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January 8th Program



DG-ELECT BRUCE CAMPBELL

Rotary International Centers for Peace and Conflict Resolution

In 1979 Bruce joined the Rotary Club of Sebastopol where he served on the Board of Directors. Moving to Florida, Bruce was a Charter Board member of the Rotary Club of Boca Raton West, the club secretary and had been elected to be President-elect when he was transferred back to California. Rejoining the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, he served on the Board and became Secretary until 1997 when he served as the District Governor's Special Representative for the founding of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise, serving as the new club's Charter President.

Since that time Bruce has been an Area Representative, twice a Zone Aide, and District Secretary. Last year DG Terri Clark asked Bruce to be an Assistant Governor

for 2002-2003. In the fall of 2002, the District nominating committee selected Bruce to be District Governor Nominee, to serve the District as Centennial Governor in the year 2004-2005.

Bruce and his wife Helaine, a Rotarian, enjoy the fellowship of Rotary both locally and internationally, having attended numerous District Assemblies, and District Conferences as well as 5 International Conferences and several International and Zone Institutes. Together they have been active participants in the District 5130/4150 Festival of Brotherhood, a project fair with the clubs of Guadalajara Mexico. They have hosted GSE team members from Sweden, India, Italy and Vietnam. Within the District Bruce has done at least one makeup meeting at 37 of the

District's 43 clubs, enjoying the friendship and the information he is able to exchange with each club.

Bruce is here today to talk about the Rotary Foundation Centers for Peace and Conflict resolutions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JANUARY FIRESIDE

Russ and Susan Lockner's

January 22, 2004

5:30-7:30

3570 Aaron Drive

From Fountaingrove Parkway to Stagecoach/Parker Hill Road. Left onto Leete; right at Aaron (two blocks.)

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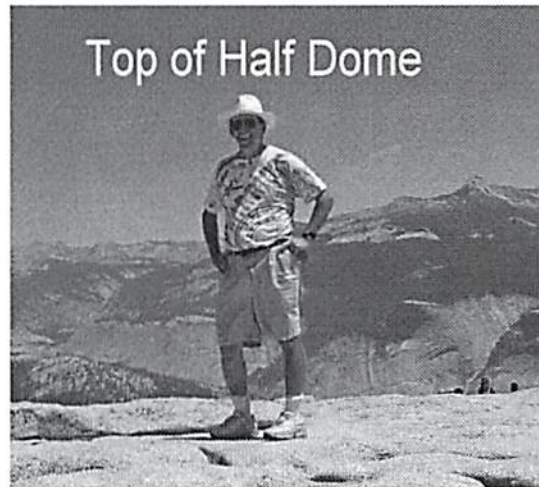
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NEXT MEETING--January 15, 2004



Guest Speaker--Dr. Les Shipley

Dr. Les Shipley is a 39-year old Optometrist who maintains a private practice in Santa Rosa. Undergraduate school was the University of Maryland (2002 NCAA basketball champs) and Optometry school was Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Les has coordinated the eyeglass mission project with John Jones since its inception to Mexico, Haiti, Guatemala, Samoa, and most recently Nicaragua. Professionally he is currently the President of Redwood Empire Optometric Society.

In the community, he has worked with youth by coaching soccer for 13 years and basketball for 8 years as well as being chairman of Pinewood Derby Racing for Cub scouts for 4 years. Just recovered from ACL knee surgery and climbed half dome in Yosemite as part of therapy (see picture).

Hopes to work with Rotary for years to come.



EVENTS CALENDAR

January 22
Fireside at
Rusty and Susan
Lockners

February 7
Valentines Party

February 13
RI President

JANUARY 8th INTRODUCTIONS

Among our distinguished visiting Rotarians were our District Governor, Norm Owens, and our Past District Governor Mike Merrill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTENNIAL—Ezbon Jen gave us an update on the Centennial Project. It gets started on January 23 at Guerneville Elementary School. He needs 4 to 5 Rotarians to drive folks to and from the Clinic. The hours are 8:30 to 2:00. Call Ezbon if you can help out.

ROTARACT—Janet Hamilton attended the startup meeting and gave us a Rotaract update

VALENTINES—Steve Davis talked up the Valentine's Party on February 7 at Tayman Park in Healdsburg. Call Steve to make reservations or bring the money on 1/15 or 1/22. The price is \$50.00 per person for dinner, wine, and music. A bargain and looks to be a great evening.

