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# **PROGRAMS**

August 20th, 1998
DICK SHARKE
Petaluma Drug
Task Force

August 27th, 1998

# **CARNELL EDWARDS**

Principal Elsie Allen High School

BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY DAY

#### RECIPE CORNER

What a GOOD fisherman has for breakfast:

Trout on a nice, open fire.

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#### **OHAYO GOZAIMASU**

Meeting was called to order. Al Abramson gave a short story on believing what a bad bird tells you and that you should believe in what's true. I'll include it if there's room.

Next week, District Governor Lou Delsol will speak on the goals of Rotary. This year, your attendance is needed. The program featuring Steve Page on Sears Point will be at a later date.

August 12th Fireside—map enclosed. Call first to R.S.V.P.: Margaret England—524-4200. Red Badges need to attend. Come join Lou Delsol and lots of members.

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A little note: Big thanks to Jim McCracken for doing last week's bulletin. A job well-done! Thanks again—Phil.

Del came back from his trip: 31 clubs—20 flags—11,000 miles. Five clubs didn't have flags. To keep his fines down, he visited Twin Bridges, Montana which is home of the Winston flyrod. That saved him a big fine. Then, to sinch an even lower fine, he stated that his gold fish were so excited to see him they were wagging their tails. Still with a birthday it cost him a total of \$35.00. Ken Coker wanted a special vegetarian birthday card. For his special day, he and Stan Walker went to lunch. Russ was late with Ken so he had to pay \$10.00 of \$20.00. John Jones' wife had a birthday and spent a wonderful day laying a water pipe at a cabin. After seeing baby steelhead in a local stream, was fined \$20.00

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Attendance is the cornerstone of Rotary. There are very rigid requirements established by Rotary International that govern club membership attendance at the individual club level. Each club reports its attendance to the district and to the Rotary International. If you miss three meetings in a row (without a make-up) expect to receive a telephone call from Leroy Carlenzoli. The primary purpose of the call is to ensure that you, as a member of the human race, are alive and well and second to discuss any problems you may be having in making a meeting.

It is always gratifying to receive a flag from a returning Rotarian who has been out of town on business or on vacation. Many of you already this year have brought back club banners from foreign countries. One of the unique things about Rotary is that if you are in a city or town with a Rotary club, you are not a stranger. Not only will you be welcomed, but in many cases made to feel very special.

If you miss one of our meetings, please make up

The Board of Directors has approved the following for membership in the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club:

Dr. Ezbon Jen Classification: Public Health Educator

Any member who has an objection to the election of the proposed member shall notify the board in writing stating the reason for the objection within 10 days.

# WHAT'S DUE? THE DUES!

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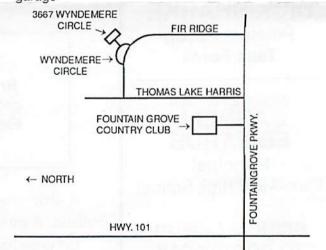
at a neighboring club. If you are unsure when or where they meet, look in the bulletin or call me. To date, the following members had perfect attendance for the month of July:

Ross Andress Jerry Johnson
Leroy Carlenzoli Art King
Ed Carrette Jim McCracken
Ken Coker Russ McCracken
Margie England Steve Olsen
Merle Hayes Keith Taylor
Charles James Peter Treleaven

# • DIRECTIONS TO FIRESIDE •

#### Margie & Peter England 526-1831

Take Fountaingrove Parkway up the hill to Fir Ridge. Our home is at 3667 Wyndemere Circle. We have a long driveway. Address is on the mailbox and the garage



#### 1ST FIRESIDE MEETING

Margie England's home Important District Govenor Wednesday, AUGUST 13TH Call work 707-524-4200

This is not only our first Fireside of the year, it is also a reception for our District Governor, Lou Delsol and his wife, Gladys.

