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AUGUST 7th PROGRAM

Bill Carson, GM Fountaingrove Inn

Hospitality in Sonoma County

BILL CARSON believes that he has the best job in the world: He gets paid to eat, drink, and meet a lot of interesting people. As general manager of the Fountaingrove Inn, he keeps watch over a 124-room inn, a 107-seat restaurant, and grounds, and employees he considers to be extended family.

Mr. Carson had a feel for the big picture and knew that the business depended upon a strong tourist trade to keep it going. He became the first chairperson of the Sonoma County Tourism Board after the former Convention & Visitors Bureau closed and is a strong believer in the need to have all the various tourism factions in the county pulling together.

With the help of Doubletree Hotel general manager Bill Comstock and others, Mr. Carson is spearheading efforts to establish a Self Assessment Business Improvement District to raise funds to compete with other major tourist destination regions such

as Monterey and Tahoe.

“The plan is to ask the 500 [larger] hotel property owners in the county if they are willing to put a minimum of 2% of room revenues into a fund designed to give Sonoma the marketing exposure it needs,” Mr. Carson says.

This draft proposal will be ready to go out in a few weeks. The current budget for the tourism board is \$1.2 million. But if this initiative is approved, the marketing budget could be increased to \$4 million, giving the county the financial war chest it needs for an effective advertising and public relations campaign.

Meanwhile, Simons & Brecht, which developed the Fountaingrove property, sold it early last month to Angelo Ferro and Bob Miller, who are now acquiring the adjacent Round Barn landmark. Mr. Carson looks forward to adding it to his management portfolio. *From Business Journal—July 7, 2003*

MORE Culinary Auction Items!



October 11th
Friedman Center

- * **DIVING IN BELIZE!** Ten-day package including diving at San Petro, Ambergris Cay, Belize and 4 nights at Camino Real Tikal **Donated by Ed Carrette ReMax**
- * Culinary Evening for 12—Chef Michael Salinger will come to your home and present a wine and food pairing **Donated by Eve Nighswonger**
- * 3 nights at Fort Bragg Ocean Front—Private home for five couples **Donated by Jim Brenton and Steve Amend**
- * **Invite your friends.** Send addresses to Jim Brenton at brenton@sonic.net

Announcements & Events—July 31, 2003

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Board Meeting

August 4th
Moss Adams Office

SRKSEP Group Returns

August 4th

Pinto for Polio

August 10th
Contact Peter Hoberg

DARK MEETING

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Jean Irwin Special Presentation

August 15th Noon
Flamingo Hotel

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Steve Worthen's Office

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September 27th
Contact Hugh Helm

CULINARY CLASSIC

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Contact Del Raby

Thursday's greeter was Ed Carrette who did a fine job of making everyone feel welcome. Leroy Carlenzoli led the pledge and Don Floriani gave us a two side inspirational thought. The lone visiting Rotarian was Joe Ripple.

PINOT FOR POLIO

President's announcements: Pinot for Polio tickets now available and will be available at the door.

Al Abramson will bring Rotary shirts and vest to next couple of meeting so members can order club shirts. Club will be dark August 14th.

RYLA THANK YOU

General announcements: Jon Stark read a thank you from a

RYLA student. The thank you included a gift certificate for \$25.00, which he auctioned off to Nancy Aita for \$36.00. There will be a special recognition for Archie Julian on August 21st to honor his and Sue's contributions.

NATURE AWARENESS

Peter Wolf has offered any club members to his nature awareness workshop on September 21st, at no cost. The workshop is about moving silently and invisibly over the landscape.

Birthdays and anniversaries included: Peter Wolf had a low key birthday, Al went to a wedding shower (was dragged kicking and screaming), Carmen had a 3 day

birthday celebration, Ardys Jones went to Monterey and Ken Coker put in a new floor. Rotary anniversaries for June and July included: Dan Lambert, Warren Smith, Russ Lockner, Peter Treleaven, Dave Lorenzen, Dave Brown, Nancy Aita, Scott Holder, Jim McCracken and Bruce O'Krepie.

President Steve III held a club assembly and spelled out his goals. Participating in the assembly was John Jones presenting information about eye surgery project in Nicaragua, Debra Allard updated us on the *Culinary Classic*, and Ed Carrette introduced a new community service project, *Living Treasures*. More to come throughout the year..

