. Peppard
Charles N. Baker
William J. Hornyak
Louis H. Goss

Vice President

Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director (resigned)
Director (appointed by Board)

New Members:

John W. Geddis
Gary S. Goss
Maurice H. Kebby
Donald Thom
Paul L. Beale
Herman G. Freese
Glen A. Higginbotham
Leslie B. Sutherland
Clifford Christison

Flowers, retail
Accounting service, additional
Active
Communication equipment
Lumber, retail manufacturing
Intercom manufacturing
Stock brokerage
Aluminum window manufacturing
Air conditioning
Banking

Program Chairman:

KEYWAY Editor:

Fellowship Chairman:

Jim Folger
John Tenvold
Waldo Perry

Resignations:

Ed Baume
Jim Healy
Bill Hornyak
Ray Mardon

Frank Wright
Russ Young
Sherry O'Rourke
Irv Smith

Resignations to form Belmont Club:

Jack Daley
John Glustetto
Henry Hughes
John Mills

Bill Roth
Noel Pennington
Lon Price
Lloyd Underwood

Always ready with the quip, debonaire at all times, never at a loss, always in command, big Dave Neufeld brought a new high of hilarity to the regular meetings. With his fine command of humor, early leaving was controlled to a record low, for he had the gall to fine the early-leaver and the charm to make it palatable. This year saw the fining committee replace the rotating finemaster. Dues and the Initiation Fee were each raised, by amendment of the bylaws, to forty dollars. The KEYWAY adopted a new masthead, designed by Henry Hughes, portraying an aerial view of the San Carlos Area with the shadow of the Rotary Wheel rolling across it. Lou Goss was appointed by the Board to replace Bill Hornyak who resigned early in the year. This was the first time in the Club's history that the provisions for replacing a Director were invoked and the only time a past president served on the Board after his automatic term. Jim Folger maintained the traditionally fine level of the club programs, and Waldo Perry was outstanding as fellowship chairman. Bill Peppard was asked to serve as Special Representative of District Governor Lloyd Hayes to survey the Belmont area as a potential site for a new club. Jim Hamilton was proposed to the District Nominating Committee as a candidate for District Governor for the year 1959-1960. His nomination was announced to the Club by Governor Lloyd Hayes in January 1959. The outstanding features of the year were the many social functions. Of these, the first was a fashion show put on by the Rotary Annes. In February, the tenth anniversary party of the Club was held, following a cocktail party jointly hosted by Dave Neufeld and Jim Hamilton. Bill Roth was chairman of this party to which all former members of the Club were invited, with a large reunion resulting. A feature of this anniversary party was the presentation of new badges labeling the remaining charter members as such.

Later in the year, Bill Peppard reported to Governor Lloyd Hayes that the Belmont area was suitable for the creation of a new club. This resulted in changing the territory of the Rotary Club of San Carlos to "San Carlos and its surrounding territory", ceding "Belmont and its surrounding territory" to the new Provisional Rotary Club of Belmont. The Rotary Club of San Carlos was host of a luncheon at the District Conference at the Flamingo in Santa Rosa, April 1959. There it presented as entertainment the entire Carlmont A Capella Chorus. The school bus provided transportation; the Club provided the food.

In community service, the traditional camperships, scout examinations, sponsorship of Troop 153 with Pop Burton as institutional representative, scholarships, donation to the Peninsula Symphony Orchestra, and YMCA building fund donations were continued. The Receiving Home project continued unchanged. In addition, the Club joined the Redwood City Club in participating in a hole-in-one tournament at the SanWood Driving Range. This project netted the youth service fund a substantial amount. Lou Goss and Milt Lauterwasser were appointed to represent the Club on the new Parks and Recreation Committee of San Carlos. The Club received a letter from the Rotary Club of San Carlos, Brazil, requesting an exchange of letters between the sons of members. This was referred to members with teen-aged sons and was carried out, with John Russell's son the chief correspondent. Vocational service was expressed largely in regular meeting programs.

On 19 June 1959, the Provisional Rotary Club of Belmont became the Rotary Club of Belmont. With this charter, several of the fine members of the Club left, so that the membership was diminished in numbers despite the fact that more new members were brought in than were lost through routine resignations. In general it was a year of great activity, particularly in the field of club service.

JOHN L. RUSSELL

(1959 - 1960)

District Governor: Walter J. Hamilton, San Carlos

Growth: from 47 to 52 members

Board of Directors:

Donald C. Lind
George A. Greenleaf
Charles N. Baker
David Neufeld
John F. Tenvold
George E. Watts

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director

Program Chairman:

Paul Beale
Cliff Christison
Gary Goss

KEYWAY Editor:

Bud Schuetz

Fellowship Chairman:

Milt Lauterwasser

New Members:

Robert E. Johnson
Frank J. Messina
George E. Moore
John Harms
Willis Goldsmith
Dudley Holman
Walter C. Griffin
Phillip S. Maslin

Advertising specialties
Construction service
Hardware manufacturing
Religion, Protestantism
Senior active, religion
Adhesives, manufacturing
Business forms, distributing
Education, secondary

Resignations:

Les Sutherland
Paul Beale

Glen Higginbotham

Tall, handsome in the President Eisenhower style, crisp, with a soft but carrying bass voice, John Russell presided with gently humorous dignity. He was somewhat a perfectionist, his meetings overflowing with fellowship but retaining their technical excellence. In his year, and under his untiring guidance, the Club met several challenges. The first was to fill the gaps left by the resignation of the charter members of the Belmont Club. The second was to retain energy for service while putting on two district functions. These challenges were overcome with no injury to the spirit of the Club. His program chairmen seemed to encounter personal problems which took them away from their Rotary duties: Paul Beale resigned because of a press of business. He was succeeded by Cliff Christison who had to withdraw because of extra duties attendant to the merger of his bank. Gary Goss filled out the term as program chairman with excellence and devotion.

The first meeting of the Board granted Jim Hamilton's request to be reclassified as Senior Active. Jim, thus became the first of the charter members of the Club to be awarded this status. At that first meeting also, the plans were laid for the Charter presentation Dinner of the Belmont Club. Fred Schroeder was appointed general chairman, with Bill Peppard Master of Ceremonies, John Geddis in charge of decorations, John Russell officiating as Host Club President, and assisted by Art Stadler of Menlo Park in charge of publicity and Howard Inus of Redwood City directing registration. Past Governor Wally Myers delivered the Charter Address, while immediate Past Governor Lloyd Hayes presented the Charter. This meeting, attended by about four hundred Rotarians and guests, was held on 31 July 1960, only a few weeks after the beginning of the year.

As token of his zeal for excellence of performance, John presented a copy of the Manual of Procedure to each member of his Board of Directors. One of the first problems encountered by this Board was the discovery that although ten dollars of the initiation fee of each new member of the Club had been allocated to the Rotary Foundation, successive treasurers had never been instructed to mail the checks to Rotary International. So the funds rested in the treasury, appropriated but not sent. This necessitated research into the books and final submission of an appropriate sum to the Rotary Foundation. The Club, thereupon, was awarded a 200% certificate by the Rotary Foundation.

In September, John wrote a letter in the name of the Club, to be included in the book of testimonials to be presented to Past Governor Joe Gabriel at a testimonial dinner on the occasion of his 35th year in Rotary. Paul Sampson was granted Senior Active status. A joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Belmont was held under the co-chairmanship of George Watts of San Carlos and Jack Daley of Belmont. The Club also attended a joint meeting, as guests of Redwood City, in which Mayor Christopher of San Francisco was the speaker.

The major effort of the Club in the avenue of Club Service, however, was the coordination of the other San Mateo County clubs in putting on the District Conference in April at the Villa Hotel and at the San Mateo County Fiesta Grounds. Paul Sampson was overall Conference Chairman. He worked in close liaison with John Russell as Host Club President and with George Greenleaf as Conference Secretary-Treasurer. The Rotary Annex, led by Pat Russell, prepared entertainment for the ladies. Almost the entire membership of Club was engaged in some phase of Conference production as the Club gave magnificent support to its own District Governor.

In the meanwhile the Club did not become idle in service. The underwriting of the Receiving Home with two members attending each Saturday was continued. The scout exams, sponsorship of Troop 153, scholarships, camperships and other traditional programs in youth service were continued unabated. The High School Rotarian program was expanded to two students each month. A new sponsorship of a community theater production was undertaken. Paul Werdern conducted a survey of the needs of the Crystal Springs Home. The Hole-in-one Tournament with Redwood City was dropped, to the relief of both clubs, who felt it required an output greater than its merit. In Vocational Service a new project, led by Bill Carter, arose. This was the sponsorship of a Junior Achievement chapter at Carlmont High School. The Competitor Relations dinner was again produced. In International Service, besides reaching the status of 200% Club in Rotary Foundation contributions, the V.I.S.A. program was also entered by having several members receive students from other lands as guests in their homes.

With all of these activities and accomplishments, the high spot of the year came at the Installation Dinner Dance at the end of the year. At that time Rotary International President Harold T. Thomas and his wife, Mae, were the guests of the Club. Harold presented the past president's pin to President John and pinned the president's pin in the lapel of his successor. And so closed a year of much activity and productivity.

GEORGE A. GREENLEAF

(1960 - 1961)

District Governor: Francis E. Whitmer, San Francisco (deceased 20 Sept. 1960)
Walter J. Hamilton, San Carlos, to 30 June 1961

Growth: from 52 to 53 members

Board of Directors:

George E. Watts
Donald C. Lind
Charles N. Baker
John L. Russell
Persons W. Brown
John F. Tenvold

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director

New Members:

Jack Clabert
Travis Jackson
Robert White
John Pritchard
Walter Sellar
Edward Wicher
Robert Dunn

Association, automobile club
Law, Additional active
Travel agency
Aviation, airplanes retail
Aviation, agency
Religion, Protestantism
Television, retail

Program Chairman:

Cliff Christison

KEYWAY Editor:

Bob Johnson
John Harms

Fellowship Chairman:

Gary Goss
Hal Larsen

Resignations:

Herm Freese
John Harms
Paul Werdern

Cliff Christison
Paul Sampson
Robert Dunn

George Greenleaf's thatch of silver-gray hair shone like the baton of an orchestra leader as he presided with his own particular brand of vivacity. George maintained a firm control over the meeting, disguised by his gentle manner. In his year, and spurred on by the lag in Rotary Foundation contributions corrected in the previous year, an amendment to the bylaws was passed which required the treasurer to submit ten dollars to the Foundation immediately upon receipt of the initiation fee of a new member. A pocket roster of the Club containing a list of the open classifications in San Carlos was prepared and issued to the members as a spur to growth. The Club formed a bowling team to enter the Statewide Rotary Bowling Tournament in San Jose. This team, consisting of Art Farnham, Walt Sellar, Bob Dunn, Don Lind and Chuck Baker did not set the bowling world on fire but it did provide good fellowship and a topic of interest. Many members of the Club traveled to Sebastopol to attend a dinner in honor of International President Edd McLaughlin of Texas and of International Secretary, George Means. Among the outstanding programs of the year were a trip to the P.G. and E. Atomic Power Plant in Pleasanton and a club trip to Candlestick Park to a Giants baseball game.

The traditional community and youth services were carried through again during this administration. The Club underwrote a performance of the Community Players and a recital of the Don Cossack Choir. It re-learned that fund raising projects primarily built upon the sale of tickets do not do outstandingly well in the Rotary Club of San Carlos. At the request of the Salvation Army a bicycle was purchased and donated to an underprivileged child. In the meanwhile, stimulated by George's great interest in international affairs, the Club became active in the V.I.S.A. program, with many international students invited to Club meetings, to other Club functions, and to members' homes. A student was underwritten to visit a European country under the Experiment for International living. During the two weeks preceeding the International Convention in Tokyo many clubs moved their regular meeting to the Hilton Inn at the San Francisco International Airport in order to proffer hospitality to Rotarians and their families en route to Tokyo. The Rotary Club of San Carlos was one of these. After this project, three members of the Club attended the Tokyo Convention: George Greenleaf, Arthur Farnham and Jim Hamilton, all bringing back to the Club tall tales of their adventures. The principal accomplishment in vocational service this year was the continued sponsorship of a Junior Achievement Chapter. One meeting was designated as Secretaries' Day. At this meeting each member brought his secretary as his guest. The secretaries provided the program mostly in terms of brief "secrets" about the boss. This hilarious meeting provided much good fellowship and also introduced many people who had known each other merely as voices.

The year ended, one of much service in the community and international avenues, with a fine level of fellowship and no appreciable change in club size. George's own summary, in a letter to the Historian was, "....a relatively undramatic year in major achievements, but a congenial and friendly spirit continued to grow in the San Carlos Club during the year...."

—DONALD C. LIND

(1961 - 1962)

District Governor: Norman C. DeLaittre, Cloverdale

Growth: Stable at 53

Board of Directors:

Charles N. Baker
John F. Tenfold
Gary Goss
George A. Greenleaf
George E. Watts
James D. Folger
Donald Thom

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director (resigned)
Director (appointed)

New Members:

Salvatore B. Dina	Electronics, manufacturing
Harold J. Oberhaus	Swimming pool equipment, retail
Erwin Shannahan	Communications equipment,
Lewis J. Knight	Religion, Protestantism manufacturing

Resignations:

Ed Wicher	Jim Folger
George Greenleaf	Walt Seiler

Program Chairman:

Dud Holman

KEYWAY Editor:

John Russell

Fellowship Chairman:

Bob Johnson

Never has there been a presiding officer who could chide a club with such ingenuous forthrightness. Don Lind's meetings were merry, well timed, full of fun but also full of purpose. His tall, slender, youthful appearance belied his savoir faire and his uncanny ability to call a spade a palatable shovel. Carnations, donated by John Geddis, were pinned on the lapels of all persons attending the meetings, as a hospitality gesture. Programs, under Dud Holman, maintained the usually high level of interest and diversity. John Russell's KEYWAY achieved a great amount of information in an almost telegraphic style. Fellowship echoed Bob Johnson's booming voice and personality. Attendance, which had fallen off in the previous few years, was stressed; a great improvement showed the benefits of such emphasis. Several meetings were held with the members of the Belmont Club in an endeavor to assist the younger club to overcome difficulties in getting service programs under way. This was the major club service objective of the San Carlos Club for the year. The Club, however, was also charged with the responsibility of conducting the closing dinner at the District Conference at Santa Rosa and of creating a skit "debunking" Governor Norm DeLaittre. George Greenleaf wrote the lyric of a song taped by the Carlmont A Capella Choir. A cast of imaginative characters including Gary Goss, Travis Jackson, Bob White, Don Lind, Art Farnham, George Watts, Bill Peppard and Wes Rusk played the life of Norm in pantomime to the background of the tape.

Again, the community services contained the traditional list which has been repeated in several earlier chapters. In addition, one hundred dollars were contributed each to the YMCA building fund and to the Salvation Army for a needy family. The team sponsored by the Rotary Club in the Police Athletic League ranked high in its conference. In international service the committee undertook writing to each new Rotary Club outside of the United States. These letters evoked some fine answers. Bill Peppard and Trav Jackson, after much study, gave a fine program on "The Middle East Muddle". An orthopedic drill was purchased for St. Luke's International Hospital in Tokyo and was presented through the Rotary Club of Tokyo, accompanied by a tape of the meeting of the Rotary Club of San Carlos. The Competitor Relations lunch, planned by Waldo Perry and John Geddis, was also a joint meeting with the San Carlos Optimist Club. The Secretaries' Lunch became a club tradition providing fine fellowship, under the gavel of Bob Johnson. The Occupational Information committee was reactivated.

Don's own summary of his year expresses particular pleasure with the activities of the International Service Committee. Don, himself, added a new dimension to the High School Rotarian program by writing a letter of summary at the end of his year to each of the boys in this program.

JOHN F. TENVOLD.

(1962 - 1963)

District Governor: Percival M. Bliss, West San Jose

Membership: 53 to 48

Board of Directors:

George E. Watts
Gary Goss
Donald Thom
Donald C. Lind
Travis Jackson
Charles N. Baker

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director

Program Chairman:
KEYWAY Editor:

Walt Griffin
Dud Holman
Travis Jackson
Bill Peppard

New Members:

Ronald F. Perry
William Papsco
James C. Franco

Medicine, E.N.T.
Building/specialties, distribution
Physiotherapy

Resignations:

Don Dina
Dud Holman
Leo Martin
Dave Wight

John Russell
Bob White
Jack Shannahan
John Pritchard

John Tenvold took over the reins of a club which had not had a successful fund-raising project in several years. John, with his studious approach and his fine ability as an organizer, set about attempting to rectify this situation. The regular meetings proceeded with polish, augmented by a strong program committee headed by Walt Griffin, warm fellowship guided by Bill Peppard, and an entertaining, informative KEYWAY edited by Dud Holman. The KEYWAY changed from white to many colors. A new projects committee, headed by Lou Goss and composed of all past presidents, met frequently. The Club bell, which had remained unmarked, was cleaned, polished, and engraved with the name and the charter date of the club. A committee was appointed to design new flags to give to visiting Rotarians. A fire at the Villa Chartier left the Club homeless early in the administration. The Club met temporarily at the Gold Platter, after a few uncomfortable meetings at the Lanai, until the Villa Chartier was reopened on 2 November 1962. A fine joint meeting with the San Carlos Lions Club highlighted the Fall programs. Members of the Club made three trips to Rotary activities. In September, twelve members drove to Healdsburg to join the annual Rotary Canoe Trip to Guerneville. This was the second year of participation in this activity, but the first in which San Carlos members outnumbered those from the Host Club. Seventeen members flew to the Vacaville Rotary Fly-in. Many members and their ladies also attended the Charter Dinner for the Rotary Club of Pacifica. San Carlos provided the Song Leader, Trav Jackson, and the Pianist, Art Farnham; it also made a donation to the new club. President John, in encouraging the Club to increase activity, often wrote his own messages in the KEYWAY. We repeat one of these: "The Christmas Tree Pick-up project was somewhat less than a roaring success, but the willingness and participation of the Club was terrific. It shows we can get behind a project, and our next project will be developed with more long range planning so that the Club spirit will pay off." A placard depicting the activities of the Club was prepared and displayed at the District Conference in Palo Alto in April 1963.

The traditional community and youth services were continued. In addition, there was a splurge of new services, most of which were screened through Lou Goss's New Projects Committee. Ron Perry headed a committee which distributed quarter cards to business establishments, encouraging participation in the Bay Area K. O. Polio Campaign. Christmas orders through Bob Johnson's gift catalogue netted the coffers a modest profit. Ron Perry and Dave Neufeld headed a committee to pick up Christmas trees early in January. Although this project was fun and utilized the services of many members it was not much of a financial success. The Belmont Club joined in serving the Receiving Home with a ratio of one Belmonter to two San Carlans. The Police Athletic League team was again sponsored. The Board pledged one thousand dollars to the YMCA Building Funds, half in the present year and half in the next.

The year ended, in community service, with a Junktique Auction engineered and coordinated by Art Farnham. This project employed the services of almost all of the members in one or several phases. It was begun by collecting usable but unwanted objects from the attics of members and their friends and storing them in a warehouse lent by Bill Carter. Meanwhile the International Service Committee, headed by Don Lind, wrote to Rotary Clubs in many lands requesting gifts and promising to recompense the donor club by check or by donation to the Rotary Foundation in the name of the donor club. The project itself was kicked off by adjourning a meeting to the warehouse, where a publicity picture was taken. This was later reproduced in the ROTARIAN with the caption: "Give a man a lampshade and sooner or later he'll put it on his head, as these Rotarians in San Carlos, Calif., are proving. They are surrounded by items they collected for a "Junktique" auction, held to benefit their Club's youth-service program. Items for the sale came from local attics, businesses, and Clubs in other countries with whom the Club has contact". This project was an outstanding success, not only in revenue but also in revitalizing the spirit of the Club.

No new ventures in vocational service were undertaken, but the Junior Achievement, Competitor's Lunch, and the Secretaries Lunch were again successful. In international service the correspondence mentioned above was productive, obtaining more than forty packages for the auction and leading to some further exchanges of correspondence. Upon receipt of notification of our contributing five dollars in their name, a Rotary Club in South Africa wrote to us that they had been stimulated to raise funds to bring their own contribution from 100 to 400%. Our own contribution reached the 300% mark.

Letters to new Rotary Clubs all over the world continued to be sent out. Funds were furnished to send the head of DATA INTERNATIONAL to address the Rotary Club of Mexico City. This was arranged jointly between the two Rotary Clubs. Ten subscriptions to REVISTA ROTARIA, the Rotary Magazine in Spanish, were distributed to appropriate institutions. The Club supported the V.I.S.A. program of San Mateo County Rotary Clubs in staging an International Field Day.

So the year ended with greatly revitalized production in both community and international services and with a perplexing reduction in the size of the Club. Part of John's summary of this year reads: "The potential of the Rotary Club of San Carlos was clearly demonstrated during this administration. the active participation of the Rotarians themselves".

WALTER C. GRIFFIN PASCO B. CARTER

(1963-1964)

District Governor: Harold E. (Ted) Tucker, Garberville

Growth: From 48 to 50 members			
Board of Directors:		New Members:	
George E. Moore	Vice President	René Renard	Commercial Banking
Gary S. Goss	Secretary	Albert Fish	Medicine, Radiology
Pasco B. Carter	Treasurer, then President	August Damonte	Printing and Publishing
Maurice H. Kebby	Director, then Treasurer	James Haney	Blueprint Reproductions
John F. Tenvold	Past President		
Travis Jackson	Director	Resignations:	
Edward R. Burton	Sergeant-at-Arms	Walt Griffin	
		Jack Clabert	
Program Chairman:	Wally Truce		
KEYWAY Editor:	Ron Perry		
Fellowship Chairman:	Waldo Perry		

Walt Griffin, square-faced and dynamic go-getter type, presided as he planned - with vigor. His term was a short one, for he received a promotion to the San Francisco office of his firm. He was replaced as Club President by amiable, quiet Bill Carter.

The standing committees continued to carry out the traditional club and community service projects as in earlier years. A new sponsorship of a Girl Scout Mariner's troop was undertaken under the guidance of Wes Rusk. The Club supported a rummage sale which the members of this troop themselves staged. The history of the club was featured at the fifteenth anniversary dinner dance; it was printed in sufficient numbers to be given to each new member upon his installation. The only significant project in International Service was sending a letter to all of the Rotary Clubs in India-Pakistan District 305 describing Americans' feelings regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. This resulted in some sustained international correspondence.

The year ended in a burst of speed with the successful promotion of the second annual Junktique Auction.

GEORGE E. MOORE

(1964 - 1965)

District Governor: Stanley E. McCaffrey, San Francisco

Growth: From 50 to 59 members

Board of Directors:

Melgren C. Schroeder
Ronald F. Perry
Travis Jackson
Pasco B. Carter
Philip S. Maslin
Maurice H. Kebby
Donald C. Lind
G. Frederick Schroeder
Edward R. Burton

Vice President

Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director (resigned)
Director (resigned)
Director (appointed)
Director (appointed)
Sergeant-at-Arms

New Members:

David L. Amos
Alfred C. Ball
Charles Calderhead
Salvatore Campagna
Robert W. Carter
Harrison F. Doane
Laurence Johnson
Roger Johnson
Walter E. Kolosky
Dale G. Kuhns
Raymond L. Stimson
Benjamin G. Turturici
Douglass Walsh
Edward A. Wicher

Title Insurance
Bearing distributing
Education, elementary
Restaurants
Welding services
Automobiles, rental
Investment trusts
Petroleum products, retail
Real estate, residential
Aircraft distributing
Boats, distributing
Men's furnishing, retail
Heat control equipment
Religion, Protestantism

Program Chairman:

Don Lind

KEYWAY Editor:

Ed Barnsley

Fellowship Chairman:

Al Fish
Bob Johnson

Resignations:

Frank Jensen - Ed Barnsley - Roger Johnson - Mitch Hurst - Maury Kebby

George Moore assumed the leadership of a club ready for an upswing. He presided over the weekly and Board meetings with vigor and with purpose. While fellowship and banter rapidly rose to the club's traditional levels, he never permitted them to get out of hand. His meetings were crisp. He stressed promptness. Toward the end of the year, as the Junktique Auction approached, he initiated the custom of having a letter read each week from one of the international clubs which had made a contribution to the auction. A toast was then offered to that club. Many Club Service activities kept the members busy. In the fall, the annual barbecue became a family affair and moved to Rancho Neufeld. Later fall activities were a trip to Candlestick Park and an evening boat ride to Jack London Square in Oakland. The annual Christmas party included not only our own families but also those of the Rotary Club of Belmont. Those who attended the sixteenth annual dinner dance, held at the Hillsdale Inn, laughed heartily at the satire of the history of Rotary given by Berkeley Club President, Cliff Dochterman. Governor Stan McCaffrey, the guest of honor, was presented a scrapbook for his birthday upon that occasion. The Junktique preview ladies' luncheon featured some professional models from a womens' clothing firm in San Carlos, - and also Gary Goss. Good representation from the club swelled the rosters of two activities of other Rotary Clubs, the Healdsburg - Guerneville Canoe Trip and the Vacaville Fly-In. The year ended with the annual Installation Dinner Dance at which a combined debunking of President George and inbunking of Mel Schroeder uncovered some fine new dramatic talent featuring Sal Campagna and Ray Stimson and many others. District Governor Nominee George Starbird was the club's guest at that affair.

In community service, the club remained principally with the traditional activities which have been previously listed. Pop Burton's resignation as our representative to Boy Scout Troop 153 led to the appointment of Don Thom to fill that important post. An increase to 500% in the club's Rotary Foundation contribution was made possible by a special fund-by-fine program. The books and bucks contribution by the club to the Nehru Memorial Library proved disappointing both in the amounts gathered and also in the small number of members who participated. International packages came from many parts of the world to increase the coffers of the Junktique Auction. Vocational service remained, as in our past years, the avenue of least expression.

The year was generally one of growth in activity and in size, well summarized by President George, himself, in his report, "My term of office was most gratifying and was an experience that I will always treasure. If the club profited in proportion to what I personally gained, then it was indeed a good year." The Historian feels he may safely speak for the club in echoing to George, "It was, indeed".

MELLGREN C. SCHROEDER

(1965-1966)

District Governor: George A. Starbird, San Jose

Growth: Static from 59 to 59 members

Board of Directors:

Ronald F. Perry	Vice President
James C. Franco	Treasurer
Travis Jackson	Secretary
George E. Moore	Past President
Robert E. Johnson	Director (resigned)
Albert Fish	Director
Charles E. Schuetz	Director (appointed)

Program Chairman:	Phil Maslin
KEYWAY Editor:	Lewis Knight
Fellowship Chairman:	Bud Schuetz

New Members:

Clifford K. Brauff	Insurance - Life Insurance
Nelson Burdett	Education - Elementary Administration
George Conner	Furniture - Carpet and Rug Distributing
Daniel E. Foster	Manufacturing - Communications Equipment Mfg.
William J. Hornyak	Medicine - Ophthalmology
Sydney Levin	Automobile Industry - Automobile Wrecking
Gerald G. Olson	Medicine - Urology
Robert Shadle	Manufacturing - Conveyor Manufacturing
Eric J. Southwood	Medicine - Internal Medicine

Deaths:

Edward P. Burton - Persons W. Brown

Resignations:

Eric Southwood - Phil Maslin - Doug Walsh - Bill Peppard -
Dave Amos - Ray Stimson - Bob Johnson

Mell Schroeder, our first president with Senior Active membership, provided one of the great surprises of San Carlos Rotary history. His high-pitched, low-volume voice, which at the beginning of the year barely filled the room with the aid of a microphone, developed stentorian qualities whereby at the end of the year, with no electronic aid, he was in thorough command even of the far corners. His medium stature and slender body and genial smile, suggesting one of the Dutch burghers in a Rembrandt painting, belied a forcefulness, humor, and singleness of purpose which rendered his meetings always dynamic and interesting. Problems which could have reached major proportions were prevented from doing so because Mell never was reluctant to bring them forthrightly before the membership. He did not always obtain the answer he sought, but he always obtained a higher solution, that of having the problem thoroughly aired and consequently reduced to insignificance. The fellowship of the club remained at its traditional high level. The programs were diversified and interesting under Phil Maslin's chairmanship. Lewis Knight produced an interesting KEYWAY. The KEYWAY, in this year, was mailed to the homes of the members rather than distributed at the place at each meeting. It also changed in its format to a folded sheet suitable for that mailing. Extra copies of the KEYWAY were available for visiting Rotarians; these were handed to our visitors as they signed for their make-ups. Another innovation of Mell's was that when any international package was raffled off the country of its origin was honored by having the flag of that country displayed and placed on the podium. The flags of visiting Rotarians from other lands also were displayed and were so placed.

Special seating once a month was accorded to those members who had birthdays in that month. Each was honored with a cupcake sporting a single candle. Another innovation was that with the induction of each new member that member's wife was present as the guest of the club to witness the welcoming of her husband. Fireside meetings were revitalized this year, the first one held July 20th to discuss methods of improving the Junktique Auction. These were many and were situated from Los Altos through Hillsborough so that our members could attend a fireside meeting with minimum travel. At each club meeting a different member introduced the visiting Rotarians.

Two innovations came in International Service. The first was that the club held a "Million Dollar Meal" at the Community Church of San Carlos. A "Million Dollar Meal" is one in which the regular \$2.50 is charged for each in attendance and an inexpensive buffet lunch is served. The proceeds are predicated, and were sent, to the Rotary Foundation. The second innovation was the development by Al Fish and Bill Papsco of a Rotary Foundation all-purpose card which could be sent in all formal situations such as the acknowledgement of a birthday, of a holiday, of a special event, of a funeral, of a wedding, etc. These were sold for \$1.00 each. The profit was also predicated to the Rotary Foundation.

The usual club service activities continued with ladies' days, club barbecue in Dave Neufeld's home in Woodside, installation dinner, etc. However, one new feature was added, namely a Phantom Night. This was a night in which the Rotarians and their Rotary-Anns boarded a bus for destinations undisclosed. There they traveled to other communities and enjoyed dining and dancing and returned feeling that this was a social event which should become a standard. The Rotary Club of San Carlos also undertook the hostship, under the chairmanship of Jim Hamilton, of the Statewide Rotary Bowling Tournament. Even though several teams canceled because of a flu epidemic was then in progress, the tournament was a success. All prizes were sent to appropriate clubs, mostly coming from Southern California. The small amount of profit was sent to the Rotary Foundation in the names of the clubs whose teams had had the highest scores. Ceres Schroeder introduced one innovation in the Rotary-Ann program. This was that on one meeting early in the year she requested that the Past District Governor in the club be a speaker to inform the Rotary-Anns as to the serious purposes of Rotary. All present felt that this had been worthwhile.

Mell was desirous that the Club exhibit its interest in both Rotary International and in District 513 affairs. Upon his suggestion the Board and then the Club proposed Jim Hamilton as a candidate for election to the Nominating Committee for Director from Zone I of Rotary International - approximately the western third of the United States. Jim was elected and served on that committee. A resolution was presented by the Club and submitted to R. I., through approval by the electors at the District Conference, that an enactment be made amending the By-laws of Rotary International and the Standard Club Constitution to the effect that all Senior Active members, whether optional, automatic, or elected, have the same rights and privileges.