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# MEETING (page 1 continued)

Shanna to Europe for her birthday and came back with a flag from Belgium. Something was said about Sweden being closed for the summer but still cost \$20.00 and another \$20.00. Then something about \$25.00. I don't know the grand total but it sounds like it was a fun trip. John Dolinsek spent his wife's birthday as a foursome on the golf course that included his mother-in-law and his dad. It cost him \$20.00. No scores were given. Russ reminded us that \$10.00 of \$20.00 for birthdays goes to The Giving Tree. What a special gift to give.

Steve Amend and his wife spent their 25th anniversary on the club's free trip to Tahiti. See, if you win at golf, you go places. Even "free" was not cheap. A Coke cost \$9.00. But with temperatures at about 85°, Steve said he was "laid back and laid out". Photos of them swimming with dolphins did lower the fine but \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$3.00 somehow totaled \$40.00. Steve did show hoto of a fish he borrowed from a kid but it didn't lower his fine. Next, he gave \$250. to his Paul Harris. Thanks Steve.

How would you like to take a trip to Italy with the Santa Rosa Children's Chorus? Frank Cercone and his wife did. He started by saying, "a boat ride in Venice"—yeah! Then, "the chorus sang for the Pope", which they did. Cost: \$17.00.

Then Jerry Heard from a snitch that Russ had a nephew graduate with a masters degree in San Diego who gave the commencement speech. Two days before the graduation, the nephew tells uncle Russ, "I'm speaking" so it cost President Russ \$400. for the ticket plus \$2.00 for whining. If you add it up, Russ is going to win the award for fines. He is <u>always</u> paying.

The marble draw was pulled and one of our student guests won the chance to pull the black marble—nope, white again! And easy \$10.00 to Shanna.

Cowboy Wisdom for Thursday, August 6
Just 'cause you're following a well-marked
trail don't mean that whoever made it knew
where they were goin'.

Our student guests were introduced by Andora or Andrea Lambert and Babbu or Gomennasai, Bob Scott. Babbu or Bob went through the events starting in L.A. and non-stop 'til today. After breakfast, they walked up to the Round Barn to see the craftsmanship and skill of Nagasawa. At least one member told me how rewarding this program is by driving a couple of students and talking; developing a friendship. Then today for breakfast, the kids came up to the member with that sparkle in their eye, "I know you, friend". Do you need a reward? See Babbu.

After each student introduced themselves and gave a short talk, each were given a funny jar of M&M's.

Americans, if you stereotyped them, all have guns and don't eat healthy. Also, because we all speak English, we expect the rest of the world to speak it. For a real test, try to speak Japanese (which the members tried). Daijoubu, a list of words and greetings were said with great passion Ha ha! Arigato Gozaimasu, Laurie Hall, who has been involved with the exchange students for several years. She spoke as an escort with insight. The rewards of friendship and wonder of youth just flow from these students. The Rotary sponsorship and participation of host families keep this program in motion. The three families of Chuck James, Ross Andress and Peter Trelean are well aware of these rewards. If you help, another year next year will be possible. Leadership of Babbie or Bob Scott and the countless hours required by others to give of their time, have been so rewarding and worthwhile.

#### **RECIPE CORNER (continued)**

What's a good BREAKFAST for a fisherman? Oatmeal. I took a pot of hot water, added a cup of oatmeal, stirred it and served it hot with milk, sugar and raisins.

Editors note: Last week, I (Phil) was on Blue Lake and, for more than humanitarian reasons, no trophy fish were harmed!



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## Fishing for Happiness

An ancient Chinese proverb:

If you wish to be happy for one hour—get intoxicated.

If you wish to be happy for three days—get married.

If you wish to be happy for eight days—kill your pig & eat it.

If you wish to be happy forever—learn to fish.

# **PROGRAMS**

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#### **LUCKY 13 AUGUST MEETING**

Meeting was called to order. Nancy lead flag and Archie gave an impromptu inspirational. Steve Davis filled in as greeter. It must be the great food that brings so many visitors. Babbu gave the latest on SERSEP students. They are tired but are off to the beach today, Saturday 15th (Sayonara Party).

