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by Max Bridges

### Linda Hauck, for the second time



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**Congratulations Linda!**

### **RI President's Message**

*by Max Bridges*

**July 2011**



### **My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!**

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Kalyan Banerjee  
President, Rotary International

### **Program Recap--Sonoma County Law Enforcement**

*by Bridges, Max*

### **Sheriff-Coroner Steve Freitas**



Steve delighted Sunrisers with information regarding the Constitutional authority and responsibility of his office, the functions of the Department, partnerships with the County's cities, realignment of responsibility resulting from changes at the State level and the many unknowns local law enforcement will be facing in the future.





## News from Rotary International

by Max Bridges

### Changes you should know about for the new Rotary year



*The Changemaker Award will recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service*

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it several programs aimed at supporting and strengthening clubs and districts. In addition, a fresh slate of leaders will take over at the club, district, and international level.

Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, will become Rotary's 101st president, and the third from India, on 1 July. Read a [profile of Banerjee](#) from *The Rotarian*. William B. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, will take over as Rotary Foundation trustee chair.

John Hewko will become Rotary International's 12th general secretary on 1 July. He has said his priorities include improving Rotarians' connections with the Secretariat and increasing awareness about what the Secretariat can offer. Download [Hewko's speech from the 2011 RI Convention](#).

Other changes include:

- Four pilot programs will begin 1 July, designed to improve recruitment and retention, allow for flexibility in club operations and structure, and give clubs an opportunity to explore new and innovative ways to promote member diversity -- all goals of the [RI Strategic Plan](#). For each of three pilot programs -- corporate member, associate member, and innovative and flexible Rotary club -- 200 clubs have been selected to participate, and about 125 will take part in a satellite club pilot program. [Learn more](#).
- The Changemaker Award will accompany the Presidential Citation during the 2011-12 Rotary year. The award will encourage Rotarians to focus on change and will recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the [Avenues of Service](#). [Learn more](#).
- The World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers programs will be phased out as of 30 June, replaced by a new model designed to expand the resources available to clubs for connecting and partnering with one another. The RI Board approved a shift to a resource and support model for RI programs to reinforce the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.
- Efforts to enhance Rotary's public image will be undertaken by 49 [Rotary public image coordinators](#) (RPICs) working in partnership with their zone's [RI director](#), [regional Rotary Foundation coordinator](#), [Rotary coordinator](#), and district governors. RPICs, who are selected by the RI president or Rotary Foundation trustee chair, have professional expertise in public relations, journalism, or communications and will help support the RI Strategic Plan by conveying effective public relations practices to district leaders.
- *The Rotarian* magazine launches its digital edition with the July issue. Subscribers can now choose to receive either the print or digital edition, or both. This would be a good time to buy a subscription for your Interact or Rotaract club, to inspire them with Rotary's breadth. [Learn more](#).
- Rotary clubs' annual per capita dues to Rotary International will increase to US\$51 in 2011-12. The 2010 Council on Legislation also set dues at \$52 for 2012-13 and \$53 for 2013-14.

The RI Board of Directors will seat nine new directors 1 July, along with RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan. The new directors for 2011-13 are: José Antonio F. Antório, of the Rotary Club of Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil; Kenneth R. Boyd, of the Rotary

Club of Kerman, California, USA; Yash Pal Das, of the Rotary Club of Ambala, Haryana, India; Elizabeth S. Demaray, of the Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, USA; Allan O. Jagger, of the Rotary Club of Elland, West Yorkshire, England; Paul Knyff, of the Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), The Netherlands; Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; Juin Park, of the Rotary Club of Suncheon, Jeonranam, Korea; and Kenneth M. Schuppert Jr., of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA.

### **New Paul Harris Fellows**

*by Max Bridges*

### **Linda Hauck and Ken Petro honor their moms with Paul Harris Fellowships**









Linda's mom was present to receive her award and Doris accepted on behalf of Ken's mom.

## Sunshine

by Bridges, Max

## Sunrise Sunshine Report





Peter Treleven Returned from the [Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness](#) in Idaho with a report on his fall, rescue and recovery. He has taken up bird watching in lieu of past adventure activities.

Welcome back Peter!



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Keeping in touch with membership when they have health of personal issues, is the job of the "Sunshine Committee". Should at anytime a member need help or know of another member that needs assistance, pleas contact our Sunshine Chair **Stacy Drucker-Andress**. Email her at [Stacy Drucker-Andress](mailto:Stacy.Drucker-Andress), or call at 707-545-6689.

