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THE HUBCAPS



The Rotary Club of El Sobrante

Announcements/Etc.

Dates to Remember

May 11th
Night in Tuscany

May 19th
Rotavision Bowlathon
Albany Bowl

May 20th
Club Day at the Races

June 30th
Rotary Foundation
Fundraiser in
Redding
"Moonlight On The
River"

Rotary's 4-Way Test

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

- **President** Scott Maskell began the meeting at 12:32 PM. and read an inspirational message before the Pledge of Allegiance
- **Greeter:** Our Mystery Greeter was George Schmidt who was friendly to everyone.
- **Guests:** Our visiting Rotarian today was Aaron Gobler from the Albany Club
- **Announcements:** Visitor Aaron was here today to promote the Second Annual Rotavision Bowlathon which will take place at Albany Bowl from 5 PM to 7:30 Pm on May 19th. Jim Storer passed out tickets to members who had signed up for the Day at the Races on May 20th and he still had tickets available. Randy reported that Karen Mason had a benign brain tumor removed and is recovering nicely. John Bernardin reported that Darrel Kelly's blood clots have cleared and he is receiving Chemo therapy for Liver cancer and that doctors are trying to determine the primary source of cancer. Your prayers are appreciated. John also said that Brian & DJ Wilson made a donation to the Tech Center. A big thank you from the Club to both of you!!!
- **Sgt-at-Arms:** Dick McCloskey used May Day as his first question which was how the term May Day repeated three time came to mean distress. Our guest Aaron knew that it came from the French.

CLUB PROGRAM: James C Brandon Capital Management

Scott introduced Mr. Brandon who is President of JCB Capital Performance and a 1982 graduate of UC Berkeley. James has a wealth of experience in managing money and was here today on his mission to make investors aware of modern portfolio management as a tool to build their personal wealth the way that the really rich do. He pointed out that even the best stock pickers cannot match a diverse portfolio that is balanced periodically to reflect constantly changing conditions in Capital Markets. James pointed out that many federal laws have been passed to make Capital Markets more transparent, to protect investors from fraudulent practices and allow working people to accumulate funds for retirement through 401K plans, IRA and Roth IRA, 437plans and numerous other provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Mr. Brandon's Company has an interesting Web site www.JCBCapital.com