

# Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary - Sunriser!!! Harry Coffey, President



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Posted by Max Bridges on Nov 27, 2014

**Diane Evans**  
Director, Sonoma County Museum



Diane received her B.A. in Art History from the University of California, Davis and M.A. and PhD from the University of Delaware. Diane served as Curator of the Nevada Museum of Art from 1997 through 2005 and was on the governor-appointed State Board of Cultural Affairs in Nevada. She has previously worked as Development Director for Gardner Family Health Network and at the Tech Museum of Innovation.

[Breakfast Buzz](#)  
Posted by Dickie Tamanaha on Nov 20, 2014

## How many of the following questions regarding last week's program can you answer correctly?

- Who is Tim Miller taking with him when he moves to the Philippines to oversee rebuilding efforts in the wake of the disaster? And who is he leaving behind?

*His dog? His daughter?*

- How many of the six awards, given at the Rotary Foundation District Dinner, did the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise receive? How many clubs were vying for awards? And what was one of these awards for?

*4? 6? 47? Per capita giving? Total giving? And which champion mountain climber raised more than half of the total gifts?*

- Which one of these Paul Harris fellows, who received their pin at this meeting, had a total of +6 funds?

*John S., Frank, John J., Eloise, Scott, Marty, Ralph?*

- Which past president is the Bulletin sponsor this month? How long is his elevator speech on his company? Who had to give him the hook? And what was the focus of his speech?

*5 minutes? 12 floors? Harry? Peter? Retirement? Poverty in old age?*

- Which one of Eloise's "Visioning the Future" groups exhibited the best graphic presentation? Suggested supporting Tim's mission in the Philippines? Wanted us to bring our families to Rotary? Proposed that the club have a low-cost event? Wants to go to Giant's games? Wants to partner with other clubs on a long-term project? Advises recruiting a long-term public relations chair?

*Local Service and Giving? International Service? Membership? Public Relations and Meetings? Fundraising? Fellowship?*



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*Rotary members and staff biked 104 miles in the annual El Tour de Tucson, raising \$6 million for the fight to end polio.*

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and six RI staff members bicycled 104 miles in Tucson Arizona, USA, on Saturday, for the Miles to End Polio event, raising more than \$6 million for polio eradication.

The money raised by Rotary will receive a two-to-one match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

In addition to the team from Evanston, 100 Rotary member riders took part in the ride.

The fundraising ride is part of the annual El Tour de Tucson bike event in Tucson, Arizona, USA. The race attracts more than 9,000 cyclists a year, making it one of the top cycling events in the U.S. The Rotary team from Evanston was joined by Rotary members from Arizona's District 5500, and other members from around the world.

Hewko tweeted that he finished the race in 5 hours and 2 minutes.

"Really enjoyed riding in El Tour de Tucson along with 100 Rotarians and members of the Rotary International staff," Hewko added. "As a group we were able to raise over \$6 million for polio eradication which will help bring us even closer to the dream of a polio-free world. I am deeply moved by the generosity and passion of Rotarians around the world and Rotary staff."

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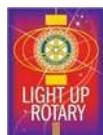
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**The Rotary Foundation rises on expert list of top nonprofits**

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S EXPENDITURES GO TO ...**



The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up 35 spots to 85th in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's **annual ranking** of the top 400 nonprofit organizations in the United States. The ranking is based on monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Rotary Foundation received \$239,576,000 in 2013, a 32.4 percent increase from the previous year.

"This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation," says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. "They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use."



The Foundation recently earned a [4-star rating](#) from [Charity Navigator](#), the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led the effort to eradicate polio, contributing more than \$1.3 billion to the initiative since its outset. When an outbreak of polio threatened the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in 2013, Rotary provided emergency funds, including a \$500,000 rapid-response grant for Somalia and a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover operational costs in the Middle East. As a result, the outbreak in the Horn of Africa slowed, and Syria reported only one case of polio in the first half of 2014.

Rotary is also at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases. According to WHO, indoor air pollution causes 4.3 million deaths per year worldwide. To combat it, members of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA, mobilized Rotary clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal.

In Tamil Nadu, India, Rotary clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland, USA, to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The "mammobus" has conducted more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings and detected and treated early-stage cancer in six women. Rotary members in Malindi, Kenya, teamed up with members in Maryland and Idaho, USA, to work with the Genesis World Mission in creating a rainwater catchment system to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops, and establish fish farms in Burangi, Kenya.

In Seattle, Washington, USA, Rotary members are diverting millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables from the waste stream and into the hands of those who need it through Rotary First Harvest, a program of District 5030.

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**EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR**  
**December 2014**

\* Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair  
 Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 01, 2014



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There is so much to be done in our world – to educate the illiterate, feed the hungry, provide shelter to the homeless. Our world is still ill divided, and the gap is not shrinking between the haves and the have-nots. But to whom much has been given, much is expected.

The most important people in Rotary are not the directors of the Board or the trustees of our Rotary Foundation, but the individual Rotarians working quietly in their clubs to assist those in communities who are less fortunate than themselves, for whom they know the need is great. This is Rotary at its finest: Rotarians identifying a need and responding to it.

