



Santa Rosa Sunrise

## Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise

### Santa Rosa Sunriser!!

Friday, January 11, 2008

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**Our Program for January 17th**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

### Education Through the Arts at Wells Fargo Center Peggy Mulhall, Director of Corporate Development Anita Wiglesworth, Director of Education and Outreach Programs



This exciting new program puts docents into your classroom prior to the School Show students are going to see. Your students will receive a brief 15 - 20 minute presentation providing background about the performance, as well as theater etiquette to help prepare them for their trip to the theater.

Selected from WellsFargoCenter for the Arts' ushers and volunteers, our Set the Stage docents are specially trained retired teachers perfectly poised to prepare your students for our performances.

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## Need a Week-End in Tahoe?



If you need a week-end off in Tahoe this next week-end (Jan 18-19-20), Scott Holder has just the thing for you. Due to scheduling issues, he has a 3 bedroom, 2 bath cabin in Truckee available for the first bidder (at no charge). Contact Scott at [scott.holder@edwardjones.com](mailto:scott.holder@edwardjones.com)

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**Carole Cooper's** brother is responding to chemotherapy, and Carole want's the thank everyone for keeping him in their thoughts.

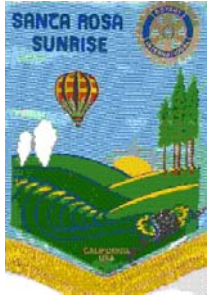
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Meals for families or individuals with serious health issues.



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It's a Thursday afternoon and the kitchen at The Community Church of Sebastopol is bursting with music and activity. At the large prep table, two young women are talking while they prepare butternut squash, red peppers and onions for vegetarian enchiladas. A young man is sauting onions and garlic for a minestrone soup while two of his friends mix together the ingredients for turkey loaf. At the end of the afternoon, eight families, each dealing with a serious health challenge, will be the welcome recipients of a bounty of organic meals.

The students are part of an innovative project in West Sonoma County about an hour north of San Francisco. The project addresses a range of needs for the students while providing a valuable service for local families facing cancer and other health challenges. Students learn or strengthen cooking skills, deepen their relationship with fresh foods, have an opportunity to experience food as a fundamental support to their bodies, and discover their power to make a difference in the world. They can use their participation to fulfill community service requirements and, for culinary arts students, to gain work experience in a non-school kitchen.

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Golf Tournament Chair Person **Steve Schofield** reminded us all that the Annual Golf Tournament is coming up on May 22, at the Windsor Golf Course. We are currently recruiting "Corporate Sponsors" (North Coast Bank is the first one in!). If you need assistance recruiting a sponsor, contact **Dicksie Tamanaha** at [dtamanaha@scfymca.org](mailto:dtamanaha@scfymca.org)

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1/28-3925 Old Redwood Highway-Dr. Lopez 1:20 pm and 1:50 pm

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If you are available, please email Bob at [bobtidd@yahoo.com](mailto:bobtidd@yahoo.com) or call him at 707-540-5272.

**Foundation Stuff**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

**Foundation Dinner Raffle Results**

At the Foundation Dinner South event, we were represented by President Ross and Jane, where we received recognition for the second largest number of new Paul Harris Fellows last year (18 new PHF's).



Also, due to the tremendous amount of contributions the members of Sunrise have made this year, we had a LOT of raffle tickets, and 4 winners!!!!!!

Hugh Helm Olin Leasher Eloise Tweeten Mike Flanagan

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### Autism Spectrum Disorders - Andrew Bailey, Executive Director and Director of Educational Services

<b>Future Speakers</b>
<b>Jan 31 2008</b> <a href="#">Andrew Bailey</a> "Autism Spectrum Disorders"

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Andrew Bailey is an experienced clinician and highly skilled educational consultant who has devoted the past twenty years of his life to working with children. Mr. Bailey earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Cincinnati in 1985 and his Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from John F. Kennedy University in 1991.

Mr. Bailey is one of the founding directors of Anova Education and Behavior Consultation and is currently the Director of Educational Services and the Principal of the ACE School. Mr. Bailey originally designed the concept of "Multidisciplinary Treatment of Neurodevelopmental Impairments in a Private Educational Setting" that has been pioneered at the Anova Center for Education.

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**Merle Hayes** reports that when **Bob** comes home one of the more immediate needs he will have is a ramp built for access via the garage. The decision on weather it will be a metal fabricated ramp or one of wood construction. Once that decision has been made, "ramp builders" will be needed. If you can help *ramp up Bob* , let **Merle** know at [mohimm@sonic.net](mailto:mohimm@sonic.net).

**Ralph Harryman** is home after successful hip surgery (again). **Keith Taylor** reports that he is up for visitors as he recuperates.

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Chair **Steve Schofield** reminded us all that the event is coming up on May 22, and we currently have two "Corporate Sponsors", North Coast Bank and Exchange Bank. Foursomes are being recruited by **Mike Kelly** and **Mike Flanagan** . Contact Mike or Mike at [mike@signspe.com](mailto:mike@signspe.com) or [mkelly@realtour.com](mailto:mkelly@realtour.com).

#### SCARC Meeting

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#### SCARC Meeting Thursday, January 31

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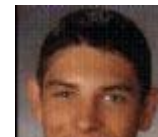
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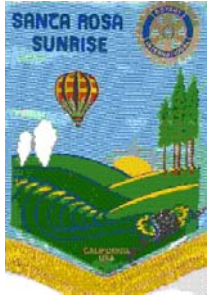
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**Scott Warner**  
"Energy Conservation"

After attending middle school in the Bay Area, Scott attended high school at The Governor's Academy near Boston on a music scholarship. He is a drummer and double bass (bass violin) player. In 2002 he returned to California to attend UOP, graduating in 2007 with a degree in Business and Engineering.

Scott worked for Toyota in their NUMMI plant for almost a year for his engineering studies Co-Op. His placement in the control room proved to be a test of his problem solving skills and provided him an understanding of the manufacturing process.

However, Scott's desire to work in improving the environment led him to PG&E where in his words "he can directly make a positive impact in the environment and work for the most progressive and environmentally aware utility in the nation".

His duties involve helping business owners make decisions that will help them reduce overhead in their businesses as well as lessen their carbon footprint. Scott lives in Petaluma and hopes to remain in the North Bay where he can take advantage of being close to the coast and continue to race motorcycles in the AFM series at Infineon Raceway. He is also a snowboarder and outdoor enthusiast.

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## World Understanding Month

The month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of the Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

In designating World Understanding Month, the Rotary International board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize "understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace."

To observe this designated month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange, a 3-H project or encourage support for PolioPlus and other Rotary Foundation programs.

World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service - Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

### Dental and Eye Care Project

by *Dave Lorenzen*

## Dental and Eye Care Team Departing for Nicaragua - Returning home - Sunday February 10.



Dental and Eye Care Clinics starting Sunday February 2 and running through Tuesday or Wednesday. Remaining days and nights at the Pelican Eyes resort in San Juan del Sur.

Clinic Location - our home base for the clinic time will be at the Sabalos Lodge on the San Juan River in Nicaragua. From the lodge we will boat and truck to the villages of Buena Vista or Las Maravillas to work during the day and return back to the lodge at night. These villages have never had an eye care team and rarely a dental team. Cost - approximately \$1,500 per person. Includes all costs except meals during our R&R time at Pelican Eyes.

Participants - John Jones, Ezbon Jen, Steve Amend, Steve Davis, Steve Herron, Steve Zwick, Vickie Lockner, Kelly Waggener, Jason Lehman and Patricia Killeen (friend of Vicki's). Joining them in Nicaragua are Elise Jones-Castro and Daniel Castro (John's daughter and son-in-law) and Walter Murillo (friend of the Amend's).

### Golf Tournament Committee

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Chair Steve Schofield - [sschofield@ncoastbank.com](mailto:sschofield@ncoastbank.com)

Corporate Sponsors - Dicksie Tamanaha dtamanaha@scfymca.org and Jennifer Hembd jennifer@actionloans.com

Tee Sponsors - Steve Zwick stevezwick@aol.com

Foursomes - Mike Kelly mkelly@realtour.com

Finance - Shauna Lorenzen lorezens@exchangebank.com

### Progressive Dinner

by Dave Lorenzen

## Annual Progressive Dinner

Saturday, March 29th is the Annual Sunrise Progressive Dinner. **Del Raby** will once again be organizing an evening traveling to the homes of different Rotarians, sharing wonderful food, conversation and fellowship. You will soon be receiving a questionnaire from Del, for participating and helping. Great event for new members and spouses!



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**Santa Rosa Sunrise has a New Webpage!** The site will soon be linked to our old address, but until then you can get there by going to <http://www.clubrunner.ca/santarosasure>

The new site will host a number of features for the club, including our projects, a schedule of events, pictures, our upcoming speakers as well as our bulletin. It includes a secure member area which provides access to club information and member directories, as well as a communications center to send emails to the entire membership. You will be receiving a separate email on how to access this secure area.

Due to the extensive amount of information and function of this new site, we will be doing a program at the club to help everyone become more familiar with and help to navigate this new resource.

**Our Program for February 14th**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*



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### Chris Coursey

"Latest Developments in SMART"

Chris Coursey, columnist for the Santa Rosa Press Democrat and spokesperson for SMART. The election of November 2006 brought an overwhelming majority of voters in Sonoma and Marin counties out to the polls in support of Measure R, the SMART (Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit) Rail and Trail, which would run state-of-the-art commuter trains up and down the existing 70 miles of tracks from Cloverdale to Larkspur with an adjacent bicycle and pedestrian path. With over a year to go until the next big election, the SMART Board has confirmed that it will, in fact, be placing SMART on the ballot again in 2008. This means that voters in will have another chance to bring a new, desperately needed source of transportation to the North Bay region, providing commuters an alternative to the notoriously congested Highway 101, and strengthening our local communities.

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Clinic Location - our home base for the clinic time will be at the Sabalos Lodge on the San Juan River in Nicaragua. From the lodge we will boat and truck to the villages of Buena Vista or Las Maravillas to work during the day and return back to the lodge at night. These villages have never had an eye care team and rarely a dental team. Cost - approximately \$1,500 per person. Includes all costs except meals during our R&R time at Pelican Eyes.

Participants - John Jones, Ezbon Jen, Steve Amend, Steve Davis, Steve Herron, Steve Zwick, Vickie Lockner, Kelly Waggener, Jason Lehman and Patricia Killeen (friend of Vicki's). Joining them in Nicaragua are Elise Jones-Castro and Daniel Castro (John's daughter and son-in-law) and Walter Murillo (friend of the Amend's).

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#### Our Program for February 21th

by [Dave Lorenzen](#)

### Kid Street Learning Center - [Linda Conklin](#)



*"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.

Mathematics can show that as the population continues to increase exponentially so do the problems of homeless children and youth-at-risk. At KST we serve the local middle schools, work with the family support center (homeless shelter), Sonoma State University (our interns come from there), Innovative Housing (connecting folks with places to live), the Church of Religious Science (supports us with volunteers), Hal Musco (donated building), the Volunteer Center and Railroad Square Merchants Association. KST applies for grants through private foundations and philanthropic organizations. We also depend on personal contributions of time, money and materials from hundreds of people who believe in the purpose and philosophy of Kid Street Theatre. And of course, we generate funds through our theatrical productions which involve children, staff and volunteers. It is our hope that you will join with the efforts of KST and our community, and show financial support to assist in healing

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this epidemic by supporting the children in their own hard work.

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.

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.

KST provides a model for all communities who are concerned about the deterioration of the healthy "childhood" and the increase in crime involving children and teens. Presently, San Francisco, Cloverdale, Kauai, and San Rafael have expressed interest in opening Kid Street Theatres. San Francisco will open its doors soon. However, even with all this enthusiasm and support, we cannot continue to provide services without the proper funding. Our program in Santa Rosa is run by 2 paid staff, and over 100 volunteers from the community.

KST has recently been acknowledged by the NEA as a model project for ARTS IN EDUCATION. We are recognized in the community by its senators, Congress people, Mayor, Supervisors, University Professors and local school Superintendents.

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#### **A New Year Approaches ....**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

### **Pres-Elect Flo Receives his Theme**

As a tradition at Sunrise, PDG **Del Raby** always returns from the International Assembly with information for and a banner for the incoming President. Pres Elect **Don Floriani** received a banner with his year theme of "Make Dreams Real".



RI President Elect Dong Kurn Lee says this about his theme ..

*"Part of why Rotary is so exciting to me is that we are able to do more through Rotary than we could do alone. We can do more as a club than we could as an individual, we can do more than a district than we could do as a club, and when you look at all of global Rotary, you can really dream big dreams. No one individual or even one government, no matter how powerful, could have done what we have done in polio eradication. In this year, my dream is that together we will be able to save the lives of children. That is my own dream. Part of that dream is knowing that children will be able to survive, to grow up healthy, to have better chances, to be able to see their dreams become real in their lives."*

#### **Dental and Eye Care Project**

*by Dave Lorenzen*



### **Thoughts from this years Dental and Eye Care mission to Nicaragua**

The SR Sunrise Rotary Dental and Eye Teams left SFO about 1230am on February 2. We arrived in Managua about 940am. Our plans were immediately



altered when the local customs officials decided to keep our eye glasses and send them to the warehouse for proper processing. The customs official told Rafael our guide that the law changed within the last week. Rafael convinced them to give him an hour to meet with the person in charge of customs at the warehouse. Rafael convinced them to release our glasses that afternoon in exchange for a "symbolic customs tax and overtime wages for the workers". With glasses in hand we boarded our two charter 12-seat Cessna single-prop planes that took us from Managua to San Carlos on the southeast corner of Lake Nicaragua. We then traveled 2 hours down the San Juan River to our home base, called Sabalos Lodge. For the next four days we took boats to the village of Sabalos then boarded 2 vans and 2 trucks for the hour plus each way commute to the village of Buena Vista. The distance traveled each way was subject to much debate, but likely around 10-15 miles. The vans had seen better days. One van had no shocks in the rear as evidenced by the sound of metal scraping on metal thru every bump and rut. During our daily trek we had vehicles stuck in the mud and many flat tires. The final commute back to Sabalos from Buena Vista found the worst van getting stuck in the mud, then two flat tires. It was an adventure.

