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Speaker Program April 7th

BRINGING CLEAN WATER TO
Pam Chanter

The Problem: Overall in Peru 33% of the population does not have access to clean water. In the District of Fernando Lores this is increased dramatically to 99%. Masked by the Amazon rainforest, is the very real need for safe clean drinking water. All water sources including the river are contaminated resulting in a very high incidence of illness. The Ministry of Health estimates that 50% of all deaths in the District are due to Diarrhea related infant mortality is a serious consequence of the unsafe drinking water. Children under the age of five die from water related illnesses. Also, there is a possibility that contaminated water could be causing the problems. After all, "you have to drink". Consider the issues associated with clean water handling, use and management is essential to be effective. Typical surface water situation.

The Vision: To provide a source of clean safe water to the inhabitants of Fernando Lores. Create a model for other Amazon rainforest communities to pursue. The model is a simple, cost effective, locally managed rainwater catchment system using local materials. Learning and experience from the design, construction and operation will be used to create an engineering/education package that can be commissioned and implemented in the District of Fernando Lores.

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Greeting us this past Thursday was Kelly Waggener with that pretty advertising heart for the flag salute and Leroy inspired us all. *PHOTO: Kelly and Ezbon at*

Dave and Shauna brought one of their favorite guests, Cole, who was here for Rotary family visiting was Mike and Maureen Merrill, our speakers for the day

Bribes for the **June 17th Golf Tournament** were announced. Each participant gets a bag, a bag name tag, balls and a divot repair kit. I think I have seen these bags at 1300 4th Street, Santa Rosa, CA. 95404, 707-579-9220. Al may be able to contact them. I announced that we need about ten more T Sponsors.

Hugh didn't feel like discussing the ballgame but did anyway. There are a few paid yet?

Dan Lambert is in real need of host homes for the **Danish students** coming to sleep they will not require much from the host because their days will be covered.

Jim McCracken wanted to thank Mike Panas and Keith Taylor for their help at Occidental. Another Great conference with great leadership! We also need applications for June. If you know any high school juniors that would be a good fit for this program, please submit applications in ASAP.

SUNRISE ROTARY CALENDAR

April 2
District Assembly

April 16
Senior Pancake Breakfast

April 30
Rebuilding Together

May 21
Baseball Game

May 13-25
Danish Student Homestay/Visit

June 17
Sunrise Golf Tournament

October 15
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Jim also announced that he needs items for his upcoming **Garage Sale** fund Tables, furniture that you no longer need or any item that will make bucks for him. He really doesn't know anything about garage sales but I think this is a ploy to get trouble from his wife. He has done well in the past!

Hugh Helm mentioned that he had a great response for volunteers for the Pancake Breakfast. It was a little heavy on first shift volunteers. Needs some to either stick around to cover the second shift. Mike Kelly stated that he would stick around if we promised to cook for him.

Birthdays! Leroy took out his wife Carol for breakfast. Just happened to be at a meeting. What a guy! Really knows how to make the ultimate sacrifice. Bob's birthday was opening day. Our greeter Kelly is another year older and Ed Carrette added \$100. Lastly, Smitty thank you very little for leading us with Happy Birthday. Next time try to be more creative.

This week's counter fine to last week's facial hair fine was \$5.00 for no facial hair. But so were Floriani and Mike Kelly. Do you think they had a prior knowledge that they brought fake mustaches?

And how about Mike Kelly's new Volvo? The Swedish beat out the British Land Rover. Abramson got his wife a new "Chic" car. He swore he wouldn't be driving it so long. Brownie points for this purchase. I understand that it came with an Executive Divot repair kit?

Steve Davis tried to get away with a high five for a weekend trip to Hawaii. It was a high five for a weekend trip to Hawaii.

The raffle grows a little bit larger with Kelly W. picking the losing marble. Steve went to Mark, our most regular guest.

And Steve's closing thoughts: Most men are like a barbed wire fence. They have a sharp point. Add: "Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear or a fool from the side."

