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Members and guests will update us on the following local service projects:

- Vicki's Garden at Steele Lane Elementary
- Lighting Lives music program at Golden Living
- Bunny Barn District Grant project at Elsie Allen
- Various construction, clean-up, and maintenance projects

This is a great opportunity for both new and old members to learn what has been going on "behind the scenes" and get involved!

### **Photo of the Week**

*Posted on Jun 03, 2016*

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**Weekly Sunrise Rotary Walk 'n Talk at Spring Lake every Wednesday at 5 PM. Meet by the rental boats. Route varies depending on the walkers present. Join us for fitness, fellowship and fun. Friends and family welcome!**

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## Golf




## 27th. Annual Sunrise Charity Golf tournament





**SANTA ROSA  
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27th Annual  
**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday June 3, 2016**  
Save this Date for Golf!



**OAKMONT GOLF CLUB**

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We had a good turnout of 104 golfers with low handicappers, high handicappers, a two all women foursomes. Highlights included a longest drive by Sam Amend, Steve's son and closest to the pin on hole 8, 2 feet, by Carol Youmans. The most spectacular score came in the low handicap group with Randy Seely's foursome coming in with an amazing score of 55. Yes, that's right, a birdie on every hole except for one par. Randy is still on cloud nine.

Course activities and goodies went over well. The goat and grits served up by John Jones were delicious. Ken Petro and Nancy Aita made up some nice quacamole and shrimp to go with the Herradura Tequila. Coastal Landscape Management had a pleasant rum punch and refreshing Cape Codders. Mike Kelly's sausage hole managed by Paul Stathatos and Lou Ann was its usual tasty self. We also had Laura Herron and Kathleen Amend serving up hot dogs and hot buns as an added attraction.

While the final tally of revenue and expenditures is not yet available, the Golf committee anticipates meeting the budgeted net income for our Charity Projects of \$21,000!



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## [Rotarian Rock Group](#)

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 05, 2016*



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**Rotarian Rockers!!**



Five Sunriser's mustered their muscles and minds, transforming an overgrown, underdeveloped yard at The Living Room on Cleveland Avenue into a welcoming, nutrition enhancing DIY garden.



Steve Amend corralled the energy of members Jim Kirkbride, Del Raby, Rich Randolph & Doug Shureen. Hundreds of pounds of rock and soil were transferred from the parking lot to planting areas. Six wine barrel halves were converted into planters to grow herbs and a new garden area prepped for onsite vegetables, and flexibility

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Jun 03, 2016

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May 4

**Michael Riel**  
May 7

**Jim Gray**  
May 19

**Peter Banks**  
May 21

**Steve Zwick**  
May 21

**Paul Stathatos**  
May 30

### *Spouse Birthdays*

**Kathy Harryman**  
May 19

### *Anniversaries*

**Rob Sanville**  
**Betsy Sanville**  
May 15

**Marty Behr**

exercise.





**Ginny Behr**  
May 18

**Steve Herron**  
**Laura Herron**  
May 25

*Join Date*

**Flo Floriani**  
May 8, 2003  
13 years

**Del Raby**  
May 14, 1987  
29 years

**Ross Address**  
May 14, 1998  
18 years

**Peter Steiner**  
May 16, 2013  
3 years

**Stacy Drucker-Andress**  
May 29, 2008  
8 years

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The Living Room serves women and children without a home, providing shelter, support and the opportunity to build new sustainable relationships.

The Living Room was Sunrise Rotary's "Fund the Need" beneficiary at our annual Culinary Best Winery Chefs Fund Raising event in 2015. This year the event is scheduled for Saturday November 12.

## **RI President's Message**

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 06, 2016*



## **RI President's Message June 2016**



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**K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran**

**President 2015-16**

British writer and Royal Air Force pilot Roald Dahl was also an avid photographer who carried his beloved Zeiss camera on his many adventures. At a time when each photograph had to be laboriously developed by hand, on film or glass plate negatives, he amassed a collection of hundreds of images. In later years, these photographs served as a visual record of his travels, a way to document his experiences and share them with others. Yet he always spoke of his memories as being far more vivid than the photographs could ever reflect. So many events and experiences, he said, were simply impossible to capture; they could not be adequately conveyed in images or words.

Language may fail, and photographs fade; minds are fallible, and details are lost. But some experiences, as Dahl said, never dim; they stand out in our memories, even after decades, as a wall of flame. They rear up forever over the landscape of our past, dividing our lives into what came

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before and what came after.

That metaphor has stayed with me throughout the past year as I have traveled the world for Rotary. For indeed, this entire year has stood, and will always stand, as a wall of flame in my mind, dividing my life into before and after.

When I think back over these 12 months, I see a bright kaleidoscope of images cascading before my eyes, day after day, week after week. The anxious parents in Chandigarh, India, hovering at the bedside of the child recovering from lifesaving heart surgery. The bright flags of Nepal fluttering over an entire village that had been rebuilt after the devastating earthquake. The feeling of awe in St. Peter's Square at the Jubilee of Rotarians celebrated by Pope Francis. Joyful gatherings around the world, in so many countries, in so many languages – with friends I had never before met, my brothers and sisters in Rotary.

To serve as president of Rotary International is a colossal undertaking, one that cannot be truly conveyed in images or words. It is a wall of flame that will burn forever in my memory, dancing with light, shifting in shadow. A thousand images jostle together in my mind, a thousand recollections, a thousand emotions. Together, they form a great mosaic; together, they show the bright and glorious work of your hands.

As this Rotary year draws to a close, I am prouder than ever to be part of this great organization: one that makes the world not poorer, but richer; replaces despair with hope; raises up those whom fate has brought low; and is a gift to so many, while allowing each of us to *Be a Gift to the World*.

## **Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair**

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 06, 2016*



## **Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair**

**June 2016**



**Ray Klinginsmith**

**Trustee Chair 2015-16**

**At the end of the movie – the cowboy rides away**

Western movies were the most popular film genre for several decades, and they were well known around the world. In many of them, after a victorious battle between the good guys and the bad guys, the hero would accept the appreciation of his friends and supporters – and then ride off alone into the sunset.

I won't be alone due to my Rotary friends, but I will be riding into the Rotary sunset on 30 June, and I can't avoid the comparison, because my life has been much like a movie for more than 50 years. From the time I was selected as a Rotary Scholar in 1959, good things started happening for me, and they have continued in much the same way as they did in the heartwarming movies of yesteryear.

Due to my Rotary Foundation scholarship to study



in South Africa, my life has been an amazing adventure. I never dreamed when I was sailing from New Orleans to Cape Town on a Lykes Line freighter ship in 1961 that I would be the presiding officer at the 2011 Rotary Convention in that same port city of New Orleans exactly 50 years later. But it happened, and I truly have a deep appreciation and passion for The Rotary Foundation.

I also am fortunate that I found a way to utilize my farm heritage with the music and lyrics of "Cowboy Logic" and the wisdom of the Code of the West as recited in the book *Cowboy Ethics*. It has been a signal honor to play a role in the fantastic story of Rotary as it has emerged onto the world stage. But above all else, I am proud to acknowledge that I am a living, breathing product of The Rotary Foundation – because I was a Rotary Scholar.

The End

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## **News From RI**

*Posted by Max Bridges on May 31, 2016*

### **Rotary founder makes surprise appearance at Korea convention**



*An animated hologram of Paul Harris shares his excitement about Rotary's progress with convention attendees at the opening session in Korea.*

Convention attendees were treated to a surprise visit from Paul Harris during the opening session of the Korea convention on Sunday, 29 May.

An animated hologram of Rotary's founder joined RI President K.R. Ravindran on stage, and proceeded to talk about Rotary's growth from a small club in Chicago to an international

organization that is changing the world.

