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JULY 3rd PROGRAM

CELEBRATING OUR INDEPENDENCE

Edwin Anderson, Jr.

Edwin C. Anderson, Jr. is Senior Partner in the firm of Anderson, Zeigler, Disharoon, Gallagher & Gray specializing in estate planning and tax law. He is formerly with the U. S. Treasury Department.

Mr. Anderson is a member of the California and Washington State Bar Associations, the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and

listed in "The Best Lawyers in America" published by Woodward/White, Inc. He is the author of "You Can Almost Take it With You - Commonsense Investing and Estate Planning" published in 1987 and "The Promise that Was America" in 1998.

Mr. Anderson will speak on colonial history including the Declaration of Independence.

Steve Herron become Sunrise Rotary President



Our July 3rd meeting marks the beginning of a new Rotary year and the beginning of the reign of President Steve III. Steve Herron is Vice President of Exchange Bank and a strong support of business and community in Santa Rosa. We look forward to a great year 2003-2004.

Officers for 2003-2004 include Shauna Lorenzen, Secretary; Rolf Wessman, Treasurer; Peter Hoberg and Ken Petro, Sergeants at Arms.

Announcements & Events—June 26, 2003



Last eye glass checkout for the Nicaragua trip is Wednesday July 2 from 7-9 pm at 3510 Unocal Place #105

President Steve Amend's final meeting was started with the pledge led by Sue Sacks. Bruce O'Krepkie neatly summed up the year with an original limerick. Special guests included District Governor Nominee Bruce Campbell and John Bly's wife Peggy. Hugh Helm introduced his guest, attorney Dan Swenson.

Del Raby returned for the International Conference with special Rotary International ties for President Elect Steve Herron and Elect-Elect Steve Worthen. Past President Dave Lorenzen received one too, signed by Past District Governor Cliff Dockerman. Del will share more about the Conference on July 10th.

July 2nd—Hugh Helm has sent instructions to all participants via email. This is a big even with 200 seniors expected.

Mr. Smooth Brenton handed out Save the Date postcards for the Culinary Classic on October 11th. Email addresses to Jim for invitations. Thanks to Jim McCracken for his design work. Ken Petro reminded us auction items are needed ASAP. \$100 minimum per person.

Jim Moir celebrated his wife's birthday while house boating at Don



Pedro. Jim and Cindy have a big weekend planned attending the PI ball.

Ross and Jan Jones are going to San Francisco for her birthday. The highlight will be the Princess Ball with their daughter.

Ralph and Kathy Harryman celebrated 38 years together. Warren and Wendy celebrated their anniversary long distance style.

CRAFT TALK—Steve Zwick

Corp for two years in Equator.

After the Peace Corp, Steve went to Stanford and earned his MBA. He joined Citibank International and went to Argentina. Steve eventually came to California and worked for Crocker in Clayton for 9 years. He was involved in International business in Latin America and spent 3 years in Brazil. He then went back to Citibank for 16 years in New York. Those were interesting years in banking and lots of changes during that time period. Steve stayed on an extra year when Citibank merged with Salomon Smith

Barney and became Travelers. Steve's main job at Citibank was Credit Risk Manager, handling \$30 billion in high tech and insurance.

Steve has a daughter who was born in Argentina and a son born in Albany NY. His wife was an ESL teacher for a number of years and they are both retired now. As a result of his career, they have traveled to 28 countries.

One of the attractions to Rotary is the opportunities for service and to volunteer. Steve will be going to Nicaragua with the Eyeglass Team next month. We are fortunate to have Steve join as Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary.



We had an opportunity to learn more about Steve Zwick, why he came to California and why he became a Rotarian. Steve was born and raised in Hartford and never really ventured far from there—even went to college nearby for Engineering. After school, Steve joined the Peace

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In Recognition of President Steve Amend...