The deaths of two of our dearly beloved elder members saddened the Club. Edward R. (Pop) Burton who had so long functioned as our Seargeant-at-Arms died in the fall. In February Persons W. (Joe) Brown died suddenly. A special scholarship fund was created in memoriam of Pop Burton.

On June 23rd and 24th the annual Junktique Auction was held. The location had been shifted from San Carlos High School to Central School. This shift encouraged greater attendance. The proceeds were the largest ever. The auction, as previously, enlisted the participation of almost the entire membership. It was again a great success. The year ended with the In-Bunking of incoming president Ron Perry. Mell Schroeder reminisced of his year stating that he felt, in general, things had proceeded well; but that he had felt two disappointments. One was that we did not establish an Inter-Act Club and the other that the attendance did not show the gain that had been hoped for. Your Historian counters these with the assurance that all presidents find disappointing phases in their year of office, and that in general this was one of the fine years of the Rotary Club of San Carlos.

RONALD F. PERRY

(1966-1967)

District Governor - Stanley L. Lance, Santa Rosa

Growth: Loss from 59 to 57 Members

Board of Directors:

Travis Jackson
James C. Franco
Charles F. Schuetz
Mellgren C. Schroeder
Gary Goss
Charles N. Baker

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director

Program Chairman:

KEYWAY Editor:

Fellowship Chairman:

Ed Wicher
Chuck Calderhead
Bob Shadle

New Members:

Richard G. Pace -
Furniture, Retail
Murray D. Nackord -
Construction Service

Resignations:

Bob Carter
Gus Damonte
Larry Johnson
Obe Oberhaus

Ron Perry, tall and lanky, his wavy brown hair bobbing like a cockatoo's crest, presided over the regular meetings with quiet dignity, a gentle ready humor, and with implacable forcefulness when it was called for. He displayed mastery of parliamentary skill when circumstances required it. His meetings were fraught with bouncing fellowship. The KEYWAY, under Editor Chuck Calderhead, was both informative and humorous. Program Chairman Ed Wicher supplied the Club with a broad diversity of interesting speakers. Fellowship, under the able leadership of Bob Shadle, sustained a high level. The most notable impacts of Ron's leadership, however, came in the form of legislative changes in Club administration and in numerical participation of the Club in inter-club activities as well as in its own.

In attendance at the Charter dinner for the new Rotary Club of East San Jose, the Healdsburg-Guerneville canoe trip, and the Vacaville fly-in the Rotary Club of San Carlos out-attended all other clubs but the host club. Attendance at the Charter dinner for the new Rotary Club of Mendocino was limited to one representative of the Club who had to appear; he was the principal speaker, Jim Hamilton. Attendance at the District Conference in Santa Rosa was also below the usually high high club average, six members in all being the total representation. The four principal social events: the Barbecue, the Christmas Party, Mystery Night, and the Installation Dinner Dance were well attended and were much enjoyed by those present.

The Club continued in its traditional activities, still sending two members to the Receiving Home each week and again producing a successful Junktique Auction. It did not gain in its standing in Rotary Foundation contributions. It accepted the host-ship of two Swedish girls touring the United States under their home Rotary sponsorship. It took the Japanese Group Study Exchange Team on a tour of Breuners and Lenkurt and to lunch at Central School. The proceeds of the Million Dollar Luncheon were again contributed to the Rotary Foundation. Scholarships, again, were the principal financial effort of the Club, the funds available being increased from \$1200 to \$1600. Of these funds, \$1000 were awarded to Linda DeLucchi, an outstanding student, while the remaining \$600 were carried forward for use by the Pop Burton Student Loan Fund. Other contributions were made to the American Field Service, Community International, the Salvation Army, the San Mateo Receiving Home, and for a radio for the Pediatrics Ward of Sequoia Hospital. The usual subscriptions of the Rotarian were renewed for local schools and hospitals.

Early in the year, the suggestion that the stipend for the Club's representatives to the Rotary International Convention be increased from \$300 to \$500, which had been defeated by the Club last year because our financial status could not cover the raise, was passed. This was postulated under an increase in the annual dues from \$40.00 to \$55.00 to be counter-balanced by a reduction in the maximum of fines. The fines were to be donated in their entirety to the new non-profit corporation which made all contributions tax deductible. With this bylaws change the Club's finances became stable: all club administration was covered by fixed incomes, whereas all income from fines, fund raising projects, and other non-budgetable sources devolved to the corporation to underwrite the charitable works of the Club.

The year, in summary, was one in which the financial footing of the Club was made firmer, in which attendance was less than inspiring, but in which participation and fellowship remained large and productive -- all under devoted, hard-working, and far-sighted leadership.

TRAVIS JACKSON

1967 - 1968

District Governor: Jack Power, - Palo Alto

Growth: 57 - 60

Board of Directors:

Travis Jackson
Jim Franco
Gary Goss
Don Thom
Charles Calderhead
George Watts
Ron Perry

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Director
Director
Past President

New Members:

Frank Coleman
Vern Heller
Sid Levin
John Lewis
James Edwards
Everett Marler
LeRoy Danielson
Ray Alves

Resignations:

Albert Fish
Daniel Foster
Jack Croal

The 1967-68 Rotary year was a year of change. For years the club had met at the Villa Chartier in San Mateo. It had been an orphan looking for a home. However, in 1967 the Circle Star Theater Restaurant opened with facilities to accommodate the Club, so the Club moved there. For the first time in many years the club had its regular meetings in San Carlos, to the delight of most of the members. It was very convenient for President Trav, Wally Truce, Lou and Gary Goss who had only to walk across the street to the meeting place.

The year was also remembered as the year that Congressman Pete McCloskey, Mrs. Shirley Temple Black and five others battled for one seat in the U.S. Congress. All seven aspirants spoke to the Club, nonpolitically of course. Through inadvertence a program chairman had arranged for a candidate to speak, not realizing the person was a candidate. Thereafter, equal time was demanded by the other aspirants to the position. It wasn't all bad, however, for the Club had a lovely ladies' day when Shirley Temple Black spoke to the Club. This event caused the program committee to screen the speakers more carefully.

Membership increased by a net of five. The milestone of sixty members was reached for the first time.

District Governor Jack Power of Palo Alto spoke to the Club early on in the year. He inspired the Club by having lots of nice things to say to and about the Club. He was impressed with the Club's spirit, youth, camaraderie, enthusiasm and particularly was impressed with the way the Club indoctrinated its new members.

Of Course Junktique continued. In spite of the then perennial question as to whether all of the "junk" had been sold and therefore no reason for a further auction, at a Board of Directors meeting at Don Thom's home, the Board voted to elect Art Farnham, the Father of Junktique, as Chairman. Art did his expected miracle job; the event returned a tidy \$5,000 to the Club. As appreciation to Glen Lenney who had served as auctioneer, the Junktique committee and Board of Directors published a public ad in the Redwood City Tribune thanking him for his work. Glen would not accept a gift.

The Club continued its work at the receiving home by sending two of its members each Saturday to take the kids out on some sort of outing.

The year, on balance, was a good year: Junktique emerged as a perennial event; the Club moved "home" for its Club meetings; it grew in number and in spirit. --All of the above in spite of President Trav's corny jokes and podium decorum.

JAMES FRANCO

1968 - 1969

District Governor: Robert F. Barwick - Napa

Growth: Membership remained at 60.

Board of Directors:

James Franco	President
Gary Goss	Vice-President
Charles Calderhead	Secretary
Don Thom	Treasurer
Richard Pace	Director
Murray Nackord	Director
Travis Jackson	Director

New Members:

Whitey Anderson
Borue O'Brien
Don Digler

Resignations:

Al Ball
Gerald Olson
Richard Pace
James Bell
(Deceased)

Jim Franco assumed leadership of lively, good spirited San Carlos Rotary Club with his natural friendly enthusiasm urging the membership to active participation in Club activities. The kick-off meeting included champagne for all past presidents, except Trav, who opted for Sarsaparilla.

Many projects were initiated under various avenues of service, including a Vocational Service Award with Dick Pace, as Chairman and Jim Hamilton and Gary Goss, previous chairman. Rotary Foundation under Mel Schroeder continued. The sale of cards initiated by Al Fish, moved the club closer to the 700 percentage level.

Murray Nackord, Keyway, and Lou Goss, Rotary Information, kept the membership well informed and added the Mission Bell to the Keyway format. Social events included a barbecue at Ziegler's Hacienda, Puppet Show at Christmas, and a gala 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance. District Governor, Bob Barwick, attending, and MC'd by Travis, all were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Contributions to other organizations needing financial assistance included the Receiving Home, Salvation Army, Police Athletic League, YMCA, Troop 153 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Mariners. Scholarships were increased to \$2,500. The first Rotary Ann Scholar-ship was awarded by Mrs. Ruth Renard. Mrs. "Pop" Burton awarded the first Pop Burton Memorial Scholarship.

Attendance was emphasized with an intra-club contest. The winning team feted with free lunch and champagne with President Jim contributing \$10 for each week of perfect attendance. Attendance percentage was raised to 98.25%. Redwood City and Belmont were also challenged to a 5 month attendance contest with the 2 losing Clubs contributing \$50 each to Rotary Foundation. Belmont ran away with the honors. Only one miss in the 5 month period.

San Carlos came through, however, in the Guerneville-Healdsburg Canoe Race, and also took the most members' award, as usual.

Program activity was very good under the enthusiastic direction of Chuck Baker, and Junktique also enjoyed a banner year. Highest fund raising to date under the studious guiding hand of Mel Schroeder, with good publicity from the S.C. Enquirer.

By-Laws were amended and increased the Board of Directors from 7 to 9 and 2 year terms alternately to maintain continuity. A President-Elect status was also created to give the incoming president a better preparation period.

The spirit of greater fellowship and compassion for fellowman was ever present in Jim Franco's effort. The willingness and sometimes eagerness of the membership to be of service was overwhelming. The San Carlos Rotary Club is alive and vibrant and truly trying to practice the ideals and principles of Rotary to the fullest.

GARY S. GOSS

1969 - 1970

District Governor: Harold Graves

Growth: 60 members to 65 members

Board of Directors:

Gary S. Goss	President
Murray D. Nackord	Vice President
John S. Lewis	Treasurer
Clifford K. Brauff	Secretary
Nelson Burdett	Director
Jack Conner	Director
James Franco	Director
Vern K. Heller	Director
Frank J. Messina	Director
Borue O'Brien	Director (replaced J. Conner 2/18/79)

New Members:

Robert Maahs
Don Daiker
Robert Wasserman
Robert A. Lundy
Al Hart
Kebble Hilton
Gallard Smith
George Clark

Resignations:

Lewis Knight
Wes Rusk
LeRoy Danielson

The theme for Rotary year 1969-70, "Through Attendance we gain Participation; Through Participation we gain Fellowship; Through Fellowship we gain ROTARY". Attendance at the first social event, the Hawaiian Luau barbecue was the best in years. Travis Jackson, Keyway Editor, added to this fellowship with his wit on paper. Chuck Baker's programs were informative and most importantly, very dependable. Tradition was upheld at the annual Guerneville-Healdsburg Canoe Trip, President Gary finished first again (5th or 6th year in a row); John Lewis' navigation skills were largely responsible. Vacaville Fly-In, June 4th, 1970 was well attended by San Carlos, 5 planes and 21 members. District Governor Harold Graves visited August 8, 1969 and attendance by the membership was very good (38 members). Harold, a Baptist Minister, delivered the Rotary Message. A very strong District Governor reflecting the high fellowship of Rotary. The Rotary Anns held a Rummage Sale September 16th and 17th, 1969 and raised \$288.

Vern Heller headed the most successful 8th annual Junktique, netting \$4,472.36. Ladies Day, October 31st, 1969 was well attended. The Christmas Party, December 22, 1969 was combined with Belmont Club and held at our Club's meeting place, the Villa Chartier. The magician fascinated the kids and Travis fascinated the adults with his leading of Christmas Carols while Santa (Cliff Brauff) passed goodies to the children. Valentine's Day Love In Mystery Trip, February 14, 1970, to Brookdale Lodge was a very long trip and we almost ran out of gas, or was it booze, anyway a refueling stop saved the night. A single guitar player created plenty of music to dance by. Bus arrived in San Carlos at 4:00 a.m. after getting lost on the way home.

District Conference, April 23, 24, and 25th, 1970 was held in San Francisco and poorly attended by San Carlos Club. Count Marco was the feature attraction for the Women's luncheon on the 24th; and Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke was the featured speaker for the dinner meeting. San Carlos Softball Team triumphed over Belmont again, 33 to 3, April 26, 1970; training table brunch held at Jack Conner's home in the morning - attendance was excellent.

San Carlos Rotary Club donated \$100 to "Operation Popcorn" (a Vietnam Service-man's Christmas Program). \$2,400 in scholarships were granted to four (4) high school students and two (2) college students (Ronald C. Blanc \$300, Dennis D. Noren \$400, Catherine A. Carter \$400; all Carlmont High School students; and Joan C. Stenstrom \$300, San Carlos High School; Canada College students Vicky L. Kleppe \$750 and Robert M. Beanan \$250).

Ray Winther was President of the Rotary Council of San Mateo County. Skit for introduction of President Gary was along the line of Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, good and corny as usual; sad, as it was one of Jim Hamilton's last.

The year was summed up by the President's letter to Club in Keyway as follows: As another year draws to a close, Gary would like to THANK each member for affording him the opportunity of being our Club's President and make the following statement:

The San Carlos Rotary Club has the greatest asset of fine fellowship - Thru this fellowship we gain participation, thru participation we gain attendance, thru attendance we gain Rotary. I have often said "The Club is getting along fine in spite of me"; we have a strong Club because of our fellowship. A fine quality for any organization. Our Club serves our community well through its Scholarship, Receiving Home, and local donation programs. Junktique has added to San Carlos' strength both in funds and fellowship; neither of which could be accomplished without the participation of our members, men who say "I'm glad to" or "Yes, I can help". In this attitude lies our strength, and I am sure we will never lose this.

While attendance has become a weakness, the member, not the Club, was the real loser. He lost the opportunity to participate and be rewarded in full with fellowship.

Gary appreciated the participation, cooperation and support. Gary passed on to Murray Nackord an organization full of pride, tradition and enthusiasm.

MURRAY NACKORD

1970 - 1971

District Governor: Reider Winther

Growth: From 65 to 59 members

Board of Directors:

Murray Nackord
Cliff Brauff
John Lewis
Borue O'Brien
Nelson Burdett
Charles Calderhead
Gary Goss
Vern Heller
Frank Messina

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Director
Director
Past-President
Director
Director

New Members:

Al Fish
Bob Coleman
Gordon Wright

Resignations:

George Clark
Jim Hamilton (Dec.)
Frank Messina
Dave Neufeld
Edward Wicher
Kevin Schillig
Walter Koslosky
James Haney
Ray Alves

Two very important things happened during this Rotary year. As Rotarians from the City of San Carlos, we were very proud and pleased to first, have the District (513) Governor come from our City, unfortunately he was not a member of our club, but we took a lot of pride in the fact he was from our City. The one and only Ray Winther. His home club was South San Francisco. He was a very talented and dynamic Governor.

The second highlight of the year was the fact that we were able to get another very strong, talented Rotarian, George "Papa" Watts to become our permanent Secretary-Treasurer, a very important, difficult and challenging job. George had just retired from the telephone company and it was our good fortune he consented.

The Board of Directors that year was a very cooperative and energetic Board, made up of past president Gary Goss, Nels Burdett, Vern Heller, Borue O'Brien, Chuck Calderhead, Cliff Brauff and Sid Levin.

During the year a past presidents' committee was formed to discuss different ways to donate the money that was building up from the many successful Junktique Auctions. The Junktique Auction chairmanship was accepted by one of our talented Board Members, Borue O'Brien, under his leadership and direction about \$6,000. gross was raised to add to our account. Congratulations, Borue, for a job well done.

A past presidents luncheon table from time to time was set up with champagne and recognition for jobs well done in the past. During this year, we called upon them to offer advice and direction. We were honored to have 15 past presidents.

The various committees during the year functioned very well, providing interesting speakers and programs, fun finemastering sessions, social events that were great, attendance was up, with contests where losers pay the tab.

The Children's Receiving Home was physically and financially supported as in the past. Scholarships were awarded to deserving youngsters. The annual softball game was awarded to the good guys, with a "trophy bat" upon which the score will be posted yearly. The Fly-In to Vacaville, the canoe trip, the District Conference, all highlights of the year.

President Murray, reflecting on his year, wrote: "The Rotary International Convention was in Atlanta, Georgia. I had the pleasure to attend, outside of our club this was a most warm and wonderful experience in an exciting Rotary year."

"I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity and will remember the great pleasure of this Rotary Year."

With Fond Memories,

President Murray D. Nackord

BORUE O'BRIEN

1971 - 1972

District Governor: Charles Stope

Growth: From 59 to 56 members

Board of Directors:

Borue O'Brien	President
Nelson Burdett	Vice President
George Watts	Secretary-Treasurer
Charles Calderhead	Director
Lynwood Gaskin	Director
Robert Wasserman	Director
Sydney Levin	Director
John Lewis	Director
Vern Heller	Director
Murray Nackord	Director

New Members:

Dan Riley
Ben Harris
Clint Matrisciano

Resignations:

Bob Shadle
Lynwood Gaskin
William Papsco
René Renard
Albert Fish
Dale Kuhns

The Board of Directors this year was composed of Nelson Burdett, Chuck Calderhead, Vern Heller, Sid Levin, John Lewis, Murray Nackord, Bob Wasserman, and Lynn Gaskin (for half the year) and Al Hart for the remaining half of the year. In addition to its other duties, the Board of Directors met for several special study sessions for in-depth investigation of several possible projects for the utilization of the \$10,000 which had accumulated, from Junktique auctions, in the Community Services, Inc. Fund. Four potential projects were ultimately submitted to the entire membership at a special dinner meeting for the consideration of the Club, however, there was no mandate indicated by the return of ballots and no project was selected.

Charlie Stope of Eureka was District Governor and the Spring Conference in the Redwoods, which was highlighted by featured speaker Bernice Behrens, Official Hostess of our State Department on the West Coast, was well attended by San Carlans. Charlie's wife, "Gladie" involved Rotary Anns throughout the District in a world community service project which involved packing and shipping text books and classics for distribution in Universities by Hen Yang Rotary Club of Seoul, Korea. Jim Franco was Junktique Chairman and he made extensive use of Art Farnham's assistance with advertising.

The annual barbecue had a Western theme, complete with cowboys and Indians and was held at Portola Valley's "Dead Dog Ranch". The affair was a fantastic success under the guidance of Travis Jackson as Social Chairman.

Our first meeting in January 1972 found the Club back in San Carlos at the Gold Platter, complete with a new lecturn and a new Keyway format designed by Henry Hughes, now with the Belmont Club.

Our attendance record for this year found us neither in the District Governor's Top Ten nor the bottom five, however our Football attendance contest with team captains Gailerd Smith and Bob Coleman increased attendance during a period of one month from 83.22% to 92.86%.

As District Chairman for the group's study exchange committee, Gary Goss arranged stays for six young Swedish men here and throughout the District, while the Club picked up the tab for local entertainment.

We reached the 1100% plateau with Rotary Foundation

Recipients of our Club's contributions for this year were the San Carlos Camp Fire Girls, The Boy Scouts, Joe DiMaggio Baseball, Mariners, YMCA, and two groups concerned with drug abuse (Smart Teens and "Our House"). Others were the Nellie Thompson Memorial Fund, Operation Popcorn, Salvation Army, American Field Service, Carlmont Booster's Club, Pals for Palsy, Peruvian Earthquake Victims, Day Camp for the Handicapped and Transportation for Training of Mexican Bomberos (firefighters). Our San Carlos High Symphonic Band was invited to participate in Hawaii's Festival of Music, and we were the first group in town to sponsor a student for the trip. About \$1,000 in scholarships were awarded in total.

A series of Pot Luck Dinners were held at the home of the President during the Spring in an effort to enhance the fellowship of Rotarians and to enable people to become more closely acquainted.

NELS BURDETT

1972 - 1973
District Governor: Al Quilici

Growth: From 56 to 67 members

Board of Directors:

Nels Burdett
Bob Wasserman
George Watts
Al Hart
Vern Heller
Chas. Calderhead
Bob Maahs
Don Thom
Bob Coleman
Borue O'Brien

President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Past President

New Members:

Tom Atkinson
Andy Dei Rossi
Wayne Hallenbeck
Owen McGuigan
Al McNay
Dave Neufeld
Ben Oliphant
Dale Kuhns

Dennis Sibbert
Michael Smith
Kerry Lugo
Al Muscalino
Abe Dorinson
Melto Goumas
Don Haney

Resignations:

Robert Wasserman
Don Haney
William Hornyak
Dale Kuhns

President Nels took over the reins of Club activity with the cool efficiency that you would expect from an elementary school administrator, running the meetings with quiet dignity to match his subtle humor. The Board of Directors was faced with an immediate change with the resignation of Vice President Bob Wasserman, San Carlos Chief of Police who resigned to accept a similar position in Southern California. Chuck Calderhead was appointed Vice President and Gailerd Smith was appointed as a Director.

The Social Committee lit off with the annual barbecue at Gary and Chrystal Goss' home in Portola Valley. Many Rotarians attended the annual canoe race on the Russian River and baseball games were held with Belmont and also the San Carlos Police Department. No record of results available.

Financial assistance was given to several worthy causes, including expanding the Scholarship Program to include vocational training in honor of Jim Hamilton - others included sponsorship of 25 Eagle Scouts from Sequoia Council, flood victims in Rapid City, South Dakota, and Big Brothers Program. Consideration was also given to the purchase of a Residential Dream Home for the handicapped, but this remained a dream as too expensive.

Rotary Foundation contributions reached the 1400% level with an assist from a special Million Dollar Lunch. Gailerd Smith accepted the Chairmanship of the annual Junktique auction, which had become a very significant fund raiser for the Club. The Rotary-Anns, under the leadership of Mary-Carol Burdett, hosted a "Thank You, Rotarians" party at the home of Wally and Betty Ann Truce in San Carlos. It was a first and was well attended and enjoyed by those in attendance. Nels' year was capped with the Board approval of having him attend the Rotary International Conference in Lausanne, Switzerland.

VERN HELLER

1973 - 1974

District Governor: John Withers

Growth: From 67 to 70 members

Board of Directors:

Vern Heller
Robert Maahs
George Watts
Don Thom
Gailerd Smith
Clint Matrisciano
Robert Coleman
Charles Calderhead
Nelson Burdett

President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Past President

New Members:

William Lindeburg
Jim Cassidy
John Georgiou
Anver O'Disho
Martin Jensen
Jim Tramel
Jim Lux
Ray Cook
James Fielding
Dave Gordon
August Milich
Robert Tellesen

Resignations:

Gordon Wright
Whitey Anderson
Willis Goldsmith
Don Daiker
James Edwards
Melto Goumas
James Franco
James Challstrom
Robert Tellesen

The San Carlos Rotary Club moved smoothly into its new year under the skillful direction of automobile salesman turned real estate tycoon, Vern Heller. Meetings were conducted with great humor and flamboyance, setting the tone for another successful year of fellowship and accomplishment.

With funds raised through the now-famous Junktique Auction, the San Carlos Rotary Club found itself in a unique position of financial strength and began looking around for community needs of a more ambitious nature. Dr. Ron Perry arranged for a presentation to the club by the factory representative and Fire Captain Jim O'Donnell on the use and benefits of the tool, Jaws of Life, which was badly needed but not within the budget limitations of the Fire Department.

The Rotary board took immediate action and the Jaws of Life was presented to Owen McGuigan, Director, San Carlos Department of Public Safety at a regular Rotary Club meeting on November 30, 1973. Cost \$4,167.00. Fire Chief Richard Bosted, commenting at the presentation, "The Rotary club of San Carlos, and President Vern Heller, are to be commended for their fine community spirit which places them in the category of Super Service Club during the 1973 Holiday Season."

Other contributions were made to Bobby Sox Softball Teams, San Carlos High School Yearbook and Athletic Awards, Girl Scouts, San Carlos Eagle Scouts, Big Brothers, Inc., and Rotary Club DeArners Mexico, totaling over \$9,000 (\$9,250).

Social events included the annual Fall barbecue, Mystery Trip in February, golf tournament in conjunction with the installation, dinner dance and Christmas luncheon with the Rotary Anns.

Club membership reached an all-time high of 70 and the Junktique auction again raised a substantial sum for the future Club needs.

Rotary Foundation was raised to 1500% - providing a fitting climax to another outstanding year for Rotary in San Carlos.

ROBERT MAAHS

1974 - 1975

District Governor: Bob Glidden

Growth: From 70 to 73 members

Board of Directors:

Robert Maahs	President
Charles Calderhead	President-Elect
George Watts	Secretary-Treasurer
Dan Riley	Director
Al Hart	Director
Gailerd Smith	Director
Tom Atkinson	Director
Clint Matrisclano	Director
Robert Coleman	Director
Denny Sibbert	Director

New Members:

Sam Crawford
Pete Lynch
John Shapansky
Dave Huggins
Donald Kinsley
Alan Wuest
Dennis Scott
Barry Trosper
James Lux

Resignations:

Kerry Lugo
Jim Cassidy
Al Muscalino (Dec.)
Everett Marler
Dennis Scott
Barry Trosper

One of the most successful Rotary Junktiques was completed prior to my year as President of the San Carlos Rotary Club. As a fund raising affair, I must take my hat off to the previous President and his helpers. The money each year gives the new administration funds to give service to the Club, community and National organizations of Rotary.

We were fortunate to be able to donate \$1,500 to Rotary Foundation at the beginning of this term. \$1,000 was named to the Paul Harris Fellowship to Hal Larsen, a dedicated, long time member of our Club. Also, two sustaining Paul Harris Fellows were named; Jack Daley and Art Farnham. The presentation to Hal Larsen was awarded at a noon luncheon and was a moving experience not only for Hal and his family, but the Club members as well.

Scholarships were again a major contribution of our Club this year. The able help of the committee, headed by Al McNay and Murray Nackord, afforded the presentation of over \$3,000 to aid local students.

New this year was a program of distribution of Smoke Detector devices to Senior Citizens. Tom Atkinson implemented and carried through this particular project with a grand total of 120 of these units installed by a co-operative San Carlos Fire Department.

A gift to the Mulege, Baja California, Rotary Club of Mexico was made in the form of a water cooler for their local elementary school. So seldom do we have a chance to participate directly with another Nation's Club. The gift was greatly appreciated by the Club and youngsters as well.

With the co-operation of the entire Club, another very successful Junktique auction was staged. As a result of the efforts of club members and their wives, the proceeds should give the 1975-1976 officers a real financial "head-start" in their projects.

CHARLES E. CALDERHEAD

1975 - 1976

District Governor: William A. (Bill) Jamieson

Growth: From 73 to 72 members

Board of Directors:

Charles Calderhead
Al Hart
George Watts
Bill Lindeburg
Robert Coleman
Cliff Brauff
Tom Atkinson
Clint Matrisciano
Denny Sibbert
Dan Riley

President
President-Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director

New Members:

George Wills
Art Pollock
Jack Smith

Resignations:

Abe Dorenson (Dec.)
Martin Jensen
James Lux

Chuck Calderhead assumed the leadership and presided over the weekly meetings and Board meetings with a low key but commanding demeanor. Chuck served as Mayor of San Carlos and principal of Brittan Acres School during his year as President - a very busy but rewarding year.

Community service was the avenue of service emphasized during the year. Under the direction of Tom Atkinson, the Club continued the program of supporting the purchase and installation of "smoke detectors" for the homes of senior citizens making requests. The program provided the initial impetus for a life saving program later to become conditionally required by city ordinance.

The weekly meetings were held at the "Gold Platter" Restaurant and much time was donated attempting to have quality luncheons provided.

Financial and participatory support continued for various organizations such as a Youth Soccer Team, "Pals for Palsey", the San Mateo County Receiving Home, Mariners, Salvation Army, "Day Camp for the Handicapped", Capture (a community crime prevention program) the Civil Air Patrol, and the YMCA.

The Club supported the San Carlos Symphony to assure the continuation of quality musical presentations.

All was not work during the year. The members and their Rotary Anns enjoyed many social activities. Ladies' days, club barbecue (at the home of Gary & Chrystal Goss in Portola Valley), Installation Dinner, Phantom Night, and family picnic at Coyote Point with the children from the Receiving Home and Mariners with their boats were very successful events.

Bill Lindeburg was Chairman of the Club's annual fund raising event, The Junktique Auction. Because of Bill's endless energy and salesmanship, it was a record setting event.

Art Farnham, a charter member of the club, and Jack Daley were honored for exemplary service to Rotary by being awarded Paul Harris Fellowships during Rotary Foundation Week.

Attendance during the year was not as well as expected, but the devotion to the ideals of Rotary and fellowship remained at a high level. The low point of the year was the need to increase dues from \$55 to \$65 due to increasing costs.

Growth: From 72 to 75 members

Board of Directors:

Al Hart
Clint Matricciano
George Watts
Tom Atkinson
Robert Coleman
Cliff Brauff
Don Kinsley
Pete Lynch
Bill Lindeburg
Al McNay

President
President-Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director

New Members:

Kianoush Shafae
William Papsco
Gus Liljequist
Fred Marcussen
Jack Stryker
Balasz Szabo
Joe Scilmentl
Ron Smernoff
John Watkins

Resignations:

Jack Smith
Mike Smith
John Lewis
Ben Oliphant
Bob Lundy
John Ray

This term was marked by unusual dedication and effort by the Chairmen appointed even if in "absentia" as Don Kinsley, who was notified by a congratulatory wire to Hawaii that he was the Chairman for the 15th Annual Junktique Auction to be held in June, 1977.

Clint Matricciano assisted by Al McNay and many others handled the many details of assisting the San Francisco Club in hosting the 1977 International Convention in San Francisco including greeting the arrivals at the San Francisco Airport, manning the information booths at the convention and one of the year's highlights was the hosting of 44 convention visitors in the homes of the club's members for an evening BBQ. The club paid for the bus and also donated a fair share to San Francisco to help defray some of the convention costs.

Dan Riley, Paul Harris Foundation Chairman, had the help of Bill Lindeburg, who planned and pulled off a very successful \$25 luncheon meeting. Each volunteer Rotarian paid \$25 for the lunch, of which \$19 went to the Paul Harris fund. Approximately \$800 was raised. Gary Goss was given a Paul Harris Award. Chrystal Goss and Zelda Levin both were acknowledged for their many years of work in Junktique and became the first Rotary Ann's to be awarded Paul Harris sustaining members with \$500 donated for each by the Club.

Art Pollock chaired a social committee whose efforts provided an excellent BBQ hosted by Gary and Chrystal Goss, an unusual Mystery Night, listening to the pounding surf at the Bach Dynamite and Dancing Society in Miramar. The music systems failed, but the refreshments and camaraderie prevailed. The committee completed their year's duties by staging a beautiful dinner and dance installation party at the University Club in Palo Alto. Attendance was very large and the music and laughter indicated a "success!!" The committee nearly "broke even" for the year's activities. Cliff Brauff chaired the program committee and this committee provided an interesting mix of informative and entertaining programs.

