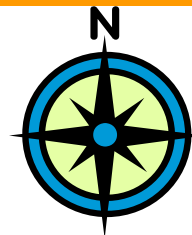


The Rotary Club of Natomas Cruise Compass



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"It's not just a club, it's The Love Boat"®

2008-09 Themes

Rotary International:
"Make Dreams Real"

District 5180:
"A Vintage Year"

Rotary Club of
Natomas:
"It's Not Just A Club,
It's The Love Boat"



WEEK 40



Monarchs Ticket Sales Challenge for Rotary vs. Kiwanis

President **Gina Stafford** looked well rested from her week long trip to Vegas. She challenged incoming President Elect **Jeremy Jessup** to a Vegas sightseeing challenge, which he smoked her in, resulting in the roll of 10 dice for President **Gina**. Today's guest speaker was **Katie Flannigan** from Maloof Sports & Entertainment. **Katie's** love of women's basketball led her to coordinate Rotary & Kiwanis clubs Monarchs ticket sales challenge for the past several years. Previously called the "Court of Dreams" challenge, the annual promotional campaign involving community groups from 13

WNBA team markets compete to sell the most tickets for up to six qualifying local WNBA games between the program period of June 6, 2009 through July 31, 2009. The winner of the contest is awarded a Reading & Learning Center valued at over \$25,000. This year's beneficiary is The Salvation Army Ray Robinson Community Center, which serves children in preschool and after school programs. The children receive homework assistance, structured recreation, healthy snacks, arts and craft instruction, music lessons and social skills and spiritual development. Tickets can be purchased

by using the attached form or by contacting **Katie Flannigan** at 916-928-8120 or flannigan@arcoarena.com.

Next week we will be asking for Rotarians to step forward to help the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals put up brand new signage, donated by our own Rotarian, **Kerry Volker**. We will need a ladder, truck, and a few good men to put the signs up in the coming weeks. Time commitment is an hour or two. If you are able to assist in this easy hands-on project, contact **Kerry Volker** at Kerry.Volker@lbdg.com.

TODAY'S TIPS FROM YOUR CRUISE DIRECTOR



I would like tell anyone wondering the frequently asked question, "Is Gina looking forward to June when her Presidency ends?" that the answer is YES! While I've truly enjoyed this leadership experience, I'm

looking forward to June because it's a new year for all of us, and I can't wait to see what you are going to challenge yourself to do in the coming Rotary year with Jeremy as our President! Now is the time to tell Jeremy what your

strengths are and what you are interested in leading for 2009-10. Trust me-it is a blessing to have Rotarians offer to help before they are asked to help! Think about it, then act on it and contact our President Elect.

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The Four Way Test

This test has been translated into more than one hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the four following questions: Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

New Member Proposals

Pursuant to Article 13, Section 5 of the Rotary Club of Natomas By-Laws, the following individuals have been proposed for membership:

- No member proposals

Any active member of this club objecting to the proposal must submit in writing the objection, stating reasons, to the Board within seven (7) days following this publication. If no objections are received within seven days, the person/s, upon payment of admission fee, as prescribed in the by-laws, shall be considered elected to membership.

Relay For Life – 24 hour walk-a-thon to benefit the American Cancer Society

The Relay for Life is just a couple of weeks away! There’s still time to raise money for cancer research and also to sign up as a walker! Our club will have a Rotary canopy tent, bottled waters to pass out, and a Rotary flag for our walkers to hold during the event. It would be ideal to have 2 walkers and one Rotarian to man the tent and pass out waters and Rotary information. To date, we have 13 walkers, scheduled as follows:

Saturday, April 25th:

- 10a-11a: Steve H, Marv G
- 11a-12p: Steve H, Marv G
- 12p-1p: Marv G, Brad A
- 1p-2p: Ken F, Brad A
- 2p-3p: Ken F, Gina S
- 3p-4p: Lisa K, Mary W
- 4p-5p: Lisa K, Mary W
- 5p-6p: Steve H, Ernie T
- 6p-7p: Steve H, Ernie T
- 7p-8p: Maic F, Renee F
- 8p-9p: Maic F, Renee F
- 9p-10p: Ken F, Gina S
- 10p-11p: Brad A, Gina S

Sunday, April 26th:

- 11p-12a: Brad A, Gina S
- 12a-1a: Steve H,
- 1a-2a: Steve H,
- 2a-3a: Jeremy J,
- 3a-4a: Jeremy J,
- 4a-5a: Ken F,
- 5a-6a: Stan A, Marv G
- 6a-7a: Marv G, Sandy D
- 7a-8a: Sandy D, Marv G
- 8a-9a: Ernie T
- 9a-10a: Marv G, Stan A