Between our weekly meeting and the Debunking ceremony, President Steve Amend added an exclamation point to the fact that our club is successful because of all the people who are part of this club. President Steve recognized more than 20 people for their leadership and accomplishments over this past year. President Steve paid special tribute to his board including Secretary Shauna Lorenzen, Treasurer Penny Millar, Sergeant at Arms Peter Hoberg, International Service Ezbon Jen, Club Service Ross Jones and Jim Moir, Community Service Ed

Carrette, Vocational Service Tux Tuxhorn, and Major Events Steve Worthen. Steve also recognized two additional people for outstanding Service, LuAnn Campbell and his wife, Kathleen (well deserved.)

With exceptional gratitude, Ed Carrette was recognized as Rotarian of the Year for his contributions. One of the outstanding accomplishments of Pres. Steve's year was his leadership in obtaining 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellows. District Governor Nominee Bruce Campbell presented Paul Harris Awards to Ken Petro, Debra Allard, Bob Tidd, Susan Pearlman, Bruce O'Krepkie, Peggy Bly, Peter Hoberg, Jim Kirkbride, Mike

Downey, Peter Wolf, Steve Zwick, Jim Henderson and LuAnn Campbell and Bob Scott. Additional, Dan Lambert won a Paul Harris from the PH Game and Bob Scott started Kathy's Paul Harris off with \$200.

Past President Steve Olsen led the Debunking recognition for a great year. Peter Hoberg gave President Steve a "book" chronicling the past 12 months events.



President's Steve's worst fear was sleeping through a meeting. His highlight was the quality of the club's membership and the fact we attract the best members.

Congratulations President Steve on a year to remember.

CALENDAR

Senior Picnic

July 2 from 10-2 pm
Contact Hugh Helms

SRKSEP to Japan

July 8th

Eyeglass Project

July 12-20, 2003
Managua, Nicaragua

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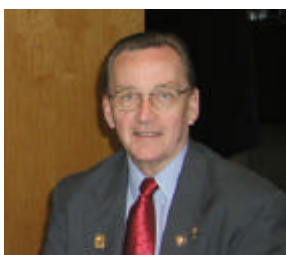
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Friedman Center

DISTRICT NEWS—Norm Owen become District Governor



There will be a formal "Changing of the Guard" July 2nd at the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Club meeting.

DG Terri Clark becomes PDG, and Norm officially becomes DISTRICT GOVERNOR!!! All are invited, 12:00 pm at the Flamingo.

If you would like to be added to Norm's News, send your email address to **District5130@aol.com.**

ON A SERIOUS NOTE: As you may know, ADE MAJI-

YAGBE, wife of the upcoming President of RI, JONATHAN MAJIGYAGBE, has passed away after a severe stroke. RI has established "Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children" for memorial contributions. They should be sent to the Rotary Foundation, PO Box 75133, Chicago, Ill 60675. These gifts count



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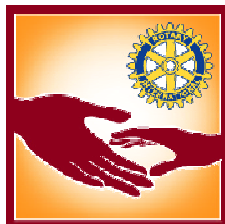
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JULY 10th PROGRAM



Harry Martin has worked in fire services for over 18 years. Harry will be speaking about the fire season, fire prevention, causes

Harry is currently a Fire Prevention Specialist with the CA Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit, stationed in Santa Rosa. His job duties include fire prevention education, emer-

Sonoma County Fire Awareness

Harry Martin, CDF

gency information officer, fire investigation, working with juvenile firesetters, coordinator of CDF Volunteers in Prevention, as well as fire chaplaincy duties with CDF and other emergency responders.

Harry Martin also serves as Permanent Deacon at St. Peter's Church. He is an active member of the community, involved in educational, spiritual and charitable activities.

The gavel is passed to President Steve Herron



Prior to starting his first meeting President Steve III was passed the gavel by a chain of past president. Most past presidents were on hand to make a few comments as they passed the gavel.



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Eyeglass Project

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October 11
Friedman Center

Don Floriani served as greeter, Del Raby led us in a pledge to our flag, and Max Bridges gave us some inspiration. Visiting Rotarians were Joe Ripple (Santa Rosa) and Don Johnson (Windsor). Yes that Don Johnson.



