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March 4th Program

SOS—Support Our Students

Support Our Students (SOS) was a grand vision of the late Gordon Lofgren and Past District Governor, Larry Bello. They felt a real need to assist "at risk" students find their way to success.

What started out as a truancy program only, has turned into a counseling, parent education program for the Santa Rosa City Schools. Although the program had great success getting truants back into school, the realization came rather early, that the truancy was merely a symptom of a much larger problem.

Now, with Rotary at the helm, along with SSU and individual schools, the program continues to counsel about 500 students each year. Many of these kids would

never finish high school, and the schools would also be the loser, to the tune of \$5,500/year for attendance per child.

However, with budget cuts in the schools, Santa Rosa City Schools did not fund SOS this year, and the program for Santa Rosa City Schools may be in trouble for the coming year.

The committee thanks Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary for their stepped-up donations and support. Other venues are needed to support the work with these kids, as there is no other service that addresses these kids and their great need. SOS will continue as long as the need exists. Creativity in fund raising, along with other ideas are being looked at to keep this very worthwhile program going.

Last Week's Program—Sonoma Land Trust

Wendy Elliott spoke about the Sonoma Land Trusts newest and most ambitious project, the Sonoma Baylands. San Francisco bay is the largest estuary on the Pacific Coast. In the 1900s much of it was diked off and 82 percent of the wetlands was lost. Over 100 restorative projects have been identified and more than 21,000 acres has been reclaimed.

The Land Trust protects more than 15,000 acres for easement and acquisition. The goal is to protect the salt marsh, the ag lands and the seasonal wetlands.

The current projects are North Point Joint Venture (also known as the Casino site)

and the Dickson Ranch. The tribe has transferred the purchase option of 1,679 acres for \$16 million. The Dickson ranch next to the Casino site is an additional 648 acres for sale for \$5 million. The challenge is raising the money. Ninety percent comes from public funds and 10 percent comes from private. If the funds are not raised for the Casino site, the option reverts back to the tribe. The Dickson Ranch option would be tabled till a later time if funds are not accessed. On May 14th the Trust will make its presentation for the state fund approval process.

CALENDAR



ROTARACT
First and Third
Monday 7:30 at
Luther Burbank
Center

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Announcements and Upcoming

Pledge was led by **Peter Tre-leaven**; **Dan Davis** provided inspiration and President Elect Steve Worthen introduced our visitors.

Centennial Project

March 12—Windsor
March 19th—Kids St. Theater
April 2nd—Windsor
April 30th—Monte Rio
May 7th—Olivet Elementary

The brochure is available in PDF format on the website at www.santarosasunriserotary.org/dental.pdf. Printed copies are available through Linda Hauck, Steve Zwick and Ezbon Jen.

Environmental Project

The event was held the coast near Bodega in Estrada. The date: February 28th; the time: 8:30. Also upcoming: in conjunction with Circuit Rider Bird Box Building and installation day to be scheduled.

April through October—upcoming hiking series. One time flat land, the next a serious hike. More info. To come.

Kids Street Theater—They need readers to work with the kids on March 17th. Contact **Ross Andress** to help.

Golf Tournament—May 7th. Applications for four-somes were mailed out last week—sign up with **Max**. Reserve your spot right away! There will be a drawing for Early Bird Registration—Deadline April 8th. **Don Floriani** is recruiting sponsors and **Sue Sacks** needs your raffle prizes.

Rebuilding America—4/ 24
See **Stan Walker** to volunteer and for details.

Pancake Breakfast—4/ 24th
Join us for the annual Senior breakfast. About 12 people are needed between 7 am and 11 am. Please call **Hugh** if you can work all morning or half the shift.

Foundation Update

Our club has already hit the RI goal and averaged \$125 per person!

2004-2005 Convention

Past DG Del Raby was in Anaheim last week for the meeting of DG Elects with attendees from 529 districts from around the world. Del reported that there will be 39,000 at the Osaka Convention, of which 35,000 will be Japanese.

President Elect Estes introduced his theme for the year—this Centennial year! Registration forms for Chicago RI Convention were distributed and will be available on March 1st. It will probably sell out before this year's convention starts.

Member Recognition

Jerry Johnson celebrated Jackie's birthday and their 2nd anniversary at the Little River Inn in Mendocino

Frank Cercone spent his birthday skiing.

Dave Brown went to the Coronado hotel for his birthday.

Vicki Lockner is going to use her new walkie-talkies in Mexico next week. Vicki has just gone through an attack by dogs and a series of rabies shots.

