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## Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise Santa Rosa Sunriser!!

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### DG Maureen Merrill's Visit *by Randolph, Richard*

We welcome District 5130 Governor Maureen Merrill !! Once the largest geographically represented area in Rotary, all of California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico as well as the territory of Hawaii was included in "District 13". Maureen leads our District's clubs with an extensive history of growth and service.

The Rohnert Park - Cotati Club web site provides a comprehensive history of District 5130.

**District 5130** has a rich and influential position in Rotary history since its inception in 1915, being an integral part in the formation of the original 13 Districts of Rotary.

The official "**Golden Book**" of District 5130 chronicles quite extensively the history of our fine district.

[Click Here to view the book.](#)



What follows below is an unofficial summary compiled and edited by Club Historian Wulff Reinhold.

From the beginning of the first Rotary Club in Chicago, until 1915, there were no Rotary Districts. Clubs acted independently and came together in exchanges between clubs that were geographically close in proximity, and at national meetings organized by Paul Harris and Ches Perry of the Chicago club.

**H. J. "Bru" Brunner** was President of the Rotary Club of San Francisco in 1914. **He is recognized as the originator of the district idea in Rotary.** His idea came about during a regional fellowship gathering at a six-city meeting in Tacoma, Washington. Returning by train from Seattle following the conference, Bru awakened in the middle of the night with his idea. He summoned a porter to bring him a railroad schedule of the United States, which also included a map of the USA. Bru's involvement in Rotary provided him with knowledge of the location of most of the 100 clubs in Rotary at that time. He placed them on the railroad schedule map with dots to show their location. He then combined the clubs on the basis of rail transportation and arrived at 13 groupings. **His map and his idea formed the basis upon which Rotary leaders adopted the district plan at the Rotary Convention of 1915 in San Francisco.**

In 1918, due to the tremendous growth of clubs in Rotary, Bru was again asked

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"Annual Visit"

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to assist in placing Rotary clubs in new districts. Called upon for a third time in 1923, Bru worked with a redistricting committee to redistribute clubs within districts. The committee needed to consider the explosive growth that was continuing in Rotary due to the chartering of new clubs all over the country and the world. Following 1923, Bru excused himself from further involvement in redistricting clubs, since there was much "trauma" in moving clubs to new districts because of geographical necessities.

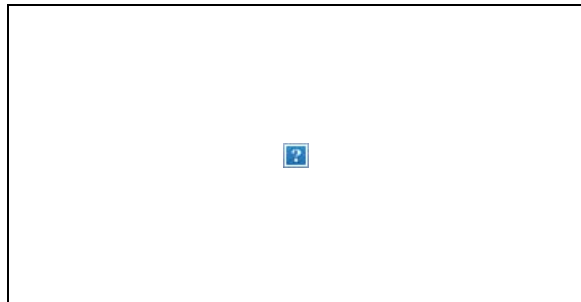
Even today, redistricting becomes necessary as Rotary's growth throughout the world continues to add new clubs to its rolls. Redistricting is also inevitable when certain areas in Rotary continue to grow rapidly and others lose clubs and members. Redistricting is an unhappy event in Rotary, as personal friendships, made over years of district gatherings, are interrupted when clubs are assigned to new districts.

District 5130 has been involved in many changes in its geographical makeup. This is not surprising when one considers that from the 100 clubs in 1915, Rotary has grown to over 32,500 clubs and over 530 Districts in 2007.

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#### **District 13: 1915-1918**

District 13 came into existence in 1915 with H. J. "Bru" Brunnier of San Francisco as its first District Governor. Bru's territory was the largest territory in



our history. Bru was responsible for clubs within the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and California, as well as for the territory of Hawaii. Most of the clubs in existence at the time were in California. Bru

traveled to every state in the District, recruiting new clubs as he went.

Following Bru's year as District Governor, Homer W. Sumption of San Diego (1916-17) and Dr. Dewey R. Powell of Stockton (1917-18) led the district as DGs.

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#### **District 23: 1918-1922**

In the redistricting of 1918, our District was renumbered to 23, but its geographical area remained the same.

Clinton E. Miller of Los Angeles served as the first governor of the newly renumbered District in 1918-19. He was followed by Alex Sheriffs of San Jose in 1919-20, Leslie S. Everts of San Diego in 1920-21, and Charles B. Bills of Sacramento in 1921-22.

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#### **District 2: 1922-1937**

As a result of the third redistricting effort by Rotary, our District lost territory and was given a new number. District 2's territory became the States of Nevada, California, and the territory of Hawaii.