FIRESIDE—Rusty talked – BRIEFLY - about the Fireside Gathering at his place on January 22nd.

BASEBALL—Hugh Helm mentioned that the baseball trip this year will be a night game with the Colorado Rockies on May 29th. They'll meet at the K-Mart parking lot and will be arriving home about 11:00 PM. The cost of \$65 is the same as last year and includes everything. Tell Hugh if you're interested in going. The money has already been spent on the tickets, so advance payment would be appreciated.

RI PRESIDENT'S VISIT—President Steve reminded the Club that Jonathan Majiyagbe will be speaking at the San Jose Fairmont on February 13th. The cost is \$50 per person; tell President Steve if you're able to go.

ROTARY GRANT—District Governor Norm Owens presented our President Steve with a Rotary Grant received for tools to assist in maintenance of the Glen Oaks Project. The Grant was for \$1500 and will help our budget immensely. Thanks to Jim Moir and Dave Lorenzen for working on the Grant application.

VOCATIONAL TALK Eleanore Webster gave a brilliant vocational talk. For more information, visit her web site at www.ewwebster.com. (Note: this week's editor is the same Eleanore Webster, thus the opportunity for shameless advertising).

RECOGNITION Recognition: before and after the main event of the morning: President Steve noted that \$1200 was given to the Volunteer Center Holiday Giving Tree Program, representing 50% of the fines. Good job, President Steve.

Mike Downey celebrated his birthday with a trip to Southern California and spent the time planning for his wife's birthday this week: \$40.00 to the fund. John Dolensek celebrated a birthday on 1/3; his plans cost him \$20.00. Don Floriani's wife's birthday was spent in the hospital, but it cost him \$20 anyway.

Anniversaries: Bob Scott celebrated his 44th anniversary on January 2nd by eating Chinese food and planning a trip to Cabo San Lucas. This cost him only \$22 plus future Cabo debts.

Penny Millar's trip to Hong Kong resulted in a career change and a marriage proposal: all this for only \$50.00. Larry Martin was fined \$15.00 for being one of the top travel agencies in Sonoma County according to the Business Journal. Larry says there are only two travel agencies left, but he's just being humble.

Leroy Carlenzoli's firm was also listed as one of the top civil engineering firms in town, but he wasn't fined any money (probably because he could only afford a high powered leaf blower for his wife on her birthday).

President Steve was pleased to note that Eric Simon placed an unfortunate bet with him on the UCLA/Fresno State game. Seems Eric is cooking dinner for President Steve at a fancy restaurant in town. No added fine.

PROGRAM Bruce Campbell gave a very informative talk on the Rotary Foundation Program for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

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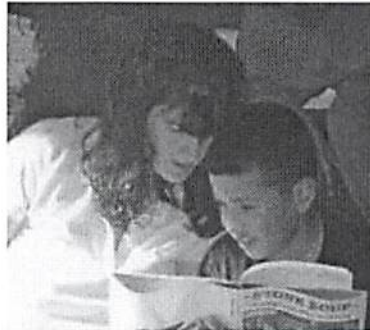
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January 22nd Program



CHERI CELLINI

Kid's Street Theatre Enriching Childrens' Lives

"Kid Street Theatre is about realizing our similarities as human beings, rather than focusing on our differences, even if pain is what binds us. It is through acceptance of each other, and ourselves, that we are truly set free." - Linda Conklin

Kid Street Theatre (KST) was developed to provide a holistic approach to helping children without homes and other at-risk youth, break the cycle of self-depreciation and poverty. The lives of children who are homeless are riddled with poverty, chaos and trauma. The vast majority of services offered to the homeless are not directed toward the support of these children's very specific emotional, social and educational needs. KST brings about the opportunity to develop trust from within the child to empower him/her to believe that they are special in their own way, that their present situation is a

circumstance beyond their control, not a life style of their choosing.

In both our Charter School and After School Program, we provide art, dance, music, journal writing, martial arts, costuming, pottery, set building, drumming, computer and video activities. Through the vehicle of theatre we provide a safe environment to teach teamwork, cooperation, communication skills, conflict management and most importantly, to build self-esteem. The program is open to all children, regardless of socio-economic background.