UPCOMING SPECIAL SPEAKER—Jean Irwin



Jean Irwin, former Rotary Ambassador Scholar, traveled to England to do specialized work with children who are hearing impaired. Jean has had remarkable success in teaching deaf children to speak - you will love her stories - she will make you proud to be a Rotarian. This is an all time great time to invite prospective members to come see what Rotary does. She will be

speaking twice at the following locations:

FLAMINGO HOTEL: No host lunch on Friday, August 15th, \$15 per person. She is being hosted by the Santa Rosa Clubs. We are confident that the Fri. lunch meeting will sell out and each club is responsible for collecting funds for this event. Therefore, we will expect those Sunrise Rotarians planning on attending the Fri. 8/15 lunch at the Flamingo Hotel to purchase those tickets IN ADVANCE to avoid any processing at the door (with 16 other clubs). IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING (WHICH ALSO COUNTS AS YOUR MAKE-UP), WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR CHECK

FOR \$15.00 PAYABLE TO "SUNRISE ROTARY". YOUR NAME WILL BE ON A LIST AT THE DOOR AS PRE-PAID.

ALSO: YOU WILL WANT TO ARRIVE AT THE FLAMINGO AROUND 11:30 am when they begin serving, so we can get everyone in and served before the program officially starts at noon. It will be crowded.

CHARLIE'S GRILL: No host dinner on Thursday, August 14th at 7:30 p.m., \$30 per person. She is being hosted by the northern clubs of Windsor, Healdsburg and Cloverdale. Please send your reservations in by Friday, August 8th to Susan Cole, President, Windsor Rotary.



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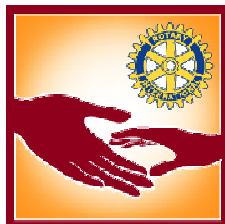
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AUGUST 15th 12:00 noon
Flamingo Hotel

Rotary Scholarship Recipient **Jean Irwin**



Jean Irwin was raised in Stockton, California. She graduated from Fresno State with her BA in Communicative Disorders in 1978, and a specialist certificate to teach both the deaf and hearing. She began teaching deaf children

using the Signing Method in Vallejo, California in the early 1980's. After a move to Reno, she was asked to develop a program to teach deaf children to speak using the Oral Method where Sign Language is not used. The program was begun with just 2 students, and has developed into a program of 25 with 4 teachers.

Jean continues to work in the Oral Program of the Washoe County School District in Reno, Nevada. She teaches deaf children from ages 6 through 19 by moving from an

elementary middle school and of each day. All students are mainstreamed into regular classrooms where they are taught along side hearing peers, although they are profoundly deaf.

In 1989 she received a Rotary Foundation Scholarship that allowed her to be part of a deafness research team in Nottingham, England. The skills she picked up in this study have greatly enhanced the education of her students and allowed them to achieve levels of reading that far exceed the average level of 4th grade that deaf students typically reach upon graduation from high school. In Nottingham she learned how to take language from the rich and give it to the poor.

Most recently she has helped lobby a bill through the Nevada Legislature to be sure babies are tested for hearing loss before they leave the hospital.

She is a mother of Katy, 17 and Kent, 12.



CULINARY Update—Only 60 days to go!



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Friedman Center

- * Janet Hamilton is donating a Mermaid Spa Package
- * Ralph Harryman has donated 2- 3L magnums - from Domain St. George - Russian River Valley Merlot and Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- * Stan Walker has provided a Highway Survival Course at the Jim Russell Racing Drivers School/Infineon Raceway.

Invite your auction-friendly friends. Please email names and addresses to Jim Brenton at brenton@sonic.net. Invitations will be sent out after Labor Day.

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Thursday's greeter was Janet Hamilton who managed to combine greeting everyone with a smile and collecting business cards. Steve Davis led the pledge with a flourish while Leroy Carlenzoli provided us with 3 inspirational thoughts. "I started out with nothing and I still have most of it left." "It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser" and last but not least "Some days you're the dog and some days you're the hydrant." Thank you Leroy. John Jones introduced Jennifer from Action Mortgage.

