



# The Sunrises



Volume 17, Issue 1  
July 7, 2002

Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club Newsletter

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### PRESIDENT AMEND BEGINS NEW YEAR

#### CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Steve Amend begins our 2002-2003 year by introducing this year's board of directors and rolls out the plans for the year at our Annual Club Assembly.

President Steve will present this upcoming year's budget and committee chart. He will

also talk about our fundraising projects, including the Golf Tournament and the Culinary Classic, Celebrating Food and Wine. Also to be discussed will be the next Eyeglass Project and Sunrise Rotary's Environmental Project.

In addition, President Steve has just returned from Barcelona and he will share with us the



message presented by 2002-2003 Rotary President, Bhichai Rattakul's message.

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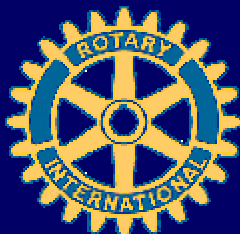
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### Debunking Celebration Recognizes President Steve Olsen's Year 2001-2002

The 2001-2002 Rotary year has come to an end and President Steve Olsen was debunked in Rotary style! A great group turned out at the Stables on Bisordi Lane in Fulton to say thank you to President Steve and pay tribute to him. The evenings celebration was captured by photos from Warren Smith on pages 2 and 3.

## CALENDAR

#### Board Meeting

Monday, July 8, 5:30 pm  
Steve Worthen's Office

#### Special Board Meeting with District Governor

Wednesday, July 24, 4 p.m.  
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#### Santa Rosa-Kagoshima Student Exchange

July 27 - August 10  
15 Students from Kagoshima

Stargazing at Ferguson Observatory  
Saturday, August 10 - see Peter Hoberg

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# 2001-2002 DEBUNKING President Steve Olsen



Photos by Warren Smith







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### Damon Rarey— FATHERED BY CARTOONS

"Dad" Rarey's  
Sketchbook Journals  
of the  
379th FIGHTER  
SQUADRON



Damon Rarey began his career as a freelance illustrator and animator in the Bay Area until becoming Graphics Director for Hugh Downs' daily program, *Over Easy* at KQED-TV in 1976, which grew to a distribution of 250 PBS stations.

In 1977, he used the first computerized paint program, *Superpaint* to create the first nationally broadcast computer animations. In 1980, Damon co-

founded Aurora Systems, the first company devoted to the design and manu-



facture of computer video-graphic systems. Since 1990, Damon has devoted himself to his illustration and animation company, Prism Arts Group.

In 1995, Damon created his first website, a site of his father's World War II Air Force sketchbook journals, which quickly won Netscape's Best Site of the Week award. He self-published a book of his father's artwork and letters, *Laughter and Tears*, based on the website. "In 1942 my father, George Rarey, a young cartoonist and commercial artist, was drafted into the Army Air Corps. He

flew a P-47 before he drove a car. During his service he kept a cartoon journal of the daily life of the fighter pilots. A few weeks after D-Day, he was killed in combat over France. His journals are a part of his legacy to me."

Damon Rarey received a B.A. in Art from Yale University in 1968. Damon and his family have lived in Santa Rosa, California for twenty-five years. Damon is active in the county, participating on the board of the Sonoma County Library Foundation and a graduate of *Leadership Santa Rosa*.

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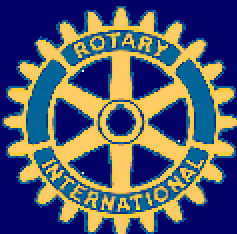
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Peter Hoberg and John Bly

## MEETING NOTES FROM JULY 11th

Thanks to our new Sergeant-at-Arms **Peter Hoberg** and his trusted aid, **John Bly**, and to **Jim Brenton** for Greeting members and guests today. **Del Raby** lead the pledge, and **John Downey** shared his inspiration thoughts for the day. **Keith Taylor** introduced his brother Max from Wisconsin, and **John Bly** introduced his guest Deborah Allerd.

To begin the new year, the Club's Past Presidents joined together to pass the gavel to our new **President Steve Amend**.

## Announcements

**LuAnn Campbell** announced our upcoming fundraiser, the **CULINARY CLASSIC**, which will be held on September 21 at Becker Center. Rotary's Polio Eradication program will benefit by receiving proceeds of \$5,000. Michael Salinger of the SRJC Culinary Arts program will prepare a gourmet meal. See page 1 for additional details, and page 4 for Auction Item form.

**Ken Coker** presented a check for \$3,544 from the Downtown Rotary club and announced this year's Concours is upcoming, and we have nothing to do!

