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DECEMBER 9th PROGRAM

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The subject of the talk on December 9, is the Sonoma County Business Environmental Alliance (BEA). It is sponsored by the Sonoma County Development Board to promote the economic benefits of responsible environmental practices and provide resources to enable businesses to i these measures.

The steering team consists of members of the business community and sponsored several symposia on sound environmental practices including and water conservation.

Our speaker, Warren Smith, has worked almost 10 years for an internat tech firm in Santa Rosa and is a member of the BEA steering team. Pric he worked in the oil industry for 25 years (5 years in research, 17 years Geothermal energy development and 3 years in oil refining). Warren ha Rotarian since 1985, starting in Middletown and is a Charter member o Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club.

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Notes from December 2 Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baseball: It's that time again. The first game is scheduled for May 21st - G A's. Seats are located in a lower box between 3rd and left field. We're sharing with the Windsor club and we only have 25 tickets available. If you're interested, **SHOW US THE MONEY** (\$65 each) and make your reservations with Hugh H

Bell ringing: The Salvation Army needs our help. Join our bell ringing crew December 3rd, Calistoga Safeway from 10-6.

Coat Drive: Mike Kelly reports they delivered over 2,500 coats to those in need this year. Thanks to all those who donated!!

Holiday Cheer; Don't forget to join Pres. Steve and Georgia for some holiday cheer at their home, this Saturday 3-7. Call Steve for directions if needed. Board meeting: Monday, Dec 6th - Steve Worthen's office 5:30. This is a great opportunity to find out more information on how our club decides on a project where our hard-earned money is spent. It's also a make-up for attendance badge requirement.

SCARC Pres. Steve presented our very own "Star" of our Centennial project Jen with a "Star" gift for his hard work. We were able to showcase this project at the monthly Sonoma County Association of Rotary Clubs on Nov. 18th. A big thank you goes to all those who helped that evening; Steve Zwick, Mike Kelly, Steve & Peter Hoberg to name just a few.

Kids Street: The parking lot project is under way. It's been graded and washed with gravel. If it rains before the gravel arrives, Leroy Carlenzoli tells us they may be duck blind. (Personally, I think Leroy is praying for a huge and very quick thunderstorm.)

Simplified Grant Our grant money has arrived...wrong club...but it has arrived. Steve accepted our money from the West club (the check from RI was made for them). We'll get the check sorted out, but meanwhile Kids Street will be able to begin the wheelchair lift project.

RECOGNITION

Due to time constraints the recognition time was limited:
Birthdays Dan Lambert celebrated a birthday (\$20). Lou Ann Kelly had a birthday. Mike paid the \$20. He's taking her to New Orleans so it will cost him more.
Anniversary Dave/Susan Brown celebrated 31 years on November 24th. happy to pay the \$31.

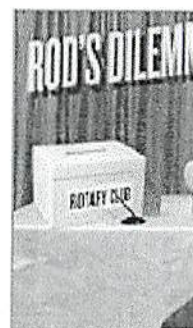
Misc. Dan Lambert had to buy back an umbrella he left at a non-Rotarian's home. Somehow it ended up in Pres. Steve's hands. It cost him \$5.:
Visiting Rotarian Mark Owades did bring our President a gift, from



Istanbul!

2005-2006 Election of Officers and Directors

Rod from the Rotary Club of Avenue Q helped introduce the slate of officers/board members for the Rotary year 2005-06. A unanimous vote of confidence for our new leaders ensued. Thank you to the nominating committee of: Randy Seelye, Steve Olson, Steve Herron, Steve Amend and Shauna Lorenzen.



- President:** Jerry Johnson
- Secretary:** Peter Hoberg
- Treasurer:** Steve Herron
- Pres Elect:** Penny Millar
- Past Pres:** Steve Worthen
- Board:** Sue Sacks
Keith Taylor
Steve Zwick
Eleanore Webster
Don Floriani
Leroy Carlenzoli

CLUB ASSEMBLY Excellent Track Record to Date

Pres. Steve reviewed the club progress on some of our goals:

- Goal: 73 club members Current: 71 members
- Goal: 70% monthly club attendance Current: 73%
- Goal: Foundation donation - \$150 per capita Current: Well on our way
- Goal: Have successful centennial project Current: Over 300 kids have had to cleaned who would not have had the opportunity. VERY successful.
- Goal: International project Current: Multiple projects.
- Goal: Successful fundraisers Current: Golf '04 raised \$26k (goal \$22k) / Cu raised approx \$46k (final not complete) (goal \$42k)
- Goal: 100% PHF on Feb. 23, 05 (the 100th anniversary) Current: 6 membe on PHF
- Goal: Have an environmental project Current: We've allocated \$5k for proje club members have participated in work projects.
- Goal: Update directory and club brochure Current: Directory complete, broc process
- Goal: Have a GREAT time! Current: SUCCESSFUL!

