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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

May 9, 2002

Phyllis Rosenfield, Executive Director
Sonoma County Survivor Project



Essence of Acceptance

For the past 10 years, the *Sonoma County Survivor Project* has offered a way to confront prejudice and hatred, creating pathways to acceptance. Through photography, oral history and educational techniques, the Survivor Project has worked with the community to present personal histories of those who lost human and/or civil rights. The Survivor Project has become a catalyst for positive change through introspection and application.

The *Essence of Acceptance* is a challenging, new community-based program that is focused on promoting understanding and acceptance of human diversity through education, oral history and the arts. The program joins efforts of the community and schools to create dynamic, transformational experiences for students, interviewees and community members at large. It is intended to teach people of all backgrounds to cross cultural barriers and come to know, understand and ultimately accept one another with the dignity and respect due all human beings.

The program teaches students about human rights, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and about rights granted by the constitutions of various countries. Students interview someone in their community who has suffered a loss of human rights. They are taught how to conduct oral history interviews and use artistic forms of communication. This program meets the state mandates to teach a "Holocaust and Genocide" curriculum.

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON FOR MAY IS LINDA HAUCK

Last Week in Review

Henry Wendt, Chairman

Community Foundation of Sonoma County



Chairman of the Board of Directors, Henry Wendt reviewed the history and impact of the Community Foundation of Sonoma County. It is one of 650 such foundations in the U.S. accounting for over \$30 billion among them and responsible for distributing \$2.2 billion in grants each year. The SC Foundation is a one-stop charitable marketplace, providing great contributions to the community according to the wishes of the benefactors. The bequest by Charles DeMeo was the most impactful contribution in amount and purpose. An example is Chops, the teen center for wholesome recreation. Learn more about the foundation at: www.sonomac.org

Calendar OF EVENTS

Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 pm
Steve Worthen's Office
Red Badges Welcome

Mothers' Day Flower Delivery

May 10 & 11— Grohe Florist

GSE Team from Japan

Monday, May 13

District 5130 Conference

Yountville Veterans' Home
May 16-19, 2002

District Conference Golf Tournament

Chardonnay Golf Course
May 17, 2002

Santa Rosa Sunrise Golf Tournament

Fountaingrove Country Club
May 31, 2002

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May 16, 2002

Mo Renfro

Santa Rosa Convention and Visitors
Bureau --Demographics of Visitors

Birthdays

Denise Gilseth 5/12

Susan Lockner 5/16

Kathy Harryman 5/19

Jerry Johnson 5/25

Dale Zumfelde 5/31

Anniversaries

Hugh & Christine Helm 5/1

Steve & Laura Herron 5/26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call Merle Hayes to help nominate 2
High School Juniors
for the upcoming
RYLA week in JUNE.



MOTHERS' DAY

Peter Hoberg has organized us to deliver flowers May 10 & 11. Great opportunity to make money, thanks to Grohe Florist. Please volunteer to Peter.



The Golf Tournament

Friday May 31, 2002

Fountaingrove Golf & Country Club



Please submit prizes worth \$100
or hand in a cheque for \$50



Next Team Meeting

May 8, 5:15 pm

Moss Adams
438 - 1st Street

MAY 2 Meeting Notes

President "Richard" Steve Olsen presiding. Bill Arnone and, guess who? (Larry Wasseem) visiting.



The Golf tournament has 80 players registered and paid so far. We need 112. Get your 4somes in. John D. asked for 2 more Tee sponsors and someone immediately spoke up, but the scribe couldn't remember who to credit for that.

Peter Hoberg announced that we ARE delivering flowers for Mothers' Day on Friday, May 10 (9am-noon and 1-4 pm) and Saturday, May 11 (same times). As of May 2 there was still need for a couple more people. Call Peter to help. We'll be competing with the Human Race.

Peter Hoberg also announced the **Rotary Night to Remember.**



Saturday, August 10th for a great night of stargazing at the Robert Ferguson Observatory at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. Call or accost Peter by May 9 to sign up (577-3135). Potluck dinner, optional camping (MISTIX 800-444-PARK).

Ezbon is in China. Norm Owen is in the hospital with cancer (doing OK but does not want visitors or calls right now).

Dale still looking for help with the Sunrise median strip vegetation restoration. The City killed the weeds, but the new crop is coming up. All persons who have not been to the strip in a productive manner were assessed \$1 each.

