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PROGRAM--August 11th Ben Stone County of Sonoma Economic Board

Our Speaker Ben Stone

The **Sonoma County Economic Development Board** (EDB) provides assis services directed toward encouraging the startup, retention and expansion of S County businesses and jobs, particularly with small businesses; creation of ne and employment opportunities; and diversification of economic activity a

- strengthening the County's tax base. The EDB has two major functions:
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Notes from August 4th Meeting

Our greeter this morning was the suave Ed Corrette. Guiding us on our Flag salu Jennifer Hembd and our inspiration was provided by Tim Miller.

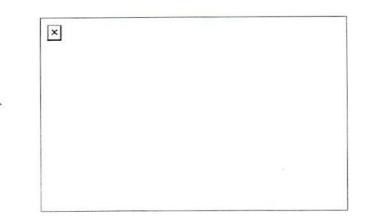
Hugh Helm asked to read a thank you letter from the Senior Picnic we put toget month thanking us for our participation. This is one of those occasions where yc instant gratification and I am sure this is why Hugh continues to put this togeth year. Thank you Hugh.

DG Charlie Kelly from Ukiah will be visiting our club on September 8 th. The eve before there will be a Fireside at the home of Steve Herron. Two very important first, it is always great to hear what the new DG is up to. Second, the wine at the Herron's rates a 95 on any wine list. Don Floriani

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SUNRISE ROTARY CALENDAR

October 15 Sunrise Culinar Classic



Don't forget Frank Cercone's Blood Drive coming up on October 1 st.

This year's progressive dinner has been postponed until the spring. This activity worth waiting for!

We have a request from Rotaract. We are one of five clubs to adopt the Alicia T Center and they need our support. They are asking our support in attending the meetings. Our club has adopted this club for the month of Oct. You can contact McCracken for further information, dates and times.

The Culinary Classic is on a roll and progressing well. Thank everyone who has committed to an auction item and will be or has already turned it in. We need the in by September 15 th so that we have ample time to print our live auction item you don't have any ideas for an item, work with the person who is assigned to y ideas. Steve Amend has also requested that when visiting other clubs that you enough time to promote our fundraiser for attendance outside of our club. Pleas Steve if you can help.

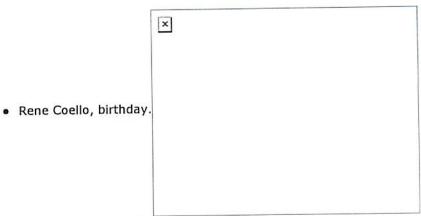
The Board has approved two more grants. The Steele Lane Garden Project has | given \$1,000.00 and we have also approved a \$4,000.00 grant for S.O.S.

Sunshine Report: John Dolinsek is still suffering from back problems and is tryir avoid surgery. Hang in the John! President Jerry Johnson still on the mend and to return in September.

The Sonoma Land Trust sent us a letter apologizing for their omission in their a report for not mentioning our support of their organization.

Recognition:

- Al Abramson, Birthday, spent day at concert with JJ. (Jerry we have a conhere every week!)
- Keith Taylor's wife, Carmen, Birthday is Mesa, AZ.
- Sue Cochran, husband Jim's, birthday. She worked on her honey do list. Leroy have some influence here?
- Steve Schofield, birthday. Went to horse races and won.



- Eleanore Webster, birthday.
- Eric and Debbie Simon celebrated 19 years together. Went to Sonoma to plans for their 20 th.
- Steve and Kathleen Amend, 32 years.

Congratulations to all!

Lynn Best picked a white marble and a Sunrise guest took home the sure ten.

Our Speaker Shall gave a wonderful program on The Nonviolent Peace Force the conceived and developed by Mahatma Gandhi. Shall's wife Pramila has committ years to apply this work in Sri Lanka. This project has been very successful with creating peace in Sri Lanka and will now be taken to other countries to achieve same results. He has left some books and material that can be ordered to help 1 project. You can learn more about this project by visiting www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org.

See you next week.

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Steve Herron

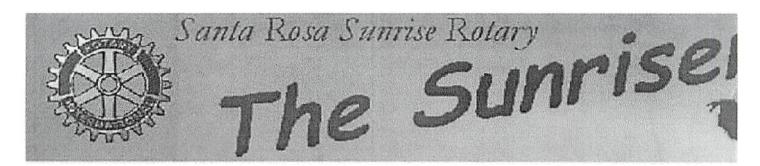
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MAJOR EVENTS

PROGRAM--August 25th Social Security Issues

Our Speaker Bob Andrews

Born in Santa Rosa in 1948. Graduated from Fremont Ele (1960), Santa Rosa Junior High (1963), Santa Rosa High University (1970) and Stanford Law School (1973).