President Steve made a contribution to Paul Harris—he is now Senior Vice President.

Steve Olsen shared his experience with Homeland Security's investigation process of a package from Malaysia.

Randy's high 5s were for his skiing trip in Oregon but not the Amtrak ride to get there.

Jim Henderson is going into business for himself!



Larry Martin, President

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March 11th Program

Rich Robenseifner
Valley of the Moon Coffee Roasting

Everything you've always
wanted to know about our
favorite beverage!

About Rich Robenseifner...

39 Years in the Coffee business

Hills Bros. Coffee – 15 years

S&W Fine Foods – 7 Years

Millstone Coffee – 8 Years

Fresh Roast Systems- 4 years

Valley of the Moon Roasting – 5 years

Past President of the Pacific Coast Coffee Association

Past Board of Director National Coffee Association

National & Specialty Coffee Association of America

Past President of Northern California Muscular
Dystrophy Association

Past President of the San Mateo Jaycees

Past Vice President of the California Jaycees

Awarded JCI Senatorship #35999 and lifetime member-
ship in the United States Jaycees in 1981

Married (SYD) , 4 children (Jenna, David, Jeff,
Jacque) , 1 Granddaughter (ZOE)



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LAST WEEK'S RECAP—S.O.S. PROGRAM

Two of the SOS counselors updated the club on the progress and the needs of the SOS program.

Theresa started with SOS in 1996. She works with many Latino families who are adjusting to life in America and the challenges of language and culture. Dino works at Hidden Valley School at counsels approx. 160 students. This demand is up from 100 students last year.

The program is now in it's 10th year and the demand continues to increase.

Almost 8,000 families have benefited from the program and \$1.5 million in funds has been donated. SOS is currently at 11 sites, this year adding Kids Street Theater's Charter School.

Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary is represented by Nancy Aita, Eve Nighswonger, Janet Hamilton and Sue Sacks. We have contributed \$6,000 this year. Thanks to all who participate in and support this program.

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Announcements and Upcoming

Susan Glowacki led the pledge, **Warren Smith** demonstrated that life is an extension of sports "Anyone not fired with enthusiasm, should be fired with enthusiasm. **Janet Hamilton** introduced her guest Nancy who is a film maker.

SEEDS OF LEARNING

DONATION—Dan Lambert introduced David Carlson from Seeds of Learning. David was presented with a check for \$1500. He will be leading a group of 18 students to El Salvador to develop sustainable agriculture programs for the women a group of small villages. Our donation will go to 15 loans of \$100 each—a very large investment in these communities.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

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RYLA Update

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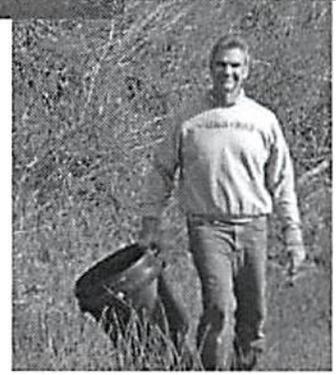
Americana Estero photos taken by Warren Smith

Member Recognition

Jim Henderson and **Mary** celebrated their 8th anniversary in So. Lake Tahoe.

Merle Hayes has changed classification to Occupational Rehab Specialist.

Steve Amend returned from the Culinary Classic Panama Trip with rum and soap. While there he attended the Panama Rotary meeting and donated \$1000 from the proceeds of our fundraiser.





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March 18th Program



David Fischer, Executive Director

LUTHER BURBANK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Each year the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts presents a mixture of quality, quantity, and diversity in programming. The events presented on our mainstage and the exhibits presented in our Museum of Contemporary Art represent the highest quality to be found anywhere in Northern California. We are dedicated to bringing you such work while at the same time ensuring that the children in our community have an opportunity to participate in the arts, too. We do this through more than 100 performances per year, dozens of school workshops and classroom visits, and nearly year-round contemporary art exhibits. The LBC is a home to many local arts organizations, and provides each of them with significant subsidy and support.

As a non-profit, charitable institution working within limited resources, we are proud of our 21 years of achievement and service. We hope you will join us at the LBC during the coming year and enjoy the beauty, mystery, and thrill of the arts.



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PRESIDENT ELECT Steve Worthen led the meeting! President Steve Worthen was on vacation.