Hugh Helm thanked everyone for their help at the Senior BBQ on Wednesday, especially helpful was John Jones who hunted down a wild hog and brought it to the BBQ (squeal had already been removed). About 200 seniors were served by a organized team led by a strong boss. The

seniors really got a kick out of seeing the pig being roasted on the pit donated by Max Bridges. Larry Martin showed up just in time to do nothing except make a beer run.

John Jones announced almost 2,500 pairs of reading glass are ready for eye glass project. President Steve thanked John for all of his efforts in planning and guiding the eye glass trip to Nicaragua.

Ken Petro told us that progress is being made on the raffle for the Culinary Classic. He acknowledged John Dolinsek for doing a great job helping with contributions. PP Steve I came up with could be a new fund raiser.

He and Lynn just returned from a vacation where they went to the "Testicle Festival". Steve proudly showed the t-shirt he and Lynn had bought at the event. This concept carried through the

entire meeting.

The Sebastopol Morning Club is sponsoring "Pinot for Polio". The event has the support of sixteen clubs and will be at L.B.C. on August 10, 2003 between 2- 6 P.M.. Tickets will be available soon at a cost of \$30.00 each. It is reported that there will over 100 different Pinots to taste.

New member Janet Hamilton was introduced by Jim Moir and Del Raby told us he got the feeling that as he was explaining Rotary to Janet he could hear gears turning as though she already knew about Rotary, she does. She works with Don Johnson in the mortgage business.



Recognition and Speaker Recap

Among those celebrating B-days were Steve Davis, Keith Taylor, and John Bly. Davis was made to go to Denmark and France by his lady friend. He met her family and friends. John Bly is going to celebrate by playing golf, or liars dice.

Keith Taylor told us about day-by-day" life at 75 years old. We belted out Happy Birthday to Ken. High \$5's were offered by Randy Seelye for end of 2 years

as assistant D.G., Rolf showed a picture of his daughter enjoying the balloons from the debunking, Stan just got back from 2 weeks in the Caribbean, Rusty gave up \$20.00 for getting his luggage stolen (ask him about that).

Our speaker, Edwin Andersen recounted for us


the events that lead to the signing of the Declaration of Independence and some insight into the decisions that shaped our country.



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JULY 17th PROGRAM

Will the Last One Out Turn Out the Lights...

Mike Hauser



The state of the economy in California is on all our minds these days... Mike is the President of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce for the past two years and he will share his insights about our California economy.

Prior to his tenure in Santa Rosa Mike spent 14 years in Fort Collins, Colorado with the Chamber of Commerce. Mike also served as the President of the Manhattan,

Kansas Chamber of Commerce for 7 years. Mike is on the board of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, the past Chair and faculty member of the Institutes for Organization Management Board of Directors of the Western Association of Chamber Executives.

The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce has a budget of \$1.3 million and a staff of 16.

Mark Your Calendar for October 11th!



October 11th
The Friedman Center

The Culinary Classic team is hard a work planning for another successful event. Debra Allard, Susan Pearlman and Ken Coker are part of the core group of 12 organizing this event, but the participation of all club members will be

needed as the event nears.

DONATIONS NEEDED:
The Culinary Classic cut off date of **September 1**, for donations, is drawing near. The committee has suggestions if you have run out of ideas.

Announcements & Events—July 10, 2003

CALENDAR

Eyeglass Project

July 12-20, 2003
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CULINARY CLASSIC

October 11
Friedman Center



Dr. Les Shipley, John Jones and team are off to Niagara on Saturday, July 12th

This mornings' greeter was Dan Davis, Mike Kelly led the meeting salute to the flag and AL Abramson got our minds working with an inspirational thought. Visiting Rotarians included Norm Stumpfield (Sebastopol), Frank Vardell (Sebastopol), and Honorary Larry (Windsor).



Jim Henderson—Proud father, blue badger and a few \$\$\$ out of pocket

Past President Steve II handed out certificates of appreciation to members that served well under his administration. The recipients were; Leroy Carlenzoli, John Dolinsek, Stan Walker, Vicki Lockner, Brian Rondon, Merle Hayes and a special plaque for Jim McCracken.