**Past President Steve Olsen** presented last year's board and committee chairs with a presentation folder and with his appreciation for everyone's participation in 2001-2002.

August 10th

### Ferguson Observatory

Stargazing at the Robert Ferguson Observatory at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. Call or accost Peter to sign up (577-3135). Potluck dinner, optional camping (MI STIX 800-444-PARK). Use the Internet to reserve !!



## CALENDAR

### Environmental Project

July 20, 8 a.m.  
Dolinsek's Office

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## Club Recognition



Keith Taylor and his brother Max

**Keith Taylor** celebrated his birthday leading the local July 4th parade and watched fireworks from Mt. Taylor. Keith paid \$20; \$10 will go to the Giving Tree.

**John Bly** celebrated his birthday over a relaxing long weekend. **Scott Holder** returned from a hot trip to Arizona, piloted in his own Sesna.

**Jon and Terry Stark** celebrated their 40th anniversary with visiting grandsons.

**Jim McCracken** paid \$10 for his holiday trip to Sun River, Oregon. **Archie Julian** took a vacation to King's Canyon and to visit family in Florida. **Nancy Aita** slipped out without a fine.

**Del Raby** and **Randy Seelye** returned from the Rotary Convention in Barcelona. The keynote speaker was former Soviet Union President and honorary Rotarian Mikhail Gorbachev. Unfortunately, Del was ripped off twice and Randy's wife, Katharine was mugged and knocked out on the trip.

**Tux Tuxhorn** announced he has 13 exchange students visiting from Barcelona. Tux was fined for his extensive trip—first to Philadelphia to meet up with his father. Moving on to Maine, via the long route and around the East Coast, and then came home via Madison and Kansas City.

**Al Abramson** offered high \$5 for the memorable roofing job President Amend is doing. During the hottest week of the year, Hall's was without air conditioning. But Tux put it into perspective, noting that Al saved \$\$\$ on his electric bill last week. **Jerry Johnson** paid \$5 for not wearing his badge.

## Bruce O’Krepkie Craft Talk



Red badger Bruce George O’Krepkie comes from up-state New York in Newark Valley, a town so small it only had one stop light. Bruce might not have been known for his academic accomplishments, but he was for baseball—he played on the baseball All-Star team

for New York State, held in Cooperstown. That was surely a highlight moment .

Bruce went to University of Akron, Ohio, rival of Youngstown State, earning a degree in marketing. He returned to Newark ,and majored in bartending and sports... soft-ball, golf, football...

At that time, his future wife Diane was the Justice of the Peace, and Bruce met her at the bar. In 1978 , they were married and moved to California starting anew. They have three children: Tiffany

in San Diego; Beth a probation officer, married, living in Santa Clara and Jeff is “vacationing in Phoenix,” pursuing a career in film and video.

Diane works for the DA Family Support. Bruce joined Ellingson and Jones, which is now ABD. He stays active with sports and coaching. Bruce was Past President of 20-30 Club, and Past President of Boys and Girls club.

Bruce is officially on his way to a blue badge.

## President Steve Presents Sunrise Rotary’s 2002-2003 Goals

President Steve Amend believes that Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul was right on when he said, “As we have emphasized so much, our clubs create and uphold our images as a network of volunteers dedicated to local and international humanitarian action. We cannot have a strong Rotary without strong clubs. It is one of your most important responsibilities to strengthen your clubs in the coming year, from the bottom up.

President Steve’s goal is to strengthen old, new and borrowed traditions. We will continue to support the Giving Tree to provide gifts at Christmas time. Our book program this year will benefit Elsie Allen High School. President Steve has selected reference books on different nations for the speaker gift donation. Steve will add a red marble

to the bag and the winner will be treated to lunch with the President.

We will strive to eradicate polio. We will raise \$1200 for Rotary Foundation and have some fun with a Foundation Game. Our club goal is to become 100% Paul Harris Fellows. Our fundraisers are the core of our giving and we will continue the excellence of the *Golf Tournament* and *Culinary Classic*.

Ed Carrette and Ezbon Jen will begin a new World Community Project with matching funds. John Jones will lead a new eyeglass project in June 2003, tentatively to Jamaica. Stan Walker has agreed to lead the Rebuilding Together Project. Jim Moir will continue our New Member Mentor Program and Hugh Helm will to organize our Senior program.

Penny Millar will serve as Treasurer. Shauna Lorenzen is returning as Secretary. Shauna emphasized attendance and make-ups.

John Dolinsek is exploring several environmental projects for the club to undertake. Join John and Hugh on July 20th at 8 am at 2200 Range to view the projects.

