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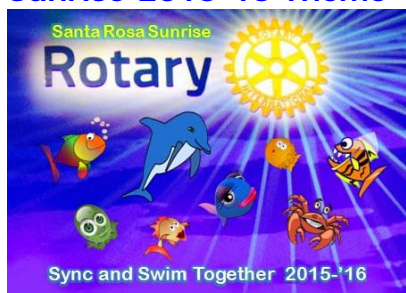
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Sunrise 2015-16 Theme



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Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha on Jan 28, 2016

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – January 28, 2016



One to One Membership Drive

Membership chair, **Marty Behr**, requests that every Sunrise Rotarian recruit another member. He asks everyone to designate, cultivate and invite at least one guest to the February 11 Bring a Guest to Rotary Breakfast. **Chris Smith**, renowned Press Democrat columnist, will be the speaker. And special breakfast items have been ordered.

Please contact Marty with the name of your guest. He is preparing to honor all guests at the event.



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Rebuilding Together	Women's Recovery Services
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Lighting Lives Music Center	Sonoma Land Trust
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Kids, Science and Naked Eggs

North Bay Science Challenge coordinator, **Mike Roa**, thanked the Sunrise Club for a gift of \$1,000 to support this event to be held on March 12, 2016 at St. Vincent Elementary School in Petaluma. The Challenge will include students in grades 4 to 8 from schools throughout the North Bay. It will feature science projects, research, games and a Naked Egg Challenge to devise a support system that will protect the shell of a raw egg dropped from a 10 foot height.

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He will keep your Secrets

To commemorate the last meeting in Vocational Service Month, attorney **Ross Jones** gave his Craft Talk, explaining his Sunrise Club sub-classification as an Intellectual Property lawyer. Ross reported that ten out of eleven cases he handles, that involve protecting trade secrets and proprietary formulas, are dismissed before going to trial. Way to go, Ross!



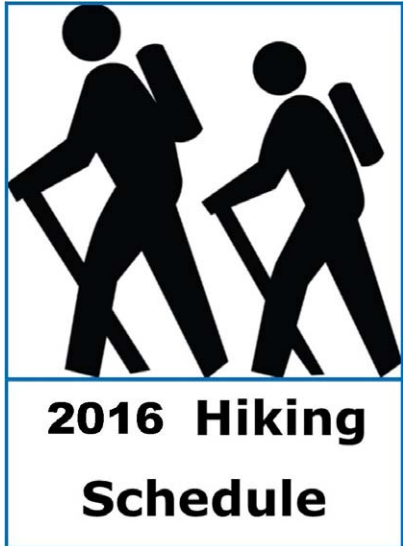
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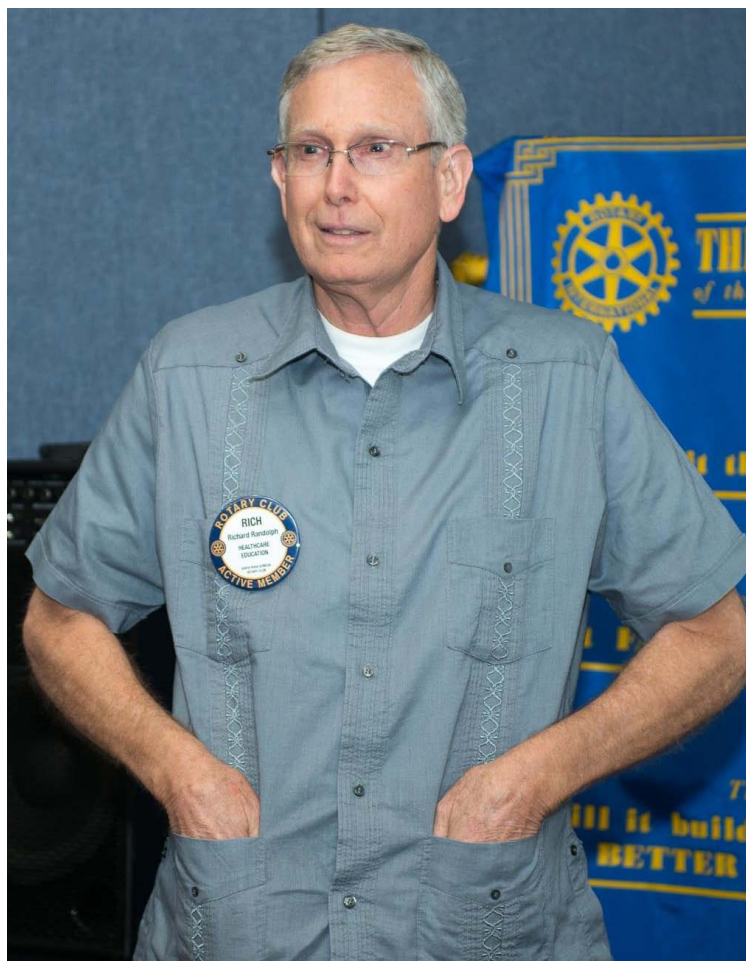
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Birthdays & Anniversaries
Member Birthdays

Warren Smith
February 17

They are all blonde? All wear glasses? Great smiles? Yes! And they all have PERFECT ATTENDANCE! **Penny Millar** boasts 10 years. **Randy Seeley**, 23 years. And **Del Raby** a whopping 54 years!!!-



Cuban Adventurers

Sunrise Rotarian and Bulletin Editor, **Max Bridges**, and souse **Dee Dee** pose at a vista

Olin Leasher
February 19

Brian Rondon
February 20

Frank Cercone
February 24

Spouse Birthdays

Jack Strange
February 3

Ann Wessman
February 18

Barbara Shureen
February 23

Anniversaries

Jim Kirkbride
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point, during a recent trip to Cuba. **Rich Randolph**, writer for the Rotary Bulletin, and his wife, **Betsy**, accompanied them. Rich showed off his embellished shirt, typical of the kind men wear in Cuba, at the meeting. Both presented CDs of Cuban music to the president. A program of trip photos is planned for a future meeting.



Chalk It Up to Kids and Creativity

Ross Address, advisor to the award-winning Sunrise Rotary Interact Club at Elsie Allen High School, announced the upcoming Chalk Art Fundraiser Community Event which will be co-sponsored by SAY (Social Advocates for Youth) and the Sunrise club. This event is part of the Sunrise Rotary community service and fundraising envisioning process for the next five years.

The recent Luna Park Chalk Art Festival in San Jose (pictured above) attracted more than 120 artists from 25 schools as well as 80 vendors and 100 volunteers, in addition to several corporate sponsors and donations of supplies from retail stores. Santa Rosa organizers are seeking an appropriate venue for the event in 2016. Contact Ross for further information and to recommend a suitable location for this popular festival.

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Posted by Max Bridges on Jan 28, 2016

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

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Don Kobrin, Life With Polio

Don Kobrin, a local Investment Advisor, contracted Polio at an early age which led to many years of

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rehabilitation. He recently, at the age of 66, began experiencing physical challenges related to this earlier bout with Polio which prompted him to seek professionals in the treatment of what is now termed Post-Polio Syndrome. He has made himself available to our Rotary Club to offer some insights into this disease in a way of thanking us for the wonderful work we do in our attempt to eradicate this disease worldwide and end the terrible effects it has on the survivors.

Welcome Back Tim Miller

Posted by Rich Randolph on Jan 28, 2016



Mending Mindanao



Answering a call to lead typhoon Haiyan destruction recovery, Tim Miller, provided a comprehensive summary of his professional and personal assignment in Cebu, Mindanao, Philippines. For over a year, Tim, spouse Lara, and son Ari left their comfort zones in Santa Rosa and made their home in the heavily damaged seaside area.

