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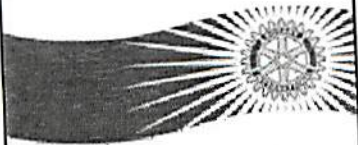
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News from Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport

JANUARY 13th SPEAKER

JON STOUT is the Manager of Charles M Schulz, Sonoma County Airport. Jon will be speaking about the airline attraction update, terminal and runway project update, plus information about airport tenant improvements.

Notes From 1/7/05 Meeting

Nilesh Kapse started our meeting off with a beautiful and moving inspirational thought inspired by the recent tragedy caused by the Tsunami.

Special Visitors This Week:

--Marco Antonio Castro: As John Jones's guest this week, Past President of the Managua-Tiscapa Rotary Club in Nicaragua. Marco shared with us his gratitude for our past eye care support, and the recent commitment by Sunrise Rotary to support additional cataract surgeries in that region planned for this Spring. The board had recently approved an additional \$4,000 in funds to this international project. Marco's club has only 21

members and continues to have a huge impact in this, one of the poorest countries in the world.

--Jim Miller, CEO of the local chapter of The Red Cross organization.

--Tom Eakin's two sons, James (10) and John (7). John even had a shot at winning the raffle this week.

Announcements:

RI's Presidential Dinner in Sacramento last Monday (1/3): Del Raby was one of 821 Rotarians to join him on this very blustery day at the Hyatt Hotel in Sacramento to hear Past RI President, Glenn Estess.

Jim Kirkbride reminds us that the joint baseball outing organized by he and Hugh together with members of the Windsor Rotary Club, scheduled for May __ between the Oakland A's and SF Giants is booking up quickly. The cost is \$65.00 per person, which includes round trip bus fare, drinks before the game and your reserved ticket.

Announcements and Events

Please send your check to Jim or Hugh to reserve a spot. The Windsor Club members have already reserved up all of their designated spots, so you will need to move quickly to insure a spot for yourself.

Saturday, April 30th-- Rebuilding America!

Mike Maples announced that this year's Rebuilding America work party (day) is scheduled for April 30th! Mark your calendars now to insure your participation in this important event. Contact Mike Maples for details.

Blue Badge Graduation!!!

Three cheers for Austin O'Malley, for his graduation to Blue Badge! In all seriousness, you may have taken your time, Austin, but we appreciate your hard work in the Culinary both this year and last! Congrats, Austin!

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Special Mention:

Thanks to our guest speaker, local irrigation supplier, Phil Wyatt. In addition to donating his time to share with us beautiful photos from his personal hobby of scuba diving, Phil started his program by offering a \$150 donation. Thanks, Phil! That's the first time

this editor can remember that occurring.

Birthdays:

A whole batch of birthdays this week between Dec. and early Jan.

Susan Davis (12/19) It was so long ago, Dan couldn't recall how they celebrated.

Steve Herron (12/20) A quite party at home w/ friends and a few of his favorite vintages; Susie Kirkbride (12/22) Dinner out for the Kirkbrides

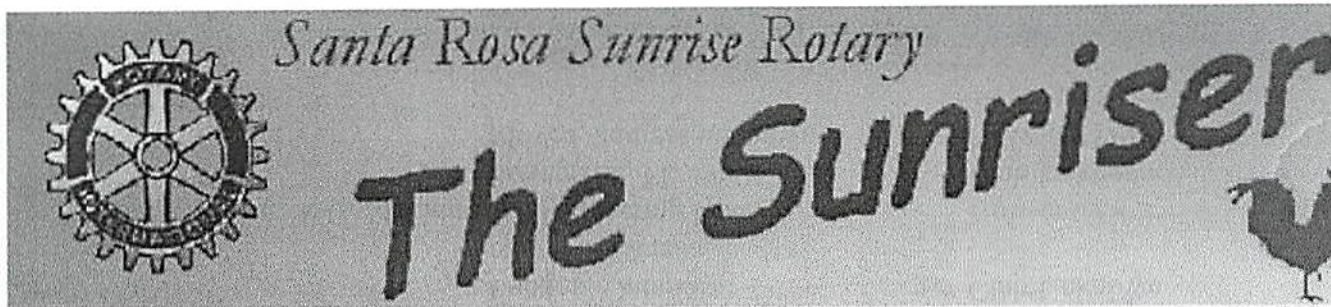
Carole Cooper (12/26) Christmas "Carole-ing" with the "Kiss My A_!" game.

