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March 10th Meeting

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S.O.S.

Support Our St

Last year we "struck a deal" with the County Office of Education Wong, the Superintendent, is a very insightful, caring individual SOS program.

Originally, he felt the County Office could give us \$10,000 as Schools used to give us. But after our first meeting, where the ideas discussed, he felt that the County Board of Education would additional \$10,000, so that we would not have a short

The children we are now dealing with, in addition to those in the the "end of the line" for them. If they don't make it in these schools are out of school, not to return for graduation.

SOS is also dealing with the school for pregnant and teen mothers finish school, so that their lives can move forward in a more positive and in great part due to the tremendous support we receive from Carl Wong, Georgia Ioakimedes, the Principal of these Community Doolittle and his wonderful counselors from Sonoma State. relationship with SCOE.

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Announcements from Ma

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Ken Coker Pledge

Announcements

For the next 2 weeks President Steve is on vacation in Panama (Culir President-elect Jerry will be running the meetings.

Golf Tournament 6/17. Have 14 Corporate Sponsors. We need 15-20

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@ \$15 each.

Bruce O'Krepkie announced that he is training for a marathon in San Diego in honor of his mother who died of Cancer and his mother's illness and recovery from the same cancer. He said, "I think that's tough try chemotherapy..."

Congratulations to our club's status as 100% Paul Harris – the only club in the district to do so the 2nd time!

District Assembly 4/2 in Ukiah. See Jerry Johnson for registration for District Conference in May at the Rohnert Park Doubletree. Peter Hot

Del Raby recently returned from the Anaheim training of 529 incoming members. Kelly from our district. The theme for next year was announced: "Seize the Day"

Recognition

Birthdays: Vicki Lockner (who brought "treats" to President Steve from Ukiah who celebrated skiing in Tahoe, and Hugh Helm who was treated to a special dinner at the Rohnert Park Doubletree. Special recognition to Larry Martin who was "dressed to the nines" and traveled to the city to be inducted into an international travel organization following the footsteps of his father.

Randy Seelye "survived" an unbelievable trip to Machu Pichu and the Amazon.

SUNRISE ROTARY CALENDAR

February 5
Valentines Party

February 15
Centennial Luncheon Celebration

April 16
Senior Pancake Breakfast

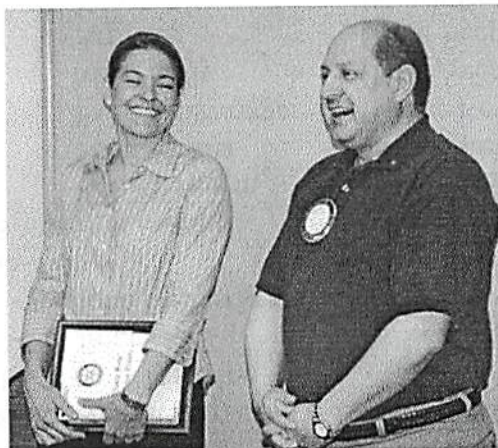
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Rebuilding Together