For many, this is a special time of year. May it bring to each of you the blessings that it offers.

As we *Light Up Rotary*, let us remember that the future of our Foundation is in your hands.

**John Kenny**  
**Foundation Trustee Chair**



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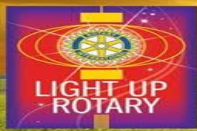
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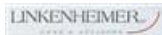


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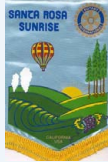
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### Elsie Allen High School LOBOSONG Choir



The Elsie Allen High School LOBOSONG Choir, under the direction of Kyle Thompson, will be returning again to the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary and will be presenting songs of the season.

LOBOSONG is an auditioned choir that gives Elsie Allen students the opportunity to excel musically and develop as a team in an inventive, professional, and collaborative environment. Singers learn to read, write, rehearse and perform different styles and genres of music. Choir members collectively create choreography to enhance each song. LOBOSONG performs in the community several times a year

Kyle Thompson is the Elsie Allen High School Music Director. He oversees all music ensembles at Elsie Allen including two choirs, the Concert Band, the Drumline, the Jazz Band, and a Guitar Class. In 2010, Kyle was given the honor of being the Elsie Allen High School Educator of the Year. He was awarded the Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award in 2009 and 2013. Besides teaching at EAHS, Kyle is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association and was the choir president for the Northern California Band Directors Association for five years.



[Program Summary Rotaract SRJC](#)  
Posted by Richard Randolph on Dec 07, 2014

### SJRC Rotaract the Move!!

James Hochstetler, Rotaract Vice President at Santa Rosa Junior College has bold plans: Raise \$5,000 to supply each Steele Lane Elementary School classroom a year's inventory of consumable necessities! His plans include a career too: Mechanical Engineering at UC's Davis or Santa Barbara.

Membership stands currently at 20 in the Rotaract Club. Three members were Interactor's in high school. They are creative and tenacious: When interested in



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providing Halloween costumes for disadvantaged children, the club located a private costume provider (who happened to be moving) and was given carte blanche to select every child a costume, to keep!

So far James and fellow members have packaged and distributed food for the Redwood Empire Food Bank, designed and built a Haunted Hike maze at a local State Park and participated in the annual Alzheimer's Disease fundraising walk. All these constructive activities in addition to attending classes, studying and testing! On campus they conducted a campaign to jumpstart their Steele Lane School project by encouraging fellow students to buy a few extra supplies at the campus bookstore and donate them to Steele Lane. These Rotarator's highly value education, and assembled "Backpack Care Packages" for deserving students at Steele Lane as part of a Back-to-School promotion. They participated in Steele Lane's college awareness day, showing students a map of California with locations of each University of California campus. Keeping true to Rotary International's worldwide scope, SR Junior College Rotaractors also helped Sonoma State University's Rotaract Club produce their award winning video "No-Mo-Po", no more polio.

Sunrise Rotarians were so impressed with James leadership that a spontaneous offer of support for their Steele Lane School initiative was started by Max Bridges and resonated around the room, and answered with \$300! Member Stacey Drucker-Andress also suggested James contact her employer, Keysight Technologies when he is ready for a Mechanical Engineering Internship.

Club Advisor and Sunrise Rotarian Ezbon Jen can be justifiably proud of the achievements and ambitions of these young leaders. They plant seeds of inspiration in young learners minds, and affirm to the community that Service Above Self is alive and well at Santa Rosa Junior College.

#### [Annual Christmas Party](#)

Posted by Harry Coffey on Dec 08, 2014



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**PARTY \* PARTY \* PARTY**

**Saturday, December 13, 2014**

**3 - 6 p.m.**

**President Harry's home 3764 Crown Hill Drive  
Santa Rosa**

**MapQuest link:**

**<http://mapq.st/1FQHITT>**

**Bring a dish to share**

**Festive attire**

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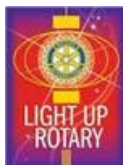


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The December 18th. Program is.....  
Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 11, 2014

## Diane Evans Director, Sonoma County Museum



Diane received her B.A. in Art History from the University of California, Davis and M.A. and PhD from the University of Delaware. Diane served as Curator of the Nevada Museum of Art from 1997 through 2005 and was on the governor-appointed State Board of Cultural Affairs in Nevada. She has previously worked as Development Director for Gardner Family Health Network and at the Tech Museum of Innovation.



Auditory Delight!!  
Posted by Richard Randolph on Dec 15, 2014

## Auditory Delight!!





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What has 38 legs, arms, eyes and ears and sounds like a vocal symphony? That is right: The Elsie Allen High School LOBOSONG Choir!

Led by Director Kyle Thompson, the 19 young men and women treated us to seven stirring arrangements including the traditional "Ding-Dong-Ding-Dong, a creative sole "Christmas Lane" and their signature Finale with favorites "Be My Baby, "Sugar Pie" and "Heard It on the Grapevine".

