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## Trip to The Galapagos

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In April, 2005 I traveled to the country of Ecuador. While there, I hoped to visit the sunny quiet Galapagos Islands. Land of numerous forgotten and untouched species. I hoped to sit in the sun and watch Galapagos Tortoises slowly stroll by my beachfront chair. A true paradise.

I arrived in the capital city of Quito, Ecuador on Tuesday, April 12, 2005. Right in the middle of a planned national demonstration. I took a walk down to the old city center to look at the Municipal Government Buildings, and found the Ecuadorian Police already preparing for the expected large crowd of demonstrators.

The Ecuadorian citizens were complaining of the arrogant way their President was treating the people of his country. Many people were asking questions of where their oil money was being spent. The President refused to give any answers. He tried to just ignore them, and this enraged the citizens.

Ecuador is an oil exporting country. Ecuador found oil reserves in the Eastern portion of Ecuador, their Amazon basin three years ago. The new oil exports provided Ecuador with an infusion of Petro dollars.

The question of the citizens was where was the money? There did not seem to be any new money being spent on the Ecuadorian citizen and this angered the citizens.

The new found oil reserves, seems to have created more problems than solutions for the country of Ecuador.

There were a lot of questions being raised on where the oil money was going. Some people thought the money was going into overseas bank accounts rather than into the Ecuadorian treasury.

The planned national demonstrations were planned to send a message to the President of Ecuador that the citizens wanted answers to these questions. **"Where's the money?"**

The first demonstration occurred in the Capital city of Quito in front of the Presidential Palace on Tuesday April 12, 2005, then spread a few days later to Guayaquil (the country's main port city). Finally, ending with the President fleeing to a foreign Embassy for safety.

At this point the Ecuadorian Legislature voted to elect their Vice-President as the new President of Ecuador.

So much for the sunny quiet beaches of the Galapagos Island. One revolution was enough. I packed my bags and flew back to San Jose, California to enjoy the quiet, peaceful Monday morning commute traffic.

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# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Nearly half the year is gone and soon the children will be on summer vacation. You have to wonder where the time goes. Region #37 Board Members are hard at work; planning up coming events, guess speakers and monthly brunches. We are fortunate to have devoted Board Members that want the best for our members and region. If you have any suggestions regarding our brunches and activities, please let us know. We can always use the input from our members.

Our last two brunches were well attended by our members and their friends. The March Brunch was held at the Alter Ego Restaurant, Gilroy, CA, on a Saturday and was attended by approximately thirty-seven attendees. The food was great and the service excellent. Several members mentioned that it was nice to have a brunch on a Saturday. They advised that due to Sunday obligations, they couldn't attend our Brunches as often as they would like. Our Brunch Coordinator advised that he would attempt to schedule more brunches on Saturday as requested. We were very fortunate to have three new members attend the Brunch: Hilda Morejon, DEA Agent, Michael Rubino, CHP, and Billie Joe McCuiston, retired Gilroy PD. Welcome aboard group.

The April Brunch was held at the Bold Knight Restaurant, South First Street, San Jose, and the turn out was fantastic. We had a great selection of different items that we could request from the menu, and all at a very reasonable price. Again, we had a great turn out. Forty-three attendees arrived at the restaurant and had a great time. We were given an enclosed banquet room located in the rear of the restaurant with our own waiter and assistants. The service was outstanding and our members really enjoyed themselves. Our attendees sat around and talked for most of the brunch and had a good time. It seemed everyone was talking at the same time and enjoying themselves. Other patrons sitting just outside our banquet room told the waiters that we were loud. We were not loud; it was just that everyone was talking. Our Program Coordinator, Earl Lewis, scheduled a guest speaker for the Brunch. Lt. Gary Kirby, San Jose PD, Research and Development Section, attended the Brunch and gave a very informative speech on the "Taser Equipment", used by law enforcement. Lt. Kirby is a great speaker and knew his topic well. I want to thank Mr. Lewis for finding such a speaker and Lt Kirby for taking the

time to address our group. Keep in mind, we are always interested in obtaining speakers for our Brunches and can use your help in finding them. If you have any contacts or suggestions regarding guest speakers, please let a Board Member know.