May 21
Baseball Game

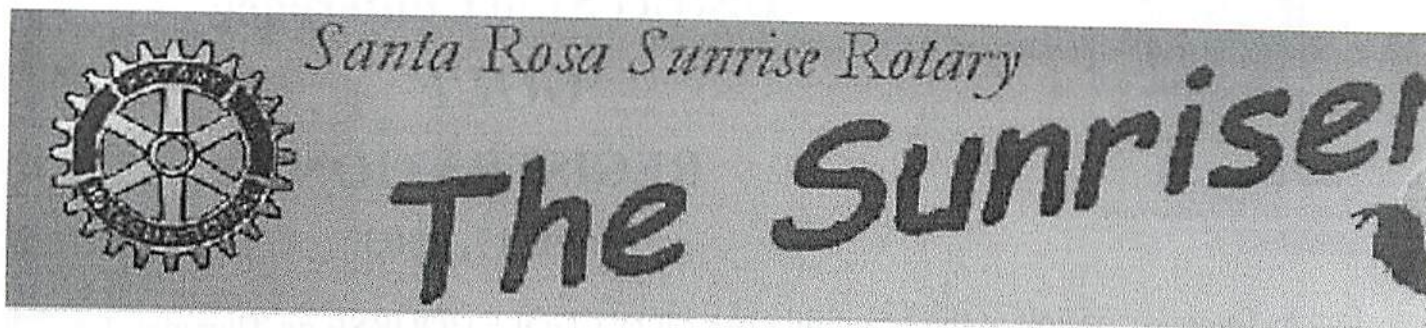
May 13-25
Danish Student Homestay/Visit

June 17
Sunrise Golf Tournament

October 15
Sunrise Culinary Classic



Welcome to our two newest members, Kelly Wagner, called "beach" and world traveler Tim Miller, CEO Sonoma



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Announcements from March 1

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Jerry "O" Johnson, standing in for the vacationing Prez Steve Worthen, began our St Patty's day meeting as if he may have sneaked some Guinness to get in the Irish mood. Not to worry "I will be back in July" was heard many times during the meeting.



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Peter Treleaven helped with the pledge and Randy Seelye gave us our inspiri

It appears that we have sampled JJ's new year, opening each meeting with a quiz won some Irish mouth spray and was told that following its usage one n Hum?

Announcements

Jerry reminded us of some upcoming events. **April 16th is the Pancake Br** I think we have more fun than the seniors. See Hugh Helm if you can make i have a Mike Kelly pancake eating contest this year?

The **District Assembly will be on April 2nd in Ukiah.** Jerry said he didn't so let him know if you are going.

Don't forget the **golf tournament.** Sponsorships and raffle prizes are both n

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J.J. announced that our club has been recognized once again as a 100% Participant once again and thank you for everyone's participation. Few clubs have ever achieved this honor.

Peter Hoberg presented John Nagel of "Pete's Sake" with a \$1,000 donation for a weather field that "Pete's Sake" has donated to the City of Santa Rosa. This field will make several dollars out of each dollar donated. This field is valued is now valued for considerably less.

This week's recognition: Nilesch was recognized for his birthday, Steve Zwick, Mike Panas another year older and Nancy Aita for her (whatever you can get) Enrollment photo shoot.

"Oh wait, Bob Scott just walked in" to announce that they have interviewed for the **SRSKEP trip**. All 19 will go. Thanks Bob for all your hard work on what looks like participation to our sister city.

Nilesch brought many gifts back from his vacation to reduce what could have been an expensive travel tax. It worked, JJ has caught on quickly.



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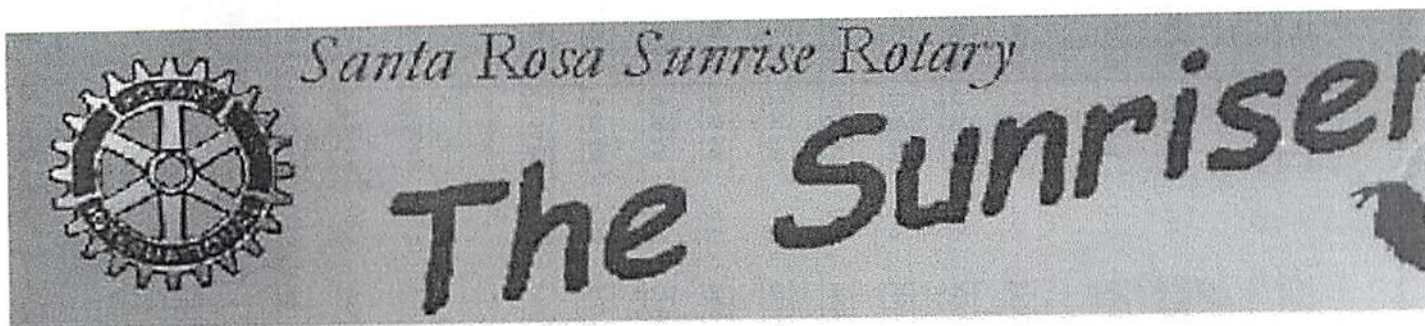
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Guest Speakers on March 31

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For Rotary & Otherwise

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Mike Merrill, who served as District Governor District 5130 in 1999-2000, has served the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West for almost thirty years. Mike served as District Governor for District 5130 for three years and was a member of the California /Nevada/ Hawaii Multi-District PETS Committee. He has been in Pre-Gets and GNATS training for District Governors in Zones 23 and 24. He is a General Chairman for the Education & Training Task Force for Rotary International. He also represented District 5130 at the Rotary International Council Meeting in 2004.