Al McNay proved again his ability as a PR man and edited such a fine bulletin that the San Carlos Club was presented the award by the District Governor for the best bulletin of the 53 clubs in the district.

The Scholarship committee, chaired by Dan Riley, selected four recipients for a total of \$2,000.

Wayne Hallenbeck organized another successful Mariner ship BBQ at Coyote Point, attended by many Rotary Anns, children, and members of Mariner Ship, The Albatross, served as committee boat during the races between several Rotarian sailors. A good event, but needs more mariners.

Don Kinsley and Committee (which really includes all of the members of the Club) sweated and worked until a total of \$7,800 gross was earned at the Junktique Auction held as usual at Central School. The fellowship experienced was also a "large profit" to the Club as a whole.

Pete Lynch instigated the Club's purchase by auction of a San Carlos 4H club's lamb at the San Mateo County Fair at a cost of \$1.50 per pound. The meat was cut and trimmed at a meat market and packaged into 4 nearly identical parcels which were sold by auction at a lunch meeting to recoup most of the cost.

The Community services bank account, at the direction of the Board, donated funds to the following: Joe DiMaggio, \$100; Youth Soccer, \$150; San Carlos Symphony; \$200; Day Camp for Handicapped, \$200; San Carlos Crime Prevention, \$330; U.S.O. Lounge, \$25; YMCA, \$250; Bobby Sox League, \$125; Babe Ruth League, \$150; Peninsula Oral School for Deaf, \$1,000; four scholarships, \$2,000; and the Mariners, \$150.

Augie Milich and others collected used glasses which were donated to the District Committee to forward to Africa.

The Board this year, after much discussion, discontinued the weekly outings to the San Mateo County Receiving Home. The older children's numbers and attitudes were noted as entirely different from the smaller numbers and younger ages of the children in past years. This marked an end to a 15-year weekly program.

CLINT MATRISCIANO

1977 - 1978

District Governor: Arthur Agnew - Petaluma

Growth: From 75 to 80 members

Board of Directors:

Clint Matrisciano
Allison McNay
George Watts
Tom Atkinson
Robert Coleman
Cliff Brauff
Don Kinsley
Pete Lynch
Bill Lindeburg
Arthur Pollock
Al Wuest

President
President-Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director

New Members:

Emil Dufault
James Rossetti
James Swanson
J. Bryant Wright
Gary Baker
Jorgen Nielsen
Ben Oliphant
Gary Schmitz
Gene Steele
Bruce Stewart
Dennis Young

Resignations:

Robert Coleman
Andy Dei Rossi
Harrison Doane
Anver O'Disho
Al Wuest

Clint took over the reins of the Club with the casual good nature of the friendly banker that he is and proceeded to steer the Club through another successful year of accomplishment.

\$3,500.00 was voted for scholarships which was \$1,500.00 over budget, but funds went to four deserving students.

The present Loose Leaf Club Roster was approved by the Board and developed by Al McNay.

Al McNay was given approval by the Board of Directors to develop the present Club Banner (flag).

Junktique chairman was Art Pollock who piloted us to the most successful Junktique to date, with just over \$9,000.00 as the final revenue. \$2,500.00 was donated to Rotary Foundation and three very deserving Paul Harris fellows were installed: George Watts, Lou Goss and Allison McNay.

Some of our best functions were held, including an excellent barbecue at Dave Neufeld's home in Atherton. A well attended and fun evening at Balkan Village was the destination on mystery night. This was the first year we used the Eureka Federal Savings' double deckered London Bus for transportation. The debunking and installation dinner was held at the Palo Alto Hills Country Club.

Allison McNay, President-Elect, along with several other members attended the Annual Rotary International Convention which was held in Tokyo, Japan.

I went into my year as President with a commitment to spend all the money I possibly could on good worthy projects; however, the Board was very tight fisted and we were only able to increase our scholarship fund. Other donations were held at about the same level as they had been in the past.

AL McNAY

1978 - 1979

District Governor: Robert Paroli

Growth: From 80 to 75 members

Board of Directors:

Al McNay
Cliff Brauff
George Watts
Don Kinsley
Gus Liljequist
Owen McGuigan
Art Pollock
August Milich
Gary Baker

President
President-Elect
Secretary-Treasurer
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director (replacing Pete Lynch)

New Members:

John Perry
Dave Russell
Edward Wicher
Henry Schreiber
John Holt

Resignations:

Larry Wise
Dan Riley
John Shapansky
Ben Harris
Jim Fielding
Henry Schreiber
Tom Atkinson
George Wills
George Moore
Don Lind

During the time that Al McNay was serving his apprenticeship on the Board, he demonstrated his skill as a former PR man, which he was. Rotary had become a hobby with Al and he laid his plans for the year with great care, determined that the principles of Rotary would be fine tuned to every avenue of service.

One of several "Firsts" the Club had this year was a Club Roster with a full page including a picture, birthdate, anniversary, business and home address, phone numbers, hobbies and name of the member's Rotary Ann.

Two other prestige honors come to the Club at the Annual District Conference at Konocti Harbor Inn at Clear Lake, May 18-19, 1979. The Club won the Homer Wood Award which is the World Community Service Award honoring a Rotary Club sponsoring a special project in this area of service. We sponsored a joint project with the San Carlos Elementary Schools which has as its purpose furthering international understanding and friendly relations among the people of seven foreign countries. The project was made possible by a special grant from the Rotary Foundations matching the \$1,000.00 which was given by our club. The project includes an exchange of instructional materials produced by the students of the primary grades in the foreign countries. The materials are to be developed in the fields of Music, Art, Songs and Drama.

Another honor which was received at Konocti was for the "Best Club Bulletin". The KEYWAY won first prize for the best bulletin for Clubs with over 70 members. Ron Smernoff edited the publication and President Al contributed a weekly column "The President's Paragraph". Its contents were "What's Rotary All About".

Another "first" to give the Club a banner year was the production of a new "Banner". Henry Hughes, a former member of our club was responsible for the layout and design. The banner features a replica of the ship San Carlos, the first ship ever to enter San Francisco bay. Bill Lindeburg designed a new Rotary Paperweight which is given as a souvenir to each of our guest luncheon speakers. It looks very much like a Rotary emblem.

The Club contributed \$600.00 to the Rotary International 3-H (Health, Hunger and Humanity) program and pledged \$600.00 at the beginning of 1979-80 to make a 100% contribution to help the program and to commemorate Rotary's 75th anniversary.

Owen McGuigan chaired the Annual Junktique Auction and netted about \$12,500. This was the largest amount that the auction has ever earned.

Our Club sponsored Yasuo Sonoda, Doctor of Medicine, Practicing in Nagasaki University Hospital. He studied under a Rotary Scholarship at the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco. He spent several weekends with the members of our club and attended several social gatherings as well. District 513 and the Club hosted Mrs. Barbara Rowlands of Gosforth, England. Ray Winther co-ordinated her study of "Teaching of the Handicapped." She won many of our hearts and is welcome back any time. Her daughter Branwen was with her and we all enjoyed her too. Dave Neufeld and wife Marianne helped their daughter Shelly host Claire Pearson who is an International Youth Exchange Student from York, England. She was here for the Summer.

Frank Coleman, Armand Johnson, Bill Lindeburg and Mel Schroeder were named Paul Harris Sustaining Members this year to the amount of \$500.00 each. Bruce Stewart contributed \$250.00 toward a sustaining membership. This brought our Club's contributions up to \$2700.00. Mel Schroeder's was increased to a Paul Harris Fellowship. This gave the Club a total of 11 Paul Harris Fellows.

George Watts continued his highly successful stamp trading with the Woy Woy Club of Australia. Several of us met Jim Bomar, Rotary's International President at Dominic's at a meeting of the Novato Club.

Those attending the Tokyo International Convention were: Frank and Taiko Coleman, Mickey and Marian Losberger, Gary and Chrystel Goss and Al and Helen McNay.

Donations were: Peninsula Oral School for the Deaf, San Carlos School District, YMCA, Marine Ecological Institute, Foster City Big Brothers, San Carlos Soccer League, Day Camp for the Handicapped, Girl Scout Troop #1743, Babe Ruth League, Bobby Sox League, Service League of San Mateo County, Christmas Lunch for the Handicapped, Salvation Army, American Cancer Society and the USO.

President Al McNay can well be proud of his year of accomplishment in all avenues of service as time alone seemed to be his only limitation.

CLIFFORD BRAUFF

1979 - 1980

District Governor: Harry Empey

Growth: From 75 to 76 Members

Board of Directors:

Clifford Brauff
Bill Lindeburg
George Watts
Al McNay
Owen McGuigan
Fred Marcussen
Gus Liljequist
Don Kinsley
Ronald Smernoff
Arthur Pollock

President
President-Elect
Secretary/Treasurer
Past President
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director
Director

New Members:

Calvin Clark
Roy Davies
Karl Heywood
Lyle Zitec
John Buchanan
James Pierce
Phil Schecter
Ben Stolpa

Resignations:

George Connor
Mel Goumas
Keeble Hilton
Joe Schlimenti
Kianush Shafae
Ben Turturicci
James Pierce

Cliff Brauff began his year as "Commander" of the Rotary Club of San Carlos, greatly inspired by his attendance at the RI Convention in Rome and capitalized on the momentum generated by his predecessor Al McNay. The high level of humor continued and President Cliff was often the brunt of good natured ribbing for his military manner. The weekly programs were maintained at an excellent level of interest under the skillful guidance of Bryant Wright and Frank Richnak. Continuing with Rotary's "Ideal of Service" and International President Bomar's "Let Service Light the Way," Al McNay and Past District Governor George Newlon launched a series of seminars entitled "What Rotary is all about," for the purpose of expanding the knowledge of Rotary to anyone interested, but especially new Rotarians.

The Club's participation in the Rotary Foundation reached a new high under the guidance of Dr. Ron Perry. A special Ladies Day was held in November with guest speaker Richard King from the East Bay District of Rotary. His spirited rendition of songs from Broadway musicals and his inspiring talk on the Rotary Foundation resulted in over \$12,000 in contributions and the addition of six Rotary Paul Harris Fellows and 31 Sustaining contributors.

The Junktique Auction continued unabated under the direction of Owen McGuigan, and added another \$10,000 to the Club's Youth Service Programs. Over the years during the time that Central School has been used for the Junktique Auction, there had been substantial wear and tear to the hardwood floor, so the Club donated \$1,000 toward the cost of resurfacing.

A most outstanding event occurred during this administration. Rotary celebrated its 75th Anniversary. In recognition of this historic event, an evening of dining and entertainment by Young America on Stage was spearheaded by Al McNay and participated in by Belmont, Redwood City, and Menlo Park Rotary Clubs, resulting in a most enjoyable evening with the Rotaryans. In connection with this event and to serve to publicize Rotary activities, a newspaper supplement was printed for distribution through all Peninsula newspapers. John Tenvold, Club Historian compiled a condensed version of San Carlos Rotary's History of accomplishments. Other Rotary Clubs participating in the publication were: Belmont, Redwood City, Menlo Park, Bayshore, Palo Alto, Los Altos and Mt. View.

Other activities worthy of note included the Hillbarn Theatre Night, actively promoted by Rotaryann Alice Brauff, and the Photo Booth with a Western theme with Chief Honcho Lou Goss in the Midway during the popular Chickens Ball, both of which added to the Club's fund raising efforts. This was also the year that San Carlos inaugurated the popular Hometown Days. Spearheaded by President-Elect Bill Lindeburg, plans were made to have a Pancake Breakfast fund raiser, which added further to the monetary effectiveness of the Youth Service Programs.

This was also the year that the San Carlos Rotary Club History was finally brought up to date. It had been twelve years and almost as many Historians, badgering Past Presidents to get their record of accomplishments reduced to the printed word. John Tenvold, Club Historian, gathered together fragmented records which had been assembled by Larry Wise and several other Historians. Under threat of physical violence the procrastinating Past Presidents submitted documentation of their successes and failures, enabling the Club Historian to assemble a formal record, called a Club History.

WILLIAM J. LINDEBURG

1980 - 1981

District Governor: Reuben W. Kaehler

Growth: From to

Board of Directors:

William J. Lindeburg	President
Owen McGuigan	President-Elect
Allison McNay	Secretary/Treasurer
Fred Marcussen	Director
Gus Liljequist	Director
Ronald B. Smernoff	Director
Cliff Brauff	Director
Art Pollock	Director
Augie Milich	Director
Frank Richnak	Director
Bryant Wright	Director

New Members:

Alfred Battista
Bart Keavney
Don Whitley
Paul Stratton

Resignations:

Frank Richnak

A somewhat mellowed, but certainly not subdued former Marine, (10 years service with duty in Shanghai, and the Pacific Islands of Saipan-Tinian, and Tarawa as Sergeant-Major) took over the reins of the Rotary Club of San Carlos. Having attended the Rotary International Convention (75th anniversary) in Chicago, President Bill lost no time in keeping the momentum of the club rolling. Bill's seemingly boundless enthusiasm, energy and good humor prevailed, as he conducted the weekly meetings. Returning from the President's Executive Training Seminar at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, where plans for the year are reviewed and formulated, President Bill soon had all systems go, with activity in all avenues of service. This was the First Annual Hometown Days in San Carlos, and the Rotary Club set up a Pancake Breakfast booth which netted \$913.00 for Community Service activities.

One of the highlights of this year's activities was the Rotary Foundation fund raising promotion under the direction of Dr. Ron Perry. Ron arranged for Richard King, an attorney, entertainer and Rotarian from the east bay to present his Rotary Foundation Enthusiasm program. Dick's musical entertainment spiced his inspiring message about personal involvement in the Rotary Foundation. As a result of Dick's message, our contributions to the Foundation increased tremendously raising our participation to 5700%, increasing the number of Paul Harris Fellows to 23, and Sustaining Members to 46. Total contributions by our club to the Foundation was \$37,000.00. In recognition of his personal contributions to the success of the now-famous Junktique Auction, Keeble Hilton (he had been transferred to Phoenix by Breuner's) was flown up from Phoenix to an alleged business meeting. The arrangements included an opportunity to visit his former Rotary Club. The rest is history, as he was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship, to his complete surprise.

Under the direction of past president Al McNay, a COG Club was formed in Area 13 of District 513. The purpose of the COG Club is to provide orientation and information about Rotary's programs and purposes to new and other interested Rotarians. New members are required to attend three consecutive meetings to fulfill membership requirements.

In the area of International Service, three Rotarians and their Rotary-anns from our sister club in Woy Woy, Australia, were hosted in the homes of members of our club. Tours were arranged to our coastside, and to the wine country of Sonoma County. Evening social events were also held in the homes of several of the Rotarians, which proved to be a most rewarding experience for all who were able to participate. Also under the avenue of International Service, three engineering students sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rue, France were hosted by Borue O'Brien.

Along with all of the activity related to the Ideal of Service in Rotary, and encouraged by RI President Rolf J. Klarich, of Helsinki-Helsingfors, Finland, in his motto: "Take time to serve", San Carlos Rotarians also find time to play. The Russian River Canoe Race, held by the Healdsburg Rotary Club, is always well attended. Rivalry with the Belmont Club in Softball is also a highlight, with Gary Goss sparking our team to victory as Paul Kelly, Rotarian from San Mateo, with his Staff of Authority, (a white cane) umpiring from behind the plate. Then there are the evening events with the Rotaryans. Under the able direction of John Watkins, and Augie Milich, a most enjoyable Dinner-Dance was held at the Green Hills Country Club jointly with the Belmont Rotary Club. An excellent buffet followed no-host cocktails with dancing to the Big Band Music of Johnny Lampson. As a special surprise at this event, Armand Johnson and John Tenvold were awarded Paul Harris Fellowships.

District Governor Rube Kaehler promoted a Dynamite District Conference in Sacramento, which was attended by many San Carlos Rotarians and their Rotaryans. President Bill returned to San Carlos popping his buttons, with top awards of the district for the Most Paul Harris Fellows in a club, and the Wally Meyers Award for the largest percapita contribution to the Foundation by a club.

As the President's year winds down, it is time for the President-Elect, Owen McGuigan, to journey off to the RI Convention, which was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He was accompanied by his Rotaryann, Ricki, Bruce Stewart and his Rotaryann, Helene. This is also the time of the year for the Junktique Auction to be held, and a great Kick-Off Luncheon was held at Bayview Savings and Loan in San Mateo under the direction of Frank Richnak. The warm-up Auction netted \$964.80. The 19th Annual Junktique Auction suffered a slight set-back with Frank's resignation from the club which was due to pressing business commitments, but the event under the new leadership of John Buchanan still netted \$10,591.00.

In the final event of his year, President Bill, in the presence of his Rotaryann, Ruth, was royally debunked by the masterful Bryant Wright. Cocktails at the Shecter's, with dinner and dancing to the popular Big Band Music of Johnny Lampson at Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club.

1981 - 1982

District Governor: Robert Rockwell

Growth: From 84 to 88

Board of Directors:

Owen (Mac) McGuigan
 Ron Smernoff
 William Lindeburg
 John Buchanan
 Don Kinsley
 Augie Milich
 Gus Liljequist
 Gary Schmitz
 John Watkins
 Bryant Wright
 Allison McNay

President
 President Elect
 Past President
 Director
 Director
 Director
 Director
 Director
 Director
 Director
 Secretary/Treasurer

New Members:

John Eberhard
 Walt Davis
 Ray Snider
 Sterling Hammack
 Leslie May
 James Stanfill
 Arlan Young
 Hal Tanforan
 Frank Messina
 Paul Englehart

Resignations:

Mike Antosik
 Jim Swanson
 Ben Oliphant
 Mickey Losberger
 Jack Stricker
 Clint Matrisciano

The San Carlos Rotary Club survived one former Marine as President, only to get another in the person of San Carlos' Chief of Police, Owen (Mac) McGuigan. The combination of the administrative experience in police work which Mac brought to play as head of the San Carlos Rotary Club was soon evident, as activity in the club changed as smoothly as the changing of the guard.

Prior to taking over the gavel as President of the San Carlos Rotary Club, President-Elect Mac and his Rotaryann Ricki attended the RI Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Also attending were Bruce and Helene Stewart.

President Mac took command with a smooth but firm manner, delegating duties and spreading the responsibility to his Board of Directors and committee chairmen. The high level of quality of the weekly programs continued under the guidance of Don Whitley and his committee. With Hometown Days rapidly becoming a popular annual event, San Carlos Rotarians again manned a Pancake Breakfast Booth at Burton Park under the able direction of Wagon Bosses Bill Lindeburg and Art Pollock and added \$1,000.00 to the Community Service Fund.

District Governor Bob Rockwell and his Rotaryann were welcomed in October with a tour of the Filoli Estate in Woodside by the Rotaryanns, while Governor Bob spoke to the Club, reviewing Rotary's history back in the early days in Chicago. This event was soon followed by another successful Rotary Foundation program under the direction of Dennis Young. Guest speaker was Sid Berlin. Contributions amounted to \$12,000.00, increasing the Club's Paul Harris Fellows to 29 and sustaining members to 41. The holiday season was again observed with a gala dinner dance at Green Hills Country Club with the Belmont Rotary Club and again all enjoyed the popular Big Band Music of Johnny Lampson.

With the turn of the calendar into the second half of his term of office, President Mac and his avenue of service chairmen continued with the service activity of the Club. The now famous Junktique Auction, under the enthusiastic and tireless direction of Bryant Wright, was again slated to be an important fund raiser. The success of this event again came to the attention of Rotary International and an article appeared in the Rotarian Magazine citing the San Carlos Club for the outstanding success of the annual event, having appeared in the Rotarian some ten years prior.

Other activities brought distinction to the San Carlos Rotarians also. At the District Conference at Silverado, San Carlos was awarded the Wally Meyers Award for the highest per capita contributions to the Rotary Foundation. The momentum continued with President Mac presiding at a special Rotary Foundation event attended by District Governor Bob Rockwell and Rotary International Director Mike Kutsuris in which twelve new Paul Harris Fellows and 12 new sustaining members were awarded and raised the San Carlos Rotary Club to 7500% level. A special citation was awarded to Dr. Ron Perry from Rotary International by District Governor Rockwell for his outstanding efforts in promoting the Rotary Foundation within the San Carlos Rotary Club which now has forty-one Paul Harris Fellows and fifty-three sustaining contributors.

During the year additional fund raising events were held. Among them were the Hillbarn Little Theatre event and an art auction which raised an additional \$1,800.00. These, together with the Junktique Auction, made it possible for the Club to continue with its support of Boy Scouts, Youth Baseball, Youth Football, Soccer, Scholarships and also the purchase of a large screen TV for the new Senior Citizens Center.

For the year Mac adopted R.I. President Stan McCaffrey's motto, "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary." President McCaffrey asked each president to undertake a special program, a meaningful project, designed to improve international understanding. We undertook not only one, but two such projects. The first was a meeting day program set aside specifically to develop ideas on how Rotary could in fact improve international understanding. Under the coordination of Bryant Wright and Clint Matrisciano, all in attendance at the meeting participated in the development of several excellent ideas. These were passed along to District Governor Rockwell for inclusion in a packet to President McCaffrey. Additionally, we undertook the Youth Exchange Program with our sister club in Woy Woy, Australia.

During the year Mac and the Board were faced with several difficult and unusual situations. They included some contested membership proposals and the discovery of an impostor among us. The impostor, visiting from another country, and pretending to be a member of a major club in that country, was reported to our District Governor, International Director Kutsuris and eventually Rotary International. During Mac's investigation of this situation, the Club was abuzz with talk of the then possible impostor who had visited the homes and businesses of some members. A successful resolution was reached to each and all of these situations, although some will remember the "Year of the Imposter" for a long time to come.

As the year of this administration came to a close, Allison McNay announced that he would be unable to continue as Secretary/Treasurer of the Club. As the call went out to the membership, Dr. Ron Perry volunteered to be Secretary and Gus Liljequist offered to be Treasurer.

Prior to a gala installation of Ron Smernoff at Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club, President Ron and his Rotaryann Brenda attended the Rotary International Convention in Dallas together with Gary and Chrystel Goss. With the traditional "debunking" ceremony of the outgoing president at Sharon Heights, President Mac completed a successful year as president of the Rotary Club of San Carlos, a year in which he can be proud of the successful efforts to promote the "spirit of service" to the community.

Mac has asked that District Governor Rockwell's letter/report on his visit to the Club and his own end of the year message be included as part of this history. His request is being honored and those documents follow.

RON SMERNOFF

1982 - 1983

DISTRICT GOVERNOR - Richard L. Keith

GROWTH: 88 to 81

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Ron Smernof	President
Don Kinsley	President-elect
Owen McGuigan	Past President
Ron Perry	Secretary
Gus Liljequist	Treasurer
Gailerd Smith	Director
Phil Shecter	Director
John Watkins	Director
Bryant Wright	Director
Dennis Young	Director
Art Pollock	Director

NEW MEMBERS RESIGNATIONS:

Cort Bender	Gary Baker
Russ Balushian	Al Battista
Richard Cocchi	John Buchanan
Hal Glass	Dave Gordon
Ed Husson	Karl Heywood
Jim Miclean	Don Korock
William Wilcox	Arnie Mandel
	Eugene Steele

DECEASED

Allison McNay	Jim Rossetti
	Gary Schmitz
	Denny Sibbert
	Paul Stratton

Rotary year 1982-1983 was a year of problems, solutions, ideas and hard work. When President Ron took office the Club had a deficit, so the first planning meeting took the challenge in hand.

With the able assistance of Secretary Ron Perry and Treasurer Gus Liljequist, a new way was easy to mold. It was a breakthrough, raise the dues. This gave us an immediate solution. But, we all knew that stronger fundraising was needed. President Ron knew that strong leadership was needed to assure a successful Junktique and chose Don Whitley to get it done. Don and his outstanding committee gave us the most successful Junktique ever.

Club activities were running well until the early fall when the Club suffered a deep and heartfelt loss with the passing of Past-president Allison McNay. Al left us suddenly one night. We all felt the loss of his guidance and spirit. Of the many contributions Al had made to Rotary and to our Club, the organization of the Cog Club was one of his most important.

Under the deft hand of Past-president Bill Lindeburg, Social Chairman, the social side of the Club's activities were a full cup. No one could throw a better party.

Master of the word, Art Pollock, was Director and Keyway editor assuring us of all the news that was fit to print, and then some. His sense of humor and slant on the mundane gave us all a laugh each week.

Gary Schmitz, Program Chairman, winced and worked giving us one of the best collection of meeting programs this Club ever had.

No recollection could be complete without recognizing the contribution make to this Club by the volunteer directorship held by Gailerd Smith. President Ron very much welcomed Gailerd's help, not only for the many other things, but for what he brought to the Club, Dixieland Jazz.

Looking back, it was one of those years.

DONALD KINSLEY

1983 -- 1984

District Governor: Clifton C. McGarr

MEMBERSHIP: From 81 to 77

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Don Kinsley	President
Gus Liljequist	President-elect
Ron Smernoff	Past President
Dave Huggins	Director
Jorgen Nielsen	Director
Phil Shecter	Director
Ben Stolpa	Director
Hal Tanforan	Director
John Watkins	Director
Arlan Young	Director

Ronald Perry	Secretary
Arlan Young	Treasurer
Ben Stolpa	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Terry Andreacchi
Russ Balushian
Ray Cook
Wally Holmes
Ray Hoyt
Forbes King
Ken Olevson

RESIGNATIONS:

Max Kerstan
Joseph Scimienti
Cortlandt Bender
David Russel
Dennis Young
Charles Calderhead
Richard Cocchi
Donald McReynolds

DECEASED

Harold Larsen
Robert Lundy
John Geddis

Past President Don was a unique person. His favorite subject was the English language. If an error was made in grammar in the KEYWAY or other written material, it didn't get by him. He was there with the red pen. He was always available if someone needed help doing some work or having fun.

The KEYWAY made for interesting reading during the year as our Editor, Ben Stolpa, included the biography of a different member each week.

Don's year as President had a positive lasting effect on our Club. He established the Long-Range Planning Committee as an Area of Service. This Committee was, in Don's words, "to explore alternatives to, additions to, or in lieu of present fund raisers." Further, the committee was asked to develop a plan for the future of our Club instead of proceeding one year at a time. Out of this committee came several ideas. (1) The Dixieland Jazz Jamboree was started. (2) Our Club established a separate money account that could be increased yearly to fund future projects.

During Don's term, our Club continued Junktique and the Pancake Breakfast. With the addition of the Dixieland Jazz Jamboree which was developed by Gailerd Smith and Art Pollock the members were kept very busy and our Club had a financially rewarding year.

The forethought of Don Kinsley, the Long-Range Planning Committee, the Board of Directors for the 1983-1984 term, and the approval by members allowed our Club to really move forward. From the groundwork established during Don's year, future Club projects were possible. It was the first year money was set aside in the Community Services account for future projects without cutting any funds from the Club's donations or scholarships.

GUS LILJEQUIST

1984 -- 1985

District Governor: Larry D. Myers

MEMBERSHIP: From 77 to 80

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Gus Liljequist	President
John Watkins	President-Elect
Don Kinsley	Past President
Sterling Hammack	Director
Arthur Pollock	Director
Ray Snider	Director
Ben Stolpa	Director
Hal Tanforan	Director
Don Whitley	Director
Arlan Young	Director

Ronald Perry	Secretary
Hal Tanforan	Treasurer
Ken Olevson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Gary Baker
Ben Oliphant
Harrison Alper
Roberto Barone
Paul Kawakami
Lew Ranch

RESIGNATIONS:

Hal Glass
Daniel Niesler
Bart Keavney

President Gus took over the reigns of the San Carlos Rotary Club from the "king" of the Rotary proof-reading world and the tallest President in its history, seven-footer Don Kinsley.

Swedish born, raised, and educated, Gus was a quiet unassuming leader who did a fine job throughout the year dealing with the day-to-day challenges that would pop up at the Board and weekly meetings. He always found a diplomatic way of handling tough situations, and this was no easy task in a club as diverse as San Carlos.

At the beginning of Gus' term, he stated his goals for the year. There were eight of them including supporting the Rotary International President's theme "Discover a New World of Service" and undertaking a major community project.

Gus' year was very successful with the Junktique Auction, Pancake Breakfast as well as the Second Annual Dixieland Jazz Jamboree at the Circle Star Theatre. These three fundraisers earned a substantial amount of money for the tax-exempt corporation of our Club. This corporation, Community Services, Inc., held funds which were distributed by the Club's Donations and Scholarship Committees to worthy causes or students in the community. In addition to the distributed funds, our Club was able to continue and build the separate account for any long-range plan. This area was established when Gus was President-Elect. During Gus'

term, the Long-Range Planning Committee began looking for projects to develop. Parcels of land were investigated for possible construction of a Community Center. Nothing concrete occurred in this regard during 1984-1985, but our Club knew something big would happen in the near future.

Along with the fund-raisers, the Installation Dinner Dance and other social events were enjoyed by all.

One of the long-lasting projects that was completed during Gus' term was the purchase and installation of the banner poles on Laurel Street in front of the Post Office. Sam Crawford made arrangements for the concrete, Paul Englehart obtained discount pricing on the poles, and Wally Holmes assisted the crew during installation.

Never at a loss for words and a quick wit, Gus was a frequent contributor in the KEYWAY with his "Gustaf's Smorg**u**sbord" which were one-liner funnies that the members looked forward to reading each Friday. The following quips give the reader a sampling of his humor:

Warning signs for mountain lions are being posted on the peninsula. I hope these cats can read!!

On a recent trip to Nova Scotia, Gus discovered an interesting point of interest. He discovered that "It is hard to communicate with Nova Scotia --- there is only one Fax ---in Halifax.

Flappy floppers flipped flat-out to success at last Sunday's Pancake Breakfast.

JOHN WATKINS

1985 – 1986

District Governor – Norman Lawrence

GROWTH: 79 to 92

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

John Watkins	President
Hal Tanforan	President-Elect
Gus Liljequist	Past President
Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Don Kinsley	Treasurer
Paul Kawakami	Director
Terry Andreacchi	Director
Walt Davis	Director
Sterling Hammack, Jr.	Director
Arthur Pollock	Director
Ben Stolpa	Director
Don Whitley	Director
Arlan Young	Director

NEW MEMBERS

Jim Adams
Maynard Bahre
Dave Baker
John Esson
Victor Granholm
Kevin Holden
Eugene Leung
Julio Reyes-Alvarado
Michael Seidelhuber
Hans Slade
John Stocum
Werner Stoy
Darryl Thom
Gary Thomas
Paul Watts

RESIGNATIONS

Arthur Farnham
Robert Maahs

From the first event which was the Installation Dinner Dance, our Club exceeded my goals for the year. Our goals for "85-86" were to have fun, increase membership, and service to the community.

In regard to fun and good fellowship, our Club not only had the regular enjoyable social events including the Bar-be-cue, Christmas Party, and Mystery Trip, but we also added others. They included a successful Super Bowl Pool with the prize money going to Paul Harris Foundation in the name of the winners. The International Rotary Convention was held in Las Vegas, and we had ten couples from our Club attend. We not only had a great time, but Syd Levin was presented with a Special Recognition Paul Harris Pin by our District Governor. The donation was made by Syd's wife. On another social note, our Club entered the first annual Service Club Invitational Softball Tournament. We were one of 21 clubs in the two-day tournament, and we came away with the second-place trophy. I've never seen so much enthusiasm as when our underdog team beat the favorites. I wish space permitted more comment on this, but suffice to say it was a very happy time for me and my teammates.