CLUB SHIRTS

Al Abramson reminded us to put in our orders for the club shirt and/or vest. We are dark for August 14th, but you can still place your order between now and the end of the month. Dr. Davis will be filling in for Al who will be (?)...on vacation(?)

PINOT FOR POLIO

President Stave gave a strong push for the August 10th Fund Raiser. Hope you are able to make it.

SLOW FOOD'S FAST FOOD

Larry Martin made a presentation for the upcoming event at Laufenburg Ranch, Knight's Valley in Sonoma County on

September 21st! A portion of the benefits will go to Sonoma Land Trust. Larry is looking for 6 volunteers (please email him with your name) to help with the event. Should be a great time with food, wine, great people, bluegrass music and a rare chance to visit one of Sonoma County's most beautiful historic ranches. Reservations 877-751-9366, www.slowfoodusa.org. Event will be \$50 per person (free for volunteers—email Larry)

NATURE AWARENESS

Peter Wolf will be postponing Nature Awareness Class so it will not conflict with the picnic.

S.O.S. Funds Doubled

President Steve proudly announced that our Board of Directors doubled the contribution to SOS for a total of \$4,000

Visiting another club? Banners are now available from President Steve.

CULINARY CLASSIC

Donated items need to be collected and turned in (along with the description.) Please bring in the promised items as you keep looking for more.

RECOGNITION

Eleanore Webster went off to Mendocino. Jim Henderson's birthday was today, so the club sang the

song in the low octaves—he hopes to play golf on Saturday. Nancy and Bob Aita both celebrate their birthdays at home this year.

Jim and Sue Kirkbride are undoubtedly being taken to dinner by Mike Downey to celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary.



Austin O'Malley and Julie Wallace are married! The newlyweds spent 8 days in Maui. To the surprise of no one, considering the smile on Austin's face, they had a good trip.

Frank and Jan Cercone celebrated their 22nd Anniversary (he pointed out that they honeymooned in Hawaii too, but after 3 kids, it's off to Ukiah).

Steve and Georgia Worthen celebrated 28 years with some time at Sea Ranch.

Max and Deedee Bridges celebrated their 33rd vacationing in 2 foreign countries—Ecuador and Florida.

In the spirit of friendly competition, President Steve returned Mike Downey's palm pilot for a mere \$5 (without copying his

CRAFT TALK—Sue Sacks



Our craft talk today comes from a very well educated Rotarian who did most of her learning after graduation. Raised in St. Louis, Sue Sacks attended the

University of Iowa, majoring in interior design. Her first job as a residential designer proved to be a great learning vehicle as she discovered it meant spending a lot of time and energy on the wrong half of the buying unit. On to teaching children with disabilities in Mountain View, Sue now single mom, discovered that her second job as a waitress 2 nights a week paid better! In the contin-

ued pursuit of more education, she went to work for Steelcase, the largest furniture manufacturer. From there on to a dot.com for a short 9 months and on to a short stay at another architectural company. She and her husband live in Healdsburg and work in Santa Rosa. Thank you for an amazing education! (In her spare time, Sue runs, walks, cycles, gardens and knits.)



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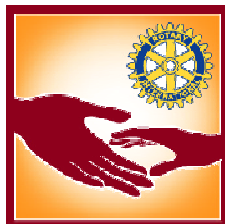
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SANTA ROSA SUNRISE ROTARY MADE FRIENDS IN JAPAN THIS SUMMER



Welcome home our Exchange Students from Japan! Come and meet our guest speakers, the students and chaperones of the 2003 Santa Rosa-Kagoshima Student Exchange Program (SRKSEP'03). This was the 17th exchange- the 9th time that Sonoma County students visited Japan. SRKSEP is sponsored by our Sunrise Rotary Club, and supported by Friends of Kagoshima under the leadership of Fern Harger.



This year we sent 16 students and 2 chaperones to Kagoshima, Japan. Their tour included Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima and 14 days in scenic Kagoshima where they stayed with a host family. Our club, with Bob Scott as SRKSEP Chairman for the past 9 years, has welcomed 93 Kagoshima students, and has sent 80 Sonoma County students to Japan.