John Jones brought his entire Nicaragua traveling team to the meeting. Approximately 3,000 pairs of eye glasses have been prepared and there are 14 traveling. Part of their stay

was arranged by Ed Carrette. The club paid \$4,000 for a refractor that will determine prescriptions and relieve Dr. Shipley's work load. Vicki Lockner will be going on her fifth eyeglass trip.

Jim Henderson was spot-lighted at the meeting. Jim moved to is blue badge. Jim, while a red badge became a Paul Harris and has offered to take over Dave Lorenzen's place on the golf committee. Jim also presented President Steve III with a cigar to commemorate the birth of his son (Jim's new

son). A tradition would have it, a hat was passed and the members contributed \$271 towards a new saving account for Samuel Henderson. Jim has to match that

amount.

Recognized for birthdays and anniversaries; Scott Holder (B-day), Ken Petro (B-day), Jon Stark (41st anni), Peter Hoberg (18th anni). The Hoberg's hosted the season end BBQ for daughter's softball team to celebrate.

High 5's were offered by Peter Wolf (Andrea is in hospital), Warren Smith (Snoopy hockey tournament), Leroy



President Steve III recognizes Hugh Helm for getting caught napping on film.

Carlenzoli (Honorary Larry contributes to classic). Special recognition went to Hugh Helm for picture of him taking a nap at the Senior BBQ, Steve Worthen for taking 8 exchange Bank employees to S.F., and Peter Hoberg for leaving his Stanford mug at a meeting.

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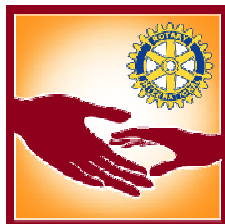
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JULY 24th PROGRAM



District Governor Norm Owen Visits

Our speaker and guest next week will be District Governor Norm Owen. DG Norm will share with us his goals for this upcoming year and his focus for our district.

Some of Norm's goals are: for each club to participate in at least one World Community Service Project, and to carry out a vocational service project. He encourages clubs to improve communication at all levels, to participate in District functions and to increase membership. For the District, he envisions increased Interact and Rotoract clubs and continued support of the Rotary Foundation.

At the District Assembly, Norm shared some of his thoughts, "Your membership in Rotary is more important today than it ever has been. The challenges in our world grow daily. Through Rotary we can do more than any other organization to ensure that our world will be a better place each day. From providing food, clothing, shelter and clean water, to eradicating polio, Rotarians are at work nearly everywhere in our world every day to improve the quality of life of humankind

...you can make a difference in our communities and around the world by pursuit of the Rotary mission of Service Above Self... Together we will LEND A HAND to people around the world, as our Rotary International President, Jonathan Majiyagbe, urges us to continue to do throughout our Rotary lives."

Look at Some of the Culinary Auction Items!



October 11th
Friedman Center

- * 8 x 10 Portrait by artist Harvey Henningsen—\$475 Value
Donated by Ken Coker
- * Montana Fly fishing w/airfare, three nights lodging and guide—\$2200 Value **Donated by John Dolinsek and Russ Lockner**
- * Abalone dinner in Bodega for six via limo \$750 Value
Donated by John Dolinsek, Kathy Kent and the Allards
- * VIP Day at the Sonoma County Races in the Directors Room—\$300 Value **Donated by Steve Herron**
- * Sail the Bay for Six with Olympic Circle Sailing Club—\$700 Value **Donated by John Dolinsek and Kathy Kent**
- * **Your items are needed to make this event successful!!**

Announcements & Events—July 17, 2003

CALENDAR

**Fireside at the Herron's
With District Governor
Norm and Bev Owen**

July 23rd

Club Assembly

July 24th

Association Dinner

July 31st

Sebastopol Sunrise (Annual)

SRKSEP Group Returns

August 4th

Pinto for Polio

August 10th

Contact Peter Hoberg

DARK MEETING

August 14th

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

August 15th Noon
Flamingo Hotel

Sunrise/Giants Day

September 27th
Contact Hugh Helm

CULINARY CLASSIC

October 11
Friedman Center

Progressive Dinner

November 15th
Contact Del Raby

A friendly Dan Lambert greeted all of us when we showed up this morning. His friend Peter Treleven led us all in a pledge to our flag and his friend Nancy Aita gave us something to think about and something to laugh about.