Because a child has an address does not guarantee him/her a healthy home environment, and our children develop an appreciation for both sets of circumstances immediately and begin appreciating the opportunities each lifestyle brings with it. We also provide services for

learning disabled, tutoring services, support for children of divorce, foster and group home children, as well as providing meaningful opportunities for retired professionals and non-professionals.

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The raffle pot is up to \$300.

The next Rotoract meeting is scheduled same as the last one....next Thus @ Round Table Pizza. We're looking of all Rotarians to be on the look-out for 25-35-year olds looking for a service club with the ideals of service shared by Rotary. Send your names and direct questions to Steve Amend or Janet Hamilton.

Prez self-fined \$10. for goofing several times.

Ezbon was recognized, but not fined for his picture/article in last Monday's PD representing the Nursing Program at the SRJC.

Birthdays (Recognized):

Andrea Wolf 1/5 Peter advised the Club that he will be resigning the Club due to a conflict with his teaching schedule. He'll look to move to a more convenient Club in

the area. Our thanks to his service during his tenure in the Club. Best of luck, Peter. We'll see you at make-ups, I'm sure.

Rolf Wessman 1/20. Rolf's not quite sure what Ann has cooked up for his birthday.

CLUB BASEBALL TRIP

I have some exciting news about our baseball trip May 29th. We have arranged with the bus company to leave Santa Rosa early enough so we will have a couple of hours of free time in San Francisco, before the game. You can go to dinner at one of the restaurants either near the stadium or really anywhere. So combined with the good time we will have on the bus and at the game, this additional time really makes our baseball trip a carefree opportunity to enjoy ourselves and HAVE FUN!

INTERACT CLUB 'CREEK WALK'

This Saturday, January 24th from 9:30 to 11:30am - Rain or Shine

Join Alistair Bleifuss from the City of Santa Rosa, Jim McCracken and Interact Club members for a Saturday morning stroll along Santa Rosa Creek.

Meet at the footbridge to Olive Park behind the new Blackman Conference Center at West 3rd Street, walk along Santa Rosa Creek and learn about "A Creek Runs Through Us", the city-wide creek stewardship program. This is an on-going environmental project which benefits the community in which we all live.

If you are interested... be there.

Kid's Street (Continued)

The relationship that develops between the children, volunteers and staff provides an environment where these children can open up and try new experiences without concern for success or failure. The emphasis is on "doing" not "doing it right." Success is experienced by all-volunteers and children alike.



Cheri Cellini has been with Kid Street for four years and has worn many different hats including event coordinator, administrative assistant, volunteer coordinator, lunch



lady, and most recently, Child and Family Resource Coordi-

RI President Comes to San Jose—February 13th

for those of you interested in the Dinner event with RI President, Jonathan Majiyagbe on Friday, February 13th at the San Jose Fairmont Hotel, I have confirmed that Rotary has secured a special discounted rate for Friday evening of \$89/night for a standard room (standard rate is \$189/nt). Same rate applies to those who wish to stay over for Saturday (14th) as well, but it's not required to obtain

this special room rate for the 13th. No discount for room upgrades or suites.

If you have not yet contacted the Fairmont, you should contact them between now and year end to secure a room on your own under this special Rotary discount. This event will sell out very quickly. The dinner w/Jonathan will be \$50/pp. The reservations for the Rotary dinner itself must

be made via registration forms which should be available on the District 5103 website later this week. I'll get that info to you as soon as I can, but if you are planning on attending, I would contact The Fairmont as soon as possible to secure your room first.

<http://www.fairmont.com/>

I hope you can join us for this special event.

Save the Date for the Golf Tournament—MAY 7th

We are happy to announce that the date and time for our 15th Annual Golf Tournament has been set - Friday, May 7th 2004 at 11am. The tournament will be held at the Oakmont Golf Club.

The golf committee would like to remind club members that this is a fun filled event and we encourage all to participate.

Please make a raffle prize contribution of either \$75 cash or a provide a prize worth \$150. In addition, we are asking each Rotarian to forward the attached 'Save The Date' Announcement to

people who you think might be interested in playing in our tournament. The cost is \$175 per player. This year, we have room for only 120 golfers.

Since the event usually sells out, it is more important than ever for those wishing to play to REGISTER EARLY. Please forward to Jim Henderson - names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of interested persons whom you want to receive brochures. For additional information regarding foursomes contact Max Bridges at maxbridges@sbcglobal.net.