Steve Amend and 1100 of his closest friends spent time with George W. Bush. Steve shook hands with the President and preserved the handshake in a plastic baggy until he could touch Dan Lambert with it at the meeting. Dan will never clean that jacket again.



Archie Julian's snitching on Jon Stark for his trip to Maui and Kauai backfired as he ended up paying for the recognition.

MORE NOTES from MAY 2

Leroy lamented that, while Carol was away in San Antonio, Texas, he finally had to do dishes and he couldn't fit them all back in the cupboard so he had to toss some. Seems that normally they share kitchen duties. Carol cooks and Leroy eats.

John Dolinsek admitted to a heavy business trip to Arizona last week. He had to put in a couple of rounds of golf watch several Little League games and throw blistering fastballs to his 8 and 9-year-old grandsons.

REBUILDING TOGETHER was very successful as several of our members essentially replaced most major parts of a run down house and filled two major-sized dumpsters. The 71 year-old wheelchair bound woman was totally blown away and was also reunited with her daughters. Those contributing their skills and time, included: Archie Julian, Leroy Carlenzoli, Russ Lockner, Steve Amend, Ken Coker, Mike Kelly, Susan Pealman and Del Raby. I'm still hoping for photos.

The District Assembly at the Finley Center, was also a success. We will hear more from Randy Seelye and Del Raby.

POLIO PLUS

Nearly 6 million Afghan children were administered the oral polio vaccine during National Immunization Days on 16-18 April. Participating in the house-to-house effort as vaccinators, mobilizers, supervisors and monitors, some 60,000 Afghan volunteers and health workers brought their country a step closer to the goal of polio eradication.

Since 1994, when the first vaccination days were launched in Afghanistan, Rotarians have assisted by contributing funds and, sometimes under the most difficult situations, participating in immunization activities. To date, The Rotary Foundation has contributed more than US\$5 million towards polio-eradication efforts in the country.

Susan Pearlman on Doing It Now

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect I, for I shall not pass this way again.

William Penn

SALUTING AMERICA'S HEROES

Rotary District 5130 Conference

Yountville Veterans' Home
Napa Valley, California

May 16-19, 2002

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Franz Wartenweiler
District 5130 Governor

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President's Message

Without deep reflection, one knows from daily life that one exists for other people.

Albert Einstein



BARCELONA

June 23-26, 2002

Registration Form

www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcenter/meetings/index.html

May is District Conference Month

Attend the District Conference

FIRST CLASS

Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary
P. O. Box 14953
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

MAKE-UP LOCATIONS

MONDAY

WEST SANTA ROSA - 12:15 pm Los Robles - Cleveland & Edwards
HEALDSBURG - 12:15 pm Masonic Temple - Plaza & Center

TUESDAY

WINDSOR - 7:15 am Charlie's Grill, Windsor Golf Course
SANTA ROSA EAST - 12:15 pm Flamingo Hotel-4th & Farmers Lane
ROHNERT PARK./COTATI - 7:15 am Doubletree Inn, 1 Red Lion Drive
GUERNEVILLE - 6:30 pm Northwoods Restaurant-Hwy. 116

WEDNESDAY

SANTA ROSA - 12:10 pm Flamingo Hotel-4th & Farmers Lane
PETALUMA VALLEY - 12:10 pm Adobe Creek Golf Club - Frates Dr.
SONOMA VALLEY - 12:15 pm Sonoma Golf & Country Club -
1770 Arnold Drive
SEBASTOPOL SUNRISE - 7:15 am Masonic Lodge, 373 North Main St.

THURSDAY

PETALUMA - 12:10 pm Vet's Memorial Building -
1094 Petaluma Blvd. South
CLOVERDALE - 12 noon Cloverdale Citrus Fair Tea Room —
#1 Citrus Fair Drive
ELSIE ALLEN INTERACT CLUB Call for Schedule 528-8681 (Jim)

FRIDAY

SANTA ROSA OAKMONT 7:30 am Quail Inn, Oakmont Drive
PETALUMA SUNRISE - 7:30 am Hermann Son's Hall
860 Western Avenue
SEBASTOPOL - 12:15 pm Community Church -
1000 Gravenstein Hwy. N.