Ross Andress reported on the first Interact meeting at the SRJC. There were a lot of people interested in it. Some students were there. Ideas and leadership are needed. Do you like working with youth? See Ross or Jim McCracken. It is very rewarding.

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Fireside was a big success last night. Thanks Margie but you should show up for the praise. I didn't hear anything wrong about the parking but I guess the house and food were wonderful. Thanks! Now, who would like to host the next Fireside? Let us know.

Scott Holder, Lu Ann Poulsen, Warren Smith conducted one of those wonderful ceremonies; New Members: Casidy A. Ward- oil and gas production, Ward Petroleum and Dr. Ezbon Jen-Public Health Educator at SRJC and is already helping with Interact. Now you have a couple of hands to shake—don't wait until they are the greeters and ask, "Who are you?"

Of the many ways we grow, the second is towards The Paul Harris— Dan Davis was awarded his today. Thanks, Dan, it helps throughout the world.

Back to collecting money, Nancy (who looks good and feels better) quickly jumped to her feet, as any past President would do to hand over a late \$20.00 for her birthday and another \$20.00 from Robert. What did they do for their birthdays? Dinner—on the way back from Mexico—"Don't tell Russ that should be an extra fine", came from several tables. We won't.

Ross Andress and his wife Stacy celebrated 25 years together with a family barbecue. It costs an extra \$25.00—well worth it! Next, fishing in Continued on page 3

It pleased me greatly to have Vicki's and my daughter, Christina, and our two grandchildren, Ashley and Alexander as guests this morning. Children are needed in our future and the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club has a long history of community service projects which benefit the children of Sonoma County.

In addition to continuing with our money for KIDDS program, we will be undertaking a new project with the children at Steele Lane Elementary School. LuAnn Poulsen and Vicki Lockner are working on the planning for a "reading-listening" project for the comong year. They will be asking for members to volunteer small amounts of their to visit the school on a regular basis to read and listen to a child. This is exactly the type of program that Rotarians are known for—sharing their talents and time to help those less fortunate. We invite you to participate.

# NOTES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING Wednesday, August 12th

This was a special meeting with District Governor Lou Delsol. Each committee chair made a report to the DG to tell him of our plans for this year in each of the four avenues of service (comunity, club, inter-

# I've said it every way I can... PAY YOUR DUES!!

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national and vocational) as well as reveiwing our past efforts in these areas.

Under new business, we voted to donate \$1.50 per member to the Rose Bowl Committee for the Rotary International float in next year's Rose Parade on New Year's day. The theme of the float is "Service Is Timeless".

Our club will sponsor a first place trophy at the upcoming concours d' Elegance sponsored by the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa on Septmeber 20th.

We are talking with the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club about a joint social outing. Russ will work out details with President Joe and report back.

Steve Amend made a report on the status of a poential new community service project at the Earl Baum Center of the Blind. Leroy Carlenzoli and Steve Amend will develop a budget to present at the next board meeting.

# SAYONARA PARTY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH SEE OUR EXCHANGE STUDENTS OFF AT 6 P.M. CALL ARCHIE OR BABBU

## MEETING (page 1 continued)

awaii—Dale Zumfelde brought a flag from Zageb. Our lifort over the last few years of medical supplies has allowed not one but three hospitals to perform cardiac surgery. It is really rewarding to see your efforts in action doing well. The Rotary meeting was Dale and they served beer. It cost Dale \$15.00. Could beer replace 0.i?

John Watson is back from a family reunion in Indiana. It took him a long time pulling a new 5th wheel with a new diesel truck and is now \$37.00 lighter. Thanks! 5000 miles is a long time unless ya know a shortcut. How does

a turkey run?