Both teams worked in the community center building at Buena Vista. The Rotary toilets that were installed were about 150 yards away at the local medical clinic. There was no running water (none in the entire village), so flushing required taking a bucket of water into the bathroom with you (we'll assume the reader can figure out what we did with the bucket). The community center had occasional power, poor lighting and even worse ventilation. The dental team set up an operatory in one small room with exams taking place on the nearby stage. Dr Davis did the exams and x-rays. Drs Waggener, Lehman and Sellman did extractions. Starting the end of day 3 and into day 4, Dr Sellman did fillings as well. Steve Amend with assistance from Steve Herron cleaned the dental tools. Ezbon managed the equipment and the operations. Early on it was determined that the compressor was inadequate. Our contact/guide Rafael was able to get another larger compressor by day 3. The dental team worked very hard under adverse conditions, but excelled and were a great example of Rotarians caring for their fellow man. They were also ably assisted by four Peace Corp

volunteers (Cody, Gemma, Ashley and Edward) along with Walter Murillo (friend of the Amends). The dental team saw approximately 80 patients, did over 240 extractions and about 30 fillings. There were patients that had as many extractions as 9, 13 and 14.

The eye care team worked in the same community center, seeing 605 patients during the four days. Because of the need for both distance and up close corrections we gave out close to 700 pair of eyeglasses and over 200 pair of sunglasses. We had a very good system down and could have seen at least 1,200 patients had the village been larger. We also identified another 30+ patients with severe cataracts that would benefit from surgery. The eye care team consisted of Elise Jones-Castro doing exams with the autorefractor, John Jones examining for cataracts and pterigiums and concluding on prescriptions, fitting done by Vicki Lockner, Steve Zwick, Steve Herron, Daniel Castro, and Patricia Killeen. We were also assisted by lodge personnel including Rafael, Dena, Michelle, Abraham and Issac. Mary Evitt from San Juan Rio Relief also accompanied us and provided support.

John Jones

This experience was loaded with feelings. The staggering poverty and its effects cannot be appreciated until you see it. Mindless boredom, borderline starvation, untreated illness, poverty, overwork for pennies and everything else is a polar opposite to the life that we live here. They have no hope for anything more than what they live day by day. Any hopes that they have for a better life are stifled from birth. In spite of all this, somehow they survive.

Steve Davis

The Sabalos Lodge is considered a "Eco Lodge" in the sense of their commitment to the environment and energy conservation. Electricity was provided by solar panels with storage batteries and gas fired generators when the batteries became low. We knew when it was time for bed because the gas allotted for the generator became low and the lights flickered indicating it was time to head to our rooms. Each room had showers with cool water that was very invigorating or soothing depending when you showered, in the am or after our day in Buena Vista. Each bed had mosquito netting that

provided a sense of protection from the bugs. Mosquitoes were not a problem, but this part of the world had several large species of spiders so having a net all around you was comforting.

The accommodations were rustic, but charming. They were wooden plank buildings with battens covering the seams with palm thatched roofs over sheet metal panels. The room I was assigned (along with Ezbon, Rich Sellman and Walter Murillo) had several windows without screens and a door leading to a deck/porch that was perched high above the bank of the Rio San Juan. We had beautiful views of the river, an island in the river and the rain forest on the other side of the river. Each early morning a light mist hung over the river until the sun was high enough to disperse it. One of the trees on the island was home to 20-25 white herons who roosted there each night and provided a nice contrast between the green trees/ forests and their white feathers. When it became light in the morning we were greeted by many song birds and the sounds of the local troop of Howler Monkeys. They make an incredible sound that you would think was made by a 800 lb demon of some sort.

The meals we had were simple, but very good. All meals had the Nicaraguan staple of rice and red beans. In the morning it was supplemented with scrambled eggs, pancakes with cinnamon flavored syrup, fresh fruit and tropical juice. Lunch usually had some chicken, pork or beef to go with the rice and beans. The chicken and pork were good, the beef was tasty, but incredibly tough. We also had fried plantain chips with our lunches and local bananas. Dinner had spiced or flavored beef, pork or chicken and some salad greens. One night we had local bass from the river prepared Nicaraguan style. Which is deep fried with some tomato based sauce. We enjoyed cold beer upon our arrival back to the lodge and Mary Evitt brought in some Chilean and Argentinean wine to enjoy with dinner.

The Nicaraguan climate is described as dry tropical which means you have 4-5 dry months and 7-8 very wet months. I heard different figures about the annual rain in that area but most estimates put the rain fall total over 200 inches each year. Even in the dry season, this area gets occasional rain showers so everything was green. Most Nicaraguans in the Buena Vista area are farmers

raising corn, beans, cattle, goats, pigs chickens, bananas, papaya, cantaloupes and watermelons.. No one looked to be suffering from malnutrition and the dentist reported how tough these people were. On the drive back to lodge each late afternoon and early evening we observed kids and young adults playing baseball and soccer in the pastures. Most people observed our comings and goings without much fanfare, but we did get lots of looks and people waving at us.

Steve Amend

**Be Sure to visit the Photo Journal of the trip at**  
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**Rebuilding Together**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

## **Rebuilding Together is Last Saturday in April!**



Once again this year the Club will be sponsoring a location in Santa Rosa for Rebuilding Together. Our House Captain is Olin Leasher.

*Rebuilding Together's mission is to preserve and revitalize houses and communities, assuring that low income homeowners, from elderly and disabled to families with children, live in warmth, safety and independence. In partnership with communities, our goal is to make a sustainable impact. It is the largest national volunteer organization dedicated to rehabilitating homes and communities. On the traditional annual Workday, the last Saturday in April, there are 250,000 volunteers working in 700 cities across the country.*

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### 2008 International Convention

by Lorenzen, Dave

## International Convention is Coming!!!!

### Why attend?

By participating in an RI Convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. And seeing how Rotary Shares may move your invited guests to become Rotarians too.



Here are some other great reasons to See the Stars! in 2008:

- Service projects. Find out how fellow Rotarians developed their service projects by visiting club and district project booths. You can also partner with other Rotarians in an international project or exchange.
- The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about PolioPlus and other Foundation programs during plenary sessions and workshops that show how Rotarians take humanitarian action and promote peace and understanding throughout the world.
- Development of future club leaders. Expand your network of international contacts by getting to know Rotary leaders and members from your own district, and become more involved in district plans.
- Club administration. Attend a special workshop for incoming presidents and the Presidents-Elect Luncheon, where you can meet and exchange ideas with fellow leaders.
- Family fun. With so much to do around Los Angeles and throughout California, you and your family can plan a memorable vacation around the convention .

## Maximizing your convention experience

Take advantage of preconvention meetings, RI luncheons, and host events before the official start of the convention.

- Showcase your 2007-08 club or district humanitarian service project in the Club and District Projects Exhibition.
- Be a star by organizing an event! Find the forms you need on the [Special Events Web page](#) or request a form by contacting [uae@rotary.org](mailto:uae@rotary.org) .
- Get involved behind the scenes of this major RI meeting by volunteering to be a sergeant-at-arms. Sign up when you register, or stop by the sergeant-at-arms office on-site during the convention.
- Organize a group to attend from your club or district. You may even receive a rebate for your collective efforts! Special forms are available for tour groups by contacting [ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org) .
- Say yes to personal information sharing when you register, and you'll receive information about local attractions, events, and activities from convention organizers and the local Host Organization Committee.
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## Rooms May Still Be Available!

Max Childs has made arrangements for rooms at the Wilshire Grand at a special rate, and there may still be space available. Contact Max at [max.childs@marriott.com](mailto:max.childs@marriott.com)

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Over this last week, Randy Seelye's father, Howard Seelye, passed away from a prolonged illness. Randy has traveled to Southern California to be with family. Please keep Randy and his family in your thoughts.



On Valentine's day, our Frank Cercone became engaged! Congratulations Frank.

### Ceres Project Letter

*by Dave Lorenzen*



## Ceres Project Letter from Cathryn Couch

Hi Everyone,

There are so many things happening on so many fronts these days that I thought it might make sense to take a few minutes to bring all of us up to date on various bits of exciting news. . .

I had an opportunity to speak at the January meeting of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Santa Rosa. This club has given us a donation and beginning in March their members will be doing all of our deliveries the first Thursday of each month. The Rotarians are deeply involved in service work and I felt honored to be able to share what we are doing with them.

Several wonderful things have already come from that meeting: Nancy Aita has offered to grow vegetables and herbs for us at her Sebastopol home. Nathan is helping to coordinate this and the contributions of other home and professional farmers.

Nancy has also contacted the owners of Fircrest Market on our behalf -- following on the heels of Jeff Edelheit's conversation with them -- and Mark and Dave will be providing us with \$1,000 worth of food this year. Thanks to Nancy, Jeff and especially to Mark & Dave.

Mountain Rose Herbs in Oregon called today to let me know that we will be on their donation list for the next three months (we can reapply after that). They will send us donations of any herbs, seaweeds or mushrooms that we might be able to use. Traditional Medicinal Tea Company has also offered herbal teas to us as well as their Throat Coat syrup and pastilles -- herbal lozenges that include echinacea and other immune support herbs.

Gourmet Mushrooms has also joined our list of sponsors. David Laws has agreed to supply us with 5 - 6 pounds of fresh mushrooms each week as well as medicinal mushroom powders.

Andy's Market has donated \$1,000 this year (last year they provided the \$5,000 that

helped us get on our feed) and they are also allowing us to order from United Foods, a natural foods wholesaler, at their wholesale price. I've placed the first order through them and we now have many organic grains, organic nuts, and other items at a much reduced price.

This past Monday we received our first produce donation from the Sebastopol Whole Foods Store. Laura Litwin, who is in charge of community relations there, is working with us on this donated food program. We are receiving only organic fruits and vegetables, and occasionally other organic products, each Monday and Tuesday morning. This week we received a whole case of organic artichokes, about ten pounds of red potatoes, and lots of pears, oranges and apples.

Several weeks ago we heard that Susan Reiheld, a client of ours, had passed away after a long battle with cancer. Susan's family has let me know that they are asking friends and associates of Susan's to send donations to The Ceres Project in her memory. Susan's daughter Sophie told me that the love and support Susan and Rich felt from us made an enormous difference to them over the past eight months.

Jo-Ellen DiNicola and Julie Stufflebeam piloted our first supplemental cooking day earlier this month. A group of adult volunteers gathered at Jo-Ellen's house and made about 5 gallons of our Immune Broth, several batches of sauerkraut and kim chee, an herbal spice blend and organic "truffles" with tahini, ground almonds, coconut, honey and a number of different immune supporting herbs. The day was so successful that we will be repeating it the first Monday of each month. This is a great opportunity for adults who want to cook to contribute.

Monday, February 25th, we will pilot our first client cooking class, again at Jo-Ellen's wonderful house in West Sebastopol. We'll be showing them how to make delicious nutrient dense meals easily -- and demystifying cooking with millet, quinoa, dark leafy greens, seaweeds and shiitake mushrooms! We'll cook together, eat lunch, and send everyone home with leftovers.

Last but not least, I want to thank all the organizers, poets and volunteers who participated in Rumi's Caravan on February 2nd. This is a beautiful evening of poetry in the "ecstatic" tradition, Persian food and music -- with all the proceeds given back to community organizations. We were blessed to be a recipient this year. . . and the organizers were so impressed with our volunteers -- especially the four teens (Mathilde, Ursul, Sarah and Anna) that they ended up giving us a larger share of the funds than they had planned. Thanks to all of you who showed up to help with your hearts open and your hands willing!

Nathan of First Light Farm, and Jo-Ellen, would both love to have volunteer farming help. This is a great opportunity to learn a bit about growing things from two experts, and support our clients with fresh organic foods that are grown with love and intention. Both Nathan and Jo will have regular weekly volunteer times soon and we'll make sure to get the word out.

Ok, I think that's it. The year has gotten off to a great start. I so look forward to working with each of you as we continue to grow this extraordinary community of love, and to provide ways for all of us to live from our hearts.

With love and blessings,  
Cathryn

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### Updated Directory

by Dave Lorenzen

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There is also a current copy of the Club Roster and a Foundation Status Report from December, 2007.

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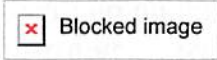
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## Santa Rosa Sunriser!!

for Del Raby  
 Thursday, February 21, 2008



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**Our Program for February 28th**  
 by *Dave Lorenzen*

### Sunrise Rotary's New Website - Dave Lorenzen



#### Future Speakers

**Feb 28 2008**

[Dave Lorenzen](#)  
 "Our New Website"

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We will be doing a live presentation for the club to demonstrate the available resources for club members.

**February is .....**  
 by *Dave Lorenzen*



### World Understanding Month

The month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of the Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

In designing World Understanding Month, the Rotary International board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize "understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace."

To observe this designated month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange, a 3-H project or encourage support for PolioPlus and other Rotary Foundation programs.

World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote

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**Winner Returns \$\$\$\$\$**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

### Winner Returns \$\$\$ to Fundraising!!!!

Last week, our speaker from the SMART Train Project, was the lucky winner for the raffle, and managed to pull out the elusive black marble. Impressed with all that our club does, he returned the \$330 winnings to our Fund Raising pot!!!!



**Sunshine Report**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*



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**Bob Tidd Update-**

Bob is doing great, but not ready to attend a meeting yet (soon though). Merle reports that he is enjoying all the food the membership is providing.

**Ralph Harryman Update-**

Ralph is home recuperating from Hip Surgery. Visitors are welcome and would be greatly appreciated.

**Hugh Helm Update -**

Hugh had knee surgery this week, but we are unaware of his status.