This was the period of time that included WWI, the flapper age, and the depression years. Much good happened over this period of time with many new clubs being formed during the early years, and the District maintaining its numbers throughout the depression years. By the middle of 1937, District 2 included 170 clubs within its territory, and almost 8,500 members. Division of our large District became inevitable.



Our District Governors who led us during a time of tremendous growth and into the depression years, are: John R. Williams of Long Beach in 1922-23, Paul Rieger of San Francisco in 1923-24, Harry S. Mason of Los Angeles in 1924-25, Thomas B. Bridges of Oakland in 1925-26, Fred McClung of Huntington Park in 1926-27, Almon E. Roth of Palo Alto in 1927-28, Herbert E. Harris of Whittier in 1928-29, Harvey B. Lyon of Oakland in 1929-30, Arthur S. Crites of Bakersfield in 1930-31, David J. Reese of Bakersfield in 1931-32, Charles D. Hayward of Berkeley in 1932-33, Edward B. DeGroot of LA in 1933-34, Herbert K. Walton of San Rafael in 1934-35, George W. MacLellan of Santa Barbara in 1935-36, and Marshall DeMott of Corning in 1936-37.

During this period of time, [Almon E. Roth](#) [now in the RC of San Francisco] became Rotary's Second Vice President in 1929-30; and in 1930-31 Almon E. Roth became President of Rotary International. In 1931-32 Almon E. Roth continued to serve on Rotary International's Board of Directors.

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#### **District 104: 1937-1949**

Following an extensive study of new district territories, our formerly very large District was divided into five new ones. These five districts were in California and Nevada. The shrinking of our geographical territory meant that our newly numbered District 104 included only 30 clubs in 1937. Over the next twelve years, District 104 [from Hollister on the south, to Arcata on the north, including 10 counties of the Coast of Northern California] grew to 43 clubs.

Our leaders led District 104 from peacetime to war and back again into peacetime. They were [Charles L. Wheeler](#) of San Francisco in 1937-38, Floyd A. Parton of San Jose in 1938-39, Russell O'Hara of Vallejo in 1939-40, Harry A. Mitchell of San Francisco in 1940-41, Roy N. Dreiman of Santa Cruz in 1941-42, Frank J. Brennan of Eureka in 1942-43, J. Percy Robinson and Melvin Hitchcock of San Mateo in 1943-44, Prentiss A. Rove of San Francisco in 1944-45, Joseph L. Gabriel of Hollister in 1945-46, Clarence C. Price of Vallejo in 1946-67, Frank E. Allen of Burlingame in 1947-48, and Harold D. Bostock of Santa Rosa in 1948-49.

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#### **District 155: 1949-1957**

Renumbering our District to number 155 in 1949 did not change our territorial limits. Our District continued to include the Northern California counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and the Rotary Club of Vallejo. Continued chartering of new clubs in the District throughout this period enlarged our District to 51 clubs.

We were led during this period by Herbert S. Shuey of San Francisco in 1949-50, William E. Williams of San Jose in 1950-51, Bernard J. Bush of Garberville in 1951-52, William Otis Callaway of Burlingame in 1952-53, Wallace S. Myers of San Anselmo in 1953-54, G.P. Bacon of Santa Cruz in 1954-55, E. W. Stephens of San Francisco in 1955-56, and George P. Chaffey of Vallejo in 1956-57.

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#### **District 513: 1957-1970**

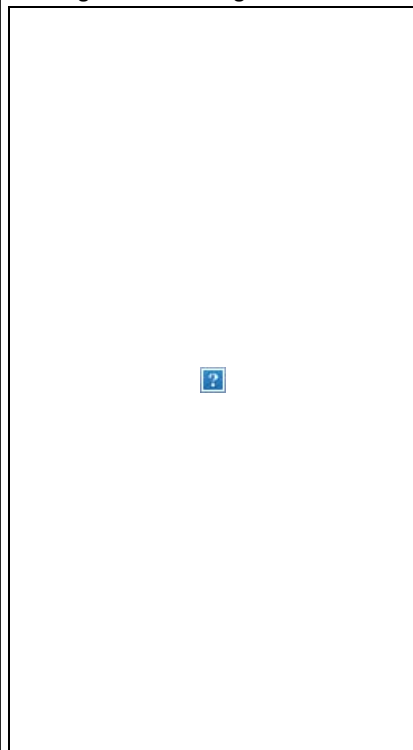
No changes in the territory of the District were made when the District number was changed to 513. During this thirteen-year period, the District grew by three clubs, but new member growth within the clubs took the District membership to over 4,000. Our leaders during this period included Monroe E. Brown of Burlingame in 1957-58, Lloyd Hayes of Sebastopol in 1958-59, Dr. Walter J. Hamilton of San Carlos in 1959-60, Francis Whitmer of San Francisco and Dr. Walter J. Hamilton of San Carlos in 1960-61, Norman LeLaitre of Cloverdale in 1961-62, Percival M. Bliss of West San Jose in 1962-63, Harold E. Tucker of Garberville in 1963-64, [Stanley McCaffrey](#) of San Francisco in 1964-65, George Starbird of San Jose in 1965-66, Stanley L. Lance of Santa Rosa in 1966-67, Jack