As to our goal of increasing membership, our club members did an outstanding job. We didn't just want numbers, but we wanted people who we felt would contribute to the betterment of our Club. I believe we accomplished our objective. During the year, we increased our

membership by 15 to a total of 93. In March, 1986, we had a great Friday meeting. We inducted six young men; Darryl Thom, Eugene Leung, David Baker, Gary Thomas, Paul Watts, and Julio Reyes-Alvarado. In doing so, we also lowered our average age as most of the new members were younger. While on the subject of membership, I asked Ron Perry and Al Hart to re-institute the Cog Club which had been dormant for a few years.

The purpose for our existence is service to the community and during 1985-1986, I believe our Club continued its history of doing good for others. We had the Dixieland Jazz program, Junktique, and Pancake Breakfast to raise funds. As in the past, we were able to give thousands of dollars to needy people, groups and organizations. These funds were designated and distributed by our Donations and Scholarship Committees. Our ladies started a project of giving bags full of necessities to the needy through the Catholic Social Services. Even with the many donations to needy causes, the Club was able to accumulate, with the financial manipulations of our Treasurer, Don Kinsley, \$31,000.00 in savings toward a long-range charity project.

All members contributed to a fun-filled and service-to-other year. In retrospect, one area stands out, as it entertained us and informed us every week. The *Keyway* which Gailerd Smith and his Committee handled gave all of us a good feeling each Friday. The humorous weekly articles about our members not only were great, but the Club won the District Award for Bulletins.

HAL TANFORAN

1986 – 1987

District Governor: Sid Berlin

MEMBERSHIP: From 92 to 89

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hal Tanforan	President
Arthur Pollock	President-Elect
John Watkins	Past President
Murray Nackord	Director
Terry Andreacchi	Director
Arlan Young	Director
Sterling Hammack, Jr.	Director
Bob Barone	Director
Ben Stolpa	Director
Walt Davis	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Don Whitley	Treasurer

NEW MEMBERS:

George Reyes
Herman Bukrinsky
Patrick Hennigan
Gary Schmitz
Pierre Guldbrand
Stephen Barnes

RESIGNATIONS:

John P. Perry
Wallace Holmes
Ron Perry
Paul Kawakami
Ray Hoyt
Herman Bukrinsky
George Reyes
Don Kinsley
Al Hart

This was a very fulfilling year for me as President of our outstanding Club of District 513. We had our Silver Anniversary of the world-famous Junktique Auction, chaired by Kevin Holden, and our third year of Dixieland Jamboree which was the final year at Circle Star Theatre due to its renovation.

This year we also contributed to disasters throughout our district and the world, such as the flood of the Guerneville area, the volcanic eruptions in Ecuador, and also provided relief to the Manila Club. Due to the final decision of the U.S. Supreme Court and the Duarte Club of California, our Club made history in the District by accepting the first three women applicants as proposed members to our club. All three women became members subsequently in the following year.

We continued with our major scholarships and contributions to charity in our community, giving back to the community nearly \$20,000.00 during my year. The Board and the membership were very active in April 1987 (under the combined chairmanship of President-Elect Arthur Pollock and Borue O'Brien) being given the Polio-Plus goal of \$50,000.00 but raised to \$80,000.00 and the beginning of pledges which totaled by its completion in September, 1987 of nearly \$160,000.00.

This year we also won the District Award in Rotary Foundation. When I turned the reins over to President-Elect Artur Pollock, our membership had reached 89 members. We brought in Hattie and Harold Frost as "Honorary Members" for their many years of support and volunteer work to our Club.

We had started under Ron Smernoff with the request from District Governor, Sid Berlin, to be sponsors of the South San Mateo Morning Club which was chartered the following year in Redwood City. Our Club was in a sound fiscal position through our non-profit organization, Community Service, Inc. With pride and a sense of camaraderie, which was shared throughout the year, I turned the gavel over to President-Elect Arthur Pollock on July 1, 1987.

ARTHUR J. POLLOCK

1987 -- 1988

District Governor: Aldo J. Simonetti

MEMBERSHIP: From 89 to 94

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Arthur Pollock	President
Don Whitley	President Elect
Hal Tanforan	Past President
Murray Nackard	Director
Terry Andreacchi	Director
Jon Stocum	Director
Forbes King	Director
Hans Slade	Director
William Wilcox	Director
Arlan Young	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Bob Barone	Treasurer
Ken Olevson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Judy Brown
Margaret Jung
Steve Cabrera
Jim Walsh
Kim Mankins
Paul A. Sivley
Julie Becker
William B. Meyer
Vera Lindeburg
Terry Wilson
John Hoffman

RESIGNATIONS:

Don Thom
Steve Barnes
Fred Schroeder
John Georgiou
Pat Hennigan

DECEASED

Bill Lindeburg

The year of my presidency was an unusual one, and one filled with a full plate of Rotary activity. At the PETS conference, we were given two charges. First, the Supreme Court had acted on women and Rotary. They must be admitted. Secondly, the original Polio Plus Campaign was launched. The ultimate goal was to raise \$160,000,000 to eradicate Polio throughout the world. San Carlos Rotary was assigned a goal of \$50,000.

Let me discuss women in Rotary first. The idea of allowing women in Rotary was accepted by most and resisted by a few. Those few left the club. If my memory serves me correctly, Judy Brown was the first. Kim Mankins, I believe, was second. The list above provides you with the rest. There were a total of five in 1987-1988. Needless to say, the addition of women made a great club greater, and San Carlos Rotary survived "the ordeal."

Now let's approach Polio Plus. \$50,000 was a large sum to raise, so we thought, for a club our size. I set about to find someone in our club to tackle this immense task. I needed someone who was first, highly respected by the membership, and second, had the time to invest to insure a successful fund-raising campaign. I chose Borue O'Brien and could not have made a better choice. As President of San Carlos Rotary, I made a substantial commitment on my own.

Borue then chose Ray Cook to assist him and they approached the members on a private and individual basis, with confidentiality where requested. We had decided to increase our goal to \$80,000. We far exceeded any imaginable goal. We raised \$156,000. At the time, the District was known as 515 with 64 clubs. We were number one in the District in Polio Plus fund raising. Many thanks to Borue O'Brien, Ray Cook, and the generosity of the club's members.

In 1982, Gailerd Smith and I, in response for a need for a new fundraiser, created the Dixieland Jazz Festival for San Carlos Rotary. In 1987, the club allowed us to expand the involvement from one club to fourteen clubs on the Peninsula and agreed that all net proceeds, for that year only, would go to Polio Plus. We grossed \$70,000 and netted \$30,000 for Polio Plus, a very proud accomplishment for San Carlos and the rest of the participating clubs. As an aside, San Carlos Rotary had a ball working the festival at the Fair Grounds, and the bands all wanted to play at our festival because of the way they were treated.

In my first years in Rotary, little emphasis was placed on Paul Harris Fellows. At some point, Dr. Ron Perry, a distinguished member of our club, took on the project of getting everyone in the club to be a Paul Harris Fellow. In 1987-1988, I am pleased and proud that San Carlos Rotary inducted a record high 28 new Paul Harris Fellows.

Thanks to Ken Olevson, KeyWay Chairperson, we were the recipient of the District Conference award for the best weekly newsletter in medium-sized clubs.

The secret of a successful Rotary Club is new membership. The club was extremely active in this area and nine new members were inducted. Another proud accomplishment of our club.

On a lighter side, we probably hold the record for the first pregnant Rotarian, thanks to Kim Mankins. Probably no records are kept, so it is probably safe to claim the record. Additionally, five new children (not grandchildren) were born to Rotarians. The lowering of the average age of San Carlos Rotarians was finally taking effect.

Sadly, we lost Bill Lindeburg, a truly great Rotarian. It was he who was first chairman of Hometown Days Pancake Breakfast, with Ruth's famous fizz's at the warm-up table. He was a past President and truly an involved Rotarian. He will always be remembered for his commitment to Rotary.

All in all, this was a highly successful, challenging, and fun year for San Carlos Rotary. When the Rotarians were asked to step up to the plate, no one failed to do so. I truly enjoyed my year and am thankful for all the support I received. San Carlos Rotary is truly a great club.

DONALD A. WHITLEY

1988 -- 1989

District Governor: Robert V. Kane

MEMBERSHIP: From 94 to 92

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Donald A. Whitley	President
Terry Andreacchi	President-Elect
Arthur J. Pollock	Past President
Bob Barone	Director
Kevin Holden	Director
Forbes King	Director
Hans Slade	Director
Jon Stocum	Director
William Wilcox	Director
Arlan Young	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Ken Olevson	Treasurer
Steven G. Cabrera	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Edward E. Ewart
Maurice Chester
Bruce Paris
Mark Zafferano
Margery Ranch
Ted Reynolds
William Wilde

RESIGNATIONS:

Julio Reyes-Alvarado
Walt Davis
James Walsh
Dave Baker
Kim Mankins
Ron Smernoff
Edward E. Ewart
Darryl Thom

DECEASED

Ed Hussong

I would like to start the history of my year as Rotary President by thanking those members who served on the Board of Directors and a special thanks to our Secretary Jorgen Nielsen, Treasurer Ken Olevson and Keyway Editor Steven Cabrera. All of these people did a wonderful job and made the year successful and FUN. That is what I want to remember most about my year as President -- it was fun and I was sorry when it was over.

We started the year with a great Installation Dinner Dance held at the Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club. The event was chaired by John Watkins and it was a tremendous success. I believe we had a record crowd. Of course, the event was to honor outgoing President Art Pollock as well as the new regime.

Our first weekly meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Belmont. We were considering changing our meeting venue which didn't sit well with some members as it was out of town and it wasn't loyal to our own member, Sal Campagna. It seemed our year was going to start off in a negative way, however, the vote was overwhelming in favor of staying at Sal's and everyone was happy. The democratic process worked.

In the month of July we honored 28 new Paul Harris Fellows. What a neat way to start the 40th year of the San Carlos Rotary Club!

Some of the vital stats for Rotary in 1988 were: 1,049,331 members – 23,446 clubs in 162 countries.

Our fundraisers got into full swing early in the Rotary year. The “Kickoff Luncheon” for the 6th Annual Dixieland Jazz Jamboree was held on July 15th. This event was started by our Club but now involves most of the clubs on the Peninsula and San Francisco. Art Pollock was the General Chairman and Terry Andreacchi Chairman for San Carlos. This year ten bands participated. The event was held on September 9th and 10th. It was a good time and well attended.

The annual Junktique was held in June. This year’s event was chaired by Lou Ranch. We grossed over \$12,000. As always it was a lot of work, but well worth the effort.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the Holiday Inn in Belmont on December 3rd. As always those in attendance had a great time.

Other social events for the year included the Mystery Trip on May 1st. The surprise this year for the 70 Rotarians and spouses in attendance was an evening at the Gas Lite Theater. A busload of members attended an Oakland A’s vs. Boston Red Socks game in August, and in September we had a barbecue at Gary Goss’ home in Portola Valley.

Our President-Elect-Elect, Forbes King, was San Carlos Chamber member of the year.

A first for our Club occurred when Rotarian Kim Mankins had a baby.

On January 6th we celebrated our 40th year. There were 20 charter members, and five of them are still members: Chuck Baker, Lou Goss, Armand Johnson, Mell Schroeder and Wally Truce.

We are very proud to have donated \$30,000 to the City of San Carlos to help fund the construction of ball fields in Highland Park. One of the fields will always be known as Rotary Field. The decision to give this amount of money was made by a vote of the entire membership.

Yes, it was a great year. We wish Terry Andreacchi and his Board best of luck for 1989-1990. Remember, Terry, to have fun!

TERRY ANDREACCHI

1989 -- 1990

District Governor: William B. Sturgeon

MEMBERSHIP: From 92 to 94

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Terry Andreacchi	President
Forbes King	President-Elect
Donald A. Whitley	Past President
Bob Barone	Director
Judith Brown	Director
Kevin Holden	Director
Hans Slade	Director
Jon Stocum	Director
William W. Wilcox	Director
Arlan Young	Director
Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Bruce Paris	Treasurer
Terry Wilson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Jack D. Hirsch
Patricia Lynch
Tom Harrelson
Robin Mialocq
Alan Rockhold
Cameron Miller
Jere Gilmour
Connie Dillard
Evelyn Schreck
Mike Teutschel
Steve Watry
Jerry A. Avila
Anne Wall

RESIGNATIONS:

Sam Crawford
Borue O'Brien
Marc Zafferano
Bill Mayer
Jack Hirsch
Margaret Jung
Frank Messina
Roy Davies
Nelson Burdett
Paul Sivley
Wally Truce

San Carlos Rotary has been a successful service club for over 41 years. My philosophy is "if it isn't broke, why fix it". The Club would continue it's ongoing programs and traditional fundraisers. The 1989-1990 slogan for the year was "Enjoy Rotary". The emphasis was on having fun while we serve our community.

The changing of the guard from Past President Don Whitley to Terry Andreacchi came about at the Palo Alto Golf and Country Club, while another Past President John Watkins served as Master of Ceremonies. As always, the event was well attended with 70 members and their significant others.

After the ceremony the Club got down to business outlining some of its goals. The first and most important goal was to increase participation of our existing membership. I believe that we accomplished this goal through better attendance and with an emphasis on enjoying Rotary.

Second, increasing membership by 8%. We increased the membership from 92 to 94 falling short of our goal.

Third, was to continue support for the Rotary Foundation while increasing the number of Paul Harris Fellows. We were able to increase our giving to the Foundation through the Polio-Plus program. Although these were aggressive goals, we felt they were attainable.

Our Club continued its winning tradition of taking the lead in the Dixieland Jazz Jamboree which was held at the San Mateo County Fairgrounds. Twenty-two clubs joined together to raise money for scholarships and local programs. The Club took an active role in the annual San Carlos Hometown Days by holding a pancake breakfast. The event raised over \$2,500.

The Club received many awards at the District Conference in Sacramento. This event was well represented by our Rotary Club. The clubs continued their giving to Polio-Plus through the Rotary Foundation and our Club received recognition for its donations. Also, the Club received first place for our KEYWAY.

The Club took on a second sister club in Corydon, Victoria, Australia, and also continued to support our other sister club in Woy Woy, Australia.

Our annual Christmas Dinner Dance was held with a true Rotary spirit when we enjoyed the fellowship of our Rotarian neighbors from the Belmont Rotary Club at Sharon Heights Country Club. Among the other social events, our membership enjoyed the annual barbecue at Eileen Smith's home in Los Altos.

By the time the year was up, the Club was well represented at the International Conference in Portland, Oregon. It was truly a successful year in both fun and in serving our community.

FORBES KING

1990 – 1991

District Governor: William R. Conklin

MEMBERSHIP: From 94 to 92

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Forbes King	President
Arlan Young	President-Elect
Terry Andreacchi	Past President
Judith Brown	Director
Vera Lindeburg	Director
Bruce Paris	Director
Ted Reynolds	Director
James Stanfill	Director
Jon Stocum	Director
William Wilcox	Director
Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
William Wilde	Treasurer
Alan Rockhold	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

George Stafford
Fred Wainwright
Michael D, Yantos
Stan Rubin
Ray Hoyt
Sue Tenerowicz
Clifford Gerst
Paul Nadler
Brenda Smernoff

RESIGNATIONS:

Russ Baluchian
Gary Schmitz
Mike Teutschel
Owen McGuigan
Dan Odum
Gary Thomas
Anne Wall
Ken Olevson
Bob Ziegler
Steve Cabrera
Jere Gilmore

The following goals were set forth for the year: 1. Attack illiteracy; 2. Emphasize international scholarships; 3. Formation of a past presidents council; 4. Put in place a membership development and retention program; 5. Expand the scope of the news bulletin; 6. Emphasis on quality speaker programs; 7. Expansion of two important ongoing programs namely the Jazz Jamboree and the children's X-Mas toy drive; 8. Lay ground work for the "Fun Run".

LITERACY. A liaison was established with the Sequoia District Adult School to increase the functional literacy level of semi-literate in our community. Under the direction of Ben Stolpa as Director of the project, this club has provided materials (magazines, books, etc.), seminar leaders, financial aid and recognition luncheons.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS. An accelerated program was established to seek candidates for scholarships by permanent liaison with community colleges, universities, civic leaders, etc. This program has established what appears to be a permanent long-term system that will lead to a flow of scholars. By the end of the Rotary year, candidates were in process, but final results had not yet resulted.

PAST PRESIDENTS COUNCIL. The council was formed and held meetings as need to deal with general policy matters not under the prevail of any one committee. This means of attacking problems proved invaluable especially in improving attendance at meetings and membership development.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. A program was put into place to: Replace attrition loss of an estimated 10% -- Attain membership growth of 4% -- Improve the rate of retention.

KEYWAY . Under editor Alan Rockhold, wider coverage and an improved range of topics and a greater use of photos was used to attract readership. This resulted in the Club receiving the first-place award for clubs in our size category in the District.

PROGRAMS. Speakers were drawn from the press, Hoover Institute, the legal profession and political office holders in particular.

JAZZ JAMBOREE AND CHILDREN'S X-MAS. Jazz Jamboree participation was expanded to include additional S.F. Peninsula clubs and consequently attendance was up over previous years. The Christmas Gifts for abused children under the county care came in well above previous years. Also, funds were now being offered in addition to toys and gifts.

FUN RUN. This fundraising event was in its infancy and under Jon Stocum's direction got off to a solid start and had the groundwork laid for a major event in the future years.

ARLAN YOUNG

1991-- 1992

District Governor: Dale W. Luehring

MEMBERSHIP: From 92 to 89

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Arlan Young	President
Jon Stocum	President-Elect
Forbes King	Past President
Judith Brown	Director
Kevin J. Holden	Director
Vera Lindeburg	Director
Bruce Paris	Director
Ted Reynolds	Director
James Stanfill	Director
William Wilde	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Stan Rubin	Treasurer
Terry Wilson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Daniel C. Odum
Tony Colletta
Roger Benson
Matthew Johnson
Mac McManaus
Claire Earley
Robert Watkins
Douglas W. Cook
Richard Yust

RESIGNATIONS:

John F. Tenvold
Evelyn J. Schreck
Alan Rockhold
Julie D. Becker
Frank Coleman
Fred Wainwright
Pierre Guldbrand
Matthew Johnson
Michael Yantos
Connie Dillard
Victor Granholm

DECEASED:

Harrison C. Alper

Arlan Young, a ten-year Rotarian with seven years on the Board assumed the presidency of the Club in a "Gala Affair" at the Green Hills Country Club chaired by Judy Brown. President Arlan succeeded the very able and energetic Forbes King.

The Club's biggest problem for the first six weeks of the new Rotary year was, not having a *Keyway* Editor. Fortunately, Terry Wilson was coaxed out of a retirement. As past editor, Terry assumed control without a hitch.

The Club forum on Community Service in late July discussed the Club's ongoing problems with fundraising to support community service efforts. Junktique was discontinued in 1990 due to progressive declining revenues since the late mid-1980's. Dixieland revenues have slowly eroded with time because, quite frankly a sizable minority of our members refuse to support the fundraiser with the most potential.

So it was evident that existing fundraisers such as Pancake Breakfast, Dixieland Kickoff Auction and the Fun Run needed to generate more revenue, which they all did this year. It was also decided to have a concession in the 1992 San Carlos Art, Wine & Antique Festival, and the

Chicken's Ball to broaden our fundraising base and public image. Our Club's ten percent increase in fundraising is directly attributable to a broad-based effort of many members working side by side in "elbow grease" fundraisers.

The meetings this year were characterized by excellent variety in programs (Dave Huggins) and such camaraderie that achieving order was always challenging! The introduction of a Club raffle to help subsidize social events while providing "a little action" was very successful.

The social events chaired by Vera Lindeburg and a cast of thousands were very well-attended. The barbecue picnic at Eileen Smith's house was quite raucous, especially since Judy Brown and Brenda Smernoff woman-handled President Arlan into the swimming pool fully dressed! The Halloween costume party at Vera's house was good fun, although most people thought Terry Andreacchi really came as himself. John Watkins organized an excellent Christmas Party at the Palo Alto University Club with a cocktail party at the home of Dave and Mary Ann Huggins. Mystery Nite was a really good time with a bus cocktail party, dinner in Belmont and a live Melodrama. The Installation Dinner, in reality is more a character assassination/roasting of the outgoing President, than installation of the new President. This year's debunking will go down as one of the most elaborate shellacking of an outgoing President in Club history.

Community Service received over \$45,000.00 this year. Scholarships totaled more than \$7,000.00 and Community Donations also were over \$7,000.00 this year. Lastly, our Club funded \$30,000.00 to sponsor the Rotary Baseball Field at the new Highland Park in San Carlos, the largest long-range project in San Carlos Rotary History.

San Carlos Rotary received five District 5150 awards for large clubs this year: "Wally Meyers Award" Rotary Foundation: second place; Bulletin Award: second place; Community Service: second place; Vocational Service: second place, and World Community Service: third place.

Rotary is alive and well in San Carlos! The Club remains a favorite of Rotarians wincing to make-up. Fundraising has turned the corner and will continue rising. A high percentage of our newest members are already very active. They will supply new enthusiasm and leadership to San Carlos Rotary. Good luck to incoming President Jon Stocum.

JON STOCUM

1992 -- 1993

District Governor: Thomas B. Bormes

MEMBERSHIP: From 89 to 92

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jon Stocum	President
Kevin Holden	President-Elect
Arlan Young	Past President
Roberto Barone	Director
Vera Lindeburg	Director
Bruce Paris	Director
Ted Reynolds	Director
George Stafford	Director
James W. Stanfill	Director
William Wilde	Director
Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Stan Rubin	Treasurer
Roberto Barone	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Phyllis Du Bois
Gae Sares
Guy Estes
Don Shalvey
Christopher Byers
Tim Maffei
John T. Cook
John Brooks
Sia Bakhtiari
Bob Gutgsell
Mark Schiavenza

RESIGNATIONS:

Mike J. Seidelhuber
Richard Yust
Douglas W. Cook
Lew Ranch
Guy Estes
Jerry Avila
Jim Stanfill
Waldo Perry

Jon was installed as Rotary President on June 26, 1992 at the Dunfey Hotel after his predecessor Alran Young was "ridden out of town on a rail." Undeterred by this savage debunking, Jon accepted the Presidency of San Carlos Rotary.

Being a CPA by profession, Jon had a keen passion for order and organization. Unfortunately, after looking at the Club's books and conducting his first Club Assembly, Jon was quick to realize his passion would not be applicable to our Club. However, on a positive note, Jon quashed any hint of fiscal improprieties by giving the books his seal of approval. Naturally, the unexpected discovery of a \$13,000 surplus had no bearing on this pronouncement of fiscal viability.

One of our Club's major fundraisers, the "Jazz Festival," was held September 11th-13th with sixteen bands participating. It started in 1983 with just six bands at the Circle Star Theatre and produced somewhere between \$9,000 to \$11,000 for the Club. Through the years it grew in size and moved to the San Mateo County Fairgrounds. Unfortunately, as the Jazz Festival grew, its profitability decreased!

“Hump Day” came on November 20th for Jon’s presidency. District Governor Tom Bormes visited our Club and declared we were O.K. for another year.

The “Gala Holiday Dinner Dance” at Newhall Manor House (Brenda and Sam Goldberg’s home in Hillsborough) was enjoyed by all and allowed President Jon a moment’s respite from the duties of leadership.

Ben Stolpa and George “Papa” Watts successfully completed the “Glasses for Guatemala” Program with the help of our myopic members.

The Club’s treasury was bolstered by \$11,346 from our “Dinner/Auction Fundraiser.”

New member Don Shalvey (San Carlos School District Superintendent) gave a program on the setting up of a Charter School in San Carlos to take advantage of new State laws. He stated it was the way of the future.

President Jon quickly responded to a new menace: cell phones ringing during the meetings. With a courtesy protocol established, he hoped voluntary measures would eliminate future problems.

The “Mystery Trip” started with buses conveying participants to the Sunrise Winery at Montebello Ridge. There, good libation was enjoyed by all. The buses then proceeded into the Santa Cruz Mountains for a brief diversionary ride. However, that is where the mystery really began. We soon became lost and ended up on a narrow road going steeply uphill with multiple switchback turns that were unable to accommodate the length of the buses. Besides being lost, we were late for dinner! Fortunately, the drivers were able to back all the way down the hill with its multiple curves. Eventually we arrived at Nicolino’s Garden Cafe in Sunnyvale for a nice dinner, complete with live Opera and Neapolitan Singers as entertainment.

Jon was pleased to announce our Club’s winning first place for “Large Club Bulletin.” Our Keyway editor Bob Barone was offered a contract extension.

Rotary’s “Fun Run” and “Pancake Breakfast” at Hometown Days were very well received and produced approximately \$7,000 to \$8,000. President Jon became happier.

Interestingly, smoking was banned at meetings due to a new City ordinance. A majority of the Club’s membership, predictably non-smokers, embraced the change.

President Jon’s debunking was at the Westin Hotel in Millbrae. He was ridiculed, abused, and generally made to feel small in perfect Rotary roasting tradition. Kevin Holden was installed as the Club’s new President before he could run out of the building.

KEVIN HOLDEN

1993 -- 1994

District Governor: Chuck Swensen

MEMBERSHIP: From 92 to 87

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Kevin Holden	President
Ted Reynolds	President-Elect
Jon Stocum	Past President
Roberto Barone	Director
Tony Colletta	Director
Vera Lindeburg	Director
Cameron Miller	Director
Bruce Paris	Director
George Stafford	Director
Sue Tenerowicz	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Stan Rubin	Treasurer
Phyllis Du Bois	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Stanley E. Graubart
Henry Y. Upton
Oscar Bazan
Betsy Borregaard

RESIGNATIONS:

Patricia Lynch
Gae Sares
Gailerd Smith
Judith Brown
Terry Andreacchi
Christopher Byers
Max Bahre
Eugene Leung

DECEASED:

Bud Schuetz

I knew accepting the position as President of San Carlos Rotary was going to be a challenge since I was still going to be an independent business owner/operator, a husband, and father. But I was excited to lead the Club. I was, however, concerned that sometimes my pride gets the best of me, and I can be demanding, but nevertheless, as I look back know it was a tremendous experience in my life, and I know I always will be better off for it.

As President, I offered "A Year of Change" as my motto. I decided to eliminate the head table and to integrate myself within the membership. I wanted to revitalize the Club's spirit and I wanted our membership to be involved; not just with their checkbook. A good club cannot function without fellowship. I also penned a weekly President's Message in the Keyway to convey my thoughts, ideas and feelings on a regular basis.

In addition to a year of change, I strongly believed in the motto: "He profits most who serves best." With those thoughts in mind, my year began. With my demanding ways there was some frustration because of the Club's natural resistance, yet I continually tried to convey to everyone that we are all here for the same reason: Service Above Self.

Our Club had 92 Club members when I took over as President, and I set a goal to achieve a net increase of 15 new quality members. I said at the time that we do not intend to become a mega club, just a club that truly represented our community.

In my year as President I attended numerous meetings and events and I listened carefully to the wise words of Rotary International President Robert Barth: "As Rotarians we need to rely not only on our intellect and expertise to help us serve, but also on our hearts. In our heads we hold knowledge that is vital to the growth of Rotary. In our hearts we keep our emotional commitment to the beliefs of our organization. Rotary calls for both our heads and our hearts." From these wise words I came up with Intelligent Hearts, and tried to bring those leadership qualities to the Club.

Looking back I feel we accomplished a lot during my Presidency. At the time I didn't fully realize the magnitude of it, but obtaining our Club's unanimous approval to stand behind the construction of the San Carlos Youth Center; and our November kick off luncheon was most memorable. It was a monumental task for us and the City of San Carlos.

Also during my Presidency we committed to a two-year run to adopt a portion of Highway 280 between approximately Farm Hill Boulevard and Edgewood Road. It was fellowship at its finest as once every two months on a Saturday morning one of three 20-person teams would don the orange jerseys and rid the freeway of debris.

Our Club also was involved with Adopt-A-School, San Carlos Service Club for Seniors Caring Cupboard, San Mateo County Abused Children, Harvest of the Mind, Brittan Acres Adopt-A-School, ROPES, and the San Carlos School District. As a result of our efforts we were voted the #1 Community Service Club in the District.

On the social side we enjoyed a very successful summer BBQ, a children's Christmas party, Mystery Night, and, of course, the much anticipated Installation/Debunking. We also fielded a mediocre softball team, but our athletic membership managed to stomp the Belmont Club in a golf challenge.

And if our Club has a reputation for playing hard, we work hard also. Successful fundraisers included the Dixieland Jazz Festival, an auction, and the Pancake Breakfast and Fun Run. We continued to handsomely support the RI Foundation, and we kept the wheels rolling in our worldwide quest to stamp out polio by inaugurating Polio Plus USA.

In all, I feel very proud of my year serving our San Carlos Rotary Club as President. Rotary International's goal of continuity and change was something we actively practiced; and I feel that I left the Presidency with the Club in better shape than I found it.

TED REYNOLDS

1994 -- 1995

District Governor: Jon Grant

MEMBERSHIP: From 87 to 83

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Ted Reynolds	President
Vera Lindeburg	President-Elect
Kevin Holden	Past President
Roberto Barone	Director
Tony Colletta	Director
Phyllis Du Bois	Director
Tom Harrelson	Director
Cameron Miller	Director
Bruce Paris	Director
Sue Tenerowicz	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Stan Rubin	Treasurer
Roberto Barone	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Mark Burket
Tom Knapp
Hassan Behzadi
Steven San Filippo
Stuart Johnson

RESIGNATIONS:

Gary Baker
Robin Mialocq
John Hoffmann
Jon Stocum
Dan Odum
Margery Ranch
Jim Maffei
Paul Engelhart
Augie Milich

My year began with the Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan. After the Installation Dinner Dance and Roast, the next activity was a Club potluck picnic at Huddart Park on Sunday, September 18th. In November we had a Casino Night at the Hotel Sofitel. Though we grossed over \$11,000, our net was less than \$3,000. Most of the money went to the hotel for food and rent. Therefore, the directive went out to keep the costs down for the Auction in February. This was held at the Casa de Flores which was rented at a very nominal sum. The members of the Club brought potluck items supplemented by catered pasta and vegetable dishes. We netted over \$14,000.

The Pancake Breakfast and Fun Run also provided around \$3,000 and \$8,000 respectively. We had neither a Christmas party for the welfare children nor a dinner/dance for the Club.

The Youth Center project was well along, with weekly meetings of the various committees. Rotarians pledged the first \$100,000 for seed money. Attempts to tie down the location and get a design were successful so we could go to the community for funding. This was done outside of Rotary, but most of the key players, especially Vera Lindeburg, were Rotarians.

We fielded a softball team in the city league. Each week we got the results of the play in the KEYWAY. Our team was quite successful, winning more than their share of the contests. The following summer this same team competed and won the city tournament sponsored by councilman Buckmaster. That meant that the following year we had to return to defend our title!

We had a baby! Sue Tenerowicz was pregnant and had her baby in May. This was the second baby we had in the Club with the mother being a member.