"Rotary has been a gift to the world," said Harris. "This Rotary program of friendship and service certainly has succeeded way beyond the dreams of us back in Chicago."

Harris also noted that the basis of Rotary and the convention remains as it was in his day: a marriage of friendship, values, and service.

Rotary's first convention, in 1910, drew 60 attendees in Chicago. This year, more than 40,000 have come to Seoul.

Ravindran quoted Harris as saying, "Rotary is the door to friendship, and let us throw it open."

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Maureen Vaught  
31-May-2016

**Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise - Founded June 30, 1986**



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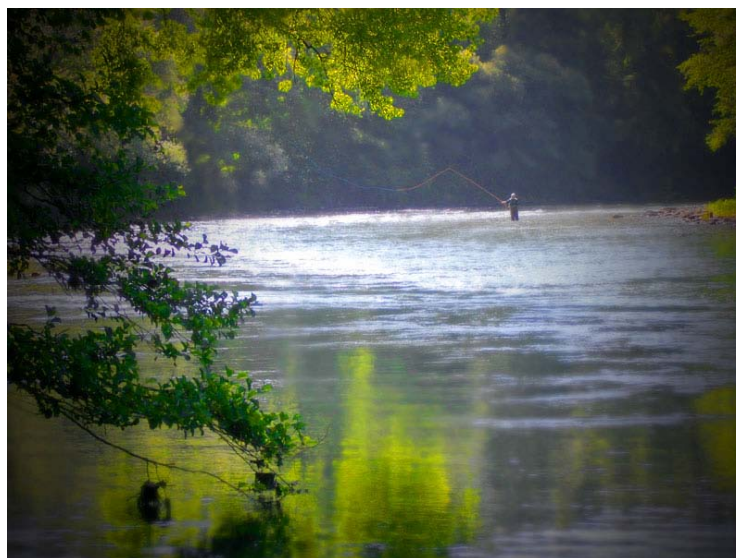
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## John Dolinsek

## The Truth about Fly Fishing



One of the most prevalent features of our culture is that there is so much B.S. Everyone knows this and each of us contributes his share. We tend to take the situation for granted. Most people are rather confident of their ability to recognize B.S. and avoid being the victim.

So, now let's talk fishing.

Fishermen are notorious for their fish tales. "Yesterday was awesome...you should have been there. I just lost a huge one!"

Doley will share with you stories, adventures, tales and particulars of the sport of fly fishing.



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## **Sunrise Service Projects**

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 12, 2016*



## **Servers Above Self: New Paul Harris Fellows**

The members shown above were recognized for their recent contributions to The Rotary Foundation through their Paul Harris Fellowships. Their annual giving to the foundation provides funds for local and international projects, ranging from Bunny Barns at Elsie Allen High School to music for nearby nursing home residents to medical equipment in remote Nicaraguan villages.

From left to right, Foundation Chair Carolyn Anderson, member Jon Stark, President Eloise, recipient Max Bridges, Marty Behr, Jim Gray and son Cameron, presenter Dave Lorenzen, recipients Steve Olsen, Peter Treleaven and Penny Millar.

Members receive recognition for each incremental \$1,000 donated to the foundation, and honorees may be the member themselves or their designee, living or posthumously.



The newest newly minted Paul Harris Fellows recipients.





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Above, in addition to the top pictured members, third from left Cindy Gillespie, next Tom Eakin and to Penny's right Brian Rondon, receive their multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Thanks to each and every one of you for supporting the Rotary Foundation's local and International projects. Read about some of them in the Meeting Highlights stories!

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What better way to start a meeting than induct a new member! What is more, Jack Strange is no stranger to Sunrise Rotary. A past president of the Evening Rotary Club, Jack has participated on numerous projects, not the least of which by supporting spouse and Sunrise President Eloise, shown here receiving her New Member Sponsor pin from Membership presenter Jim Moir. Welcome Jack!!



Recognized for his stalwart support of our golf fundraisers, his most recent was a personal best: 17 birdies, one par! Randy has participated in all our 27 annual tournaments, all but one as a player, the other as a volunteer. Besides his great

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**Mike Kelly**

June 6

**Penny Millar**

June 7

**Carmen Gutierrez**

June 8

**Dave Lorenzen**

June 10

**Paul O'Rear**

June 14

**Randy Seelye**

June 20

**Steve Davis**

June 21

### *Spouse Birthdays*

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**Penny Millar**

rounds score, Randy recently received the title Grandfather following his daughter and son-in-law's firstborn, a daughter, Hazel Seelye Grogan.



Hazel has a good grip ~ ~ Grandpa can teach her to swing!

June 7

**Tricia Holder**

June 7

**Dave Lorenzen**

June 10

**Dee Dee Bridges**

June 14

**Paul O'Rear**

June 14

**Laura Herron**

June 23

**Melinda Moir**

June 23

**Jane Paul**

June 30

*Anniversaries*

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**Max Childs**

**Venus Childs**

June 1

**Tom Eakin**

**Joanne Eakin**

June 5

**Noel Glab**

**Christopher Glab**

June 16

**Ken Petro**

**Doris Petro**

June 18



President Eloise accepts the Club Banner of Tomebamba Cuenca, Ecuador from Marina Gachet. Marina had just returned from her native Ecuador where she visited her mother and participated in volunteer projects.



**Steve Zwick**  
**Jaqui Zwick**  
June 18

**Ralph Harryman**  
**Kathy Harryman**  
June 19

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**Susan Davis**  
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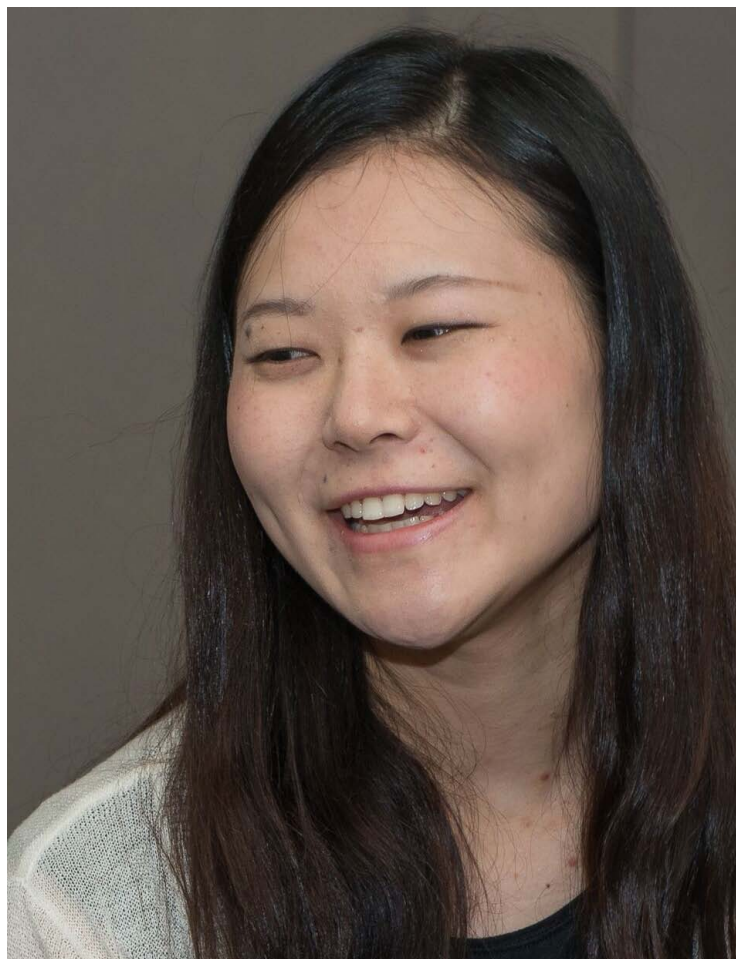
**Peter Hoberg**  
**Molly Hoberg**  
June 22

*Join Date*

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**Rolf Wessman**  
June 7, 1990  
26 years

**Jack Strange**  
June 9, 2011  
5 years



Visiting pianist Sakke from Japan and guest of our Kagoshima Sister Club coordinator Steve Amend refreshed friendships between our two clubs and countries.