Their opening number "My Gift is My Song" aptly expressed the joy and talent they brought to our Annual Holiday Program! Everyone left in a more celebratory, festive mood.

Thank you Kyle Thompson Elsie Allen LOBOSONG!



New Member

Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 11, 2014

## New Member - Carmen Gutierrez



Sponsored by Penny Millar, Carmen joins Rotary in the Classification of Office Manager. She is the Office Manager at Party Jump/Thrill Zone Entertainment. Carmen loves Sports, Cooking, Family time, reading, and volunteering her time.

She volunteers at the Golden Living Center in various activities. In her church She is the greeter at every Sunday's mass, helps the catechism teacher on Thursdays, and is part of a group (youth group) that meets Friday afternoons to read the bible and once a month gathers food, sweaters, and blankets to give the homeless.

Welcome Carmen!



Sunrise Elects New Officers  
 Posted by Peter Hoberg on Dec 11, 2014

## Club officers elected for 2015-16



At last week's meeting, the club elected the following new officers for the 2015-2016 Rotary year.

For directors, serving two-year terms:

**Marty Behr**  
**Michael Riel**

For treasurer, serving a two-year term:

**Steve Herron**

For President-Nominee:

**Doug Shureen**

Congratulations and thanks to these members for their willingness to step up into these club leadership positions.

Also, a big thank you to the nominating committee which (per club by-laws) consists of the five most recent past presidents which this year was:

**Mike Kelly, last year's president**  
**Jennifer Hembd, president in 2012-2013**  
**Jim Kirkbride, president in 2011-2012**  
**Ken Petro, president in 2010-2011**  
**Peter Hoberg, president in 2009-2010**

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MODERATE. SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.

Organizer – [Olin Leasher](#).

**February** – Lake Sonoma Hike with Dry Creek winery visit. Bring picnic lunch to eat at winery.

EASY. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Organizer – [Rick Lewis](#).

**March** – Sugarloaf hike to the largest waterfall in Sonoma County. Lunch at VJB Cellars in Kenwood.

MODERATE. SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

Organizer – [Jim Moir](#).

**April** – Jack London SP Wildflower Hike to the top of Sonoma Mountain. Bring picnic lunch.

DIFFICULT. SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

Organizer – [Marty Behr](#).

**May** – Fort Ross Interpretive Hike & Lunch at local restaurant in Fort Ross area.

EASY. SUNDAY, MAY 17.

Organizer – [Peter Banks](#).

**June** – Angel Island Loop Interpretive Walk with Immigration Museum & Ferry from Tiburon.

EASY. SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

Organizer – [Olin Leasher](#).

**July** – Farallon Islands Whale Watching & Marine Wildlife Cruise from Sausalito. Bring picnic lunch.

EASY. SUNDAY, JULY 19.

Organizer – [Marty Behr](#).

**August** – Point Reyes Guided Kayak Trip. Bring picnic lunch.

MODERATE. SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.

Organizer – [Rick Lewis](#) & [Jim Moir](#).

**September** – Two-Night Car Camping with Daily Hikes. Location TBD – Yosemite or Sierras.

MODERATE TO DIFFICULT. FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-20.

Organizer – [Jim Moir](#) & [Peter Banks](#).

**October** – Quarry Hill Botanical Gardens Guided Walk & Lunch to follow at Vineyards Inn in Kenwood.

EASY. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Organizer – [Olin Leasher](#).

**November** – Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park in Napa Valley with lunch at Napa Valley restaurant.

MODERATE. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Organizer – [Rick Lewis](#).

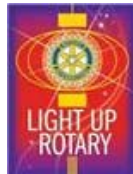
**December** – City of Santa Rosa Guided Historical Walk & Holiday Lunch in Downtown Santa Rosa.

EASY. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Organizer – [Marty Behr](#).

**For more information, contact your Hiking Committee:**

[Marty Behr](#), [Jim Moir](#), [Olin Leasher](#), [Rick Lewis](#), [Peter Banks](#)



\* RI President's Message

Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 01, 2014

## December 2014



**GARY C.K. HUANG**

**President 2014 - 15**

If you take a look at the Rotary calendar, it's easy to see where our priorities as an organization lie. The Rotary year begins in July; in August we mark Membership Month, in September we celebrate New Generations, October is for vocational service,



and so on, turning our attention to different topics that are important in Rotary.

It's a great idea to do this, because it reminds us to talk about subjects that we might otherwise overlook during our busy Rotary year. But we all know that every topic on our calendar – from fellowship to our Foundation – is important. All of them are part of what makes Rotary what it is, and what makes all of us Rotarians.

In Rotary, December is Family Month. Looking back on my years as a Rotarian, I have seen how important family is in Rotary – and how important Rotary can be to our families.

My wife, Corinna, chose to join Rotary just a few months ago, after many years as a Rotary spouse. All three of our children are also Rotarians. All of them joined their own club, in their own time. All of them have found unique interests in Rotary. As we have watched them find their own paths, we have been struck by how wonderful it is to have so many members of our family involved in Rotary service.