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Mo Renfro Executive Director

Santa Rosa Convention and Visitors Bureau

Prior to her current position, Maureen "Mo" Renfro was the Director of Sales of Sonoma Wine Country Meeting and was responsible for the marketing and direct sales of Sonoma County to the meetings and conventions market. She is serving on the Santa Rosa Main Street Program on the Promotions committee and

will be contributing in the branding and marketing efforts of the city of Santa Rosa. Her new position includes managing Sonoma Wine Country Meetings, the Visitor Center and promoting Santa Rosa as a premiere tourist destination. Mo has an extensive background in both the hospitality industry and the world of non-profit where she has been a volunteer for the past 21 years. She was the Director of Sales and Marketing of key resort properties in San Diego and was the international sales representative for Sea World of San Diego. Mo was named Salesperson of the Year in San Diego by the Hotel Motel Association and Hotel Sales and Marketing Association. She holds the designation of Certified Tour Professional awarded by the National Tour Association and served on the Board of Advisors for the California State Office of Tourism of California.

Mo lives in Guerneville on the Russian River with her family. She has 3 amazing daughters ages 9/12/14...plus 2 dogs/2birds/1 cat. Mo is also an actress in community theater and will appear in 2 productions this year at Pegasus Theater in Monte Rio.

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at SR West Rotary
Meeting at Noon—Los Robles

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Email: survivor@sonic.net



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Boy Scout Troop 135

Eagle Scouts

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DEADLINE TIME

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Moss Adams
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MAY 9 Meeting Notes

President **Steve Olsen** presiding. Three visiting rotarians, including Lars Norven from Sweden, looking for opportunities for student exchange.



Tux Tuxhorn

updated us on the golf tournament, listing the names of several volunteers working the various duties that make the tournament a success. I don't have the list yet.

Peter Hoberg apologized that his simple blue-lined sign-up sheet was probably to blame for not getting enough volunteers for flower delivery, so he handed out a hi-tech powerpoint form and, of course, filled the requirements.

The **GSE Team** from Japan will be at the Santa Rosa West meeting at Los Robles on Monday, May 13. **Merle Hayes** invited all who can come to welcome the team. Steve Amend and Penny Millar are among the housing hosts. Jim Moir, Peter Hoberg, and Eve Nighswonger are hosting/guiding the team on vocational tours. Merle will be taking the team to Sacramento.

RECOGNITION



LuAnn Campbell couldn't remember what she did for her birthday way back on 4/20, but, after some prompting, she did recall being in **Italy** for 3 weeks: Rome, Florence, a farmhouse in Umbria. She gave \$200 toward grandson's PH

Ezbon Jen spent 3 weeks in **China**, touring with US doctors and dentists on a mission. He advised that you must take your own TP and be rather athletic. Then he was in Tahoe with some Mexican doctors. Not to mention, he was in Las Vegas with the National Honor Society. He announced that his 90-year-old mother will be visiting China for the first time since leaving. \$200 to his Paul Harris.

Keith & Carmen Taylor took the California Zephyr to Chicago and went on to Williamsburg for a great time.

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MORE RECOGNITION

Yet another international traveler, **Penny Millar**, brought home a banner from the Rotary Club of Napier on the south island of **New Zealand**, where she dined with the incoming District Governor. \$20



At a recent Good Morning Santa Rosa meeting, Mike Panas, senior was honored with the Spirit of Santa Rosa award. Congratulations! His son, our **Mike Panas**, was there and noted that there was a shameless display of Hall's giveaways at the tables. **AI Abramson** proudly paid up. Our **Mike Panas**, in turn, received an award as County Administrator of the Year! And his daughter has recovered from being hit by the van and is back in New York \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Leroy Carlenzoli spent some time at Sea Ranch gorging on abalone, salmon, lamb, venison and other dead things.

Randy Seelye got away with a Hi-5 for his daughter's 18th birthday. She is off to the University of Oregon on a good scholarship.

Board Meeting

\$1200 to Elsie Allen High to support student attendance at a leadership seminar at Stanford. Merle will follow up on a request from the Council on Aging for their Meals on Wheels Derby to determine whether they want money or physical participation. Still to consider request from a Santa Rosa High student for \$250 to defray costs of a trip to NY with a choral group. A few members with attendance issues...the prez will be calling...remember minimum attendance is 60%. The poster for the fall fund raiser has been created—Great work from Dale Zumfelde and Jim McCracken.

Peter Hoberg's Prayer

Dear Lord

So far today, I am doing all right. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or self-indulgent. I have not whined, bitched, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have not charged on my credit card. However, I am going to get out of bed in a few minutes, and I will need a lot more help after that.