**Carolyn Anderson**

June 17, 2013

3 years

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June 30, 1986

30 years

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Past Sunrise Rotarian Steve Schofield, an Exchange Bank Manager, visited and dusted off old friendships.

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Greeter and Go-To-Guy for building and renovation projects, Leroy Carlenzoli updated members and guests on Sunrise projects dealing with construction issues: Women's Recovery Center (three campuses), Vicki's Garden, Bunny Barn and Worth Our Weight to name the most recent. Leroy logged over 500 "To-Do's" as DONE, including proper disposal of 65 gallons of obsolete paint. Energetic, Versatile are Leroy's nicknames.

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Sunriser John Jones modestly shared his recent great honor as recipient of the 40,000 member California Society of CPA's 2016 "Public Service Award".

John's commitment to service is well known in this Rotary Club: His leadership of arduous semi-annual Nicaraguan vision and dental clinics.



Sergeant at Arms Brian Rondon and Carmen Gutierrez kept order and balanced the meal tally





without getting distracted in all the meeting activity.

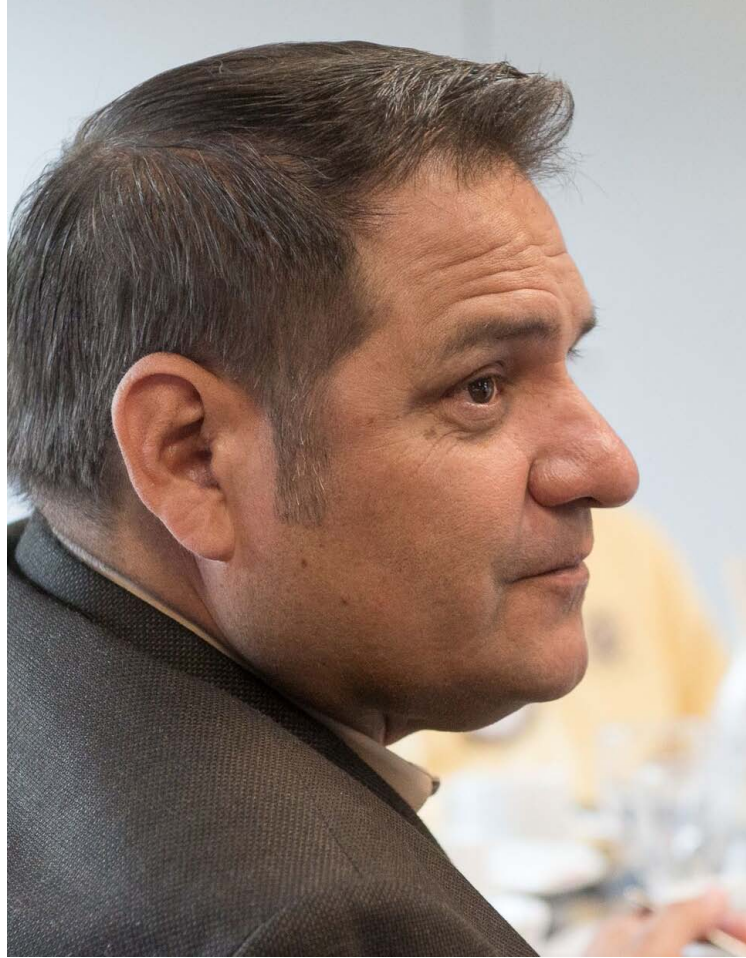


Cynthia Roy, Agriculture Teacher at Elsie Allen High School provided a great recap of the Bunny Barn Project her program benefited from. Partially funded by a Rotary District 5130 Grant, the barn houses 40 rabbits in the sweat equity domicile built with many Sunrise helping hands. Carolyn Anderson and husband George contributed the lion's, er doe and buck share of time and attention! Jim Moir, Max Childs, Rich Randolph and indefatigable Leroy Carlenzoli also added their skill to the project. Stay tuned for upcoming Rabbit Stew offers!

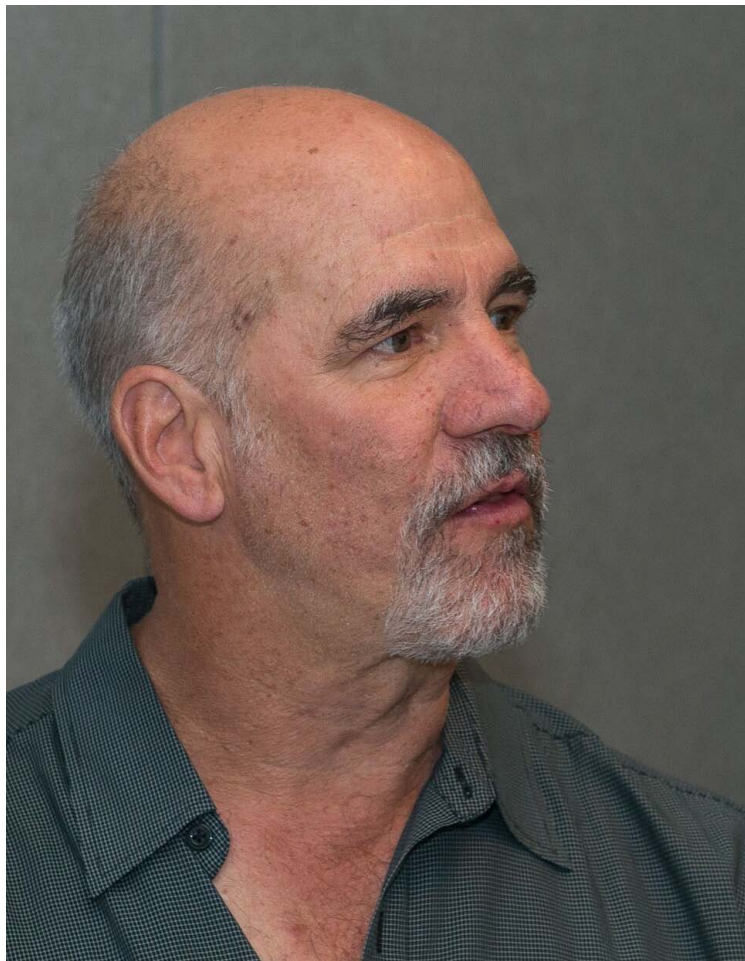


Todd Reed, Coordinator of Vicki's Garden at Steele Lane School accepts a \$4,000.00 check from Sunrise Liaison Max Childs to support the Garden activities. Todd reported that students attend classes at the Garden throughout the day. Club built benches (thank you Leroy), raised bed

planters, drip irrigation and a state of the art storage shed provide a great place to grow and learn.



Visitor Lorenzo Dueñas, Chief of Police at Santa Rosa Junior College. Lorenzo provided the club a very informative, insightful profile of campus life from his desk on each of the three main sites: Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and Shone Farm.



Bob Steiner, Photographer guest of Jim Moir.





Daniel Nguyen, Elsie Allen High School Interact President relates the friendship he discovered while volunteering at The Golden Living Center with Sunrise' Lighting Up Lives with Music project.

Daniel, with roots in Vietnam, met a Navy Admiral who served in South Vietnam. The two connected and the rest is becoming living history. Interact students meet residents and get to know their musical interests, providing input for loading favorite tunes on an iPod for the resident's exclusive use. iPods have been provided to Golden Living Center and Parkview Rehabilitation residents through a Rotary Grant.