In May, the Board received a petition for the resurrection of the Jazz Festival. This project had expanded beyond the Club to a district project, but with declining attendance, the Club took it back and killed it for a year. After much discussion and pledges from several members to make up any shortfall, the project was approved for the following September. This was a very large project, with a need for several hundred volunteers, a great unifying effort for Rotary. With venues all over the city, it netted over \$60,000 but cost over \$70,000.

The District Conference was held at Lake Tahoe's Sheraton Tahoe. The entertainment included a slot-machine poker tournament. We also had dinner at the Ponderosa Ranch, the resort area where the TV show "Ponderosa" did the outdoor filming and also some of the farmhouse shots. San Carlos won awards at the Conference for best Club bulletin for big clubs (over 90 members).

The year ended with the Rotary International Convention in Nice, France. The Club voted to pay for Jorgen Nielsen's attendance there, an honor bestowed upon our Secretary.

VERA LINDEBURG

1995 -- 1996

District Governor: Tony DeAngeles

MEMBERSHIP: From 83 to 87

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Vera Lindeburg	President
Bruce Paris	President-Elect
Ted Reynolds	Past President
Bob Gutsell	Director
Don Shalvey	Director
Mark Schiavenza	Director
Cameron Miller	Director
Timothy Maffei	Director
Phyllis Du Bois	Director
Sue Tenerowicz	Director
Tom Knapp	Director
Terry Wilson	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Stan Rubin	Treasurer
Terry Wilson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Chris Alevizos
Gail Boyle
Larry Chassy
Jeri Fujimoto
Lynn Nawahine
Michael Rangel
Paul Tsang
Stephen Buxton
Maxine Dumas
Kathryn Lindbloom
Marc Soper

RESIGNATIONS:

Oscar Bazan
Maxine Dumas
Mac McManus
James Miclean
Paul Nadler

DECEASED

Ray Hoyt
Louis Goss

During Vera's term as President, Herb Brown was President of Rotary International. His theme was: Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace. The symbol was hands holding the world, the caring hands of Rotarians leading to the fulfillment of our dreams.

Vera's theme for the year: San Carlos Rotary – the best club in the whole world. Our members are like Tigers: T – Totally, I – Involved, G – Giving, E – Energetic, R – Rotarians.

With her leadership and guidance, the Rotary Youth Center became an approved project by the City Council and a capital campaign emerged. This was by far the largest project our Club had ever undertaken. A lot of credit for this project goes to our Club's first female President.

During the year, our Club celebrated a Past President's and Charter Member's day. All Past Presidents and Charter members had the opportunity to highlight their year. Past Presidents came from afar to attend. It was great to see familiar faces. Past President Travis Jackson prepared an outstanding slide show for the event that was extremely funny and entertaining.

The main fundraiser for the year was the Auction Dinner fundraiser. Mark Burket and Sue Tenerowicz were the chair people and did a spectacular job. This fundraiser raised over \$19,000 and was attended by 151 people. The expenses were \$3,729. Thus, the net income for the event was \$16,228. A great time was had by all.

In addition to the Auction Dinner, our Club also had other fundraisers including the Fun Run, Casino Night, and the Pancake Breakfast.

We restarted the Interact Club at Carlmont High School. This was a first as it included two districts and three Rotary Clubs: San Carlos, Belmont, and East Palo Alto. Because of Carlmont's diversity, we thought this was a good idea.

Under Vocational Service we did an employee of the month and a career shadowing.

Our Club started the official photographer for San Carlos Rotary project with Phyllis Du Bois and Hans Slade the lead photographers. A huge focus was made on membership, and we were able to increase it to 87 members by the end of the year.

Phyllis Du Bois did a knock out job on public relations. We had articles in the local newspaper concerning our Club almost every month.

Among our social events during the year, we had a well-attended Christmas Party which was held at the Palo Alto University Club.

The Club won awards at the annual District Conference for the best Club in community service, best bulletin, and best Club for membership increase.

BRUCE PARIS

1996 -- 1997

District Governor: Louis Bartolini

MEMBERSHIP: From 87 to 87

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Bruce Paris	President
Phyllis Du Bois	President-Elect
Vera Lindeburg	Past President
Bob Gutsell	Director
Tom Knapp	Director
Cameron Miller	Director
Mark Schiavenza	Director
Don Shalvey	Director
Sue Tenerowicz	Director
Terry Wilson	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Stan Rubin	Treasurer
Tom Harrelson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

James Maffei
Pamela Alexander
Kenan Bejovic
Eugene Leung
Judy Litteer
James Roscher
James Stevens

RESIGNATIONS:

Michael Range
Elisabet Borregard
Anthony Colletta III
John Eberhardt
Stan Rubin
Bruce Stewart

DECEASED

Raymond "Pete" Lynch

Bruce Paris came through the ranks of San Carlos Rotary in his path to the presidency having served as Treasurer from 1989 to 1990 and Director from 1990 to 1996. During this period of his Rotary development he was chairman of the Rotary Fun Run and director in charge of International Service, Membership & Administration. As a new President of the Rotary Club of San Carlos, Bruce's goals for the year included: completion of the San Carlos Rotary Youth Center, greater participation and higher profile for the Fun Run, the creation of a Rotary Garage Sale event, continuation of the Children's Christmas Party, further success of the Adopt-A-School Program, development of Rotaract activities, increased scholarship funding, continued support of SCSCS, continuation of the Highway Cleanup Program, financial support of the new Health Screening Program, and a strong Social Events Program.

One of President Bruce's first personal projects was to establish a regular column in the KEYWAY to better communicate the vision of his forthcoming year to club members. The column was named "Message From the Helm" as President Bruce is an avid sailor and often used sailing as a metaphor in his stories and proposals as director. The many "From the Helm" articles discussed current progress on projects, mentorship, financial strength of the Club, and acknowledged the many good deeds of Club members. Topics also included current events, international concerns, domestic news and local issues as the KEYWAY has always been the club's weekly forum, and Bruce wanted to keep important issues on the active minds of Rotarians.

After establishing goals for his forthcoming year, he and his Board set about achieving all they could. As a result of the great efforts of the many fundraising committees, the following fundraisers' successes were achieved: the Garage Sale Committee made the club some \$3,000 in its first year of existence. The San Carlos Rotary Auction Committee generated \$28,000 gross with a net of some \$18,000 while involving the efforts of nearly every member of the Club. The Fun Run Committee provided yet another boost to the budget with a healthy \$10,000 profit along with significant community exposure. In a surprise opportunity, the Club was offered a donation of a houseboat and the Board, after thoughtful consideration and counsel, accepted the vessel for purposes of resale. After some repairs were made, the boat was sold to a club member at a profit of \$12,000. One condition of the sale was that the vessel be delivered to Redwood City Marina from the Delta. As transport was too expensive, the Board appointed President Bruce and Director Bob Gutgsell to sail the calm-water houseboat to the destination from Rio Vista. The all day passage led the mighty crew through one engine failure and near rescue, a sailboat race near Treasure Island and finally waves that lapped up the sliding doors a good three feet. All was well, however, when the boat tied up in Redwood City some 12 hours later, and the Club was some \$12,000 richer. Overall, the year closed on a financially positive note.

On the expense side, President Bruce oversaw the allocation of some \$10,000 toward San Carlos Rotary Scholarships, a near doubling of past years funding. San Carlos Rotary's greatest vision came to fruition in this year as the San Carlos Rotary Youth Center began construction and was scheduled for completion in September of 1997. The completion of the Youth Center represented the culmination of some five years of effort and vision by the Club and the donation of over \$2,000,000, \$300,000 of which came directly from San Carlos Rotarians. General community service donations were near \$12,000 and long range planning received a healthy \$6,000 in its kitty. "We came, we earned, we spent". It was a good year financially for the Club.

On the social side, an opportunity was conceived between the presidents of the newly formed Woodside Rotary Club, the Belmont Rotary Club, and our own San Carlos Rotary Club to join forces on our annual Christmas parties, the main premise being to help the Woodside Club feel welcome in the neighborhood. The event went off at Sharon Heights Country Club and was a resounding success and all made new friends got merry for the night and home safe in the end. Rotary softball was very popular with the Club and we finished the season with more wins than losses. Mystery Night was a hit when we visited a local play via bus. The summer picnic was well attended, and, in general, much fellowship was shared throughout the year.

Overall, Bruce's presidency achieved its goal of funding all of its programs, creating great fellowship in the process, and living up to the most important rule of Rotary – **"Service Above Self"**.

PHYLLIS DU BOIS

1997 -- 1998

District Governor: Dave Cresson

MEMBERSHIP: From 87 to 88

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Pyhllis Du Bois	President
Cameron Miller	President-Elect
Bruce Paris	Past President
Bob Gutsell	Director
Jeri Fujimoto	Director
Terry Wilson	Director
Don Shalvey	Director
Mark Schiavenza	Director
Pam Alexander	Director
Sue Tenerowicz	Director
Mark Burket	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Tom Knapp	Treasurer
Terry Wilson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Judy Baker
Ethel Buchecker
Joe DiGeronimo
James Fahnestock
Robert Hoelper
Frank Hunt
Stephen Singewald
Robert Crosby
Eric Isero
Warren Dale

RESIGNATIONS:

Armand Johnson
Lynn Nawahine
Henry Upton
John Brooks
John Cook
Robert Hoelper
Eric Isero
Murray Nackord
Sue Tenerowicz

Having been officially launched as Rotary Prez in July, it only took two short months for the deserved recognition by the President of the United States – Bill Clinton – to arrive in town. Bill and Hillary were honored guests and speakers at the San Carlos Charter Learning Center...a Don Shalvey production, during which yours truly wore a “press pass” in my chapeau, instead of my usual crown.

Mid-September, one of our own politicians, David Buckmaster, arranged a softball tourney between our Club, Loyola-Marymount alums and some real ringers to raise money for the Youth Center campaign. (Nobody ever, with the exception of Bob Watkins, would remember the score by Monday.)

By the way, the Youth Center was a little 2.5 million-dollar project that Vera Lindeburg, our Club, and local “movers and shakers” took on so that latchkey pre-drivers would have a safe and productive place to hang out after school. And in this connection, there were community kickoff picnics at Burton Park (2), a gathering at the opening of Houlihan’s Restaurant, and numerous neighborhood wine ‘n’ cheese parties to garner monetary pledges to begin construction. Our Club raised \$150,000 toward this effort.

Meanwhile, the weekly Friday lunchers requesting special entrées from the kitchen (instead of the one being served) were driving the cook and staff nuts. To stem the inevitable revolt, Sue Tenerowicz and I met with Salvatore and agreed that each week four different and distinctly healthy entrées would be available for our members.

At the end of October, one of two Oktoberfests was held at the Greek Church's gym, complete with a four-piece oompah-pah band, Bavarian-clad folk dancers, Spatan beer and an authentic German buffet. The event raised a little over \$8,000 with 430 tickets sold, and all in all, a lively, spirited party!

With the advent of multiple community auctions, it became prudent to create a new spring fundraiser and put our "somewhat tired" silent and live auction on the shelf temporarily. The idea of a Western theme/line-dance shindig with a Ford Mustang car raffle was previewed. The proposal was met with little enthusiasm by the Club, so this did not materialize. What did, however, was a full membership assessment of \$100 each to meet our scholarship goals. Remarkably, a positive result did ensue with the creation of a fund-raising task force comprised of a few Past Presidents, a select group from the Board and Club, with the gavel resting in my hands. *A NIGHT TO REMEMBER* was born and executed one day before Valentine's Day 1999. One year later the theme was changed to *A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS*.

With the 8th annual Fun Run in view, the committee began an extensive search for sponsorship. This was the first time Rountree Plumbing came on board with some significant dollars. The Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast continue to be one of Rotary's most visible and viable community events.

Internationally speaking, we were proud to be sending soccer uniforms and equipment to the children in war-torn Bosnia on a frequent basis with the help of intermediary Warren Dale. In addition, we supported the annual AMOR pilgrimage to Mexico where organized construction of dwellings was done by teams of teenagers and adults during one week in June.

The imposing body that comprised my Board passed many interesting proposals during the term--two of them are worthy of note. The first, met with considerable disdain by the members, was the \$5 "duck-out" fine. The second, which received a "thumbs up" was the \$3,000 contribution of an electronic scoreboard for Rotary's field at Highlands Park North -- a gift to the youth of our community -- to replace the old one, which was in a state of complete disrepair.

And, finally, with Gail Boyle as Social Chair, we had ourselves some grand parties: a Holiday gala at the Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club along with Belmont and Woodside-Portola Valley Rotarians, a Mystery Night that took us to Mac's Los Altos Restaurant for the dinner/theater performance upstairs, and a debunking I shall never forget at the Peninsula Golf & Country Club. Those cute UCLA cheerleaders I did not recognize were later identified as John Watkins, Ray Snider, Jim Maffei, and Fred Marcussen...oh, what legs!

CAMERON MILLER

1998 -- 1999

District Governor: Mary Janney

MEMBERSHIP: From 88 to 83

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Cameron Miller	President
Robert Gutsell	President-Elect
Phyllis Du Bois	Past President
Jeri Fujimoto	Director
Tom Knapp	Director
Don Shalvey	Director
Mark Burket	Director
Pam Alexander	Director
Terry Wilson	Director
Sia Bakhtiari	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Tom Knapp	Treasurer
Don Shalvey	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Vince Smith
John Eberhardt
Kevin Cullen
Charlie Huckins

RESIGNATIONS:

Harold Tanforan
Kenan Begovic
Larry Chassy
Kevin Cullen
John Eberhardt
Frank Hunt
Judy Litteer
William Wilcox
Warren Dale - Honorary

President Cameron's year at the helm started with a rousing trip to that international resort destination of Indianapolis, Indiana. On the days when there was no thunder and lightening, at least the temperature was unbearably warm. He was able to take in a performance by stage and movie star Debbie Reynolds, the echoes in the domed stadium allowing him to get ten shows for the price of one. He couldn't even convince his wife to go to Indianapolis with him.

After returning from Indianapolis, the rest was easy. The Club's goal for the year was to get a major new fundraiser off the ground. The Club spent a full year designing and planning a new major fundraiser which was to be known as "A Night To Remember". The event was a major party which was held in the Community Room at the Greek Orthodox Church in Belmont. In addition to the event there was a drawing for a brand new 1999 Ford Mustang automobile.

This event was shepherded by Chairman, Arthur Pollock. A live band performed a variety of show music, swing music and dance music. In usual Rotary fashion, four weeks before the event was to take place only a handful of tickets had been sold. Taking a big chance, the Board of Directors decided to go ahead and stage the event in the hopes that Rotarians would eventually sell the tickets. San Carlos Rotarians came through. The event was an artistic success as a party and a financial success, raising in excess of \$13,000. Those who recall the subsequent years when the theme was an Oscar party, may not remember that the theme in 1999 was a Valentine's Day Party.

Other significant fundraiser's throughout the year were our usual Pancake Breakfast and Fun Run. The Club also hosted an Oktoberfest which was a financial success. Our overall fundraising efforts for the year set a record for the Club which was, of course, topped the following year.

The 1998 – 1999 Rotary Year resulted in a variety of district awards. The Club received 3rd place awards in the membership and international service areas, a 2nd place award in youth service and a 1st place award in attendance and community service.

Perhaps the most important continuing news in the Club during the year was the groundbreaking and continuing construction of the San Carlos Youth Center. The Youth Center was virtually completed during this Rotary year. While I can't remember exactly when the ground breaking was, it was either at the very end of the 1998 – 1999 Rotary Year or the very beginning of the following year. There could not have been a prouder moment for the Rotary Club of San Carlos than the opening of the Youth Center as envisioned by Youth Center Chair, Vera Lindeburg.

Our community service included an expansion in the amount awarded to scholarships and community donations. Over 30 volunteers participated in the San Carlos School District ROPES Project and we continued with the Adopt A School and Reading Mentor Programs.

Finally, the meetings were fun and the camaraderie was great. Don Shalvey kept the Keyway lively. Social chair, Arthur Pollock organized an excellent Christmas Party. The crowning grace was the Debunking Party at the University Club in Palo Alto at which President Cameron received a pie in the face for his efforts. It was wonderful.

ROBERT S. GUTGSELL

1999 -- 2000

District Governor: Michael J. Fish

MEMBERSHIP: From 83 to 75

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Robert Gutgsell	President
Terry Wilson	President-Elect
Cameron Miller	Past President
Pam Alexander	Director
Sia Bakhtiari	Director
Mark Burket	Director
Joe DiGeronimo	Director
Jim Fahnestock	Director
Jeri Fujimoto	Director
Don Shalvey	Director
Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Tom Knapp	Treasurer
Terry Wilson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Evans
William Smith
Christopher Edwards
Lawrence Hardy
Howard Marans
Carrick Sears

RESIGNATIONS

Ethel Buchecker
Robert Crosby
Vince Smith
Marc Soper
George Stafford
Clifford Brauff
Mary Evans
Stanley Graubart
Gustav Liljequist
Kathryn Lindbloom
James Roscher
Stephen Singewald
Paul Tsang

DECEASED

George "Papa" Watts

I was well groomed to take on the roll of President in July of 1999 and lead our Club into the 21st century. Jorgen Nielsen trained me very well. For years leading up to the year I was to serve my term as President, Jorgen and I would sit for hours talking of the rules of Rotary. I did not always agree and would question Jorgen and he would answer back "Look hear"...well, you get the idea. Jorgen became one of my best friends. He was in his prime that year and things ran very well. Jorgen got me hooked on the whole concept of Rotary. He and I would go to every Rotary event the Club would pay for. I learned so much in that year and I am still able to put a lot of that to use today. The years leading up to my Presidency were very good for our Club. We had very strong Boards and very hard working members that really wanted to change things. The air was filled with a buzz with 2000 coming and change was sure to accrue.

At PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) I got to talk with incoming RI President Carlos Ravizza, and I got the same 45 seconds in Singapore. Talking to Carlos in person for no more than 90 seconds was enough to hook me into the big picture. His theme was "Act With Consistency, Credibility and Continuity". He also believed that Rotary needs a "quantity of

quality” in its membership and that’s how I took on my role as President. I hit the podium running with a thank you to all the Past Presidents in a short one-man skit. It was funny, but an actor I am not.

NATO (Night at the Oscars) was in its second year and was changing quite a bit. It changed from a Valentine’s Day party to an Oscar party, and Gail Boyle had an “in” at the Sheraton in Palo Alto. So onward we went with Terry Wilson as Chair. The contract was signed the first week I was in office and the event was to be in February. Allan Frumkin was kind enough to come to our Club and put on his show which reminded us what it is to be a good Rotarian.

The next week was our Club Forum and I put a letter in the Keyway (with the help of Terry Wilson) that read, “In order for our Club to maintain its status as the best Rotary Club in the world, we rely heavily on our membership and their hard work in the area of Community Service.” It reminded our Club of our community service projects. “Areas of service include environment and drugs, handicapped/safety, senior citizens, youth scouts, donations, club scholarships, adopt-a-school, Top Gear(RYLA), Youth Center, long range planning, literacy program, adopt-a-family, Healthy City Program/Anti Graffiti, immunization program, mentor program, and tutoring, and that is only Community Service. One of the worst assumptions a new or a long-term member could make, would be to assume that these committees have all the help they need to achieve their success. Rotary worldwide is seeking members whose motto is to say YES to most all Rotary requests. That’s why San Carlos Rotary is the best, and always will be the best Club in the world because we all realize how important our efforts are in benefiting those in our community. The most sterling example is the soon-to-open San Carlos Youth Center. Several years ago the Center was only a Rotary vision. Over \$2.2 million later, with member contributions among others, the Youth Center will become the centerpiece of Burton Park. See how you can get involved”. That Friday (fourth week as President), I thought that if anyone attended the following week’s meeting I would be O.K. for the year.

Next week did come and so did the Fine Bucks. Mark Burket had taken my picture and made a coupon book selling ten \$5 coupons for \$45 and sold well over \$1,000 on the first day. Fine Bucks were a hit as people did not have to have cash to pay a fine.

In August the Youth Center opened it’s doors to ALL. What a party!!! With that project done we had nothing to do but work on NATO and play Fantasy Football. On August 31st we lost George “Papa” Watts, a member of our Club since 1954. “Papa” had done it all. Representing our Club, I went to about nine more funerals that year and must say I did not enjoy that part of the job.

September was our Club’s 50th anniversary party and Rick King was the speaker that night. The party was to be in Cameron Miller’s year but we had to move the date due to cost and we had to move Rick King’s date. Man, you would have thought the world was going to end. Cameron and I had to sit next to him and listen to him complain all night long. Who knew he would be RI’s President a few years later! The best part of that night was Travis Jackson’s slide show of our Club over the past 50 years and, of course, the pictures of Hanna his grand-daughter.

October saw the loss of the wives of Ray Cook and Chuck Baker. But the good news was Jorgen Nielsen got honored for Distinguished Service, the highest honor bestowed upon a Rotarian.

October also was the very last time any changes could be made to the NEW Black Book as it was to be going to press. The San Carlos Rotary Endowment was formed, the first Board being Cameron Miller, Mark Schiavenza, Bob Barone, Jim Fahnestock, Phyllis Du Bois, Brenda Goldberg, and Katy Lindbloom.

November was marked with the funding from our Club to close White Oaks Way and to put in a large pathway from one side of the campus to the other at White Oaks School. For years, children had to cross a street to go to other classrooms in the same school. This would make the campus much safer.

December saw more funerals, and NATO tickets were distributed but no one sold any. We also had decided not to have a Christmas party due to the 50th anniversary party in September and NATO in February. So, for the last meeting of the 20th century, I put my credit card on the bar and told everyone to have a good time (not the smartest thing I could have done or maybe it was). Salvatore's was packed that day, and we had a Christmas party with music played by our own Jim Stevens. I toasted everyone with these words, "So far, my Presidency is all that I thought, and more. I realize how vital it is for all of us to work together on our goals, and we are doing just that. But today is just for fun. Here's wishing each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are heading into a new millennium, and we are set to handle the challenges ahead. Thank YOU again for all your great support." Man, was our Club rolling full speed ahead into 2000. I am still making payments on that credit card, but the Club had a great time and people were ready and willing to work for Rotary.

January saw SLOW ticket sales to NATO and the committee was beginning to get nervous. By the end of the month, people were starting to perk up to the event. Gail Boyle advised the Club (as only Gail could do) how she was selling tickets, and she was selling tickets! Art Pollock and Don Shalvey announced that The Joe Sharino Band would be performing at NATO, Art would be bringing Ed Rodgers (his friend who won a real Oscar) to the party, and Mark Burket again would be taking portraits of all guest holding the real Oscar. Gail Boyle and Phyllis Dubois were working very hard on the silent auction and balloon raffle, and Don Whitley started counting ticket sales.

February brought NATO closer -- some of us sold tickets and some did not (what else is new). Jim Fahnestock and others sold tickets on Laurel Street on Saturdays and Sundays and showed the car that was to be given away the night of the event. By the middle of the month, we had a hard count of 374, a lot better than the 230 reported the week before. The night of the event was Grand. Everyone had worked so hard, the place had magic in the air, all were ready to party and party we did! If we had sold all 600 tickets, we would have had big problems. We had both floors of the Sheraton and it was standing room only. Joe Sharino rocked the night away and I had never seen so many people dancing. Downstairs was filled with auction items, and people bought. This night was and may still be the biggest one-day fund raising event that the San Carlos Rotary Club has ever had. February did end on a sad note; we saw the passing of Armand Johnson. Armand was a charter member of our Club and was president in 1954/1955. However, Chuck Baker a Charter member was setting up a ski trip for our members and is still doing that today.

March started off slow as everyone was burned out from the big event, but towards the end of the month we started pushing the Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast. March ended with no funerals, thank God! I was getting tired of putting on the black suit.

April was slow on the front lines, but in the back office the numbers were still being crunched, and when all was said and done, NATO brought in over \$65,000 making it the single best day San Carlos Rotary ever had. Many people made this happen, but I could not have picked a better chairperson. Terry Wilson knows how to get it done. Terry enlisted some very special people like Gail Boyle, Jeri Fujimoto, Art Pollock, Phyllis Du Bois, Mark Schiavenza, Mark Burket, Ted Reynolds, Don Shalvey, Don Whitley, and many more. Everyone ended up helping in some way. It was great, San Carlos was strong and getting stronger. Having received the members' completed surveys, it was agreed that the Sheraton was too small and we needed a new place.

May brought on spring and Hometown Days. The Fun Run and the Pancake Breakfast at Hometown Days is the single most visible day that Rotary could ever ask for. We own Sunday at Hometown Days. The Fun Run had about 300 runners, and the Pancake Breakfast served about 600 to 800. Phyllis Du Bois and Bruce Paris did a bang-up job on the Fun Run, and Art Pollock did the same on the Pancake Breakfast. We had 98% member participation that day. San Carlos Rotary (I mean its members) got the job done one more time. It must be also noted that San Carlos did win the 8th Annual Pete Lynch Memorial Golf Tournament even with Jim McGovern cheating as he does so well.

June brought in the youngest member to join our Club. Carrick Sears was twenty-three years old and would not leave me alone. After meeting with him in person and many phone calls, I was impressed so much that I asked Jeri Fujimoto to sponsor him into our club. June also marked the end of Dr. Don "Do Wop" Shalvey as the head of San Carlos schools. Don was working on a new concept of school and he got the front page of the Wall Street Journal and never looked back. A community party (roast) was held and Rotary cooked Don well. Later in June, Forbes King was awarded Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, and one more party took place. At the end of June my debunking took place -- yes, one more party! I was very nervous about the debunking, but they went easy on me thanks to my wonderful wife Nancy. They developed a skit that advertised the fact that I did nothing in my term. That was exactly my thought, I did nothing, and the membership did tremendous things. In my final words as President I thanked EVERYONE that worked on something during the year to make this world a better place. Act with Consistency, Credibility and Continuity and you don't have to do anything more. One person can't do what many can.

To this day and for the rest of my life, I am thankful for all the help people gave me that year. I really had the best year of my life and I am so very happy that I got to serve as President of the Best Rotary Club in the world. Thanks again to everyone that made this year so special to Rotary and to me. The club (YOU) did all of the above...what a year to be President. Thanks so much!!!

TERRY P. WILSON

2000 -- 2001

District Governor: Erich EZ Zorr

MEMBERSHIP: From 75 to 71

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Terry Wilson	President
Jeri Fujimoto	President-elect
Robert Gutsell	Past President
Pam Alexander	Director
Sia Bakhtiari	Director
Mark Burket	Director
Joe DiGeronimo	Director
Jim Fahnestock	Director
Don Shalvey	Director
Bob Watkins	Director

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Tom Knapp	Treasurer
Don Shalvey	Keyway Editor
Bob Barone	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Beth Hunkapiller

RESIGNATIONS:

Lawrence Hardy
Charlie Huckins
Roger Benson
Raymond Cook
Eugene Leung

Accepting the San Carlos Rotary Club's nomination to serve as President for 2000-2001 was my willingness to take on a huge responsibility. I was delegated to a position where our membership awaited my actions, my thoughts and my decisions.

From attending the precursory PETS Conference, I was indoctrinated on how large the task would be for the ensuing year. I learned that the Presidential post would take me away from my work a little more frequently; that the time I spent with family and friends would diminish some; and that my presence at a variety of Rotary functions throughout the year would be required. I would be my Club's primary representative to the outside Rotary world.

In short, it would be a year that belonged to the international organization known as Rotary which is comprised of over 1.2 million members world wide. Rotary's stated goal is to make the world a better place in which to live. It is daunting to think that this organization is stretched across the globe in 166 different countries, and for a year, I was going to be part of the management structure who helped set the course for now, and into the Rotary future. With all that said, it was a year of fulfillment, personal growth, and a sense of pride that I would not exchange for anything else I have ever done. Serving one year as President is plenty, believe me, and I would not be interested in doing it again; however, to really feel the entire Rotary experience, it is a position every Rotarian should strive to attain.

Envisioning my role as President and the Club's conduit to the organization's greater goals, I realized that the three H's: health, hunger and humanity were our best ways as a Club to serve mankind. Our course, we wanted to continue to increase our community awareness through our giving. With that focus in mind, I set out to raise as much money as possible from our fundraisers, and other alternate income sources. As a Club, we would then be in a better position to give! Rotary International President Frank Devlyn's mission statement was "To Create Awareness and Take Action." I was prepared to follow his lead and take our Club with him.

I am proud to say that the Night at the Oscars party reached its financial pinnacle during my Presidency as we netted over \$43,000, in large part, due to the Herculean efforts of co-chairs Jim Fahnstock and Gail Boyle. Couple that success with the other net income from the Club's perennial winners: the Pancake Breakfast and the Fun Run, our Club was in a strong financial position. Special recognition should be given to Phyllis DuBois, Forbes King, Bob Gutgsell and Arthur Pollock for their outstanding hard work and dedication. Obtaining corporate sponsors to help subsidize expenses and profitability became a bigger focal point in our Club's efforts to raise money. We even netted over \$4,000 for the "Chair." As a joke at my first meeting, Stuart Johnson had blown up a photo someone had taken of me and placed it in my previous seat at Table 6. Not wishing to stare at myself from the podium for even one minute, I begged someone to buy the seat that day for \$100. The idea really caught on and our membership must have agreed because I sold that seat nearly every week during my Presidency. I thank them for that.

Since I joined the Club in 1988, our membership has always maintained a tremendous collective sense of humor. We apparently really enjoy each other's company. I have said forever that "we were a Club that worked hard and played hard." We proved that at each of our social events. There is no more enjoyable evening than the Mystery Night; and the Installation/Debunking lets out a year's worth of whatever regarding the previous regime. I loved every minute of it.

With our coffers filled, we were eager to disburse! Student scholars were the main recipients as \$17,000 was earmarked for them. Local organizations received nearly \$10,000. The San Carlos Rotary Endowment Fund, which had been recently developed and administered by Roberto Barone and Mark Schiavenza, got a healthy contribution of \$20,000. We even had some money left over for my successor, Jeri Fujimoto, who proved she could spend with the best of them. Internationally, we continued to support the Balls for Bosnia project, engaged in a new wheelchair program, and forged on with the campaign to eradicate polio from around the globe. I am still overwhelmed by the Polio-Plus campaign. More than two billion children around the world have received the vaccine. How could that be accomplished is truly a miracle, and the ultimate in determination!

My only regret was that I was unable to attend the International Conference in Buenos Aires—a must for every Rotarian I am told—but I did feel the spirit and conscience of Rotary every day I served as President. Much of that impetus should be attributed to our beloved and late Jorgen Nielsen who was a secretary non pariel. With Jorgen I was always above the curve in the doings of Rotary, both within the District and throughout the world. I can't imagine how I would have fared without his guidance, and constant prodding? Through his incredible stamina and

determination our Club earned 1st place in the District Awards for Youth Service and Paul Harris; 2nd for the Wally Meyers Award and the weekly newsletter, the KEYWAY; and 3rd in Community Service and attendance.

One memorable experience in my esteemed position as President was attending a make-up meeting down in Montego Bay, Jamaica. I announced to their group at their dinner that I was currently serving as San Carlos Rotary President. Attending the meeting with me were three Past Presidents: Gary Goss, Arthur Pollock and Cameron Miller. Now that's something! I know the aforementioned trio has many, many more world-wide make ups than myself, and I admire them for that. I'm sure there is still time in my Rotary future.