### Message from our New DG

by Bridges, Max



#### District Governor

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#### **Be a Partner to Your Presidents: they're leading leaders**

If you've been Club President, you know that it's one of life's most interesting and intense challenges, and that it can be a life-changing joy. If you haven't served in that role, it's almost impossible to imagine it - the experience is like no other, just about impossible to describe.

Ours is an exceptional group of Club Presidents in 2011-12. They are all accomplished professionals and business people - most hold demanding full-time jobs or run businesses, some have retired from highly responsible jobs in education, the military and industry. We have two restaurant owners, several bankers and financial consultants, some social benefit organization executives, a handful of past or current elected local officials, and one City Attorney. We have a few artists, a few writers and a few pilots, a stamp auctioneer, a landscaper, a B&B owner, Realtors®, insurance brokers and two grocery store owners. They range in age from 30 to their sixties, and are, as you can see from the photos, good-looking besides.

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### Michael Ellis - Footloose Forays!



Michael Ellis is a naturalist who leads excursions around the world through his Santa Rosa-based business, Footloose Forays <http://footlooseforays.com/>. He has taken over 10,000 people on natural history outings from 4 hour trips to Mt. Tam, to multi-week international trips.

A participant said it this way: "Start with an encyclopedic knowledge of all the sciences, especially botany, biology and etymology, add the ability to articulate this knowledge rapid fire in lay terms, laced with humorous anecdotes; add genuine love of nature and teaching — Michael combines all these ingredients to enthuse people about nature"

For the past ten years he has written a column for Bay Nature Magazine called "Ask the Naturalist," he is a popular featured speaker at numerous events, and for over 20 years has been a regular contributor to the KQED-FM Perspective Series with Michael Krasny. See, <http://www.kqed.org/a/forum/R803041000>. He is currently on a trip to eastern Turkey and upon his return, will hopefully show up on July 14.

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### New Member

by Max Bridges

## Marty Behr joins Santa Rosa Sunrise



**Marty** is sponsored by Hugh Helm and joins under the classification of "Tour Operator". He and Ginny recently relocated to Santa Rosa from South Whidbey Island, Washington and are the owners of National Parks Revealed. Marty enjoys Antiquarian book collecting, hiking, nature study, travel, politics and political campaigns, and spending time outdoors with the grandchildren.

Welcome Marty.

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by Max Bridges



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President, Rotary International

### Passing the Gavel

by Bridges, Max

**Jim Kirkbride takes the helm at Santa Rosa Sunrise**



Santa Rosa  
Sunrise Rotary  
2011-2012





Best wishes, Jim, for a great year!



### News from Rotary International

*by Max Bridges*

**Group hopes to raise US\$3 million to restore Rotary founder's home for visitors**





*Left: The home of Rotary Founder Paul Harris as it looks today. Right: Paul and Jean Harris at Comely Bank, December 1942*

For nearly 40 years, Paul and Jean Harris hosted Rotary meetings and entertained visiting Rotarians at their home on Chicago's South Side. Today, Comely Bank, which they affectionately named after the street in Edinburgh, Scotland, where Jean grew up, is badly in need of repairs.

The [Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation](#) hopes to raise \$3 million to carry out renovations, repay its debt from the house purchase, and add enhancements that would make the site a worthy tribute to Harris.

"Comely Bank is the [Mount Vernon](#) of Rotary -- it's the home of our founder, and it's too important an asset to not do something about it," said Robert C. Knuepfer Jr., 2010-11 governor of District 6450 and president of the Harris Home Foundation.

After Paul Harris died in 1947, Jean sold Comely Bank. It remained in private hands until the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation bought it in 2005 with money borrowed from the charitable foundation of the Rotary Club of Naperville. The Harris Home Foundation replaced the basement floor and made a few immediate structural repairs so Rotarians could safely visit the house during Rotary's centennial year.

But since then, the restoration project has come to a standstill.

The foundation hopes to restore the home to the way it looked when the Harrises lived there. It also wants to install digital monitors in each room that would display archived films, speeches, and photos of Harris.

During a celebration of the end of the Rotary year in late June, Knuepfer took a group of outgoing district governors and their spouses on a tour of Comely Bank. The 50-plus visitors checked out the basement where Harris held meetings around a table made of plywood and sawhorses, viewed the fireplace where he held his fireside chats, walked through the friendship garden where he planted trees in honor of his visitors, and stood in front of the bedroom window that he was looking out when he died.

"It's got a serenity in it," said Sunil K. Sharma, 2010-11 governor of District 5890 (Texas). "You feel like you want to sit and think."