Boo Hoo! Jennifer Hembd concludes the meeting without drawing the winning marble. All the more for next week!

## **Sunshine Report**

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 12, 2016*



## **Sunshine Report**

If you haven't seen or heard from a member lately, give them a call or send an email.

The following members welcome your encouragement:

At home is Vicki Lockner.



In Memorial Hospital is Rolf Wessman, room 216-2.



Please let President Eloise or Sunshine Chair Rich Randolph know of someone who could use some sunshine.

## **News From RI**

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 01, 2016*

### **Ravindran moves audience with personal story**



*RI President K.R. Ravindran shares a personal story of triumph over polio at the closing session of the 107th Rotary convention.*

RI President K.R. Ravindran closed the convention in Korea on Wednesday, 1 June, with a poignant story about his mother's fight to survive polio at age 30.

When Ravindran was 11 years old in his native Sri Lanka, his mother awoke one day feeling weak and short of breath. Sitting down to rest, she found herself unable to move. The polio virus had quickly invaded her nervous system, resulting in paralysis.

She was placed in an iron lung at the hospital to enable her to breathe, and was told that her chances of walking, or even surviving without a ventilator, were slim. But most Sri Lankan hospitals were not equipped with ventilators in 1963.

Ravindran's grandfather, a Rotary member, hosted a club committee meeting in his living room the evening after his daughter was rushed to the hospital. Rather than simply offer consolation, his fellow members went to work, using their business acumen and professional connections to find a ventilator.

One of the members was a bank manager who



called a government minister to facilitate a quick international transfer of funds. Another member, a manager at SwissAir, arranged to have a ventilator flown in. The next day, it arrived at the hospital.

"There was so much red tape at the time in Sri Lanka, but somehow, those Rotarians made it all fall away," Ravindran told the packed audience at the KINTEX Convention Center in Goyang city.

Ravindran's mother spent a year-and-a-half in a hospital bed, but her condition gradually improved. She eventually left the hospital walking -- with a walker, but upright, on her own two feet.

"Fifty-three years ago, my mother's life was perhaps one of the very first to be saved from polio by Rotarians," Ravindran said. "We have saved millions of lives since then.

"Tonight, I stand before you as her son, and your president, to say that soon -- perhaps not in years but in months -- Rotary will give a gift that will endure forever: a world without polio."

At the convention's general session the day before, Rebecca Martin, director of the Center for Global Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, had [described how close we are to polio eradication](#). Earlier that day, Rotary released an additional \$35 million in grants to support global efforts to end the crippling disease.

This year's convention, one of the largest in Rotary history, attracted more than 43,000 attendees from over 150 countries. Ravindran, in his final speech to members as their president, emphasized what it really means to be a Rotarian.

"There are people on this planet whose lives are better now because you traversed this earth," he said. "And it doesn't matter if they know that or not. It doesn't matter if they even know your name or not. What really matters is that your work touched lives; that it left people healthier, happier, better than they were before."

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR**

Following Ravindran's remarks, members of Ravindran's Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, and RI President-elect John Germ's Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, took the stage to exchange club banners, a tradition that unofficially marks the changing of the guard.

Germ told the audience that Rotary is about to begin the most progressive year in its history.

"You told us that we need to change and become

more flexible so that Rotary service will be attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people," Germ said. "You spoke with clarity, and groundbreaking legislation was passed this year at the Council on Legislation.

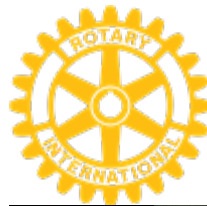
"Clubs now have the opportunity to be who they want to be, but at the same time remain true to our core. I'm pleased to share with you that Rotarians all over the world are responding with great excitement."

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## **More News from RI**

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 01, 2016*



## **Altruism: Individual serving**



*From the [June 2016 issue](#) of The Rotarian*

The sun rises on a new school day. In rural Ganguli, India, 450 students climb aboard school buses. Five years ago they couldn't have gone to school because the distance from their village was too far to walk.

In San Agustín, Ecuador, students used to attend classes in the town morgue when it rained, because their school had no roof. Since 2012, hundreds of children there have learned to read and write in a real classroom.

Quietly orchestrating these and other projects was Vasanth Prabhu, a member of the Rotary Club of Central Chester County (Lionville), Pa. When he was growing up in India, education was not free, and he saw how hard his father worked to pay for schooling for eight children. Understanding how school can change a person's life keeps Prabhu working to provide education to those with no access to it, he says.

"I feel that everyone is a diamond in the rough," he says. "But it must be cut and polished to show its brilliance." So instead of spending his money on luxuries, he is using it to bring out that brilliance.

There are three ways we can deal with enormous problems and our emotional responses to them. We can let them overcome us until we feel too paralyzed to act. We can bury our heads in the sand. Or we can act. And when we help others, we often find that we benefit as well.

"Taking action allows me to exercise passion," Prabhu says, "to give it a good place to go."

James Doty, director of the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education at Stanford University, wrote *Into the Magic Shop: A Neurosurgeon's Quest to Discover the Mysteries of the Brain and the Secrets of the Heart*. "We're adapted to recognize suffering and pain; for us to respond is hard-wired into our brain's pleasure centers," says Doty. "We receive oxytocin or dopamine bursts that result in increased blood flow to our reward centers. In short, we feel good when we help."

Caring for others brings other benefits, too. "When we engage in activities that help, it also results in lowering our blood pressure and heart rate," he notes. Research shows that it can help us live longer. And the good deeds we do can inspire others.



On the flip side, Doty says, "People can create mistrust or fear by implying that another group is threatening our safety. When that happens, fear or anxiety makes us want to withdraw into our own group and not care for others. Hormones are released that are detrimental to long-term health. But generally speaking, most people will be kind and compassionate to other people."

For years, Peggy Callahan has told stories that are hard to hear. A documentary producer covering social justice issues, she's also a co-founder of two nonprofits working to help people who are enslaved or caught in human trafficking. But perhaps paradoxically, her difficult work brings her happiness, and, thanks to neuroscience research, she understands why. "When you do an act of good, you get a neurotransmitter 'drop' in your brain that makes you happy," she says. And there's a multiplier effect: "Someone who witnesses that act also experiences that, and remembering that act makes it happen all over again." She wondered how she could leverage that.

The result was Anonymous Good, a virtual community and website where people post stories or photos of acts of kindness they've carried out, observed, or received. For each act posted, website sponsors make a donation to feed the hungry, free people who are enslaved, plant a tree for cleaner air, or dig a well for clean water.

"One act of good is much more than simply one act of good," says Callahan. "It's part of a much bigger force."

Like Prabhu and Callahan, P.J. Maddox – a member of the Rotary Club of Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Va. – has felt the joy of tackling issues that seem too big to face. Rotary projects she has supported include funding a nurse-led clinic in war-ravaged rural Nicaragua. She has also mentored and made a Youth Exchange trip possible for a student otherwise unable to participate because of hardships at home.

"Some problems are so complicated and huge, it could be easy to say, 'Why bother?'" Maddox says. "But in addition to Rotary's power of collective talents to make something happen, I realized that the outcome of these projects wouldn't have been what they were if I wasn't there. I realized that a single human being can change the world."

As the sun sets around the globe – as students in India head back home on the school bus, as pupils in Ecuador close their books for the day, and as

people in many places are well-fed, free, and happy – the world looks a little different. Because one individual extended a hand, there are people newly ready to change the world tomorrow.

*Carol Hart Metzker is the author of Facing the Monster: How One Person Can Fight Child Slavery and a member of the E-Club of One World D5240.*

By Carol Hart Metzker  
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**Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise - Founded June 30, 1986**



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## Stories

### [The June 23rd. Speaker will be.....](#)

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 16, 2016*



## President Eloise

## Club Assembly



We will receive a recap of the activities of the current Rotary year as well as what we expect to accomplish next year.