Gary Holtz was in the Deep South, fishing and crabbing while at a family reunion. It's all salt water so it's waaay south. He didn't see Babba but he's glad to be

back. Only costs \$15.00.

The Editor was questioned about missing a meeting (that's when Jim took over—want to do it again?) Well, I'm not the great white hunter or even a fair fisherman. Marsha caught a 3" bullhead while I caught a 5" bluegill. It cost me \$15.00 but I did make up in Lakeport. Nice group. Where do people, who live in vacation spots, take a vacation?

Rolf Wessman gave a fiver for a good glass of beer—no, not at this breakfast, but in Ireland.

Larry Martin lost his dad—sorry to hear—in memory,

he added \$100.00 to his Paul Harris.

Our ex-Sergeant of Arms, Gary, was trying his best to se the fines of others. Russ resisted, then slipped and said he drank beer in New Hampshire. I guess he flew or drove there. A whisper from the front of the room said, "next week".

The marble bag again produced a white one to guest Lee Horton. Sooooo sorry—YEA! And Steve Davis left

off his notes who won the easy \$10.00.

Our District Governor, Lou Delsol, gave a historical accounting of where Rotary came from and where we are going. The past Rotary raised \$114 million to help rid the world of polio by 2004. Then you'll read about it in the newspaper. Remember, you saw it here first! The efforts of a large group can do more than the small groups doing different things.

The district's funding of 3H (read about it last month) in South America is doing a good job of eliminating cholera. The building of wells and sewer systems looks like a very little effort but it saves about 23% of the young

children from dying.

Rotary's first project? Guess.... Okay, building restrooms in downtown Chicago. Boy, we have gone a long way. We also helped with the United Nations Charter. The second chapter of Rotary is in San Francisco. The third is in Oakland. If you missed the meeting and Fireside, you missed!

Cowboy Wisdom for Thursday, August 13
Advice is like a pot of chili—
you should try a little of it yourself
before you give anybody a taste.

Louis Delsol, born in Modesto, grew up on a sheep ranch in Willits and graduated from that town's schools. After a couple of brief stints in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War, he attended the University of California, Berkeley, earning degrees and credentials in English, secondary education and educational administration.

He was a teacher of English for eight years in Willits, an educational consultant and teacher-trainer. He served as Superintendent for 16 years until his retirement in 1987.

Mr. Delsol became a Rotarian in 1971, and in 1987-88, after attending the International convention in Munich, he served as president of his own club, the Rotary Club of Ukiah.

Besides holding many club committee chairs, serving as a newsletter editor, and working on many club projects over the years, he served on the district Ambassadorial

Overseas Scholarship committee.

He has been co-chair of the district Foundation Committee and has served as local arrangements committeeman for district events held in Ukiah. He has attended most of the district conferences and workshops during his years as a Rotarian.

Lou has also been active in community service as advisory board member of several nonprofit social service organizations. In 1987-89, he served two consecutive terms as Mendocino County United Way chairman. He is currently active in the local chapter of the California Retired Teachers Association.

He is the first District Governor in the history of his club, which began in 1925. He and wife Gladys are both Paul Harris fellows. They have four children between them, and a growing number of grandchildren.

# PROGRESSIVE DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
Y'ALL COME!
73% PARTICIPATED LAST YEAR!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
& GET IN ON THE FUN!

- HOSTS NEEDED
- 6 PEOPLE PER HOST
- NO COOKING—ONLY SERVING
- DESSERTS AT A SURPRISE LOCATION!

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Humanity without clarity is like having a field but not plowing it. Clarity without courage is like having sprouts but not weeding. Courage without humanity is like knowing how to reap but not how to sow. \*

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#### DREAMING ON-THE ELSIE ALLEN STORY

Elsie Allen High School opened in August 1994 with much fanfare as the new high school in the Empire in over 20 years. As the country's most diverse high school, EAHS designed programs to meet all students needs. Four years later, the dream is still evolving.