President Elect-Elect Jerry led the pledge, **Ed Carrette** shared some personal thoughts about mortality. No visitors or guests today.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

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The trailer has been ordered—it is a 5 x 8 trailer with the Rotary Centennial name and logo on the side.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL—Entries for Chicago. It is expected to sell out. Sign up right away.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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BADGES BY NUMBER

Peter Hoberg has organized the badge box. Memorize

your number! There will be a test.

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BASEBALL IN MAY

Hugh Helm talked about the upcoming trip. Sign up to join the fun.

Hugh also talked about the Senior Pancake breakfast—record attendance is expected. Sign up for April 24th.

WINDSOR CAPPINO BANQUET

Ed Carrette announced the Windsor Rotary's fundraiser. One of the top prizes is an extended week in Cozumel. Ed's son is the manager.

SLOW FOOD FESTIVAL

More than 40 top Italian wineries will be touring the US and will be at pouring wine Fort Mason. For info, visit slowfoodusa.com or see Larry for details.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Rene Coello's daughter was very ill but is now on the road to recovery. And Ross Jones is still wearing a sling but healing.

BIRTHDAYS—

Steve and Jackie Zwick celebrated in Cabo and Steve tried to offer \$200 but

VOC TALK Scott Holder

Scott is a stock broker extraordinaire with Edward Jones. Scott talked about the changes in the industry, moving away for the hard sell, focusing on the "whole client" approach. The broker considers the clients goals and tailors investments accordingly, working with CPAs and estate planners to meet the clients needs.

Scott stressed the long term view of investing, helping people create wealth, not focusing on "creating money". Over the last few years, we have learned "In business as in investing, we need to be prepared to be un-

Pres-Elect opted for \$20 for the moment.

Mike Panas enjoyed 7-minute icing on his favorite cake, plus some fun with family.

Rusty visited a Rotary club in Missoula. His house is on schedule but a little off budget.

And Larry won the raffle!!

Thanks to our speaker, Rich, from Valley of the Moon Roasting for entertaining talk as well as the coffee!



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Russ Lockner

40 Years of Fly Fishing

Russ was born in southern California when you could still "see the mountains". He attended Claremont High School (when on cold winters days about one-third of the boys would be excused from school so they could tend to the smudge pots in the orange groves all night). A bachelor's degree in Biology at the University of Redlands, Masters degree at Cal State Los Angeles, a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Montana and a one year post doctoral research fellowship in neurobiology at the University of Minnesota and he was done with school.

Came to Sonoma County sight unseen from Minneapolis as an assistant professor of biology at Sonoma State University. He taught and did research there (including a trip funded by the National Science Foundation to study penguins in the

Antarctic) until he resigned as a full professor in 1978.

Russ was always interested in the outdoors and was introduced to fly fishing at a very early age by his father. The family traveled extensively and fished for trout throughout the western states including Alaska. It was during one of these trips that Russ first went to Montana and decided that it truly was the "last best place".

Russ and his partner own a commercial and investment real estate company specializing in acquisitions of buildings leased on a triple net basis to creditworthy tenants. He is able to take frequent trips to Montana to keep his skills honed. Russ and his wife Susan are building a home in Missoula to be even closer to the "hand of God".

15th Annual Sunrise Fundraiser

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 7th

Oakmont Golf Course

Early Bird Deadline April 8th



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Today we had several special visitors, Past District Governor **Mike Merrill** and Area Rep **Maureen McDaniel**. Visiting us today was Meredith Johnson from the EDD. And **Jennifer Hembd** introduced her guest for the third visit, Dixie Yakahama from the YMCA.

Youth Business Week Program—June 20-25th Meredith Johnson announced the upcoming program to be held at SSU for approx. 200 students. Volunteer mentors teach high school students how to start in business. Contact Meredith or **Steve Herron** for information.

Sunrise Club Shirts
Al Abramson has a few more shirts for sale—Red Badger Sale!



Centennial Dental Clinic
Next week we will be at Windsor School Volunteers needed. Sherry from Kids Street presented Ezbon with a very big Thank You!

District Assembly April 17th—this is your chance to learn all about Rotary. Red badgers and board members are highly encouraged to attend!



SRKSEP Potluck—April 8th

All are welcome—talk to Bob Scott to join the fun.

Rotoract Presentation

Maureen McDaniel introduced the new member of Santa Rosa Rotoract club and presented the bell and gavel to Rotoract Club President, **Amy Free**. Many thanks to our club members who have supported this organization and are continuing to do so. P.S. **Janet Hamilton** would appreciate your help finding speakers for their meetings!

Sunshine Report—Mike

Kelly is home and is getting anxious with the recuperation process. He would love to hear from you!