Historical Background: In April, 1865, fifteen young students left Kagoshima, Japan, to travel abroad and learn Western ways. After spending some time being educated in Great Britain and Europe, these students returned to Japan and became the driving force behind Japan's modernization.

One of these students, Kanaye Nagasawa, did not return to Japan and eventually came to Santa Rosa, where he was the builder of the Round Barn and owner of the Fountain Grove Winery. This is the historical link between Kagoshima, Japan and Santa Rosa.

Now, more than fifty years after Nagasawa's death, we are sending students to Japan to learn Japanese ways.

We hope this cultural exchange will inspire many life long friendships and strengthen the bonds of world peace.



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ROTARY FORUM presents Dr. Jeane Kirkpatrick

We are pleased and excited to announce a new lecture series, Forum in the Napa Valley, coordinated by the Rotary Club of Napa. The series begins with Dr. Jeane Kirkpatrick speaking at Silverado Country Club and Resort in Napa on September 9th at 8 p.m. .

Tickets are now available: \$100 for the lecture only or \$150 for the lecture and a wine reception with Dr. Kirkpatrick to follow. Tickets may be charged by phone by

calling 800-761-1113. Early reservations are encouraged. Seating is limited.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, who was appointed to the Human Rights Commission post by President George W. Bush, is a former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. She was awarded the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. She was a cabinet member for President Reagan from 1981 to 1985. An author and professor emeritus at Georgetown University, Dr.

Kirkpatrick is also a syndicated columnist on world affairs and geopolitical issues.



Sponsors of the first program are Vintage Bank and Dey Labs. Corporate sponsorship opportunities for future programs are available. For more information, contact Jim Alexander at (707) 738-6611 or Rotary Club of Napa president Tom Nelson at (707) 258-8400.

Click and Make-Up at Rotary E-Club

Sunrise Board of Directors has agreed that Rotary E-Club is worth exploring. If you are on the road, you can now attend E-Club and make-up. For specific guidelines, please talk to Club Secretary, Shauna Lorenzen.

Chartered January 2002 as Rotary's first Internet-based club, Rotary eClub One of District 5450 (www.rotaryclubone.org) exists to serve Rotarians with special needs, including those who cannot maintain attendance at regular club meetings because

of extensive business commitments and travel, health problems, or geographical isolation from existing clubs.

The make-up component, which eClub One has designated as its international service project, began in February 2002. To date, more than 8,000 Rotarians have made up meetings by reading one of five informational programs linked to the site and completing a make-up form. The form asks the guest to discuss

the information, including how it might relate to his or her home club's activities, and to suggest topics for future make-up programs.

Visit www.rotaryclubone.org for information and "attendance" requirements.

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August 30th Program



DAN SCHURMAN

The Laguna De Santa Rosa and the Vision

Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation Executive Director Dan Schurman was appointed to his present position in October 2002. He is the former Executive Director of the San Mateo County Food Bank, Sonoma Land Trust, Sonoma County Bar Association, and Cultural Arts Council of Sonoma County. He has 22 years of senior management experience in the nonprofit sector and holds a Masters Degree in Nonprofit Business Administration from the University of San Francisco. He has lived in Sebastopol with his wife and two daughters since 1991.



The Laguna de Santa Rosa is Sonoma County's Green Island—the largest freshwater wetland complex in coastal Northern California and an integral part of the environment and economy of Sonoma County. The Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation is working to see the Laguna preserved, restored, appreciated and enjoyed by all living creatures who live within, migrate through or visit its 250-square-mile watershed, from Rohnert Park-Cotati to Forestville and Windsor, from Sebastopol to Santa Rosa. Visit their website at: www.lagunadesantarosa.org.

Glen Oaks Program for 2003-2004



Our efforts to support the Glen Oaks Ranch are continuing. Upcoming events are shown below:

Saturday, Sept 13th Paint wood siding on the main house
Work party Fix barn doors
Re-roof buildings (courtesy of Steve Amend and Jim Brenton)

Saturday, November 22 Cut up oak tree
Work party Split and stack firewood

Feb. 2004 Work party General clean up and grounds work

May 2004 Work party Prep and paint ranch house

May 2004 Fireside at Glen Oaks Ranch

Sept. 2004 Picnic at Glen Oaks Ranch

More details will be coming, we just want to get the first two dates on members calendars.