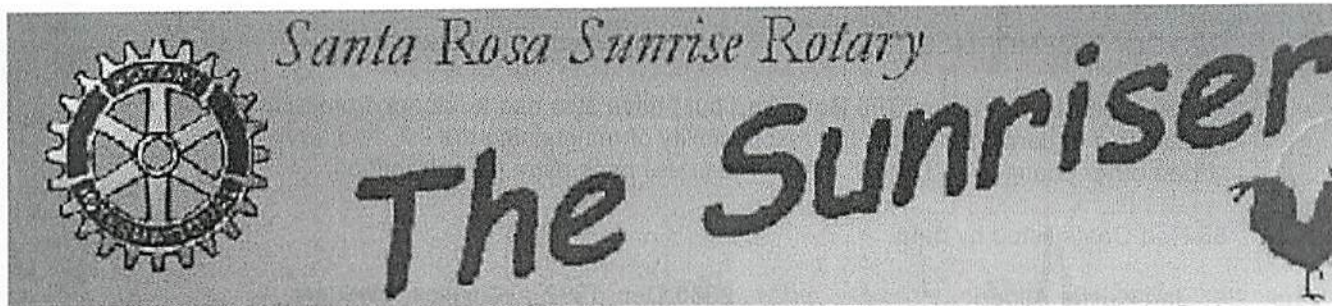
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Holiday Program



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Announcements as of December 9th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board meeting

At the Dec 6th board meeting of the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary club our board announced the following grants: \$500 for a fresh water project in Peru. This was brought to the club by Steve Heron. \$4,000 for 20 cataract surgeries as an extension of our eye grant. Steve Jones brings this continuing project to the club. We have also sponsored 21 nature camp brought to the club by John Dolinsek.

RI Convention

There are approximately 70 Rotarians from District 5130 going to the international convention in Chicago this coming year. The reservation committee for Chicago instituted a rebate to encourage participation. The district will be receiving a rebate for the 70 participants. If we get to 102 participants, the rebate goes up to 4% registration fee.

SOS

The club is looking for another member to join Nancy Aita and Sue Sacks as members. This program is sponsored by the Santa Rosa Rotary clubs to help some Sonoma County schools who are experiencing major challenges in the area of the projects is working with teenage mothers (13+ years old). SOS has partnered with the Sonoma County Office of Education. The new board member will need to help

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raising effort and attend a monthly board meeting on the 2nd Thursday of t
noon - Los Robles.

Becoming Independent

The Artworks program has a new gallery. You can see the wonderful works
at 1455 Corporate Parkway. See Keith Taylor for more details.
Date change: The January club board meeting will be January 10th, 5:30 -
office.

Due to time constraints the recognition time was limited:

Birthdays

Pres. Steve believed Mike Maples was having a birthday. Instead it was a 2!
The prez paid \$5 for the mistake. Mike paid \$29.

Anniversary

Nalish celebrated his 23rd anniversary in India. He spent 4 weeks with fami
began at \$50 (23 for years, 10 for taking his badge with him, and 17 for an
There was a \$20 reduction for gift bribery of the President. \$30, not bad for
away!

Misc.

Halls Gifts was the center of some significant advertising by Al, who happily
Leroy had a successful duck hunting trip which he shared at the annual Ho
\$5 for receiving a plaque at the dinner. Renee purchased a new 2005 Land
one in the county). He had the opportunity to pay \$5 a "wheel". That's four
in the trunk and one to steer with for a total of \$30. Our Pres. Elect, Elect, l
9 days in Cozomel. \$25 was the beginning fine, but she promptly give Pres.
chocolate tequilla and received a \$5 discount. Dicksie pulled the cat-eye m
bag for a lunch with the president. She also won the \$10. Look out Penny, !
competition for the luckiest raffle player in the club.



VOC TALK: Austin O'Malley

**Our own Austin O'Malley gave us a little glimpse
of his life.**

Austin is the youngest of four. Throughout his college
life at San Luis Obispo he painted houses. After
college he used his experience and became a painting
general contractor. Austin discovered that having a
crew of painters to manage was not his idea of a good
time and decided to become a lender for Wells Fargo.

Austin got involved with a dot.com company and when both he and his wife Julie were layed off. They ndecided to spend a few weeks together and travel. Upon their return, they moved to Sonoma County and Austin joined Wells Fargo again as a commercial lender. He and Julie are now pregnant with TWINS. Good luck, Austin!



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