The committee would also like

to take this opportunity to inform member that a large portion of the revenues earned are from Corporate Sponsorships starting at \$250 and Tee/Green Sponsors at \$150. For Corporate Sponsorship information contact Don Floriani at dfloriani@smilebpi.com

For Tee/Green sponsorships contact Steve Amend at steve@roofingservicesinc.com or 584-9750.

This will be our 15th Annual tournament. Over the years, it has proven to be an activity in which Sunrise Rotarians take great pride. It is fun to organize, fun to run, and fun for participants. Even if you don't play golf, at the end of the day we have a nice dinner party for anyone who wishes to attend.

The committee has raised the bar to \$25,000 this year, so let's all pitch in and continue in the spirit of Rotary to make this charity fund raiser another great success!

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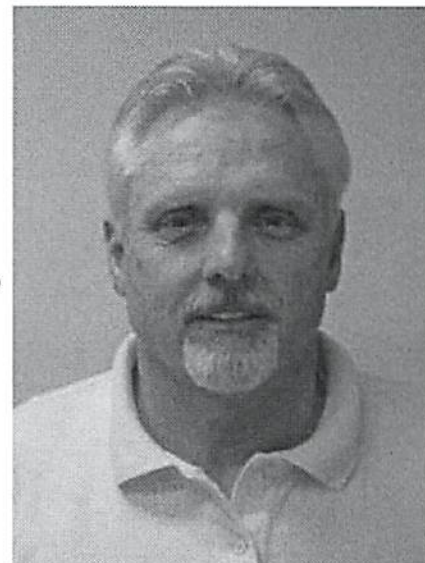
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January 29th Program

Barry Evans, Chief Deputy

Sonoma County Animal Regulation



PROVIDING EDUCATION

Presentations on responsible pet ownership provided to Sonoma County residents.

- Schools – classroom and assembly
- Community Groups – speakers and presentations on animal welfare
- Fairs/Events – provide handouts and information on division programs

PROVIDING PROTECTION

Investigations of complaints in response to calls from county residents.

- Animal Welfare/Humane - Injured animal response, pickup and cruelty investigations
- Nuisance – leash law, barking and other animal related problems
- Rabies Control – investigate animal bite/rabies to support County Health Officer
- Enforcement of animal welfare regulations including: Kennels – Commercial and Pet Fan- ciers; Pet Shops Pet Licensing – Dogs and Cats

PROVIDING SHELTER SERVICES

- Pet Adoption
- Contract for veterinary care and spay/neuter
- Volunteer programs
- Lost & Found – help pets find their lost owners
- Shelter Newsletter – assist with quarterly newsletter
- Fostering – foster special needs shelter animals; puppies , kittens to help find homes
- Mobile adoptions – shelter animals taken to locations throughout the county for adoption
- Spay/Neuter Events – assist at spay/neuter events
- Dog Walking – walking shelter dogs and training them
- Cat Cuddling – socializing shelter cats
- Vet Assistants – help shelter staff with animal care and health and assist veterinarian
- Intern Opportunities – Paid and unpaid intern opportunities to develop shelter programs
- Fundraising – events to assist in caring for shelter animals
- Mobile Animal Center (MAC) – community outreach vehicle used for Spay/Neuter, Mo- bile Adoptions, and Humane Education events, and assist pet owners during disasters
- Grooming – bathing and grooming of shelter animals

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Contact Volunteer Coordinator Greg Mortensen at (707) 565 7116 for information about volun- teer programs and opportunities. (Email gmortens@sonoma-county.org)

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Greeter: **Nancy Aita** Pledge of Allegiance: **Dave Lorenzen** Inspirational thought provided by **Hugh Helms**. He quoted the Dali Lama with thoughtful and inspirational guidance.

We had one visiting Rotarian, **Maureen McDaniel** from the Windsor club.

We had several guests:

Jim Moir introduced **Nathan Boone** from the Sonoma Land Trust (and Glen Oaks), **Penny Millar** introduced **Christie** and **Lisa** from her firm and **Janet Hamilton** introduced our speaker **Cheri Cellini** from Kid's Street Theater.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Penny Millar talked about the Rotaract club meeting. The effort is continuing to start the new club with a number of interested people wanting to join. The next meeting is going to be held at the LBC on February 2nd at 7:30. If you know of any 18-30 year olds you think might be interested in joining, contact **Penny** or **Janet Hamilton**.

