



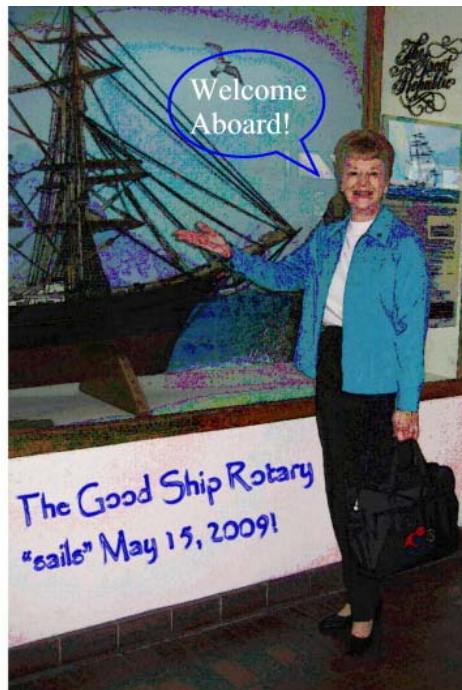
CLUB AND DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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The District 5220 Conference, May 15-17, 2009 at the Portola Hotel & Spa in Monterey offers

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SPOTLIGHT ON— BOB MCCONNELL



Bob McConnell, a prominent Newman Rotarian and community advocate, was honored last fall with a surprise tribute, honoring all he is and does. From the West Side Index: “Rotary” Bob is the dedicated, widely-known and beloved Newman Rotarian who epitomizes the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. “Yosemite Bob” is the McConnell who volunteers for weeks at end to assist visitors in the magnificent national park. “Chef” Bob is likely at work planning or preparing a spaghetti dinner for one good cause or another. “Interact” Bob trades hats to work with students involved in the high school version of Rotary, where he leads by example. “Mission” Bob can be found sharing his love and knowledge of California missions with grade school field trips. “TOSCA” Bob works tirelessly to promote the scholarship organization he was instrumental in establishing 15 years ago. “Video” Bob can be found behind the camera at special events or plays.



Bob and his wife Shirley were also honored just before the tribute when the Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District dedicated the McConnell Adult Education Center, named to honor Bob and his father Seth.

— (“Spotlight On” will be regular feature if we get enough material. Last time we featured a Lodi Rotarian who was training for the Paralympics. If know a Rotarian who should be featured for exemplary service or extraordinary achievements, please send it in.)