Rotary has taught me one incredible thing. It is the spirit, dedication and devotion of each member to serve mankind. This camaraderie, which is shared by every Rotarian around the world, is truly remarkable. It is what makes this organization thrive, and grow, and succeed where other organizations have tried and failed. The common bond is undeniable and cannot be broken. As the world becomes smaller by virtue of our greater recognition, we are keenly aware as Rotarians of the horrendous hardships which most of the population endures. Even in an affluent city like San Carlos, our Club fills a need that would otherwise be neglected. The need for Rotary, and dedicated Rotarians, becomes more vital every day. Every club president is brought closer to the pulse of Rotary during their year and passes that leadership mantle on to their successor. To have been given that opportunity, and experience, I am forever grateful.

JERI H. FUJIMOTO

2001 -- 2002

District Governor: Pete Lagarias

MEMBERSHIP: From 71 to 71

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jeri Fujimoto	President
Jim Fahnestock	President-Elect
Terry Wilson	Past President
Sia Bakhtiari	Director
Joe DiGeronimo	Director
Steve Buxton	Director
Chris Edwards	Director
William Smith	Director
Mark Schiavenza	Director
Bob Watkins	Director

NEW MEMBERS:

Vic Balushian
Judith Brown
Chris Davis
Chester Fisher
Alek Klebaner
Pete Nanarone
Mark Tacchi
Marilyn Zack

RESIGNATIONS:

Gayle Boyle
Werner Stoy
Mark Tacchi
Steve Watry
William Wilde
Bryant Wright

DECEASED:

Travis Jackson
Jorgen Nielsen

Jorgen Nielsen	Secretary
Bob Gutgsell	Secretary
Stuart Johnson	Secretary
William Smith	Treasurer
Bob Barone	Keyway Editor
Tom Harrelson	Keyway Editor

Although we had a downturn in the economy, our fundraising efforts still raised a total of \$48,000!!! Thank you Chris Edwards, Bob Gutgsell, Phyllis Du Bois, Art Pollock, and the cast of thousands who put in all of the time and effort into making this a great year.

For fellowship and fun, we had a great Mystery Night on the Bay and a fabulous Holiday Party plus our Installation/ Debunking party. Thank you Carrick Sears and Bob Watkins for your efforts. Thank you to Tom Harrelson for being the Keyway Editor, a thankless time-consuming job, and to Fred Marcussen for all of the great Programs that he put on each week. You both did fabulous!

On the giving side, we gave to our schools, Rotaplast, the Blaine Wheelchair Project, Amore, Adopt a Family, SCSCS, San Carlos Eaton Hills 4H, Mid Peninsula Boys & Girls Club, People to People Youth Ambassadorial Program, youth sports programs (soccer, softball, football, Little League, Joe DiMaggio), Rape Trauma Services, Jobs for Youth, Scouting, Sequoia High School

Ed Foundation, NCAC – Scholarship Fund, Children's Fund of San Mateo County, Carlmont High School Fine Arts Program, Elkus Youth Ranch for handicapped children, PARCA for the developmentally disabled, Hope House drug and alcohol rehab., Child Abuse Prevention Center, Friends of the San Carlos Senior Center, Special Olympics of San Mateo County, Pregnancy Care Center, KAINOS, Carlmont Grad Night, San Mateo County Probation Dept., San Mateo County Interfaith Hospitality Network, Service League of San Mateo County, Second Harvest Food Bank, 24 Hour Relay for Life Cancer Walk, Rota Care Bay Area, Inc., Friends for Youth Mentoring, Samaritan House, Youth and Family Assistance, San Carlos Ed Foundation, Young Latino Leaders, Shelter Network, FACES, Inc, school intervention program, PLUS, we gave out over \$17,000 in college scholarships to worthy students this year! And we were able to put aside in our Endowment Account \$10,000. Whew! Does our Club know how to make money and give it away to better our community? You betcha! Thank you to Arlan Young, Ted Reynolds, Mark Schiavenza & Bob Barone, and Cameron Miller for heading up our Donations, Scholarship, Endowment and International areas.

On a sadder note, we rallied when September 11th happened and pulled our resources to send \$3,580 to victims in New York. We hugged and supported each other through that terrible time in our nation's history, but we managed to come out of it stronger, wiser and more thankful for what we do have.

We lost two very notable Rotarians to cancer this year, Travis Jackson and Jorgen Nielsen. Cameron stepped up to the plate and assisted with Travis' duties as the COG chair. For Jorgen's many years of service as our Club Secretary, we had to restructure the internal workings of our organization and divided his job into three separate positions. Thank you to Mark Schiavenza, Guts (Bob Gutsell), Tdub (Terry Wilson), Sia Bakhtiari, Stuart Johnson, and John Watkins for making that transition with grace and tenacity.

We welcomed new, energetic members and said good-bye to old members who were moving on. We started creating a new Website for our Club. We increased our visibility in the community by purchasing clothing with the Rotary insignia for our club members to wear, and sponsoring a booth at the Art & Wine Festival and the Concert in the Park Series. We had major challenges finding a new home and are very thankful to Loring the owner of The Van's for helping us out through our transition time. Please continue to visit Loring and his wonderful crew at The Van's. Without them all, we would have had to meet at the local McD's. Our new home will be Piacere's in San Carlos starting on July 12th.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you this year as your President. This year is full of memories for me, some bad, most great! Thank you to all of the Rotarians that helped out this year, I may not have mentioned your name but you know who you are. I learned a lot and will never forget the true meaning of Rotary as most of you have exemplified this past year.

JAMES E. FAHNESTOCK

2002 -- 2003

District Governor: Gregory Molloy

MEMBERSHIP: From 71 to 85

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

James Fahnestock	President
Sia Bakhtiari	President-Elect
Jeri Fujimoto	Past President
Judy Brown	Director
Steve Buxton	Director
Chris Edwards	Director
Beth Hunkapiller	Director
Mark Schiavenza	Director
William Smith	Director
Bob Watkins	Director
Stuart Johnson	Secretary
William Smith	Treasurer
Bob Barone	Keyway Editor
Marilyn Zack	Keyway Editor
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Richard Arjani
Michael Bearg
Julie Becker
Tom Berard
Joseph Bergeron
Jeff Davies
Steve Eldridge
Tony Gundogdu
Ellen Haas
Lynn Hilferty
Fredy Joudieh
Anne McKibben
Bernadette Mellott
Bank Pho
Kimberly Rumsey
Joseph Samuels
Beverlee Sandy
Sonia Tahbazof
Alan Waufle

RESIGNATIONS:

Julie Becker
Maurice Chester
William Smith
Ed Wicher
Mellgren Schroeder
(Charter member
now Honorary)

Key Results

At the start of the year the Board established five key goals for the Club in membership and fund raising. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of our members, we exceeded every one of these key goals...

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Result</u>
Membership (net growth)	+5	+14
Fund raising		
* Club	\$50,000	\$55,000
* RI Foundation	\$10,000	\$11,915
* RI Polio Plus	\$10,000	\$18,021
* Club Endowment	\$10,000	\$32,000

The Club received four awards at the District Conference in May 2003 for membership growth and fund raising.

Meetings

We moved into our new home at Piacere Ristorante in July 2002 after meeting in Belmont for much of the previous year. Coming home to San Carlos sparked a new level of interest in member recruiting as shown by the 19 new members added during the year. Arthur Pollock and Vera Lindeburg led the way in member recruiting. To increase social opportunities for Club members, we established a new program of mixers. By year-end after-work mixers were being held twice monthly at Piacere.

Fund Raising

Director Chris Edwards did a superb job in leading our fund raising efforts. The three principal fund raising activities of the Club – the Night At The Oscars party at Hotel Sofitel, and the Hometown Days Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast – produced net funds of \$55,000.

Rotary International Foundation and Polio Plus

Our Foundation/Polio Plus committee headed by John Watkins exceeded our goals by nearly 50% by personally contacting every member of the Club to request donations. Thanks to Chester Fisher, our Club led the way in organizing a special fundraiser for Polio Plus – a benefit performance of A Christmas Carol at Notre Dame de Namur University for Peninsula Rotary Clubs. This special event netted \$10,260 for Polio Plus.

Endowment

As a result of our fund raising success the Board was able to transfer a total of \$32,000 at year-end 2003 to the Club's Endowment. Club members decided during the year to make our Endowment the Club's Centennial Project for 2005.

Community Service

We increased our Scholarship and Donations Committee funding to a total of \$27,000. Cameron Miller headed our Scholarship Committee and presented checks for \$17,000 to deserving college-bound students. Arlan Young headed our Donations Committee and distributed \$10,000 to local non-profit and community organizations in and around San Carlos.

International Service

Director Judy Brown revitalized our efforts in International Service by establishing collaborative projects with other clubs to dig 10 vital wells for drinking water in Southern India and to build a cattle and goat farm on the Indonesian island of Sumba.

Vocational Service

Director Steve Buxton launched our first job-shadowing program for middle school students. A total of 25 students participated and gained valuable exposure to a variety of career opportunities by spending the morning at the workplace of Club members and enjoying career conversations at one-on-one lunches.

Summary

The Club finished the year with a renewed sense of energy for projects in the four areas of service, as well as momentum in membership growth. Challenges that lie ahead include integrating 19 new members into the Club's service project committees and concerns about the size of the meeting room at Piacere and its ability to handle the needs of a growing club.

SIA BAKHTIARI

2003 -- 2004

District Governor: Fred West

MEMBERSHIP: From 85 to 77

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Sia Bakhtiari	President
Bob Watkins	President-elect
James Fahnestock	Past President
Chris Edwards	Director
Judy Brown	Director
Steve Buxton	Director
Beth Hunkapiller	Director
Mark Burket	Director
Claire Earley	Director
Chester Fisher	Director
Stuart Johnson	Secretary
Tom Knapp	Treasurer
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Kim Singh
Betty Pollack
Helen Calhoun
David LeBourveau

RESIGNATIONS:

Kim Singh
Tom Berard
Joe DiGeronomo
Rich Arjani
Jeff Davies
Lynn Hilferty
Jim Adams
John Esson
William Papsco
Marilyn Zack
Beverlee Sandy

DECEASED:

Gary Goss

“The Good, the Bad & the Ugly of my Rotary Year”

Thanks to a hard working San Carlos Rotary Club, my year at the helm was an outstanding success (at least in my eyes). All the credit goes to those who contributed their valuable time, intense effort and precious resources (and to the other 80% for just showing up). Some Rotarians are named but many remain nameless and hidden behind the scenes. You know (and I know) who you are and I give you my heartfelt thanks and eternal gratitude. A special thanks to my wife Sherry (the real power behind the throne).

The Good

- Our Club Endowment (and Centennial Project) jumped from \$56,600 to \$130,700 during my term thanks to Bob Barone's & Mark Schiavenza's keen oversight and exemplary marketing ability (i.e. eagle-eyed, silver-tongued arm-twisters).
- Our Fund Raising effort, led by Chris Edwards, raised over \$30,000 from our 5th and final (hallelujah!) Night at the Oscars and \$17,000 from the Hometown Day's ever flippin' popular Pancake Breakfast & hard charging Fun Run. (Thanks Guts & Bruce.)

- Our Scholarship Committee, led by Cameron Miller, bestowed over \$17,000 to local well-deserving students. (We know, we insist upon confirmation from the schools.)
- Our Donations Committee, led by Arlan Young, distributed over \$12,000 to worthy organizations (including the Boy Scouts, though some may argue) and charities both in our immediate community and around this great big needy world.
- We passed the hat (too many times) but, as usual, we generously raised additional cash out of our thread-bare pockets for hearing aids, the Saur family, earthquake relief in Iran, cancer walks and other pet projects of (pushy, but kindhearted) Rotarians.
- Chester Fisher spearheaded the establishment of another Sister Club -- this one in San Carlos, Philippines (not too far from my banana farm).
- A Mystery Night that included some raucous belly dancing and memorable incidents by unnamed Rotarians. (Some of which, I'm told, could use a tummy tuck.)
- Int'l Service, led by Judy Brown, for much needed Indian wells & Guatemalan farms.
- Other projects: Christmas Carol, Shadowing Program, Summer Concert & Polio Plus.

The Bad

- My beloved father-in-law passed away followed by my dear mother. This kept me out of the country, and in Iran, for one full month. (What, you didn't notice?) A special thanks to Bob Watkins, Cameron Miller, Jim Fahnstock, Jeri Fujimoto and Terry Wilson (did I miss anyone?) for attempting to fill my large, size 10.5" alligator shoes.
- The ongoing issues at Piacere's with the room setup and the sound system. (My excuse for no one understanding my speeches!) This led to Tony's expansion into next door which we still await (with garlic-flavored bated breath).
- A difficult year in getting an accurate accounting. (i.e. CPA constipation.)
- We lost a dearly loved, true-blue (and gold) Rotarian, Gary Goss, to cancer. And despite the ravages of radiation and chemotherapy, made it a priority to fellowship with his friends at Rotary rather than break his 45-year stretch of 100% attendance.

The Ugly

- My photo next to a camel on the debunking wine label. (Thanks Carrick!)
- Raised voices: Vera & Arthur, Chester & Bob, Vera & Phil, Bob B. & Tom, Vera & Jeri, Kim Singh & everybody... (But, like a fairy tale, a happy ending--well, almost.)
- Our appalling attendance record. (OK Belmont, this is *one* area you beat us in.)
- The Black Book that seemingly got swallowed into a Black Hole. (Maybe next year?)
- The response to my many emails... (Hey guys, I'm just trying to communicate!)
- We lost an inordinate number of members due to a variety of reasons: death & taxes, business & moving, lame excuses & just plain flakiness. (Don't blame me!)
- A select few of our speakers were unabashed uber-salespeople. (Who screens these?)
- My delegation abilities. (Stuart, can you take care of this for me, pleeeeeease...)

Above are the highlights in an extraordinary year for me that began with a bang, with the Rotary Convention in Australia, and ended with a whimper, at the debunking in Palo Alto. In retrospect, I accomplished a little, left some things undone and some things hanging, but all in all, I was proud to be another link in the continued chain of command of the San Carlos Rotary Club, "the Best Club in the World!"

ROBERT E. WATKINS

2004 -- 2005

District Governor: Eric Shapira

MEMBERSHIP: From 77 to 68

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Robert Watkins	President
Mark Burket	President-Elect
Sia Bakhtiari	Past President
Claire Earley	Director
Chris Edwards	Director
Judy Brown	Director
Chester Fisher	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Hans Slade	Director
Pete Nannarone	Director

NEW MEMBERS:

Janette Rabin
Jack Sremack
Val Vandervort

RESIGNATIONS:

Judy Baker
Mitchell Bearg
Joe Bergeron
Emile DuFault
Kevin Holden
Dave Huggins
David LeBourveau
Bernie Mellott
Ben Oliphant
Bang Pho
Art Pollock
Don Shalvey

Stuart Johnson	Secretary
Steve San Filippo	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

Objectives that I was hoping to accomplish:

1. Induct at least three new members
2. Personally bring in/sponsor one new member (Val Vandervort)
3. Increase social events
4. Have a Literacy Project
5. Obtain a RI or District Grant
6. Continue to support the San Carlos Sr. Citizens and Adopt A Family Programs
7. Have a 100% Paul Harris Fellows Club
8. Increase our Endowment Fund
9. Do some International Projects
10. Increase the number and dollar amount of scholarships given
11. Rotate our lunch tables once a month
12. Clean up an area of San Carlos
13. Increase the public's awareness of Rotary and our Club in particular
14. Have more than two members from our club go to the RI Convention
15. Put a President's column each week in the KeyWay (to give updates and key info to our members)

WOW! What a Centennial Year!

As I look back on the past 12 months, I can only think of all the hard work, energy, and enthusiasm -- what our members, their families, and friends, have done for this great club of San Carlos!

There have been many accomplishments this year—both for our club, and by our club for Rotary:

1. Inducted three new members —Janet Rabin, Val Vandervort, and Jack Sremack
2. Brought back some of our club's traditions, i.e. Club BBQ at Jim McGovern's, Christmas Dinner Dance at University Club in Palo Alto, going to a ballgame at PacBell Park to see SF Giants and Washington Nationals
3. Increased the number of social events
4. Raised almost \$50,000 for charity and scholarships
5. Obtained a Rotary International Grant—we received a \$1000 District Grant for our Literacy Project
6. Gave \$8,000 (\$1,000 to each local San Carlos School Principal in person) for our Literacy Project—a need as 25% of all students are illiterate
7. Became a 100% Paul Harris Fellowship Club
8. Our Centennial Project: Increased our club's Endowment by a little over \$34,000 for a term-ending total of \$164,287
9. Did some International Projects: we donated \$4,350 for the following--a Hearing Aid project w/RC Peninsula club (which became a \$20,000 matching grant project), Tsunami Relief (over \$1,700 from our club and its members, and over \$5million given by US Rotarians), and \$1,500 for a Guadalajara project
10. Adopt A Family – we gave food, toys, and clothing to six under privileged families
11. Our club's members cleaned up part of San Carlos (on The Alameda De Las Pulgas Ave. between Melendy and San Carlos Ave.
12. Through the local media we obtained more exposure by informing the public about what our club and Rotary does. This was done by placing ads in the local paper every other month.
13. 52 members and families attended the District Foundation dinner
14. Four members attended the Rotary International Convention
15. Had the most Shadow Day participants ever. This project involved having students at a member's job site for the day.
16. Put a President's column each week in the KeyWay (gave updates and key info to our members)
17. Received the City of San Carlos Proclamation from Mayor Inge Tiegel Doherty which proclaimed February 23, 2005 as Rotary Day

The above are only a few of our club's accomplishments. We also set several club records as well:

1. 407 people were served at our Pancake Breakfast, and almost \$17,000 was netted between it and the Fun Run
2. Scholarships – we gave just shy of \$19,000, with \$2,000 of that amount coming from our Centennial Project (our Endowment Fund). These were the first two scholarships from this fund.
3. 52 members and guests attended the District Foundation dinner

4. Being the first club to win the Districts' 1st Annual Texas Holdem' Tournament; yes, your President won the tournament
5. Our club to date has given over \$350,000 to the RI Foundation

An area that had caused some twists and turns was our club having some fun juggling between meeting locations, from Piacere's on Laurel Street to The Van's in Belmont where we continue to meet until further notice.

Additional social events that took place: Brew your own Beer day at Devils Canyon Brewery in Belmont, Mystery Night at the Biscuits and Blues restaurant in San Francisco, and our Social Nights on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays primarily held at Piacere's. We had a joint Centennial evening meeting with Belmont on February 23rd held at The Van's.

Many thank you's go out to the following people: all the Board Members; Treasurer: Steve San Filippo; Secretary: Stuart Johnson; Social Events: Carrick Sears, Jeri Fujimoto, and Chester Fisher; Foundation: Fred Marcussen and John Watkins; Rotary History books: Ray Snider and John Watkins; Photographers/Club Advertising: Phyllis DuBois and Hans Slade; Speakers: Chris Davis; Fundraising: Chris Edwards, Steve Eldridge, and Phyllis DuBois; Pancake and Fun Run: Bruce Paris and Bob Gutsell; Sgt.-At-Arms: Vern Heller for setting up meetings; all other committee members not previously mentioned.

All of you have made a beneficial difference to other non-Rotarians' lives during this past year—whether it was by a hands on project or a monetary gift.

As we start the 2nd Century of Rotary we have a lot more to do. Some of the projects have started, some are yet to be finished, and some are yet to be known or decided. As Paul Harris once stated, "it's not what Rotary does for you, it's what you do for Rotary."

I am very honored to have been the Centennial President for the Rotary Club of San Carlos. Thank you.

MARK C. BURKET

2005 -- 2006

District Governor: Holly Axtell

MEMBERSHIP: From 68 to 71

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Mark Burket	President
Claire Earley	President-Elect
Robert Watkins	Past-President
Judy Brown	Director
Chris Davis	Director
Christopher Edwards	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Chester Fisher	Director
Pete Nannarone	Director
Hans Slade	Director

Stuart Johnson	Secretary
Steve San Filippo	Treasurer
Christopher Edwards	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Greg Rothaus
Jonathan Nicolas
Robert Lanzone
Christine Boland
Fariba Thomas
Louise DellaMaggiora
Steve Holstrom

RESIGNATIONS:

Tony Gondogdu
Bob Gutgsell
Joseph Samuels
Arlan Young

DECEASED:

Honorary Member:
Mell Schroeder

Being President of the Rotary Club of San Carlos during the 2005-2006 year was an experience I will cherish for the rest of my life. My mission began early at the powerful and enriching PETS conference; and that was followed up by my attendance at the Centennial Rotary International Convention held in Chicago.

I was extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Club's representative to the greatest service club in the world. I am also thankful and appreciative to each and every member of my Board of Directors who supported my presidency during the year; and to the membership of our Club who also provided their encouragement and hard work.

The Rotary Club of San Carlos is proudly a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club.

On the financial side, we were able to make a \$13,000 contribution to the Foundation--\$10,000 coming from the auction of my Maui condo. An additional \$12,000 was contributed to community events, while the always-in-demand youth scholarships received \$18,000. The Rotary Club of San Carlos joined Rotary International with \$4500 in matching grants. The San Carlos Rotary Endowment, founded in the 1999-2000 year was given an additional \$10,000,

bringing its accumulated total to nearly \$200,000. The Club's huge contribution appetite was satiated partially by \$20,000 in sponsorship contributions.

During the year we held a wine tasting event to raise funds for the Endowment. The event featured a Zydeco band which was a big hit with the attendees. Additionally, we held a Sock Hop in the spring to raise funds for scholarships. Our perennial long-term fundraisers: the pancake breakfast and the 5K/10K run walk—with more than 450 runners/walkers—held in conjunction with San Carlos Hometown Days continues to bring Rotary recognition within the community. We also took on the community project of repainting lampposts along the City's main street.

Since previous administrations had pushed so hard with fundraising, we took a more relaxed approach during my administration and imposed an assessment of \$300 per member in cash or in-kind donations. Eighty-four percent of the membership actually made the commitment.

The tragedy of Hurricane Katrina did not escape the reaches of San Carlos Rotary as we formed a sister-club relationship with the Pass Christian Club in Mississippi, providing cash, books and other essentials to get those poor, unfortunate souls back on track towards a new normal life. We are continuing our efforts with them.

On the technical side, we have developed a web site which contains more information than one could possibly imagine, and it is becoming more voluminous and informative each day. And to ensure that our audio-visual and technical capabilities are running smoothly, I have decided to eliminate myself from participation.

To ensure greater accountability, we formed a committee to develop the handling of our numerous accounts; and to be able to provide accurate accounting to our membership. All meetings and events were conducted with positive financial results.

The year was not without incident as throughout my entire administration we were displaced to the Van's Restaurant. Although they have treated us like royalty, they are not in San Carlos and traveling to Belmont weekly has hindered membership and the recruitment of new members. The last several years in Belmont is the longest period of time that our Club has not met on a regular basis in San Carlos since 1967 when we left the Villa Chartier in San Mateo after eleven (11) years. For the year we had a net gain of two members, which in spite of the aforementioned hindrance was rather impressive. Our new members are very solid community members; however, the loss of our Donation Chairman, our Club Treasurer, and former Club Secretary had a huge impact.

On balance, I would conclude by saying that despite enduring the rainiest year in Bay Area history our Club kept a sunny disposition about who we are, and what we do as Rotarians. We are so proud that the 20+ year campaign to wipe the dreaded polio from the face of the earth is nearly complete. That mammoth project alone makes each and every Rotarian so very proud to be a member of the world's most productive service organization. It gives me great pride to have been chosen to lead this powerful group over the past year as we continue on our life-long mission as Rotarians to confront the three H's: health, hunger and humanity on an international scale.

CLAIRE EARLEY

2006 -- 2007

District Governor: Mark Flegel

MEMBERSHIP: From 71 to 70

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Claire Earley	President
Judy Brown	President-Elect
Mark Burket	Past-President
Chris Davis	Director
Chris Edwards	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Chester Fisher	Director
Ellen Haas	Director
Pete Nannarone	Director
Hans Slade	Director

Stuart Johnson	Secretary
Fariba Thomas	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Dan Taylor
Rick Lemos
Angie DiSanto
Doug Fry
Brien Shamp
John Leung
Alex Phillips
Mike King
Dave Blewett
Bernie Mellott

RESIGNATIONS:

Kimberley Rumsey
Anne McKibben
Val Vandervort
Alan Waufle
Steve SanFilippo
John Tenvold
Sonia Tahbazof
Clifford Gerst
Chris Alevizos
Helen Calhoun
Angie DiSanto

What a great privilege it was to be President of the San Carlos Rotary for 2006-2007. It was a challenging and rewarding experience. We had a wonderful year thanks to my board and all the members' participation in all our events. A special thank you to the Chairman of our special events.

My guidelines were well laid out for me at the Pets conference I attended in Orlando, Florida. I then attended the International Convention in Copenhagen where the full impact of the Global nature of Rotary was detailed for all those in attendance.

One of my biggest challenges and accomplishments was returning our Friday meetings back to San Carlos and Piaceres. This move improved our weekly attendance and we received a new level of interest in our membership.

Thanks to Chester Fisher and Jim McGovern we had a wonderful membership drive and a very high caliber of nine new members.

Our Web site is doing well thanks to our new member Alex Phillips. It is now more user friendly.

Our Diamonds and Big Hearts Fund raiser Chaired by Chester Fisher with Phyllis DuBois and Steve Elridge in charge of Sponsorship raised \$23,553.

Our Fun Run netted \$22,085 and our Pancake breakfast netted \$3,808.26. My Puerto Vallarta week brought in \$3,800.

Our Donation committee gave \$14,000 to those organizations most worthy in our community. We also gave \$15,000 to worthy students in our area.

We gave a donation of \$4,000 for International Services: \$2,000 to Ecuadorian Woman's Funding, and \$2,000 for Baja water project.

Our Adopt-A-Family program provided \$1,172 for needy families in our area.

We will also be able to make a generous \$20,000 contribution to our Endowment fund.

As the Club was turned over to our next president, once again we are a strong force in the San Carlos community.

JUDY BROWN

2007 -- 2008

District Governor: Brian McLeran

MEMBERSHIP: From 70 to 64

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Judy Brown	President
Pete Nannarone	President-Elect
Claire Earley	Past-President
Jonathan Nicolas	Director
Ellen Haas/Cameron Miller	Director
Hans Slade	Director
Chris Edwards	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Chris Davis	Director
Christine Boland	Director

Stuart Johnson	Secretary
Fariba Thomas	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Steve Divney
Marla Perego
Sean Singewald
Mark Luckenbach
W. D. Lewis
Steve Mitrovich

RESIGNATIONS:

Mark Luckenbach
Rick Lemos
Jack Sramek
Betty Pollack
Thomas Knapp
Tom Harrelson
Sterling Hammack, Jr.
Ellen Haas
Howard Marans
Carrick Sears
Brien Shamp
Fredy Joudieh

I loved being San Carlos Rotary President. My most enjoyable achievement was getting the members to sing every Friday following the pledge and invocation. There were several Rotarians who helped get the group up and singing: Jim Stevens, Stuart Johnson and Pam Alexander. Not everyone participated but those who did really seemed to enjoy it and sing from their hearts.

We had a New Member Reception at my home in June. I invited new members, Board of Directors and anyone else who wanted to attend. We had about 20 Rotarians who consumed lots of Chinese finger food, wine, soft drinks and beer. A good time was had by all.

I scheduled a picnic at Burton Park in September. Gary, my S.O., brought his personal BBQ to Burton Park which we later found out was against the Park & Rec rules but no one complained about the tri tip when it was served. It was a potluck affair and as usual the food was excellent and everyone said they had a wonderful time.

The big fundraiser was at CreoLa honoring Fat Tuesday. We had great attendance, wonderful raffle prizes that were won by the following: Brenda Goldberg won a week in Palm Springs; Chester Fisher won a vacation in Mexico; Ted Reynolds won the week in Maui and Phil Sigillo won the diamond necklace from Geoffreys. Everyone wore beads and/or carnival masks. CreoLa served

outstanding New Orleans appetizers. It was an outstanding event netting a bit more than \$35,000. Fariba Thomas invited us to use Union Bank for our Christmas Party. The Christmas decorations were beautiful and the food and drink were plentiful.

Bernie Mellott spearheaded the Thanksgiving and Christmas food and gifts to needy families in San Carlos. She elicited our members to make individual contributions and the result netted around \$1,200.

Thanks to Jim McGovern our club donated six wheelchairs to the San Carlos Elms, and assisted living facility.

Thanks to Christine Boland's efforts we had a booth at the Farmers Market. Things like this are such great exposures and help make people aware of the contributions Rotary makes in the community and around the world.

The Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast were both extremely successful with so many Rotarians volunteering in one or both events. Hometown Days is an event the community supports and Rotary has participated in for numerous years. The Fun Run netted about \$29,000 and the Pancake Breakfast netted about \$6,000. We received first place in the Hometown Days parade with a number of Rotarians attired in chef's hats waving spatulas. GREAT JOB!

We continued to give donations to many worthy causes and received many letters commending us for our efforts. The amount of donations was \$14,000.

We supported San Mateo Rotary Club in giving them \$2,600 for their international project "Library books to Costa Rica".

Our scholarship awards amounted to \$17,000.

CSI, our Community Service Inc., entity gave the Endowment \$20,000. Werner Stoy, a long-term member, who passed away recently gave San Carlos Rotary \$65,000. The Board gave \$50,000 to the Endowment. The \$15,000 balance will be used to purchase and train a police canine for the San Carlos Police Department and some other community needs.

To thank my Board of Directors I hosted a party at my house which was catered by Rumi's Restaurant (Rotarian Hassan Behzadi is one of the owners). The Mediterranean food was superb and there was ample. In appreciation of all their hard work I gave each Board member a \$30 gift certificate to Carlmont Nursery saying "watch Rotary grow!"

My debunking was quite a "song" and I am glad it was part of a regular lunch meeting. It was so clever and yes, Downtown Judy Brown for Mayor was a great theme. I now use my donation bucket for loose change which over time adds up to quite a few dollars. I named Christine Boland as "Rotarian of the Year". Her contributions have been multiple and exemplary.

I want to thank everyone in San Carlos Rotary Club for their support, dedication and enthusiasm. Thank you for making my Presidential Year so rewarding.

PETE NANNARONE

2008 -- 2009

District Governor: Russ Ketron

MEMBERSHIP: From 64 to 62

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Peter Nannarone	President
Jonathan Nicolas	President-Elect
Judy Brown	Past-President
Christine Boland	Director
Chris Davis	Director
Louise DellaMaggiora	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Bernadette Mellott	Director
Cameron Miller	Director
Stuart Johnson	Secretary
Bob Gutsell	Interim Co-Secretary
John Watkins	Interim Co-Secretary
Fariba Thomas	Treasurer
Mike King	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Andrew Klein
Betsy Koefoed
Eric Berggren
Bob Gutsell

RESIGNATIONS:

Jim Maffei
Raymond Snider
Mark Burket
Hans Slade
Steve Mitrovich

DECEASED

Forbes King

The 2008-09 Rotary Year was fun and unforgettable!