No stranger to disaster preparedness, as Red Cross Emergency Services Director in Santa Rosa, Tim hit the ground running, tasked with organizing and monitoring health and sanitation development in the first phase of relief. Following the loss of 6,300 lives and hundreds of thousands homeless, Tim's new employer, Lutheran World Relief, partnered with Habitat for Humanity in rebuilding homes and with another local group produced concrete toilets, an essential utility in improved sanitation, often absent in pre-disaster neighborhoods.

An additional principal to the relief model was creating sustainable, resilient economic activities.

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Toward this goal, Tim helped establish Milkfish hatcheries, replant denuded coconut orchards, introduce agricultural sprayers and pumps and move beyond a mono-crop dependency. Protective cropping (covering of young, immature plants) added to economic diversity. Risk Reduction assessment resulted in safer neighborhood locations, impending alert systems and civic awareness.

Lara applied her humanitarian values in establishing a cooperative relationship between a local orphanage and the nearby 5-Star Resort to redistribute unconsumed food at the orphanage. Son Ari participated at a Model United Nations Youth Assembly in South Korea.

Decades ago, Tim served as a Peace Corp Volunteer in the Philippines. Between then and now he observed a growing middle class, and noted that a significant sector of the country's opportunity is in Call Centers. Attractive wages, \$5-\$6/hour is very good. Combined with many people abroad sending money back to the Philippines, the nation's ranking as Asia's second fastest growing economy is remarkable.

From karaoke and yo-yo's to crop diversity and more toilets, Cebu, Mindanao and the Philippines are continuing on a course to a better quality of life. Tim, Lara and Ari Miller have built more than a few new steps forward.

Welcome Back Millers!!

[Nicaragua 2016](#)

News from Sabalos

John Jones reports that all is well and that Rotary is healthy and excited for the first mission day which is today, Monday February 1.

Here are some photos from the adventure thus far:





RI President's Message

Posted by Max Bridges on Jan 30, 2016



RI President's Message February 2016



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
President 2015-16

In life, sometimes the experiences that matter the most are the briefest. They pass in the blink of an eye: a few days, a few hours, a few moments. They are the experiences that illuminate the landscape of our memory, shining brightly even years later. They are the moments in which we see, suddenly, something we had not seen; we understand something we had not understood; we forge a connection we had not expected.

For me, this has been a Rotary year like no other. I have been around the world, traversing countries and continents. I have been to places I had never seen before, and I have returned to familiar places and seen them, as for the first time, through the lens of Rotary.

When you travel for Rotary, you travel with a different sense of perspective and a different sense of purpose. There is an awareness of being part of something larger than yourself. When you board a plane or a train, or leave your home in the dark

hours of early morning, you may be leaving for lands unknown – but at your destination, there will be no strangers. There will be Rotarians, waiting and welcoming. There will be work to do, something to learn, and perhaps something to teach.

There will be connections to forge, friendships to build, and memories to carry for a lifetime.

This year, I have been the traveler, and I have been welcomed by Rotarians around the world. A few months from now, from 28 May to 1 June, I invite you to step into my experience: allow me to welcome you to Seoul for our 107th International Convention.

The Koreans have a saying: 사람이 나면 서울로 보내라. In English we would say, "When a person is born, send them to Seoul." For Seoul is a city of opportunities: a wonderful destination with rich traditions, modern conveniences, and a culture unlike any other. But I ask you to join me in Seoul not only for all of this, but also for the experiences you will have there with your fellow Rotarians.

For a brief moment in time, you will experience Rotary as I have experienced it: in all its diversity, all its warmth, and all its potential. You will be greeted as an old friend by people you have never met; you will share your thoughts, even without a shared language. You will learn with wonder of what Rotary has achieved, and leave inspired to achieve even more.

Before this Rotary year comes to its close, I ask you to do what I have done: to leave your homes, to board your flights, to travel toward the unknown with an open heart and an open mind, confident that Rotary will welcome you. Join me, and your fellow Rotarians, as we *Connect with Korea – Touch the World*.

Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair

Posted by Max Bridges on Jan 30, 2016



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February 2016



Ray Klinginsmith

Trustee Chair 2015-16

When I joined Rotary many years ago, the fireside chat was a popular, simple, and effective method of communication among Rotarians. One Rotarian would invite a small number of fellow members to his home (this was before the admission of women in 1987) to talk about the value of Rotary in their lives. The evening would provide fellowship and increase knowledge about Rotary programs, including The Rotary Foundation. In some parts of the world, particularly Down Under, they were called poolside chats, but the concept was the same.

As the 111th anniversary of Rotary on 23 February approaches, I hope you will take the opportunity to spend the evening with some of your Rotary friends, men and women, to talk about Rotary, particularly the Foundation as it prepares for its centennial year in 2016-17. The anniversary falls on a Tuesday this year, and as Tuesday nights are

normally not heavily booked for social activities, there are many ways to celebrate.

In today's world, our chats about Rotary may be held online through social media avenues or in person in homes, restaurants, or pubs. I encourage Rotarians around the world to commemorate both the birthday of Rotary and the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation by inviting some Rotary friends to join together in fellowship and service for conversations about the organization. Just as Rotary grew out of the idea of one individual, Paul Harris, the idea of Rotary chats can be revived by individual Rotarians and clubs in a variety of ways.

Who will step forward to try the idea in their respective clubs this year? If it is you, please send me a note at rayklaw@sbcglobal.net to tell me about your chat. By whatever name and method, our chats on 23 February about Rotary's founding and the Foundation's centennial will be good for our Rotary clubs!

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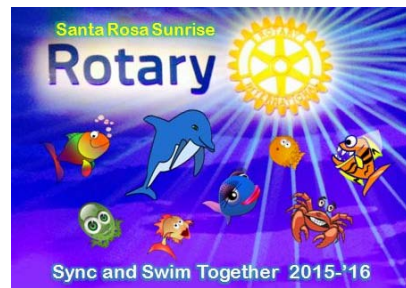
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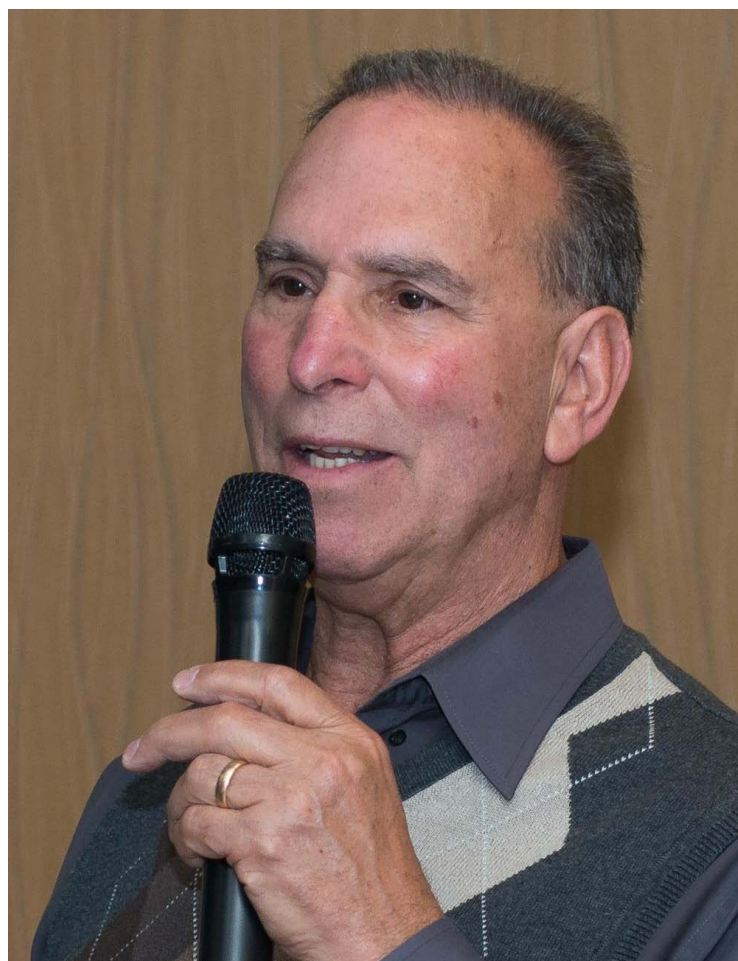


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he holds a microphone and instead delivered a heart-felt history of his bout with and recovery from polio. Korbin also lauded Rotary for stepping up to do something about the state of the world about which so many others merely complain. And he requested that we continue to "make a difference."

