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Paul Knoblich & Tom Stimpert are assisted by DG Flamson's Kermit the Frog in explaining to the Club *"It really is easy being green!"*

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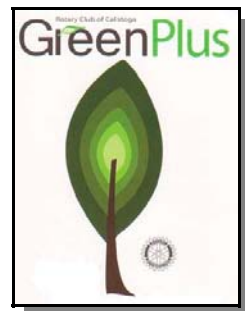
"Just Five Simple Things . . ."

It was a real treat for the Club to see and hear Calistoga green architect Tom Stimpert and his wife Georgie once again. They have been cruising in the West Indies since last September and have logged 3,000 nautical miles on their trawler Jade. "Having cruised this area thirty years ago with my friend and fellow Rotarian Bob Beck, it is mind boggling to see firsthand the environmental degradation and resulting human suffering in so few years," he lamented. After a brief visit to Calistoga last week, Tom and Georgie are now back in Grenada, approximately 70 miles north of Venezuela, continuing their journey of a lifetime.

Paul Knoblich and Tom Stimpert, co-creators of the successful GreenPlus program two years ago, shared the history and vision of the new simplified GreenPlus program that is being carried to all 45 Clubs in District 5130 by Calistoga's own District Governor, Jim Flamson and Kermit the Frog. The Clubs are being encouraged to Join GreenPlus by doing five simple things in five categories to help reduce our carbon footprint and the great human suffering it causes.

If successful in our Northern California District, GreenPlus will be introduced to the Rotary International Convention next year in New Orleans. "Our vision is that when Rotary International's twenty-five year signature project PolioPlus has been completed in a few short years (the eradication of polio from the planet...forever), Calistoga's GreenPlus will be adopted by RI as its next big, worldwide project for its 2 million members in 32,000 Clubs in 200 countries," Knoblich said.

He added, "Just think. It will all have started right here in Calistoga, and rightly so. Who better than we?," he asked, "a city with an historic culture of wellness and one with a City Council that has a stated goal of becoming "an environmentally sustainable community." Now that's thinking globally and acting locally!



No one could have more simply summed up the essence of a wonderful meeting than Kermit the Frog:

"It really is easy being green!"