Treasurer Ann Moore submitted our yearly financial report for 2004, and our finances look very solid. Thank You, Ann.

Dan Heinrichs has resigned as Travel Coordinator for IPA, Region #37. Diana Tyler has volunteered to fill the Travel Coordinator's position.

The 2005 NDC Meeting is to be held in Windsor, Canada in May. Our representative Ron Gaumont will be attending. We are very fortunate to have Bill Kroger and Tom Collins also attending the meeting.

## **Two Proposed Bylaw Amendments to be considered:**

**#806.30** - A Region that remains in an inactive status for over one year will lose their Region charter and flag. They will immediately return their charter, flag and any funds remaining in the Region treasury to the Secretary General.

**#505.10** - Any member serving overseas on active duty in the armed forces of the United States shall have their annual dues waived. Regions shall notify the National Secretary and National Treasurer of these members by January 1 of each year.

Servo Per Amikeco

*Donald J. Zies* - President



## VISITORS/HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

There are no visitor currently expected to our Region.

If you know of anyone planning to visit our region, please let your editor/hosting incoming know at [dityler2@netzero.com](mailto:dityler2@netzero.com) or 408-267-3336.



## ORDER YOUR IPA BADGES

Did you know that if you wear your IPA pin to the brunch you will double your entry raffle ticket? And your spouse is wearing theirs, theirs will also double? So, order your badge now! Call Ann Moore at 408-227-9590.

The official fold over Member Pocket Badge (\$33.00) or the Spouse Badge (\$7.00) may be ordered by contacting Ann Moore, Region 37 Treasurer, at 408-227-9590. All badges must now be prepaid.

YOUR CHECK IS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO **I.P.A. REGION 37.**

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**SERVO PER AMIKECO**

## EVENTS

### ***Brunches:***

May 22nd, 11 AM—Marie Callender's—18599 Sutter Blvd., Morgan Hill  
June 26th, 1 PM—Joan & Peter's German Restaurant, San Juan Bautista  
July 31st, 10:30 AM—Crazy Horse Restaurant, Monterey  
August—BBQ—Ann and Mac Moore's House  
September—TBA  
October—TBA  
November—TBA  
December—TBA

**For Reservations: REGION 37 —  
HOTLINE 408/997-1960**

**BOARD MEETINGS** Erik's Deli - Cottle Rd & Rochester, San Jose. Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Members are encouraged to attend. Please, come and join us.

The Region #37 Board Meetings schedule is:  
June 7, 2005, August 7, 2005, October 4, 2005, December 6, 2005

## Websites

2 new IPA websites;

[www.iparegion20.com](http://www.iparegion20.com) and  
[www.iparegion32.com](http://www.iparegion32.com). These are not linked with the National Website.

## New Section on Region 37 Website

Your webmaster, Gale Stroud, has put a new section in our website: [ipa-usa-reg37.org](http://ipa-usa-reg37.org), under the Photo Gallery, on the African exploits of Diana Tyler. Please check it out.



## Good and Welfare

Tom Pomeroy had his spleen removed in March and is home recovering.



## *New Members*

Billie Joe McCuiston, Ret. Asst. Chief Gilroy, sponsored by Ret. Sheriff Bob Winter

Hilda M. Morejon, DEA

Juan J. Valleho, SJ PD, sponsored by Steve Usoz

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When was the last time you brought in a new member?

You can find applications on our website:  
**[ipa-usa-reg37.org](http://ipa-usa-reg37.org)**

**33<sup>rd</sup> IEC Conference – Dublin,  
Ireland  
September 2005**

The host hotel for the conference is Burlington Hotel. The IEC meeting will be held 31 Aug to 04 September. The official opening will be at Dublin Castle which will be followed by meetings for the delegates and city tours for the guests. All will meet up for a dinner and cabaret . Day 2 will see the guests taking coaches into the Dublin Mountains and returning to the hotel for a theme night supper. On day 3 guests will take coaches and a steam train to be entertained with a jazz band and a BBQ. The farewell banquet is on day 4.

**The meeting will be followed by a friendship week which will be held 04 Sep to 10 Sep. The friendship week entails a coach tour to places like Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Iveragh Peninsula, Ross Castle and you will enjoy cruising the Lakes of Killarney and attending a dance musical show. More details are available but too lengthy for the newsletter.**

As you can see—there are activities for everyone.