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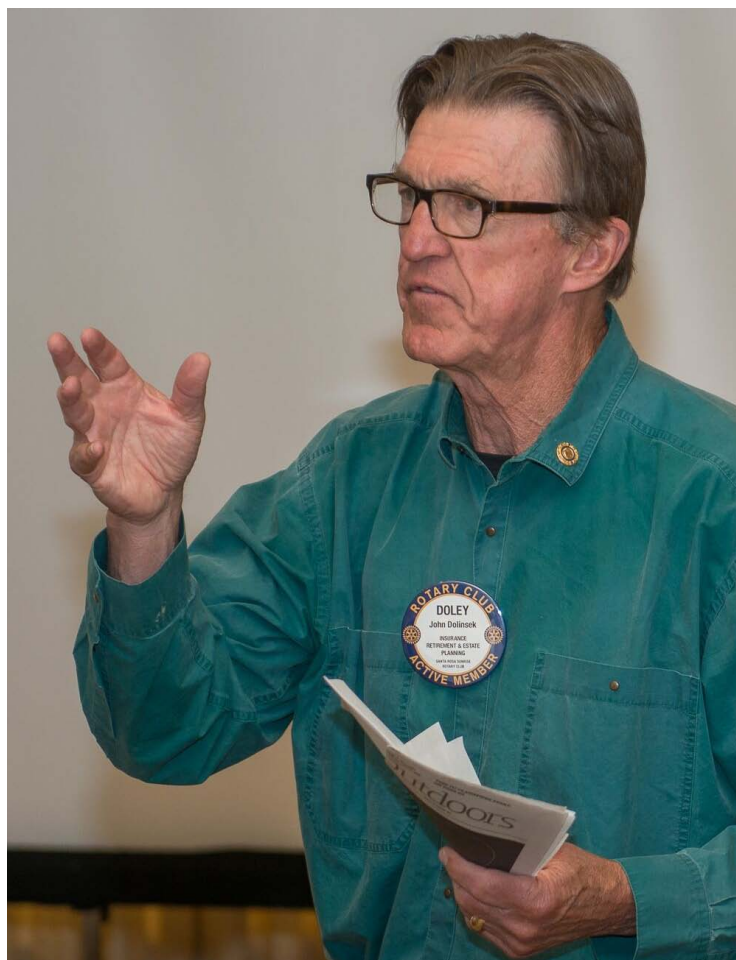
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## **Program Summary John D**

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 20, 2016*

### **Reading, Writing & Fishing**



With student essays in hand, John Dolinsek, aka Doly, read a few of the winning essays in the project he helped organize in honor of Rotarian Rusty Lockner.

John is an avid Fly Fisherman, and wanted to combine his and Rusty's love of the sport and encourage it in youth, particularly under represented in the sport, girls. In cooperation with the Sunrise Rotary Club of Missoula Montana where Rusty lived prior to his death, John's efforts now provide fly fishing outfits from co-sponsoring Grizzly Hackle Fly Shop in Missoula for the essay winners. "Why do you want to fly fish?" is the essay question. John gave us many great accounts of what keeps his line flying across the water!



**Weekly Sunrise Rotary Walk  
'n Talk at Spring Lake every  
Wednesday at 5 PM. Meet  
by the rental boats. Route  
varies depending on the  
walkers present. Join us for  
fitness, fellowship and  
fun. Friends and family wel-  
come!**



## Speakers

Jun 16, 2016

[John Dolinsek](#)

*The Truth About Fly Fishing*

Jun 23, 2016

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**SANTA ROSA  
SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
27th Annual  
**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday June 3, 2016**  
Save this Date for Golf!

**OAKMONT GOLF CLUB**

Tournament Fee: \$150 per person  
Entry fee includes lunch, range balls, round of golf with cart, on course activities, adult beverages and dinner

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Bouvene Preserve	Eise Allen High School Foundation
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Local & International Youth Dental Outreach	Social Advocates for Youth SAY
Rebuilding Together	Women's Recovery Services
Steele Lake School Garden	Land Paths
Lighting Lives Music Center	Sonoma Land Trust
International Eyeless & Eye Surgery Project	Santa Rosa/Kagoshima Student Exchange

As early as the age of six, John explored the river near his his childhood home in Woodacre in Marin County. From this early age John could read the stream before he could a book, learning the wiles of wild trout, and their angler-spotting vision.

John's treks in pursuit of the trout came to be know as "bushwacking" or cutting his way through brush to find the whole hole in the creek.

John's technique is catch and release~ ~ not like the bears do. "It isn't about fish count" John says.

It's includes sighting Bald Eagle stalking him and other fishers, such as the black racer water snake on the McCloud who caught and consumed it's prey within yards of John's amazement. Mingling with River Otters, being in one of the last bastions of wilderness, that what keeps Doly coming back for more, regardless of his creel count.

This is one fish story you can count on is the truth!!

## Photo of the Week

*Posted on Jun 09, 2016*

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On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Ross Andress** 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 Sighting**". Please note that all the meeting photos for the entire Rotary year are at this location with the most recent on the last page.

Thanks for all the great pictures Warren and Ross! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#). The most recent are on the last page!

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

## [\*\*Meeting Highlights June 17\*\*](#)

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 20, 2016*

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Kruse Rhododendron Park  
Jun 19, 2016



In the top photo, nine members are recognized for hundreds of years of marital togetherness: Peter & Molly Hoberg, Barbara & Doug Shureen, Steve and Jacquie Zwick, Ralph Harryman, Noel Glab, Dan Davis, Max Childs, Tom Eakin and at 55 years, Ken & Doris Petro. Noel received special mention, as she and Steve's 31 anniversary was that day! Congratulations ALL!!



Noel Glab proudly accepts best wishes on her and Steve's actual day.

[SR Sunrise 30th Year Anniversary Celebration](#)

Fountaingrove Inn  
Jun 30, 2016  
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

[July Hike - Point Reyes - Tule Elk Reserve](#)

Jul 23, 2016

[Culinary Classic Fund Raiser](#)

Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club  
Nov 12, 2016  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### *Member Birthdays*

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**Rich Randolph**

June 3

**Mike Kelly**

June 6

**Penny Millar**

June 7

**Carmen Gutierrez**

June 8

**Dave Lorenzen**

June 10

**Paul O'Rear**

June 14

**Randy Seelye**

June 20

**Steve Davis**

June 21

### *Spouse Birthdays*

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**Penny Millar**

June 7

**Tricia Holder**

June 7

**Dave Lorenzen**

June 10



Doug and Barbara Shureen ~ ~ ask Doug how he remembers their anniversary date!



Jacquie Zwick: She and Steve are the latest Forty-niners! They tied their knot in 1967.



**Dee Dee Bridges**  
June 14

**Paul O'Rear**  
June 14

**Laura Herron**  
June 23

**Melinda Moir**  
June 23

**Jane Paul**  
June 30

*Anniversaries*

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**Max Childs**  
**Venus Childs**  
June 1

**Tom Eakin**  
**Joanne Eakin**  
June 5

**Noel Glab**  
**Christopher Glab**  
June 16

**Ken Petro**  
**Doris Petro**  
June 18

**Steve Zwick**  
**Jaqui Zwick**  
June 18

**Ralph Harryman**  
**Kathy Harryman**  
June 19

**Warren Smith**  
**Wendy Smith**  
June 20

**Doug Shureen**  
**Barbara Shureen**  
June 21

**Dan Davis**  
**Susan Davis**  
June 22



Steve Amend accepts recognition for 19 years Perfect Attendance!



Newest member Debbie Frances is presented with the Objects of Rotary by Membership Inductor Jim Moir.