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### **Progressive Dinner**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

## **Annual Progressive Dinner**



Saturday, March 29th is the Annual Sunrise Progressive Dinner. Del Raby will once again be organizing an evening traveling to the homes of different Sunrise Rotarians, sharing wonderful food, conversation and fellowship. You will soon be receiving a questionnaire from Del for participation and helping. This is a great event for new members and spouses!

### **2008 District Assembly**

*by Dave Lorenzen*



## **2008 District Assembly - April 12**

The 2008 District Assembly is Saturday, April 12, from 8:30 to 4:00. Located at the Mendocino-Lake Community College in Ukiah, DGE Ed Fullerton promises a great event, particularly for incoming Club officers.

This annual event is designed to be "Rotary-mation" for club members, committee chairs, officers and their partners with specific training for President Elects and President Nominees, Secretaries and Treasurers.

Some of the areas that are covered; Budgeting; Leadership Plan; Goal Setting; Long Range Planning; Club Continuity; Community Service; The Rotary Foundation; International Projects; Grants; Interact; RYLA; Rotaract; Vocational Services; Training for Partners; Family of Rotary.

Register by March 28, Registration fees are paid for by the club. You can get a registration form at our website; <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5130/4124/HTML/31281/2008%20Assembly%20Registration.pdf>

### **Rebuilding Together**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

## **Rebuilding Together is Last Saturday in April!**



Once again this year the Club will be sponsoring a location in Santa Rosa for Rebuilding Together. Our House Captain is Olin Leasher.

*Rebuilding Together's mission is to preserve and revitalize houses and communities, assuring that low income homeowners, from elderly and disabled to families with children, live in warmth, safety and independence. In partnership with communities, our goal is to make a sustainable impact. It is the largest national volunteer organization dedicated to rehabilitating homes and communities. On the traditional annual Workday, the last Saturday in April, there are 250,000 volunteers working in 700 cities across the country.*

For more information on Rebuilding Together in Santa Rosa, visit their web-page at <http://www.rtsantarosa.org/>

### 2008 International Convention

by Dave Lorenzen



## International Convention is Coming!!!!

### Why attend?

By participating in an RI Convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. And seeing how Rotary Shares may move your invited guests to become Rotarians too.

Here are some other great reasons to See the Stars! in 2008:

- Service projects. Find out how fellow Rotarians developed their service projects by visiting club and district project booths. You can also partner with other Rotarians in an international project or exchange.
- The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about PolioPlus and other Foundation programs during plenary sessions and workshops that show how Rotarians take humanitarian action and promote peace and understanding throughout the world.
- Development of future club leaders. Expand your network of international contacts by getting to know Rotary leaders and members from your own district, and become more involved in district plans.
- Club administration. Attend a special workshop for incoming presidents and the Presidents-Elect Luncheon, where you can meet and exchange ideas with fellow leaders.
- Family fun. With so much to do around Los Angeles and throughout California, you and your family can plan a memorable vacation around the convention .

### Maximizing your convention experience

Take advantage of preconvention meetings, RI luncheons, and host events before the official start of the convention.

- Showcase your 2007-08 club or district humanitarian service project in the Club and District Projects Exhibition.
- Be a star by organizing an event! Find the forms you need on the [Special Events Web page](#) or request a form by contacting [uae@rotary.org](mailto:uae@rotary.org) .
- Get involved behind the scenes of this major RI meeting by volunteering to be a sergeant-at-arms. Sign up when you register, or stop by the sergeant-at-arms office on-site during the convention.

- Organize a group to attend from your club or district. You may even receive a rebate for your collective efforts! Special forms are available for tour groups by contacting [ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org).
- Say yes to personal information sharing when you register, and you'll receive information about local attractions, events, and activities from convention organizers and the local Host Organization Committee.
- Subscribe to the International Meetings and Convention E-Group through [Member Access](#) to receive convention information updates.
- Register for the convention at <http://www.rotary2008.com/registration.htm>

### Rooms May Still Be Available!

Max Childs has made arrangements for rooms at the Wilshire Grand at a special rate, and there may still be space available. Contact Max at [max.childs@marriott.com](mailto:max.childs@marriott.com)

#### Dental and Eye Care Project by Dave Lorenzen

### Thoughts from this years Dental and Eye Care mission to Nicaragua



The SR Sunrise Rotary Dental and Eye Teams left SFO about 1230am on February 2. We arrived in Managua about 940am. Our plans were immediately altered when the local customs officials decided to keep our eye glasses and send them to the warehouse for proper processing. The customs official told Rafael our guide that the law changed within the last week. Rafael convinced them to give him an hour to meet with the person in charge of customs at the warehouse. Rafael convinced them to release our glasses that afternoon in exchange for a "symbolic customs tax and overtime wages for the workers". With glasses in hand we boarded our two charter 12-seat Cessna single-prop planes that took us from Managua to San Carlos on the southeast corner of Lake Nicaragua. We then traveled 2 hours down the San Juan River to our home base, called Sabalos Lodge. For the next four days we took boats to the village of Sabalos then boarded 2 vans and 2 trucks for the hour plus each way commute to the village of Buena Vista. The distance traveled each way was subject to much debate, but likely around 10-15 miles. The vans had seen better days. One van had no shocks in the rear as evidenced by the sound of metal scraping on metal thru every bump and rut. During our daily trek we had vehicles stuck in the mud and many flat tires. The final commute back to Sabalos from Buena Vista found the worst van getting stuck in the mud, then two flat tires. It was an adventure.

Both teams worked in the community center building at Buena Vista. The Rotary toilets that were installed were about 150 yards away at the local medical clinic. There was no running water (none in the entire village), so flushing required taking a bucket of water

into the bathroom with you (we'll assume the reader can figure out what we did with the bucket). The community center had occasional power, poor lighting and even worse ventilation. The dental team set up an operatory in one small room with exams taking place on the nearby stage. Dr Davis did the exams and x-rays. Drs Waggener, Lehman and Sellman did extractions. Starting the end of day 3 and into day 4, Dr Sellman did fillings as well. Steve Amend with assistance from Steve Herron cleaned the dental tools. Ezbon managed the equipment and the operations. Early on it was determined that the compressor was inadequate. Our contact/guide Rafael was able to get another larger compressor by day 3. The dental team worked very hard under adverse conditions, but excelled and were a great example of Rotarians caring for their fellow man. They were also ably assisted by four Peace Corp volunteers (Cody, Gemma, Ashley and Edward) along with Walter Murillo (friend of the Amends). The dental team saw approximately 80 patients, did over 240 extractions and about 30 fillings. There were patients that had as many extractions as 9, 13 and 14.

The eye care team worked in the same community center, seeing 605 patients during the four days. Because of the need for both distance and up close corrections we gave out close to 700 pair of eyeglasses and over 200 pair of sunglasses. We had a very good system down and could have seen at least 1,200 patients had the village been larger. We also identified another 30+ patients with severe cataracts that would benefit from surgery. The eye care team consisted of Elise Jones-Castro doing exams with the autorefractor, John Jones examining for cataracts and pterigiums and concluding on prescriptions, fitting done by Vicki Lockner, Steve Zwick, Steve Herron, Daniel Castro, and Patricia Killeen. We were also assisted by lodge personnel including Rafael, Dena, Michelle, Abraham and Issac. Mary Evitt from San Juan Rio Relief also accompanied us and provided support.

John Jones

This experience was loaded with feelings. The staggering poverty and its effects cannot be appreciated until you see it. Mindless boredom, borderline starvation, untreated illness, poverty, overwork for pennies and everything else is a polar opposite to the life that we live here. They have no hope for anything more than what they live day by day. Any hopes that they have for a better life are stifled from birth. In spite of all this, somehow they survive.

Steve Davis

The Sabalos Lodge is considered a "Eco Lodge" in the sense of their commitment to the environment and energy conservation. Electricity was provided by solar panels with storage batteries and gas fired generators when the batteries became low. We knew when it was time for bed because the gas allotted for the generator became low and the lights flickered indicating it was time to head to our rooms. Each room had showers with cool water that was very invigorating or soothing depending when you showered, in the am or after our day in Buena Vista. Each bed had mosquito netting that



provided a sense of protection from the bugs. Mosquitoes were not a problem, but this part of the world had several large species of spiders so having a net all around you was comforting.

The accommodations were rustic, but charming. They were wooden plank buildings with battens covering the seams with palm thatched roofs over sheet metal panels. The room I was assigned (along with Ezbon, Rich Sellman and Walter Murillo) had several windows without screens and a door leading to a deck/porch that was perched high above the bank of the Rio San Juan. We had beautiful views of the river, an island in the river and the rain forest on the other side of the river. Each early morning a light mist hung over the river until the sun was high enough to disperse it. One of the trees on the island was home to 20-25 white herons who roosted there each night and provided a nice contrast between the green trees/ forests and their white feathers. When it became light in the morning we were greeted by many song birds and the sounds of the local troop of Howler Monkeys. They make an incredible sound that you would think was made by a 800 ! lb demon of some sort.

The meals we had were simple, but very good. All meals had the Nicaraguan staple of rice and red beans. In the morning it was supplemented with scrambled eggs, pancakes with cinnamon flavored syrup, fresh fruit and tropical juice. Lunch usually had some chicken, pork or beef to go with the rice and beans. The chicken and pork were good, the beef was tasty, but incredibly tough. We also had fried plantain chips with our lunches and local bananas. Dinner had spiced or flavored beef, pork or chicken and some salad greens. One night we had local bass from the river prepared Nicaraguan style. Which is deep fried with some tomato based sauce. We enjoyed cold beer upon our arrival back to the lodge and Mary Evitt brought in some Chilean and Argentinean wine to enjoy with dinner.

The Nicaraguan climate is described as dry tropical which means you have 4-5 dry months and 7-8 very wet months. I head different figures about the annual rain in that area but most estimates put the rain fall total over 200 inches each year. Even in the dry season, this area gets occasional rain showers so everything was green. Most Nicaraguans in the Buena Vista area are farmers raising corn, beans, cattle, goats, pigs chickens, bananas, papaya, cantaloupes and watermelons.. No one looked to be suffering from malnutrition and the dentist reported how tough these people were. On the drive back to lodge each late afternoon and early evening we observed kids and young adults playing baseball and soccer in the pastures. Most people observed our comings and goings without much fanfare, but we did get lots of looks and people waving at us.

Steve Amend

**Be Sure to visit the Photo Journal of the trip at**

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Thursday, March 06, 2008

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[Lisa Preschel](#)  
"National, School Garden Teacher Training and Support Program"

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[Paula Shatkin](#)  
"Gravenstein Apple Preservation Project"

**Mar 20 2008**

[Ralph Benson](#)  
"Sonoma Land Trust"

**Mar 27 2008**

[Rick Theis](#)  
"Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy "

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#### Our Program for March 6th

*by Dave Lorenzen*

### National School Garden Teacher Training and Support Program - Lisa Preschel



Lisa Preschel - is the Director of Occidental Arts & Ecology Centers "National School Garden Teacher Training and Support Program". This program trains teachers from around the country on why school gardens are important, and how to build successful programs. Lisa works with Amber, the school gardener for Steel Lane. Lisa Preschel is the Director of OAEC's School Garden Teacher Training and Support Program. Lisa has a Biology/Spanish degree from Bard College and is a volunteer Master Gardener. Lisa worked as Program Representative for the UC Cooperative Extension Youth Nutrition Education Program and directed a pilot USDA food security project which included the creation of community and school gardens. She built her own rural homestead and lived off the grid for ten years, later moving to communities in Trinity and Humboldt Counties where she provided leadership for several local youth projects. [Link to OAEC Site](#)

#### Golf Tournament Letter

*by Steve Schofield*



### Important Letter from the Golf Committee!

Attention Sunrisers,  
The golf committee would like to remind you that the date and time for our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Thursday, May 22nd 2008. The tournament will be

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held at the Windsor Golf Club. This is one of only two fundraisers our club has, and it is critical that we do our very best. We simply cannot support worthy community activities and groups without adequate funding, which is why the club expects, and we agreed when we joined, that we will participate in club fund raising efforts, and of vital importance for this activity, we will participate on the day of the event. Since this event is always so much fun, participation is really no hardship, so we look forward to another successful event. Please start thinking about raffle prize contributions. We will accept \$100 cash, but we prefer you come with exciting contributions worth at least \$150. Carole Cooper will be collecting them and you can contact her at [ocaroleo@aol.com](mailto:ocaroleo@aol.com), or any golf committee member, for ideas.

We are asking each Rotarian to forward the attached 'Save The Date' Announcement ([Link](#)) to people who might be interested in playing in our tournament. The cost is \$175 per player, and we have room for only 136 golfers. We will be distributing registration brochures in the next few weeks. For additional information regarding foursomes contact Mike Kelly at [mkelly@realtour.com](mailto:mkelly@realtour.com) or Mike Flanagan at [mike@signspe.com](mailto:mike@signspe.com). We usually sell out at the last minute, so it is important for those wishing to play to REGISTER EARLY.

We also need your help enlisting sponsors. Corporate Sponsorships are \$250 and \$500, with a golf cart sponsorship at \$1000, and a beverage cart sponsor at \$2/drink. We also offer Tee/Green Sponsor opportunities at \$150. For Corporate Sponsorship information contact Jennifer Hemdb at [jennifer@actionloans.com](mailto:jennifer@actionloans.com) or Dicksie Tamanaha at [dtamanaha@scfymca.org](mailto:dtamanaha@scfymca.org) For Tee/Green sponsorships contact Steve Zwick at [stevezwick@aol.com](mailto:stevezwick@aol.com) It is best to act quickly, before competing tournaments gain momentum.

Over the last 18 years, this tournament 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 great dinner party for anyone who wishes to attend.

Let's all pitch in and in the spirit of Rotary make this fundraiser another great success!

Thank you all,

**Steve Schofield**  
**Golf Committee Chair / 2007 - 2008**

**Fundraiser Exchange - Update**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

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## Help With Our Fundraiser Exchange.....



Every year as part of our Culinary Classic Fundraiser, we have an item on the auction list which is "North to Alaska", where the winner enjoys a wonderful trip and Juneau, Alaska, hosted by members of the Juneau Rotary Club. As a trade for this hosting, they offer a trip to wonderful Sonoma County", and we host them.