Trust Officer at Exchange Bank for seven years. Then, in school classmate/actuary Jim Jordan to establish Jordan Consultants and Actuaries. 2005 is our 25th year of conti which are the design and administration of qualified retire cafeteria plans. Jordan & Andrews has 23 employees an about 1700 plans.

My wife Karin is a nurse. My daughter Siara is a clinical p Walnut Grove and my son David is a pension administrat Angeles .

Outside interests: Wine, wine drinking, wine collecting, w writing, wine judging, Italy, Italian food, Italian art, Italian reading mysteries.

Notes from August 18th Meet

MEETING NOTES OF AUGUST 18 TH, 20

Not sure whom I'm knocking, but our illustrious greeter never sho Schofield was kind enough to read the names of the visiting Rotari greeter" needs to thank Steve Schofield. We won't ask who you ar Steve if anyone thanked him for doing their job. (Remember, you can't hide). So....

Pledge of allegiance was led by Ken Petro

Inspirational Thought by our most Inspirational Rotarian - Del Rat

Don Floriani

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SUNRISE ROTARY CALENDAR

September 7th - Fireside at Steve Herron's

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Nov. 3rd - Veterans Memorial Luncheon

We were quite the boisterous group this morning. Not sure what w energy was electrifying. It was a great meeting (in my opinion).

Bruce Campbell, past DG (District Governor) was a guest, and he α Past President Steve Worthen, the awards that our club won at the (did I get that right Del?). As Bruce said, he came with a bundle of which did a stellar job last year (thank you PP Steve Worthen).

The District Awards had a new format; there were Gold, Silver and given out to the clubs for various honors. All in all, we had 8 (eigh SIX) were GOLD!!!! We had 1 silver and 1 bronze. Boy, are we go

The awards were in the following categories:

Gold - International Service; Community Service; Youth Service;

Website and Centennial Project. We have several members of our thanks. So, from all of us to all of you THANK YOU.

Silver - Club Service

Bronze Vocational Service (kudos to our vocational chair - first av

But the biggest prize, in my opinion, is that we won *LARGE CLUB* is especially gratifying, since the club, with whom we were compet Sebastopol . Sebastopol has won this award many years in a row. **firstyear** being classified as a Large Club, and we won *LARGE CL* THANK YOU PP Steve Worthen and sorry Kent Seegmiller.

HALL OF FAME: You're wondering what this is? There was a speci to a Rotarian from District 5130 (our district) at the district conferent the actual award with him, and it was presented to......come of you guessed it, our very own DEL RABY!!! The club was so proud of a standing ovation. Being Del, he didn't want the attention. Oh we Stones say, "You can't always get what you want....." Delbert, **COP** from all of us to you. You are truly an exemplary Rotarian, and we Santa Rosa Sunrise your home.

Rotaract: Okay, second call. We helped sponsor the Rotaract Clut they still need our support. The club meets the **first** and **third Tu** (a) **Mary's Pizza on Marlow and Guerneville** (a little more info t Please help us support them by attending their two October meetii young people for their club. The Rotaract Club takes kids between professionals who are interested in "Service Above Self". If you kn they'd like to join Rotaract, and then help them by bringing them t you. Thanks, you'll feel good for it.

Steele Lane Gardening Project: Too late – it will be tomorrow, ! th. Unfortunately, you won't receive this bulletin until after it's ove at the club and if you wanted to go you got the information. If not sad.

GSE: Luckily you still have time to get involved with this. The GSE Exchange) will be going to Argentina this year. They are still in neg and non Rotarian professionals, between the ages of 25 – 40, to g learn about how their profession operates in Argentina. They need

fairly quickly, so if you know of someone in either category, let Ste soon as possible.

Culinary Classic: - We're getting closer to the date as I write. Ca Rotarian, read an article in the PD about picnics and families, and like the one in the article. (You know we have a picnic basket for t Unfortunately she didn't have blackberries and didn't ask Nancy Ai found all the blackberries she needed. Oh well. So, being as clever a peach pie, and Steve Amend auctioned it off. I think that Jim He because someone jacked up the price. What a pie, \$35????

Steve then asked the congregation who was intending to buy a tat Classic. If my count was right there were 11 of us who are plannin invite the guests to fill it (darn, I didn't realize that was part of the great response from our club.

