

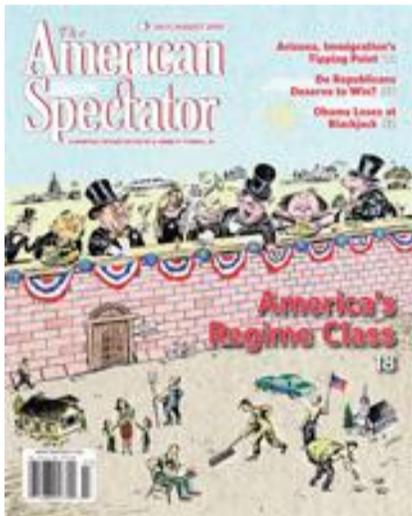


**Newsletter of the  
Rotary Club of  
Plymouth – Foothills**

**Program for May 10, 2011**

**Angelo Codevilla**

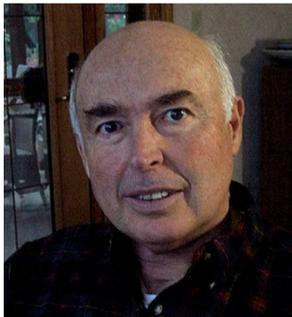
***“America's Ruling Class and the Perils of Revolution”***



*“Once in a while – it doesn't happen very often – once in a while you stumble across an article, an essay that demands to be widely disseminated. This one that I stumbled across is from the July-August issue of the American Spectator, and*

*the title is: "America's Ruling Class and the Perils of Revolution." It's by Angelo Codevilla. “ Rush Limbaugh*

Angelo Codevilla served us as a U.S. Naval Officer from 1969-1971 and a Foreign Service Officer from 1976-1978. He was a Senior Staff Member for the Senate Intelligence Committee from 1978-1985, and served on the Reagan Administration State Department and Intelligence Transition Teams in 1980. He acted as an advisor to the Senate Select Committee during the Jonathan Pollard arrest and conviction. Since 1995 Codevilla has been a Professor of International Relations at Boston University and Vice Chairman of the U.S. Army War College Board of Visitors; advisor, U.S. Committee for a Free Lebanon; Senior Fellow, Claremont Institute.



Angelo and his wife quietly reside in the Shenandoah Valley - far from the maddening crowds. Likely a good place because even though this individual has had successes throughout his career, he was recently

discovered by, no other than, Rush Limbaugh. That brought his name into many American homes and his philosophy's examined and cheered by many. Google Angelo Codevilla and you get 35,000 hits!

*“Perhaps after reading, dissecting and pondering Professor Angelo M. Codevilla's verbose but enlightening essay on the American ruling class, you may understand just why many things today 'just don't make sense.' It's long but more than worth the lengthy read - you may even decide to print it and take it as a 'Tea Party Manifesto' of sorts.”*

**Calendar of Events**

**May 21-25** Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. See RI website for details.

**Jun. 4-5** Home & Lifestyle Show at the Amador Fair Grounds. We will be selling our coupon books.

**Jun. 10-12** Dist. 5190 Conference at the Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno. See Dist.5190 website for more info.

**Jul. 2** Plymouth's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. We will have a float (Rory's Truck) and share in the fun.

**Jul. 28-31** Amador County Fair. We will be Selling food and martini's again this year.

**This and That**



**ROTARIANS AT WORK, APRIL 30 2011**

Our club partnered with the City of Plymouth to do a Plymouth clean-up day. Our members, city personnel, and community volunteers set up at the Amador County Fair Grounds from 8 am until noon to collect debris, appliances, e-waste, tires, and scrap metal from members of the community. Some of the went to sites



around the city to pick up materials from those who were unable to deliver to the collection point. We filled four large dumpsters and one refuse compacting truck (the equivalent of three more dumpsters).

The day was a huge success and a lot of fun, in spite of the hard work. After the event, the City of Plymouth provided a lunch for all the “worker bees” at city hall.



### **Our Four Way Test**

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?

Is it **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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