Act fast as this one will sell out fast if not already sold out. Check your National Reporter for a full write up.

For those of you who have never been to Ireland, this is a great opportunity.

## **New Travel Coordinator**

Dan Heinrich is moving to Washington state and Panama (1/2 and 1/2), and therefore will no longer be your Travel Coordinator.

Diana Tyler will now be the Travel Coordinator. Please send your travel applications to her at: 1157 Foxchase Dr., San Jose, CA 95123. The applications are available on the national website.

## **Region 29 Friendship Week** Rediscover Gold in California (from the Golden Gate to a Gold Mine

**September 24-October 1, 2005**

**\$650 per person (double occupancy)**

Price includes:

Transportation from and back to Sacramento  
Airport

5 nights hotel

All tours

Breakfast each morning, lunches on the 25th,  
26th, 27th, Banquet dinner on the 28th

Home hosting Sept. 29th and 30th

Limited to first 100 persons.

- Region 29 is working on a modification for local members that may want a modified package.

On the 26th there will be a tour of the wine country with wine tasting and on the 27th there will be a trip to Nevada City to a gold mine and the

Thunder Valley Indian Casino. The 28th will be a trip to the California Highway Patrol Academy with a tour of the facilities.

For further Information and application, contact:

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**More information is in  
the National Reporter.**



## E-mail Addresses

The Region is trying to compile a list of everyone's e-mail addresses. Please send Ann Moore your e-mail address. Her e-mail address is: [natvdtr@comcast.net](mailto:natvdtr@comcast.net)

## H.R. 218 is Law!

The National Concealed Weapon Carry for Cops is Signed by President Bush.

## Friendship Week of the Cyprus Section November 1-9, 2005

The IPA Region of Limassol, with the approval of the NEC of the Cyprus Section, will organize an International Friendship Week from 01 - 09 November 2005 and invites IPA members, their families and friends from all National Sections to participate.

The Friendship Week includes a 5-day stay in the 4-star Miramare Beach Hotel in Limassol, Cyprus and a 4-day cruise to Egypt, visiting Alexandria, Cairo and the famous historical pyramids.

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The Ecuadorian Crowd Control Police Units are shown in my pictures.

The pictures of the Ecuadorian Police were taken on April 12, 2005 as they were setting up on the Plaza Square in front of the Presidential Palace in Quito.

The police were positioning their resources on the Plaza near the Presidential Palace when I took these pictures. The police resources were placed so they would be available in a timely manner as the circumstances dictated for the different units.

The Ecuadorian Crowd Control Police use batons along with a clear plastic body shield for their main crowd control units. K-9 units using Rottweiler dogs, water cannons, tear gas, and a mounted unit with officers on horseback are used to back up the main crowd control units in Ecuador.



# A New Mouth for a Little Boy

By Diana Tyler

As a lot of you know, I have a great passion for Africa and have been working with my friend and guide,



*Francis, Muchangi and Dr. Gallant just before surgery.*

Muchangi Kamore in Kenya to help two medical clinics and an orphanage. Now, with the help of my friend Vafa Milani and her husband Amir Abolfani, I was able to bring his son Francis, from Kenya for surgery for a severe cleft palate, lip and nose.

Francis has had five

surgeries in Kenya and he still was severely deformed and the hole in his palate was still not closed. At seven years old, this meant that his teeth were causing his jaw to collapse and his teeth were coming in V shaped. I knew that somehow, I needed to get Muchangi and Francis here in the U.S. to have an American doctor do the surgery. Amir, found Dr. Michael Gallant in St. Petersburg, Florida who was willing to do the surgery Pro-bono. And, the All Children's Hospital also did their work Pro-bono. Amir arranged for Muchangi and Francis to stay at the Ronald McDonald House next to the hospital.