-Carnell Edwards

#### **AUGUST 20th MEETING**

Meeting was called to order by President Russ, flag by Casidy Ward and inspirational by Larry Martin. Russ then read a letter from Brooke Riley, our Rotary sheep owner, then one from the Salvation Army. We have helped a young person with their education and some disadvantaged on their hunger. Another Rotary good deed.

President Russ called for Art who was out looking for milk—guess next year we should by a cow. Our ex-president asked for a second showing of hands of those who will bring a friend to the next meeting (If you were not at the meeting and will bring someone, please call Prez

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Russ at 544-4133, so we can have a head count). Thanks. Our king then gave information out on the Mentor Program. What a way to get new members integrated into our family. Now, while at a meeting, you see someone you don't know stick out your hand and say, "Hi".

Art presented our guest, Eve (who? See article: "Greetings from Eve"), yes—Eve Nighswonger—awards for last year's Membership Board Director. Everyone knows Eve does a lot of work. Thanks for your 125% effort! Then Art hit John Dolinseck another 125% service above self, golf, sunshine, flower delivery and Art's best snitch. Good work John! But not all is good—John missed last week being greeter, with a good excuse cost him only \$7.00.

The duo, Art and Gary, tried their hardest to reduce fines. Gary, for his trip back back east, whining about costs and something about Falling

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Summer is almost behind us, at least school is about to begin. I have lived in Sonoma County since 1969 and usually spend at least four weeks sometime in each July and/or August in Montana doing some R&R (a.k.a. trout fishing). I did manage to squeeze in a short trip last week which will have to suffice for this summer (this is **not** whining—just information).

One of the things I look forward to is meeting one of my best friends who is there from early July 'til late August each year. He and I have been fishing together since 1965 and have developed the kind of friendship that is both comfortable and comforting. Often when we stream together, we don't need to speak to know what each other is thinking.

More than that, we know that fishing has nothing to do with catching fish. It's the sharing of an experience that we each treasure. For both of us, we derive as much pleasure in watching the other stalk a fish and make that perfect presentation as doing it our self.

Friendship is one of the intangible parts of Rotary that is very special. Not only do we make true friends as part of the local club experience, but as you travel, you will always be made to feel welcome at any Rotary Club. It's like having a family everywhere you go.



# **DUES ARE OVERDUE**

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# GREETINGS FROM EVE A.K.A. "AWA"

## What will I do without you folks?

Thank you all for the very warm welcome home you gave me Thursday morning. After two months in Senegal, West Africa it is wonderful to be home again and seeing all of your friendly, smiling faces. It was unfortunate that I had to leave before Art's debunking as I was really looking forward to it but I'm glad to hear everyone had such a good time. Looks like there's been a smooth transition between Art and Russ and we've embarked on another sure-to-grand Rotary year. I'm especially pleased to see that we have some new faces at our Thursday morning meeting and new names on the bulletin roster. Welcome Rik, Ed, Casidy and Ezbon! You've joined a great organization and a terrific club. I'm looking forward to meeting and getting to know you.

As many of you know, in June, I sold my flower shop and made a mad dash to the airport to lead a group of students to work in Africa for two months. I was determined to have some type of "good-bye flower shop, hello Africa" party, but didn't want it announced until the final sale papers had been signed. I had flyers all ready to hand out at the next meeting but was too sick (from shots for Africa?) to attend and didn't have time to do a formal mailing. Art heard my plea and asked Dale if he could do an early bulletin that would include my party invitation. Dave Lorenzen helped out too so the word could get out right away. Dale further helped me out by accompanying me on the Costco run for the party fixings. He seemed flabbergasted when I plunked down a television set on the cart—I had been meaning to get one for some time. Dan Lambert moved my personal computer from the shop to my apartment and got it all set up for me. Archie Julian advised me on the sale of my 10' x 15' cooler that the new owners didn't need, offering to break it down and move it for me if necessary. Thanks for the generous offer, Arch, but thankfully it sold just before I left. To speed the signing of my final sale papers, Archie personally delivered certain leasing documents to the title company handling the transaction. Apologies to Russ Lockner and his new board of directors for scheduling my party the

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# MEETING (page 1 continued)

Leaf wine—\$15.00. Art's birthday cost \$20.00. He didn't have a clue what to do 'til later in the meeting. Then his buddy, Gary, took the ezy \$10.00 in the marble pull. So Art (second ticket pulled) went for the marble—yep, black—for a good \$320.00. Lucky Art then said something about having a real good time.