Susan Brown (12/27): Dinner w/friends and family.

Leroy Carlenzoli (12/28): A totally "Ducky" day at the Duck Club (wishing he had introduced his fellow duck-lovers to the "'Kiss My A_!" game.")

Jennifer Hembd (12/29): Celebrating at home w/ friends & family.

John Dolinsek (1/3): Celebrating "low key" with Kathy, with too many reminders of his age from good friends!



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Announcements as of January 14th

Shauna Lorenzen inspired us all this morning with a quote about Integrity.

Announcements:

Highlights From The Recent Board Meeting:

Prez Steve reviewed the highlights of our Club generosity formally approved at Monday's meeting:

Kidstreet: \$1,000 to KidStreet (for materials for the parking lot re-pavement).

RI Tsunami Relief: \$2,500 to match Sunrise members own \$3,300 personal pledges. Our combined \$5,800 will be sent into the Distri

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5130 Relief Effort for victims of the Tsunami. RI's international effort for this need will fund: blankets; cookware and utensils and propane (outdoor) stoves. Additionally, RI is funding an extensive and sustainable project in Indonesia to fund the rebuilding of the local fishing industry. We're told it costs about \$300 USD to rebuild a fishing vessel. Funds will then provide for the rebuilding of this industry that is vital to the sustainable growth of the local economy particularly in those coastal regions hardest hit by the Tsunami.

**WOW...\$5,800 from our club...
the largest Club donation yet in District 5130!!!**

Lego Robotics Program: \$500 to continue successful expansion of local Lego Robotics training in additional middle and elementary schools in Sonoma County. This grant follows \$1,000 we donated last year. Specifically, this grant will fund purchase of 2 Lego training purchased direct from the manufacturer at a significant discount. The program teaches math/science students basic engineering skills as they compete to develop programmable robotics. Project is managed by City Office of Education and the Workforce Investment Board. The Lego challenge is scheduled in Rohnert Park on Sat. April 30th. If you have an interest in being a judge of this city-wide contest for a few hours, contact Steve Herron.

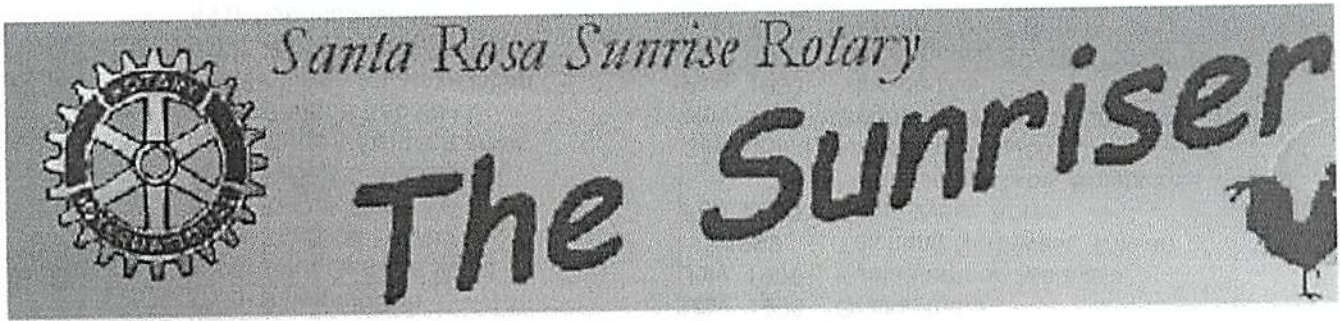
The Children's Village: The Board approved a 2-year commitment of \$2,500 this year and next, to fund this new program to construct a family housing project in Southeast SR catering to keeping foster children from the same parents together in a well-planned "village" environment. For details on this valuable program, contact Jacquie Zwick. You may have seen the recent publicity that this project has received along with \$1.3MM in financial support, including Joe & Jennifer Montana. Jacquie was instrumental in securing The Montana support for this project publicly.