We had one visiting Rotarian from Eureka, Dell Maples. We had no guests so we could act anyway we wanted to.



John Dolinsek spoke, for 8 minutes, about auction items for the Culinary Classic. A couple of winners from last year talked about what a great time they had. It noted that Jon Stark got a deal on the Guatemala and enjoyed himself so much he gave the money he saved when he bought the trip back into the club check book. Ed Carrette was publicly thanked for putting the trips together last year. Doli suggested that we look around the club for auctionable talent. One example might be barbering lessons from Brenton.

President Steve III reminded us that he is hosting a fireside July 23rd and that there would be a board meeting before that at 4:00 P.M., also

at his house. Our district governor will be attending our regular meeting on July 24th to discuss his goals.

Pinot for Polio

Also upcoming is the Pinot for Polio wine tasting at L.B.C. on August 10th. The event is sponsored by Sebastopol Rotary Club. Also upcoming is a Rotary lunch at the Flamingo on August 15th, we will be dark August 14th.



Shirts Available 7/31

It was suggested at the senior picnic that new members should have the opportunity to club shirts. Who would we turn to but Al Abramson. A new color shirt will be offered so that members that already have shirts could get another one. A vest will also be offered for fall event. Shirts will be \$28.00 and vests \$39.00. Orders will be taken at the July 31st club assembly.



Welcome Eric Simon

New member Eric Simon was inducted. Eric practices business law and his sponsor Jerry Johnson said that are enough lawyers in our club now for them to have their own bar association. Eric has lived in Sonoma County for 12 years and this is the first club he has ever joined.

Recognitions included; An anniversary for the Trelevens' and birthdays for Ross Andress, Kathleen Amend, Del Raby and Lynn Olsen. The Olsens' were in Milwaukee at the town of the now famous Polish dog batting. They picked up a "don't whack our weenie" t-shirt. Wasn't it a "testicle festival" last trip?

Dave Brown's new classification —Residential Mortgage



Do You Know This Man?

The Bulletin Editor seems to get confused easily... apologies are due to Ken Petro. Ken... Thank you for being mentioned so often in the newsletter and for all you do for Sunrise Rotary! We will try to get your name

Speaker Recap—MIKE HAUSER

Mike Hauser's message about the state of the State was truly an early morning wake-up call. He expressed many concerns about our economy and the costs of doing business in California. Our state corporate tax is 40% higher than the national average and energy costs are double. We lost 200,000 manufacturing jobs in the last 2 years. And our Workers Comp costs are the highest in the U.S., and only 30% of those dol-

lars reach the injured worker.

The Chamber is a strong advocate of job creation and he stressed how important each job is to creating other jobs and to providing the taxes we need to support our state projects. And the local level adds more concerns. The city budget has an \$8 million shortfall. The portion of funds going to public safety are accelerating faster than the General Fund.

As Mike says, "It's getting scary." His fear is that it's going to get worse before people wake up. Mike encourages us to be "business-friendly" to create jobs. The Chamber has launched a program called "Local Host" to promote conventions and tourism in Sonoma County. And to encourage companies to move to Sonoma County. Most importantly, get involved.

FIRESIDE At the Herrons



Wednesday, July 23rd

Board Meeting 4 pm

Fireside 7 pm

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RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe Asks Rotarians to "Lend a Hand"

Very often, the clothes we wear reflect our backgrounds and our cultures. Just look at the amazing array of traditional garb worn proudly by Rotarians at the RI Convention, International Assembly, and other major Rotary meetings. Although styles and customs may vary, Rotarians recognize that one common strand runs through all cultures: the ideal of service, the urge to help people in need, wherever they live. In the months ahead, this column will showcase some of the traditional clothing that reflects Rotary's diversity in order to demonstrate that our clothes do not alter our common com-

mitment to Service Above Self.