"To me, it was like walking in Rotary history," added his wife, Rashmi. After the tour, the Rotarians agreed to help with the restoration efforts on behalf of their class of district governors.

Eventually, the Harris Home Foundation would like to establish an endowment fund to pay for the home's maintenance. The foundation's board envisions creating a Rotary history trail, with stops at Comely Bank, Harris's nearby gravesite, and Room 711 at RI headquarters -- a re-creation of the office where the first Rotary meeting was held.

Knuepfer says Comely Bank could also be used as a meeting place for the RI Board and local or visiting clubs, and for Rotary Foundation functions.

- [Find out how you can help.](#)
- [Read more about Paul Harris.](#)

## Club Assembly

by Bridges, Max

### President Jim outlines his year



The 2011-12 Board will be:

- Ken Petro--Past President
- Jennifer Hembd--President Elect
- Mike Kelly--Vice President/President Elect Nominee
- Penny Millar--Treasurer
- Jeff Gomer--Secretary
- Frank Cercone--Foundation
- Kelly Waggnier--Club Administration
- Ezbon Jen--Service Projects
- Eloise Tweenen--Public Relations
- Paul Stathatos--Membership

We will have an operating budget of \$72,645 and project major fundraising revenue to be between \$63,000 and \$83,000.

The RI President's goals for the year are:

- Be the change we wish to see in the world
- Family
- Do not be the lowest common denominator--Rotary is exceptional

The District Governor's goals are:

- 85% retention for membership
- 2% increase for women
- 2% increase for youth--under 45
- induct one RI/Foundation program alumnus

Jim's goals are:

- Club participation--"Be there of be square-enjoy Rotary"
- Fellowship--spread it around
- Recommit to "Spirit of Rotation"
- Fundraisers--Contribute ideas and participate in development
- Continue Strategic Plan
- Educate about RI
- Investigate new funding mechanism
- Consider large, high-impact project
- Public Relations--increase awareness

Yearly targets are:

- Membership--net +3
- PH contribution \$150/member
- EREY 100% sustaining membership

## Major Donors

by Bridges, Max

### Steve and Kathleen Amend

Past District Governor Bruce Campbell acknowledged the Amends' contribution to the Rotary Foundation with a presentation to Steve at our last meeting.



Congratulations Steve and Kathleen for your longstanding support of the Foundation.

## Message from our New DG

by Bridges, Max



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## Perfect Attendance

by Max Bridges

**Sunrise Honors those with perfect attendance for the past year**



The following Sunrisers were recognized this week:

- Paul Stathatos, 2 years
- Shauna Lorenzen, 19 years
- Dave Lorenzen, 25 years
- Steve Amend, 14 years
- Randy Seelye, 17 years
- Jeff Gomer, 1 year

Special recognition will be coming for Del Raby at a future date as he is approaching 50 years of perfect attendance!!!



### Message from Foundation Trustee Chair

*by Max Bridges*



**Let's work together to make 2011-12 a great year**

**July 2011**



I am excited, and I hope you are too, as we move into the new Rotary year. Our clubs and districts have new leaders, and we've set new goals for the year ahead. Everything we appreciate in Rotary remains constant, but the people and roles change.

Similarly, our Rotary Foundation has new trustees and a new chair, but our mission remains the same: to enable Rotarians to advance world peace through the improvement of health, support of education, and alleviation of poverty. This year, we've set three goals for the Foundation – not to replace our vision for the future, but to give us focus for the year.

Our first goal is to complete the eradication of polio. We took great steps

forward in 2010. We cannot relax, however, as the outbreaks in Tajikistan and the Republic of the Congo remind us. Each of us can make a contribution to this, the greatest achievement in the history of Rotary.

Our second goal is that every one of us should feel that we own The Rotary Foundation. We can do that through our service and our contributions. This should be *our* Rotary Foundation.

The third goal is to make our Foundation more effective and efficient by testing and refining our Future Vision Plan. After a very positive first year, we need the pilot districts to tell us what works and what could be improved, and to develop new ways to serve. This also will be a preparation year for nonpilot districts. Think now how your district structure will change and how you will make decisions on grants and audits.

The strength of The Rotary Foundation, our Foundation, is not determined by the trustees. What we can do is determined by you. Please support us, and together let us make 2011-12 another great Rotary year.

Bill Boyd  
Foundation Trustee Chair

[Read the chair's biography .](#)

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**Peggy Walsh Goebel**  
**Global Health Volunteer**

Peggy Walsh Goebel is a professional registered nurse & educator. And, she is an active member of Red Cross Disaster Relief Team in Sonoma County. Peggy was with the US Peace Corp from 1973 to 1975. She has a Masters and PhD from UCSF and has been an instructor at SRJC since 1976.