Tux will chair Vocational Services. Thanks to Jim, Merle and John for their efforts to grow our Interact Club. Tux will be organizing a Club Job Fair and Mike Panas will promote the Speech Contest.

On the district level, Randy Seelye will serve as second term as Assistant Governor. All said, President Steve laid the groundwork for an excellent year for Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary.

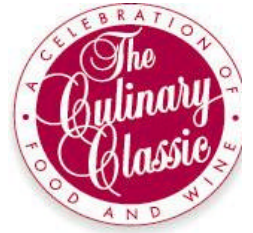


*“Rotary is a world movement built on men and women’s inherent capacity for creative thinking and it is only by thinking deeply and creatively that we imbue ourselves and others with the will to create. Have faith in Rotary. Have faith in Rotarians.”*

**RI President Rattakul**



**Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club**  
**CULINARY CLASSIC 2000**  
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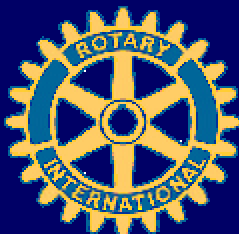
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### District Governor Terri Clark Comes to Santa Rosa Sunrise

Sunrise Rotary club members have three opportunities to meet our District Governor Terri Clark. First, Terri will present the program on Thursday morning. Later, the board will hold a special board meeting from 4–6 p.m. on Thursday evening, followed by a Fireside Meeting at President Steve Amend's house.

DG Terri's goals for District 5130 are progressive during 2002-2003, but don't forget to have fun! DG Terri's goals are:

- 100% Club Participation at District Assembly
- 100% Club Participation at District Conference
- 100% Club Participation

on District Committees

- \$125 per capita for The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund
- \$78 per capita to Polio Eradication
- 10% Increase in Membership
- Each Club to Participate in a World Community Service Project
- Have Fun!
- Dance!
- Hold 4 Regional Foundation Workshops/ Seminars
- Hold 4 Regional Membership Seminars
- Hold 2 Foundation Recognition Events
- 50% of District to be Foundation Benefactors



**TERRI CLARK**  
District Governor 2002-2003  
Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka

- Every Club to Have Orientation for New and Continuing Members
- Every Club to Have at Least 2 News Stories about Them
- Have Fun!
- Dance Even More!



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Greeter Dave Brown welcomes Steve Herron

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**DG VISIT**—President Steve announced DG Terri Clark’s visit and noted a correction that the Board Meeting will be held at his house from 4-6 pm followed by the Fireside. The Amend’s live at 5403 Blue Ridge Trail.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT**—John Dolinsek will lead a group to view 2 sites: one in Healdsburg and the other near Shell Beach. About 6

were expected to attend.

**CULINARY CLASSIC**—Ken Coker announced that invitations are at the printer. And Ross Jones provided additional information about corporate sponsors. Call Ross at Merrill, Arnone and Jones.

**FERGUSON OBSERVATORY**—It’s not too late to sign up for the August 10th event.

Call Peter Hoberg.

**SRKSP**—Bob Scott has done a terrific job arranging events for the Kagashima students and schedules are available. We still need drivers—if you can help, please call Bob at 539-4341.



## Member Recognition



Happy Birthday to **Del Raby** and Kathleen Amend. Randy’s wife Katharine also cele-

brated a birthday! **Peter Treleven** celebrates \$22 years with Marie; they enjoyed it on a trip to Oregon with their daughter.

**Scott Holder** and Jim **McCracken** both celebrate their 7th anniversary in Rotary and **Nancy Aita** has

been a member for 13 yrs.

**Denise Gilseth** spent relaxing 10 days in Cozamel and a very successful fishing trip.

**Warren Smith** and the Woodstock Flyers have enjoyed the Senior Hockey tournament sans victory.

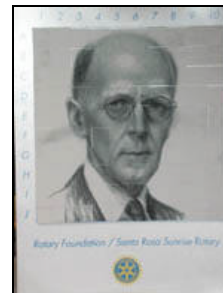
**Steve Worthen** was also fishing in Mexico at the 12th annual FRED tournament. His group donated \$5,000 to a local school.

**Al Abramson** was fined for “Hall Sex” and **Vicki Lockner** brought some premium gifts

to President Amend from her trip to Mexico.

**Steve Davis** was pleased to be recognized for a very special trip to France and he attended an amazing wedding just outside of Paris.

President Steve started the Paul Harris drawing with four volunteers who donated a total of \$50 to start the fund.