MEMBER RECONITION

Peter Hoberg agreed to share the parenting duties this week since it's Molly's birthday.

About Tom Eakin

Tom Eakin started his career with a CPA firm and quickly decided, it was not for him. He then worked for a fabrication manufacturer for 3 years, and again decided, it was not for him. But he did find a home for 16 years at VacuDry in the apple industry. When VacuDry closed, Tom took a short lived position at Associated Vintage Group.

For the last 4 years, Tom has been a "CFO To Go". He has helped several companies fill their needs and continues to consult on a part time basis. He has found a strong need for this service and enjoys the flexibility to spend time with family.

Steve Worthen has his credit cards ready for Georgia's birthday week!

President Steve promised to tell Tom Hauck that **Linda's** birthday is this week.

And **Jim and Cindy Brenton** are celebrating 20 years together!

HELP WANTED

Bulletin Editors needed for short term, temporary (one month) assignments. Opportunity to editorialize, ad lib and get to know your fellow Rotarians.

No skills required!

To sign up
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March 25th Program

Supervisor Tim Smith Updates on Local Initiatives



SUPERVISOR NAME: Tim Smith

TITLE: Supervisor District 3 - Board of Supervisors

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years

ELECTED TO OFFICE: November, 1988

CURRENT TERM BEGAN: January, 2001

BACKGROUND: Tim Smith was born in San Rafael and graduated from Terra Linda High School in Marin. He served in Vietnam from 1970 to 1972 as a radioman in the U.S. Navy. Tim graduated from Sonoma State University with a B.A. in Political Science and attended graduate school there in Public Administration.

Tim's public service began in 1979 as an administrative assistant to then State Assemblyman Doug Bosco continuing as district director when Bosco was elected as 1st District United States Congressman. He was elected to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in 1988 and was reelected in the 2000 March primary election to his fourth four year term.

DISTRICT INFO: The 3rd district's northern boundary is Mark West Springs Road. Most of central Santa Rosa, east to Los Olivos and Farmers Lane and west to Piner, Marlow and Link Lane lie within the 3rd District. All of the City of Rohnert Park east of Highway 101 and Sonoma State University mark the southern end of the district.

RESPONSIBILITY: The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma is charged with the responsibility of establishing policy to guide the various functions of the County and, where necessary, to establish procedures by which functions are performed. Supervisor Smith's assigned Functional Group of County departments for the year 2004 is Development Services. Special assignments include, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, FishNet 4C, Bay Conservation Development Commission, Eel Russian River Commission, Joint Roseland Subcommittee, Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), Northbay Watershed Association, Public Policy Facilitating Committee, Sonoma County Transportation Authority and the Sonoma/Marin Area Rail II Board of Directors. He is the Vice Chairman of the Board for the year 2004. Supervisor Smith is the past President of the California Association of Counties (CSAC).

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An added note about Kids Street, many Rotarians have donated their time and services including Leroy, John Bly, Merle Hayes and President Steve.

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Association Dinner—Next Thursday in Petaluma. Contact President Steve or Shauna for details.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Mike Kelly is at Sutter Hospital until Monday—our thoughts are with you .

And Max Bridges has injured his foot and is adjusting to crutches.



New member, Terry Williams joined us today under the classification Payroll Services. Terry's sponsor is Linda Hauck. Welcome!

RECOGNITION

Merle Hayes is celebrating her birthday with her 1 year old granddaughter.

Tux paid \$50 for his new post as President of the Homebuilders Assn.

Scott Holder has just become an esteemed partner with Edward Jones—well done, Scott.

Peter Treleaven paid trib-

Program Recap David Fischer

David Fischer spoke about the changes upcoming at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts. The side chapel is being upgraded to a cabaret. An exciting change is in store for the fountain area; an architectural competition is underway to create a new face for LBC and a new home for the Museum of Contemporary Art. And the Center is in negotiations with Sutter for 5.3 acres. And a great program lineup is available. Visit their website for information.

ute to Ed Carrette for his assistance.. Peter also just returned from Key Largo and a dive trip with friends.

Max gave high 5s for coming in 2nd at a Steelhead Derby.

Randy Seelye is off to enjoy a week of skiing in Colorado with his daughter.

And Steve Zwick brought some "cactus juice" for the Pres. from Cabo.

Steve Herron fined himself for a weekend with the in-laws in Palm Springs.

Congratulations to Rene Ceollo—his new business is called Prime Investments Mortgage.

And DAVE BROWN found the black marble!