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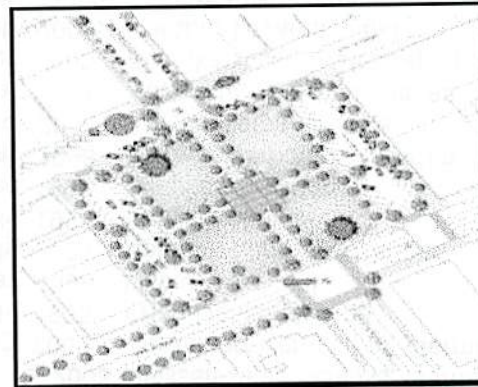
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**Michelle Gervais
Downtown Revitalization Projects**

Michelle Gervais is the founder and principal of Gervais & Associ a firm she opened in 2002 to assist public and private clients with project development of all kinds.

Over the past 15 years, Michelle has moved innovative projects fo in the private, nonprofit and public realms. Her broad background includes management responsibilities in community relations, pub policy, project management and critical analysis. Michelle began career as a financial analyst and market researcher in commercial i estate acquisitions nationwide for an institutional investor. Movin more creative outlet, she shepherded film projects through development, financing and production when working for Ted Tur among others.

After relocating to Sonoma County, she became very active with community efforts as Chairman of the Santa Rosa Board of Comm Services; Director of Fund Development and Public Relations at th Volunteer Center; Executive Director of CityVision, a downtown revitalization program; Board member of the Sonoma County Hou Coalition; and with the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, where now serves as Chair of the Board.

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Santa Rosa Main Street is a current client for whom she serves as Director. Main Street is the umbrella management organization for downtown Santa Rosa; the reunification of Courthouse Square is a key project.

Craft Talks

Nilesh Kapse:

A very impressive story of Nilesh's schooling/training in Bombay and Germany before immigrating to the US in 2000, where he expanded his small international printing business to a number of locations in California, NY, Bombay and Germany. We look forward to meeting Usha and your daughters as soon as they formally join you here in Santa Rosa.

Eric Simon:

Quite an eclectic career path for Eric, from fledgling rock star in LA, to bankruptcy/litigation attorney. Eric found his way into the legal profession from "hands on" experience in working with his father-in-law's local business. Eric is a partner in the local SR office of the law firm Dillingham Murphy, LLP. [His fellow partner at D&M is (our own) Bob Intner, current president of the SF Marina Rotary Club.] Final blue badge requirement now behind you, Eric.

Thanks to both of you for giving us a brief glimpse into your life and background. We're proud to have you as members of Sunrise Rotary!

Announcements as of January 20th

Valentine's Dance: Saturday, February 5th from 6-11pm at Tayman Golf Course (Special Events Building) in Healdsburg. Don't miss out on a fun event for you and your sweetie! Dinner will be catered by Qui Cate. Same location as both last year's event and the last debunking. The cost is \$55/pp. That's a great price including hors d'oeuvres, dinner, desert, live music/dancing, and all wine you can consume for the evening. Contact Stephen Davis for details and to reserve your spot: HYPERLINK "mailto:stevd@sonic.net" stevd@sonic.net or 525-9306.

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Baseball Game: There are four sets of tickets available for the Giants A's baseball game trip at PacBell Park for Saturday, May 21st. See Hugh Helm for details and if you previously indicated your interest, Hugh needs a check to confirm that reservation, as we have others from the Windsor area that are interested in these remaining Sunrise seats. Dinner in SF is

scheduled for the post-game. Your ticket price of \$65/pp includes our for the day and "killer" Bloody Marys for the ride.