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In the summer of 2007 and 2009, Peggy spent four weeks on tour for Project Hope Misio as a triage nurse in Latin America onboard a US Navy hospital vessel. She spoke to Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary at that time, and educated us about the trials and tribulations of the native population and the medical staff.

This week, Peggy will introduce us to her third volunteer mission with the US Navy as a pediatric post-operative nurse on a trip thru Vietnam and Cambodia.

**Rotary Foundation**  
 by *Hauck, Linda*

**Eradicating polio will take renewed resolve, says Gates**

Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, praised Rotary for its continued success in the effort to eradicate polio, but cautioned that Rotarians will need to redouble their efforts to keep the disease from spreading -- and threatening hundreds of thousands of children.

Gates, the keynote speaker at the third plenary session of the 2011 RI Convention, 24 May in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, said that because of Rotary, there are many places in the world where polio is no longer considered a threat.

"That's a blessing and a curse," said Gates. "The blessing is that in many places, polio is a disease of the past. The curse is that it is now harder for us to raise awareness that, in some places, polio is also a disease of the present. If we fail to help leaders around the world understand this, polio is certain to be a disease of the future."

[Download the speech](#), watch [highlights of the plenary](#), or view the entire speech on the [Gates Foundation website](#).

Gates praised Rotary for reducing the incidence of polio by more than 99 percent worldwide since 1988.

"Your work has brought us so far," he said. "I'm so proud to be a partner in the work that Rotary has been doing to eradicate polio."



Gates noted that only one case of polio had been reported in India this year, as of March.

"India is approaching zero cases," said Gates. "None of this would have been remotely achievable had it not been for Rotary. We would not be where we are without you. Nor can we get to where we're going without you."

Gates said that he and his wife, Melinda, have made eradicating polio their foundation's top priority. With the world on the threshold of eradication, the hard work really begins, he said.

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"Polio eradication has been our single biggest investment in recent years, as far as innovation and creativity. The last 1 percent will be the longest and hardest 1 percent," he said. "It will require more work and more commitment than ever before. Without the redoubled effort of everyone in this room, and your fellow Rotarians around the world, we will not succeed. Redoubling is crucial to ending polio."

The Gates Foundation has awarded two grants totaling US\$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating the disease. Rotary has responded with [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#). To date, Rotarians have raised \$173.2 million for the challenge.

Gates said he plans to work with Rotary leadership to keep polio front and center in the public eye. "You have helped so many people understand that we are 'this close.' I challenge you to make your voices louder."

Countries including Canada, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States have all increased their investment in the eradication effort. Gates attributed that success to the pressure Rotarians have put on the leaders of those countries. But he noted that with a funding gap of \$400 million next year for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), it is no time to let up.

"If we fail, the disease will not stay at its current low level," he said. "It will spread back into countries where it's been eliminated, and will kill and paralyze hundreds of thousands of children who used to be safe."

Gates said that the monuments Rotarians have [illuminated with the End Polio Now message](#) are powerful images.

"But ultimately, the most important monument won't be the one we illuminate," said Gates. "It will be the one we create."

**Ceres Project**  
*by Hauck, Linda*

**Ceres Volunteer Saturdays**

Cathryn Couch sent us an update to let us know that "construction is underway on Ceres Project's new home in Sebastopol. This project is truly a community barn-raising with help from contractors, materials suppliers, donors, volunteers and grants from some of your Rotary Clubs!

Rotary has provided enormous support to Ceres over the past four years -- from the amazing delivery support of the Santa Rosa Sunrise club to grants and volunteer support from all the clubs you represent.

Right now we need volunteer help on the project site and I'm hoping that you and others in your clubs can help. I'm hoping you will share this email, with a personal note from you, with everyone in your club. If all goes according to plan, we should be moved in by November and set up to be able to help a lot more people over the coming years.