**Peter Hoberg**  
**Molly Hoberg**  
June 22

*Join Date*

**Rolf Wessman**  
June 7, 1990  
26 years

**Jack Strange**  
June 9, 2011  
5 years

**Carolyn Anderson**  
June 17, 2013  
3 years

**Dave Lorenzen**  
June 30, 1986  
30 years

**Kent Seegmiller**  
June 30, 1986  
30 years

**Peter Treleven**  
June 30, 1986  
30 years

**Warren Smith**  
June 30, 1986  
30 years

Kent Seegmiller, Debbie's sponsor introduces his friend and new Red Badger Debbie Frances, Classification Aerospace Management.



As her Presidential year nears it's close, Eloise take a well deserved breather from a full agenda meeting.

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My son and my money go to Chico State University Tom Eakin announces: Congratulations James, a graduate of our Nicaraguan

Vision and Dental Project several years ago and at the time the youngest to brave the true adventure and humanitarian service.



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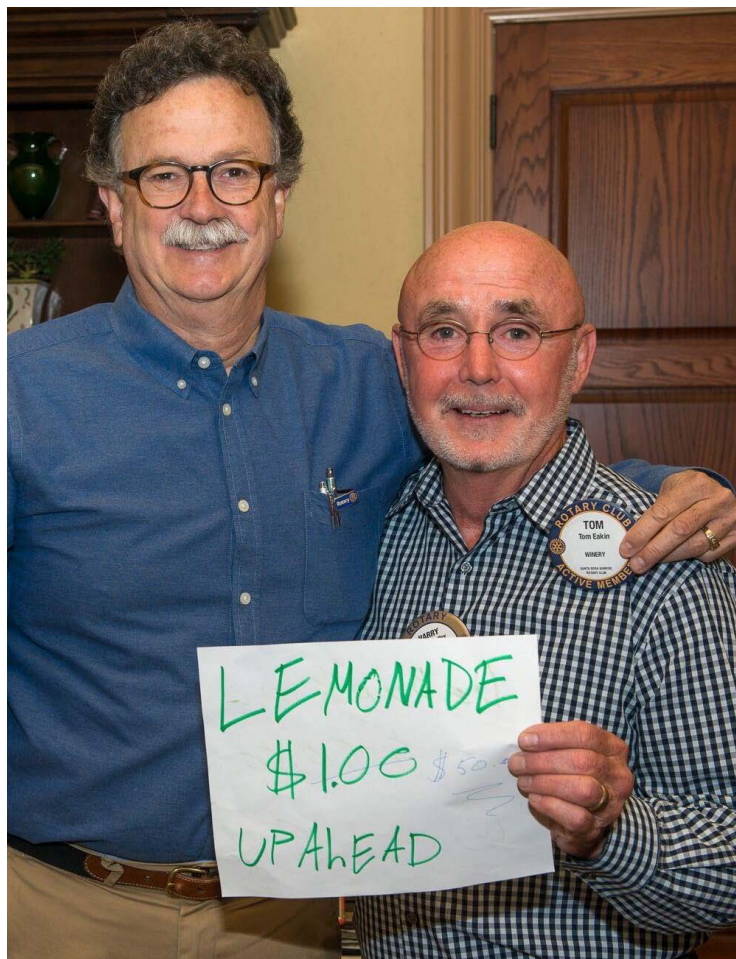
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The long and short promo team of Eloise' Debunking this weekend, Tom Eakin and Harry Coffey, Event Chair remind us to save the date (June 25) and some cash for our outgoing President's big bash. Harry is also the event treasurer and knows who still needs a ticket!

## Hike to Ft Ross

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 19, 2016*





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Randolph, Rich

*Bulletin Notes Second*  
Tamanaha, Dicksie

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Smith, Warren



## Ft. Ross Awaits



Eleven very lucky Sunrise extended family members enjoyed a superb day of hiking and history enhancing at Fort Ross State Park, 54 miles northwest of Santa Rosa.



The robust group organized by Peter Banks walked about three miles on wildflower studded cliffs overlooking the Pacific. With the sounds of surf, sea lions and grazing cattle punctuating the pristine skyline, Betsy Sanville provided exceptional commentary on the resilient wildflowers, surviving tremendous coastal winds.



That's a songbird perched on a stem.



A dozen sea lions enjoying Father's Day in their own style. Below, Peter Banks enlightened on the Russian roots in now California. Hiking students included Mary Banks, Jim, Susie and Scotty Kirkbride, Marty Behr, Del Raby, Rob and Betsy Sanville and Rich and Betsy Randolph.



Even humans attend school on Sunday: Sunriser Peter Banks shares his research into the history of Ft Ross, it's origins as the Russian American Company in the early 1800's. Did you know the Russian assets were purchased by John Sutter a

few years before the Gold Rush? The fort had significant iron working resources and Sutter utilized them well in the years to come.



The Hiking Group welcomes newcomers and guides as well. Talk to Marty Behr or Peter Banks.

## **Sunshine Report**

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 12, 2016*



## **Sunshine Report**

If you haven't seen or heard from a member lately, give them a call or send an email.

The following members welcome your encouragement:

At home is Vicki Lockner.





Rolf is home now and welcomes your visits.



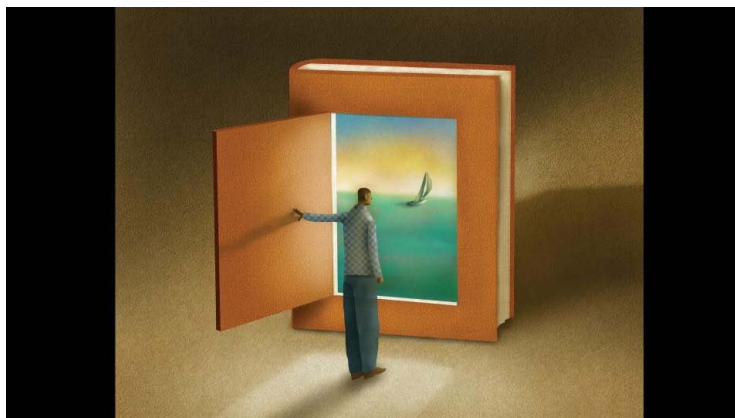
Please let President Eloise or Sunshine Chair Rich Randolph know of someone who could use some sunshine.

## **News From RI**

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 17, 2016*



**Open to interpretation**



Whenever I arrive in a new country, one of the first places I go is a bookstore. I do this for several reasons. Having spent much of my life and income in them, I always find them to be comforting spaces. And they often stock more specific maps and guides than you can get outside the country.

But the real reason I love these places is that by scanning the titles for sale – just gazing down the spines – I can get a glimpse of how people in that country see themselves. What stories do they tell? What stories do they read? What books do they print? And what do they import from abroad? And though this is harder in countries where I don't speak the language, I go anyway. Sometimes you can tell what genres are selling – what that country's readers want to know and what they aspire to be.

I've experienced almost every corner of the book industry: I have bought and read and loved books, of course. I have sorted and sold them at one of the world's largest bookstores. I've scouted them at rummage sales to sell myself. For a few months I worked in a book recycling factory, where we chopped up 30,000 pounds of books a day – titles like Zsa Zsa Gabor's *One Lifetime Is Not Enough* and Shirley MacLaine's *Going Within*. Their pages were then bound into massive bales that went on to be reborn as other things (with luck, more books). Most recently, I wrote a book myself.

That may be why I've never put much stock in the technophiles and futurists who've been predicting the end of printed books since the dawn of the internet. Today, the end of books seems further away than ever: Total printed book sales rose 2.4 percent in 2014 and 2.8 percent in 2015. In her own new book, *The World between Two Covers: Reading the Globe*, writer Ann Morgan notes that the University Library at Cambridge adds roughly 500 books to its collection every day – one every 2.88 minutes.