B. Power of Palo Alto in 1967-68, Robert E. Barwick of Napa in 1968-69, and Harold Graves of Mill Valley in 1969-70.

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### **District 513: 1970-1989**

Once again redistricting reduced the size of our District, although the District



513 number did not change. The counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and San Benito were placed into another district, as was the Rotary Club of Vallejo. Thus, District 513 now contained the nine counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo. This left the District with 42 clubs and 3,239 members to start the new decade of the 1970's.

District 513 remained in this configuration for the next 19 years. Tremendous growth occurred during this time, bringing the total clubs in the District to 67 and a membership of 4,784. Our leadership included Ray Winther of So. San Francisco in 1970-71, Charlie Strope of Eureka in 1971-72, Alfred D. Quilici of San Rafael in 1972-73, John K. Withers of West Santa Rosa in 1973-74, Robert C. Glidden of

So. San Francisco in 1974-75, William A. Jamieson of Fortuna in 1975-76, George P Newlon of San Mateo in 1976-77, Arthur W. Agnew of Petaluma in 1977-78, Robert J. Paroli of Menlo Park in 1978-79, Harry C. Empey of Santa Rosa in 1979-80, Reuben W. Kaehler of Novato in 1980-81, Robert R. Rockwell of San Francisco in 1981-82, Richard D. Keith of West Santa Rosa in 1982-83, Clifton C. McGarr of San Rafael in 1983-84, Larry D. Myers of South Ukiah in 1984-85, Norman Lawrence of Ignacio in 1985-86, Sidney Berlin of Redwood City in 1986-87, Aldo Simonetti of Burlingame in 1987-88, and Robert V. Kane of Tiburon-Belvedere in 1988-89.

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### **District 513: 1989-1991 and District 5130: 1991-to date**

The growth of District 513 once again created the inevitable need for redistricting. This time, redistricting meant that a Marin, San Mateo, and San Francisco counties were stripped off to form a new District, number 515 (later to become 5150). District 513 remained with Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, and Napa counties.

In 1991, Rotary International decided to add a "0" to the end of each District number, making us District 5130, although the boundaries remained the same. As of February 2008, we have 44 clubs with a combined total of 2549 members.

Leading us from 1989 on were District Governors John M. Vallerga (1989-1990), John T. Blount (1990-1991), David M. Dillon(1991-1992), Delbert A.

Raby (1992-1993), Duane Blackwill (1993-1994), John G. Strong (1994-1995), Cameron Reeves (1995-1996), Larry Kavanaugh (1996-1997), Lawrence P. Bello, (1997-1998), Louis Delsol (1998-1999), Mike Merrill (1999-2000), Harry Johnson (2000-2001), Franz Wartenweiler (2001-2002), Terri Clark (2002-2003), Norman M. Owen (2003-2004), Bruce Campbell (2004-2005), Charlie Kelly (2005-2006), Erna Stevenson (2006-2007), and Ken Moulton (2007-2008).

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### Rotarian Ringers

*by Randolph, Richard*



Ralph, Rich and Steve rev up to ring at the Calistoga Road Safeway on behalf of the Salvation Army Christmas Bell Kettle campaign!

Sunrise Rotarians Amend, Bottarini, Carlenzoni, Harriman, Lorenzen, Olsen, Randolph, Rondon, Taylor, Teel and Tweeten also rang to bring Holiday cheer to those in need. Hats off to Scott Holder for organizing the event, and Jeff Gomer for sending out reminders~ ~ ~

### Remember the Pictures

by Bridges, Max



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by *Hauck, Linda*

#### Future Speakers

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"Unique way to plant fruit trees"

### David Ulmer An Unique Way to Plant Fruit Trees

David is President of the Redwood Empire Chapter of the Rare Fruit Growers and he will speak about various methods of growing fruit trees.