Amen

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Let us discard all this quibbling about this man and that man...this race and that race and the other race being inferior and therefore they must be placed in an inferior position. Let us discard all these things and unite as one people throughout this land until we shall once more stand up declaring that all men are created equal.

Abraham Lincoln



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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

May 23, 2002



The Eagle Scouts of Troop 135

Troop 135 of the Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of the Roses has served Santa Rosa for over thirty-five years. The speakers are just three of many scouts who could speak of their experiences of scouting. All have earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting.



Michael Pietrelli earned his award in September of 2001. He will graduate from Montgomery High next month. He has been involved with varsity basketball, wrestling and track. For his Eagle project he built a playground for the women's shelter called The Giffen House. This was, also, a Rotary sponsored project. This fall he will be attending West Point Academy.

Andy Schmidt earned his award in April 1998. He graduated from Cardinal Newman in 1998. He is an avid outdoorsman and skier. He can talk forever about flyfishing. He will be graduating from U.C. Santa Cruz next month. In the fall he will begin graduate work in physics at Cornell University.

Ben Pillet earned his award in April 1997. He graduated in three years from Montgomery High in 1997. He then graduated from Carnegie Mellon in three years with a Masters degree in Management Information Systems. Raytheon currently employs him in Los Angeles. He is a skier and has a Black Belt in karate.

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Moss Adams

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Westminster Woods
www.rotaryryla5130.org/

Stargazing at Ferguson Observatory

Saturday, August 10 - see inside

Last Week in Review



Santa Rosa Convention & Visitors' Bureau
 Maureen "Mo" Renfro, the Executive Director of the above, handed out a great package promoting the Wine Country and provided us with some interesting facts and stories. Visitors spend an average of \$2.5 million in Sonoma County per day. Mo has succeeded in head on head competition with Napa county using the Safari West cheetahs and, subsequently played a key role in consolidating the Sonoma-Napa joint promotion of the wine country. One of her jobs is to get people to write about/promote Santa

Rosa and Sonoma County as much as possible. 50 Bay Area writers are coming here for that purpose in the next few weeks. The new convention center will accommodate groups of 700-800 people—the grand opening is June 29. The Charles Schulz Museum will draw 20,000 people for the August 16 opening. Beagle Fest draws a spending of \$150,000 in 4 days. For more information ==> www.visitsantarosa.com/

Next Week's Program

May 30

Potenza

Making a Difference

Birthdays

Denise Gilseth 5/12

Susan Lockner 5/16

Kathy Harryman 5/19

Jerry Johnson 5/25

Dale Zumfelde 5/31

Anniversaries

Hugh & Christine Helm 5/1

Steve & Laura Herron 5/26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call Jon Stark to help nominate 2 High School Juniors for the upcoming RYLA week in JUNE.



a NIGHT to Remember



Saturday, August 10th

Stargazing at the Robert Ferguson Observatory at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. Call or accost Peter to sign up (577-3135). Potluck dinner, optional camping (MI STI X 800-444-PARK).

The Golf Tournament

Friday May 31, 2002

Fountaingrove Golf & Country Club



IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE FUN WEAR A SWEATER FOR DINNER



Next Team Meeting

May 22, 5:15 pm

Moss Adams
438 - 1st Street

MAY 16 Meeting Notes

President **Steve Olsen** presiding. Two visiting rotarians from Sebastopol.

Steve Amend updated us on the golf tournament, just 15 days from today's meeting. 131 golfers paid, 49 tee sponsors at \$150, 12 corp. sponsors at \$250. The dinner will be an outside affair at the driving range. You will not need a hardhat as the dinner is just behind the driving range tees, BUT you should bring a light jacket or sweater.



The **GSE Team** from Japan and had a wonderful time. Thanks, in great part, to **Merle Hayes**, Steve Amend, Penny Millar, Jim Moir, Peter Hoberg and Eve Nighswonger. "What's a California hug" said one quiet gentleman after being squeezed in Janet Coddling's embrace.

Peter Hoberg thanked all those rotarians who turned out at Grohe's on Friday and Saturday to deliver flowers for Mothers' Day. They included Ralph Harryman, Steve



(and Georgia) Worthen, Kieth (and Carmen) Taylor, Peter Hoberg, Dave Brown, Stan Walker, Ross Adress, Ralph Harryman, Jon Stark, Bruce Okrepkie, Mike Kelly, Ralph Harryman, Del Raby, Archie Julian, Peter Treleaven, Jim Moir, Linda Hauck, Merle Hayes, Bob Scott, Penny Millar (and family) and Ralph Harryman.