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## Guest Speaker—Damon Rarey



Damon Rarey presented a captivating story about his father whose cartoons portrayed the life of the new recruit during WWII. Before

Pearl Harbor, his father was a cartoonist in New York City. Drafted into the Air Force, he kept a cartoon record of the life of the pilot including hundreds of drawings of briefings, cadets, field trainings, and the daily life of a pilot. And, he celebrated Damon’s birth with illustrations. When Damon was 3 months old, his father

was killed in action, but his legacy continued on through his drawings. Visit Damon’s website and his father “RareyBird’s” illustrations, at [www.rarey.com](http://www.rarey.com).





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### Superintendent Carl Wong— HOT TOPICS IN K-12 EDUCATION

Carl Wong is a first generation Chinese-American, whose mother was born in Shanghai and his father's family is from the southern provinces of China. His family lived in the federal housing projects in Vallejo during his elementary school years, when his father was employed at the Mare Island Shipyard.

Upon graduation from Napa High in 1965, he took the Civil Service exam and qualified to enter a four-year apprenticeship program at Mare Island. In December of 1969, he received the rank of journeyman machinist. While working fulltime as an apprentice, he

attended Napa Community College at night and completed lower division coursework for an Associate of Arts degree and transferred to Chico State University as a Junior. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial Arts, a California Teaching Credential and a Masters of Arts in Industrial Technology by June 1972.

His thirty years of experience covers the gamut of being a classroom teacher, counselor, and project director. He also served as a continuation school principal, vice principal, high school principal and seven years as Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

During this time he completed a Masters in Science degree in counseling at San Diego State University and earned a doctoral degree in education at Northern Arizona University. He has served as Superintendent of Petaluma City Schools District for the past five years. He resides in Petaluma with his wife Vivien of thirty years.



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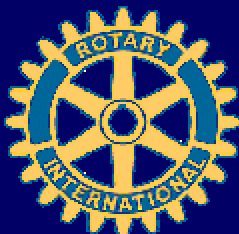
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### **The Culinary Classic**

Invitation Assembly Party at Eve's

**Wed. July 31**  
6:30 pm

We need help to assemble invitations for the upcoming *Culinary Classic*. Plus enjoy food and libations. Take Fulton Rd. just North of Guerneville Rd. Turn East onto Apple Tree, take second left to Yardley. Walk to condo #1535. Eve's phone 575-1767.

#### LEADING THE EVENT

Campbell ♦ Coker ♦ Worthen

#### COMMITTEES

Wine Donations	Herron / Martin
Auction	Carrette
Setup/Take Down	Brenton
Promotion	Nighswonger
Decoration	Hayes
Sponsorship	Ross Jones
Follow-up	Aita





Environmental Project Scouts

## Announcements and Club Events—July 25th

We were joined by numerous noteworthy guests today, including District Governor Terri Clark, Assistant Governor Bruce Campbell and District Club Coordinator Maureen McDaniel. Jim Moir welcomed his guest Debra Allerd, Dave Brown hosted Don Floriani and Linda Hauck introduced Eleanore Webster. Steve Amend's guests included his wife Kathleen and son Dan.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT**  
John Dolinsek had a good turnout to visit the Bishop's Ranch site and the Simi Winery restoration project, plus two more sites which are Red Hill Ranch and Laufenburg Ranch. The group was accompanied by Karen Gaffney, the Restoration Ecologist at Circuit Rider Productions. She is a graduate of UC Berkeley and has a Masters degree in bio-

logy from Sonoma State University. She is a past president of the Society for Ecological Restoration, California Chapter and she is a Switzer Environmental Leadership Fellow.

**FERGUSON OBSERVATORY**  
—It's not too late to sign up for the August 10th event. Call Peter Hoberg.

**SRKSP**—Update from Bob Scott: The group left Disneyland and are on their way to Yosemite. The 7 students of SRKSEP 2002 are chaperoned by Masayuki Watari, Education Teacher. They arrived on Saturday, July 27 at 6:00 pm at Howarth Park, meeting their home-stay families. On Sunday, July 28, a Welcome Party will be held at Lindsey Brigg's home. You are invited to the following events:

Aug 7, Wednesday: Friends of Kagoshima Asso-

ciation Annual Meeting & Gourmet Chinese Buffet Dinner. 6:30 pm at Paradise Ridge Winery. Cost: \$10 per person.

Aug 8, Thursday: SR Sunrise Rotary Club Breakfast. 7:15 am Fountaingrove Inn. Meet the Students from Kagoshima and Kagoshima West Rotary Club visitors. Following the meeting, we will go to the SF Giants Baseball Game via Tiburon ferry. Call Bob Scott at 539-4341 for details.