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David Ulmer is a local ophthalmologist who has been a hobby fruit grower for over 40 years. David is a past president of the North American Fruit Explorers, has been chairman of the Redwood Empire Chapter of the California Rare Fruit Growers (CRFG), and has also served on the CRFG board. He has lived in California for the past 20 years, the last 13 of

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which occupying one crowded acre in Sebastopol – where he grows over 300 varieties of fruit. He uses various growing methods, including espalier and multiple-variety grafting.

David is a past president of the Columbus, MS Rotary Club, and was a Senior Active there.

### **Michael Riel Joins Rotary**

*by Hauck, Linda*



### **Welcome Michael Riel**

Welcome to Michael Riel the newest member of Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary. Ken Petro sponsored Michael and he has join the club under the classification of “Business Operations”.

Michael went to a private business school in Germany run by Siemens, and earned an International Business Degree (comparable to a MBA). He worked for Siemens in Munich after he graduated and was selected for the International Executive Development Program. As part of the program, he got assigned to help with a merger in San Jose, California for a 9 month period and relocated there in June of 1997. Instead of returning upon completing the assignment, he extended his contract with Siemens USA and ended up starting a joint venture for them which he managed as CFO and later COO. Michael then decided to leave the High Tech industry and relocated to Sonoma County. From 2005 to 2010 he managed Paul Hobbs Wines (2 CA wineries and an imports company) and since November 2010 he is the COO at M.A. Silva USA, a cork and glass supplier to the wine industry.

Michael enjoys motorcycle riding, scuba diving, cooking and anything to do with wine making or consumption. While he is not currently an active member of any service organization, he supports the 49'ers Academy (East Palo Alto School Program), Food for Thought, 2nd Harvest Food Bank, The Boys and Girls Club, The Humane Society and the Northern California Beagle Rescue. Michael wants to get more involved in our community and views Rotary as an excellent way to do this.

### **Club Elections**

*by Hauck, Linda*

### **Nominations for 2012-2013 Board of Directors**



Past President Penny Millar, along with the nominating committee of fellow past presidents, Don Floriani, Peter Hoberg, Ross Jones and Ken Petro presented the slate for board members for 2012-2013. The following were nominated and received unanimous confirmation:

Board member Jim Gray  
Board member Susan Teel  
Board member Doug Shureen  
Club Secretary Linda Hauck  
President-Nominee Harry Coffey



*President-elect Mike Kelly and President-nominee Harry Coffey*

Congratulations to next year's board members.

**Speaker DG Maureen Merrill**

*by Hauck, Linda*



**DG Maureen Merrill Shares  
Her Passion for Rotary**



District Governor Maureen Merrill is an outstanding ambassador for Rotary, visiting 46 clubs in our district and sharing her passion. DG Maureen talked about Rotary's highlights and our moment in history when we can eradicate Polio from the world. Partnering with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to raise the funds, then add the passion of

Rotarians, we have the reach to get it done.



Rotary is now 106 years old with 540 districts and we are growing. Maureen asks, "How do we keep up with the times?" The answer is "change." Our district has growth about two percent over the last 18 months. Rotarians want to leave a legacy and do something useful, and Rotary is a way to come together and make a difference.

Maureen shared with us the five Core Values of Rotary.

1. Service - We value our commitment to both community and international service. Our measure of success is whether our service projects are touching the lives of people in need.

2. Fellowship - Serving through relationships is one of the founding principles of Rotary.

3. Diversity - Rotary focuses on ethnic diversity, gender diversity, as well as generational diversity and our goal to include someone from every industry.

4. Integrity - Our Four Way Test is not a list of commandments but it is intended to be a challenge to ask ourselves if we meet the test. Each of the four points ends in a question mark to challenge us.

5. Leadership - Rotary stands for world peace and understanding. We are leaders, whether we are the quiet doers or club president.

Maureen closes with the thought, "Let peace begin with me."

**Sunshine**

by Drucker-Andress, Stacy

## Sunrise Sunshine Report



Merle Hayes had scheduled colon surgery last Friday and is home already and doing very well. She has Valerie living with her and helping out. She is already returning emails and calls.

Because she is unable to drive for a few weeks, she will need some assistance once she is mobile. She is eating a regular bland diet and would appreciate small portions of prepared meals.