Through our theme for the year, I am asking Rotarians to *Lend a Hand*, not only to increase our membership but also to retain members. We can do this by creating in each club a family of Rotary committee, charged with making the Rotary experience more "family friendly." We should strive to welcome and include non-Rotarian family members — spouses, adult children, widows, and widowers — as active participants in club activities and fellowship. The more hands we have, the more effective the services we

render. Today, millions of people subsist in abject poverty. In the world's poorest countries, men and women literally wear rags because they own

no clothes, and children run naked, their emaciated bodies a testament to hunger. This grim scenario is not uncommon throughout the developing world, a fact that many Rotarians know well. In many nations of Africa, my homeland, poverty wears a very visible and wretched face. But poverty has many faces. In wealthier countries, its face may be concealed, making it easier to ignore. Yet almost every community has people in serious need. As Rotarians, we must open our eyes to see those around us who cannot afford shelter, health care, food, and other essentials. We must address these problems with compassion and pragmatism. I ask all Rotarians to make the alleviation of poverty our number-one aim.

Our other areas of emphasis, as described in the 2003-04 Presidential Citation, encourage us to *Lend a Hand* to address health concerns and

promote literacy and education. This year, four RI task forces — Family of Rotary, Poverty Alleviation, Health Concerns, and Literacy and Education — stand ready to help all clubs and districts address these issues. And we must promote the programs of The Rotary Foundation of RI and maintain and expand the Foundation's financial resources.

This Rotary year is the 99th year of our existence as the most prestigious and oldest humanitarian organization on earth. What a delight that we can all help prepare for the celebration of our centennial, the eradication of polio, and the graduation of the first class of Rotary World Peace Scholars. I am confident that both individually and collectively, all of us can redouble our efforts to serve others in Rotary's next century if we *Lend a Hand*.

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JULY 31st PROGRAM

Our Celebrity President Steve The III Featured

This year will be an exciting one and we will get a quick snapshot of some of the events to come at the Club Assembly. President Steve will set the goals for the year and highlight some of our special activities:

Fundraisers help us provide donations to great causes throughout the year. Last year's funds went to Scholarships, Interact, the Eye Glass Project, the Giving Tree, RYLA, SOS Program, Rebuilding Together, Becoming Independent, Social Advocates for Youth (SAY), Tomorrow's Leaders Today, Jewish Community Free Clinic and many more organizations. The Culinary Classic and the Golf Tournament will con-

tinue to be our major events.

We will expand the Glen Oaks Ranch Project and develop the Centennial Project this year. We have plans to add some new projects, such as Living Treasures and Tissue/Organ Transplant donations plus explore other world community service projects.

Don't miss this meeting—the 2003/2004 year has much in store!



MORE Culinary Auction Items!



October 11th
Friedman Center

- * **DIVING IN BELIZE!** Ten-day package including diving at San Petro, Ambergris Cay, Belize and 4 nights at Camino Real Tikal **Donated by Ed Carrette ReMax**
- * "Thai for Ten" **Dinner hosted by Eve Nighswonger and Penny Millar.**
- * Culinary Evening for 12—Chef Michael Salinger will come to your home and present a wine and food pairing **Donated by Eve Nighswonger**
- * 3 nights at Fort Bragg Ocean Front—Private home for five couples **Donated by Jim Brenton and Steve Amend**
- * Hike Through the Solar System plus Out of this World Picnic **Donated by Jim and Melinda Moir**
- * **Invite your friends.** Send addresses to Jim Brenton at brenton@sonic.net

Announcements & Events—July 24, 2003

CALENDAR

Association Dinner

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Board Meeting

August 4th
Steve Worthen's Office
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August 15th Noon
Flamingo Hotel

Sunrise/Giants Day

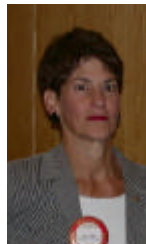
September 27th
Contact Hugh Helm

CULINARY CLASSIC

October 11
Friedman Center

Progressive Dinner

November 15th
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President Steve III's helpers this morning included Sue Sacks as greeter, leading the pledge was Linda

Hauck, and Dave Brown gave some serious and not so serious inspiration. Visiting Rotarians included; Bill Daniels, Mike McLaughlin, Dennis Lowry, Mary Riley, Chuck Stark, Maureen McDaniel, District Governor Norm Owen and wife Beverly.