Stricken with "this terrible disease" as a young child of three, in 1943, long before the development of a vaccine in 1950 —51, Korbin considers his recovery to be a "miracle." Memories of being a young child confined to a hospital bed for over a year, in a small Jewish ghetto in New York, are still fresh in his mind. In the year of his ninth birthday, three out of nine children in his small village died. Korbin was completely paralyzed from his head to his toes. But he had no pain. And he survived

The polio virus produces chemicals that block synapses in the brain between neurons. Muscles, that are no longer triggered by the brain, atrophy. The local doctor visited daily, trying to lower his fever of 105 degrees and make him comfortable. Then, one day, he could wriggle his toes! And later he could turn his head! And eventually he could go out and play with the other kids. Korin even learned to punch a ball so hard that he knocked it out of the park.

Physical therapy has taught him not to compensate for weak muscles by using adjacent muscles groups. At Memorial Hospital, here in Santa Rosa, he has learned stretching exercises that help to tone down compensating muscles.

Korbin has been invited to come back and join the Sunrise Rotary. Whether or not he becomes a member, his story will continue to be an inspiration to all of us who strive to eradicate the 1% of the disease that still lingers.



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Rotary Commitment to Protect Our Children, World-Wide

Historian and Web Master Dave Lorenzen brought Sunrisers up to date on Polio Plus — the Rotary International pledge to eradicate polio from the face of the earth.

Polio

Poliomyelitis (polio) is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine-preventable.

PolioPlus

In 1985, Rotary launched its PolioPlus program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion

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children in 122 countries. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$9 billion to the effort.

Global Polio Eradication Initiative

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, formed in 1988, is a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world. Rotary's focus is advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and awareness-building.



Ensuring Success

Every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will be matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation up to \$35 million a year through 2018. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding.

Rotary in Action

More than one million Rotary members have donated their time and personal resources to end polio. Every year, hundreds of Rotary members work side-by-side with health workers to vaccinate children in polio-affected countries. Rotarians work with UNICEF and other partners to prepare and distribute mass communication tools to reach people in areas isolated by conflict, geography, or poverty. Rotary members also recruit fellow volunteers, assist with transporting the vaccine, and provide other logistical support.

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'This Close' Campaign

Rotary has a growing roster of public figures and celebrities participating in its "This Close" public awareness campaign, including Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; actresses Kristen Bell and Archie Panjabi; WWE superstar John Cena; supermodel Isabeli Fontana; Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu; action movie star Jackie Chan; boxing great Manny Pacquiao; pop star Psy; golf legend Jack Nicklaus; conservationist Jane Goodall; premier violinist Itzhak Perlman; Grammy Award winners A.R. Rahman; Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley; and peace advocate Queen Noor of Jordan. These ambassadors help educate the public about polio through public service announcements, social media and public appearances.

Challenges

The polio cases represented by the remaining one percent are the most difficult to prevent, due to

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factors including geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict and cultural barriers. Until polio is eradicated, all countries remain at risk of outbreaks.

Polio Today

Today, there are only two countries that have never stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Less than 370 polio cases were confirmed worldwide in 2014, which is a reduction of more than 99.9 percent since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day.



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Chris will relate stories of some of the notable people, both local and national, that he has encountered in his more than 30 years writing for the newspaper.

La Azucena Eye & Dental Clinic

Posted by Rich Randolph on Feb 06, 2016

La Azucena 2016 Eye & Dental Clinics





Today 1344 eyes are smiling, seeing “mas claro” in 672 very grateful Nicaraguans in the Rio San Juan Region of southern Nicaragua. Many of the those same people are equipped with both distance and near pair of glasses and protective sunglasses, “gafas” to keep damaging UV rays off their eyes. In addition, 103 mouths are “mucho mas limpio”, reflecting improved oral health and a shift in treatment from extraction to restoration and prevention.



This year, the returning Nicaraguan Couple-Dentists Javier and Ana from the 200 km north capital Managua again worked with a Dental Hygienist from the Sabalos Regional Clinic to treat patients from pre-teen to “viejo”, senior citizens. Peter Hoberg accepted the crucial role of instrument sterilizer, earning himself the unenviable evidence of chemically stained orange fingers. Fortunately he did not exhibit any apparent cognitive lapses while on duty.

Over the course of three days, Sunrise Rotarians and some of their family focused on improving people’s visual acuity. Steve “Grandpa” Zwick was the third generation in his family represented and remarkably

both his daughter Jennifer and granddaughter Alessa brought valuable Spanish language and organizational skills. Steve's español is well known! Alessa, just 12, quickly established her organizational skills in the eyewear department, and with the village children: She taught them London Bridges Falling Down, and jumped rope (with the girls), creating a genuine sense of "amistad", aka friendship between our Team and the people of La Azucena.



Completing our Team were first timers Harry "Happy" Coffey, Paul O'Rear, and Carmen "Señorita" Gutierrez. Veterans Peter "Green Fingers" Hoberg, Ezbon "General" Jen, Penny ~ also Spanish proficient Millar (her husband is Paul O'Rear) Steve "Auto-Refractor" Herron, Rich and Señora Habla Español Betsy Randolph, and our District Governor Erin Dunn from Fortuna. Planning, Leading, Encouraging and Mentoring us all, gladly again was John, "Numero Uno" Jones. With the assistance of Rafael Preslyn, John assured we all got to our appointed rounds on time, had wonderful accommodations and local places of interest to pique our curiosity in Central American history ~ of which there is a lot involving the United States.

Following our formal clinical operations, we visited

the town of Sàbalos where Sunrise Rotary is awaiting final approvals to build a surgical center adjacent to the existing Regional Medical and Dental Center. A visit to a local hotel gave us an opportunity to make and sample fresh chocolate, directly pressed from fresh roasted beans. Not far, in El Castillo, "The Fort" we could climb atop the sentry outlook for Pirates of the Caribbean. Further inland we had views of two volcanoes, Mombacho and Masaya. Currently aglow, Masaya was closed to local viewing as opposed to previous years in which one could peer over a cliff into the steaming caldera. The city of Granada, pop. 131,000 possesses, some say the best-preserved examples of Spanish architecture dating back to the 1500's.,

Our Team was also fortunate to be accompanied by a brigade of 4 Peace Corp Volunteers: Ana, Liz, and Chris & Freddy provided linguistic support as well as cultural enrichment. We learned of their work, ranging from entrepreneurship for high school students, Health Education, Public Health-Nutrition and Gender Equality (alternative role models for male machismo). A perusal of the Peace Corp web site is very informative. One member's initiative is featured at:

<https://donate.peacecorps.gov/donate/project/youth-boys-gender-equality-camp-camp-chaca-2016/>

The 2016 Sàbalos Team Trip directly served 672 + 103 Nicaraguans in 3 days. Team members themselves bring back innumerable memories from clinics and excursions. Are you a bit curious? Every two years the club plans on a visit. It is not too early to mark your calendar for 2018.