The big pay off is either the week of July 14 or July 21, and we need a host family with residential space for them. If you would like to assist with these out of town guests, give Carole Cooper a call (707) 571-8991, or drop her a mail [ocaroleo@aol.com](mailto:ocaroleo@aol.com).

### Sunshine Report *by Dave Lorenzen*



## Sunshine Report

### Ralph Harryman Update-

Ralph is home recuperating from Hip Surgery. Spending way too much time in bed, and watching TV. Visitors are welcome and would be greatly appreciated. Doctors say no golf for 5-6 months.

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### **Rotary Celebrations**

*by Dave Lorenzen*



### **Rotary Celebrations this Month**

Celebrating their Anniversary of joining Sunrise Rotary this month (and duly recognized by President Ross) were Peter Hoberg - 7 years, Mike Kelly- 11 years, Max Bridges - 5 years, and Shauna Lorenzen- 14 years.

Also celebrating an anniversary was Rotary International, with February 23rd being our 103rd Anniversary!

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread, and within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the Rotary International name a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

By 1925, Rotary had grown to 200 clubs with more than 20,000 members. The organization's distinguished reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks - among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, and composer Jean Sibelius.

### **Vietnam Project HUGE Success**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

### **Letter from Robin Austin, Vina Capital**



## Foundation, regarding the Viet Nam Heart Surgeries Project.

Thank you Steve, we appreciate your support and your excellent help in getting us the Japanese matching donation as well as the district match. You do great work!!!

We were able to save 267 children last year with our matching funds challenge program. Our goal is to save over 500 in 2008.

We are also actively working on building capacity in the medical system through equipment donations and training. I am trying to get Rotary clubs interested in the equipment program as I know that in the past, this has been a very successful program for Rotary. Guys like the substance of giving equipment. If your district would be willing to get involved in this effort, we would love to talk further and give you all the information you need to get folks excited.

Take care Steve and thanks again. Please say hello to all the gang from Chau and I.

Best regards,

Robin

Robin King Austin

Executive Director

The VinaCapital Foundation

### Ceres Project Deliveries

*by Dave Lorenzen*



## Ceres Project Deliveries Begin!

We will plan on doing deliveries the first Thursday of every month, starting Thursday March 6. We will plan for people with 6 vehicles (6 is baseline, changes are OK up to last minute) to arrive at 5:00pm at the Community Church of Sebastopol at 1000 Gravenstein Hwy N. The empty containers will be delivered back to your house on High School Road in Sebastopol some time before

the following Tuesday evening.

For any additional information regarding scheduling, contact Peter Hoberg.

### **Progressive Dinner**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

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*by Dave Lorenzen*



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Santa Rosa Sunrise

## Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise

### Santa Rosa Sunriser!!

Friday, March 07, 2008

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**Editor:** [Dave Lorenzen](#)  
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#### Future Speakers

**Mar 13 2008**

[Paula Shatkin](#)  
"Gravenstein Apple Preservation Project"

**Mar 20 2008**

[Ralph Benson](#)  
"Sonoma Land Trust"

**Mar 27 2008**

[Rick Theis](#)  
"Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy "

#### Upcoming Events

**Youth Exchange Orientation**

Mar 15 2008

**SCARC Meeting**

Mar 27 2008

**Annual Progressive Dinner**

Mar 29 2008

**District Assembly**

Apr 12 2008

**SCARC**

Apr 24 2008

**Rebuilding Together**

Apr 26 2008

#### Our Program for March 13th

*by Dave Lorenzen*

### Gravenstein Apple Preservation Project - Paula Shatkin



Paula Shatkin, who along with her "Apple Core" is leading the Gravenstein Apple Preservation Project.

Suburban development and the popularity of wine production have reduced the number of apple orchards in SonomaCounty today. Some of the apple orchards grow on land that has been property of apple farming families for generations while others are operated by tenant farmers. These farmers rely on the support of landowners who could sell their land for grape production but have decided that the area's apple tradition is more important than personal financial gain. Only a dozen commercial growers and two commercial processors remain in SonomaCounty. Production in SonomaCounty is now only a tiny fraction of its historic high levels, and continues to diminish as small farmers struggle to market their heirloom fruit.

The Presidium works to promote and protect farmers who nurture their apples from tree to table. Most of the Sebastopol growers farm land that has been in apple production for over a century. Their agricultural traditions yield sweet-tart, crisp, juicy and delicious Gravenstein apples.

#### Board Funding Report

*by Dave Lorenzen*



### Board Report on Projects Funded.....

**\$1,500 for TLT - Teens Leading Teens**

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This program has been around for about 17 years and is very successful. So successful that surrounding communities have wanted to start programs. Last year the program expanded to Healdsburg and this year Petaluma - Rohnert Park are interested. In Santa Rosa 66 students were selected and in our club Jim Moir's daughter has been a participant. Some of the leaders from the earlier years are back in town and have become engaged in community service and are giving back. Others are giving back through world service.

**\$500 plus Work Party - CampWatam**

This unique summer day camp program is held in HowarthPark, located on the east side of Santa Rosa on Summerfield Road. Children ages 6-12 to join us for a week of fun in the great outdoors, meeting new friends and participating in activities such as canoeing, archery, nature & craft projects, and hiking to SpringLake for a day of swimming.

Their main theater area needs work, as well as their bleachers.

**\$860 - Cool Kids Camp**

Cool Kids Camp is a 5 day residence camp for youths 8 to 12 from abused backgrounds.

The program was developed in partnership with Westminster Woods and local non-profit agencies who offer recovery and therapy programs for families who have experienced abuse and violence.

The camp is intentionally not a camp offering therapy or counseling. Rather, it is intended to provide children a break from a stressful family life, where they can just be kids who could play and have fun in a healthy environment with positive role models.

Our donation of \$860 will fund two kids to be able to attend.

**\$350 for "Adopt-A-Village"**

Requested by DG Ken, we are funding \$5 per member to the District 5130 Adopt-A-Village project.

The Adopt-A-Village program targets the rural poor in certain villages, providing them with the basic needs to lift themselves up from poverty. The Ijado Community outside of Lagos, Nigeria has about 10,000 inhabitants in 63 settlements over a five square kilometer area. This project includes;

- Water Management - drilling of 4 much needed deep wells
- Health - equipment and provisions for a basic health center
- Hunger - initiating a Micro Finance System to serve 100 people
- Literacy and Education - Supporting adult literacy with instructors and materials

**Fundraiser Exchange - Update**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

**Help With Our Fundraiser Exchange.....**





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Every year as part of our Culinary Classic Fundraiser, we have an item on the auction list which is "North to Alaska", where the winner enjoys a wonderful trip and Juneau, Alaska, hosted by members of the Juneau Rotary Club. As a trade for this hosting, they offer a trip to wonderful Sonoma County", and we host them.

The big pay off is either the week of July 14 or July 21, and we need a host family with residential space for them. Hosting simply means that we need a nice home for them to stay in. All activities and events are planed and arranged.

If you would like to assist with these out of town guests, give Carole Cooper a call (707) 571-8991, or drop her a mail [ocaroleo@aol.com](mailto:ocaroleo@aol.com).

### Sunshine Report *by Dave Lorenzen*



## Sunshine Report

### Bob Tidd Update-

Bob is doing well. Enjoying the food deliveries, and visitors are welcome.

### Hugh Helm Update -

Hugh is walking now, with the assistance of a cane. Visitors are welcome.

### Weekly Vocational Talk *by Dave Lorenzen*

## Vocational Talk - Jim Henderson

Jim Henderson is the Owner of Henderson Architect, a 4 person Architectural firm located on Cleveland Avenue. Jim's firm does primarily commercial projects with about 25% of his workload being residential projects. Their current portfolio includes several project types and varies from basic office tenant improvements to complex museum projects. His long term marketing focus is on what he calls "tourism" related architecture. In other words, architecture that is based around activities that tourists participate in when they visit this area such as; Retail, Restaurants, Resort and Spa, Bed and Breakfast, Wineries and Museums. Jim discussed how there is much more to the profession than just drawing a set of plans for the design of a building. He gave a brief overview of the types and amount of laws, codes, and ordinances that govern the design and construction of buildings in this area. To Jim what he enjoys most about his job is finding creative solutions to the complex puzzle of designing a building that satisfies all of these varying requirements, meets the budget and schedule of the client, and offers something pleasing for his client and the community to enjoy.



To find out more about Jim's firm Henderson Architect you can visit their website at <http://www.hendersonarchitect.com/>

### Exchange Student Update!

by Dave Lorenzen



## Exchange Student Update!

Our out-bound Exchange Student **Rose Shannon** has received the information that she will be traveling to Sweden for her year long exchange. While she is in Sweden, we will be hosting a student (perhaps from Sweden, but yet unconfirmed).

Our in-bound student will need 3 host families over the year they are here, as well as a counselor from the club (most likely Penny). If you are interested in being a host (for approximately 3 months) for our inbound student, please contact Penny for more information at [penny@dbscpas.com](mailto:penny@dbscpas.com)

If you would like to learn more about the District supported Student Exchange Program, go to their webpage at <http://www.youthexchange5130.org/>

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by Dave Lorenzen

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### 2008 District Assembly

by Dave Lorenzen



## 2008 District Assembly - April 12

The 2008 District Assembly is Saturday, April 12, from 8:30 to 4:00. Located at the Mendocino-Lake Community College in Ukiah, DGE Ed Fullerton promises a great event, particularly for incoming Club officers.

This annual event is designed to be "Rotary-mation" for club members, committee chairs, officers and their partners with specific training for President Elects and President Nominees, Secretaries and Treasurers.

Some of the areas that are covered; Budgeting; Leadership Plan; Goal Setting; Long Range Planning; Club Continuity; Community Service; The Rotary Foundation; International Projects; Grants; Interact; RYLA; Rotaract; Vocational Services; Training for Partners; Family of Rotary.

Register by March 28, Registration fees are paid for by the club. You can get a registration form at our website; <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5130/4124/HTML/31281/2008%20Assembly%20Registration.pdf>

### **Ben Floriani Scholarship Fund**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

## **Ben Floriani Scholarship Fund Update!**



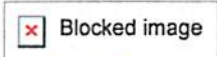
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### Santa Rosa Sunriser!!

for Del Raby  
 Thursday, April 10, 2008



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**Our Program for April 17th**  
 by *Dave Lorenzen*

### California Human Development - Chris Paige



Future Speakers
<b>Apr 17 2008</b> Chris Paige "California Human Development Corporation"
<b>Apr 24 2008</b> Millie Gilson "Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)"

I have worked for CHD since 1974. CHD provides a wide variety of human services programs, especially related to training, employment, housing, disability services and alternatives to incarceration in the criminal justice system. We have a budget of \$12,000,000 and about 150 employees. Although primarily funded by federal, state and local government, we also have an active fundraising and volunteer program. We serve about 15,000 clients annually.  
[Link to CHD Web Site](#)

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**Welcome New Member...**  
 by *Dave Lorenzen*

### Welcome New Member Harry Coffey

This week we add to the ranks with a new member ... **Harry Coffey!**

Harry's sponsor is **Mike Kelly**, and his classification is Mortgage Banking. Harry is with Investors Trust Mortgage Corporation, and he and his wife Judith live in Santa Rosa. (Sorry about the picture, didn't get one of the real Harry).

Be sure to take the time to introduce yourself to Harry, and invite him to join your committee!

**WELCOME ABOARD HARRY!**

**2008 Golf Tournament Update**  
 by *Steve Schofield*

### 2008 Golf Tournament Update - FOURSOMES NEEDED!!!!

We need foursomes to start coming in. We have a \$25,000 hole in one prize. The raffle items are coming together. Seven weeks until the the tournament!





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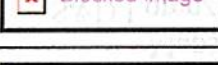
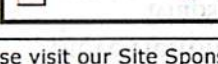
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Contact Carole Cooper with what you are donating to the raffle; Dicksi Tamanaha to apply as a Corporate Sponsor (list of Corporate Sponsors at [Website List of Corporate Sponsors](#) ); Steve Zwick on who will be a Tee Sponsor for \$150! (List of Tee Sponsors at [Website List of Tee Sponsors](#))

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**May Fireside**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*



**Fireside - May 1 - Steve and Jaqui Zwick's**

Thursday, May 1, at 6:00 is the next Fireside; an opperetunity for everyone to get together socially. Everyone is invited, but Red Badges are particularly encouraged to attend, spouses included!

Steve and Jaqui Zwick are hosting.

807 Wild Oak Drive

**Sunshine Report**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

**Sunshine Report**



**Casey Roberts** is home from his prostate surgery. Doctors report all went well. **Casey** is available to take calls and then check on availability to visit.

**Peter Treleaven** 's father, Lew Treleaven, passed away this week, April 6th. For an article on his life from Kenyon College, go to this [Link](#).

This last week **Del Raby** managed to break a bone in his foot (right one), making driving pretty difficult. The assistance of everyone would be appreciated in offering chafferer services while his foot heals (the next six weeks).

**Rebuilding Together**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*



**Rebuilding Together is Last Saturday in April!**

Once again this year the Club will be sponsoring a location in Santa Rosa for Rebuilding Together. Our House Captain is Olin Leasher.

Our assigned house is at 424 College Avenue. The home will be going through som general construction repair (that Olin has jobbed out) and needs painting and general yard clean up. Be sure to sign up on the registration with Olin!

*Rebuilding Together's mission is to preserve and revitalize houses and communities, assuring that low income homeowners, from elderly and disabled to families with children, live in warmth, safety and independence. In partnership with communities, our goal is to make a sustainable impact. It is the largest national volunteer organization dedicated to rehabilitating homes and communities. On the traditional annual Workday, the last Saturday in April, there*

are 250,000 volunteers working in 700 cities across the country.

