





### **Upcoming Program**

July 14 Kid Quest

### **Lunch**

Barbara Aluffi of Barbara's Catering has been hired to serve lunches starting today. This will be a single price of \$14.00 for meals; no special price for dessert and coffee.

### **Correction:**

Our apologies to Jim Weisenstein who presented the program last week on methamphetamines. The Spokes referred to him as Jim Weinstein.

### **Board of Directors Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be at the home of Karen Northup at 232 Mountain View Ave, Santa Cruz, at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, 12 July. Directors unable to attend

and any guests wishing to attend are requested to contact Karen at 420-1544.

### **Website:**

For information on upcoming programs, past Spokes and more, remember to visit our website at:

<http://www.santacruzrotary.com>

### **Last Meeting:** *Debunking Jim Bargetto*

Before the solemn event got underway, an attractive program with Jim's photo on the cover suitable for framing was distributed to the congregation.

The debunking of out going president Jim Bargetto was ably performed by Rev. Randy Krassow and his undertakers, all dressed in funeral black. The theme of the afternoon soon became apparent when pallbearers brought in a casket (of the cheapest variety consistent with Jim's frugality) bearing a sign, "Burying the Bargetto Presidency." With Jim sitting alone in front and his family looking on, Rev. Randy of the First Church of the Bovine Movement, proceeded with his evil

mission. First up was Blaine Brokaw who tortured Jim (and the rest of us as well) with a poem entitled, "The day of Brokaw". Next, Mike Allard drove the spike deeper with his "Jim never got out of the locker room" comments. He finished by reading a number of comments from Rotarians, which turned out to be nothing but blank sheets of paper. Drew Miller in his own inimitable way demonstrated that nothing happened during Jim's year. Driving the point home, Janet Krassow appeared several times with a sign advertising an area-wide barbecue at Seacliff Park on several dates, only to be told that it never happened.

Tom Foster pointed out that Jim conducted his meeting in a quiet, courteous manner with comments like, "Shut-up Wally". Marion Vantress presented a thought for the day and Gary Reese saluted "John" Bargetto for his fine leadership. The problem was that each significant event he mentioned occurred under previous administrations as pointed out by Donna Maurillo. Linda Burroughs

spoke of Jim as a great president but was hard pressed to explain why. Matt Koumaras lamented that Jim really liked barbecues despite the many barbecue cancellations. Russ Holcomb came to the rescue with a donation of barbecue equipment for Jim.

Winding up the activities, Jim remarked "that was the longest half hour of my life." Incoming President David Robles presented Jim with a plaque and past president's pin. In all, Rev. Randy and his crew left no doubt that Jim's presidency was duly buried.

### **This Week's Upcoming Birthdays**

July 9: MaryJane Dow  
July 11: Chuck Manning  
July 11: Maurice Carrillo  
July 13: John Biondi  
July 14: Burt Rees

### **This Week's Club Anniversaries**

July 8: Leigh Selby (9)  
July 11: Tony Condotti (9)  
July 12: Brad Bogard (15)  
July 13: Ross Condit (1)

### **Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries**

July 7: Phil & Janice Allegri (33)  
July 7: Bud & Lisa Rice (27)