Aug 9, Friday: Sayonara Potluck Party. 6:00 pm Archie & Sue Julian's Home, 1431 Prentice Drive, Healdsburg. RSVP 433-6256.



Bob and Kathy Scott with Yukari Nagamo

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STEVE OLSON & Lynn celebrated their birthdays—Steve gave her something special created by PETER WOLF. And PETER celebrated his birthday with a group of friends.

AL ABRAMSON'S wife is giving him his present in the middle of the lake! KEITH will be helping CARMEN TAYLOR cele-

brate her 70th birthday!

BRUCE O'KREPKIE'S one year Rotary anniversary is this month and he still has his red badge—not for long! Bruce, Mike Downey and Steve Herron are off to the races (no fine though!) Could be Mike's lucky day—he won the \$10 raffle.

NANCY AITA paid for 13 years in Rotary, plus \$10 for Bob's picture in Builder's Exchange newsletter and for nomination as Vice Chair of Luther Bur-

bank Center. EVE also paid multiple fines for her trip to Dallas, dancin' at the Groovy Mule, plus her new bike and her lost wallet.

STEVE HERRON vacationed at the Inn at the Tides for a couple weeks.



## Vicki Lockner—Craft Talk

President Steve renewed a club tradition and invited a long-time member of the club to present her craft talk—Vicki Lockner. Vicki's began teaching under her maiden name Steel. One fall, when she returned to the school, she had become Mrs. Russ Lockner. One of her young students came up to her and said, "Mrs. Lockner, you remind me of my old teacher, Miss Steel."

Vicki and Russ moved to Montana while Russ went to grad

school. Vicki coached Girls High School volleyball. It was then that Vicki fell in love with fly fishing.

They moved back to Sonoma County and Russ became a professor at Sonoma State University. Vicki first became a Math specialist at Santa Rosa City Schools; then Principal for 22 years and then Assistant Superintendent. Meanwhile, Vicki realized that "happily ever after was not" and she earned her second

Masters degree in Education.

One of Vicki's greatest joys is Rotary. She was sponsored by Warren Smith who she met through Leadership Santa Rosa. Ken and Merle were also in that in LSR.

Vicki especially enjoys the eye glass projects and has been a key member of the teams. She remembers a particular moment in Guatemala with a 3 year old child who she helped to be fitted for glasses.



## Guest Speaker—DISTRICT GOVERNOR TERRI CLARK



Our club demonstrated our tremendous commitment to the Foundation by honoring three new Paul Harris Fellows. John Dolinsek presented the pin and plaque to **Jerry Johnson** who showed his appreciation to all who supported him. DG Terri pinned **Kathleen and Dan Amend** and award President Steve a new pin for 3 Paul Harris'. In addition, **Del Raby** and **Larry Martin** each pledged \$203 to meet this year's District goal.

Maureen McDaniel then introduced District Governor Terri Clark. DG Terri is the oldest of 5 children and mar-

ried to Marty, a civil engineer plus a surfer and Harley rider. She has been the aide to Governors Mike Merrill and Harry Johnson. And she directed the Foundation Dinner.

**District Governor Terri** focused on the 4 Avenues of Service and her role as Governor.

"**Vocational Service** reminds us of the 4 Way test, in business and our professional lives. Especially today." Terri talked about the need to overcome "Rotary's excessive modesty." **Club Service:** Terri stressed the importance of getting people involved right away. As a new Rotarian, she won \$5000 and immediately became a Paul Harris Fellow. **Community and International Service:** Terri talked about the Festival of Brotherhood and Rotary's involvement in the Guatemala Cancer Center.

DG Terri's role as Governor is two-fold: To help clubs grow

membership, contribute to Paul Harris and be involved in the community and the world. And secondly, to mentor leadership. When DG Terri met with the board, she suggested we share our club information through the district website. She also suggested we write articles for the *Wheel News*.

There are many challenges this year, including the need to raise money to eradicate polio. We are asking \$203 per person, but can't let other programs go by the wayside. Terri's focus will be to support the Foundation, grow membership and increase district involvement.



**"...To Sow the Seeds of Love is to find opportunities to serve every day, every moment of our lives. To Sow the Seeds of Love is to think of others first, and ourselves in terms of what we can do for others."**

**RI President  
Bhichai Rattakul**

**PRESIDENT MESSAGE:** "When you throw a stone in water, it produces ripples till the very end. In the same way, our deeds might inspire another person to do a considerate act for someone else. . . Creating a chain reaction. Think how many people will be helped.

Alice Owals Kohari, Age 12 Pakistan—1st Place Mankind is Our Business Essay Contest