Rotary gives us something good that we can all do together. With Rotary, we always have interesting things to talk about at dinner. We are all involved in different service, in different clubs, so when we sit down together, we are talking about humanitarian needs of every kind, in every part of the world. There is always something new to learn.

Our conversations are also a wonderful way to teach our children, through our own actions, what is really important in life. They learn about what life is like in different parts of the world, and how all of us have an obligation to help others when we can. I can think of no better lessons to teach our families than the lessons of Rotary service.

I hope that in this Rotary year, many of you will encourage your family members to join Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact. Bringing your family into Rotary doesn't just Light Up Rotary – it lights up your own lives as well.



[\\* Special Dates For December](#)

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Dec 01, 2014

**Birthday's and Anniversaries for December**

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Coffey, Harry	Dec 18
Herron, Steve	Dec 20
Carlenzoli, Leroy	Dec 29
Hembd, Jennifer	Dec 29

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Gray, Sheena	Gray, Jim	Dec 02
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Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Hauck, Linda	Hauck, Tom	26	Dec 17 1988
Wessman, Rolf	Wessman, Ann	17	Dec 24 1997
Banks, Peter	Stewart, Mary	12	Dec 28 2002



[\\* Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair](#)

Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 01, 2014

**December 2014**



In his inaugural address, U.S. President John F. Kennedy made this often quoted exhortation: "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country."

The same sentiments could be applied to the membership of Rotary.

Whether Rotary will survive or whether it will falter, whether our service will mean much to many or little to few, whether Rotary is known with respect or seen as a relic of days gone by, will be up to each and every Rotarian.

There is so much to be done in our world – to educate the illiterate, feed the hungry, provide shelter to the homeless. Our world is still ill divided, and the gap is not shrinking between the haves and the have-nots. But to whom much has been given, much is expected.

The most important people in Rotary are not the directors of the Board or the trustees of our Rotary Foundation, but the individual Rotarians working quietly in their clubs to assist those in communities who are less fortunate than themselves, for whom they know the need is great. This is Rotary at its finest: Rotarians identifying a need and responding to it.

For many, this is a special time of year. May it bring to each of you the blessings that it offers.

As we *Light Up Rotary*, let us remember that the future of our Foundation is in your hands.

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**John Kenny**  
**Foundation Trustee Chair**

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Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 11, 2014

**[Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings](#)**

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On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Steve Davis** submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called "**Meeting Sighting**" Please note that all the meeting photos for the entire Rotary year are at this location with the most recent on the last page.

Thanks for all the great pictures Warren and Steve! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#). The most recent are on the last page!

Additional photos may be found on the [SR Sunrise Facebook Page](#).

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**Holiday Schedule**  
Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 18, 2014

**We will be dark on December 25 and January 1**



Happy Holidays everyone. See you January 8th!



**Program Summary December 18**  
Posted by Richard Randolph on Dec 21, 2014

**Visit, Tell A Friend, Volunteer: Sonoma County Museum**

Director Diane Evans provided a window of insightful history into the past and present at The Museum of Sonoma County. While not a public agency, the Museum's current history venue is located in the former U.S. Post Office Building moved to 7<sup>th</sup> Street in the late 1970's.

Recently acquired, the former Conklin Brother's showroom and warehouse built in 1957 is being transformed into the second venue, exclusively to focus on the Museum's art features. This site replaced the former Courthouse Square ATT building, under previous consideration. The former Conklin building displays a unique roof fascia, Artist Ned Kahn's "Erratic Fence", a dynamic mobile sensitive to wind.

Compared to similarly budgeted (\$1.5-1.6 million annual operating) regional museums such as Ventura and Santa Cruz, Sonoma County Museum's dual Art-History mission is accepting challenges posed by funding changes since the 2008 recession, (fortunately greatly improved) and proximity to San Francisco's cultural institutions.

Designated in 1984 on the National Historic Register, the landmark Post Office/Museum's History venue is well on its way to becoming a destination location for regional tourists. Director Evans has developed countywide support as reflected in the endowment increase to the Museum, now at \$3.5 million, 22,000 visitors annually, including 3,200 students. As a Smithsonian Affiliate, (see below), our Museum features regular exhibits in conjunction with our Nation's premier institute.

Mission:

The Sonoma County Museum celebrates and interprets the region's rich history, art, and culture by exhibiting and collecting relevant objects and artworks, by serving as a vital community gathering place, and by inspiring visitors with dynamic experiences that engage, educate, and enlighten.

**Smithsonian Affiliate**

The museum is a Smithsonian Affiliate. Smithsonian Affiliations has established partnerships with 144 museums and other organizations in 39 states, the District of Columbia, Panama and Puerto Rico since it was established in 1996. A Smithsonian Affiliation is conferred by application to institutions whose collections and mission are similar to those of the Smithsonian.

What are Director Evan's hopes for us and The Museum for the future? VISIT, TELL A FRIEND, VOLUNTEER, SUPPORT!!