Guest Speakers--Vietnam East Meets West Program



This week's program was very special. Mike and Maureen Merrill spoke about their experience in Vietnam. They went on behalf of the East meets West program. Being through the government they were able to visit locations that would be off limits to most people.

For Mike and Maureen this was a real experience for them to compare their lives to what they had back in the 60's when Mike was a Marine officer and Maureen was a nurse supporting the war.

Out of all the countries they have visited they said that the Vietnamese people are the most welcoming people they have ever met. Mike and Maureen thank you for their support.

HELP!

INTERACT GARAGE SALE NEEDS YOUR

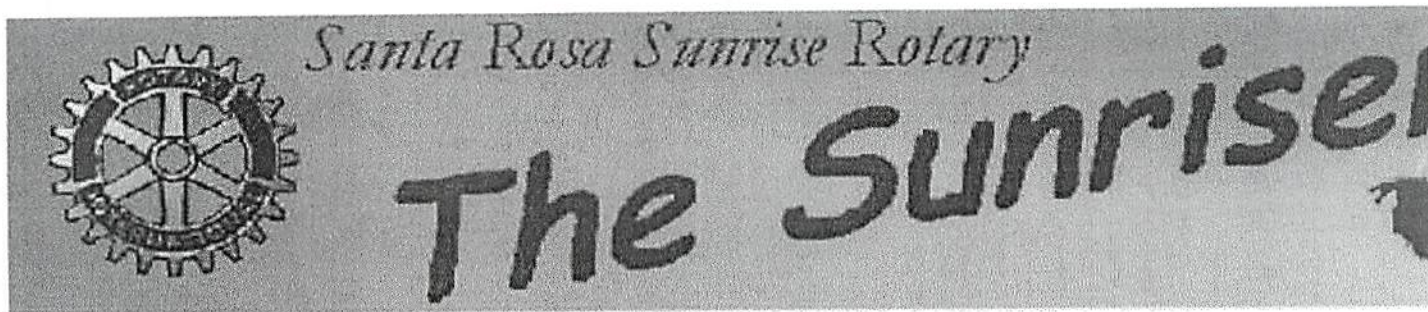
Your Elsie Allen High School Interact Club needs donations of household items and clothing for their garage sale fund-raiser on **Saturday, May 14th**. Jim McCracken will be available to pick up items at our upcoming meetings OR you can drop them by his home - please call him if you need a pick-up truck available this year.

The garage sale will feature an on-going midday bar-b-que by Jim McCracken. In the past, your contributions have enabled this fund-raiser for Interact. Receipts will be available for tax purposes.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Jim McCracken
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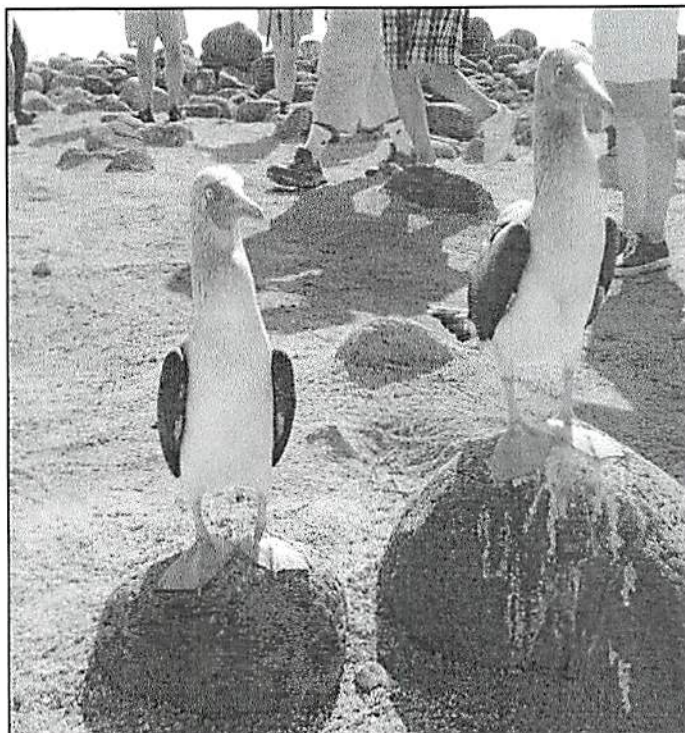
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The Galapagos Islands, located about 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, are on our planet. They are remote, extremely harsh, and have bird and wildlife : This photo is of two Blue Footed Boobies, who relax comfortably while surrou They were named boobies by British explorers because they don't look too sr about.