In 2009, 500,000 English-language books were published worldwide. But very few non-English books are translated into our language. In 2008 in the UK and Ireland, only 4.37 percent of the literary works published were translations, according to Morgan. She began to wonder about all the books and stories that she was missing, and she decided to take on a methodical and audacious project: to spend a year reading a book from every country on the planet.

This presented several problems. First, how many countries are there? This might seem like a simple matter, but it's not. The number usually cited is 196, including Taiwan. But as Morgan points out in her book, some 270 national flags are flying around the world, and 280 country-code internet domains are recognized by ICANN, the authority on such things. There are places such as Western Sahara, Gibraltar, and Palestine – places whose residents feel they live in their own country, but whose more powerful neighbors may not. The question of what a country is can be tricky.

Other problems also arose: How do you pick a single book to represent a country? Which book will best capture the spirit of a country or its people? And how do you determine exactly what country a particular book is from? Is V.S. Naipaul English or Trinidadian? Is Junot Díaz's *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* an American book or a Dominican one? Is *American Gods*, a science fiction account by English-born Neil Gaiman about the various deities brought to this continent, an American book, an English one, or something else?

Then there are the countries that have produced hardly any books at all: For the tiny state of San Marino, which sits within the borders of Italy, Morgan had to settle for a history, *The Republic of San Marino*. For Guinea-Bissau in West Africa, the only English-language book she could find was a collection of speeches and writing by independence leader Amílcar Cabral called *Unity and Struggle*. For a book from Mozambique, Morgan contacted a defunct company to get an unpublished translation of *Ualalapi* by Ungulani Ba Ka Khosa, which is considered one of the great African novels of the 20th century and which has never been published in English. The island nation of São Tomé and Príncipe had no English-language books at all, so Morgan bought several Portuguese copies of Olinda Beja's *The Shepherd's House*, found nine people willing to translate chapters, and ended up with a brand-new book of her own.

Such literary spelunking can be exhilarating, and Morgan laments the fact that we all don't do more



of it. But even if more books were translated, would more be read?

Many of the books that I love – Kenyan writer Ngugi wa Thiong'o's *Matigari*, Nigerian author Chris Abani's *GraceLand*, Ugandan writer Doreen Baingana's *Tropical Fish* – are fun for me because I've spent time in those places. I can remember the sounds and the voices. Reading those books is like going back for a visit. I have been to the bookshops there and pulled the books off the shelf myself, then walked out into the streets they describe. I can recall the sounds and voices surrounding the stories that unfold in their pages.

Every book is a kind of journey. And just as when we board a plane for a country we've never been to, a book from a new place contains the thrill of not knowing what you will find when you arrive. "Page by page," Morgan writes, "these regions ... became living, breathing entities, as if their stories had made them real."

That is what books do: They make our stories real, physical. They turn our ideas into tangible things. They are like rafts where we put the things we believe in and hope for. Then we push them out to sea.

Perhaps that's why, when Morgan announced her project, people from around the world rushed to offer suggestions and help with translations. Some even sent her books from their local shops, in the hope that their stories could cross over into the larger world.

In his dystopian novel *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury imagined a world where books were so powerful the government sent its "firemen" to burn them because they threatened the world it wanted to exist.

One character, looking back, recalls: "Books were ... where we stored a lot of things we were afraid we might forget. There is nothing magical in them, at all. The magic is only in what books say, how they stitched the patches of the universe together into one garment for us."

By Frank Bures

16-Jun-2016





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## Stories

### The June 30th. Speaker will be.....

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 23, 2016*



**Warren Smith**

### 30th. Anniversary Celebration



The celebration is designed for 7-9 AM. Enjoy your coffee and a mimosa before breakfast but the meeting bell will be rung at 7:30. Members are encouraged to come early so they have time to look at the timeline exhibit that will be on display. You will have the chance to see where we started and how much we have contributed to the community both locally and internationally. It is a time to say well done Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise and look to the next 30 years of contribution and fellowship.

### Club Assembly



*Sergeant at Arms 2*  
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Thank you for Syncing and  
Swimming with me in 2015-16  
Let's keep it up!!!



## Eloise Year in Review





**Weekly Sunrise Rotary Walk 'n Talk at Spring Lake every Wednesday at 5 PM. Meet by the rental boats. Route varies depending on the walkers present. Join us for fitness, fellowship and fun. Friends and family welcome!**



## Speakers

Jun 16, 2016

[John Dolinsek](#)

*The Truth About Fly Fishing*

Jun 23, 2016

[Eloise Tweeten](#)

*Club Assembly*

Jun 30, 2016

[Warren Smith](#)


*30th Anniversary Celebration*

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Eloise' "Sync n Swim" dream team passes in review of a very successful year: Marty Behr, Membership, Merle Hayes President Elect, Carolyn Anderson Rotary Foundation, Harry Coffey, Past President, Steve Herron Treasurer, Sharon Wright Secretary, Ross Andress Public Relations and Carmen Gutierrez, Administration stand and receive a hearty round of applause for a fabulous year: Gains in membership, successful fundraising and wonderful fellowship. All FIVE of the Four-Way Test criteria were met. The most recently adopted "Was it fun?" is a resounding YES!!




Marty Behr, Membership Chair beams as he receives news of his receipt of Sunrise' Rotarian of the Year Award! With his leadership, the club gained four members. CONGRATULATIONS MARTY!!



**SANTA ROSA  
SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
27th Annual  
**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday June 3, 2016**  
Save this Date for Golf!



**OAKMONT GOLF CLUB**

Tournament Fee: \$150 per person  
Entry fee includes lunch, range balls, round of golf with cart, on course activities, adult beverages and dinner

**TOURNAMENT BENEFICIARIES**  
Organizations who have received support include...

Rotary International Polo Endowment	Santa Rosa Senior Center
SRJC Rotary Leadership Center	The Living Room
Bouvene Preserve	Eise Allen High School Foundation
Inter Church Food Pantry	Youth Grants and Scholarships
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Elosie honors Del Raby with the Club's "Silent Rotarian of the Year" Award! Del's 24/7 efforts are not always visible, but always impacting: He schedules weekly Greeters, Thoughts for the Day, Silent Greeters, organizes the popular annual Progressive Dinner, arranges special meeting regalia just to name a few. He is a promoter of our weekly hikes and keeps trail order on the more lengthy monthly treks. His commitment to Rotary is also expressed in his 50+ years of perfect attendance. Congratulations Del!! Your quiet, steadfast unassuming approach to Service, albeit often silent speaks in volumes of hours and accomplishments.

## Photo of the Week

*Posted on Jun 23, 2016*

## Photo of the Week





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**Upcoming Events**

[May Hike - Hood Mountain](#)  
May 21, 2016

[Rotary Golf Tournament](#)  
Oakmont Golf Club  
Jun 03, 2016

[June Hike - Sonoma Coast Kruse Rhododendron Park](#)  
Kruse Rhododendron Park  
Jun 19, 2016

[SR Sunrise 30th Year Anniversary Celebration](#)

On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Ross Address** 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 Sighting**". Please note that all the meeting photos for the entire Rotary year are at this location with the most recent on the last page.

Thanks for all the great pictures Warren and Ross! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#). The most recent are on the last page!