Yaro Preslyn's PHF

Posted by Rich Randolph on Feb 08, 2016

Paul Harris Fellow for Yaro Preslyn



Along the banks of Nicaragua's Rio San Juan, in the Reception area of his beloved Sabalos Lodge, local Nicaraguan Yaro Preslyn posthumously received his Paul Harris Fellow. Presented by Rotary District 5130 District Governor Erin Dunn and Sunriser John Jones, Yaro's son Rafael (center) accepted the recognition in his father's honor. Rafael is also a great supporter of our club's projects in his native Nicaragua serving as a guide, translator and advocate with MINSA, Nicaragua's Ministry of Health.

Planning an adventure to Nicaragua? Check out Yaro's legendary river-front Sabalos Lodge, La Casa de Yaro at www.sabaloslodge.com.

An even more personal approach would be asking other recently returned Sunriser's: John Jones (Leader), Harrey Coffey, Ezbon Jen, Carmen Gutierrez, Peter Hoberg, Penny Millar, Steve Herron, Rich Randolph, and Steve Zwick.

RI President's Message

Posted by Max Bridges on Jan 30, 2016

**RI President's Message
February 2016**



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

President 2015-16

In life, sometimes the experiences that matter the most are the briefest. They pass in the blink of an eye: a few days, a few hours, a few moments. They are the experiences that illuminate the landscape of our memory, shining brightly even years later. They are the moments in which we see, suddenly, something we had not seen; we understand something we had not understood; we forge a connection we had not expected.

For me, this has been a Rotary year like no other. I have been around the world, traversing countries and continents. I have been to places I had never seen before, and I have returned to familiar places and seen them, as for the first time, through the

lens of Rotary.

When you travel for Rotary, you travel with a different sense of perspective and a different sense of purpose. There is an awareness of being part of something larger than yourself. When you board a plane or a train, or leave your home in the dark hours of early morning, you may be leaving for lands unknown – but at your destination, there will be no strangers. There will be Rotarians, waiting and welcoming. There will be work to do, something to learn, and perhaps something to teach.

There will be connections to forge, friendships to build, and memories to carry for a lifetime.

This year, I have been the traveler, and I have been welcomed by Rotarians around the world. A few months from now, from 28 May to 1 June, I invite you to step into my experience: allow me to welcome you to Seoul for our 107th International Convention.

The Koreans have a saying: 사람이 나면 서울로 보내라. In English we would say, "When a person is born, send them to Seoul." For Seoul is a city of opportunities: a wonderful destination with rich traditions, modern conveniences, and a culture unlike any other. But I ask you to join me in Seoul not only for all of this, but also for the experiences you will have there with your fellow Rotarians.

For a brief moment in time, you will experience Rotary as I have experienced it: in all its diversity, all its warmth, and all its potential. You will be greeted as an old friend by people you have never met; you will share your thoughts, even without a shared language. You will learn with wonder of what Rotary has achieved, and leave inspired to achieve even more.

Before this Rotary year comes to its close, I ask you to do what I have done: to leave your homes, to board your flights, to travel toward the unknown with an open heart and an open mind, confident that Rotary will welcome you. Join me, and your fellow Rotarians, as we *Connect with Korea – Touch the World*.

Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair

Posted by Max Bridges on Jan 30, 2016



**Message from the
Foundation Trustee
Chair**

February 2016



Ray Klingensmith

Trustee Chair 2015-16

When I joined Rotary many years ago, the fireside chat was a popular, simple, and effective method of communication among Rotarians. One Rotarian would invite a small number of fellow members to his home (this was before the admission of women in 1987) to talk about the value of Rotary in their lives. The evening would provide fellowship and increase knowledge about Rotary programs, including The Rotary Foundation. In some parts of the world, particularly Down Under, they were called poolside chats, but the concept was the same.

As the 111th anniversary of Rotary on 23 February approaches, I hope you will take the opportunity to spend the evening with some of your Rotary friends, men and women, to talk about Rotary, particularly

the Foundation as it prepares for its centennial year in 2016-17. The anniversary falls on a Tuesday this year, and as Tuesday nights are normally not heavily booked for social activities, there are many ways to celebrate.

In today's world, our chats about Rotary may be held online through social media avenues or in person in homes, restaurants, or pubs. I encourage Rotarians around the world to commemorate both the birthday of Rotary and the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation by inviting some Rotary friends to join together in fellowship and service for conversations about the organization. Just as Rotary grew out of the idea of one individual, Paul Harris, the idea of Rotary chats can be revived by individual Rotarians and clubs in a variety of ways.

Who will step forward to try the idea in their respective clubs this year? If it is you, please send me a note at rayklaw@sbcglobal.net to tell me about your chat. By whatever name and method, our chats on 23 February about Rotary's founding and the Foundation's centennial will be good for our Rotary clubs!

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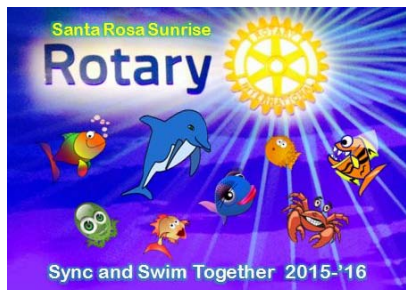
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Highlights

Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha on Feb 11, 2016

Meeting Highlights, February 11, 2016



Greatest Guest Day Challenge

A double room layout with seats filled at every table greeted Rotarians and their guests on Thursday morning, February 11, making the first Sunrise Rotary Greatest Guest Day Challenge a Great Success! Sunrise Membership Chair, **Marty Behr**, reports an initial count of 79 people, including 25 guests and has prompted Rotarians to confirm the names of attendees and follow up with other invitations to future meetings and activities.

Marty led the affair with a warm welcoming introduction to Rotary, that outlined the many aspects of the Sunrise Rotary Club, including community and international projects as well as social and fitness activities.



Weekly Sunrise Rotary Walk
'n Talk at Spring Lake every
Wednesday at 4 PM. Meet
by the rental boats. Route
varies depending on the
walkers present. Join us for
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fun. Friends and family wel-
come!



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And the winner for Most Guests invited and attending is Jim Moir!

(Photos of individual tables, taken by Sunrise photographer, **Warren Smith**, are available and can be accessed by a link on this bulletin and sent to the guests pictured to remind them of the fun and fellowship enjoyed at this meeting.)




“Light Up Your Life” project

President Eloise Tweeten introduced guests to the Sunrise project that brings familiar music on iPods to elders who seem to come alive while they listen.

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Nicaragua Vision and Dental Care Project

John Jones, leader and coordinator of Sunrise Rotary's International, project in Nicaragua, reviewed the history of past outreach to meet life-changing needs for glasses and dental procedures in countries such as Haiti, Samoa,

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2016 Hiking Schedule

Upcoming Events

[February Hike - Taylor Mountain](#)

Taylor Mountain Regional Park

Feb 21, 2016

Vietnam and Nicaragua. He also brought guests up to date on progress to build a health care facility in Nicaragua.