We need your auction items, and Susan Glowacki practically begge donation form. Without it, the person giving the gift may not get c may not be auctioned properly if we don't have all the information folks write up the auction booklet to describe the items available. I auction items in (on the proper form). Thank you.

Vietnam : Steve Amend (yes again), talked to us about the Vietna up nicely, and it appears that we will be leaving on January 12 th, the 20 th or so. We will be doing 2 (Two) projects while over there ably, as usual, handling the eyeglass project. Dr. Shipley has agre in this effort. Thanks Les.

Additionally, we will be doing a dental clinic at an orphanage (or tw capable leadership of Ezbon Jen. Kelly Waggener and her husband dentists, have volunteered to go and work with Ezbon and the stuc be going along (I think some students are going). In any event, th great project for Vietnam . Thank you Ezbon and Kelly.

Craft Talk: - Whoops – no time. Sorry Dicksie, but we'll look forw week. However, she was offering 6 free lunch tickets to celebrate 1 "Y". Del thought that should have been a high 5, but President Ste (remember our coffers need dough – can't let too many get away)

Recognition: - Ross and Stacy Andress are celebrating 32 years; Jones – 29 years; Penny Millar and Paul O'Rear (yes they're marrie the BIG ONE!!! Congratulations to all the lovely couples – we know get there as well (to the long # of years of marriage).

One last item of recognition was for Larry Martin, and using the clu "billboard" for advertising an apartment for a friend in SF that wan was not fined, but suggested that the reason he was called up was Probably so Larry. Don't you love the Rotary Way ???

One final note before we get into the SRKSEP presentation. With tl called, you'll never guess who's number came up.....yup, Penny Mi a first - she **didn't** pick the black marble. Oh well Penny, maybe n not) – moving on.

The Program

We had many, many visitors as SRKSEP (Santa Rosa Kagoshima E

was the program for the morning. We had kids/chaperones and Fe Kagoshima as our guests this morning. Sitting at my table was one Lauren, who was absolutely delightful. She loved the meeting, LO\ surprise, huh Dave Brown), and wants to go to Vietnam with the c

SRKSEP was started almost 20 years ago. In that time, with the be Lambert and Fern, the exchange program was set up with the Rota Kagoshima, Japan. Dan then turned the reins over to Bob Scott, al now very ably handling this program. Fern gave us some history o of Kagoshima has a special connection to Santa Rosa . Since the p we have had 107 students from Kagoshima and 10 chaperones. W kids with 18 chaperones (I think the Japanese chaperones must be than once). She also told us that for the 4 th time, we have univer September 1 st. The Amends, as they often do, have offered their sayonara party (not sure if it's the coming or the going, but we'll f

We heard first from both chaperones, both of whom are teachers a School . Ken Emery spoke first and talked about how much the trip his stay in Kagoshima with a family. In fact, almost everyone said best parts of the trip. You get to really learn the culture through a as a tourist. Sonia Bedford, the other chaperone, told us that for s visit in Kagoshima was without a doubt, the best part. She said the departure, her host mother, who spoke no English, said through a understand the Japanese heart; - patience, endurance, compassio attention to the beauty of the moment". That's quite a heart. If yo hope you feel some sense of success of the trip.

Each kid came up and spoke about their experience on the trip. La at our table, was one of the kids who got really sick on the trip and hospital. Despite that, she still loved the trip and was so thankful t opportunity.

Two of the girls were dressed in traditional kimonos and got up an Japanese. While the boys weren't wearing kimonos, a couple of the greeted us in Japanese as well. A few of the kids said they will be and stay for a longer time. This was one of the most talkative groukids had written notes, some spoke straight from memory, but the and seemingly not too shy to speak in front of a group. You know is the number one fear – more than dying!

The kids spoke about the fact that it's the 60 th anniversary of the despite our being dire enemies with Japan during that time, we ha feelings, and now we are great allies. They all felt very welcomed, experiences and all the new things they learned. Many of them hav and when they go back will go visit these kids and their families. V opportunity for them all.

What came across from each of the kids was that this was absolut experience. Some of them had said they really had no intention of when the opportunity came up they decided to go for it. Others ha long time, and jumped at the opportunity to go. And to a person, t happy that they did. Each of these kids had some experience that and they treasure them. It was one of the most uplifting meetings The kids said it was amazing that there was a group of adults, hav so early in the morning. As my friend Bob Marigo says, "You guys the night". It was truly exhilarating and certainly a confirmation fo is the wonder of Rotary, and Rotary International. Another great meeting PP/AP Steve Herron! Unfortunately I missed message, but I hope it was a good one.