**Please consider volunteering for one of our Saturday Volunteer Work Days. They are scheduled every Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. No special skills required, just a desire to pitch in and lend a hand.**

**We need half a dozen folks to commit to each Saturday starting with: July 16, July 23, July 30 and August 6. If you can come only for the morning or afternoon that's okay too!**

**If you help, please email me back with which day and time you can come. And please pass this email on to anyone you know who might be able to help!**

Thank you so much for being part of the Ceres Project family and for all you do to support our work. Cathryn

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*by Hauck, Linda*

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**July 14th Program Recap...**  
*by Hauck, Linda*

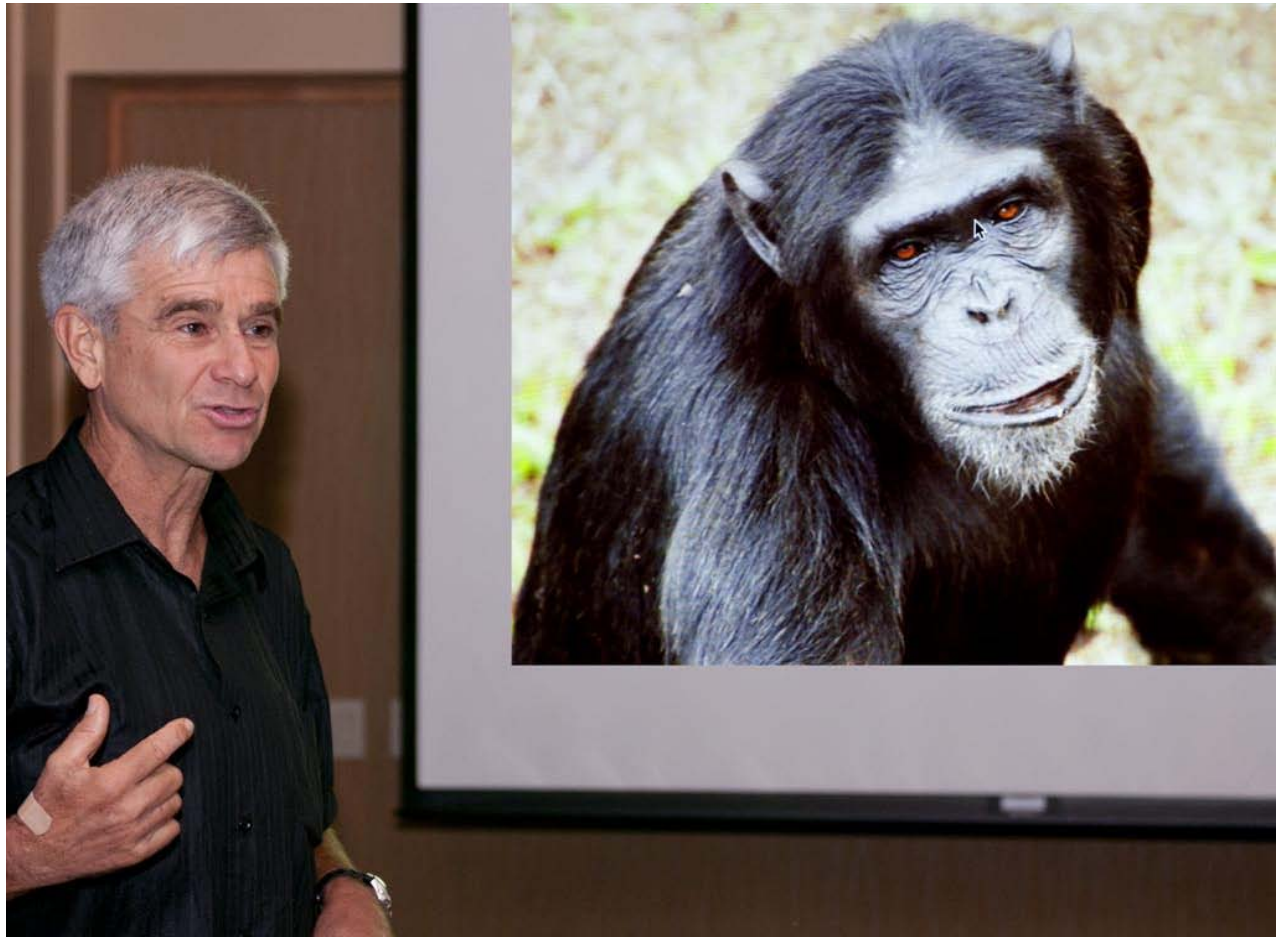
**Michael Ellis - Footloose Forays!**



Michael Ellis took us on a journey through Uganda and Rwanda. Michael shared great slides, entertaining stories and a small glimpse of some of the places he has travelled. Michael's presentation was informative and enjoyable."