The work parties will start at 9am and continue as long as people want to stay. Lunch will be provided by the club.

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Announcements from August 21st

Austin O'Malley made all of us feel welcome with his job as greeter. Ross Andress did a real stand up job in leading the club in the pledge of allegiance. Jim Brenton's inspirational thought, which he obviously lives is the importance of attitude in our lives, saying that attitude is 90% of what our experiences are.

Christine Cruz is our nominee to the GSE team going to Brazil in September. She is hoping for a real hands on experience and thanked the club for sponsoring her.

President Steve has banners for those visiting other clubs.

Official Club Shirts—If Al Abramson would have been there, he would have told us that orders are due by next week for shirts. Steve Davis was there to

back him up, but the good dentist pointed out that he always leaves at 8:30, so give your orders to Rusty Lockner... Suddenly there is a shirt committee that can delegate.

The Jean Irwin Special Presentation lived up to its billings as Special. Our club is participating with other clubs by contributing \$250 each, so that she will receive a "Paul Harris" Great Job.

Pinot For Polio Steve kept his word that he would stop promoting the event...as it was last Sunday. Our club had a strong presence there with Peter Hoberg, Keith Taylor, Del Raby, Sue Sacks, Merle Hayes (not previously mentioned), Janet Hamilton—all worked the event with Steve Herron. Dan Lambert and Steve Davis were there for

support.

BASEBALL DAY! The Hugh Helm Baseball tour has room for more. A bus with rations will be part of the deal—27th of September, 10 am departure. Cost \$65. First come, first serve.

Larry Martin reminded the club of the **Slow Food Fast Food** fund raiser on September 21—volunteers, please email Larry with names.

The **Culinary Classic** is almost here Names for invitations/ attendees and silent auction items needed please.

Sue Sacks was presented her Blue Badge by Jim Moir and her sponsor, Steve Worthen. It was noted that Sue went from Red to Blue Badge in 2 ½ months—might even be a record!

Club Recognition

Kathy Kent celebrated her birthday on 8/10 with a trip to Mendocino with spouse John Dolinsek.

Ross and Stacy Andress celebrated their 30th anniversary on August 19th. We can be sure that romantic guy like Ross will come up with something special.

John and Ardys Jones celebrated 27 years of marriage on August 21 with a trip to Pt. Reyes.

Steve and Lynn Olsen are going to celebrate 41 years of marriage next week on the 25th with a trip to the Lake and so he won't be with us—that's why it's 41 years, folks!

Debra Allard was graciously acknowledged for the fie article on Kristar by the Business Journal.

She was equally gracious and volunteered a \$200 contribution. Thank you Debra!

Special note from Sunshine Committee

Wally Lowry is back from the city and back in Memorial Hospital, for this we are glad and thankful. His wife, Elly, a frequent visitor to our club has been his constant pillar and could use a kind work, prayer or maybe a card as it has been a long hard road.

The Lowry's
5209 Honor Oak Ct.
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SRKSEP Program Recap

The program by Bob Scott and the kids from SRKSEP was outstanding. Bob went over the long and illustrious history going back to Dan Lambert in 1986. The young students spoke of their experiences in a different land and culture. For those present is was a moving experience and reinforced what Rotary can do. Thanks to all for this unique program.



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Professor Bill Massey

Addresses the California Recall Election

Bill Massey currently teaches Economics and Political Science at Santa Rosa Junior College. He is the former Chair of the Social Science Department, and is a product of SRJC, San Francisco State University and UC Berkeley.

Mr. Massey will address the issue of California's Recall Election from the perspective of how and why we have gotten to the current state of affairs. He will conclude with an overview of how this might impact all of us as Californians.

Recall Primer—The recall mechanism for statewide officers and legislators in California first appeared as a constitutional amendment in 1911, one of several reform measures put in place by the Progressive administration of Governor Hiram Johnson. Basically, it requires the circulation of recall petitions. Petitions for the recall of statewide officers must be signed by voters equal in number to 12% of the last vote for that office, including voters from each of five counties equal in number to 1% of the last vote for the office in that county. Petitions for the recall of state legislators must equal in number to 20% of the last vote for the office.