INTERACT IS BACK!!!

On August 17th and 18th, the Elsie Allen High School Interact Clut their display for student orientation days. This was an opportunity new students and present information about the club. All told, sevapplications were handed out and thirty-six new members were signot a bad start! Maisie Nguyen and seven other club members, alo Jim McCracken had fun demonstrating the enthusiasm of Interact students paraded by. A few more new members could have probal but crazy Maisie's overly outrageous enthusiastic recruiting technic them away. All in all, this was a memorable experience, enjoyed b participated... and enjoyed the pizza.

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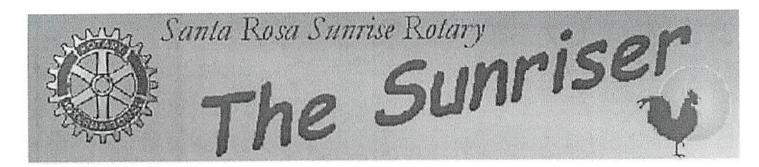
Editor's Note:

I want to thank everyone who has contributed photos for the bulle over on July 1st. I am not ignoring them, and I sure wanted to get picture in this week, but since taking it over, I have not been able our website. Linda and I hope to have this resolved soon. DB

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MAJOR EVENTS

PROGRAM - September 1 A Morning Fireside!

Our Speaker All of Us

What an idea! This Thursday we are going to have a mor opportunity to mix it up with your fellow Rotarians. This is evening Fireside coming up on the evening of September Governor will be visiting our club. This will be a fun morni

Notes from August 25th Me

Meeting Notes of August 25 th, 2005

Greeter – M.I.A. again – however, this time we found the Simon – see, you can run, but you can't hide. Again, our Schofield stood in, and quite well I might add, to introduc Rotarians. Our visitors included two folks from Byron, Ol Lahey (?). And, no longer really considered a guest, but a good standing", our own Mark Owades. Mark gave a high the time of our meeting, his wife Kim, along with 30 othe a boat in the east, fishing.......(in their negligees!!!!). I th they were on the internet – see Mark, you are a member getting Leroy's advice???? About anything relating to wor well)

A reverse in order – inspirational thought came first from Lockner. She gave us a history of the flag, or more appropledge (always the teacher). She talked about how "unde comma, came into the pledge. Then our very own Del Ra her inspirational thought, telling us that when he was in 1 grade, in 1932 (was that in this century?) they used to e (kind of saluting style). The club, as a whole, told Del , w do it. Del said that was okay, because they soon stopped salute, but Del still carries on – such a great guy, Del , a Scout!!!

Guests: - We usually don't delineate the guests, but thi VERY special guest with the presence of James Bolduc Don Floriani

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home from Irag.



This was a surprise for Penny who didn't know he was c other kids did, and in fact planned it, with a "birthday" b the other kids. Needless to say, Ms. Penny was ecstatic. no one besides **me** gave him a standing ovation. (the be editor is you get to give yourself some kudos). James, Th home, and be safe. We know the heat there broke the t mom sent; however, being the clever woman she is, sh meat thermometer, which does goes beyond 120. We're and wishing you the best.

Reminder Notes:

DG (District Governor) will be at our club on September { welcome him with a Fireside at the Herron's (be prepared and GREAT wine). The Fireside is from 6 – 8, after the bc

Rotaract – another calling. Please, if you can, plan to atter meetings to show them support. They meet on the 1 st a of the month @ Mary's Pizza on Marlow Road . Thanks, w support.

Ken Coker has resigned from the club. He wants to pursu of interest, as well as his business. We're sorry to see Ke the best in all his endeavors.

Steve Amend – Culinary event is falling a little flat on aug please get those in so the committee can do their work w Invitations have been mailed (is this like "the check's in t invite folks to attend; folks who like to have fun and can projects.

Carol Cooper talked about the infamous, by now, picnic t Zwick brought in a really cool wine opener for the basket careful or it will be no basket anyone could take on a pici ton – No pie this week – boo hoo.

Association Dinner - @ the Washoe House - but too late.

the 25 th.

Past President Steve Worthen brought the awards that or you remember, the 6 gold, the one silver and the one bro in the club who headed those areas received the awards now, not to keep". We just have to figure out how to get



flags. Oh well, where' we need her? She wo Oh well...