**Sonoma County Museum**

- 30 Years old in 2015
- 1910 Post Office and Federal Building saved
- 1979 Moved to 7<sup>th</sup> Street
- 1984 Added to National Historic Register
- 1985 Opened as History Museum
- 1980s Expanded to include Art
- 2000 - 2004 Launched major expansion effort
- 2010 joined with the ATT "Museum on the Square" Project
- 2011 Opened Sculpture Garden



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**MAKE FRIENDS IN JAPAN THIS SUMMER**

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Dec 22, 2014

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In April, 1865, fifteen young students left Kagoshima, Japan, to travel abroad and learn Western ways. After spending some time being educated in Great Brittan 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 and owner of the Round Barn which is the historical link between Kagoshima, Japan and Santa Rosa.

Now, more than 75 years after Nagasawa's death, we are sending students to Japan to learn Japanese ways. We hope this cultural exchange will inspire many lifelong friendships and strengthen the bonds of world peace.

In 1987, the Santa Rosa—Kagoshima Student Exchange Program was founded as a joint venture of the Friends of Kagoshima and the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club.

Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary is now the sponsor. The purpose of SRKSEP is to send exchange students to Japan and to host exchange students from Japan in order to improve the cultural understanding of our young people and to broaden their horizons. The Programs sends students to Japan one year and the following year receives students from Japan. For the fourteenth time in 2015, Santa Rosa will send students to Japan.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Students and parents must be Sonoma County residents
2. Generally, students should be between 15 and 20 years old.
3. Students must have maintained a respected level of achievement in both academic and extra-curricular activities.
4. Students must attend all orientations.
5. Students and families must host a visiting Japanese student the following year, 2016, for two weeks in the summer.

The cost to each student is approximately \$3,000. A limited scholarship might be available. The trip is subsidized by the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary, The Friends of Kagoshima, and Santa Rosa businesses, Rotary Clubs of Hiroshima and Kagoshima and the Friends of Santa Rosa in Kagoshima. The trip is valued at approximately \$6,000.

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Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 17, 2014

**Rotary AIDS day event turns spotlight on world's deadliest infectious disease**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF TRIP**

**Five days in energetic Tokyo, Japan's Capital**

- Imperial Palace Gardens, Tokyo Tower
- Shopping in famous Ginza and Harajuku
- Youth hostel

**Three Days in historic Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan**

- Nijo Castle, old imperial palace
- Tours and shopping



*Hiroshima Peace Memorial*

**Three-four days in modern Hiroshima**

- Peace Memorial Visit
- Ferry to picturesque Miyajima Island

**Fourteen days in scenic Kagoshima**

- Beautiful Sakurajima volcano
- Visit Kirashima National Park
- Family homestay



*Matt Richards, director of Care2Prevent at the University of Chicago, a pediatric and adolescent HIV treatment and prevention program, talks about populations that have a disproportionate risk of infection, during Rotary's World AIDS Day event.*

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The recent Ebola outbreak in West Africa, the worst ever, has claimed several thousand lives and generated worldwide concern. But its impact pales in comparison to that of AIDS, which, despite advances in treatment, still kills more than a million people a year, the majority of them in Africa.

"Even with the Ebola outbreak at its worst expected levels, it's never going to reach what we've seen with the HIV/AIDS epidemic," said Dr. Timothy B. Erickson, director of the Center for Global Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago, speaking at Rotary's World AIDS Day event in Evanston on 1 December. "There's a lot of mystery behind Ebola, and it's grabbing the headlines," he said. "But we need to keep [focused] on what's killing people."

Warning that donor fatigue is causing a drop in funding for AIDS prevention and research, Erickson said that the time to give is now, because biomedical advances hold the promise of eliminating the disease. Existing drugs are making it possible for a person with HIV to have a long and normal life without developing AIDS. And, perhaps even more promising, a person who is HIV-positive and receives treatment is 95 percent less likely to spread the disease than someone who goes without treatment.

Rotary is involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS through its emphasis on disease prevention and treatment, one of its six areas of focus. Rotary clubs sponsor projects to help those infected with HIV and hold school forums to educate young people about lowering their risk of infection. A Rotarian Action Group, Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention (RFHA), organizes large-scale Family Health Days in sub-Saharan Africa to deliver HIV screening and counseling along with a wide range of health services.

But despite the advances, problems remain in getting help to the people who need it. A major obstacle, according to another expert who spoke at the World AIDS Day event, is the stigma that is still often attached to HIV/AIDS.

"One of the biggest things that prevents us from getting people tested, getting people linked to medical providers, is that people anticipate the stigma they are going to confront," said Matt Richards, director of Care2Prevent at the University of Chicago, a pediatric and adolescent HIV treatment and prevention program.

Richards said that less than 25 percent of HIV-positive people in the United States are receiving virus-suppressing treatment.

RFHA aims to minimize the stigma and reach as many people as possible with its Family Health Days by focusing the event on the entire family. Mothers bring their children to receive polio and measles vaccines, and adults come to be screened for tuberculosis, malaria, diabetes, and hypertension as well as HIV.

"There is something for everyone," said Marion Bunch, a Rotary member from Atlanta, Georgia, USA, who founded the group after her son died of AIDS in 1994. "We added all these enticing services to get them to come and to bring their kids. They will not come just for HIV," she said.