Hugh Helms talked about the upcoming baseball game. It will be on May 29th. This time, the bus will be leaving a little earlier so that attendees will have 2 or 3 hours extra to enjoy San Francisco before the game.

President Steve talked about attendance. He pointed out that a number of members are letting their attendance slip. We have a few that are below 70%. He encouraged member to make an extra effort to increase their attendance at our meetings, or if they can't make them, to make up at another club.

The Pancake breakfast will be

Saturday, April 24th at the Senior Center. **Hugh Helms** suggested you mark your calendars. Volunteers will be needed for a few hours that day to help set-up, serve the food, and clean up afterwards.

There will be an association dinner next Thursday sponsored by the Healdsburg club. Meeting costs are paid by our club.

Rusty mentioned his Fireside that evening. It was well attended and both **Rusty** and **Susan** were gracious hosts.

Santa Rosa West club is having a crab feed. It will be this Saturday at the Vet's building.

The Centennial project is up and running. The first session is Friday, January 23rd. **Steve Zwick** mentioned that they have plenty of volunteers for this week as well as a number of volunteers for some of the future upcoming dates.

President to speak: The Rotary International president will be speaking at the Fairmont in San Jose on February 13th. Tickets are \$50. Special room rates are available at the Fairmont.

Golf Tournament: **Jim Henderson** mentioned that the next golf meeting will be at **Don Floriani's** office Tuesday at Noon.

Sunshine report: **Del Raby** reported that **Ed Carrette** is recovering from a heart valve replacement. He had the operation last Thursday, and was home by Sunday (this is good). He is reported to be doing very well and is hoping to be at next weeks meeting. **Linda Hauck** is home sick with pneumonia. Doctor orders were to stay in bed which Linda is doing most of the time

(when she's not doing a little work). We wish her a speedy recovery. **Jim Moir's** wife **Melinda** is recovering from her foot operation over a month ago.

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Brenton celebrated his birthday at his sister in Florida. He apparently enjoyed the weather and being with family. He and his sister went out to dinner to a restaurant called "Beds". **Susan Glowacki** had her birthday on the 16th. She had a dinner and a get together with friends. Susan also mentioned her son-in-law is applying for a job at the Rincon Valley Fire Department.

Steve Herron was fined (by himself) \$25 for again getting his picture in the paper.

HIGH FIVES

Jim McCracken thanked **Tux Tuxhorn**, **Jerry Johnson** and **John Stark** for helping with interact by volunteering to give vocational talks. Jim also mentioned the upcoming creek walk this Saturday describing a creek restoration effort that the Interact club will be participating in.

Leroy Carlenzoli told of his son out duck hunting when he met a fisherman, and ended up catching a 42# catfish using the other guys fishing pole.

Merle Hayes mentioned her son-in-law is **Jim Lette** who is running for the State Assembly as a democrat. He recently got the good news that he had received an endorsement from the democratic party. Merle also mentioned applications are out for both **Leadership Santa Rosa** and **Tomorrow Leaders Today**. Both are excellent programs.

SUCCESSFUL CREEK WALK



Five Interactors and four Sunrise Rotarians spent an enjoyable morning with Alistair Bleifuss and other interested

community members learning about the City of Santa Rosa sponsored creek restoration program. During the two-hour stroll along the Prince Greenway, we listened to Alistair's enlightening commentary and observed first-hand some beneficial results of the city-wide creek stewardship program. This was truly an inspiring way to start the weekend.



Program Recap—Kids Street Theatre

Cheri Cellini spoke about the Kids Street Charter School located at the Lincoln Arts Center. It is a K through 6 school with 3 teachers and about 30 students. The students are typically "at-risk" students who may live in a dysfunctional family, be homeless or may have parents in jail. The art and drama based programs help families re-build their lives by teaching values, self-reliance, life skills and how to successfully resolve conflicts. It is an environment where kids can feel safe to tell the truth and the parents are required to work 3 hours a week to fulfill their

commitment as well.

The philosophy of the school is to "Teach from the heart and the mind will follow". There is a lot of student turnover due to homelessness or family instability. This moving program made us all aware of a segment of society that certainly needs support, nurturing and love. It should be noted that SOS, one of the programs Sunrise Rotary supports and helps fund in conjunction with a grant from Santa Rosa East Rotary has given \$2400 to Kid's Street.