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | TIME | LOCATION |
|---------|---|---------|----------------------|
| 4/15 | GSE Joint Club BBQ | 6pm-9pm | Howe Ave Park |
| 4/22 | District Speech Contest | TBA | TBA |
| 4/25-26 | Relay For Life | 10a-10a | Natomas HS |
| 5/1 | Club Assembly | 7:15 am | Hampton Inn |
| 5/2 | Fiesta de Mayo – 9 volunteers needed | 5pm | Sac State Union Bldg |
| 5/8-10 | District Conference in Monterey, CA | 3 days | Portafino Hotel |
| TBA | End of May – Neighborhood Safety Project in South Natomas | TBA | TBA |
| June ? | Demotion Dinner | TBA | TBA |
| 7/3 | Dark – No Meeting (4 th of July) | n/a | n/a |
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2008 Pics



Ken Fong and Tom Cicchini in front of a mainly Rotarian crowd



Gina Stafford with Honoruth & Jim Corbett

Rotary River Cats Night

Take Me Out To The Ball Game! Sunday, August 9th at 6:00 pm, come to West Sacramento's Raley Field to enjoy a night out with hundreds of other Rotarians and their families. Tickets are \$15 per person with \$5 going back to PolioPlus. Get your tickets by completing the order form attached to this newsletter, or you can

go to <http://www.rotary5180.org/Resources/flyers/RiverCats.pdf>

You can also sponsor a child's ticket which will be donated to a non-profit organization who will pass them out to underprivileged youth. For questions or more information, contact Tom Cicchini at 916-233-6999 or tom.cicchini@raymondjames.com.

UPCOMING SPEAKER SERIES

Chances are you know someone who might be interested in hearing one of our many dynamic upcoming speakers! Invite them to listen, then invite them to join Rotary! Or if you know someone who would be a great guest speaker, contact Brad Asbury at basburycsa@yahoo.com or 916-607-3104.

April 24th Learn about the Towe Ford Museum from **John Edland**.

May 15th President of the North Natomas Transportation Mgt. Assn. (NNTMA) **Scott Dosick** shares the current issues affecting Natomas.

May 22nd: Past District Governor for **District 5180**,

recognized leadership trainer, Al Frumpkin has delivered wheelchairs in Peru, administered polio vaccinations to children in India and worked with children in Mexico. His presentation "The Face of Hopelessness...The Face of Hope" is an opportunity for your colleagues to be reminded why you are a Rotarian.

COLLECTION UPDATE

(PLEASE BRING IN THESE ITEMS TO OUR WEEKLY MEETINGS)

Foundation Cans

Turn in to George Pounders!



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The Rotary Club of Natomas
 Meets Every Friday At 7:15 AM At The Hampton Inn & Suites, 3021 Advantage Way Off Del Paso Rd & I-5

Missed A Meeting?
 Visit www.rotary5180.org for local make-ups, or www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.htm for clubs outside the area. It's an ideal occasion to meet Rotarians from around the world. You can also make up by attending an "e-meeting" available 24-hours a day on-line.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS



| Name | Title |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| D.K. Lee <i>(left)</i> | Rotary International President |
| Brian Moore | District Governor |
| Barry Kalar | District Governor Elect |
| JoAnn Lemmon | District Governor Nominee |
| Clarence Parkins | Past District Governor |

OUR CLUB'S SHIP SHAPE CREW

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|-----------------|--|
| Brian Moore | District Governor AKA "Captain Steubing" |
| Steve Hatalla | Past President AKA "Gopher" |
| Gina Stafford | President AKA "Julie, Your Cruise Director" |
| Jeremy Jessup | Pres-Elect/Club Service Chair AKA "First Mate" |
| Brad Asbury | Vocational Service Chair AKA "Robert Reed" |
| Marv Goodwin | Community Service Chair AKA "Tom Bosley" |
| Vacant | International Service Chair AKA "Charo" |
| George Pounders | Treasurer AKA "Your Ship's Purser" |
| Jim Corbett | Foundation Chair AKA "Doc" |
| Ernie Thompson | Fellowship Chair AKA "Isaac" |
| Tom Cicchini | Fun-ship Chair AKA "Jack Jones" |
| Ken Fong | PR Chair AKA "Cruise Ship Photographer" |
| Ernie Thompson | Dictionary Project Chair AKA "Ship Librarian" |
| Lisa Kaplan | Speech Contest Chair AKA "Youth Director" |

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