Dr. Steve Davis is taking Rita, his wife of 25 years, to a special weekend in Clairmont. He won't be fishing so his fine is \$25.00. Steve Olsen and his wife Lynn are having their 36 year anniversary but they won't be dancing—she has her foot in a cast. Get well. Steve paid \$25.00.

Carol Carlenzoli had fun with her bass boat. I guess it was better than a cruise. Leroy also had fun doing the catch and release on a lake above Shasta. Cost: \$7.00.

Jerry stuck his head in the door to catch a quick \$15.00 for having a granddaughter—6 weeks old! I guess the eleven people in the delivery room chipped in to add \$50.00 to Jerry's Paul Harris. Thanks!

Warren Smith is back from British Columbia doing hand fishing and drinking beer. Then tried to pay with the Queen's money. Nope! \$20.00—U.S. cash or check!

Prez Russ high-fived us, spent several days beside a quiet creek or river in Montana. Yeah, that's the last you think we'll hear of that.

The speaker, Richard Sharke, is the director of the McDowell Drug Task Force. Based in Petaluma, the purpose of his organization is to educate youth about drugs, alcohol and tobacco and how their use is a hazard to their well-being. Mr. Sharke has used all three, some to excess, and relates firsthand to the youth. He is a graduate of SRJC and feels it's the best in the country. Richard is also from a broken home and was abused as a youth. He spent most of his youth in foster homes until joining the military. This program is needed because while 58,000 were lost in Vietnam, 33,000 youth are lost EACH YEAR to drugs and alcohol. In Petaluma alone between 1982-1992, 28 youth died as a result of drugs and alcohol. Funds are needed to keep this program going but the most important resource is hands-on participation. Starting in kindergarten, the youth get street education on drugs, alcohol and tobacco. One way to support is Red Ribbon Week; October 23-31. Schools are given ribbons and talks on how to stay clean and a part of a productive society.

Cowboy Wisdom for Thursday, August 20 It's the work, not the clock, that tells you when it's quittin' time.

#### **GREETINGS FROM EVE**

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same night as their retreat-I didn't know. And beaucoup thanks to all of you who came by, called or dropped me notes wishing me well. Special thanks to John Jones, who made himself available with little notice to counsel me on the negotiations of the shop's sale. Jo Gennuso came and helped me in the shop for the Valentine's holiday. A team of volunteers and their spouses/family members/friends from the club came and delivered flowers for both the Valentines and Mothers Day holidays. John Dolinsek headed up recruiting and scheduling the holiday drivers—I didn't ask him, he came to me and volunteered. Merle briefed and supervised all the drivers as well as followed up on all problem orders. I regret that I'm not naming all of you that came forward to help deliver—you helped raise some serious money for our club but you also helped me out in a big way during a very stressful time. Thank you, John Watson, for coming to the shop and fixing our plumbing problem in addition to delivering flowers for the last two years on Mother's Day. Special thanks to Archie, Del Raby and Peter Treleaven for their guidance on the membership development committee and "all things Rotary". A big thank you, too, to all of you who have over the years entrusted me with all of your floral orders. I am very grateful for the way you've supported my business and it has been a pleasure serving you-and yes, I will miss that very much. When I joined Rotary I expected to give, not get. But I have received more "friendship through Rotary" than I could ever have imagined. Thank you all for your help and kindness. What would I do without you folks?