Club Assembly

President Steve reminded everyone that our club assembly is July 31 and encouraged all to attend to hear of new projects etc..

Pinot for Polio Fundraiser

Tickets to the Pinot for Polio fundraiser went on sale to day. The program is expected to draw 4,000 people and raise \$150,000 for polio eradication. We will be dark August 10th so we can attend the Jean Irwin lunch on August 15th.

Six New Paul Harris'

Receiving Paul Harris Fellowship Awards for their contributions today were Penny Millar, Jim Moir, Tux Tuxhorn, Eleanore Webster, Shauna Lorenzen and Tom Hauck. Nancy Aita and Jon Stark received diamond Paul Harris pins. Tom Hauck gave a donation to start Linda's third Paul Harris. Thanks to all of you.



Norm Owen Sets the Vision

We were honored to have District Governor Norm Owen today to present his goals vision for the upcoming year. Norm shares RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe's goal of *Lend a Hand*. Wednesday evening, Norm met with the board to set his goals. Bev also talked about the challenges and decisions they had to face this year—we are pleased Norm has won the battle!

Nicaragua Eyeglass Team Returns

Jones Johns and his travelers returned from Nicaragua with stories to tell. The team examined 1,386 pairs of eyes and dispensed 1,009 pairs of



glasses. That number over shadows the 800 dispensed in Mexico and Haiti. Unfortunately they also discovered over 200 cases of cataracts, fortunately though there was a Nicaraguan eye doctor willing to do some surgery down the

road, more information at that the club assembly July 31. The Nicaraguan doctor is willing to do the surgery free but the hospital wants \$200.00 per person, looks like our club may be of some help.

Several of team told of specific instances that made the trip memorable; Ardys recalled fitting a young deaf girl whose' mother asked for some stylish glasses, Sam Amend doesn't take as much for granted after returning from his first out of country trip, Steve Zwick recalled the look on a young mans face when he could see,



Dr. Shipley testing auto refractor

Craig Smith felt really welcome as did Penny. Steve and Penny were the translators. Much more to come when John makes a presentation later next month.

Thanks to Photographer Steve Zwick



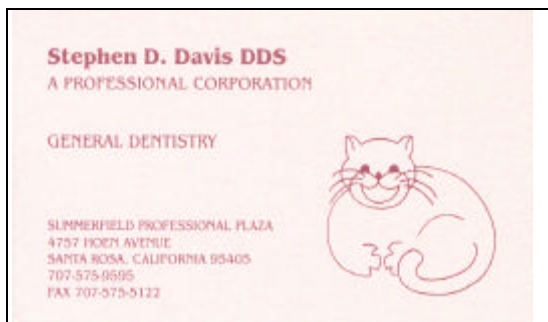
District Goals for 2003-2004

Rotary District 5130
Goals for 2003-04
Norm Owen, District
Governor



It is the goal of your District Governor that each club will LEND A HAND to accomplish the following:

1. Carry out at least one vocational service project.
2. Improve communication at all levels of Rotary.
3. Assist in the establishment of an additional Rotoract Club within the District.
4. Help expand the number of Interact Clubs within the District.
5. Sponsor at least one high school junior with a disability to the California Governor's Committee Conference on the Employment of Disabled Persons in Sacramento.
6. Be represented at the District Assembly, District Conference and on District Committees.
7. Participate in at least one World Community Service Project.
8. Reach the per capita contribution goal (\$125) to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.
9. Achieve a net increase in membership.
10. Have at least four (4) members attend each of the two Foundation Seminars, two Membership Development Workshops and two Foundation Recognition events conducted by the District in 2003-04.
11. Have at least two articles published in a local newspaper or magazine.
12. Work to establish an additional Rotary Club within the District.



Thanks to Steve and Laura Herron's for hosting our first Fireside of the year!