Past President Randy Seelye will present slides and discuss the bizarre histor meeting. Randy and his wife, Katharine, traveled to Ecuador and Peru in Febr Eleanor, who has been studying in Quito since last August. The Galapagos Isl are inaccessible -- or at least they were to the early-day explorers -- and onl any water. The islands gained notoriety from Charles Darwin, who developed evolution from birds and wildlife as he observed on the islands in the 1830s . prominent role recently in the movie "Master and Commander." The islands t Encantadas, which the tourist industry translated as the "Enchanted Islands," Bewitched Islands"

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Announcements

President Steve Worthen open with a robust "Good morning morning Rotarians". Is he eating his Wheaties or what before he gets here?

Our greeter this week was Jennifer Hembd. Yours truly did the Flag and Peter Holbert began our day with the Inspirational Thought.

Gary Bayless, (Gary is back and going for perfect attendance, watch out Del) Larry Wasem, and Mark Owades were our guests for the day. And our own Larry Martin brought his lovely wife Laura.

Jim Henderson passed out the registration forms for the golf tournament, June 17 th. If you have a retail establishment and know of someone who will pass these out at their store let Jim know. We still need a few more "T" sponsors. We already have \$6,000 in Corporate Sponsors and rumor has it that one of the raffle tickets will be for a Cozumel Trip. Wow!!! And who knows, Tiger needs another major victory for the year and is rumored that he took one of Jim's registration forms?

More Golf..... See Randy S. if you want to play in the District Conferences golf tournament. Fresh back from Bandon Dunes, Randy is ready to duke it out for another \$20.00 in prize money.

Hugh mentioned that he is looking for a golf ball sponsor. So if you would like to see your name on our balls give Hugh a call.

Dan Lambert is still looking for hosts for the Danish students that are on their way. We need to step up to the plate on this one quickly. Do wait any longer and give Dan a call. The students will have an active day time schedule. They just need a place to sleep. Dan can be found at Daniel Data Systems, 2041 Cleveland Ave, Santa Rosa, CA. 707-528-0458. (1 st ad in 4 series campaign?).

Our board spent a little money recently. Seeds of Learning \$1,500, Kid's Street \$1,450.00 for Ft. Ross Camp support, YMCA got \$3,000 for this year and will get another \$3,000 next year for wheel chair lift, Centennial Project \$6,500.



Welcome New Member

And visitors ALWAYS



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And we were blessed with another new member joining our club. Olin Leasher sponsored by Peter Holbert received a new red badge. Make sure you introduce yourself to Olin and make him feel at home.

Carol Cooper exchanged her red badge for a blue. I don't think any records were broken here? Congratulations Carol. You have been a great asset to our club!