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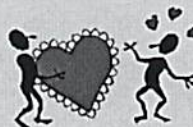
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LAST CALL FOR VALENTINE'S PARTY

Saturday, Feb. 7th
6:00 to 11:00 PM

We're still looking for Valentine's day party participants.



We have over 40 people coming so far, but we have room for 5 to 8 more couples. Cost is \$50 per person.

The party is in Healdsburg and I can assure you that it will be worth the drive, because the site is perfect in size and style for us. To see it, log on to www.taymanparkgolf.com/clubhouse.html; plus directions are available on site.

The food and DJ music is by the same folks as last year, and anyone who was there will tell you that they were both great (especially the food). We will have great decorations by Sonoma Flower Company and candles galore for the proper atmosphere.

Contact Steve Davis at the usual #s (or this Thursday)!



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February 5th Program

Michael Dimock

Slow Food is Quickly Growing

February is going to be Environmental-Ag month.

Program Chair, Larry Martin is dedicated to our County and the month of February focuses on his vision. "One of the things I love most about our Sunrise Rotary club is that everybody is involved not only with Rotary, but also with other community service organizations. As February's program chair, I will be sharing my other long-time community service interests; The protection of the environment and the promotion of sustainable agriculture."

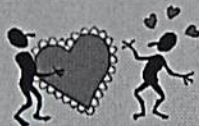
On February 5th, Michael Dimock, Chairman of the Board of Slow Food USA will speak about Slow Food and their Sonoma County School Garden project. Slow Food is one of the country's fastest growing non-profits, with 10,000 US members in all 50 states, and 60,000 worldwide members in 45 countries. Slow Food's mission is to promote the pleasures of the table and protect regional foods and regional food producers. Michael is a Sonoma County native and former Executive Director of Sonoma County Select, a now inactive organization of local artisan food and wine producers.

On February 12th, Laura Whiting will update us to the progress of the eagerly-awaited Sonoma County Food and Wine Center. The Center is proposed for the Rail Road Square area and has been designated a "top priority" by the City of Santa Rosa. Laura is the former head of the Santa Rosa Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Rick Theis will be our **February 19th** speaker and is the Founder and Board Chair of the Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy. The Leadership Institute works with government and business leaders to balance environmental and social issues with financial interests to create a healthy economy and sustainable communities. Rick served on the Santa Rosa Planning Commission, and is the former executive director of the Sonoma County Grape Growers Association.

Our February 26th speaker is Wendy Eliot, from the Sonoma Land Trust, who will speak about their upcoming Bay Lands Project. When the Graton Rancheria Indian tribe decided to build their casino in Rohnert Park, the donated to the Land Trust an option worth \$4.2 million towards the purchase of almost 1700 acres of ecologically wetlands and uplands. This enables the Land Trust to begin raising 15.4 million needed to complete purchase by August 2004.

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Pledge of Allegiance: **Ed Carrette**

Inspirational Thought provided by **Ralph Harryman**. Appreciate what you have because what you have is what you once wanted and do not focus on what you do not have. Except for boats and golf clubs.

We had two visiting Rotarians, Dennis Kelly, from the Santa Rosa West club and past club president Archie Julian from the Healdsburg club.

We had a couple of guests, **Ken Coker's** guest was **Lynn Best** of Best Home Inspection and **Janet Hamilton** introduced our guest speaker Barry Evans. **Bob Tidd's** guest was **Mike Maples** of Maples Plumbing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janet Hamilton talked about the success of Rotaract. The club has located a regular meeting place at the Luther Burbank Center. Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:30. There are currently 14 very enthusiastic members. If you know of any 18-30 year olds who might be interested in joining, contact **Penny Millar** or **Janet Hamilton**.

Bob Scott is a former entrepreneur. Bob sold his business and will stay on with the new company for 3-4 years and manage the print shop and handle sales. If you need

any printing see Bob.

Valentines Day Party is Saturday Feb. 7th. Please contact **Steve Davis** for tickets. The cost is \$50 per person.

Rotary International Dinner is Friday February 13th at the San Jose Fairmont. The cost is \$50 per person.

Golf Tournament is set for May 7th at the Oakmont Country Club. There will be 4 flights, all women, coed, high handicap and competitive. Early Bird Registration for the drawing is due by April 8th.