One of the projects the received an internation one where we gave 3 cows for those of you farm), so that the foll their own milk, etc. O of thanks said it was in come true. Another gin Rotary world does - for know, who'll never know lives have been improphenomenal work of for

Rotarians!!!

One more short note on the awards; thank you Brian Ror ever vocational service award – stellar job.

Late Arrivals:

"Acting" President Steve mentioned the late arrivals and the 4-way test, so that they would admit to being late re Jennifer, and oh yes, our GREETER IN ABSENTIA – Mr. El was charged \$10 (now that's the way to build our coffers

Announcements from members (now known as Hig

Jim Moir said that he was going to retire, and then hopec before being laid off. He made it (phew). So he's retiring or next – CONGRATULATIONS (Pres. Steve – Jim will be MUCH time on his hands – how can we use him?)

Peter Hoberg, also an Agilent employee, said, "well, I did 22 years, Agilent has laid me off. However, I'm excited ir opportunity to explore other areas of interest (too bad, h much time on his hands). Best of luck to you Peter. We know between Molly and your 4 (that's right four) kids, you'll be motivated to find something fairly soon.

This of course kicked off a competiton; Jim Moir said

he would contribute \$100 to his or Melinda's PHF, and Pe contribute \$101(reminds you of the old price is right gam someone outbid the other person by \$1, and then wins.... However, in this case the foundation was the winner – th Jim.

Birthdays, anniversaries, and high 5's (the more free group)

Jim Henderson – had a bbq for his birthday (did you have bbqing?)

Ezbon – couldn't remember if it's Saturday or Sunday – v Ezbon

Steve and Lynn Olsen – today (well now yesterday) was their 43 rd anniversary – Steve wasn't at the meeting

Don Floriani and Wendy have one on the 28 th – 22 years (Wendy, you're a strong woman)



Sue and Jim Cochran – 35 years – nice going!

Al and Robin Abramson - 7 years (that's all? You're not t

But the best, always saved for last – Keith and Carmen T please) – have completed 53 (let me spell that out – fifty wedded bliss (well so they say). Keith and Carmen, many to you two – an inspiration to us all (AI, were you watching

Olin Leasher – completed the Muir trail, and donated \$1/ (wow, you really did 250 miles? – Yikes) Man, you look g congratulations and thank you.

Randy Seelye – daughter back in school, wife working in "bacheloring" it – not a pretty picture (not sure that's a v temporarily living alone)

Warren Smith – Wendy Smith was named as "*Educator higher education*" at the Chamber's annual Education E coup – CONGRATULATIONS Wendy (you better stick with she's a keeper).

Lynn Best – we don't usually hear from you Lynn, so this what a thing to hear about – swimming the "annual" Don cold already). The swim is 2.7 miles and he did it. Stellar

donated \$100 to his wife's PHF. (sorry to group you with obviously that doesn't fit for you).

Mr. Kelly (Mike that is) had a godchild born and he donat Harris (boy what a rich fellow Paul Harris is) – again didn you with the frugal ones.

Final High 5 – Our very own "Acting" President, Steve He daughter and friend to Mayacamas – he said he stunk up but it was beautiful – something was mentioned about cu girls there to eat or golf? Anyway, we took the money. Ti



And not to be forgotten! It m late, but our own Del Raby w Hall of Fame. Del may just b We are so proud of you. You Congradulations!

New Member:

Our illustrious membership chair, Jim Moir, reminded Pre was an agenda item for the meeting that was forgotten – Richard Lambert (no relation to our very own Dan Lambe neighbor of Steve Schofields, and one of the first folks th upon his return to SR. A sad tale – Richard's brother pass ago, so Richard started his Rotary career by donating \$11 (there's that guy again). Richard, welcome to the club, a sorry to hear about your brother. We know you'll find the addition to your life, and we're looking forward to getting

The Program:

Our program today was the wine drinking, wine studying wine loving Bob Andrews of Jordan and Andrews Pension (yes, he has other interests – Italy, Italian food and winhere to tell us about Social Security.

He started his program by telling us that he, too, belongs meets weekly; however, he said his group is so diametric our Rotary group; no women allowed; bad (language) jol to paraphrase, is "we don't help anyone do anything". Th speaker each week, but after the meeting - they're done work, no extra phone calls, no money spent on the down kids given an education; basically a group that doesn't gi anyone else but themselves and their buddies in the grou sounds like fun! I think there are a few of our members t club as well.