For the past ten years he has written a column for Bay Nature Magazine called "Ask the Naturalist," he is a popular featured

speaker at numerous events, and for over 20 years has been a regular contributor to the KQED-FM Perspective Series with Michael Krasny. See, <http://www.kqed.org/a/forum/R803041000>. < SPAN style="mso-spacerun: yes">



### Sunshine

by Hauck, Linda

#### Sunrise Sunshine Report

**Peter Hoberg's** father, George Gilbert Hoberg passed away on July 9, 2011 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. Born October 9, 1924, he grew up in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, the son of a factory worker and a waitress. He was a talented writer and won an essay contest that led to a college scholarship at Villanova University. After graduating in 1945, he served in the Navy. He became a team member of early computer projects at MIT and the University of Pennsylvania, contributing to new applications in computer, microwave technology, radio telemetry and imaging system. He retired as a senior executive of Varian Corporation. George and Shirley Hoberg had nine children, including Peter and 21 grandchildren. Our thoughts are with you through these difficult times Peter.

And **Peter Trelevan** is undergoing planned prostate surgery on Wednesday, July 20th. Peter has worked hard to lose weight and done a wonderful job. Surgery is the next step to better health, and we wish you a speedy recovery Peter.

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*Keeping in touch with membership when they have health or personal issues, is the job of the "Sunshine Committee". Should at anytime a member need help or know of another member that needs assistance, please contact our Sunshine Chair **Stacy Drucker-Andress**. Email her at [Stacy Drucker-Andress](mailto:Stacy.Drucker-Andress), or call at 707-545-6689.*

### Remember the Pictures

by Hauck, Linda

**Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings!**





On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Steve Davis** submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called "**Meeting Sightings**"

Thanks for all the great pictures Warren and Steve!

[Link to Meeting Sightings](#)

Additional photos may be found on the [SR Sunrise Facebook Page](#).

#### News from Rotary International

by Max Bridges

#### Group hopes to raise US\$3 million to restore Rotary founder's home for visitors



Left: The home of Rotary Founder Paul Harris as it looks today. Right: Paul and Jean Harris at Comely Bank, December 1942

For nearly 40 years, Paul and Jean Harris hosted Rotary meetings and entertained visiting Rotarians at their home on Chicago's South Side. Today, Comely Bank, which they affectionately named after the street in Edinburgh, Scotland, where Jean grew up, is badly in need of repairs.

The [Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation](#) hopes to raise \$3 million to carry out renovations, repay its debt from the house purchase, and add enhancements that would make the site a worthy tribute to Harris.

"Comely Bank is the [Mount Vernon](#) of Rotary -- it's the home of our founder, and it's too important an asset to not do something about it," said Robert C. Knuepfer Jr., 2010-11 governor of District 6450 and president of the Harris Home Foundation.

After Paul Harris died in 1947, Jean sold Comely Bank. It remained in private hands until the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation bought it in 2005 with money borrowed from the charitable foundation of the Rotary Club of Naperville. The Harris Home Foundation replaced the basement floor and made a few immediate structural repairs so Rotarians could safely visit the house during Rotary's centennial year.

But since then, the restoration project has come to a standstill.

The foundation hopes to restore the home to the way it looked when the Harrises lived there. It also wants to install digital monitors in each room that would display archived films, speeches, and photos of Harris.

During a celebration of the end of the Rotary year in late June, Knuepfer took a group of outgoing district governors and their spouses on a tour of Comely Bank. The 50-plus visitors checked out the basement where Harris held meetings around a table made of plywood and sawhorses, viewed the fireplace where he held his fireside chats, walked through the friendship garden where he planted trees in honor of his visitors, and stood in front of the bedroom window that he was looking out when he died.

"It's got a serenity in it," said Sunil K. Sharma, 2010-11 governor of District 5890 (Texas). "You feel like you want to sit and think."

"To me, it was like walking in Rotary history," added his wife, Rashmi. After the tour, the Rotarians agreed to help with the restoration efforts on behalf of their class of district governors.

Eventually, the Harris Home Foundation would like to establish an endowment fund to pay for the home's maintenance. The foundation's board envisions creating a Rotary history trail, with stops at Comely Bank, Harris's nearby gravesite, and Room 711 at RI headquarters -- a re-creation of the office where the first Rotary meeting was held.


Knuepfer says Comely Bank could also be used as a meeting place for the RI Board and local or visiting clubs, and for Rotary Foundation functions.