We have not filled up the Corporate Sponsorship, Tee/Green sponsors or foursomes. **Steve Amend** is spearheading the Tee sponsorships. We currently have 25 and our goal is 60. Please see **Steve, John Bly, Sue Sacks, Don Floriani** or **Jim Henderson** for information on sponsorships. **Sue Sacks** is looking for Raffle sponsors. We are looking for 125 items. If you cannot come up with an item then each member will donate \$75. See **Sue or Ross Andress** if you have a raffle item. Envelope stuffing for the tournament will be February 19th at 5:00 PM at **Don Floriani's** office. Don's office is located at 1455 Santa Rosa Ave. in Santa Rosa.

HIGH FIVE

Del Raby is a very proud great grandfather. He brought a picture of his great granddaughter and the blanket he is making himself.

Susan Glowacki let us know

that the president of Amy's Kitchen, Andrew Berliner, sent a letter to Arnold addressing the issues businesses are confronting operating in California. Arnold called Andrew Berliner directly to address these issues.

Past member, John Boils, will be ordained in February as Bishop John.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Ed Carrette was feeling well enough to attend the meeting. Ed was looking great after his heart valve replacement. **John Bly's** grandmother passed away last week. Please keep him in your thoughts. **Bonnie Dolinsek** is progressing as everyone had hoped. Please keep her in your thoughts. **Linda Hauck** has almost fully recovered from pneumonia. She is feeling well enough to be back at work.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Rondon's wife **Karen** had a birthday on January 17th. Karen is going to spend this weekend in San Francisco with friends while Brian watches the children.

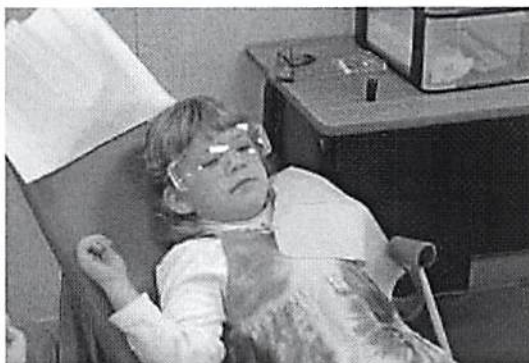
Lynn Best's wife **Donna** had a birthday on the 26th. They went out and purchased a 12ft. dogwood tree.

Mike Downey and Sharon have their 33rd wedding anniversary on January 30th. They would have been divorced years ago but neither one wanted custody of the kids.

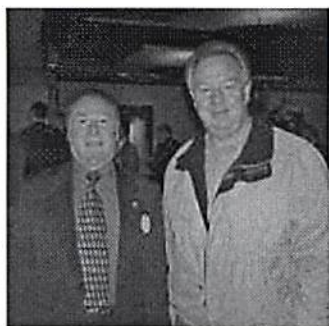
CENTENNIAL DENTAL OUTREACH A GREAT SUCCESS



Keith who helped out with registration. He also thanked **Steve Zwick** and **Carmen Taylor** for their assistance. Steve Zwick also provided us with pictures of the children. **Sue Sacks** and **Jennifer Hembd** helped out on the project and mentioned that some of the 47 children had never been to a dentist before. Ezbon says the next step is some of the children will need to see a dentist. Volunteers will be needed to drive the children to their appointments. If you are interested in being a driver please contact Ezbon or Steve Zwick. The next session is February 6th in Guerneville. Please contact Ezbon or Steve if you would like to volunteer.



Two More Red Badge Members! Welcome Mike Maples and Lynn Best



Bob Tidd sponsored Mike Maples. Bob grew up with Mike and they went to high school together. Mike is a co-owner along with his 3 brothers of Maples Plumbing. His portion of the business involves both new construction (both commercial and residential)

and a separate organization that does service and repair in the Santa Rosa area. He has been involved in the operation and management of the plumbing business for 16 years. Mike is married and has 4 children. His hobbies include camping, fishing, water skiing and family activities in general.



Ken Coker sponsored Lynn Best. Ken has known Lynn for 12 years and Lynn has been supporting Rotary for many years by purchasing raffle tickets. Lynn is looking forward to getting involved.

Lynn is joining the club under the classification of

"Building Contractor-Residential".

Lynn has spend almost his complete life in Sonoma County, having attended both Santa Rosa High School and the SRJC. He followed his father into the construction business in 1978. Between 1988 and 1996 he worked both in real estate sales and lending. Since then, he has been self employed in construction both as a licensed general contractor and also running a home inspection business (primarily working for an insurance company). Lynn has been married for 17 years



Larry Martin, President

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