Anyway, Bob started by telling us that Social Security dri They always know where you are and what you're doing. commented at the end of the talk that it took Social Secu relocate him, despite his having notified them on more th about his move to "heaven" aka Sonoma County . Oh we one in every crowd.

Bob had our group divided into three sections; Hallelujah Down. He had us respond to certain parts of his speech, section of the audience he thought best fit the statement to say that it (Social Security) will continue to "screw" we apologized for using an Empire Breakfast Club term – "sc doesn't really know most of us Rotarians.

He said his taxes have gone up 247% since 1983. He tok Walter E. William, Professor of Economics, George Mason quoted in Newsweek magazine, January 24, 1983, with

"Social Security is a lie, a bad deal, and an economic roa mandatory private system would provide more for the ele growth in our flagging Gross National Product. If we cont present system, a day will come when young people, pay wages in Social Security taxes to support some old peopl other ideas about what to do with old people. That's an in of mine as the years go by"

Bill Clinton may have had other things on his mind (??? - be?) The intimation that he might have done something 1 was too busy.

There are 79 million baby boomers. There used to be 42 retired person. That number has gone down to three (3), of about 90%. I don't know about you, but that scares m

The interesting thing is that Social Security is not funded promise by the government that they will pay you a certa retirement. However, it's nothing but a bunch of IOU's, a has been used to help the general fund of the country, fc

Other countries have privatized their systems and have c course we all hear about the bad ones like England . How Chile) has had a private system for more than 20 years, provides 3 x's the benefit of ours (yes, Chile). Australia example. They have instituted a mandatory investment in annuated funds. They have the most vigorous laws regar costs are shown outright; nothing is hidden, so you know getting at all times (even if it's "screwed" – just kidding f

Bob had an interesting experience. He went to an event 1 Aging, and wasn't allowed to speak, since he was speakir Security, and the council was pushing for the continuance Zane, the Executive Director, then came to the now infar Club to speak about Social Security. She gave the folks F then called her, leaving a message as to why he was call called him back. Reminds me of my town meeting with B me about it).

He talked about the statistics that are thrown around; 46 income would fall below the poverty level. There are a lot are asset rich but can show low income. The system is ba entitlement. There are currently a million kids on Social 5 for A.D.D. (are you kidding me???) Also, alcoholics and a automatically qualified to receive Social Security Disabilit my mother drinking might be good for me).

Another big issue for Bob, and I think many of us, is the allowed to public employees, such as fire fighters and po signed into law a bill that would allow these folks to recei pay from age 50 forward (okay, so maybe police work wo better than drinking). We should all remember our last p retired soon after becoming 50, after a very short time h 90% of his very nice Santa Rosa salary. Public pensions a the California Constitution!!!

Bob feels we need to establish private accounts. He feels only get 4 - 5%, we'd be much better off by retirement t are a few of us, Randy Seelye included, who might disag conclusion. However, the talk was very interesting and w

Bob brought a bottle of wine to give away, and because I the only one to raise his hand to answer Bob's question (answer it), he was given the bottle of wine. Knowing that wine connoisseur, I'm sure the wine was excellent.

It's been fun being the editor, but I'm done. Someone els because it's actually fun and you learn a bunch about the because you really have to pay attention. Thanks Dave for

Vietnam Service Project

SR Sunrise Rotary Club Vietnam Service Project plans are Steve Amend, Steve Zwick and John Jones report that ou a combined Dental and Eye Care project in Vietnam are c The dental project will likely include 2-3 dentists and 2-3 from the Santa Rosa area including club members Dr. Ke Ezbon Jen. The dental team will be working for four-five orphanage in Ho Chi Minh City. The Eye Care team led by will be working two days at a neighboring senior center a in the countryside.

Our travel dates show a departure on Thursday January Vietnam on Saturday January 14. We plan on returning h January 22nd. We have not completed our budget as of y Care projects in the past have required the travelers to c that is about equal to round trip airfare. Therefore, plan (between \$1,000 and \$1,200 per person.

We have been working with the East Meets West Foundal in Oakland, CA. They have active representatives that liv City that will assist us in all of our logistical support. One with EMW is a past president of a North Carolina Rotary (In order for EMW to gain clearance of our project and pain need a tentative list of travelers as soon as possible. The at all interested in going on the trip (we could use 10-15 club) please let Steve Amend or John Jones know via e-n within the next 10-14 days. It will be easier to scratch a than add a new traveler at the last minute. Thanks!

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