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Sunrise Rotary 2005 Golf Tournament & Committee: Mark your calendars today for Friday, June 17th at the Oakmont Golf Course for our annual tournament. Time to start putting the word out to prospective players and sponsors for this event. The Golf Tournament Committee is now being formed and many of you will be contacted in the very near future to help out with this big fundraiser. For more details or to volunteer yourself before you get "drafted", the Co-chairs of the committee are Henderson and Don Floriani.

Birthdays:

Karen Rondon: Enjoyed her Jan. birthday with the ultimate gift a husband/father could provide....peace and quiet for her over the weekend, which Dad watches the kids at home. Very nice, Brian!

Susan Glowacki: Celebrated her recent birthday with a teenage girl friend of her daughters.

Catalina Coello: Catalina hasn't yet decided how best to celebrate her birthday, but she certainly think of something that Rene can do for this event.

Fines:

Delbert was fined for finally upgrading his car w/109K miles, to a new Sky Blue-Pink" painted automobile. Sounds like this may be a special factory order? \$5.00.

Danish Student Hosts Needed

The Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club has agreed to find housing 25 Danish college students, who will be visiting Northern Calif during the last two weeks of May, 2005. The 17 girls and 8 boys from Randers Business College and range from 16 to 19 years of age and all speak fluent English. They arrive in Santa Rosa on Friday, May 13 and depart on Wednesday, May 25.

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For additional information and applications, visit our website at <http://www.santarosasunriserotary.org/danish.htm>

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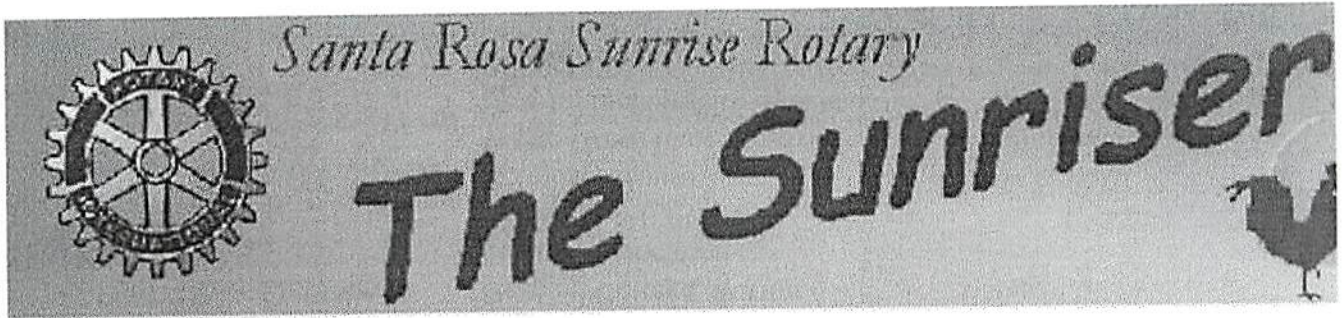
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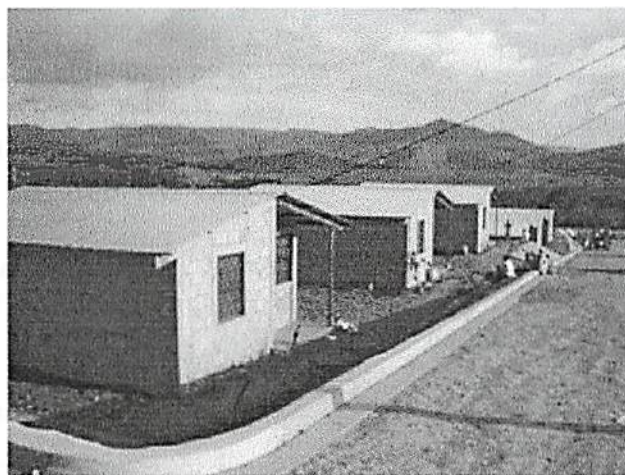
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**Rotarian Bob Beck
THE NICARAGUA STORY**

It all began in 1990 when Jake Scheideman traveled to Nicaragua to learn about their baseball. After Hurricane Mitch hit Nicaragua in 1998, he returned to the village of Empalme de Boaco to visit the people who had made a difference in his life. He found that they had lost their baseball field, the fabric of their lives, and decided it was his turn to make a difference and committed to build Empalme a baseball field.