"Vicki's Garden" project at School Lane Elementary

[February 4th Friday at Kunde](#)

Kunde Winery
Feb 26, 2016
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[5th Annual Senior's Crab Feed](#)

Finley Community Center
Feb 27, 2016
9:00 AM – 9:30 PM

[March Hike - Tolay Lake Regional Park](#)

Tolay Lake Regional Park
Mar 19, 2016

[Progressive Dinner](#)

Mar 19, 2016
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

[March 4th Friday - Redwood Empire Food Bank](#)

Redwood Empire Food Bank
Mar 25, 2016
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Rotary Golf Tournament](#)

Oakmont Golf Club
Jun 03, 2016

[SR Sunrise 30th Year Anniversary Celebration](#)

Jun 12, 2016
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Warren Smith
February 17

Olin Leasher
February 19

Brian Rondon
February 20

Frank Cercone
February 24

Spouse Birthdays

Jack Strange
February 3

Ann Wessman

Vicki Lockner recounted the history of the Sunrise school garden project at Steele Lane Elementary that was begun when she was a principal there and still brings vegetables and nutrition education to the children of Southwest Santa Rosa.



New member, Carmen Guterrez charms patients in Nicaragua

Carmen, who joined Sunrise 14 months ago and now serves on the current Sunrise board, shared her experiences of Rotary friendship, fellowship, newsworthy speakers and International projects, like the recent visit to Nicaragua.

[The February 18 program is....](#)

Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 11, 2016



Sunrisers Rich Randolph and Max Bridges

Cuba

February 18

Barbara Shureen

February 23

Anniversaries

Jim Kirkbride

Susan Kirkbride

February 2

Leroy Carlenzoli

Carol Carlenzoli

February 6

Rich Randolph

Betsy Randolph

February 9

Dave Lorenzen

Shauna Lorenzen

February 11

Shauna Lorenzen

Dave Lorenzen

February 11

Carolyn Anderson

George Reese

February 14

Paul Stathatos

Susan Stathatos

February 21

Jim Gray

Sheena Gray

February 28

Join Date

Paul Stathatos

February 5, 2009

7 years

Mike Kelly

February 6, 1997

19 years

Ralph Harryman

February 6, 1997

19 years

Shauna Lorenzen



Rich and Max will provide highlights and photos from their recent adventure:

Cuba: A Bridge Between Cultures

[Greatest Guest Challenge Mtg Summary](#)

Posted by Rich Randolph on Feb 13, 2016



February 6, 1992
24 years

Peter Hoberg
February 8, 2001
15 years

Max Bridges
February 13, 2003
13 years

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Rotary Foundation

Local Greats Greet Guests

Kudos to Marty Behr for orchestrating Sunrise Rotary's first Greatest Guest Ever Meeting. Designed to both generate interest in Sunrise Rotary and provide a premier speaker, Marty recruited noted Santa Rosa Press Democrat Columnist Chris Smith and club representatives of significant areas of service to highlight their focus.

Chris Smith alone would have been a home run. Comfortable talking with personalities of screen or a down-and-out under a bridge, Chris's candid, personal vignettes of 8 local and international luminaries gave fuller, richer portraits of Charles (Peanuts) Schulz, Ruth Payne who befriended Marina (Mrs. Lee Harvey) Oswald, Film Master Alfred Hitchcock, America's most under-rated actor Fred MacMurray, early Santa Rosa Developer Hugh Coddington, Comedian & winemaker Tommy Smothers, persistent presidential candidate as well as Smother's Bros co-star Pat Paulson, and a literally heart warming account of current local Developer Ken Keegan's encounter with the parents of his heart transplant donor.

Yes, Chris' repertoire of famous and fabulous is far reaching.

If you would like to start a conversation to explore the backstory of these, ask a member who attended what Remick Ridge is, or the title of the first local movie by the director of 1962 thriller "The Birds"? What was Fred MacMurray beloved by theater concessionaires for? What day of the week did Hugh Coddington connect Montgomery Village to City sewers? What was one of Pat Paulson's repeated campaign slogans ..."yours!" ?

Chris let us know how important timing is in one's career: His foot in the door in North Bay Journalism came in 1971 in Gualala. Just happened their weekly paper had a vacancy in the reporting department. How fast could he start? Riverside's loss has been out gain ever since 1986.

In appreciation of Chris' contribution to Santa Rosa-Sonoma County's spirit of community, Sunrise Rotary Historian Dave Lorenzen and Jon Stark, the Club's Former Rotary Foundation Director presented Chris his Paul Harris Fellow recognition pin and plaque.

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Bridges, Max

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Randolph, Rich

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Tamanaha, Dicksie



Rotary has opportunities for all who are interested. To the over 25 guests who attended, we hope some of your question have been answered, and moreover wish your curiosity has been piqued and you will come again!

[Super Bowl Stats](#)

[Luck of the Draft, or Draw](#)



Four fortunate members walked away from last week's Super Bowl clash with extra cash regardless of their team affiliation.

Michael Riel's first quarter score guess (luck of the draw) earned him \$90, along with Olin Leasher and Penny (who else;) Millar for the second and third quarter. Jim Moir hit the jackpot with \$180 for the final, 24:11 count.

Congratulation\$\$\$\$!

Photographer
Smith, Warren



Photo of the Week

Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 11, 2016

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News From RI

Posted by Max Bridges on Jan 22, 2016



District leaders set to celebrate Foundation's centennial



The Rotary Foundation has been improving lives since 1917. Learn about our work and help us celebrate 100 years of doing good in the world.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klingensmith asked district governors in training at the International Assembly to lead the celebration of the [Foundation's centennial](#) year, 2016-17.

"You are the primary contacts between the Foundation and our 34,000 Rotary clubs in the world. The success of the centennial celebration is largely in your hands," said Klingensmith at a 19 January general session. "Catch the spirit and spread the word about the importance of celebrating our success."

Since the Foundation was established in 1917, it has spent more than \$3 billion on programs and projects to improve the lives of millions worldwide, said Klingensmith.

The centennial celebration officially kicks off in May at the Rotary Convention in Korea and culminates at the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

District plans for the centennial

Governor-elect Tom James Markos of District 5100 in Oregon, USA, says he is proud to be serving during such a historic year. He plans to promote the centennial not only to his district's members, but also through local media.

"We need the public to be aware of what we've accomplished," says Markos, who has set a district goal of raising \$1 million for the Foundation during the centennial year.

Bill Proctor, incoming governor of District 7080 in Ontario, Canada, believes the centennial year is an opportunity to "refocus and reeducate" members on the importance the Foundation's work.

"We have so many accomplishments to celebrate," said Proctor. "We need to use the momentum of

the celebration to strengthen the Foundation's future."

Share your centennial photos and stories on social media using #TRF100.

- [Centennial logo and guidelines](#)
- [Centennial promotion kit](#)
- [Rotary grants](#)
- [History of The Rotary Foundation](#)

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary News

22-Jan-2016

More News from RI

Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 02, 2016



Presidential conference explores routes to peace



Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone gives the peace sign after speaking at the Rotary World Peace Conference on 15 January in Ontario, California, USA.

On 2 December, a terrorist attack killed 14 people and wounded more than 20 others in San Bernardino, California.

Less than two months later, an event nearby focused on peace: the Rotary World Peace Conference. The two-day meeting on 15-16 January brought together experts from around the world to explore ideas and solutions to violence and conflict.

The conference was the first of five [Rotary presidential conferences](#) planned for this year.

San Bernardino County official Janice Rutherford, a member of the Rotary Club of Fontana, California, told attendees at the opening general session that the conference couldn't be timelier.

"Now more than ever, we need to come together and create peace and reduce human suffering," said Rutherford, who declared 15 January 2016 Rotary World Peace Day and a Day of Peace for San Bernardino County. "We appreciate your commitment to exploring these options and taking them back to your community and the rest of the world."