For more information on Rebuilding Together in Santa Rosa, visit their web-page at <http://www.rtsantarosa.org/>

### Camp Wa Tam Clean Up

by Dave Lorenzen

## April 19 is Camp Wa Tam Clean Up



This unique summer day camp program is held in Howarth Park, located on the east side of Santa Rosa on Summerfield Road. We invite your children ages 6-12 to join us for a week of fun in the great outdoors, meeting new friends and participating in activities such as canoing, archery, nature & craft projects, and hiking to Spring Lake for a day of swimming. Monday through Wednesday, camp begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday is a special day and evening. Campers arrive at 1pm and spend the afternoon putting the finishing touches on their costumes and props for a very exciting Parents Night Program! Dinner is cooked over a campfire and all parents, grandparents, and friends begin arriving at 6:30pm for an hour of entertainment as the campers present songs, skits, and spontaneous comedy centered around that weeks exciting theme! Following the program, parents say good night, and we wind up the day with a snack, a special T-shirt ceremony, and a peaceful night's sleep under the stars. Campers are picked up Friday morning at 10am.

Sunrise is conducting a "Clean Up" of the Ceremony ring as well as helping to assemble a set of bleachers on April 19. **Contact Merle Hayes** to assist.

### Annual Seniors Pancake Breakfast

by Dave Lorenzen



## Annual Senior Pancake Breakfast - May 3rd

The Annual Senior Center Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd from 7:00 am until approximately NOON, at the Senior's Center, 704 Bennett Valley Road.

Every year this event is funded by the City, however the members of Sunrise provide all the manpower necessary to feed over 100 seniors a wonderful Pancake breakfast. Volunteers are needed, and should sign up with either **Merle Hayes** or **Tim Miller**. You can also sign up at the events page of our web site.

### 2008 District Conference

by Dave Lorenzen

## District Conference "Mission Possible" - May 15-18



- **Holiday Inn Golden Gateway - San Francisco** (Map)
- **May 15-16-17-18, 2008**
- **Thursday**
  - Golf Tournament at Presidio Golf Course
- **Friday**
  - Keynote Speaker John Blount
  - Hospitality Suites
  - Hornblower Dinner Cruise on the Bay
- **Saturday**
  - Hall of Projects



- International Sessions
- Keynote Speaker Brian Shul
- Community Service Sessions
- Business Meeting
- Hospitality Suites (again!)
- President's Ball / Dinner
- **Sunday** (Youth Programs)
  - New Members Breakfast
  - Youth Orchestra
  - Youth Exchange Presentation
  - Closing

[Link to District Information, including Event Flyer and Registration Form](#)

**2008 International Convention**

by Dave Lorenzen



**International Convention is Coming!!!!**

**Why attend?**

By participating in an RI Convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. And seeing how Rotary Shares may move your invited guests to become Rotarians too.

Here are some other great reasons to See the Stars! in 2008:

- Service projects. Find out how fellow Rotarians developed their service projects by visiting club and district project booths. You can also partner with other Rotarians in an international project or exchange.
- The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about PolioPlus and other Foundation programs during plenary sessions and workshops that show how Rotarians take humanitarian action and promote peace and understanding throughout the world.
- Development of future club leaders. Expand your network of international contacts by getting to know Rotary leaders and members from your own district, and become more involved in district plans.
- Club administration. Attend a special workshop for incoming presidents and the Presidents-Elect Luncheon, where you can meet and exchange ideas with fellow leaders.
- Family fun. With so much to do around Los Angeles and throughout California, you and your family can plan a memorable vacation around the convention .

**Maximizing your convention experience**

Take advantage of preconvention meetings, RI luncheons, and host events before the official start of the convention.

- Showcase your 2007-08 club or district humanitarian service project in the Club and District Projects Exhibition.
- Be a star by organizing an event! Find the forms you need on the [Special Events Web page](#) or request a form by contacting

[uae@rotary.org](mailto:uae@rotary.org) .

- Get involved behind the scenes of this major RI meeting by volunteering to be a sergeant-at-arms. Sign up when you register, or stop by the sergeant-at-arms office on-site during the convention.
- Organize a group to attend from your club or district. You may even receive a rebate for your collective efforts! Special forms are available for tour groups by contacting [ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org) .
- Say yes to personal information sharing when you register, and you'll receive information about local attractions, events, and activities from convention organizers and the local Host Organization Committee.
- Subscribe to the International Meetings and Convention E-Group through [Member Access](#) to receive convention information updates.
- Register for the convention at <http://www.rotary2008.com/registration.htm>

### Rooms May Still Be Available!

Max Childs has made arrangements for rooms at the Wilshire Grand at a special rate, and still has space available. He has reserved 12 rooms at a rate of \$170 (better than the RI Rate) and has only had 5 people take him up on the offer. If you are going to this great event, you will want to have your room at the Wilshire Grand! Contact Max at [max.childs@marriott.com](mailto:max.childs@marriott.com)

### Ben Floriani Scholarship Fund

by *Dave Lorenzen*

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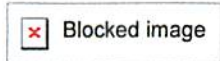
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## Santa Rosa Sunriser!!

for Del Raby  
 Sunday, April 20, 2008



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**Our Program for April 24th**  
 by *Dave Lorenzen*

### Court Appointed Special Advocate - Millie Gilson



Future Speakers
<b>Apr 24 2008</b> <a href="#">Millie Gilson</a> "Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)"

Our speaker for April 24th is Millie Gilson, Executive Director of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). She is the founding executive director of the Sonoma county branch and is a 20 year veteran of the CASA movement. Millie has served on the National and State CASA Board of Directors. The Sonoma CASA Program is committed to serving the abused and neglected children in SonomaCounty who come before the Juvenile Court for protection. The purpose of CASA is to humanize the complicated, unfamiliar, and frightening legal and child welfare systems for the child victim by providing a trained volunteer who will act as a consistent mentor, role model, support person, and advocate.

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**Exchange Student Update!**  
 by *Penny Millar*



### Exchange Student Update! Our student is coming from France!

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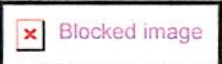



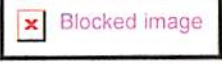
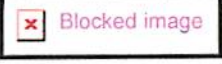


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Our in-bound student is **Marwann Benjelloun**, from Bressuier, France. Marwann is 16 years old, and speaks French, English and German. He is very active in sports (tennis in particular) and will most likely be attending the 11th grade while with us. We currently have Dave and Shauna Lorenzen as a host family, but still need 2 more families to host for about 3 months each. For more information on Marwann, members can get his bio from our [website download section](#).

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Our out-bound Exchange Student **Rose Shannon**, her parents and Penny Millar traveled up to Ukiah on March 15th for a full day orientation. She got to hear from rebound students who shared their experiences when they were exchange students.

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Rose will be traveling to Sweden for her year long exchange, leaving the first week of August. Rose is open to suggestions on how to raise money for her airfare!

While she is in Sweden, we will be hosting a student (perhaps from Sweden, but yet unconfirmed). Our in-bound student will need 3 host families over the year they are here. Shauna and Dave have graciously offered their home for one, so we need two more. If you are interested in being a host (for approximately 3 to 4 months) for our inbound student, please contact **Penny** for more information at [penny@dbscpas.com](mailto:penny@dbscpas.com)

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**Camp Wa Tam Clean Up**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

**Camp Wa Tam Clean Up - Great Fellowship - Great Job!**



Saturday, April 19th, Sunrise Rotary provided a very highly needed face-lift to Camp Wa Tam, at Howarth Park. Thanks to the organization of **Merle Hayes**, several Sunrise Members and their family helped to paint, build and clean Camp Wa Tam.

Thanks to **Merle Hayes, Jim Moir, Brian Rondon, Doug Shureen, Penny Millar, Peter Hoberg, Ann and Sonia Wessman, Ross Address, Dave, Shauna and Cole Lorenzen.**

Go to this Link for a [Photo Journal of the Event](#)

**Sunshine Report**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*



**Sunshine Report**

**Casey Roberts** was at club this week, lookin' pretty good. Doctors say surgery went well, and he would love to have visitors.

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**up. Be sure to sign up on the registration with Olin!**

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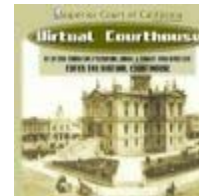
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#### Honorable Judge Lawrence Ornell



Honorable Judge Lawrence Ornell: currently assigned to juvenile dependency and will give an overview of the Superior Court dependency process and a synopsis of the Empire Project (new courthouse) focusing on technology and the courts.

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*by Dave Lorenzen*



#### Rebuilding Together - Great Fellowship and Great Work!

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Arriving Kagoshima

### Update about Ambassadorial Scholarships

by Dave Lorenzen

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To all Club Presidents of District 5130.

Dear Club Presidents,

I would like to remind you of the deadline for returning the application for the Ambassadorial Scholarship.

The application for the study year 2009-2010 should be in my hands no later than June 15. Please check with your Foundation chair and make them aware of the time table.



I hope that many Clubs will take advantage of this program and participate by finding qualified candidates.  
There is still time left to help a deserving individual to benefit from our support, all it takes is a little effort.  
If I can be of any help, please feel free to call me or write an e-mail. Remember, all the information including the application can be downloaded from the Rotary International website.

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*by Penny Millar*

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Our out-bound Exchange Student **Rose Shannon** found out that she will be going to Ornskoldsvik, Sweden and she will be attending Nola High School. She leaves the first week of August. She is very excited! Rose is open to suggestions on how to raise money for her airfare!

If you are interested in being a host for our inbound student or know someone outside of Rotary who might be interested, please contact **Penny** for more information at [penny@dbscpas.com](mailto:penny@dbscpas.com).

If you would like to learn more about the District supported Student Exchange Program, go to their web page at <http://www.youthexchange5130.org/>

### Baseball Trip

*by Dave Lorenzen*



### Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

**Jim Kirkbride** reports that if you are interested in attending the Giants vs. the White Sox on Sunday, May 18th in San Francisco, there are **2 tickets available**. Just think about it, you can attend the District 5130 District Conference at the Holiday

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**Make Up Options**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

## What Can I do to Make-up?

Here are some simple options. Rotary has meetings in almost every country in the world. The By-Laws of our club require in order to make up a missed meeting, you attend a meeting within 2 weeks before, or 2 weeks after the missed meeting.



- Attend a Club Board Meeting. Meetings are the first Monday of every month at 5:00 pm, and are held at President Ross' Board Room, **3554 Round Barn Blvd.**
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## ***From Rotary's Press Release Center - Denver clubs, Open World host Russian health delegation***



A delegation of 30 ardent Russian doctors and health care professionals were in Denver, Colorado, USA, on 12-21

April participating in the Open World Program to examine health fairs with the expectation of implementing the same type of exhibitions back home.

The Rotary Club of Denver and five other clubs from District 5450 (Colorado, USA) hosted the delegates, in partnership with 9Health Fair, Colorado's largest volunteer-driven nonprofit health fair program, during a weeklong crash course on reviving Russia's fallen health care system. The Denver Rotary clubs used a grant awarded by the OpenWorldLeadershipCenter to administer the week's program.

Delegates observed several 9Health fairs in and around Denver. The fairs are volunteer-driven and offer free and low-cost health screenings and education. While Russia offers high-quality health care, there is little of it to go around. Health fairs can bring a sustainable and effective alternative to bridge the health care gap in struggling communities.

"The strategic and global effort will assist in addressing a major need in Russia to restore their failing health care system," says Irina Bulkley-Hopkins, director of the Denver Rotary club and Open World host coordinator. "Through Open World, Rotary International has always facilitated a better understanding between Russia and the U.S."

Established by the U.S. Congress in 1999, the [Open World Leadership Center at the Library of Congress](#) is intended to enhance cooperation between United States and the countries of Eurasia and the Baltic States. To achieve this, Open World develops a network of leaders who travel to the U.S. to experience and learn about democracy, accountable government, and a free-market system.

"More than a hundred successful health fairs were already conducted in Russia over the last few years by Rotarians, and they are determined to continue building on this success," says Grant Wilkins, past RI director and a Denver club member.

The delegates, selected with the help of Rotarians in Russia, met with national, state, and city leaders throughout the week, exchanging information and ideas about the two countries' health care systems.

U.S. Ambassador John O'Keefe, who is the executive director of Open World, toured the health fairs last Thursday and recognized Rotary's effort.

"I want to give all the Rotarians the entire [Open World] organization's appreciation for making this program possible," said O'Keefe during a luncheon at the Denver Athletic Club. "The power of Rotary is showing its positive influence in Russia."

James Goddard, president and CEO of [9Health Fair](#) and a Denver Rotarian, says his organization's health fairs and Rotary's volunteerism provide an excellent model for the Russian delegates to work from and apply. "Hopefully, the delegates have gained a perspective on the variety of types of fairs that could occur and some of the logistics it takes to put on a fair. Rotary can be the catalyst to help get health fairs going in Russia for many, many years to come."

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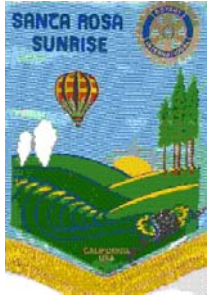
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#### Change of Location

*by Peter Hoberg*

### Meeting of May 15 Location Change - We are meeting at the Hilton Hotel



Sunrisers,

Next week we have our breakfast meeting at the Hilton Hotel, which is at 3555 Round Barn Blvd, just up the road from the Fountaingrove. The meeting will be in the Golden Gate room, which can be reached by going in the lobby, and down the hall to the right of the front desk.

The Fountaingrove apologizes for this inconvenience, and have been very helpful in getting these alternative arrangements.

#### Our Program for May 15th

*by Dave Lorenzen*



### S.O.S Update with Mark Doolittle

Published on May 25, 1997

1997- The Press Democrat

BYLINE: Jody Kleinberg

Sometimes, no matter what you do, trouble seems to follow -- especially when you are a 12-year-old boy with a tough-guy attitude, a mixed-up family and a history of schoolyard squabbles.

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For Skyler Langston, ``staying straight" is practically a full-time job, requiring discipline, stamina and guts. Almost every day, he tells himself to be ``good" and to avoid provocation. Still, problems come.