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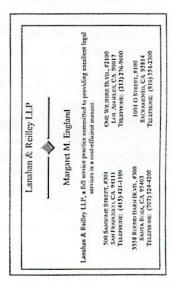
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#### Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Early Literacy Project

You are invited to participate! Requirements:

- · Enjoy children ages 6-8
- Commit to a maximum of 1 hr. a week
- · Attend a 1 hr. training session
- · Have a clear TB test
- Be available between the hrs. of 8:20—9:50 a.m., or 12:45— 2:25 p.m., one day a week.

Begin 3rd week in Sept. thru 1st week of Dec., excluding the week of Nov. 23—27, and/or 2nd week of Jan. thru 3rd week of March.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT VICKI LOCKNER 522-3260

# **PROGRAMS**

September 3rd, 1998

BECKY LUNDERS

American Cancer Society

#### **AUGUST 27th MEETING**

Meeting was called to order in the main restaurant. Steve Olson did double-duty by doing inspirational and greeter. There were a lot of guests. Nice to see the room full.

Vicky talked about the literacy project—get involved. Or there is the KIDDS program that Russ talked about. NOTE: September is Youth Activities Month.

Then Tux—who traveled the flat world of Kansas for 17 days, 17 motels—hit all the wonderful locations and world famous tourist spots and saw a few relatives. Tux also found the shortcut through the first 9 holes of a golf course—taking several strokes off his score. Something about a new driver, I guess, Tux felt so good that he put \$100. into his Paul Harris.

Keith Taylor and his wife celebrated their 46th anniversary—Good job! Some around me said, "How?! I've not even been around that long!"

Al Abramson was on a family cruise to Alaska—saw fish, ate fish and found a neat fly fishing T-shirt for our Prez who promptly put it on and gave Al a \$20.00 fine. Ya got to see his shirt!

# Board Meeting September 4th Moss Adam's office

Dave Lorenzon had the excitement of his number being pulled for the marble—he took the smart \$10.00. You would have thought he would have followed through with Art's lead and gone for the big total. By the way, was Art still out spending his money? 'Cause he wasn't at the meeting! Ralph Harryman retired with the common, white marble. Nice try. And also, Ralph, thanks for the ride. Hope the ladies made it home with you. Then Jerry—you know, the guy that's so careful about handing money out—gave \$10.00 to the wrong person. These meetings do get out of control, once in a while.

Our speaker, Principal Carnell Edwards of Elsie Allen High School,

September is Youth Activities Month in the rotary calendar. This is timely for our club as we will be "kicking off" two youth-oriented community service

projects:

KIDDS which is a continuation of the money in schools program which we participated in last year. Members go into the elementary classrooms and give a series of presentations on money, what it is, how to save it and how to spend it. If you are interested, call Sylvia Higgins.

LISTENING is a new opportunity for elementary children at Steele Lane School. Sunrise members will sign-up for specific time periods on an ongoing basis to pair up with a child to improve their reading skills. We will read to them and, equally important, listen to them read aloud. Vicki Lockner is the condition for this program.

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Participation in these programs doesn't take anything but our time and will truely make a difference in the lives of young people. See you there!

# YOU'VE BEEN TOLD SO MANY TIMES THAT THE DUES ARE DUE THAT I WILL NOT REMIND YOU THIS WEEK!

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Vocational Service	Jim McCracken
International Service	Dan Lambert
Major Projects	Jeff Young

# GREETINGS FROM EVE A.K.A. "AWA"

Phil asked me to write a little about my experience in Africa this summer. I first went to West Africa in 1983 to Sierra Leone as a participant with the organization Crossroads to Africa. If you're interested, you can check out our website on the internet. This summer, I went as a group leader with the same organization. Crossroads sends groups of college students to live in the village environment and work on a development project usually with African college students as counterparts. The emphasis is on cultural exchange and the group experience; living, working and traveling together. Typically, groups live in rather difficult situations—crowded into mud huts with no electricity, no potable water, extremely hot temperatures, challenging physical labor in malaria and tse-tse fly infested areas isolated in a village setting with only your feet as a mode of transportation. Most participants suffer some sort of sickness during the eight week stay. Certainly this was true in my group but we were fortunate enough to be spared bouts with malaria as occurred in others of the 13 groups this summer that were working throughout the continent.