The financial house of the Club was quickly put back in order by a very determined President Pete Nannarone, who single-handedly resolved all issues with the Office of Charitable Trusts and the State Franchise Tax Board. He didn't stop there. The bylaws and constitution were updated and a Strategic Plan was implemented. Mike King assumed the role of Club Treasurer and had more time to devote to this position. Given the time, he was able to provide the Club with proper budgets and smoothed out the financial issues. In addition, Mark Schiavenza volunteered to convert our budget to Quick Books and reflect a more accurate accounting of our finances.

The year started off with a bang, literally. A bang-up Mystery Night, coordinated by Jeri Fujimoto and former Rotarian Bob Gutsell, unveiled itself in the first hour with cocktails and appetizers near the back fountain of City Hall, followed by a "mysterious" walk down Laurel to Guliana's Italian Restaurant, where a delicious dinner was served to over 60 Rotarians and guests. Following dinner, the crowd serpentine its way further down Laurel to the 800-block, where a new bakery, Vanilla Moon, served up delicious hand-crafted mini-cupcakes of all different flavors. Another trek led us back to the civic center, to the second floor of the San Carlos Library, where by surprise a "nightclub" atmosphere was unveiled and a hilarious magician appeared and performed incredible magic tricks.

The year had a few misfortunes, however. Longtime Rotarian Forbes King passed away, Stuart Johnson took a leave of absence due to an illness, membership decreased due to the downturn in the economy and sick or

inactive members being taken off the rolls. In Stuart's absence, Bob Gutsell and John Watkins volunteered to share the secretarial duties on an interim basis.

President Pete was determined to keep a stiff upper lip and instituted "Shop Talk" where members presented self-biographies and we actually learned a lot about one another. The "Student of the Month" program was introduced where the Club hosted two remarkable students each month, as selected by Rotarian Superintendent of the Elementary Schools, Steve Mitrovich.

The fundraiser for the year was a showstopper at Sparky's Hot Rod Garage, where Rotarians and many guests eyed pristine hot rods, wine, dined and witnessed President-Elect Jonathan Nicolas singing Karaoke. The event was emceed by our own Jim Fahnestock who announced wonderful raffle prizes and talked a lot. We also held a high-quality silent auction, which raised over \$4,000 in and of itself. We netted slightly more than \$30,000 which may have been the equivalent to the booze consumed at the event.

December was a fun month. Club Members Janette Rabin, Mark (and Lisa) Schiavenza, and Bob (and Barbara) Lanzone volunteered their afternoon at the KQED fundraising drive with world-traveler Rick Steves! Not only did they raise a lot of funds for KQED, they were on television all afternoon. We held our annual Holiday party at Union Bank again, hosted by Rotarian Fariba Thomas. The "pot-luck" idea was another success, with Rotarian Dave Blewett's potato skins being the ever-delicious success. Finally, Rotarian Bernie Mellot spearheaded the food and gift drive for five needy San Carlos families. Club members made individual contributions totaling over \$1,200 for the families.

We continued to donate heavily to many worthy local causes, totaling \$14,000, and also funded the scholarships to worthy high school seniors totaling \$17,000.

With so much going on, it was time to get a little recognition. Christine Boland applied for several awards, and alas, we got several. We received a district award for the Medium Sized Club for our work with Youth in the Community B.U.G.S. Program (Better Understanding of Garden Science at Brittan Acres Elementary,) Dictionary project, hosting the Children's' International Summer Village the previous summer, scholarship program, etc.) and for Community Awareness of Rotary (Took 1st place at Hometown Days Parade, hosted a booth at Farmers Market to sell pancake tickets and gave away spatulas, poured beer at Art & Wine Faire, and held the annual Pancake Breakfast and Fun Run at Hometown Days.) The club also received a presidential citation from the District Governor and received a District simplified grant to beautify the neglected plants in the parking island in the back of Bianchini's Market.

We purchased "Vodo", another adorable K-9 puppy for the City of San Carlos Police Department, who subsequently received his "badge" and "vest" from PD. Through our donations our Club was able to replace the baseball score board at Highlands Park and contributed to the restoration of the children's area at Burton Park.

Our international project consisted of combining \$7,000 of our funds with the Foster City Rotary Club in their support of building schools in Cambodia. This distribution of our funds will be given over a two-year period of time.

The year ended on a terrific note with the Debunking held during the Club meeting. The "President" followed a familiar Green Brick Road in the hopes of finding all of the tools necessary to get to the "Land of Cause" in time. Along the way, he met some interesting characters -- much like the interesting characters in the Club -- including the Cowardly Fundraiser, the Endowment Monkeys, Vodo the Police Dog, Two Men Waiting (for what we don't know), and finally the Wiz, in the Land of Cause.

Thanks to everyone involved in Club participation, fundraising, camaraderie, and good old-fashioned fun. It was quite a year in Rotary history.

JONATHAN NICOLAS

2009 -- 2010

District Governor: Riki Intner

MEMBERSHIP: From 62 to 54

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jonathan Nicolas	President
Christine Boland	President-Elect
Peter Nannarone	Past-President
Chris Davis	Director
Louise DellaMaggiora	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Bob Gutgsell	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Bernadette Mellott	Director
Cameron Miller	Director

NEW MEMBERS:

George Konnick
Craig Baker
Mike Becker
Laura Teutschel

RESIGNATIONS:

John Leung
Tim Maffei
Marla Perego
Robert Lanzone
Sydney Levin (now
Honorary)
George Konnick
Mike Becker
Stephen Buxton
Stuart Johnson (now
Honorary)
Craig Baker
Louise DellaMaggiora

DECEASED

Brenda Goldberg

John Watkins	Interim Secretary
Bob Gutgsell	Interim Executive Secretary
Mike King	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through S.C.,
Not a Rotarian was stirring, except for little ol' me.
Because I had put off this manuscript up until now.
I was stuck typing late, lest there be a row.
You see, I had promised both J-Dub. and Jeri
That by the next day, they would have my year summary.

As new President, I had made a few changes.
Despite members' looks and secret exchanges,
Like a projected agenda and the 4-Way Test close.
And encouraging members to network in droves.

A major initiative was the Club Questionnaire,
Providing the members with a forum to share
What they thought of the club, both the good and the bad.
In the end, we discovered that the club was still rad.

No topic was hotter on the club's survey
Than the issue of moving from Piacere.
Though Cask, Rumi and Izzy's weren't very far,
A landslide vote kept us right where we are.

Because we're committed to youth and literacy
We handed out dictionaries to all in Grade 3.
To assist with the youngster's early education,
And maybe to keep them from joining Raider Nation.

The Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast rolled on,
Though I wasn't here for the syrup-a-thon.
To make sure our communication kept getting better
More than 20 items I sent to our weekly newsletter.

To foster fun and fellowship as our continued trademark
We held a Fall potluck in our own Burton Park.
Unlike picnics of old, when we fought off the cold.
This year, we enjoyed weather that all could extol.

In the closing months of my administration,
We partnered with our Buddy Club, who were mostly Asian.
I'm talking about the S.F. Chinatown Club, you see.
One of the fastest growing clubs in our vicinity.

Kudos to our club for another successful fundraiser,
Because a ticket to Sparkey's was as hot as a laser.
We gave back to our city in more ways than one,
Like the Laurel Street clean-up in the bright early sun.

After several years of troubling tax matters,
Leaving our club's tax returns in a state of mad tatters.
We found a preparer, who had to surmise
That we wanted to look good in IRS eyes.

With our finances in order, we took no time for pauses.
Our Donations Committee gave thousands to lots of good causes.
In fact, we raised enough money by the Season of Yule
To successfully fund a Cambodian school.

The year of my presidency brought social networking to the fore.
We launched a Facebook page that members could explore.
There was talk of a Twitter page that we could all follow,
But the work that was needed was too much to swallow.

As lame duckdom approached, I sought to maintain our momentum.
I focused on the positive and kept my demeanor quite winsome.
I knew that by June, very little would seem urgent
But to become the next past president.

So waiting in the wings, is Prez-Elect CB1.
She will be terrific, promising another year of fun.
No doubt I am leaving our club in great hands.
She'll continue our traditions as our reach expands.

I am honored to have served you into 2010.
As a normal life lurks just 'round the bend.
You can hear me exclaim, knowing our future is bright.
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

The Year in Review

Net proceeds from
A Night at Sparkey's Hot Rod Garage: \$17,407.36
Fun Run: \$23,488.20
Pancake Breakfast: \$2,542.44

Outgoing donations authorized by
The Donations Committee: \$11,550
The Scholarship Committee: \$17,000

CSI donation to the Endowment Fund: \$23,000

CHRISTINE BOLAND

2010-- 2011

District Governor: William Koefoed

MEMBERSHIP: From 54 to 55

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Christine Boland	President
Bob Gutgsell	President-Elect
Jonathan Nicolas	Past-President
Chris Davis	Director
Steve Divney	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Mike King	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Bernadette Mellott	Director
Cameron Miller	Director

Jeri Jujimoto	Secretary
Mike King	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Jim Stevens	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Jayne Uberti
Katrina Calinisan
At van den Hout
Lupita Kirklin
Mary Jo Hoffman
Alex Huang

RESIGNATIONS:

Doug Fry
Lupita Kirklin
Fariba Thomas
Bruce Paris

DECEASED:

Ruth Lindeburg (Honorary)
Les May
Sydney Levin (Honorary)

Wow, what a year! It started off with a bang, literally, at Piacere celebrating the fact that I was leading this dynamic group of business professionals (well, mostly professional....). The posse met on a beautiful night during Farmer's Market for a martini or three and first order of business was to start having fun, which, obviously, had already started. I aptly established the acronym F.U.N., which could only be summed up to define drinking, trouble, and nonsense. If none of those were involved, I was out.

Our visit by District Governor Koefoed in July was informative and we focused not just on fun (duh), but actually real stuff - like membership. The Club has steadily been losing membership for various reasons, and Bill provided much needed insight into how to close the back door to Rotary. I catered the meeting myself with my fancy dishes, yummy food and expensive coffee and away we went planning the year.

I vowed as president to WORK aka clean up the town, and alas, we did. We not only cleaned Laurel Street several times on Saturday mornings, we threw in a few parks and alleys as well. The timing was perfect, as the Club's new trash cans arrived. The \$20,000 was donated from the Club's long-range planning account to the City, who chose and purchased the cans and sprinkled them down Laurel, all banded with the Rotary seal. You could not get better advertising for the Club and a nicer final resting place for newspapers and soda cans.

Our work did not stop there. Food sorting was on my list. Down in our own backyard on the lower "east side" of town lies Second Harvest Food Bank, a gem that no one even realized was there. It was back-breaking labor but worth it just to see the expression on people's faces when I threw bags of rice at their butts. I was so happy none of the bags broke open in the warehouse and of course happy that we moved a lot of food through the joint.

I vowed to step up the speakers' series, and since Klein was the new program chair, my focus changed to entirely community leaders and CEOs. Many local celebrities, such as David Bouchard, CEO, Chamber of Commerce, Mario Pelligrini, General Manager of Recology, and JoAnn Kemist, Sequoia Hospital's CEO, spoke and started the year off with informative presentations. I warned them in advance of our somewhat sick and vile club members but they came anyway and didn't seem offended in the least.

In September, the Club sponsored the Chef's Throwdown competition against five other Peninsula Rotary Clubs at the Kohl Mansion in Burlingame. Although our Club didn't place, the cooking team of The Fuj, Bobby Gunshy, Dave "MBA" Blewett and Eric Berggren barbecued up the BEST rib dinner ever - with coconut rice - and stayed past dark to clean up the mess. We took first (in our own minds) for the best decorated booth and we still received a handsome check for participating. Funny that Burlingame kept coming over to our booth for ribs...

We held an awesome Mystery Night where we landed upon bocce, a great big Italian dinner and a very large bus full of loud Rotarians. Somehow Carlos Club was involved and there was something about a missing credit card, but the night worked itself out and a good time was had by all.

All year, we collected "pennies for polio" in cute little boxes and we actually met our Rotary Foundation goal. Members were generous with more than just pennies and it was fun watching Steve Eldridge reach into his little man-purse every week to off load his coins.

The Club stepped up once again and staffed the Art & Wine Festival booth all weekend at the corner of San Carlos Ave and Laurel. The five-hour shifts were a killer but luckily Mythos was only about 20 feet away. Apparently, a call went out to stop the #*&%*#\$ Rotarians from drinking the beer, which was being poured by firefighter volunteers directly behind the Rotary booth! (All paid for of course). What was clearly explained ahead of time was there was to be no drinking *IN* the booth; what was not quite explained was what was allowed in the breezeway *BETWEEN* the two booths. The entire debacle, in the end, still passed Boland's Eight-Way Test. (Was it partially true? Was it somewhat fair to all concerned? Did anyone get harmed? Did a fight break out? Did the house burn down? etc. etc.) No harm; no foul. Some naughty Rotarians got into trouble and rumor had it that next year they had to volunteer next to the Chamber booth. Boo!

As we closed down October, we had more fun at the Goblin Walk watching the kids trick or treat on Laurel. Rotarians stood at strategic locations handing out candy bags.

November was Foundation Month and the District held a great black tie event held in - where else - Foster City; the "Club that Cooks". We've determined that Foster City was running out of catch phrases for their Club, because we snagged "*The Club that Drinks*" and Belmont was deemed the "*Club that Sucks*". And neither of those cities could claim the "Club with a Downtown." Vern took best dressed for the night, as he was all dolled up in his tux and looked like he could serve on the cover of GQ Magazine.

As the President turned another year older, the Club assisted with the first-ever "Night of Holiday Lights" where the city closed down Laurel and volunteers did all sorts of fun things. There was singing, snow, train rides, and bam, the mayor hit the switch and the street suddenly looked like Bedford Falls. It was that night that I really felt like a San Carlan. We had three dark weeks in a row of Rotary due to holidays, so having a big community night was needed after a great first half of the year.

January came around so fast and the Club went right to work labeling our dictionaries for distribution in February and cleaning up Laurel Street once again. I was asked to emcee the Chamber's Gala, in which Rotarians packed the room to honor Citizen of the Year, our own Rotarian, Jim Fahnestock. I was told it was the highest attendance ever.

All year, I had been snooping around at other Rotary meetings, stealing ideas, meeting people and using their jokes on our club members. I got an invitation to "Burlingame Goes Hollywood" and I couldn't resist the temptation to see if our former fundraiser "Night at the Oscars" had developed. It had, it was fantastic and we never should have let it go, but our club was much smaller and the big fundraisers were in the rear view mirror. We did hold our spring fundraiser at Creola Bistro and raised a ton of dough to fill the coffers for next year. The food was aplenty and the Hurricanes were tasty.

The District Assembly was held at the South San Francisco conference center and while it was a long day with breakfast, lunch and dinner, it was worth it. We received a million awards, including BEST Club! I was asked to speak at a little session entitled "HOW TO MAKE CLUB MEETINGS MORE FUN." (Why would they ask me to speak?) It was a great day for San Carlos Rotary for sure, as I had the entire room in stitches from my crazy PowerPoint presentation.

My presidential year was definitely coming to an end, but I didn't let the chomping-at-the-bit PE step on my toes too much. I wasn't quite ready to relinquish the reins.....

May flew by like vodka through a Rotarian, The Club handed out balloons and shopping bags at the Farmer's Market and assisted with all the festivities at Hometown Days, starting off with "Miss Pancake 2011" in the Hometown Days Parade, chalking the streets and registering participants for the Fun Run. Then there was the flipping; lots of flipping of pancakes. But what would the Pancake Breakfast be without Eric, his spatula and the YMCA dance in his Mickey Mouse apron? The Club shined in the community once again! There was an incident of two missing tables that somehow wound up as our water station tables, but with the assistance of Chris Edwards, it worked itself out, and the tables magically appeared back to their rightful owner. Apparently, Chris has his own 10-way test....

Our transition board meeting was held in June at my home, where I thanked the board for its tolerance of me all year, for its dedication and commitment to Rotary and the community of San Carlos - and beyond. I was relieved when no one reported food poisoning from my husband's undercooked bbq'd chicken..... To top off the year, in the very last week of my presidency, the Giants Trophy magically appeared at Burton Park and who shows up in 105-degree weather but Governor Bill Koefoed himself and his Sidekick Betsy. Being the smart president that I am and even smarter government worker, I ushered Batman and Robin (decked out in the Orange and Black) to the front of the line, just after Mayor Klein and Mrs. Pat Bonds were finished taking their picture. One could argue that District Governors are indeed VIPs!

We hit our fundraising numbers and more than ever, the Club had a renewed sense of purpose, more enthusiasm and it turns out attendance had even reached an all-time high. More than that, we all had F.U.N.!

ROBERT S. GUTGSELL

2011-- 2012

District Governor: John Bottari

MEMBERSHIP: From 55 to 59

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Robert Gutsell	President
Bernadette Mellott	President-Elect
Christine Boland	Past President
Chris Davis	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Mike King	Director
Andy Klein	Director
Betsy Koefoed	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Cameron Miller	Director

Christine Boland	Secretary
Mike King	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Terry Wilson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Dolly Hebert
Tara Jaurique
Jeff Maltbie
Mike Becker/Amy Griffin
Hal Schuette
Sam Dafnis
Bill Koefoed
Ryan Dealtry

RESIGNATIONS:

Judy Brown
Mary Jo Hoffinan
Hal Schuette
Sam Dafnis

The 2011-2012 Rotary year was well planned for with many great Rotarians lined up to help make this a great year. More work went into planning the year than any other year I can remember. Some--okay most--thought it was over kill, but I still don't think so. However, one once said "Life happens when you are making plans" and that was true this year. Some asked why in the world I would want to do this job twice in one lifetime. For me it was an easy choice. Really it is this simple. When I was five years old I was lying on a lawn in some grass with a beautiful girl and she asked me what I was going to do in the year 2000 and what was I going to do when I was fifty? Both were so far off in 1966, but my answer was the same to both questions: "I am not sure, but it will be something good and be very important".

Now some may argue that Rotary is not important, but I will argue in favor of Rotary to the day I die. Rotary does so much GREAT work around our town, regional area and the world. For one, we are this close to eradicating polio from the face of the planet. A more than twenty-five-year project is almost done thanks to Rotary's members and friends. Beyond Polio and into the future Rotary has great plans and is still the best service organization in the world.

Locally I don't need to tell you what you have done as the list is just too long. However, I will re-cap some of the work Y.O.U did this year. You worked at 11 Second Harvest Food Bank sorts, you donated ten thousand dollars to many community organizations, you gave twenty-eight thousand dollars to high school students in the form of scholarships, you worked the Art and Wine Fair, Light the Night, and the Goblin Walk on Laurel Street in conjunction with the City, and you again donated a dictionary to every third grade student in San Carlos.

If that was not enough we had a great BBQ at the Koefoeds' house, **Chuck Baker** was inducted into the Rotary "Hall of Fame" as a continuing member and a Charter member of our club for over 50 years; **Howard**

Girdelstone was given an honorary Paul Harris for his great work in the community; our club now has a White Hat society member (an individual that contributes \$5K+ in a year, some have done it in the past but now it is recorded); we now have a past District Governor and a current Assistant Governor in our club; we had great speakers all year thanks to **Andy Klein**; **Betsy Koefoed** and **Jeri Fujimoto** went on a project in Mexico and this year will be repeating it with others going as well, including me. Mixers were back thanks to **Chester Fisher** and **Jim Fahnestock**; we had a great party/fund raiser at the Hotel Sofitel and raised a few bucks thanks to all of You. We had a lunch with 22 of 27 living past Presidents of our club for the first time since **Travis Jackson** did it in the 90's, and it was well received by all; and for the first time ever in the history of San Carlos we had a joint meeting with Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary-- OMG breathe! AND the Rotary Club of San Carlos has over 70 friends on **Facebook** and well over 250 hits a month.

Yeah, LOL about Facebook but if the experts are correct, this will be one of the best things San Carlos has ever done as a means of getting our name and causes advertised, as the printed media is just about gone. Side bar: 1999-2000 in my last term, e-mail was at about the same stage and people had "Questions" whether it would last. I think we have not seen anything yet. Club Runner is being launched in districts (ours for one) and clubs all over this world. Stay tuned as our club will have it one day. Club Runner will connect ALL of Rotary to ALL Rotary members and the world in just a few clicks...stay tuned as Rotary is the place to be now and in the future.

On a personal note I have to thank well: **Everyone!** I started this year with the acronym of Y.O.U (your optimism is unbelievable) and I bet Y.O.U are happy this year is over. Well Y.O.U are the ones who make Rotary what it is, not me. It cannot be done with one; no committee exists with a membership of ONE. It is **WE** and I thank each and every one of you that helped me so much throughout the year. Just look at the club roster and insert name because each and every one of you did something Special. Many gave above and beyond and we all thank you that you had the means to do so in these hard times.

That being said, the operating committees need to be thanked. **Christine Boland**, Secretary and IPP; **Mike King** and **WD Lewis** Treasurer; **Vern Heller**, Sergeant-At-Arms; **Terry Wilson**, *Keyway* Editor; **Jeri Fujimoto**, Assistant Governor; **Jim Fahnestock**, Membership; **Jonathan Nicolas**, Fundraising; **Don Whitley** and **Pete Nannarone**, Donations; **John Watkins** and his wife (**Louise**) for the History Book and Foundation history; **Steve Holmstrom**, Foundation Chair; the Endowment Board of **Bob Barone**, **Mark Schiavenza**, **Phyllis DuBois**, **Terry Wilson** and **Steve Eldridge**; and the Board of Directors that did so much which was represented by **Christine Boland**, **Chris Davis**, **Steve Eldridge**, **Mike King**, **Alex Klebaner**, **Andy Klein**, **Betsy Koefoed**, **Bernie Mellott**, and **Cameron Miller**. Y.O.U. are the best. Thanks!

As we move into the next few years with Bernie and then Betsy at the helm, I see Rotary in a place to grow and change and if possible (LOL) to become even a better organization. I would hope each and every member would do everything they can to make this world a better place and open just one – Okay, two more doors.

It was again an Honor to serve as your club President. Both experiences were different but similar and I will never forget the love, respect and friendship I gained. I would encourage all to go beyond the club level; our District and Rotary International are great places to be too. To be a part of the BIG picture and meet some of the most amazing people is just so humbling and an honor.

With Respect and Love, Thank Y.O.U!

Bob Gutsell
President of the Rotary Club of San Carlos
1999-2000 and 2011-2012

BERNADETTE MELLOTT

2012-- 2013

District Governor: Robert Intner

MEMBERSHIP: From 59 to 52

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Bernadette Mellott	President
Betsy Koefoed	President-Elect
Robert Gutgsell	Past President
Pamela Alexander	Director
Steve Holmstrom	Director
Mike King	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Andy Klein	Director
Cameron Miller	Director
Janette Rabin	Director
Janette Rabin	Secretary
Mike King	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Andy Klein	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

John Haggarty

RESIGNATIONS:

James Fahnestock
Eric Berggren
Laura Teutschel
Ryan Dealtry
Tara Jaurique
W. D. Lewis
Hassan Behzadi
Chester Fisher

BETSY KOEFOED

2013-- 2014

District Governor: Eric Schmautz

MEMBERSHIP: From 52 to 55

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Betsy Koefoed	President
Andy Klein	President-Elect
Bernie Mellott	Past President
Steve Eldridge	Director
Mike King/At van den Hout	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Cameron Miller	Director
Alex Phillips	Director
Janette Rabin	Director
Steve Holmstrom/Dan Taylor	Director

Janette Rabin	Secretary
Alex Phillips	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Chris Edwards	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Sara Mitchell
Steve Carlson
Brian Owens
Bob Farkas
Jim Trembley
Kurt Harrison

RESIGNATIONS:

Dolly Ozols
Beth Hunkapiller
Mike Becker

What a delight to recap the 2013-2014 Rotary year. I had the title of "President" but so many others contributed with incredible work and enthusiasm. Let's take a look:

The 2013 Rotary year started with a wonderful sold out "Induction Dinner" chaired by John Watkins and held at the Van's. It was an awesome moment to be officially "inducted" into the Presidency by PDG husband Bill Koefoed. Bill continued by my side with support and inspiration as he served as the Programs Chair. Needless to say, the programs were absolutely stellar the whole year thus attendance was high almost every week.

Our District Governor, Eric Schmautz, made his official visit in August with a thorough overview of our club and goals. He left us inspired and charging toward the goal of "Best Club".

Dave Blewett did his "magic" with a first try at a family fellowship event by putting together an Ice Cream Social at Cowabunga Creamery. The club paid for ice cream for all Rotarians and family that attended and it was fun to begin our evening with dessert, followed by a fellowship dinner at Spasso's. We followed the adage "Life is too short – eat dessert first".

October found us again supporting the San Carlos Chamber of Commerce by "manning" the token and glass booth. It isn't as much about the sales part of this weekend (which was their biggest – ever) as it was about being together as Rotarians and serving our community.

December was an eventful month as we had several meetings at the Library Community room due to scheduling conflicts with Piacere's. The first one was the Club Annual meeting which started with a discussion-type format to determine our position on supporting the four Boy Scout Troops the Rotary Club of San Carlos had chartered 60 years ago. If there is any downer for me in this year it was the fact that, regardless of the fact that the majority of our club members wanted to support our local Boy Scouts, a contingency of a "few" lead the way to

an abandonment of our San Carlos Boy Scouts due to a National issue about Gay Scout Leaders. I only mention this because it is now history, and maybe someone will want to know when we let this happen.

Also, in December we helped the City with “Night of Lights”, plus had our own “Night of lights and Christmas Trees” with a huge wonderful holiday party hosted by the Blewetts. Our own Mike King also brought us Santa with clever gifts and jokes at the last meeting of the year. Jim Stevens, despite his hectic holiday schedule, put his magical guitar together with his awesome voice and led us in Christmas Carols.

2014 was ushered in with a huge RCSC Birthday Party chaired by Past President Bernie Mellott. The Rotary Club of San Carlos turned 65 years old!! The Mayor presented us with a proclamation and Hiller Aviation Museum was overflowing with balloons as Rotary International Past President Cliff Dochterman regaled us with his wit and wisdom. Cliff also presented Dan Taylor with the Cliff Dochterman award for his skillful combination of Rotary and Scouting in our community.

In February our founding member Chuck Baker turned 95 and got a huge “shout out” from RI President Ron Burton. Chuck’s goal is to live longer than his parents – who each lived to be over 100.

It was truly “A MYSTERY” as 56 Rotarians, Spouses and friends gathered at the SC Train station on March 29th on the platform heading south. The train came and went. “OH NO – don’t get on – go get on the Bus!!” We were driven up to San Francisco to Capps Corner for a wonderful dinner and then around the corner to Beach Blanket Babylon. If you want to truly enjoy a fun evening, sit in front of Dan Taylor. His laugh is so infectious you can’t help but have a great time. We were delivered back to the train station by midnight and we all agreed it was a WONDERFUL evening – thanks to John and Bob Watkins and committee.

Home Town Days in May gave SC Rotary a chance to strut with pride. Andy and Christine headed up the Fun Run with 665 runners. At the same time, Jonathan and Steve D. fired up the grills and served over 700 plates of pancakes. Fred Marcussen flipped (as usual) and even DG Schmautz came and flipped too. Almost every Rotarian in our club participates in this wonderful community event.

A trip to Monterey for the District Conference let us receive the acclaim our club had earned by working so hard. We received all eight of the possible individual service awards, culminating in “BEST CLUB” AWARD. We knew we were “BEST” – but how wonderful to attach the plaque to our RCSC Banner.

Statistically in 2013/2014 the Rotary Club of San Carlos did this: We increased membership from 52 to 55. We raised \$20K. The Pancake Breakfast brought in 4K and the Fun Run 9K. We donated \$8250K to worthy causes in our community. We gave \$20K in Scholarships. We sorted food at Second Harvest Food Bank 5 times. We fed the homeless at Epiphany Church twice. We donated \$7K to our own Endowment and \$15K to the Rotary Foundation.

“Debunking” was a term I only learned when I came to this club. But when chair John Watkins got ahold of it with his adept committee, it reached all time high creatively. Singing by Jim Stevens and Pam Alexander with tunes like “GET A JOB” and “TAKE THIS JOB AND SHOVE IT” and a rendition of “What’s My Line” authored by TDub and acted by Pete, Phyllis, Janette, and Bob Watkins, left me with a sign that I still have in my office stating “GET ME OUTTAHERE.”

I am honored to have served as President of the Rotary Club of San Carlos. It was awesome to participate with a group of people that know how to have so much fun doing so much good for our community.

ANDY KLEIN

2014-- 2015

District Governor: Christanne Gallagher

MEMBERSHIP: From 55 to 49

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Andy Klein	President
Alex Phillips	President-Elect
Betsy Koefoed	Past President
Alek Klebaner	Director
At van den Hout	Director
Pam Alexander	Director
Steve Eldridge	Director
Dan Taylor	Director
Dave Blewett	Director
Janette Rabin	Director
Janette Rabin	Secretary
Robert Gutgsell	Executive Secretary
Alex Phillips	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Andy Klein	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Alonso Flores
Eric Berggren
Ramesh Kamath
Glen Blackburn

RESIGNATIONS:

Steve Holmstrom
Jayne Uberti
Katrina Calinsan
Kurt Harrison
Alex Hwang
Jeff Maltbie
Chris Davis
Bernie Mellott
Bob Farkas

DECEASED

Steve Eldridge

Alex Phillips

2015-- 2016

District Governor: Leah Lambrecht

MEMBERSHIP: From 49 to 44

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Alex Phillips
Janette Rabin
Andy Klein
Alek Klebaner/Eric Berggren/
Robert Watkins
At van den Hout
Pam Alexander
Dan Taylor
Dave Blewett

President
President-Elect
Past President

Director
Director
Director
Director
Director

Secretary
Executive Secretary
Treasurer
Sgt.-At-Arms
Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Scott McMullin

RESIGNATIONS:

Glen Blackburn
Greg Rothaus
Christine Boland
Andy Klein
Jim Trembley
Eric Berggren

Janette Rabin
Robert Gutgsell
Betsy Koefoed/Alex Phillips
Vern Heller
Andy Klein

My tenure as President was unique in the history of the Rotary Club of San Carlos. I served as both President and Treasurer and maintained the web site. I was lacking a Program Committee and was a little weak lining up compelling speakers for lunch, but my success in leading our Club's fundraising projects was high caliber.

I established two new fundraisers: a golf tournament at Moffett Field, and a dedicated Fundraiser named Reubens for Rotary at Steve Carlson's home. In addition, we had a spring gala and, of course, the Fun Run and the Pancake Breakfast at Home Town Days.

The golf tournament, the first week of November, was to raise funds for Community Services, Inc. to spend on scholarships, the Donations Committee grant recipients, and the Caring Cupboard. The golf course did a lot of the work as far as organizing the event, printing score cards, and providing a taco buffet afterwards. The Club stuffed the donated goody bags, solicited sponsors, and got restaurant gift cards to use as prizes. Pete Nannarone was the event chairman and coordinated with the course. Jonathan Nicolas hosted the committee meetings and coordinated with Hole-in-One USA who wrote the hole-in-one insurance policy and printed the hole sponsor signs. Jonathan also handled selling all 52 chances on the raffle and served as MC for the award ceremonies. Roberto Barone brought in the restaurant gift cards. Multiple people brought in hole sponsors, and our usual annual sponsors kicked in with the incentive of being included in this event because they brought in money earlier than usual. We raised \$8,555.