- [Find out how you can help.](#)
- [Read more about Paul Harris.](#)

#### Dave's Commitments



**From:** Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise [mailto:mailservice@clubrunner.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 9:27 PM  
**To:** Dave Lorenzen  
**Subject:** Rotary - Santa Rosa Sunriser!! - Jul 25, 2011

 <p><b>Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise</b>  <b>Santa Rosa Sunriser!!</b></p> <p>Monday, July 25, 2011 <a href="#">Club Web Site</a></p>
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Hello Dave! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

**Editor:** [Max Bridges](#)  
 If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

**Program for July 28th ....**

*by Hauck, Linda*

**Future Speakers**

**Jul 28 2011**  
[Justine Ashton--Wine Country Film Festival](#)

**Justine Ashton from Wine Country Film Festival**



Over 100 films from around the world (in addition to our several celestial film nights) screen at special venues throughout Napa and Sonoma Valleys. The Napa Sonoma Wine Country Film Festival stands for quality films that engage, inspire and deepen our common humanity. Many of the films are simply unavailable elsewhere. Our tradition of showcasing remarkable international cinema continues, providing a familiar environment which dedicated filmfestgoers find comforting. Our program of features, docs, shorts and animation promises to be the strongest slate ever.

**What sets us apart** from the zillion other film festivals worldwide is our distinctive approach to film programming, committed celebrity guests and friendly leisurely pace. You can have plenty of time to enjoy wine country's amenities. Internationally known for our spectacular "Films al Fresco™" open air film screenings, there are several **celestial film nights** planned for our 20th Anniversary.

- **World Cinema**
- **EcoCinema** (eco-friendly films about people and the planet)
- **American Independent Films**
- **Arts in Film**
- **Music in Film**
- **Food on Film**
- **Cinema of Conscience** (films about social and political issues) and a few surprise Hollywood premieres!

**Upcoming Events**

- SCARC**  
Jul 28 2011
- BOD meeting**  
Aug 1 2011
- Foundation/ Membership Seminar**  
Aug 21 2011
- SCARC meeting**  
Aug 25 2011
- Dental Clinic**  
Aug 28 2011 - Aug 28 2011
- BOD meeting**  
Sep 6 2011
- Foundation Dinner**  
Sep 24 2011
- SCARC**  
Sep 29 2011
- Festival of Brotherhood**  
Oct 21 2011
- Culinary Classic**  
Nov 5 2011
- Veteran's Day Lunch meeting**  
Nov 8 2011
- Dark**  
Nov 10 2011
- SCARC**  
Nov 17 2011
- Dark**  
Nov 24 2011
- Holiday Party DG/BOD meeting**  
Dec 3 2011
- DG visit to Santa Rosa Sunrise**  
Dec 8 2011
- Dark**  
Dec 29 2011
- Progressive Dinner**  
Mar 24 2012

**GSE Teams**

*by Hauck, Linda*

**Two Group Study Exchange Programs Are Being Organized for Spring 2012**

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We will need applicants for both team's members who should be between ages 25 and 40 and NOT Rotarians. Full qualifications and conditions may be found through District 5130 website. We also need Rotarian Team Leaders. Qualifications and conditions are given in the Program Guide starting on page 17. Although not a requirement, language skills in the host country's language is a benefit. Since the visit to District 1750 is specifically targeted to the wine industry, preference will be given to those with wine industry connections.

We also will be planning to host teams from each of these Districts in Spring 2012. We will need area coordinators throughout our District to plan and conduct the visit, organize host families and deal with the inevitable issues that arise during a visit. For information, feel free to contact District GSE chair, Jerry Besses, at [gbesses@comcast.net](mailto:gbesses@comcast.net) or 707-763-6615. Club presidents and assistant District governors will be sources that applicants may go through for information.

**Applications**

Forms are available from this web site. Completed applications should be signed by the sponsoring club president and sent to Jerry Besses, 124 Sunnyhill Drive, Petaluma 94952.

**Information from Rotary International**

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and leadership skills among young adults so that they can address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace. GSE offers Rotarians the opportunity to participate in sending, receiving, and sharing educational experiences of study teams that will enhance Rotary's worldwide mission.

GSE participants follow an extensive and rigorous program of international travel and team activities.

- Vocational visits
  - Provide opportunities to observe vocations as practiced in another country
  - Impact team members' long-term careers through participation in an organized program of study, discussion, and reciprocal exchange of ideas in their respective fields
- Cultural experiences
  - Allow participants to study another country and its people, language, and institutions through experiences in an organized and meaningful host program
  - Promote an appreciation of cultural diversity worldwide
- Fellowship opportunities
  - Encourage team members and hosts to meet, communicate, and live with each other in a spirit of fellowship and goodwill
  - Consider each other's problems, aspirations, and community concerns
  - Foster lasting friendships and international understanding
- Rotarian involvement
  - Offers Rotarians specific, practical, and meaningful opportunities for international service by providing young, formative professionals a different perspective of their vocation in another country and culture