Over the next 4 years, Jake raised funds and enlisted the help of friends who traveled with him to Nicaragua to build not only a field, but a stadium large enough to host teams from the region. The volunteer group worked side by side with the locals to construct the new stadium – entirely by volunteer labor. As they spent more time in the village, they saw the need for a children's playground. With the help of a Match Grant from the Rotary Club, a playground was constructed next to the baseball field – once again with volunteer labor.

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 Danish Student Homestay/Visit

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 Golf Tournament

In Nicaragua the most obvious need is decent housing and it was a natural progression for the team to begin building sustainable houses for the most needy families in the village. As one team member said: "To see the daily living conditions that face some of the families in this country will force you to re-examine your priorities and be thankful for your blessings." The housing project is now underway and plans are being made for the next group of new homes for the village of Empalme de Boaco.

Craft Talks

Steve Schofield:

Raised in Fresno, California (aka: "Fresno"; Go Bulldogs!), Steve moved to Sonoma County in 1974 to attend SSU. Steve worked for Longsight where he met Shelly and married in 1979 (25 years together!) The Schofields have an 18-year old daughter (Sarah) and a 13-year old son Spencer. Just think of them as the "S.S." family. Steve was a salesman "on the road" for Proctor & Gamble while living in Folsom for 10 years, before joining SR Paper Co. back here during the 90's until its sale to Unisource. Steve was the Northwest Regional Sales Mgr for Unisource for a few years but his old buddies from SR Paper convinced him to join ATG locally. Following ATG, Steve had a brief stint at Summit State Bank with his friend, Mike Downey, but most recently joined Matsen Insurance and was licensed in April, 2004 as a commercial insurance broker. Steve has been following around Mr. Downey, all the way to Sunrise Rotary. Welcome to the club, Steve. It's a pleasure to finally have a fellow "valley guy" in the club!

Ezbon Jen:

Now here is the story of what happens when you have three generations of physicians in your family and a strong work ethic and focus on education and community service! Ezbon was born in Hong Kong and raised in the US. Nearly committed to a career in Oceanography for his career path, Uncle Sam called him into duty as a field medic in Vietnam. His job....keeping wounded soldiers alive for 10 min. before being evacuated from the battlefield. That experience turned Ezbon's passion to public health. He received his Masters in Public Health while studying at USC and later completed his PhD in Public Health. He did a brief stint with US Aid to train international

communities about public health, as well as public health work in Lake Humboldt counties. Ezbon has been with the SRJC for the last 13 year where he oversees Public Health and Life Sciences Program—including managing a nursing training school which is ranked 3rd in the state of Not mentioned by Ezbon is his commitment to public health which we observed during his time in Sunrise Rotary, spending "literally" every 1 from his regular duties to aid rural communities in need of improved healthcare in the North Bay, Mexico and internationally. More important Ezbon has successfully passed on the commitment of his grandfather to public service, training SRJC nursing and dental students to give back their local and global community while seeking their own career path in healthcare. You make us very proud to call you a member of this club, Ezbon!

Thanks to you both for excellent talks this week!

Announcements as of January 27th

WELCOME BACK, RALPH HARRYMAN!!! Good to see you up and around back with us, Ralph. Thank you for the \$100 PH in Kathy's name to commemorate your return to Sunrise Rotary!

Blue Badge Ceremonies: Threatening, but not surpassing the standi club records for the duration before retiring their "Red Badges" jointly by Jim Kirkbride and Austin O'Malley, this week we graduated Lynn Be (sponsored by Ken Coker) and Eric Simon (sponsored by Jerry Johnson). Congrats, guys! Lynn: You may be a quiet guy, but we appreciate your active energy in our work parties and other Club efforts! Eric: Now that you are "back" in good health with us, we look forward to your continued stay involved.

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Donna Best (Lynn's wife).

Fines:

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President's Message: "When you get to the end of your rope....tie a knot and hang on!"

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