Muchangi and Francis arrived in Florida on April 20th and I went to Florida for the first surgery on the 26th. Dr. Gallant was such a special doctor. He had such a special way of dealing with children that Francis wasn't frightened at all of what was going to happen. Dr. G, had each of the nurses and anesthesiologists that were going to be in operating room come out and meet us. Then after the surgery started, Julie, his nurse, came out each hour to give us an update. Then when the surgery was over, Dr. G came out to let us know how the surgery went and the prognosis. As it turns out, if he had he taken his team to Kenya, he would have brought Francis here for the surgery, because the deformity was too severe to be done in Kenya. Then Dr. G went to sit in the recovery room for the next two hours with Francis until he could be moved into the ICU.

When Muchangi and I were able to go with Francis into the ICU, I stood there looking at this small little boy with his arms in splints to keep him from pulling his tubes out, two tubes coming out of his nose and having an oxygen mask on. Oh, I forgot to tell you what the surgery entailed. Dr. G had to build a floor to the inside of the nose, a palate in the mouth (taking skin from the tongue), sewing the

tongue to the roof of the mouth and wiring his mouth shut.

I looked at Francis asleep and asked Dr. G if he was going to hate me the rest of his life for this. I was all of a suddenly overcome with the enormity of what he was going to feel when he woke up. But Dr. G said that his deformity would only have continued to get worse the older that he got, so stopping it now was the only answer for this little boy. Dr. G saw Francis each day including Saturday and Sunday.

But Francis never cried. He stayed this little happy boy. And when I left four days before his 2nd surgery, we had one day that we were able to go out to a couple of St. Petersburg parks where he could play.

Francis still has two surgeries to go. On the 9th, Dr. G will release his jaw and tongue and

do plastic surgery on his lip. Before they leave at the end of the month, Dr. G will also fix his nose. Dr. G is also trying to make arrangements in Nairobi for someone to help fix his teeth since they are deformed from the shape of the mouth.

## **A note on Dr. Gallant.**

He and his staff travel to third world countries doing this kind of work on many children. He also

works on many children here, whose families are unable to afford this kind of work. He does plastic surgery to "pay for the good work that he can do". He was truly one of the most amazing people I've met.

IPA member Lucy Carlton gave me some money to use however I saw necessary for them (hopefully to go to Disneyworld-but not to happen). So I used the money to buy a DVD player and many DVDs. He absolutely loved it! I also bought what they would need to use it back in Kenya and it can be plugged into their TV. With the money left over, we are going to add to mine to try to get a washing machine/or some washing system for the orphanage.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR MAKING THIS LITTLE BOYS' LIFE BETTER!



*Francis being silly with a wooden Pirate the day before I left.*

# MAY BRUNCH

**Sunday, May 22nd - 11 AM**  
**\$18 per person**  
**Marie Callender's Restaurant**  
**18599 Sutter Blvd., Morgan Hill**

We may have a surprise guest speaker.

Omelet Bar with choice of 15 fillings!! Hot brunch features enchiladas, quiche, pastas, sausage, hot entrees and hand-carved meats that are slow-roasted to perfection. Waffle bar with at least 6 choices of toppings. Delicious salads of mixed greens and garden garnishes and your own choice of dressings. Complete your brunch with tasty muffins and rolls. All gourmet pies are freshly-made. Tea and coffee is included.

**DIRECTIONS:**

FROM US 101 S/B -- turn off at Cochran Road (Morgan Hill). At signal, turn right and go down two traffic signals. Turn left onto Sutter and into the restaurant parking lot.

FROM US 101 N/B -- turn off at Cochran Road (Morgan Hill). Come across the freeway overpass onto Cochran Road and proceed to the third traffic signal. Turn LEFT onto Sutter and into the restaurant

# JUNE BRUNCH

**Sunday, June 26th at 1 PM**  
**Adults: \$18—Children \$8**

**JOAN & PETER'S GERMAN RESTAURANT**  
**322 Third Street, San Juan Bautista**

Menu: Eggs Benedict, filled crepes, French Toast, Peter's Special Pancakes, assorted sausages, potatoes, home baked rolls and pastry, orange juice, coffee or tea

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 101—Turn onto Hwy 156. Go North on Third St. to Polk St and the restaurant is on the corner.



**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED: CALL R-37 HOTLINE AT 408.997.1960.**

**Leave your name and the number of people in your party.**

**REMEMBER TO BRING SOMETHING FOR OUR RAFFLE !**

**Remember to bring exact amount or checks for the brunches. Ann doesn't always have change.**