We've turned the "keys to the median strip" back over to the city. Not enough interest and support to maintain it in a way that could make us proud.

RECOGNITION

Nancy Aita had to go to Maui for business. She had the whole club in tears over her hardship. She wasn't able to stay at Randy's place, but found a place in the same area. She provided some free advertising for Randy. She did make up at Lahaina and brought a banner back.

Ralph Harryman helped celebrate Cathy's birthday by acknowledging he has no taste and accepted that she had already bought her own present and she got to go out to dinner with her sons (and Ralph)

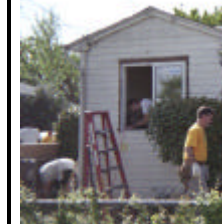
Stan Walker rewarded Valerie with a trip to the Carribean (of course he had to go too). There are some unique places on the island of St. John, such as Duffy's Love Shack. Just stay away from the bee stingers

Rebuilding Together

Our project leader from Stan Walker and Associates, Steve Thompson thanked all those who participated in the project on Presley Street.



"*Elated, flabbergasted, you light up my life, totally overwhelmed and grateful.*" These are the exclamations of the 71-year-old wheelchair bound recipient of the rebuilding project on Presley Street. Her note read: "*My children have come together - helping. They really feel*



proud of the old home-stead, again. My oldest daughter is trying to come out by August to see me. No way I could have ever done this - even piecework. To have it all done at once - what a treat.



Looks so nice. I don't mind being at home so much. Yet my ramp gives me the freedom to go in and out on my own and I really enjoy just looking at it."



Ralph Harryman—A Poem by Woman 91

I lead a wild life, boys
Earned all I spent
Paid all I borrowed, and
Lost all I lent
I once loved a man
To, that came to an end
So get you a dog boys
You'll always have a friend

SANTA ROSA SUNRISE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The intent of the Memorial Scholarship is to financially assist deserving high school seniors with the will to succeed. This was typified by Michael Scott De Sheilds, Montgomery High School, class of 1984.

In May of 1986 Michael Scott De Sheilds was the victim of a tragic motorcycle accident, which took his life, before having the opportunity to attend college and pursue goals. Michael was a well-rounded high school student who lived and loved life. His grades were above average, but not high enough to receive the attention of most college scholarships. Yet he had broad interests and the will and determination to succeed in education and in life.

It is our intent to affirm our faith in those young people who "demonstrate" respect for others and a willingness to work hard to attain their goals, even in the face of adversity. This scholarship is dedicated and presented with the hope that, perhaps, just one person, given a chance that he or she may not have had, will make a difference, and contribute to the advancement of international understanding and peace.

Five \$1000 Winners for 2002



STEPHANIE LANDOLT
Piner High School. Stephanie is described by her teachers and Rotary sponsor as a highly motivated, vivacious, exuberant young lady. She is a scholar athlete, achieving a 3.6 gpa, including honors science classes. She was active in sports throughout school as captain of the JV softball team and a member of the Varsity team.

Stephanie served as a Teacher's Assistant / tutor and is admired and appreciated by her fellow students. She overcame the tragic loss of her father and has found the strength and conviction to face life head on. She is on her way to the University of Nevada, Reno.



NATSENET BSRAT
Piner High School. Natsenet was born in East Africa (Eritrea) into a penniless family. Her sister moved to the US in 1993 and brought her over in 1997. She spoke only her native language and struggled to learn our language and culture. She wanted to quit school, but instead made the commitment to excel. She now speaks 3 languages and is starting a fourth. As a sophomore she took the

GSE exam....in Spanish. She is an honor student and has perfect attendance. She has participated in Youth Panel of Americans, Hands Across the Country and Tomorrows Leaders Today. Her Academic Government teacher says "Although she is an immigrant from Eitrea, Natsenet has a deeper grasp of the principles of American democracy than do most of her native American classmates. This is amazing to me because Natsenet arrived in this country in 1997 leaving parents and other family behind and speaking no English."