In December, Dave and Gwen Blewett hosted the Christmas Party. It was fabulous! There was plenty of food and drink and it was well attended. There were 15 decorated Christmas trees spread throughout their home.

The next fundraiser was in February at Green Hills Country Club. Bill and Betsy Koefoed did a great job negotiating with the Country Club so we could maximize the net. With the larger net, we were able to spend

more on our programs. The spouses really pitched in on this one, handling registration, reception, the silent auction, and stuff I don't really understand. Pamela Alexander did a great job with the centerpieces and decorations. The theme was love and Valentines Day. Bob Gutsell with help from Mary Marie Bates staged a photo shoot of all the attendees next to the fireplace. Both the food and wine was good. The speeches were minimized, and the auction was efficient and successful. We raised \$10,037.

The next fundraiser was the annual Home Town Days duo of the Fun Run and the Pancake Breakfast. Both events went like clockwork. We raised \$9,309 from the Fun Run and \$5,683 from the Pancake Breakfast. We did lose one grill to old age, but At found a replacement at a Trinity Presbyterian Church garage sale.

The last fundraiser of the year was a new one for the Club called Reubens for Rotary. It was a dedicated fundraiser to raise money for the Atlas Mountains Project to improve the water supply and quality for a village in the High Atlas Mountains of Morocco. We fed 142 people and raised \$15,616. Most all of the food was handmade.

In total, we raised \$49,911 for the year, a very successful year.

JANETTE RABIN

2016-- 2017

District Governor: Jeri Fujimoto

MEMBERSHIP: From 44 to 46

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Janette Rabin	President
Bob Watkins	President-Elect
Alex Phillips	Past President
At van den Hout	Director
Pam Alexander	Director
Dan Taylor	Director
Steve Carlson	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Pam Alexander	Secretary
Robert Gutsell	Executive Secretary
Alex Phillips	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Terry Wilson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Monique Morales
Marylene Notarianni
Don Shalvey
TC Smith

RESIGNATIONS:

Vera Lindeburg
Alonso Flores

My year as President of The Rotary Club of San Carlos has come to an end. I have been proud to represent each of you. It has been a busy year. We enjoyed a variety of good speakers at our weekly meetings with Bill and Betsy Koefoed coordinating the schedule. The golf tournament in October under the leadership of Bob Barone was a success. Good fellowship and food and drink highlighted the Christmas party at the Koefoeds' festive home. We raised funds and had fun at The Mardi Gras party in March with Pam Alexander, Pete Nannarone, Bill and Betsy Koefoed, Monique Morales and Alex Phillips sharing committee duties. Thanks to Bob Watkins we had a good time and solved the murder on our Mystery Trip. The classic car we rode in for the Hometown Days parade won first place, and we had about 450 runners for the Fun Run and successfully served lots of pancakes and sausage at the Pancake Breakfast. Dan Taylor, Chris Edwards and Bob Watkins headed the Fun Run Committee and Scott McMullin, Monique Morales and At van den Hout were Pancake Breakfast organizers. It was a first time for all of them and they did a terrific job. Our fundraising efforts ended the year with a very successful Reubens for Rotary party at Steve and Suzanne Carlson's home with attendance from around the District. Altogether our fundraising efforts brought in almost \$41,000!

The club sponsored the attendance of many of our members with over 25 years in the club at the Legacy Dinner put on by our District Governor, Jeri Fujimoto. We were all proud to have a member of our club do such a wonderful job as District Governor

Community service activities during the year, coordinated by At van den Hout were many and varied, including working at the San Carlos Art & Wine Festival, working at Habitat for Humanity, helping elderly residents through Sequoia Village, and serving the homeless dinners at Epiphany Church. Terry Wilson almost mastered the computer program and put out a great Keyway every week. The

Board of Directors worked well together and made some difficult decisions. Bob Gutszell kept our attendance and Rotary International records up to date as Executive Secretary and Alex Phillips balance the books as treasurer. The Endowment Board reached a milestone of \$1,000,000, and now faces the wonderful challenge of how best to distribute available funds to support our community.

A real joy this year was welcoming four new members into our club: Marylene Notarianni, Monique Morales, Don Shalvey, and TC Smith. We are so happy to have them on board.

I was especially proud at the District Conference when The Rotary Club of San Carlos won a Best Club award, six of the seven other awards that are given out, and was one of only four clubs to have already qualified for the Rotary International Presidential Citation.

Everyone in the club participated in some way from selling raffle tickets, to collecting money at the door, flipping pancakes, registering fun runners, and so many other things. I wish I could acknowledge each of your efforts here, but it is an impossible task. It was truly a team effort. Your willingness to step in and help whenever needed really means a lot to me. It has been an honor to serve as your President and I thank you for the opportunity. Now I am happy to turn over the gavel and wish the best of luck and all of my support to incoming president Bob Watkins.

ROBERT WATKINS

2017-- 2018

District Governor: Ron Gin

MEMBERSHIP: From 46 to 47

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Robert Watkins	President
Marylene Notarianni/Steve Carlson	President-Elect
Janette Rabin	Past President
At van den Hout	Director
Pam Alexander	Director
Mike King	Director
Bill Koefoed/Betsy Koefoed	Director
Alex Phillips/John Watkins	Director
Ramesh Kamash/Bob Barone	Director

Pam Alexander	Secretary
Bob Gutgsell	Executive Secretary
Alex Phillips/John Watkins	Treasurer
Vern Heller	Sgt.-At-Arms
Terry Wilson	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Norbert Strigl
Ray Snider
Chris Davis
Matt Watkins

RESIGNATIONS:

Sia Bakhtiari
John Haggarty
Sara Mitchell

Goals and Objectives that I was hoping to accomplish:

1. Have a Net + Membership
2. Bring back some of our Club traditions
3. Increase number of Social events
4. Increase number of Community Service Projects
5. Have a Literacy Project
6. Obtain a Rotary International Global Grant for our Morocco Water Project
7. Continue to support the San Carlos Sr. Citizens Program
8. Do an Adopt A Family program
9. Increase our Endowment Fund
10. Provide a large Scholarship from our Endowment Fund
11. Do a Service project our Club has never done
12. Increase the public's awareness of Rotary and our Club in particular
13. Put a President's column each week in the Keyway (to give updates and key info to our members)
14. Qualify for the Rotary International Presidential Citation Award, which was accomplished

WOW! What a Year!

As I look back on the past 12 months, I can only think of all the hard work, energy, and enthusiasm – that our members, their families, and friends, have done for this great Club of San Carlos! Many of you have spent countless hours, some that I am not even aware, helping and continuing to make this a great Club!

As stated a year ago, prior to taking the President's position, I wanted to receive the baton from Past President Janette Rabin, and continue to move the Club forward with some consistency. There were many goals and accomplishments for this year – both for our Club, and by our Club for Rotary:

- 1 Had a Net +1 Membership –Inducted four new members: Norbert Strigl, Ray Snider, Chris Davis, and Matt Watkins
- 2 Brought back some of our Club traditions: doing some social and fundraising activities with Belmont Rotary Club: Giants Game, Crab feed, Golf tournament, Oktoberfest
- 3 Increased Social events: besides our Christmas Party, and Mystery Night for dinner and to see Guys and Dolls in San Jose; we also went to a San Jose Sharks Hockey game
- 4 Had a Literacy Project: Gave Dictionaries to most of our 3rd Graders and their Teachers in San Carlos
- 5 Made and presented to the club a Club Video, which showed what we did during the year
- 6 Had 3 new Major Donors
- 7 Had 1 new White Hat Member, and had 1 New 3rd Level White Hat Member
- 8 Put a New Scoreboard up at Highland's Park
- 9 Donated a \$3,000 Park Bench to the City of San Carlos
- 10 Gave \$6,000 in Donations to local needs
- 11 Gave out \$8,750 from our Scholarships fund
- 12 A Rotary International Global Grant for our Morocco Atlas Water Project is being finalized this summer
- 13 Continued to support the San Carlos Senior Citizens Program by giving them \$1,800
- 14 Community Service projects included a couple of Home and Hope dinner events, the 1st one was before our 1st Club meeting in July; Interact Christmas Lunch fundraiser,
- 15 Chartered the San Carlos Boy Scouts, and gave them \$3,000
- 16 Gave \$1,600 for our Adopt A Family program to some families at Heather Elementary School
- 17 Gave a lot of toys to the Toys for Tots Program
- 18 Did a couple of Service projects our Club has never done before: Helped plant 500 trees around Balboa High School with the District and San Francisco Club; Made S'mores for Families at Burton Park at the 1st Annual San Carlos City Camp Out; Attended a RYLA Camp in Scotts Valley
- 19 Increased our Endowment Fund by \$123,000, and it is now over \$1,123,000
- 20 Raised \$24,392 for the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus Fund; which the Goal was \$9,000
- 21 Netted over \$25,100 for our 4 main Fundraisers: Oktoberfest, Pancake Breakfast, Fun Run, Golf Tournament, and over \$48,000 in Donations and District Dedicated Funds for our Morocco Atlas Water Project
- 22 Raised \$7,000 in annual sponsorships
- 23 Increased the public's awareness of Rotary and our Club in particular --we had several articles written up in the Daily Journal; we also revamped our Club's Website
- 24 Putting a President's column each week in the Keyway (to give updates and key info to our members)

The above are only a few of our accomplishments. We also set several club records as well:

1. Gave our largest Participation by our Members was 98% for our Oktoberfest; only 1 Member didn't participate
2. Scholarship from our Endowment Fund: \$16,000

3. Our club to date has given almost \$800,000 to the Rotary Foundation
4. Swept all 9 District Club Awards: **BEST CLUB**, Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Foundation, Membership, Vocational Service, Youth Service, and Public Image/Public Relations
5. The highlight of this term, for me, was having my son inducted into Rotary in San Jose in March at P.E.T.S./President Elect Training Seminar in front of about 600 people, and then I inducted him the following Friday meeting at our Club. He asked Bob Gutsell to join the Club to make it a surprise to his grandfather, John Watkins, and me. 3 Generations and Active Members in one Rotary Club, not sure if it has ever occurred in Rotary. Thanks to Janette Rabin, Bob Gutsell, and incoming District Governor Jayne Hulbert for making this happen!

An area that had some twists and turns was the treasurer's and some of the director's positions. Alex Phillips had to step down for personal reasons in early December as Treasurer. John Watkins stepped in and finished the year. Bill Koefoed and Ramesh Kamath also had to step down as Directors for personal reasons. Betsy Koefoed took over for Bill, and Bob Barone took over for Ramesh.

Many Thank You's go to the following people: all the Board Members; my wife, Marla, for her support and everything she did behind the Club scenes; Social Chair and Treasurer, my mentor and father, John, who helped make this year go so much smoother than expected; my mom, Louise, for everything she did behind the Club scenes; Executive Secretary, Mystery Night Co-Chair: Bob Gutsell, and everything he did behind the scenes; Speaker/Program Co-Chairs Bill and Betsy Koefoed, as well as for a great Christmas Party at their house; Greeter, Finemaster Chair, and Oktoberfest Co-Chair - Pam Alexander; Oktoberfest Co-Chair, Janette Rabin; Fun Run Co-Chairs: Chris Edwards and Dan Taylor; Pancake Breakfast Co-Chairs: At van den Hout and Scott McMullin; At van den Hout -Community Chairman; Steve Carlson - Atlas Water Project Chairman; Club Video - Co-Chair: Matt Watkins; Keyway Editor: Terry Wilson and all other committee members not previously mentioned.

All of you have made a beneficial difference to other non-Rotarians' lives during this past year -- whether it was by a hands-on project or a monetary gift.

I am honored to have been your President, for the 2nd time since the Rotary Centennial Year 2004-05, for the Rotary Club of San Carlos. Thank you.

STEVE CARLSON

2018 -- 2019

District Governor: Jayne Hulbert

MEMBERSHIP: From 47 to 45

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Steve Carlson	President
Roberto Barone	President-Elect
Robert Watkins	Past President
At van den Hout	Director
Mike King	Director
Betsy Koefoed	Director
Chris Davis	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director

Robert Gutsell	Secretary
Roberto Barone	Treasurer
	Sgt.-At-Arms
Alek Klebaner	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Neil Lundy
Michele Harmeier
Mike Utz

RESIGNATIONS:

Brian Owens
Sean Singewald
Robert Gutsell
Jonathan Nicolas
Jeri Fujimoto

Rotary year 2018-2019 was a year of new initiatives and big projects for the Rotary Club of San Carlos. Here's a few of the highlights.

Morocco High Atlas Aqueduct Global Grant. We made final preparations for submitting our global grant application to fund the construction of an aqueduct in Morocco's High Atlas Mountains, in the Berber villages where President Steve Carlson previously served in the Peace Corps. In April 2019, President Carlson traveled to Morocco with his son, Jimmy, to do a final inspection of the proposed project, and worked through some details of the project. Fundraising continued, with at least the following clubs pledging District Designated Funds for the project: Rotary Club of San Carlos, Rotary Club of Redwood City, Rotary Club Peninsula Sunrise, Rotary Club of Menlo Park, Rotary Club of Pacifica, Rotary Club of Millbrae, Rotary Club of South San Francisco, Rotary Club of SF#2; Rotary Club of SF Chinatown; Rotary Club of SF West; Rotary Club of West Marin; Rotary Club of Terra Linda. The grant was finally submitted in August 2019 (during the presidency of Roberto Barone), with DDF amounts of about \$63,000, and cash of about \$32,000, for a global grant amount of about \$175,000 (including matching funds).

Reubens for Rotary 2018. The Morocco project was kicked off in 2015 with the first annual Reubens for Rotary party, which is an all-artisanal fiesta featuring home-cured charcuterie, home-cultured cheeses, home-baked breads, etc. This high-end gourmet smorgasbord usually pulls from 120-150 guests to the home of Steve Carlson. Our party in September 2018 continued this tradition, and featured participation from Devils Canyon Brewery, which contributed a keg of its wares.

Rotary International Barbeque (R.I.B.) Fest. In March 2019, we had the first-ever cooking throwdown, called the R.I.B Fest. Modeled along the lines of the Olympics of cooking, teams represented a country, and prepared barbeque characteristic of that country. Entrants paid a \$1000 sponsorship fee. Team competed, representing Japan, Thailand, USA, Germany, Mexico, Italy, Netherlands, among other locales. Team Japan prevailed, with hibachi skewers and sake.

Hometown Days Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast. We continued the tradition of organizing the Fun Run during the San Carlos Hometown Days festival, followed by the Pancake Breakfast.

Rotary + Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Party. In January 2019, we rented out the Domenico Winery and hosted a joint event coordinated by the Rotary Club of San Carlos, the Rotary Club of Woodside/PV, and the Rotary Club of Mill Valley, together with the National Peace Corps Association. We invited all the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers in the Bay Area. We had about 100 people attend, and local Rotary clubs got several new members out of the event.

Lunch venue. We started the year at The Vans, in Belmont on the hill. Their upstairs meeting room was an excellent venue. Due to The Vans winding down operations, we were forced to find a new lunch venue. After much searching, we ended up moving our meeting location to Trattorio da Vittorio in San Carlos, on Laurel Street. It was very nice to be back in San Carlos. We ate lunch in the main dining room, and then moved to the private dining room in the back for the speaker talk. That split arrangement worked fairly well, and the food was excellent.

Speaker Series. The speaker series was largely organized by President Carlson, who pulled from his professional and familial contacts to orchestrate a fairly lively and insightful group of speakers. A few highlights were: Pete Fallico, DJ (KCSM Jazz 91.1); Eb Bright (medical device entrepreneur); Cyrus Rivetna (architect of Zoroastrian Fire Temples); Suzanne Carlson (local land acquisitions in the National Park Service); Sean Kali-Rai (SV Cannabis Alliance); Drew Dundee (high tech hearing aids); Roseann Rotandaro (head of the Village Link, an aid agency in Sierra Leone), Winston King (General Counsel of Guidewire Software), Scott Bortner (Intellectual Property Counsel at Guardant Health), and Jimmy Carlson (traveler to the Morocco aqueduct project)

ROBERTO BARONE

2019 -- 2020

District Governor: Sue Rokaw

MEMBERSHIP: From 45 to 39

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Roberto Barone	President
Chris Davis	President-Elect
Steve Carlson	Past President
At van den Hout	Director
Norbert Strigl	Director
Betsy Koefoed	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Mayelene Notarianni	Director
Frank Minuti	Director
Norbert Strigl	Secretary
Chris Edwards	Assistant Secretary
Roberto Barone/ John Watkins	Treasurer
Frank Minuti	Sgt.-At-Arms
Alek Klebaner	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Frank Minuti

RESIGNATIONS:

Sal Campagna
Alex Phillips
Don Shalvey
TC Smith
Jim Stevens

DECEASED:

Vern Heller (Honorary)

HONORARY

Don Whitley

President Steve Carlson (2018-2019) completed his very successful year, highlighted by the International Project in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. Well done, Steve! We began our new Rotary Year with high enthusiasm about working to help our community in San Carlos, particularly the Special Needs children in the San Carlos School District. We completed the funding for the 1st phase of a 3-phase project to provide "calming rooms" at 3 of our schools in San Carlos. Heather School was the recipient of the 1st phase of funding.

We also recognized and congratulated Cameron Miller for his tireless work as Scholarship Chairman over a 26-year time period with a beautiful plaque. Cameron passed the baton to Janette Rabin as Chairwoman of the Scholarship Committee.

At van den Hout, Chairman of Community Service, kicked off our community service projects in August, 2019, by volunteering at the 2nd Harvest Food Bank in San Carlos with over 10 Rotarians. In the middle of August, At gathered a few of our members to help out and monitor the San Carlos Camp Out at Burton Park. For 2 ½ hours At, Monique Morales, Mark and Lisa Schiavenza, Dan Taylor and Bob Barone distributed S'mores packets and assisted families with the task of making S'mores at 3 campfires. The kids and their parents enjoyed making the S'mores, watching movies and camping out in Burton Park that evening.

In September, Past President Steve Carlson graciously donated his time, home and homemade food to host our 1st, and unfortunately only, fundraiser for this year. We were still fundraising for the Atlas Water Project. The "Rubens for Rotary" fundraiser was successful and fun for our Rotary supporters.

October brought the Art & Wine Festival to San Carlos and our Chairman of Community Service, At corralled a fun team of Rotarians to volunteer their time to support the Festival. Our members

Mike and Christine King, At van den Hout, Neil Lundy, Dan Taylor and Bob Barone had a great time pouring wine and introducing Rotary to our community. At the end of October, our Club turned on the financial faucet and wire transferred \$22,000 to Morocco to begin building "The Ditch". President Steve Carlson's dream had begun to become a reality.

As November began, At once again lead the way with another Second Harvest food sort. This time the task was to sort +/- 25,000 lbs. of potatoes. That's a lot of spuds! At wasn't finished as he tirelessly worked to help our Adopt-a-Family program at Heather School. We are all proud that we donated \$2,500 worth of gift cards to be used at Safeway and Target for the families in need at Heather School.

Also in November, our club made the decision to relocate our meeting place from Ristorante da Vittorio to Divino Ristorante in Belmont. We really didn't want to leave San Carlos again but circumstances at the restaurant had changed and with new ownership made it necessary to move to Belmont in January.

December started with a "Bang" thanks to Past President Steve Carlson and his wife, Suzanne, as they opened their home to our Club for the Christmas party. It was lots of fun, warm and cozy with great food provided by fellow Rotarians and homemade specialties by Steve Carlson. We collected at least twenty toys to be donated to St. Anthony's in Menlo Park.

Happy New Year 2020!! January brought us our fresh start at Divino Ristorante. Everyone liked our new meeting room and the meals were delicious.

This year we allocated \$2,800 to RYLA, more than double the amount from last year. We were able to sponsor 7 students to RYLA Camp. Our Club finished 2nd out of 17 clubs in San Mateo County, behind one club, South San Francisco, who gave \$5,128. We finished 5th out of 47 clubs in our District.

This month we received our February 2020 issue of *The Rotarian Magazine* and for the first time in our Club's history, we had an article in it! Past President Steve Carlson was featured in the magazine regarding his dream and vision of building an aqueduct in the village of Ait Daoud in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco, where Steve worked as a Peace Corps. Volunteer in his younger days. This was the biggest International project our Club was ever involved with. We are very proud to have this project and very appreciative of the assistance of all the Rotary Clubs in our District. Together we raised close to \$200,000.

When you want to have a successful and fun Mystery Party, you only need to go to one person...John Watkins. John and his team of Louise, Bob, Marla, newcomers Matt and Cheri always produce an enjoyable event. We spent an evening at an old, shut down Bordello in Belmont (The Van's), playing Casino Style games, decked out in 1920's attire and enjoying everyone's company. At was my pick for the Best Dressed Male and all of the ladies were dressed in 20's style attire and they were all beautiful.

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On February 14 our meeting was one of fun and celebrations. Valentine Day was a day of fun as Ray Snider distributed Valentine Cards to all attending members to be used for his Fine Master session. Ray cleverly fined everyone \$5, then rewarded one lucky member with a gift certificate for a dinner or lunch for 2 at The Van's. Bob Barone, true to his romantic and Italian heritage distributed Italian Kisses, "Baci Chocolates" to everyone.

The real big deal of the day was the celebration of Chuck Baker's 101st Birthday (2/15/20). Bob Barone presented a grand birthday cake to Chuck. Chuck was surprised and pleased that we helped him celebrate his 101st birthday. When asked what he wished for when he blew out his candle, he said "to make it to 102"!!

The week of February 24th, we distributed 383 dictionaries to 3rd graders in San Carlos Schools. It was tremendously gratifying to see the smiles and excitement on the faces of the kids as they received their dictionaries.

The month of March brought us the Coronavirus Pandemic, COVID-19. We had only one meeting in March, on March 6th, and then we had to cancel the rest of our meetings because of COVID-19. The pandemic stopped us from meeting in person but it did not stop us from helping our community. Rotary says that Rotarians are "People of Action" and that is what we did...we acted.

We completed our 2nd and 3rd phase of providing the funding for two more schools in the San Carlos School District. Mariposa and Central Schools received their funding to provide their "Calm Rooms". Our Donations Committee, headed by Betsy Koefoed, awarded the San Carlos School District \$5,000 to purchase gift cards at Safeway and Lucky for the families in need due to the impact of COVID-19.

In April we began holding "Zoom Meetings" in lieu of in-person meetings and in-person Board Meetings. We continued to hold bi-weekly meetings throughout the 2019-2020 Rotary Year.

In May, our Club received an opportunity to participate in a community donation of See's Candy. See's Candy was donating 25,000 lbs. of their candy to Rotary Clubs in our District for distribution to charities in our communities. I had only one day to accept the offer of 500 lbs. of candy and I called my Community Service Chairman, At van den Hout, and asked if we could do this. He immediately said YES! So At, Kathy and I drove down to San Jose to pick up the candy and we delivered it to St. Francis Center in Redwood City. They distributed the candy to the needy families they serve.

By June 30th, our Club distributed \$20,000 in Community Donations, \$35,000 in Scholarships, \$22,000 to our International Project in Morocco and countless amounts of goodwill in our community. This was a shortened year for us but all of you rose to the occasion to prove to our community that we are "People of Action".

This Rotary Year was successful because of you, our membership. I would like to thank my Board of Directors for helping me with the stewardship of our Club and for putting up with my "passionate" ideas and the "volume" of my communications with you. Many thanks to Alek Klebaner for taking on the duties of being the Keyway Editor and to Pam Alexander for providing our Club with informative and enjoyable speakers. A thank you to Terry Wilson for dusting off his typewriter and providing our Club with his writing skills during our "Shelter-in-Place" time with COVID-19. A most sincere thank you to Norbert Strigl for stepping up to become our Club's Secretary. A most sincere thank you to John and Louise Watkins for taking over the responsibilities of being Treasurer when I had to step away from it. A thank you also to John for your important counsel and friendship, something I couldn't do without. A big thank you to our District Governor, Sue Rokaw, and her team of Mitone Griffiths (Chief of Staff), Rick Chinn (Assistant District Governor), Janette Rabin (Assistant District Governor), and many others. A really big thank you to my wife, Kathy, who had to put up with me more than usual because of my time as President.

CHRIS DAVIS

2020 -- 2021

District Governor: Mary Bates

MEMBERSHIP: From 39 to 36

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Chris Davis	President
Frank Minuti	President-Elect
Roberto Barone	Past President

At van den Hout	Director
Betsy Koefoed	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Steve Carlson	Director
Norbert Strigl	Director
Frank Minuti	Director

Norbert Strigl	Secretary
Chris Edwards	Assistant Secretary
Dan Taylor	Treasurer
Alek Klebaner	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

RESIGNATIONS:

Philip Shecter
Pete Nannarone

DECEASED

Claire Earley (Honorary)

HONORARY

Don Whitley

Needless to say, it was an interesting year. In a year-plus of lockdown due to the worldwide pandemic, all meetings were held on Zoom (thanks to our gracious Club Secretary Norbert Strigl who hosted all meetings). We did manage to have a few masked, social-distanced meetings or get-togethers at Burton Park. Attendance was not great. Thanks to all who attended.

We were fortunate through Zoom to have several really good speakers from different parts of the United States.

Under the direction of Bob Barone and At van den Hout, we did a fundraiser selling restaurant gift certificates with a portion going to our Community Service Fund and helping our community at the same time. We raised \$2,775.00 to purchase gift cards which our members used at various restaurants in our community and our Club received an additional \$1,300.00 in direct cash for our Community Service Fund.

We were able through our Endowment Board to give \$30,000.00 in scholarship funds to eleven incredible students and hosted a Get Recognition event with them and their parents at Burton Park.

We distributed dictionaries to San Carlos third grade students and accumulated many bags (200-250 lbs.) of clothing (in collaboration with other bay area Rotary Clubs) for the homeless in Marin County.

Through ex-President Steve Carlson's tireless efforts, we were able to complete our part of the Morocco Ditch Project and pass the reins to one of the Redwood City Clubs.

Our Club sent \$5,710.00 to the Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund and \$3,030.00 to Polio Plus. These contributions were from our members and their families.

I sincerely appreciate all the help I received from prior and current members of this great Club during my presidential year.

FRANK MINUTI 2021 -- 2022

District Governor: Danielle Lallement

MEMBERSHIP: From 36 to 33

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Frank Minuti	President
Frank Minuti	President-Elect
Chris Davis	Past President

At van den Hout	Director
Betsy Koefoed	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Steve Carlson	Director

Janette Rabin	Secretary
Dan Taylor	Treasurer
Alek Klebaner	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Rev. Dr. Richard Hyde
Gwen Blewett
Ravi Baliga

RESIGNATIONS:

Steve Divney
Christopher Edwards
Michelle Harmeier
Mark Sciavenza
Norbert Strigl
Roberto Barone

HONORARY

Don Whitley

I was honored and pleased to be asked to serve as the 2021-2022 President of the Rotary Club of San Carlos.

During the 2021-2022 Club year, Covid-19 and its variants continued to impact our Club's ability to meet in-person. During the prior Club year, we met primarily by Zoom until the last meeting of Chris Davis's term when in-person meetings resumed. The 2021-2022 in-person meetings continued for the months of July through December of 2021. Due to the Covid variant outbreak, the Club returned to Zoom meetings in January 2022, and continued through the first half of March 2022. From mid-March through the end of the Club year, we again held in-person meetings.

Our community donations for the year totaled \$10,397 and included purchasing child car seats for the San Carlos Sheriff's Officers to give to needy families, funding of a "Calm Room" at Arroyo School and a "Calm Corner" at Arbor Bay School. In addition, the Club made financial contributions to the Second Harvest Food Bank, Friends of the San Carlos Adult Community Center, Star Vista, and Healthy City Tutors. The Club also provided a grant to the Belmont Rotary Foundation for their Medical Equipment Loan Program.

The Club was successful in qualifying for the District Governor's Citation Award "Best Club" for 2021-2022. It was a Club effort with members participating in our community service projects and financially supporting both the Club and the Rotary International Foundation.

Through its endowment fund the Club awarded 11 scholarships totaling \$30,000 to graduating high school students who are residents of San Carlos.

Other activities included:

- Continued work on the irrigation aqueduct in Berber villages of Morocco's High Atlas Mountains
- Collaborated with the Rotary Club of Belmont/Redwood Shores and Peninsula Starlite to run the Jim McGovern Memorial Golf Tournament
- Collected and contributed Holiday gift cards to Heather School for distribution to needy families
- Donated dictionaries to third graders at San Carlos schools
- Supported Interact Club at Carmel High School

Despite ongoing pandemic challenges, the Rotary Club of San Carlos had a very successful year!

FRANK MINUTI 2022 -- 2023

District Governor: Gary Chow

MEMBERSHIP: From 33 to 28

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Frank Minuti	President
Alek Klebaner	President-Elect
Frank Minuti	Past President

At van den Hout	Director
Betsy Koefoed	Director
Alek Klebaner	Director
Steve Carlson	Director

Janette Rabin	Secretary
Dan Taylor	Treasurer
Alek Klebaner	Keyway Editor

NEW MEMBERS:

Jennifer Frentress

RESIGNATIONS:

Gwen Blewett
Richard Hyde
Mike King
Marylene Notarianni

HONORARY

Charles Baker
Phyllis DuBois
Don Whitley

DECEASED

Phyllis DuBois

I was President of the Rotary Club of San Carlos for Club year 2021-2022 and was presented with the unique opportunity of serving a second term as the Club's 2022-2023 President. During the 2021-2022 Club year we met by Zoom for eight months due to Covid-19. During the 2022-2023 Club year the threat of Covid-19 decreased, and we were able to meet in person throughout the year.

During 2022-2023, the Club:

1. Qualified for the District Governor's Citation Award "Best Club" status.
2. Participated in the San Carlos Hometown Days by holding both 5k and 10K Fun Runs and a Pancake Breakfast.
3. Held a successful RIB Fest fundraiser.
4. Assisted Belmont Redwood Shores Rotary with their successful Medical Equipment Lending Program.
5. Awarded \$36,000 of college scholarships to local high school graduates.
6. Distributed over \$10,000 to local community not for profit agencies.
7. Completed the multi-year Rotary International Grant Program project providing a water irrigation canal to a village in Morocco.

8. Distributed dictionaries to 3rd graders in the San Carlos School District.
9. Invited a variety of interesting speakers to our meetings to learn about local, regional and international topics.
10. Completed other small projects which benefited the San Carlos community.

Not-for-profit organizations receiving donations from the Club included Friends of the San Carlos Adult Community Center, Star Vista, and Healthy City Tutors. The Club also provided a grant to the Belmont Rotary Foundation for their Medical Equipment Loan Program.

Additional activities included:

1. Collaborated with the Rotary Club of Belmont/Redwood Shores and Peninsula Starlite to run the annual Jim McGovern Memorial Golf Tournament.
2. Collected and contributed Holiday gift cards for distribution to needy families.
3. Supported the Rotary Interact Club at Carlmont High School.

The 2022-2023 Club year was an active and lively year. Members enjoyed the Club's ability to meet in person for the entire year.