Usually, it's a small incident, a quarrel with friends at school or a disagreement with siblings. Other times, the trouble gets physical - involving fists, knees, feet and fingernails. In the past few years, he has been suspended from school more than 17 times, run away from his father's house, and suffered many cuts and bruises, his mother and school counselor said. Twice, his troubles have involved the law.

His mother and stepfather tried to talk to him, but nothing reached him or helped them understand the complicated emotions teeming beneath his blond, blue-eyed exterior.

Nothing until last year, when he was called into the HelenLehmanElementary School office to meet Jeannie Dulberg. A counselor in the Support Our Students program, Dulberg introduced herself to Skyler and over a period of months, the two became friends.

``She makes me more confident to stay good," Skyler said, of his weekly meetings with Dulberg. ``She makes me want to do it, and now I don't feel like a wuss when I walk away from a fight."

Dulberg is one of an army of 24 counselors in the SOS program who believe that time, attention and a one-on-one relationship with an adult friend will help keep troubled children from ditching classes, joining gangs, using drugs and getting in other kinds of adult trouble.

Every week, she and Skyler talk about school, pressure, family or whatever comes up. The key is not what he says, but that he has learned to communicate and to articulate his fears, Dulberg said.

``This is a life skill," she said. ``He is learning to open up and to express."

Begun as a collaborative effort by Santa Rosa's four Rotary Clubs in 1991, the program originally targeted truancy and tried to link merchants, police and schools. By 1994, the focus had switched to counseling and the program had representatives in seven schools. Today, it operates out of 21 schools and serves more than 400 students.

Part of the reason for its success is the innovative and highly logical



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method it uses to recruit counselors. Instead of scrambling in the community, the program taps a local resource: the counseling department at SonomaStateUniversity.

The idea came about when members of the Rotary clubs contacted **Mark Doolittle**, a counseling professor, and asked if he and his students could help. **Doolittle** has helped transform the program, staffing it with graduate students and those who hold advanced degrees, and pushing for more community and family involvement. As the program's reputation grew, so did its budget, increasing from about \$10,000 in 1994 to more than \$120,000 in 1996. While in the first two years, it was mainly funded by the Rotary Clubs. Most of the support now comes from Santa Rosa and RinconValleySchools, SonomaStateUniversity and the Finley Foundation.

Two Rotary clubs in Petaluma have begun a similar program and clubs in Windsor and Healdsburg are considering starting their own, **Doolittle** said.

More than just helping students stay in classes, the program tries to reach into their homes, to talk to willing families and to help bring parents and students closer together.

``Skyler went through so much after I left," said Inga Scott, Skyler's mother, who left her husband three years ago. ``He really needed someone to talk to. Someone not in the family."

Although it was hard to accept outside help or to believe that a counselor could understand her son in a way she could not, Scott encouraged her son's visits to Dulberg.

``He's always talking about his counselor," said Ken Scott, Skyler's step-father. ``We don't know what they are talking about, but it is really helping."

A 1996 evaluation shows that 60 percent of the students and families who participated in SOS showed ``significant improvement," **Doolittle** said. He added that since most of the students seen are the the ones who are most troubled, ``that's a pretty good number."

In Skyler's case, the improvement means that he is bringing home B's rather than D's. He has also had fewer problems with teachers and peers. In fact, he was recently made a student ``conflict manager" and is brought in to keep his classmates out of trouble. ``If someone is starting a fight, I walk in and talk to them," Skyler said. ``Sometimes I know what they are going through."

One of the big goals of SOS counselors is to keep certain kids from being branded as "bad" early on. Once a student gets a reputation as a troublemaker, teachers and peers tend to treat the child differently, Dulberg said. Eventually, the child comes to believe the label and acts in ways that reinforce and maintain an identity.

"The kid starts to believe the messages others give," **Doolittle** said.

That in part, is Skyler's problem.

For years, he felt singled out, like his teachers were punishing him for acts he didn't do. He developed an attitude, a smirk and an ability to hide within.

"I just couldn't put up with it," he said. "Everyday I would sit in the office for no reason. I couldn't do anything."

These days, Skyler is trying to be more open, to talk straight and to say what he feels. Recently, he broke a personal record by staying out of trouble for 15 straight weeks.

"He's really determined to make things happen for himself," Dulberg said. "Trouble sneaks in once in a while, but we're working on it."

### Remember the Pictures

*by Dave Lorenzen*

## Check out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings!

On a regular basis, our resident photo pro **Warren Smith** submits pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the website's photo journal called "**Meeting Sightings**"



Thanks for all the great pictures Warren!

[Link to Meeting Sightings](#)

### Board Funding Report

*by Dave Lorenzen*



## Board Report on Projects Funded.....

**\$250 - Youth Grant for Boy Scout's Project**



The Redwood Empire Council of Boy Scouts of America was granted a \$250 Youth Grant to help fund 250 copies of "Scouting On Target", a DVD game, designed to get young boys involved in Scouting.

#### **\$300 for Downtown Market Booth**

In order to help fund some of the budgeting shortfalls this year for "Downtown Market", Sunries Rotary is sponsoring an information booth at some future markets. We will have the oppertunity to staff the booth and provide information about Sunrise Rotary, and what we do!

#### **GSE Team**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

### **Group Study Exchange Team from Nigeria!**



The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

For each team member, the Foundation provides the most economical round-trip airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

This year for District 5130, the GSE Team is from Nigeria. Members represent the vocations of Banking, HR Resources, Engineering and an employee of HP.

If you would like to hear their presentation, you can see them at Santa Rosa East on Tuesday or PetalumaValley on Wednesday.

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Our "Day General" in charge of all operations at the event is **President Ross**. As he is now IN CHARGE, be sure you sign up for one or two of the many jobs that we have on the day of the event. Sign up sheets will be passed around at the next couple meetings.

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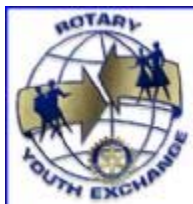
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### SRKSEP 2008

*by Dave Lorenzen*



### SRKSEP 2008 is August 4-15

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As the humanitarian crisis worsened in Myanmar's delta region after a powerful cyclone hit on 3 May, a response team of four specially trained volunteers moved into devastated areas on Thursday to distribute more than 800 ShelterBox containers.

ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world, was among the first charities to reach cyclone victims. Desperately needed aid from many other international groups had been stalled at the border for days by Myanmar's military government.

More than one million people have been left homeless by the disaster, and 100,000 are feared dead, the United Nations reports.

The team will work in cooperation with local groups in Myanmar to line up transportation and determine where the shelters will do the most good amid the massive devastation.

The first deployment of ShelterBoxes will benefit more than 10,000 survivors. Each container provides a tent, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months. Some include two 10-person tents, doubling

the usual shelter capacity.

With no Rotary presence in Myanmar, Rotarians' direct involvement in the relief effort will be limited. But Beth Palmer, executive director of ShelterBox USA, has noticed a spike in online contributions and says her phone has been "ringing off the hook" as Rotary club members have called to donate. ShelterBox offices in Australia, Canada, and Germany have reported a similar increase in contributions.

Tom Henderson, a member of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, England, and the founder of ShelterBox, says 224 containers left Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on Tuesday. Another 220 boxes have been sent from Melbourne, Australia, and 400 are en route from ShelterBox headquarters in Cornwall, England.

ShelterBox was launched in 2000 as a project of the Helston-Lizard club and quickly garnered support among Rotary clubs worldwide. To date, the nonprofit has raised US\$29 million and delivered aid to over 40 countries in response to more than 70 disasters. Each complete ShelterBox costs \$1,000 to sponsor, and Rotary clubs provide about half the charity's funding.

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#### Change of Location *by Dave Lorenzen*

### Meeting of May 22 Location Change - We are meeting at the Windsor Golf Club for the Annual Sunrise Golf Tournament



Sunrisers,

Next week we have our meeting at the Windsor Golf Club, 1340 19th Hole Drive, Windsor. By attending as a participant or a volunteer, this will be considered a meeting.

[Link for a map to the Golf Club.](#)

#### 2008 Golf Tournament Update *by Steve Schofield*



### 2008 Golf Tournament Update - May 22nd

This Thursday is "GAME DAY".

As most of the membership is either playing golf or working the event, be sure to arrive at the Course on time for your duties. If you are not aware of what your "duties" may be, contact [Steve Schofield](#)!

Our "Day General" in charge of all operations at the event is **President Ross**.

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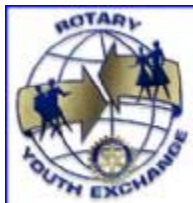
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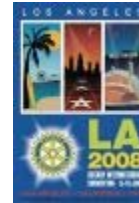
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million to polio eradication***



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As she concluded, the soft-spoken Birla then made an announcement that took everyone by surprise: She is committing an additional \$1 million to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge for polio eradication.

"You took our breath away," said an elated Bob Scott, trustee chair of The Rotary Foundation, after a standing ovation for Birla.

Birla's late husband, Aditya Birla, led his family's business to become one of India's largest. Today, Aditya and Rajashree's son, Kumar Mangalam Birla, heads the Aditya Birla Group (ABG), a Fortune 500 company with 40 plants employing 100,000 workers in 20 countries.

Integral to the Birla business philosophy is a longstanding commitment to accountability, not only to shareholders and employees but also to the local communities in which the business operates. Birla continues the family legacy of giving back to society through her leadership in the Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, which focuses on sustainable development in the communities around ABG plants.

An honorary member of the Mumbai and Mulund Rotary clubs, Birla feels a strong kinship with Rotary and its commitment to



community service.

"As a fellow Rotarian, I'm always happy to see the amount of work you do. The Rotarians symbolize a culture of giving and caring which is strikingly close to our group's philosophy," she said.

Birla has been a key supporter of Rotary's top goal of eradicating polio. The Aditya Birla Centre has helped immunize some three million children in 3,200 villages in India, one of the four remaining polio-endemic countries.

"At the same time, we perform reconstructive surgery and try to rehabilitate polio victims so that they become independent and regain their self-esteem," said Birla.

Scott later said that, to some extent, he wasn't surprised by Birla's announcement. "I know of her keen interest in the eradication of polio," he said. "I just knew that she would do something as generous someday."

Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo praised Birla and her family for their leadership in Indian society. "Mrs. Birla is one person who connects the corporate sector with the community," he said.

RI Director Ashok Mahajan described Birla as a "shining example of what humans have to do to be humane."

Birla is the second donor from India to make a commitment of \$1 million or more for Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge for polio eradication.

When asked what lessons Rotarians can learn from nongovernmental organizations like the Aditya Birla Centre, she humbly replied: "Rotarians have a lot of compassion, which is very necessary. I do see people going to the smallest details to give all their support to the downtrodden or the needy people. I think I have to learn from Rotary."

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### 2008 Golf Tournament Update - May



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We still have no official results, but it appears to be another Sunrise Success.

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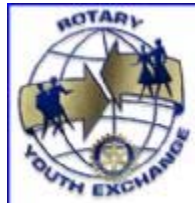


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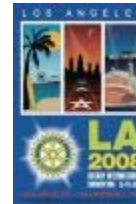
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ShelterBox and Rotarians reaching out  
to aid Chinese earthquake victims***



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and more than five million homeless. Another 400 containers are en route to the area.

Each container provides a tent, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months. ShelterBox is a UK-based disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world.

At the request of the Chinese government, ShelterBox will also provide an additional 1,700 tents. Chinese officials have made urgent appeals to the international community for tents. News agencies are reporting that refugees flocking to the cities are sleeping in any spot they can find, many in sports stadiums and in makeshift tents.

Three ShelterBox response team members are in Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan, to help distribute the aid. "The enormity of it is far bigger than anything I have seen before," Tom Lay, ShelterBox team member, told BBC News.

LifeBox, a charitable project of the Rotary Club of Denton and Audenshaw in Manchester, England, is also contributing to disaster relief in Sichuan. One hundred LifeBox containers, which include tools, clothes, blankets, and baby items as well as a water purification tool called LifeStraw, have been sent to the province, along with 1,200 additional LifeStraws.

At the receiving end, Rotary clubs in China are helping pave the way for organizations like ShelterBox and LifeBox to enter the disaster area, securing permits for the boxes.

The Rotary Club of Beijing, located more than 900 miles away from the disaster area, is discussing earthquake relief projects. They plan to purchase US\$4,000 of baby formula to distribute in the affected area. They are also fundraising. Beijing club members contributed more than \$1,000 to earthquake relief at their meeting the day after the earthquake hit. Club president Mike Ma also said some funds from an annual charity ball next week, which will be attended by RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee, will be redirected for

earthquake relief.

"There are already discussions about an after-earthquake mental health consultation project working with China Red Cross and disaster area reconstruction projects," said Ma. "We are also studying the more long-term, significant reconstruction project possibilities to take on."

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#### Future Speakers

**Jun 5 2008**

[Peter Burford](#)  
"Burford & Brown Wines"

**Jun 12 2008**

[Peggy Gobel](#)  
"Humanitarian Mission to South America and the Carribean"

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[John Dolinsek](#)  
""Papa Tortuga" - International Project"

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Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians; this fellowship now boasts the longest continuous existence. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has changed much over the years, but today their common purpose is still to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favorite recreational or professional activities.

Rotary International has established specific policies for forming a Rotary Fellowship. The RI Board of Directors evaluates and approves each new group before it receives formal recognition as a Rotary Fellowship. Each fellowship operates independently of RI, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure. Membership is open to Rotarians and, in some fellowships, to spouses and Rotaractors as well.

[More information on Fellowships at Rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Our Program for June 5th**

*by Dave Lorenzen*



**Peter Burford, Burford & Brown Wines**

Peter Burford is a product of Sacred Heart College and Roseworthy Agricultural College in South Australia. Peter has held top winemaking positions for a two decades throughout the world, from one of Australia's top icon brands- D'Arenberg Winery to Alexander Valley Vineyards in Healdsburg, California, Renwood/Santino Winery in Amador, California, and one of Asia's largest wineries, the Chateau de Loei in North Eastern Thailand.