You can contact her by phone (523-0226) or email to offer assistance. Right now she is resting and recouperating and in good spirits. She will be back with us before you know it :)

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*Keeping in touch with membership when they have health of personal issues, is the job of the "Sunshine Committee". Should at anytime a member need help or know of another member that needs assistance, pleas contact our Sunshine Chair **Stacy Drucker-Andress**. Email her at [Stacy Drucker-Andress](mailto:Stacy.Drucker-Andress), or call at 707-545-6689.*

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**December 22nd & 29th Programs**  
*by Hauck, Linda*

**No Meeting for Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary We Are Dark This Week & Next!**

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David Ulmer took us through a fast paced journey through his amazing garden in Sebastopol. On just one-acre, Dave has 350 varieties of fruit trees. David grafts and shapes his trees and plans the garden to allow for fruit to ripen from May through December. Dave is an Amateur Pomologist, and definitely a fruit enthusiast, with the North American Rare Fruit Growers. He talked about the Avalon Pride Peach which grows well locally, as well as the Gravenstein, the Bartlett Pear, the Yuzu Lim which is hearty and ripens in December, plus the Dancy Tangerine and many more. He grafts and prunes his trees to generate 4-5 lbs each, not too much fruit to consume at one time. One of his trees has 14 grafts on it. If you don't want to graft, it works well to plant 3 or 4 trees in a hole.

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Dave refers to the Dave Wilson Fruit & Nuts Harvest Dates chart that plots the different varieties throughout the year. And he finds his fruit through repositories such as the one in Corvallis, Oregon that has 3000 varieties of pears. If you'd like to learn more, visit the Annual Scion Exchange in Sebastopol on January 28, 2012.

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## Sunrise Rotary Dental and Eyecare Mission 2012

by Jones, John

### Rio San Juan Region of Nicaragua

The club's largest eyeglass and dental team of 22 members is ready to head for Nicaragua departing early morning February 4th and returning late on the 12th. The group will be working in the jungle and villages in the Sabalos region of Nicaragua.



Tentative schedule for the up coming trip is as follows:

1. We leave Santa Rosa the evening of Friday February 3.
2. Fly out of SFO early morning Saturday February 4.
3. Arrive in Managua between 930 and 11am (depends on which airline). Then fly to San Carlos and boat down to Sabalos Lodge.
4. Our mission efforts can either start on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> or Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>. If we want to do 4 full days of work, then we need to start on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>.
5. Leave the river on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> and head to San Juan del Sur for three nights of R&R. The other option would be to have a full free day down the river and tour El Castillo (very cute village on the river that has a spectacular fort built in 1650), hike and kayak. Great tarpon fishing on the river too. We could then go back to Managua or Granada for the remaining two free nights. < /SPAN>

Plans and team members are coming together nicely. We have the largest group from our club ever going to an eye and dental mission. The slate of travelers is full. There are 22 ready to serve in Nicaragua. We can not

accommodate any additional travelers. Here is the team -

Ezbon Jen, Dr Steve Davis, Dr Rich Sellman, Dr Bill Conklin, Dr Kurt Mitchler, Danika Zold (med student friend of Ezbon's), Arlene Schaeffer (dental assistant of Dr Sellman), Daniel Castro (John's son-in-law and a Nicaraguan), Ivan Chang (past president of our Elsie Allen Interact Club), Bob and Nancy Aita, Rich and Betsy Randolph, Steve and Kathleen Amend, Steve Herron, Vicki Lockner, Steve Zwick, Tom and James Eakin, Jim Gray and John Jones.

Departing early morning February 4th and returning late on the 12th. We will be working in the jungle and villages in the Sabalos region of Nicaragua. Google Sabalos and then imagine a 1-2 hour 4WD ride into the jungle southeast of Sabalos and there your Rotarians will be serving!

Please contact John Jones with questions and for additional information.

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### **Successful Drive**

*by Hauck, Linda*

### **Emergency Foster Children Receive Bags of Clothes and Toys for the Holidays**

Ross and Stacie Andress have lead the club to a successful drive to support the Emergency Foster Children during the holidays. The urgent need is to provide clothing to the youngest children that end up at the shelter. Ross' message is below:



"Many of you may remember their blue bag program where the very young may find them selves in a strange place in the middle of the night with nothing but the clothes or jammies on their back. The blue bag program provides clothing, blankets and goodies to get children started with their new foster families.

Our focus during this effort was too provide more clothes than toys to fill that need. With your support, and support from friends and neighbors we provided them with most of what they need for many months.

For those of you that chose to donate money, it was well spent and targeted at specific needs that were on the list provided. For those of you that gave items, you were spot on.

It is a shame that we need such a facility, but it is good that we have one.

The attached photo represents only part of what we delivered today, the rest was still in the lobby.

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