Our group went to Senegal, West Africa which is a former French colony. Once the Nigerian team was out of the competition in the soccer world cup, the Senegalese were routing for France. Typically, the games would be watched on a small television powered by a car battery with the viewers resting comfortably on a reed mat outdoors in the center of the family compound—with an occasional chicken or goat ambling by. For the final game with Brazil, most of the village was crowded into the ASREAD meeting room to watch it on their larger set. ASREAD is the organization we were working with and they maintain a compound with several buildings in the village of Keur Momar Sarr in northern Senegal. The tension was thick in this crowd as we repeatedly leapt to our feet in excitement with each crucial play. The kids did "the ola"—the wave.

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#### New members!

We need your name, spouse's first name, home & work number, fax number, classification and e-mail address to update our Membership Roster.

Contact Phil at 539-1252 (phone/fax)

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#### MEETING (page 1 continued)

is a moving force. From it's start—without athletic fields, cardboard keypads in the computer class, little more than a wish to succeed from the City and nothing but bad press in the local newspapers—Elsie Allen High is a shining example of pride and success. A fist-fight would bring a SWAT squad and flocks of police cars with full coverage in the paper—where other high schools would involve 50 students in a fight, little response and no press coverage. Why? It's because Elsie Allen High is "that" school—you know, south of town, high Hispanic student population, students of color, poor broken homes and other "reasons" why they shouldn't succeed. Well, from it's beginning in 1994, the short five years have brought the dreams and expectations of 70 dedicated teachers and 30+ classified people with inspiration to produce the "bloom of the county". Elsie Allen High has the largest selection of Regional Occupational Programs, a rapidly growing list of college-bound students and records in scholastic and sports programs. One key was the selection of staffthey have the convictions of touching the students hearts then turning on the brain. Loyalty, conflict management and cooperation have become the cornerstone and steps of this high school. They are expecting about 1,350 students this year and are expecting each student to do their best as a group effort. It's not learning facts—it's learning how to learn-because 90% of the knowledge of the world will be developed in the next 30 years.

Are you ready to learn?

MEMBERS: Did you know the Socials & Firesides are not the only time to meet others in the group? There are two others—about 7:10 a.m., before the meeting, and for 20 min. after. I know work calls but if you're a new member, some of the other members would like to talk to you. -Editor

# COWBOY WISDOM

-Thursday, August 27th-If it don't seem like it's worth the effort, it probably ain't.

# FUN • FELLOWSHIP • SERVICE "FESTIVAL OF BROTHERHOOD" FEBRUARY 1999

What could be more rewarding than a service project that you know will help people who really need the help? A service project that combines good Rotary with good fun in the spring-like sunshine of Old Mexico. The third "Festival of Brotherhood", a district-todistrict and club-to-club world community service activity, will take place in Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta February 12-20, 1999. Four days in the colonial beauty of Guadalajara and four days at the premier Krystal Vallarta combined with international Rotary fellowship and outrageous fun make for a package that will leave you fulfilled and proud of what you and Rotary do together. The entire package, including air transportation, hotel, transfers, cocktail welcome parties, taxes and transfers is only \$895. per person—double occupancy. Isn't it time you got involved in the international work of our international organization. For more information and a reservation form by mail or fax, call Larry Kavanaugh at 707-585-2860 or Sid Berlin at 707-942-6566. Join us for this adventure in service. You need to act soon to reserve your seat on Mexicana and your hotel space. Thank you.

# <u>President's Message:</u>

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