In 2001 he established Burford and Brown with good friend and former colleague from Alexander Valley Vineyards-Adam Brown. He's since bought out Adam; however, Peter and Adam still work closely together on many wine related projects.

Peter has been painstakingly building the brand through hard work and key relationships over the past seven years. His access to top vineyards throughout California enables him to expand without compromising quality. Currently he sources fruit from 6 different counties.

He also consults on a regular basis for Magito Wines, Vezzer Family Vineyards, E2 Family Winery, Vinovation, Inc. and Haut Art Wines.

He is obviously extremely passionate about what he does, however, his wife Jillian, his 4-year-old Daughter Olivia Grace and new addition Maggie Kate, always come



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### **Thank You from Carol**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

## **Thank You Letter from Carol Carlenzoli**

Dear Santa RosaSunrise Rotary:

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement that you sent while I was recovering from my recent surgery. Words really can't express how special they made me feel and how much their mere presence helped me in my healing process. Just knowing that so many people were wishing me well gave me the strength to grow stronger each and every day.

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Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness. I truly appreciate the lovely flowers and the joy they brought me and my family.

Sincerely,

Carole Carlenzoli

### **Vets Luncheon 2008**

*by Dave Lorenzen*



## **Announcing Vet's Luncheon 2008**

Past President **Peter Treleaven** announced a "Save The Date" for this years Veteran's Day Luncheon, 2008. Be sure to save November 6th, 2008 for lunch with our heroic veterans of all the armed services.

## New Members

by Dave Lorenzen

## Members Comming .....



At the Thursday mornings meeting, we welcomed our newest member **Stacy Drucker-Andress**. Stacy is sponsored by Eloise Tweeten, and takes the classification of HR Consultant.

Stacy was born in Los Angeles but later moved to Sonoma County where she received her BA in Psychology at SSU. She has worked at Hewlett-Packard/Agilent for 30 years, spending the last 23 years doing human resource consulting. She specializes in workplace violence prevention and assessments, legal investigations, and management/employee consulting. Stacy draws her greatest satisfaction helping employees in need, having assisted employees keep their employment and yet deal with alcohol/drug rehab programs, domestic violence, or a severe health issue.

Stacy has been involved in a lot of volunteer work over the years. At Agilent, she did fund raising for United Way and volunteered for work days. In Rotary, she has worked with Ross on many Sunrise activities, including starting the annual Kids Street Christmas party, helping with Interact activities such as decorating London House and going to Alcatraz, working at the Senior pancake breakfast, hosting a fireside and progressive dinner, putting on a dinner/murder mystery for the Culinary Classic, hosting five Danish and one Japanese exchange students, helping Ross (yes, same last name) to review scholarship applications and many, many more activities.

Her father is also a Rotarian, although is unable to attend meetings any more as he is in a nursing home (and was delighted to hear Stacy was looking to join Rotary and to help pick up where he could no longer contribute). Stacey is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Please take a moment an introduce yourself and welcome Stacy to Santa Rosa Sunrise.

## Members Leaving

by Dave Lorenzen



## Members going.....

From Ronit ...

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Historic moments -- Rotary convention  
history in Los Angeles**

Rotary International News - 30 May 2008

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"It is a wonderful thing to have friends, many good, staunch, and loyal friends. They warm the heart and brighten up life's pathway. . . . Rotary is the door to friendship. Let us throw it open to every people."

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Approximately 6,000 Rotarians and guests attended the annual gathering that year. They enjoyed a trip to Long Beach Pike and a gathering at the Hollywood Bowl, among other activities.

Along with fellowship, attendees accomplished Rotary business as well, changing the organization's name from the International Association of Rotary Clubs to its current moniker and unanimously adopting the RI Constitution and Bylaws.

#### **L.A. , take two**

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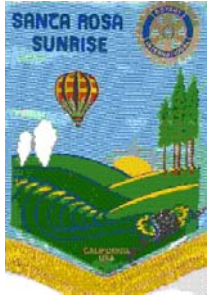
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""Papa Tortuga" - International Project"

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#### Our Program for June 12th

by [Dave Lorenzen](#)

### Peggy Walsh Goebel, Presidential Humanitarian Health Care Mission to Latin America



Peggy Walsh Goebel has taught and practiced nursing since 1971. Born, raised and educated in San Francisco. Peggy has two grown children, Cindy, married to Dr. Ron Chambers, and Jeff. She has taught RN and VN nursing at SRJC since 1976 and teaches a summer class in the Master's in Nursing Program for Dominican University in Culture and Health Care since 2000. Peggy received her BS in Nursing and Public Health Nursing Certificate from the University of San Francisco. She earned a school health nursing certificate, a MSN in nursing with a focus in both maternal and pediatric nursing and her doctorate in Maternal Child Health from UCSF. Peggy is bilingual in Spanish. She lived and worked as a Peace Corps volunteer in rural Honduras, Central America. Her work in Honduras included: operating a rural health clinic, Public Health nursing, teaching and supervising a Rural Health Promoter Program and international disaster relief health care management. She coordinated international relief efforts after Hurricane FIFI, which included flying dozens of helicopter evacuation missions and coordinating international relief team efforts in various stages for several months. She returned to Honduras to work in disaster relief with her children Cindy, Ron and Jeff following Hurricane Mitch.

**Lunch**

Nov 6 2008

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**2008 Scholarships**

*by Dave Lorenzen*



**2008 Michael Scott de Shields and Scholarship Recipients**

The intent of the Memorial Scholarship is to financially assist a deserving high school senior with the will to succeed. This was typified by Michael Scott De Shields, MontgomeryHigh School, class of 1984.

In May of 1986 Michael Scott De Shields was the victim of a tragic motorcycle accident. Michael was a well-rounded high school student who lived and loved life. His grades were above average, but not high enough to receive the attention of most college scholarships. Yet he had broad interests and the will and determination to succeed in education and in life.

In memory of Michael this scholarship is dedicated and presented with the hope that, perhaps, just one person, given a chance that they may not have had, will make a difference, and contribute to the advancement of international understanding and peace.

This year the recipient of the Michael Scott De Shields Memorial Scholarship is Ivan Chang, from ElsieAllenHigh School, and a member of the Elsie Allen Interact Club.

Additionally, Sunrise presented another \$7,000 in scholarships to;

- Marisol Fonzeca (Elsie Allen)
- Mima Salabasheva (Maria Carrillo)
- Anna Salabasheva (Maria Carrillo) (Mima's twin)
- Miguel Garcia (RoselandUniversity Prep)
- Ellen Hill (Santa Rosa)
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Committee members who reviewed and recommended the awards are Ross Address, Rita Scardaci, Merle Hayes, Frank Cercone, and Stacy Drucker-Address

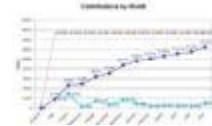
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**Vets Luncheon 2008**  
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From Rotary's Press Release Center  
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## **From Rotary's Press Release Center - Former scholar keeps vaccine pipeline running in Pakistan, Afghanistan**



Once an Ambassadorial Scholar, Farrukh Jamal Syed today plays a key role in the battle to end polio. His Pakistan-based company manufactures vitally needed vaccine carriers that are being provided through a PolioPlus Partners grant.

Substantial funding for the grant came from Dan Holzappel, of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Queensland, Australia.

The Pakistan PolioPlus Committee saved around US\$40,000, thanks to the involvement of this former Rotary Foundation Scholar, says committee chair Abdul Haiy Khan of Syed's contribution to the polio eradication effort. Khan adds that other carriers cost at least three times more than the ones produced by Simcon.

Khan had approached Syed with the committee's need for an easily transportable carrier that would keep vaccines safe in temperatures as high as 115 degrees Fahrenheit (46 degrees centigrade). Syed was up to the task: His firm, Simcon International, specializes in industrial product design, development, and manufacturing.

Since 2006, Simcon has produced approximately 100,000 carriers. "It is a nice feeling of satisfaction and great achievement [to work] for humanity and The Rotary Foundation," Syed says. "Work for the Rotary name has great importance in my life."

Syed has maintained ties with Rotary ever since he studied computer-assisted design and manufacturing as a 1989-90 Ambassadorial Scholar in England. He later joined his sponsor Rotary Club of Islamabad (Metropolitan), but was unable to maintain membership in Rotary after moving his company to a remote area. He has since relocated his business to downtown

Karachi and says he would like to rejoin the organization that helped launch his career.

"The experience I gained from the scholarship directly helped me in building the concept for Simcon," he says, adding that it also helped shape his worldview. "Generally, people from any part of the world have the same feelings and the same needs. What matters is how quickly we can understand each other by establishing good communication and giving respect."

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"Executive Director Sonoma First 5"

**Jul 17 2008**

Prez Flo and Board of Directors  
"Club Assembly"

**Jul 24 2008**

[Ellen Bauer and Jane Bender](#)  
"Health Action: A blueprint for a Healthy Sonoma 2020"

**Jul 31 2008**

[Mary Burns](#)  
"Director Sonoma County Parks and Recreation"

#### Our Program for June 19th

by [Dave Lorenzen](#)

### Roger Olson, Sonoma Coast Air Museum - "Wings Over Wine Country"



Antique aircraft, warbirds, and modern day aircraft will perform flybys and be parked on the ramp for an up-close and personal look. One of the exciting features of the Pacific Coast Air Museum's (PCAM) "Wings Over Wine Country" Air Show is the opportunity to touch and feel the awesome power and might of these historic machines which have meant so much to our great nation's history. **Military flybys** inspire you with their precision and power and some will be on static display when not in the air. Visitors will have a chance to **climb aboard** a jet fighter or walk through an open cargo/transport plane.

[Pacific Coast Air Museum Website](#)

#### From DG Ken's Newsletter

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**From DG Ken's Newsletter: *District Conference Mission Impossible: Share the Dream***

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*by Dave Lorenzen*

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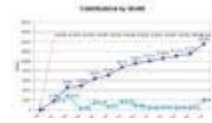


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Thanks to the efforts of Dicksie Tamanaha, Rita Scardachi, Jim Henderson and the Interact Advisor's Ross Andress, Max Childs and Eloise Tweeten and Stacy Drukers-Andress, this project is happening. Not to mention a 10K Grant from Kaiser/Permenente!

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- Organize a group to attend from your club or district. You may even receive a rebate for your collective efforts! Special forms are available for tour groups by contacting [ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org) .
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- Register for the convention at <http://www.rotary2008.com/registration.htm>

## Monday, June 16 Fellowship at Disneyland!

All Sunrise participants at the Convention are encouraged to participate on a fellowship at Disneyland, including lunch at [Club 33](#), on the 16th. Currently there are 8 people registered to attend. Should anyone else plan on attending, contact [Dave Lorenzen](#) as soon as possible for reservations. Cost is approximately \$100 per person.

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**From Rotary's Press Release Center**

*by Dave Lorenzen*



## ***From Rotary's Press Release Center - Fellowship Project Hits All the Right Notes***

Music is an integral part of Grenada's culture, and children in Grenada start learning to play instruments at a young age. But when back-to-back hurricanes hit the Caribbean island nation in 2004 and 2005, an unfamiliar silence fell over devastated schools.

The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians is bringing the music back. In its debut humanitarian project, it donated US\$2,500 to help rebuild the music program at St. Andrew's RomanCatholicSchool in Grenville. The school, which serves 500 students ages 5-15, lost all its musical instruments and books in the storms.

"Music inspires us all. It unites our children and enhances their feelings of self-worth and achievement," says Sister Lucy Gabriel, the school's director. The money helped purchase guitars, violins, music stands, and a partial set of steel pans, an important instrument in Caribbean music.

Fellowship member Peter Sotheran, of the Rotary Club of Guisborough & Great Ayton, Cleveland, England, presented the funds to the school in a ceremony last year. He also delivered an additional \$3,000 and 36 secondhand recorders (wind instruments valued at about \$28 each) that his club had collected from donors in England.

"Before I had finished unpacking, the children were experimenting to see what sounds they could produce," says Sotheran, whose club worked with the Rotary Club of Grenada East to rebuild the school's library.

The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians was founded in 1972. Its 400 members organize musical performances at Rotary functions, including RI conventions. As part of its mission to

promote musical literacy, the group has started funding other school and community projects similar to the one in Grenada.

### **Join a Rotary Fellowship**

The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians isn't the only show in town. There are more than 80 Rotary Fellowships. From sports and hobbies to professional interests, these groups draw members from around the world. They're just one more way Rotarians are promoting international fellowship, friendship, and service.

Here is a quick look at four Rotary Fellowships. To see a complete list, go to [Global Networking Groups database](#) .

#### **International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers**

Even if you're not a scuba diver, check out this group's Web site for some amazing underwater photos. Members travel the world exploring the wonders under the sea. At each location, they work with local Rotarians to organize a community service project.

#### **International Home Exchange Fellowship of Rotarians**

As a member of this group, you'll have the opportunity to swap homes with other Rotarians and experience life as a native in a faraway city or country. Best of all, you'll make new, lifelong friends.

#### **International Fellowship of Rotarians of Amateur Radio**

Tune into one of the fellowship's 20 "nets" and find out what's happening around the world. As a member, you can take part in these on-air roundtable discussions found on frequencies emanating from Australia, Europe, India, South Africa, and the United States.

#### **International Fellowship of Rotarian Physicians**

Use your skills to promote global health with other health care professionals. The group works with several partner organizations to provide medical assistance in underserved areas of the world.

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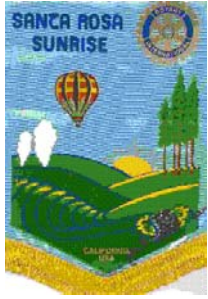
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### Santa Rosa Sunriser!!

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**Our Program for June 26th**  
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### Rebecca Rogoway - "Executive director of the American Heart Association/Sonoma County"



#### Mission of the American Heart Association

The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is: "Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke."

The mission statement was updated by the American Heart Association during its Annual Meeting in April 2007. The mission statement undergoes a formal review process every third year.