By partnering with governments, nongovernmental organizations, and private foundations, the Rotarian Action Group has steadily expanded the scope of its Family Health Days, from 100 sites in Uganda and Nigeria in 2011 to 414 sites last spring across Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana, South Africa, and Swaziland. MTN, an African telecommunications company, has signed on as a partner for next year's health days in South Africa.

In Georgia, Rotary clubs sponsor an AIDS Awareness program in schools. Students in seventh, eighth, and ninth grades learn how to avoid HIV, and hear first-person accounts about living with the virus. Bunch says it's a program that any club could easily replicate.

Rotary's World AIDS Day event was the latest in a series of global updates in the areas of focus, where Rotary directs its efforts. Another update, on water and sanitation, is planned in March for World Water Day.

[Learn more about our areas of focus](#)  
[Learn more about Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention](#)  
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Wessman, Rolf	Wessman, Ann	17	Dec 24 1997
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### How a simple school project in India became a global grant





*Students sit at their new desks that were provided through a previous grant between the Rotary Club of Bikaner, India, and Kennebunk Portside, Maine, USA.*

Two years ago, U.S. Rotary members in Maine set out to improve the education system in Bikaner, Rajasthan, an Indian city near the border of Pakistan.

The Rotary Club of Kennebunk Portside chose Bikaner because club member Rohit Mehta was originally from the area and had connections there. Mehta put the club in contact with Rotarians in India to provide desks for four government-run schools.

But when community leaders returned with a request for more desks, the Maine Rotarians decided they had to think bigger. The Rotary Foundation had rolled out its new grant model, which required that the club do more than just purchase school furniture to qualify for global grant funding. Club leaders put their heads together and turned a simple project to provide school desks into a global grant project by adding a campaign to recruit new students and professional development for teachers.

"Because the new grant standards required further thought, a superior grant emerged," notes Peter Johnson, Rotary Foundation chair for District 7780, which covers Maine. "Additional questions were asked, which boil down to, 'OK, they need benches [desks] and you want to help them get their benches, but what's going to happen with these benches?' The standards dramatically improved the project's scope, tone, and tenor."

The Rotary clubs worked with School Management Committees — teams of school administrators, community leaders, and Bikaner Rotary members — to determine what each school needed most. They discovered that the children were unschooled and had never sat in a classroom before. So the committees decided it would be easier to get the students to commit to a three-day-a-week lesson plan. That left the other two days for the same benches to be used for teacher training.

"The teachers at the government schools are well qualified, but they provide an education within the framework of their stipulated syllabus only," says Man Mohan Kalyani, project leader for the Bikaner club. "This does not include many things that are needed for the overall development of the students. So we set about supporting both teachers and students with these additional skills."

The global grant will provide desks for 1,685 students. The training will target 240 teachers. In addition to instruction in basic subjects, the curriculum aims to improve students' self-confidence, communication skills, leadership skills, and personality development. The clubs expect the program will have even better results than the earlier shipment of desks, which helped improve grades by 23 percent in the four recipient schools. Those results alone led regional authorities to select two of the schools as sites for annual examinations, meaning local students did not have to travel 15 miles to another city to take the exam.

Cornelia Stockman, a member of the Maine club, traveled to Bikaner early in the grant planning process. She said she was impressed by the level of commitment and professionalism displayed by the School Management Committees.

Stockman said local families who can afford it send their children to private schools with classrooms and desks. By contrast, students at the government-owned schools sit on the ground in an open area surrounded by security walls and gates. There is no compulsory attendance beyond sixth grade. The local education experts insist the students are more likely to stay in school if they have a desk to sit at, Stockman says.

Mehta is thankful the grant was able to help his native country.

"I thought it would be great if we could do something with a region that I had ties to," Mehta says. "And good education is fundamental to the quality of life."

Stockman said even though the process of expanding the project's scope was not without bumps, the Bikaner community responded to every need as the grant application evolved.

"We had to go back to them three or four times, but every time we asked them to do something else, they did it," she recalls. "They never gave up, and did everything necessary to meet the requirements of the global grant."

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# Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary - Sunriser!!! Harry Coffey, President



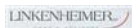
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101 Fountain Grove Parkway  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
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Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 25, 2014

**We will be dark on January 1**



Happy Holidays everyone. See you January 8!

[Foster Kids say Thank You!](#)  
Posted by Stacy Drucker-Andress on Dec 29, 2014

### Foster Kids say Thank You!



Dear Rotarians, Interactors, Friends, and Family,

On behalf of the Foster Kids in Sonoma County..... THANK YOU. Your gifts of clothing, toys, gift cards, and cash have made a huge difference. The Valley of the Moon Emergency Foster Care Center was thrilled to once again receive our wonderful offerings.

December 20th, the Elsie Allen Interact Club had their Holiday Party at our house. We enjoyed good food, a white elephant gift exchange, and sorted through the many bags of clothing and toys. After the party, six of us went shopping with the cash received and bought tons of extra clothing for the foster kids. It was the highlight of the holiday and great fun!