#### Recap from Last Week's Program

*by Hauck, Linda*

### Peggy Walsh Goebel Global Health Volunteer





Peggy Walsh Goebel is a professional registered nurse & educator shared her experiences on her third volunteer mission with the US Navy as a pediatric post-operative nurse on a trip thru Vietnam and Cambodia. Peggy was onboard the USS Comfort providing humanitarian aid and responding to natural disasters with medical, dental, eyeglass, veteranian service. There were 1100 troops on the mission with 11 partner nations and 17 NGOs. During the mission they provided 109,754 medical consultations, 1505 dental, 60,883 glasses plus ENT and audiology evaluations. The teams provided 859 on board surgeries, plus 2800 vet services, and shared and trained information with the host nations. The total cost was \$25 million for 5 months. As Peggy said, this mission was filled with miracles, inspiration and peace.

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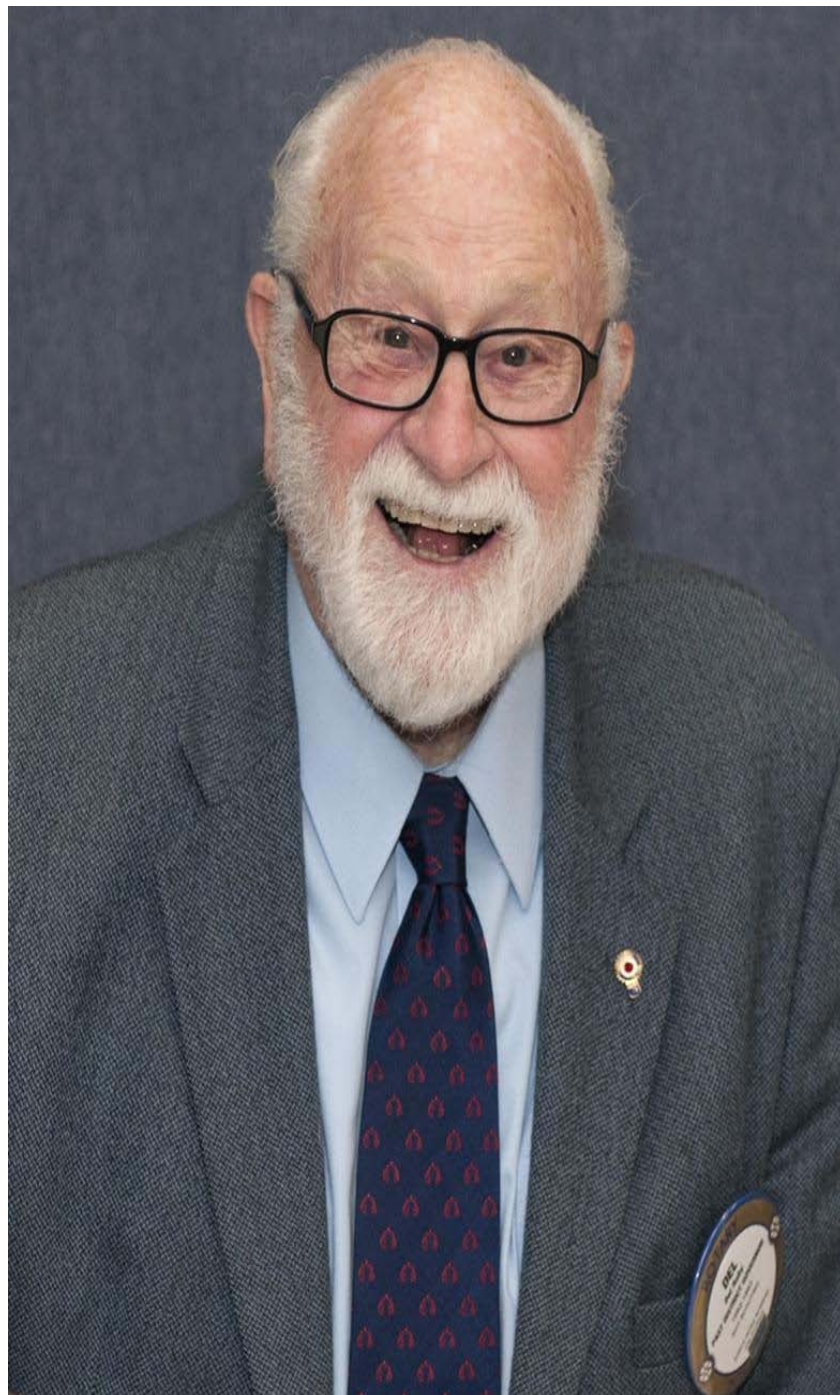
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