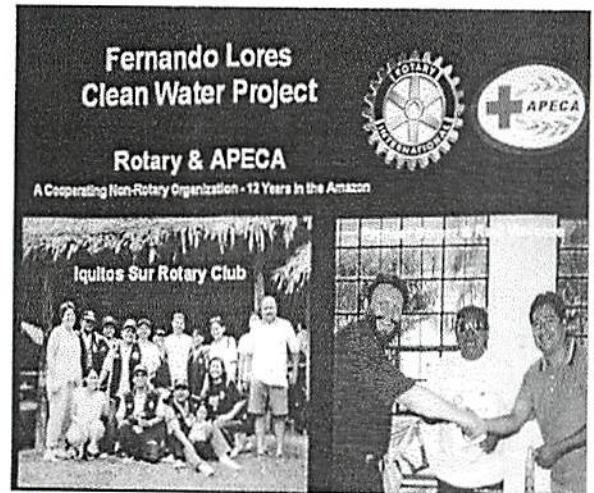
Steve Amend gave us an update on Rebuilding Together on April 30 th. This will be an extensive face lift on a 100 year old plus home here in Santa Rosa. It was built before the 1906 earthquake. Steve's company will be putting on the new roof for beginners. The rest is up to us. Make sure you have your release forms in so you can help out.

Birthdays: Just a few!

Mike Panas's wife Susan, planning a dinner to Joseph's; Steve Amend going to Vegas; Peter T's wife Marie got Laser Eye Surgery and finally got a good look at Peter? Results coming soon; Linda H. was given a surprise party (a nice break from all of the international trips she has taken and *will* take this year); And our all but perfect database blew the following, Tom Eakin and his wife were forgotten and Larry and Laura Martin were both left out. JJ you still have time to get this corrected! It only cost Prez Steve \$5.00.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Please keep Jerry Johnson and Jacquie in your thoughts--they were injured in an accident this last week.

Guest Speaker--Pam Chanter

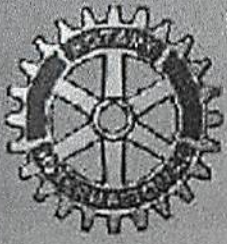


I am so impressed about projects that people outside of Rotary get involved. Pam Chanter is one of those individuals. On a trip to the Amazon she fell in love with the country and saw how much needed to be done in this country for the schools, but most importantly for the people. She started a project that began by setting up an export company to supply the schools with the help of Rotary and APECA to get fresh water projects done that would provide clean water to 30 villages in Peru. Once the government built the village schools and the villages stopped.

This was an amazing story how a small but beautiful idea turned into a project that improved the lives and health of hundreds.

Pam works locally at Matsen Insurance where our own Steve Schofield has shown us the needs in a third world country that she has taken on her own. She is a great person for you presentation and for making a difference for so many people in Peru.

And Prez Steve's closing thought: Only you can be yourself. No one else.



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PROGRAM FOR APRIL 28th

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Amanda Beeler of the First Tee Of The North Bay will be our speaker this week.

The First Tee, an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, has as its mission *to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character education and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.*

Their goal is to provide the golf learning facilities and the experience that will enable kids from every walk of life to partake of a game that teaches values for life and which can be played for a lifetime.

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Jim McCracken welcomed us all at the door, Bruce Campbell, our District Governor, helped out with the flag duties and Nancy Aita dug deep for the inspiration thought.

President Steve got the meeting off quickly with a full agenda. Whenever the DG visits you know something special is about to happen.

Steve Amend reminded us of the District Conference coming up on May 19th. You can registrar online and our meeting for that week will be the conference. Bruce Campbell will be one of the speakers and he will speak on his year as DG. We will also be the defending champion at the golf tournament that week. Good luck Randy!

Dan Lambert is still working on getting host homes for the Danish students coming next month. Give Dan a call as time is running out!

Jim McCracken's Rotaract club's garage sale is approaching. Please contact him if you have item you wish to donate.

Carol King reported on Jerry Johnson and he is still experiencing a lot of pain from the fall. Jerry we hope you get over this soon. We miss you!

The Drive is on for our golf tournament for Foursomes. We need to get the word out to our golfing friends and fellow Rotarians to have



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another successful year. Sign up applications our available.

100% Paul Harris? You bet. We did it again. Carol King, Renee Coello, Mike Maples, Steve Schofield, Dicksie Tamanaha and Jennifer Hembd all became PHF's and by doing so made the club complete once again.