More than 150 leaders in the fields of peace, education, business, law, and health care led over 100 breakout sessions and workshops. Topics ranged from how to achieve peace through education to combating human trafficking to the role the media has in eliminating conflict.

Hosted by Rotary districts in California and attended by more than 1,500 people, the conference is an example of how Rotary members are taking peace into their own hands, said RI President K.R. Ravindran.

"We can't wait for governments to build peace, or the United Nations. We can't expect peace to be handed to us on a platter," said Ravindran. "We have to build peace from the bottom, from the foundation of our society. The valuable information you leave with at the end of this conference will aid you in managing conflict in your personal lives, local communities, and potentially around the world."

Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone urged conference attendees to find tolerance within themselves as a way to develop compassion and understanding for others. Noting that today's technology makes it easy to learn about diverse cultures and beliefs, Stone encouraged Rotary members to embrace differences while learning about others' work.

"The more we understand the darkness of our enemies, the better we know what to do, how to respond and behave," said Stone.

Rotary is inching the world closer to meaningful change, said the Rev. Greg Boyle, executive director of Homeboy Industries, a Los Angeles-based gang intervention and reentry program.

"Rotary decided to dismantle the barriers that exclude people," said Boyle, a bestselling author

and Catholic priest. "You [Rotary members] know that we must stand outside the margins so that the margins can be erased. You stand with the poor, the powerless, and those whose dignity has been denied."

Rotary's most formidable weapon against war, violence, and intolerance is its Rotary Peace Centers program. Through study and field work, peace fellows at the centers become catalysts for peace and conflict resolution in their communities and around the globe.

Dozens of Rotary peace fellows attended the conference to promote the program, learn about other peace initiatives, and help Rotary clubs understand the role they can play.

Peace Fellow Christopher Zambakari, who recently graduated from the University of Queensland in Australia, said the conference is a chance to increase awareness of what others are doing to achieve peace.

"Some people have only a local view toward peace," said Zambakari, whose [consulting firm](#) in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, provides advisory services to organizations in Africa and the Middle East. "An event like this, with so many diverse perspectives, can open up connections and different possibilities to how we all can work towards a more peaceful world."

Other speakers included Carrie Hessler-Radelet, director of the U.S. Peace Corps; Judge Daniel Nsereko, special tribunal for Lebanon; Gillian Sorensen, senior adviser at the United Nations Foundation; Steve Killelea, founder and executive chair of the Institute for Economics and Peace; Dan Lungren, former U.S. representative; and Mary Ann Peters, chief executive officer of The Carter Center and former U.S. ambassador to Bangladesh.

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By Ryan Hyland

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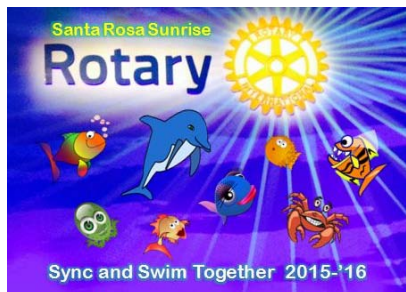
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Steve (Buzz) Davis -- Casts a sly glance at the overflow breakfast crowd, the week after the Greatest Guest Day Challenge!

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Jill Ravich,
Sonoma County
District Attorney

Jill Ravitch is the first woman to serve as District Attorney in Sonoma County. She took office in 2011, and is now serving her second term. A graduate of UC Berkeley, Ms. Ravitch attended the University of San Francisco Law School, and upon graduation in 1987 began her prosecutorial career at the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. Ms. Ravitch moved to Sonoma County in 1990 and joined the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office where she earned recognition for her prosecution skills, handling many complex and high profile

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sexual assault, domestic violence, gang violence and homicide cases. Ms. Ravitch left briefly for private practice but soon returned to the courtroom as Chief Deputy District Attorney in Mendocino County, before winning election and returning to Sonoma County as District Attorney. During Ms. Ravitch's first term she opened the Family Justice Center, dedicated to providing wraparound services to victims of family violence, sexual assault, elder abuse and child abuse. She also established a dedicated elder protection unit and began an adult truancy program to hold parents accountable. Under Ms. Ravitch's leadership the Human Trafficking Task Force has become a model for other counties due to the collaboration of many agencies to engage in outreach, prevention and prosecution of offenders. Ms. Ravitch serves as an advisory member on many local boards, and is an adjunct professor teaching criminal law to first year students at Empire Law School.

Cuban Adventure

Posted by Rich Randolph on Feb 19, 2016

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Sunrise Rotarians Max Bridges (Green Guara shirt) and Rich Randolph traveled to Cuba in January for 11 days with their spouses Dee Dee and Betsy respectively. The Cultural Exchange tour was arranged through Grand Circle Travel's Overseas Adventure Travel (OAT). During the three nights in three cities tour, the itinerary explored Havana, Cienfuegos and Trinidad. Cuba's modern era, a 500 year history including independent, colonial and revolutionary periods is reflected in magnificently diverse architecture, ethnicity, music, food and dance. While Rotary has been absent in Cuba for over 50 years, a growing entrepreneurial climate and stalwart collaborative spirit would seem to be a ready foundation for re-establishing club activity and International Goodwill.

With tourism's tide rising, and certain change in the foreseeable future, the opportunity to witness cultural and economic resurgence is a chance of a lifetime. For this traveler, many preconceived



2016 Hiking Schedule

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Kunde Winery

Feb 26, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

5th Annual Senior's Crab Feed

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Member Birthdays

Warren Smith

stereotypes were broken. The Cubans met were open, progressive, eager to engage socially and commercially with their northern neighbors as well as welcome EU, Central American neighbors, as well as Canadian visitors. Yes, the coffee Cubano, tobacco, textiles and sugar cane derived rum is alive and well, the pride of resilience, creativity in dance, music, graphic art and medical services are world class. Hospitality giants from England, Italy and Spain have established Five Star sites, and there is room for many more. Once the boast of Havana, the Hotel Nacional is still a Grand Dame. Aged, new in the 1930s, this landmark is referred to as a lady with plenty of powder on her face.

Wonderful service, cuisine and welcome, all of the hospitality industry we experienced shined well.

Next visit will undoubtedly bring more choices of equal caliber, and likely a "Rotary Meets Here" wheel to greet.

Book your adventure now!

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February 17

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Rotarians Max Childs (with his daughters), Del Raby, Steve Amend (and Kathleen), and Eloise Tweeten joined Todd Reed, garden coordinator, and family volunteers at the Steele Lane work party from 10-12 on Saturday. Beautiful weather and great camaraderie. The garden is looking great!!

Additional Steel Lane School Garden photos may be found at the [Vicki's Garden Photo Album](#).

crab feed

Posted on Feb 21, 2016

CRAB FEED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Volunteers needed to fill shifts for
Senior Crab Feed at Finley Center, Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016
Contact Stacey Andress to sign on for a shift
3 - 6 or 6 - 9 P.M.