The association's impact goal is to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent by 2010. Progress toward the goal will be measured according to these indicators:

- Reduce the death rate from coronary heart disease and stroke by 25 percent.
- Reduce the prevalence of smoking, high blood cholesterol and physical inactivity by 25 percent.
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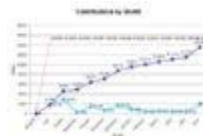


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The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Your investment in our Rotary Foundation brings help and hope to those who need it most around the world. The Rotary Foundation's good works are only limited by our imagination, actions, and contributions.

This year to date, SR Sunrise has contributed \$13,534.00 (\$185.40 per capita) to the Foundation. The goal that President Ross set was \$15,330.00 (\$210 per capita). Last week alone, we collected \$1,010 (including the raffle winnings from Shauna Lorenzen). We are within \$1,796.00 of reaching our goal. ***THE GOAL CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH YOUR HELP!***

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEK WE CAN MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PRESIDENT ROSS' YEAR.**

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### Youth Exchange

*by Penny Millar*

## One more host family signed up!



Jim and Melinda Moir have graciously offered to host **Marwann Benjelloun**, our in-bound student from Bressuier, France for the winter period. Thank you! We still need another family for the spring period. Marwann is 16 years old and is an avid tennis player. The Lorenzens are hosting Marwann for the beginning of the school year. He will be attending Maria Carrillo High School. For more information on Marwann, members can get his bio from our [website download section](#).

Our out-bound Exchange Student **Rose Shannon** will be going to Ornskoldsvik, Sweden. She landed a job at Starbucks for the summer to help pay for airfare (good going, Rose!).

If you are interested in being a host for our inbound student or know someone outside of Rotary who might be interested, please contact **Penny** for more information at [penny@dbscpas.com](mailto:penny@dbscpas.com).

If you would like to learn more about the District supported Student Exchange Program, go to their web page at <http://www.youthexchange5130.org/>

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## ***From Rotary's Press Release Center - At Los Angeles convention, stars become aligned to end polio***

**Rotary's goals to eradicate polio and improve health and literacy seemed to become more attainable after the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles drew to a close on 18 June.**



**More than 19,000 Rotarians from around the world**

celebrated fellowship, commemorated Rotary's history, focused on the future, and along the way set a Guinness world record.

The convention, which began on Sunday, 15 June, marked the official launch of Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge , a three-year fundraising effort to match a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In concert with the launch were two tremendous boosts from the World Health Organization and the government of Canada.

On 17 June, Dr. Margaret Chan, director-general of the World Health Organization, announced that WHO is making polio eradication the organization's top operational commitment "on a most urgent, if not an emergency, basis." Chan praised Rotary's conviction and big thinking attitude for the reason polio eradication is within reach. ( Watch the video )

RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson announced on 18 June that he just received a commitment of US\$60 million from the Canadian government toward polio eradication.

In a keynote speech on 16 June, Dr. Tadataka Yamada , president of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Global Health Program, warned Rotarians that they must not stop too soon in their efforts to eradicate polio.

"If we conquer polio, no goal is beyond our reach, and no disease is beyond our capacity," said Yamada. "This is a battle we can't afford to lose."

Stephen Lewis, co-director of the advocacy organization AIDS-Free World, spoke passionately on HIV/AIDS at the fourth plenary session on 18 June and encouraged Rotarians to take action.

Literacy was also highlighted during the fourth plenary session, with a video message from Dolly Parton, country music star and founder of the Imagination Library, and an

address from Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty.

Throughout the week, Rotary's Wide World of Books, a global literacy initiative, also put the spotlight on literacy. Rotarians from around the world were asked to donate a book. Exactly 242,624 books were collected for public elementary schools in Southern California and Southern Nevada. The response resulted in setting a Guinness world record for the most books collected in seven days. ( See the video )

Inside the Los Angeles Convention Center, the House of Friendship provided a forum for Rotary Fellowships, Rotarian Action Groups, and club and district projects. Outside, the beautiful Southern California summer served as a scenic backdrop to the Concert under the Stars entertainment event at the Hollywood Bowl.

RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee concluded the 2008 RI Convention by motivating Rotarians to take action in decreasing the world's child mortality rate. More than 26,000 children die each day from preventable diseases such as pneumonia, measles, and malaria, he said.

Lee told the assembled Rotarians that they are the ones who can make the difference by providing clean water to communities and delivering basic medicines and vaccines to sick children.

"I will ask you all to *Make Dreams Real* for the world's children," Lee said. "This will be our theme, and my challenge to all of you. We will *Make Dreams Real* by giving children hope and a chance at a future. "

Read Lee's full speech

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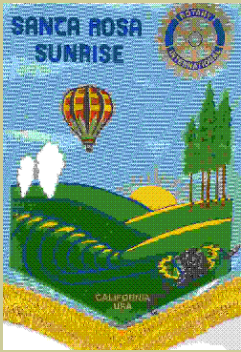


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**Make Dreams Real - DK Lee**  
*by Dave Lorenzen*

## A New Year Begins - RI President DK Lee - "Make Dreams Real"



Dear fellow Rotarians,

The beginning of the Rotary year is always an exciting time, with new club and district officers, a new theme to work with, and a renewed sense of purpose for our service projects. The beginning of this particular Rotary year is, of course, especially exciting for me as I look forward to meeting Rotarians throughout the world and seeing firsthand the many remarkable projects you are carrying out.

In planning how your club, and each one of you, can *Make Dreams Real* this year, I ask you to consider the millions of children who never even have the chance to dream. Every day, more than 26,000 children under the age of five die from preventable causes. As appalling as that number is, it is a decrease from the figure of 30,000 that first caught my attention and spurred me to bring this matter of grave concern to Rotarians.

UNICEF's *State of the World's Children 2008* report states that "by 2006, the most recent year for which firm estimates are available, the annual number of child deaths globally fell below 10 million, to 9.7 million, for the first time since records began." I would guess that some of the improvement in child survival rates can be directly attributed to Rotary projects that have been successfully addressing problems related to health, hunger, water, and literacy for a number of years now. So I asked myself: "What would happen if 1.2 million Rotarians focused their service efforts on keeping even more children alive?"

I think we already know some of the answers. If Rotarians provide insecticide-treated bed nets, fewer children will succumb to malaria. If we dig wells and address sanitation problems, more children will have clean water to drink and more hygienic surroundings. And if Rotary clubs carry out effective nutrition projects, we can save some of the almost five million children who die each year from undernourishment.

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were preventable. With Rotarians working to provide vaccines, oral rehydration therapies, accessible health care for mothers and newborns, and other relatively simple interventions, I'm confident that many more babies will not only survive but go on to live healthy, productive lives. Let's *Make Dreams Real* by giving these children the chance to grow up and have dreams of their own.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee  
President, Rotary International

### Our Program for July 10th

by *Dave Lorenzen*



## Jennie Tasheff - "Executive director of Sonoma County First Five"

The **FIRST 5 Association of California** works to improve the lives of California's youngest children and their families through an effective, coordinated, and inclusive implementation of the California Children and Families Act at the local and state levels. The Act, also known as Proposition 10, was enacted in 1998 to create a comprehensive and integrated system of information and services promoting early childhood development from prenatal to age 5, as well as to support the needs of parent of young children. The ultimate goal is to enhance the health and early growth experiences of children, enabling them to be more successful in school and to give them a better opportunity to succeed in life.

[Link to Sonoma County First 5](#)

### Year Round Up

by *Dave Lorenzen*

## President Ross Recaps the Events of the Year



At his last "official" meeting, President gave a short recap of all the things the Club has done this last year.

- Started the year with a fantastic 007 in WineCounty event that raised over \$50,000.
- Dental project, saw 80 patients, 240 extractions and 30 fillings. Eye care team saw 605 patients over four days, gave out 700 pair of glasses and 200 pair of sunglasses.
- Gave \$7,000 of scholarships to college-bound students
- Between Club funds, donations from members and matching funds, we raised enough money to pay for 12 life-saving heart surgeries in Vietnam.
- Fed over 100 seniors at the annual senior center pancake breakfast
- Through Rebuilding Together repairs and renovations at the Women's Recovery Services in Santa Rosa.
- With help of our fantastic Interact Club, made a special holiday party for the children of Kids Street.
- THAT'S JUST A SAMPLING OF THE WAYS THAT WE SHARED ROTARY THIS YEAR. The list goes on: helping children who couldn't otherwise afford it to go to science camp in Pt. Reyes, field trips to Safari West and children's programs at the Wells Fargo Center; assisting with food deliveries to cancer patients through the Ceres Project; ensuring dental care to low-income families; teaching children about nutrition and stewardship through Steele Lane Garden and Composting projects;

providing counseling services to at-risk youth through the SOS program. And while doing all this, still had time for fun and fellowship.

- Fellowship events such as firesides, Progressive Dinner and Int'l Convention
- And of course, the generosity of the members extended to the Club President!

### Truly an amazing year!..... Great job **Now Past President Ross!!!!**

For a Photo Journal of President Ross' Debunking, follow this link.

#### Every Rotarian, Every Year

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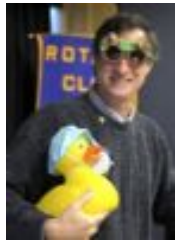
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Danny Girton Jr., an adjudicator for Guinness World Records, confirmed that Rotary now owns the record for Most Books Donated in Seven Days at the final plenary session on Wednesday.

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For a collection of on line videos from RI of the highlights at the convention, [follow this link](#).

For a collection of pictures by Sunrise members, [follow this link](#).

On Monday the 16th, members of Sunrise enjoyed a day of fellowship at Disneyland and California Adventure. The highlight of the day was lunch at Disney's Club 33 in New Orleans Square. [Link to Pictures](#).

Next year, the RI Convention will be held in Birmingham, England, June 21-24, 2009.

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### Youth Exchange

*by Penny Millar*



### One more host family signed up!

Jim and Melinda Moir have graciously offered to host **Marwann Benjelloun**, our in-bound student from Bressuier, France for the winter period. Thank you! We still need another family for the spring period. Marwann is 16 years old and is an avid tennis player. The Lorenzens are hosting Marwann for the beginning of the school year. He will be attending Maria Carrillo High School. For more information on Marwann, members can get his bio from our [website download section](#).

Our out-bound Exchange Student **Rose Shannon** will be going to Ornskoldsvik, Sweden. She landed a job at Starbucks for the summer to help pay for airfare (good going, Rose!).

If you are interested in being a host for our inbound student or know someone outside of Rotary who might be interested, please contact **Penny** for more information at [penny@dbscpas.com](mailto:penny@dbscpas.com).

If you would like to learn more about the District supported Student Exchange Program, go to their web page at <http://www.youthexchange5130.org/>

### SRKSEP 2008

by *Dave Lorenzen*

## SRKSEP 2008 is August 4-15

August of 2008 marks the 21st year of an exchange between Santa Rosa Sunrise and the Kagoshima West Rotary Clubs. This year Sunrise will be assisting in the hosting of 15 students and 1 chaperon, from August 4 through August 15.



Headed up by Steve Amend, he is asking for 1 more host family for one of the students.

Their current schedule:

August 04, Monday

Leave Kagoshima for Santa Rosa by way of San Francisco arriving on the same day

August 20, Wednesday

Leave Santa Rosa for Yosemite

August 22, Friday

Leave Yosemite for Anaheim

August 25, Monday

Leave Los Angeles for Kagoshima

August 26, Tuesday

Arriving Kagoshima

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### From Rotary's Press Release Center

by *Dave Lorenzen*



### **From Rotary's Press Release Center - Historic Moments: Rotary's History in China**

**In 1919, the past president of the Rotary Club of Seattle, Roger D. Pinneo, was traveling through the Far East on business. It turned out to be a historic trip, especially for Rotarians in China. Pinneo established the first Rotary club in Shanghai on 17 July 1919 with 35 charter members. Rotary admitted the club on 1 October 1919.**

**From the beginning, the Shanghai club was international in its membership and objectives. Records from 1924 show that the club's membership was 80 percent American, 10 percent British, and 10 percent Chinese. The club's first officers and directors, elected 24 July 1919, were as follows: president Julian Petit, vice president A.B. Rosenfeld, secretary E.O. Baker, treasurer R. Buchan, and directors Thomas Sammons, F.J. Raven, and W.L.**

## **Johnstone.**

**The Rotary Club of Shanghai was especially active in community work. It supported schools for Russian immigrant boys and physically challenged children. By the end of the 1937-38 Rotary year, the Rotary Mobile Clinic and Dispensary had completed eight months of charitable medical work among refugees in Shanghai.**

**By mid-1945, RI chartered 29 clubs in China. The clubs produced three RI directors: Fong F. Sec, Shanghai, 1933-34; Yen Te-Ching, Nanking, 1941-42; and Chengting T. Wang, Chungking, 1944-45 and 1945-46.**

**By mid-1946, due to World War II, Rotary International had terminated 20 of the original clubs.**

**Rotary experienced a resurgence in China after the war, with the admission or readmission of 19 clubs between 1946 and 1948, including Shanghai on 27 March 1946.**

**The club, however, was terminated five years later. The Shanghai club voted to suspend its activities in May 1951 citing the following reasons: members found it difficult to attend meetings regularly because of other duties, meeting facilities would no longer be available, and it was increasingly difficult to arrange suitable programs. The RI Board terminated the club in October 1951. By January 1952, all clubs in mainland China had come to an end, although the number of clubs in Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan continued to grow.**

**More than half a century later, the Rotary Club of Shanghai returned. In 2006, Rotary welcomed the Rotary Club of Shanghai and the Rotary Club of Beijing into membership.**

**For more historical information about Rotary, visit [Rotary History and Archives](#) or the [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#) .**

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**Ben Floriani Scholarship Fund**

*by Dave Lorenzen*

## Ben Floriani Scholarship Fund Update!



**To date, the club has recieved in excess of \$28,000 for the Ben Floriani Scholarship Fund.**

Make checks payable to Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary (Note: BFSF) Checks can be mailed to P.O. 14953, Santa Rosa, 95402, or hand delivered to Treasurer Shauna