The recall ballot has two components: a yes or no vote for recall, and the names of replacement candidates, selected by the nomination process used in regular elections. The recall measure itself is successful if it passes by a majority. In that case, the replacement candidate with a simple plurality of votes wins the office. If the recall measure fails, the replace-

ment candidate votes are ignored.

Recalls have often been attempted in California against statewide officials and legislators. All governors in the last 30 years have faced some level of recall attempt. Significantly, none of the recall attempts aimed at statewide officials has ever reached the voting stage. However, recall efforts against several state legislators have reached the voting stage, and two were actually recalled. These were Paul Horcher and Doris Allen, two Republican Assembly members recalled in 1995. There have been many successful recall attempts at the local government level in California.

**Ralph and Kathy Harryman
will be hosting our next**

FIRESIDE

**Friday September 5th at 5 pm
at 5879 Mountain Hawk**

Directions: Mountain Hawk is on Hwy 12 toward Sonoma 0.6 mile east of Calistoga Road. Stop light, signs--can't miss--turn north on Mountain Hawk--winds around like a snake for several blocks--thru 2 stop signs, start up a hill--second house on left--5879

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Announcements from August 28th

Our greeter Don Floriani met all with a warm smile and a handshake. Mike Kelly was very emotional in leading the pledge of allegiance. Scott Holder gave us not one, but two inspirational thoughts which gave all pause to think.

Al Abramson, Steve Davis have appointed Rusty Locker "yellow shirt person." Next week is the last chance to place your order and proudly become part of the yellow Sunrise Rotary Club.

Hugh Helm has two offers:

JOIN HIM and the many baseball fans on 9/27 for a bus ride (filled with goodies) to the Giants Game;

AND JOIN HIM at the Finley Center for the Senior Center's Oktoberfest on 10/15 to help put it on.

Larry Martin reminded us of the blue grass band at the Slow Food Fast Food fund-

raiser on 9/21. He has a few tickets left.

John Dolinsek announced the Glen Oaks Work Party on Saturday 9/13. Numerous activities including re-roofing (special mention to Steve Amend and Jim Brenton for expertise and materials), painting and carpentry to mention a few. Sign up next week. Jim Moir and Doli will be points of contact.

Peter Wolf's Nature Class is a firm TBA (To be announced.)

Dan Lambert spoke of the World Community project in Peru. It is to rebuild 7 day care centers in cooperation with numerous fellow Rotary Clubs. Our contribution is \$2,500 which will be matched.

Jim Brenton lead off a distinguished group of speakers in the upcoming Culinary Classic. It is time to get the attendees to Jim so invitations can go out. Email brenton@sonic.



net. President Steve emphasized the importance of the event. Doli emphasized

the need for invitees who will bid on items. Susan Pearlman (**aka Susan Glowacki**) provided corrections as needed. Susan's new email address is susanglowacki@yahoo.com

Peter Treleaven reminded us that the annual Rotarian/Kawanian Veteran's Day Celebration is coming up on 11/6 at the Vet's Hall. Please start thinking of a veteran to bring.

Merle Hayes brought a Sunshine Report on Billy Abramson. He was traveling in Cambodia and came down with a severe respiratory problem. He was med-evaced to Bangkok in critical condition. He is improving and your prayers and warm wishes are invited.

Club Recognition & Speaker Recap

Tux Tuxhorn celebrated his birthday on August 8th deer hunting with his friends.

Ezbon Jen's birthday was today and he was suitably sung to...this Club couldn't carry a tune in a bucket!

Austin O'Malley's bride Julie celebrated her birthday with friends—not sure if that included Austin or not.

Don Floriani and his bride of 20 years, Wendy celebrated

their anniversary today, as well. Part of their job is there is no anniversary song for us to sing. Another part is Wendy's recovery from a nasty fall from a horse. Our hope for a speedy recovery.

Under the heading of operational issues comes who is the next bulletin editor. To answer Dan Davis as to when his opportunity is coming...better sharpen your pencil!

Laguna Wetlands

The Laguna de Santa Rosa and the Vision as presented by Dan Schurman was an informative program on our local wetlands. It was amazing to hear that it is almost 250 square miles. The complexity of the issues of management became obvious with the different entities involved. Dan's challenge to us all was the management of this vast and vital part of our community.



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