Mike's wife, Maureen McDaniel Merrill, is a charter member and Past District Governor of Windsor, a former Assistant District Governor and has presented at the International Assembly and Zone Institutes. Maureen is active as a writer and columnist; and is a principal in Merrill-Harris consultants. She has also served on District 5130 committees and projects.

Together Mike and Maureen have hosted six Rotary Youth Exchange students and team members and have attended 8 Rotary International Conventions and well numerous training institutes. They have visited numerous Rotary Clubs in different countries including a National Immunization Day in Southern California.

Mike and Maureen are both Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors to the Permanent Fund as well as Benefactors.

Announcements

Welcome back President
Steve!

Kelly Waggener was greeting me with that big smile (advertising?) and gathering those business cards.

And wasn't it great to see Gary Bayless back. Thank you

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for the Flag Salute!

Jim Moir gave us our inspiration for the day.

We had one visitor, Denise Bry for Becoming Independent.



Announcements:

Jim Henderson said that letters will be going out to past participants in our g June 17th Tourney. He is looking for "lickers" to help with the stuffing of env

Hugh Helm thanked everyone for a great response to help with the upcoming Kelly will be giving a brief instructional session, the morning of the breakfast of pancake seconds.

Steve Amend gave a brief announcement on the house that will be chosen fo is over 100 years old and will be getting a major remodel. Will Paige and Tye everyone to please get their release forms in as soon as possible. Any questi

J.J. still has District Assembly applications available.

Our President Steve Worthen, just back from Costa Rica and Panama gave a of trips that are won at out annual Food and Wine Gala each year. And since brought back bribes for president elect J.J. After "sucking up" to J.J., a twent \$50.00. Welcome Back!

President Steve did bring back some international fine tradition. All members \$5.00. So yes, this was a sexist move on his part for our club. Does it mean abroad? We will see how he counters this next week we are told.

Merle paid her \$20.00 on her quest for becoming chronologically gifted. Presi Georgia celebrate "Birthday Week".

Shauna missed her shot at the \$320.00 raffle and Jim Kirkbride picked up th

Revenue Generators:

Randy Seelye, back from his golf trip to Abandon Dunes, contributed his wini Randy!

Bob Tidd's son who got married last year donated \$250.00 to his PH for his s

Larry Martin paid a \$50.00 high five for a travel companion on his last trip. V the Gourmet Magazine, Jane Lear. Look for the April issue. I am sure it will h

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travel. You know? HMS Travel, 707 4th Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. (You'r

Closing by President Steve: "Never wrestle with a pig. You both get dirty but

Guest Speaker--Tim Miller with American Red

Our own member Tim Miller, Executive Director of the local chapter or
(Will this count as his craft talk?) Tim gave us an interesting update on th
December's Tsunami.

The Red Cross was established in the USA in 1905. The mission of the R
emergency services for the first 72 hours of an emergency. And if necess
48 hours. But in the case of the Tsunami, the Red Cross has committed it
States has already provided \$400 million in relief worth a total of \$460 n
County's portion of this is 1.5 million, about three times the average cou

The Red Cross's goal for Tsunami relief is to feed 2 million for six mont
three months of that goal. The five areas that the Red Cross is committed

1. Food and safe Water
2. Family supplies. A kit consisting of Mosquito net, plastic sheet, tent, r
3. Mental health counseling.
4. Health care & disease prevention.
5. Preparing and educating for future disasters.

Tim this was a great presentation. Thank you for your part in this relief e

HELP!

Your Elsie Allen High School Interact Club needs donati
stuff for their garage sale fund-raiser on Saturday, M
McCracken will be available to pick up items at our up
meetings OR you can drop them by his home - please call
have a pick-up truck available this year.

The garage sale will feature an on-going midday bar-b-que:
by.

In the past, your contributions have enabled this fund-rais
for Interact. Receipts will be available for tax pu

Thank you in advance for your support,

Jim McCracken
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