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Kunde Winery

Posted on Feb 21, 2016

Kunde Winery Fireside



All Sunrise Rotarians, spouses and guests
are cordially invited to the Kunde Winery Fireside

Friday, February 26, 2016, 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

\$5 per person for horderves

RSVP to Kent Seegmiller

Celebrations

Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha on Feb 21, 2016

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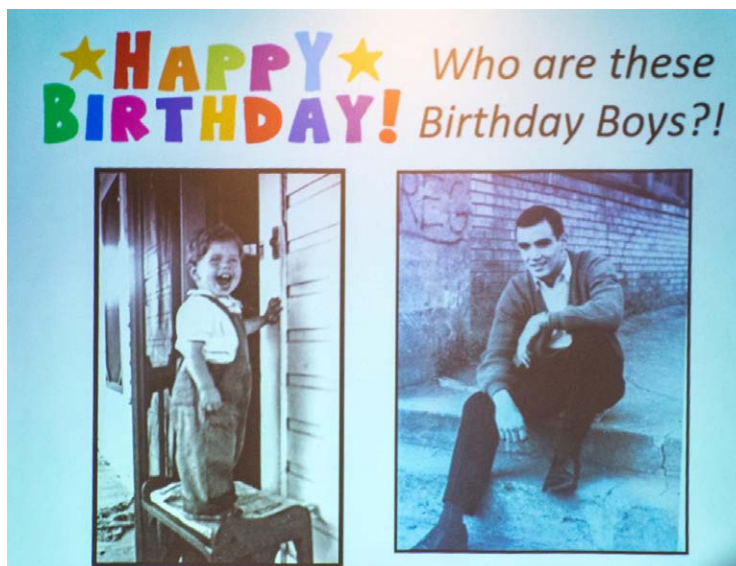
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Birthday boys

Posted on Feb 21, 2016

BIRTHDAY BUFF AND BABY BOYS



Who is this adorable toddler? And which one of our suave Sunrise gentlemen posed for this provocative senior photo? Both are February birthday boys. Scan the list of February birthdays, in the left column of this Bulletin and Guess Who...

Anniversaries

Posted on Feb 21, 2016

Blushing Brides at Breakfast



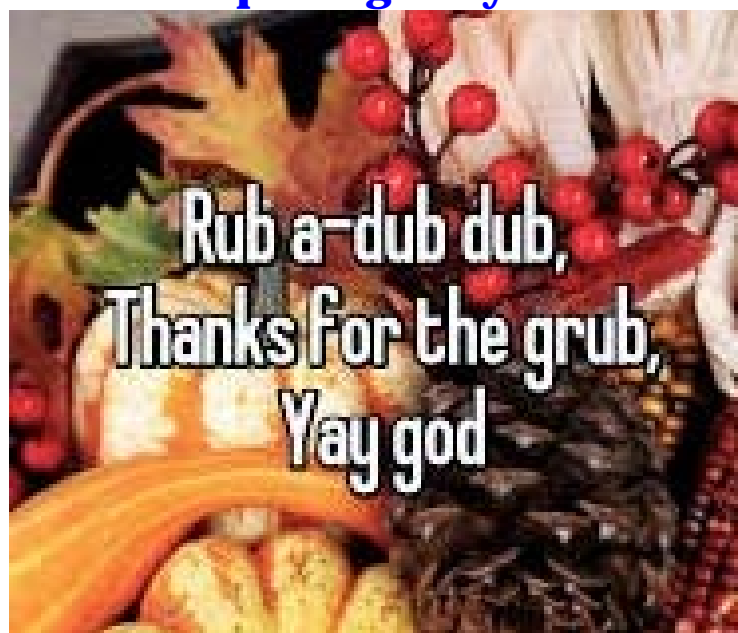


Several Rotarian couples celebrate their anniversaries during the Valentine month of February. They include Bulletin contributor Rich Randolph, who brought his wife Betsy to breakfast, and Sunrise Foundation Chair Carolyn Anderson, accompanied by her husband, George Reese. Each couple present received a flowering plant from President Eloise Tweeten to commemorate their special day.

Opening Prayer

Posted on Feb 21, 2016

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When asked to give a Thought for the Day, Sunrise sweetheart Vicki Lockner offered a most memorable prayer.

New Garden Coordinator

Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha on Feb 21, 2016

**New Garden Coordinator,
Todd Reed**



Club Coordinator for Vicki's Garden Sunrise project at Steele Lane Elementary School, Max Childs, introduced the newly hired on site coordinator, Todd Reed, at breakfast on February 18. Reed and Sunrise volunteers held a workday on Sunday, February 21, performing tasks necessary to prepare the garden for children's activities. (See Garden Workday story in this bulletin.)

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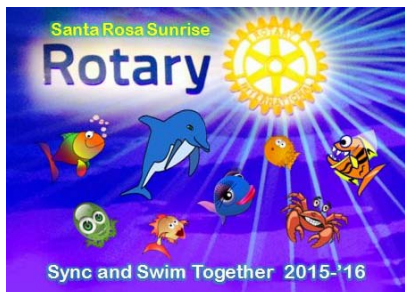
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Sergeant at Arms 1

Stories

Photo of the Week

Posted on Feb 28, 2016

Photo of the Week



Sporting an appropriate crab hat and bib, Santa Rosa East Rotary President, Marilyn Lira, welcomes Rotarians and guests to the Cloverdale crab feed fun(d)raiser at the Cloverdale Citrus Fairgrounds on Thursday, February 25. Bulletin writer, Dicksie Tamanaha and local architect and guest Terry Block, represented Sunrisers. Dicksie alerted the capacity crowd of officers and representatives from other clubs to the upcoming Sunrise Rotary Golf Tournament fun(d)raiser, which Rotarians from all clubs would surely look forward to attending, in

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recognition of honoring the fun(d)raisers of attending Rotarians who were pleased to honor their crab feed invitation.

On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Ross Andress** 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 Ross! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#). The most recent are on the last page!

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

The March 3rd program is.....



Club Assembly, Outcome Of Our Visioning Workshop

Club assembly to discuss the outcome of our visioning workshop and engage the rest of the club in planning our future.

Jill Ravitch

Posted by Rich Randolph on Feb 25, 2016

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt



Weekly Sunrise Rotary Walk 'n Talk at Spring Lake every Wednesday at 4 PM. Meet by the rental boats. Route varies depending on the walkers present. Join us for fitness, fellowship and fun. Friends and family welcome!



Speakers

Mar 03, 2016

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Mar 10, 2016

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Apr 28, 2016

[Randy Seelye and Rich Randolph](#)

Revenge Of The Electric Car

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Serving her second (elected) term as Sonoma County's first female District Attorney, Jill Ravitch provided a most enlightening overview of the District Attorney's Office, outlining, "Who We are & What We Do".


Quite revealing was the Department's Mission Statement. It describes foci on providing both citizen safety and preserving the dignity of victims and their families.

Ms. Ravitch summarized the process from citizen complaint/report through review by the DA's Office and determination of action, whether to open a file or dismiss the complaint. Over 40 attorneys are employed by the department, as well as Investigators who are Sworn Peace Officers.

With a burden of proof "beyond a reasonable doubt", attorneys last year reviewed 20,396 cases, filed 11,362 of them, 7,228 misdemeanor and 2,021 felony. With a threshold of loss at \$950 between a misdemeanor or felony, the importance of filing an accurate report was emphasized.


Plea Bargaining is a fact of life. DA Ravitch also spoke of her Office' strong use of Restitution as a principle in determining justice for the victims. Age, criminal record, relationship, loss are all factored into a proposed disposition.

Advocates are known as the heart and soul of the District Attorney's Office. Within the Department's 9 Divisions & Programs, Advocates represent the face of outreach to victims, helping them recover dignity, loss and a confidence to move forward. Supporting them are the resources of the Family Justice Center. Mandated with creating a safer community, this agency at 2755 Mendocino Avenue serves victims and survivors of domestic & dating violence, child & elder abuse, sexual assault and



**SANTA ROSA
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27th Annual
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday June 3, 2016
Save this Date for Golf!



OAKMONT GOLF CLUB

Tournament Fee: \$150 per person
Entry fee includes lunch, range balls, round of golf with cart, on course activities, adult beverages and dinner

TOURNAMENT BENEFICIARIES
Organizations who have received support include...