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

**Eloise' Debunking**

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 27, 2016*

**Sync & Swim Swansong**



Fountaingrove Inn  
Jun 30, 2016  
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

[July Hike - Point Reyes - Tule Elk Reserve](#)  
Jul 23, 2016

[Culinary Classic Fund Raiser](#)  
Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club  
Nov 12, 2016  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

**Rich Randolph**  
June 3

**Mike Kelly**  
June 6

**Penny Millar**  
June 7

**Carmen Gutierrez**  
June 8

**Dave Lorenzen**  
June 10

**Paul O'Rear**  
June 14

**Randy Seelye**  
June 20

**Steve Davis**  
June 21

### Spouse Birthdays

**Penny Millar**  
June 7

**Tricia Holder**  
June 7

**Dave Lorenzen**  
June 10

**Dee Dee Bridges**  
June 14

**Paul O'Rear**

Scenically nestled in the eastern Sonoma Valley, The Barn witnessed on one of the hottest days in Debunking history, a COOL aquatic farewell to President Eloise 2015-2016 year. Orchestrated by Past President Harry Coffey, the celebration was comfortably venues indoors with fabulous smoked chicken, pork tenderloin and pulled goat stew from nearby John and Ardis Jones.

The highlight of event, icing on the cake of fun and fellowship was the debut ~ and sunset ~ of Mike Kelly's AquaRotarians. AKA Flo, Harry, Paul, Jim and Marty, their dry-land synchronized routine.



Strength, agility, trust!



They even look cool in 100F!!

Following the entertainment, John and Ardis led a guided tour of their goat ranch.



June 14

**Laura Herron**

June 23

**Melinda Moir**

June 23

**Jane Paul**

June 30

*Anniversaries*

**Max Childs**

**Venus Childs**

June 1

**Tom Eakin**

**Joanne Eakin**

June 5

**Noel Glab**

**Christopher Glab**

June 16

**Ken Petro**

**Doris Petro**

June 18

**Steve Zwick**

**Jaqui Zwick**

June 18

**Ralph Harryman**

**Kathy Harryman**

June 19

**Warren Smith**

**Wendy Smith**

June 20

**Doug Shureen**

**Barbara Shureen**

June 21

**Dan Davis**

**Susan Davis**

June 22

**Peter Hoberg**

**Molly Hoberg**

June 22

*Join Date*

**Rolf Wessman**



Peter Steiner and John Jones led by two



Frank Cercone (L) and Leroy Carlenzoli lead a less cooperative ram. Jim Moir is mute on the fate of any animal in Leroy's reach.

[Link to more Debunking photos.](#)

## **Kyra Allen M.S. DeShields Scholarship Recipient**

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 26, 2016*

## **Kyra Allen, Artist, Humanitarian, Young Scholar**



June 7, 1990  
26 years

**Jack Strange**  
June 9, 2011  
5 years

**Carolyn Anderson**  
June 17, 2013  
3 years

**Dave Lorenzen**  
June 30, 1986  
30 years

**Kent Seegmiller**  
June 30, 1986  
30 years

**Peter Treleaven**  
June 30, 1986  
30 years

**Warren Smith**  
June 30, 1986  
30 years



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Kyra Allen is an inspiring young lady. Diagnosed at 17 months with a form of leukemia. Kyra spent much of her childhood in and out of small hospital rooms. Devoid of character, the bland sterile rooms protected her compromised immune system, yet left her spirit and creativity undernourished.

She developed a keen sense of spatial relationship between mental and emotional health. As Kyra gradually gained strength, her deep gratitude grew and she discovered many ways to express it in creating and giving. She and her family prepared hot meals and delivered them to the needy at holiday time. Kyra also found fulfillment as a Docent at the Charles M Schulz Museum, in it's Lego Animation program.

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Sunrise Rotarian Ross Andress introduced Kyra, just graduated from Maria Carrillo High School. Ross is the Club Advisor for Elsie Allen High School Interact Club.

Kyra's strong inclination to give back impressed the Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Committee to award her a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Michael Scott De Shields. Michael was the stepson of Past Sunrise President Kent Seegmiller.



Congratulations Kyra! President Eloise Tweeten presents Kyra her scholarship. Best wishes in your

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continuing path of discovery and service as you attend Arizona State University, pursuing studies in Interior Design.

## **Jack's Craft Talk**

*Posted by Rich Randolph on Jun 27, 2016*

## **Exceptionally Strange Craft Talk**



Jack Strange, new Sunriser as of this month is doubly excited about his membership: He is setting a record on the time between Induction and Craft , on his way to earning his Blue Badge. Jack also comes in as Past President of the Evening Rotary Club, offices he and spouse Eloise held concurrently.

Jack's ability to rapidly adapt were evident as his Mac generated PowerPoint did not load on the Sunrise PC. Unphased, Jack proceeded to weave the fabric of Rotary in his life. Serving as his previous club's Membership, Admin and PR chairs ~ ~ simultaneously. When offered President



Elect, he declined. He continues with the District as a Public Speaking Trainee, and strategic planner. From his teaching post in San Rafael he justifiably boasts of the school's successful policy debate team, often outscoring college teams. He organized the Charter Interact Club at his school, St Isabella, now 77 Interactors strong.

Welcome Jack!!

### **New Blue Badger**

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 23, 2016*

## **Paul O'Rear Retires his Red Badge in record time!**





## **News From RI**

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 23, 2016*



## **Convention: Car-free Atlanta**



*From the July 2016 issue of *The Rotarian**

With a sprawling metro area, Atlanta gets a bad rap for its traffic. But the city's downtown is home to a variety of pedestrian-friendly attractions, so

when you're in town from 10 to 14 June for the 2017 Rotary International Convention, a little curiosity is all the fuel you'll need.

Walk out front of the Georgia World Congress Center, the convention's home base, and you'll practically stumble into CNN Center, the birthplace of 24-hour TV news. CNN studio tours last about 50 minutes and offer a behind-the-scenes look into broadcasting.

Across the street, soak up some sun at Centennial Olympic Park. Once the central gathering place for the 1996 Olympic Games, the park is now a great place to check out a free water show at the Fountain of Rings, one of the most photographed landmarks in Georgia. Nearby is the World of Coca-Cola, where you can sample more than 100 drinks from around the world, and the Center for Civil and Human Rights, where you can view the personal effects of American civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

For sports fans, a short stroll down Marietta Street will take you to the College Football Hall of Fame, where you can view helmets and trophies of your favorite college teams and take in exhibits like the *Game Day Theater*, which offers a behind-the-scenes look at game day through the perspectives of former players and coaches.

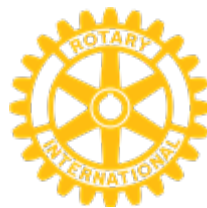
Register for the 2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta at [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).

By Deblina Chakraborty

The Rotarian  
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## **More News from RI**

*Posted by Max Bridges on Jun 23, 2016*



## **Member Spotlight: The book on Brad Rubini**





From the [July 2016 issue](#) of *The Rotarian*

When Brad Rubini was reading a bedtime story to his seven-year-old daughter, Claire, she asked him why he was reading the words wrong.

"I'm dyslexic, so I thought I was reading the words right," recalls Rubini, a past president of the Rotary Club of Toledo, Ohio.

After he explained his problem, she began to read to him on most nights instead. "She was a voracious reader and storyteller. She was always telling stories, even when she was a toddler," he says.

Three years later, while Claire was away at summer camp, she died unexpectedly as a result of a heart ailment. Rubini and his wife, Julie, channeled their grief and honored their daughter's love of reading by creating Claire's Day, now one of Ohio's largest children's book festivals. Since 2001 the event has grown into a weeklong celebration that includes visits by about 15 authors and illustrators to 32 area schools. The week concludes with a book festival on the third Saturday in May, near Claire's birthday (May 24). Claire's Day operates with a budget of \$60,000, funded through corporate and community donations, including about \$5,000 from area Rotary clubs. The 2016 event was expected to reach up to 27,000 children and families.

"The goal of mine has been to have Claire's Day be in Rotary clubs all throughout the world," says Rubini, who is now the literacy chairman of District 6600 (Ohio). "It's not that hard, and the reward of it is so tremendous."

By Nikki Kallio

The Rotarian

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