Warmest Regards,

Ross and Stacy Andress  
Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise

January Club Hike -  
Bodega Head  
Jan 17, 2015

GAME NIGHT!  
Penny Millar's House  
Jan 23, 2015 06:00 PM - 10:00 PM

February Hike - Lake  
Sonoma  
Feb 22, 2015

2015 District Conference  
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**MAKE FRIENDS IN JAPAN THIS SUMMER**  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Dec 22, 2014

## MAKE FRIENDS IN JAPAN THIS SUMMER

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 and owner of the Round Barn which is the historical link between Kagoshima, Japan and Santa Rosa.

Now, more than 75 years after Nagasawa's death, we are sending students to Japan to learn Japanese ways. We hope this cultural exchange will inspire many lifelong friendships and strengthen the bonds of world peace.

In 1987, the Santa Rosa—Kagoshima Student Exchange Program was founded as a joint venture of the Friends of Kagoshima and the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club.

Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary is now the sponsor. The purpose of SRKSEP is to send exchange students to Japan and to host exchange students from Japan in order to improve the cultural understanding of our young people and to broaden their horizons. The Programs sends students to Japan one year and the following year receives students from Japan. For the fourteenth time in 2015, Santa Rosa will send students to Japan.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Students and parents must be Sonoma County residents
2. Generally, students should be between 15 and 20 years old.
3. Students must have maintained a respected level of achievement in both academic and extra-curricular activities.
4. Students must attend all orientations.
5. Students and families must host a visiting Japanese student the following year, 2016, for two weeks in the summer.

The cost to each student is approximately \$3,000. A limited scholarship might be available. The trip is subsidized by the Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary, The Friends of Kagoshima, and Santa Rosa businesses, Rotary Clubs of Hiroshima and Kagoshima and the Friends of Santa Rosa in Kagoshima. The trip is valued at approximately \$6,000.

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January Rotary Adventure Group Hike  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Dec 22, 2014

### 2015 Activities

**Rotary Adventure Group Activities are Good Exercise, Lots of Fun and Great Camaraderie!**

**Join us whenever you can! And remember – Adventure Group Activities are meeting make ups!**

[Link To A Printable Version Of This Schedule](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF TRIP

**Five days in energetic Tokyo, Japan's Capital**

- Imperial Palace Gardens, Tokyo Tower
- Shopping in famous Ginza and Harajuku
- Youth hostel

**Three Days in historic Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan**

- Nijo Castle, old imperial palace
- Tours and shopping



*Hiroshima Peace Memorial*

**Three-four days in modern Hiroshima**

- Peace Memorial Visit
- Ferry to picturesque Miyajima Island

**Fourteen days in scenic Kagoshima**

- Beautiful Sakurajima volcano
- Visit Kirashima National Park
- Family homestay





**January** – Bodega Head & Tide pool Exploration. Whale Watching. Bring picnic lunch.  
 MODERATE. SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.  
 Organizer – Olin Leasher.

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News From RI  
 Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 16, 2014

**Indoor air pollution linked to millions of deaths**



Rotary member Jorge Aufranc (second from right), supervises the delivery and installation of new indoor safe stoves for the kitchen at Rancho Alegre school in Guatemala. The World Health Organization estimates that 4.3 million deaths in 2012 were linked to indoor air pollution in homes like this around the world.

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After decades dreaming about the Himalayas, Rotary member George Basch went on his first trek through the mountains in 2001, when he was 64. A member of the Rotary Club of Taos-Melagro in New Mexico, USA, Basch found that the experience was even more than he had hoped.

"My expectations were high, and dramatically exceeded," he remembers.

But a less-than-pleasant aspect of the experience was the indoor smoke pollution he encountered in the guest houses and private homes he visited. Many families in the Himalayas use rudimentary cookstoves or, in some cases, an open fire pit inside the home to prepare food.

Basch says the effect is like sitting in front of a campfire roasting marshmallows and suddenly having the wind blow the smoke in your face. "You're coughing, your eyes are tearing, you want to leave," he says. In some homes, this unpleasantness is compounded by the use of yak dung for fuel.

It turns out that the smoke is not only bothersome, it's downright dangerous. The World Health Organization estimates that 4.3 million deaths in 2012 were linked to indoor air pollution in households where cooking is done over coal, wood, and biomass stoves. More than half of the deaths were among children



under age 5. One expert says that having an open fire in the kitchen is like burning [400 cigarettes an hour](#).

After a second trip to the region in 2009, Basch decided he had to do something. The good news was that the problem could be solved relatively easily with the installation of clean-burning cookstoves.

Basch, an engineer by training, tracked down a clean-burning cookstove made by a company in Colorado and met with the inventors to determine whether the stove would be a good fit in Nepal. The Himalayan Stove Project kicked off with delivery of four dozen stoves to Nepal in 2010. When Basch followed up with a visit the following year, he learned that the stoves had been universally well received.

To date, his project has provided more than 3,000 stoves. For about \$100, the Himalayan Stove project can buy, transport, and install a new stove in a home. Because some of the recipients live in remote areas, the stoves have to be taken in by helicopter and then hand-carried, in some cases for days, to their destinations.