And not to be out done, receiving their multiple PHF's were Mike Panas (his 3rd), Mike Kelly (#3), John Dolinsek (#4) and Del Raby (# 12!). Well I guess this why our DG showed up. What an accomplishment for all. We are now approaching 200 PHF's in our club.

Bruce also pinned Prez Steve with the coveted Century Builders pin. What a year.

Our speaker was Bob Thompson of the Bay Area Development Company. If you are looking for ways to expand your business through fixed assets, this was a meeting not to be missed. Bob's organization provides loans that enhance normal borrowing and make it possible for businesses to grow where otherwise obtaining costly real estate may make it difficult to do so. If you would like to learn more see Steve Herron or visit <http://www.baydevco.com>.

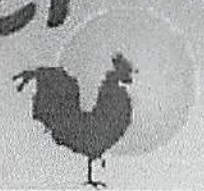
In closing: If you want others to be happy practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

See you Thursday!



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The May 5 Speaker is Dr. Anna Sears

She will be making a presentation on the Laguna de Santa Rosa (and her research on the Ludwiga problem)

Anna Sears is the Research Director at the Laguna Foundation, where she has been funded by the Coastal Conservancy to develop a restoration and management plan for the Laguna de Santa Rosa watershed, and serves as the coordinator of the Ludwiga Task Force – pulling together a multi-agency effort to control the invasive aquatic plant Ludwiga in the Laguna. Anna is a population biologist and National Science Foundation fellow, who received a doctorate from UC Davis in 2004, for her research on the ways that biodiversity can be maintained in plant communities. A proud alumna of Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State University; in her off-hours, Anna now serves as adjunct faculty at both institutions. Anna is also a trustee of the Marin-Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District, acting as member-at-large for Sonoma County.

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Greeting us this Thursday morning was Jim Moir, Tux made it for the flag salute and John Dolinsek tried to steel the show with his daily inspirations (plural as in many!).

President Steve opened the meeting with his famous "good morning, good morning, good morning"! He is getting good at this. Jennifer H. was heard saying, "it is a good thing we don't come here with hangovers in the morning".

The golf tournament is getting near. June 17th and we need everyone to get their raffle prizes in ASAP. This year the raffle prize must be valued at \$125.00 or if you wish you can hand over a \$100.00 check. Sounds like in previous years that some of the prizes may have been over valued? We have 42 T Sponsors and we need 50. Get the word out.

Hugh Helm reported that the Senior Picnic will be held on July 6th. More details will follow.

Nathan Boone from the Sonoma Land Trust thanked Sunrise Rotary



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for our support. He presented plaques for "Certificate of Appreciation" to John Dolinsek, Steve Amend, Jim Moir and Jim Brenton. The plaques were nicely done with the imprint of a poison oak rash. Hum, just kidding. Nathan also stated that we work harder for his organization than some of his own employees.



I know it has to be here somewhere? Building Together.

Birthdays and Anniversary's Galore!

To many for details but here we go. Hugh & Christina 22 years, Jim Brenton 6 years, Renee & Catalina Coello 29 years, Laura Martin BD, Dixsie Tamanaha BD, Jim Moir BD + \$100 to PHF, Ross Jones BD and Max Bridges BD. Max had to mention that he shares this day with James Baker and Saddam Hussein. Max you also share it with Ann-Margret and Penelope Cruz. Why not compare yourself to real beauty?

Shauna picked the white marble, ahhh! Dixsie took the sure ten.

Amanda Beeler from "The First Tee" gave us a great overview of this project whose home base here in Sonoma County is Tayman Park in Healdsburg. The program is new this year but has had very positive results back in Atlanta.

Their Mission is: **To impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.**

I know we have plenty of golfers in our club and they could use you as little as four hours a month. If you would like to find out more on this organization you can visit their Website at www.thefirsttee.org.

In closing, "An old-timer is one with many exciting experiences. Some of them true".