Rotary International Polo eradication	Santa Rosa Senior Center
SRJC Rotary Leadership Center	The Living Room
Bouvene Preserve	Eise Allen High School Foundation
Inter Church Food Pantry	Youth Grants and Scholarships
Becoming Independent	Lake County Disaster Relief
Local & International Youth Dental Outreach	Social Advocates for Youth SAY
Rebuilding Together	Women's Recovery Services
Steele Lake School Garden	Land Paths
Lighting Lives Music Center	Sonoma Land Trust
International Ears & Eye Surgery Project	Santa Rosa/Kagoshima Student Exchange

SANITATION FOR ALL




March is Water and Sanitation Month



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stalking.

Two special programs for youth protection are GIFT and GREAT: Gun Info for Teens and Gang Resistance Education and Training. School based, the curriculum includes social and medical issues.

Curious about the status or outcome of a case? It is available via the District Attorney's website.

Without a doubt, District Attorney Jill Ravitch and her staff have a huge mission to serve. She thanked all jurors in the audience, and left no doubt she embraces the dimensions of prosecution as well as protection in the District Attorney's Office. After a tough day in court, she enjoys nothing more than the wagging welcome greeting from Miranda the department's coincidentally named Companion Dog. Miranda is beloved by staff as well as members of the public who seek legal counsel and find canine comfort as well.

Sunshine Report

Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha



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DEL RABY

Shauna Lorenzen reports

he is doing well after a lower GI procedure

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Tolay Lake Regional Park
Mar 19, 2016

over the weekend and has checked out while still awaiting results. Del would welcome visitors.

Senior Moment

Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha

Split Decision



President Eloise Tweeten reported an alarming senior moment when a prospective voter could not remember whether he was a Democrat or a Republican...???

Come get me!

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Let's keep our Sergeants at Arms on the job!

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Volunteers needed to fetch Merle on Thursday mornings.

Check with the President Elect for details.

[District Training Assembly](#)

Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha

District Training Assembly - April 8-9, Mendocino College, Ukiah



President Elect, Merle Hayes, announced the District 5130 Training Assembly on April 8-9, Mendocino College, Ukiah. Incoming board members and others interested in attending are welcome to contact Merle.

[Link to District Training Assembly flyer](#)

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Olin Lesher's grand nephew

pitched four strike outs
in his first inning!

The basketball team that
Jim Gray coaches
made the playoffs!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Peace Fellow

Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha

**Peace Fellow candidate
defends child soldier**



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Abigail Bridgeman, Rotary Peace Fellow candidate, reported that she had not been selected for the fellowship, this year, but intends to apply again.

Abigail also shared her experience in the Netherlands defending a former child soldier.

[Fireside at Kunde](#)

Posted by Rich Randolph on Feb 28, 2016

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Nearly 20 Sunrise members and guests enjoyed an early evening of fellowship, fine wine and savory hors d'oeuvres Friday at Kunde Vineyards and Winery. Organizer Kent Seegmiller and hors d'oeuvre manager Sharon Wright paired the people and products to perfection, with thanks for the assistance of Kunde Tasting Manager Dick Perman. Dick is a former Sunriser, now with Sonoma Rotary and continues his support of club activity.

A welcome face at the fete was Michael Riel who has been recuperating from hip surgery. Everyone in attendance enjoyed exchanging thoughts on their week's accomplishments and sampling Kunde's fine wines. Whether red, white, sea salt chocolate or great conversation, no one could ask for a better scenario to the week's end.

Thanks to Kent, Sharon and Dick for a TGIF to treasure, and to Warren for photos to help us remember!!

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RI President's Message

Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 29, 2016



Be a gift to the world

RI President's Message March 2016



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
President 2015-16

Some years ago, I was asked to speak at an
Interact club in my home city of Colombo, Sri

Lanka. I have always taken my interactions with Rotary youth very seriously, so I prepared my remarks carefully and put the same effort into my presentation that I would for any other event. After the meeting, I stayed to chat with a few of the Interactors, answering their questions and wishing them well.

I came out of the classroom where we had met into the autumn afternoon. The bright sun was shining directly into my eyes, so I found a bit of shade behind a pillar where I could wait for my ride.

As I stood there, hidden from view, I overheard a group of the very Interactors who had just listened to my speech. Naturally I was curious: What would they be saying? What had they taken away from my presentation? I quickly realized that what they had taken away was not at all what I had intended.

They were not talking about what I had said, the stories I had told, or the lessons I had come to their school to impart. To my astonishment, the major topic of conversation was my tie! I listened with amusement as they chattered about my Western clothes, my background, my business; every aspect of my appearance and behavior was dissected and discussed. Just as they began to speculate about what car I drove, my ride arrived and I stepped out into view. They were perhaps a bit embarrassed, but I just smiled, got into the car, and drove off with a wave.

Whatever they learned from me that day, I learned far more. I learned that the lessons we teach with our examples are far more powerful than those we teach with words. I realized that as a Rotary leader, and a prominent person in the community, I had, for better or worse, become a role model for these young people. Their eyes were on me in a way that I had never before appreciated. If they chose to emulate me, they would model themselves on what they saw, not what I told them.

All of us in Rotary are leaders, in one way or another, in our communities. All of us bear the responsibility that comes with that. Our Rotary values, our Rotary ideals, cannot be left within the confines of our Rotary clubs. They must be carried with us every day. Wherever we are, whoever we are with, whether we are involved in Rotary work – we are always representing Rotary. We must conduct ourselves accordingly: in what we think, what we say, what we do, and how we do it. Our communities, and our children, deserve no less.

Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair

Posted by Max Bridges on Feb 29, 2016



Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair

March 2016



Ray Klinginsmith

Trustee Chair 2015-16

When Arch Klumph was president of Rotary in 1916-17, he suggested in a speech at the 1917 Atlanta convention that Rotary should start an endowment fund for the purpose of doing good in the world. It was only a brief reference, but the idea caught on with Rotarians. The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo., made the first donation of \$26.50 to the new fund, which was officially named The Rotary Foundation in 1928.

The Rotary Foundation had some activity in the 1930s and 1940s, but it was the memorial gifts to honor Paul Harris after his death in January 1947 that provided the funds to undertake the first major program. That was the award of 18 international scholarships for successful college graduates to spend a year studying abroad as Rotary Fellows. The fellowship program grew to 125 students a year in 1960-61, when I was a Rotary Fellow in Cape Town, South Africa, and it later became the largest privately funded scholarship program with 1,200 students a year.

Rotarians' constant search for the best possible charitable programs led to the introduction of the Matching Grants and Group Study Exchange programs in 1965-66. From there, the Foundation assumed responsibility for the PolioPlus program in the early 1980s, established the Rotary Peace Centers in 2002, and restructured Rotary's Humanitarian Grants Program as a part of the Future Vision plan in 2013.

What has been the result of these efforts? Rotarians have been justifiably proud and supportive of the Foundation for many years, evidenced by their generous contributions of \$123 million to the Annual Fund in 2014-15. In addition, the CNBC television network recently confirmed the success of The Rotary Foundation by naming it one of the "top 10 charities changing the world in 2015." In fact, our Foundation was ranked as the fifth-best charity working to make the world a better place!

What a powerful tribute to Arch Klumph's visionary idea in 1917! We have so much to be proud of in Rotary, including The Rotary Foundation, and so much to celebrate at the Atlanta convention next year. Please plan now to attend the centenary celebration at the convention and show your support for one of the very best charitable foundations in the world!

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