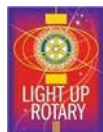
Each family that receives a stove provides a service or makes a donation in exchange, perhaps donating time to a local community center or purchasing supplies for a school or clinic. In one community, families paid small fees for the stoves, and the money was used to create a microfinance program.

Basch is hoping to drum up more support for his project from Rotary clubs around the world. His New Mexico club was the first to make a contribution. Individual Rotarians also have donated to the project.

Basch also is partnering with Rotary members in Nepal. In February, the Rotary Club of Tripureswor, Kathmandu, helped deliver and install 90 stoves in the village of Gamcha. When the Rotary members returned later to interview recipients, they were told that the new stoves used less fuel and cooked food faster than the ones they'd used before.

News like this fuels Basch's determination to change as many lives as he can. "Just in the mountainous areas of Nepal, there is a need for a million stoves," he says. "That would be a wonderful outcome, if we could deliver a stove to everyone who needs one."

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\* RI President's Message  
 Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 29, 2014

## January 2015



GARY C.K. HUANG

President 2014 - 15

At the beginning of this Rotary year, I asked Rotarians everywhere to *Light Up Rotary* by holding a Rotary Day. How you do this is something I'm leaving up to you: It can be a full day or just a few hours. It can be organized by your club, by your district, or even across your entire country. It can be a service project, a festival, or any kind of event you want. As long as it's open to the community, embraces the whole family of Rotary, and is fun, it's a Rotary Day.

The goal of a Rotary Day is to shine a light on Rotary. For many years, we in Rotary felt that it wasn't appropriate to boast about our good work. We felt it was best to serve quietly and let our work speak for itself. But today, in many communities, people aren't even aware that they have a local Rotary club. Not because the clubs aren't strong, or because they aren't serving well. They are. But if Rotarians don't talk about their work, people will never know about it.

It is time for us to *Light Up Rotary* and let people know what we are doing. In the first half of this Rotary year, I've been thrilled to see how many Rotarians have taken up my Rotary Day challenge. I've attended Rotary Days in so many places, including the Philippines, Korea, China, the United States, Turkey, India, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh. Every one has been different, and every one has met the challenge to *Light Up Rotary* in its own way.

If you've organized a Rotary Day in your community, tell us about it: Email details and photos of your event to [rotarian@rotary.org](mailto:rotarian@rotary.org), with "Rotary Day" as your subject line. We'll do our best to feature as many Rotary Days as possible in the coming months.

And if you haven't planned a Rotary Day yet, why not? It's a great way to share your love for Rotary with your community. When we tell others about Rotary and let them know how membership can enrich their lives, we share a gift that was given to us when we were invited to join our clubs. By passing that gift on, we help ensure that Rotary, and its service, will endure for generations to come.



\* Special Dates For December  
 Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Dec 01, 2014

## Birthdays and Anniversaries for December

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Coffey, Harry	Dec 18
Herron, Steve	Dec 20
Carlenzoli, Leroy	Dec 29
Hembd, Jennifer	Dec 29

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Gray, Sheena	Gray, Jim	Dec 02
Davis, Susan	Davis, Dan	Dec 19
Kirkbride, Susan	Kirkbride, Jim	Dec 22

Anniversaries

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Glowacki, Susan	Jan 16
Sanville, Rob	Jan 17
Wessman, Rolf	Jan 20

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Floriani, Wendy	Floriani, Flo	Jan 05
Leasher, Judith	Leasher, Olin	Jan 07
Rondon, Karen	Rondon, Brian	Jan 17

\* Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair  
 Posted by Max Bridges on Dec 29, 2014



**January 2015**



January: In Roman times, this was symbolized by the two-headed god Janus – one head looking back and one head looking forward.

This is the time for us to take stock and see, of the goals we set for ourselves at the start of the year, how many we have achieved, and how we can fully realize all of them by the end of this Rotary year.

How are we meeting our goal of polio eradication? Did we encourage our district to give 20 percent of its District Designated Fund toward the eradication of this terrible disease? Are we supporting National Immunization Days? There is still much to do. The number of polio cases in Pakistan in 2014 far exceeded the number in 2013.

Have you made your contribution to our charity – our only charity – our Rotary Foundation? Have we impressed on those Rotarians who have not made a contribution the need to do so? The number of Rotarians who have not given to our Foundation far exceeds the number who have given, and we need to reverse that statistic. Our target for the Annual Fund is US\$123 million. Let us ensure that we reach it.

Have you considered taking advantage of the new grants program by using district or global grants? Last year, 858 district grants and 492 global grants were awarded.

Have you nominated a Rotary Peace Fellow candidate? Have you sought out a Major Donor to help fund the program? Have you registered for the Rotary Peace Symposium, just prior to the Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil, in June?

I have always held the belief that if the message of Rotary does not get to the Rotarian and the club, it loses its thrust. The Rotary club is the heartbeat of Rotary. What you make of the remaining months of the year, as you endeavor to *Light Up Rotary*, is up to you.

My New Year best wishes.

**John Kenny**  
Foundation Trustee Chair



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