TARA DORMINEY
Montgomery High School. Tara's bravery and commitment are inspirational. In spite of the loss of her Mother in 1993 and the fact that her incarcerated father has never been around for help or support, she has excelled in school. She intends to fulfill one of her Mother's dreams of becoming a nurse. Tara intends to specialize in Pediatric nursing

or possibly even pursue medical school to become a Pediatrician. She is on her way to UC San Diego.



GREGORY TUNZI
Montgomery High School. Greg had a learning disability identified when he had to repeat the first grade. His undaunted Mother enrolled him in a private school for 3 years to help him overcome some of the difficulties. He won the State title in CAD design via the Vocational Industrial Club of America and finished 2nd in Nationals. Greg finished high school with an outstanding 3.86 gpa. He will attend the Santa Rosa JC and then on to a 4-year California school.



JASHA FERRIN
Elsie Allen High School. Jasha has known from a young age that he was on a path of his own. Musically inclined, He took up writing while still in the Boy Scouts in the 6th grade. Jasha has written and acted in his own plays since the 7th grade, and now plays music occasionally. Jasha put up with a lot of crap from other students because he wasn't into sports and a lot of other things a lot

of high school student do. He and his troop entered one of his plays, "The God Complex", into a state-wide competition at Sacramento and won accolades from peers as well as awards.

President's Message

Men have never fully used their powers to advance the good in life because they have waited upon some power external to themselves and to nature to do the work they are responsible for doing. *John Dewey*



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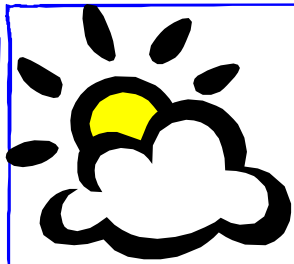
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Potenza - Making a Difference

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead.

Winifred Potenza has been an artist for more than thirty years. She is well known in New York, California and throughout the world. Potenza is not only known for her artwork, but also for her dedication **"To Make a Difference."** After 11 major shows in New York, Potenza directed her efforts to promoting peace in the world. Her first major project, *The Peaceable Realm*, was seven feet high and 360 feet long. More than 20 million people have had the opportunity to view this painting.



The **Hearts of the World** project has earned International acclaim--each painting incorporates the elements of each country's flag with a heart, to recognize the courage it takes to bring forth peace.

Currently, Potenza is developing large three dimensional art. The events of September 11th have brought a new focus to Potenza's artwork and she continues to prove that **"One person can make a difference."**

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Last Week in Review - The Eagle Scouts of Troop 135



Michael Pietrelli

Our club was blessed by the presentations of three outstanding examples of today's youth and what Scouting has done to prepare them as leaders. Scoutmaster Tom Hauck proudly introduced Eagle Scouts Michael Pietrelli, Andy Schmidt and Ben Pillet who, in turn, presented their reflections on Scouting. Michael, who graduates from Montgomery High next month, will attend the West Point Academy prep school this fall and then West Point. Andy will graduate from UC Santa Cruz this month on his first leg of pursuing a PhD in physics, and Ben is working for Raytheon in Los Angeles after completing high school in 3 years and earning Bachelors and Masters degrees from Carnegie Mel-



Ben Pillet



Andy Schmidt

lton in 3 years. For more information on the accomplishments of these young men, see last week's bulletin. All three credited scouting and the achievement of Eagle Scout with development of their ability to determine their own path, motivation to achieve their goals and the necessary self-confidence. They provided examples of their commitment to community and helping others to achieve through their leadership. Del Raby presented them

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Hon. Arnold Rosenfield

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IMPORTANT GOLF ANNOUNCEMENT !!!

The dinner will be held at the **HILTON HOTEL**.

This removes the risk of bad weather, wind and cold from disturbing the awards and dinner.

After golf take your cart to your car, load up your clubs and drive to the **Hilton located just down the hill**.

Just LEAVE THE CART in the Fountaingrove Country Club parking lot where your car is.

The Fountaingrove employees will take them back up the hill.

Please notify your guests.

No host cocktails will start at the Hilton at 6:00 pm.

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Fountaingrove Golf & Country Club



IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE FUN DINNER at the HILTON



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MAY 23 Meeting Notes

President-Elect, **Steve Amend**, presiding. Visiting Rotarians included Fred Andreesen from New Hampshire, David Riley from Pennsylvania, David Mutter (Sebastopol), David Wattell (SR West) and Scott Oldenberg (SR) in Scouting.

Tux Tuxhorn announced that the golf tournament is sold out, including sponsorships. Job assignment for the day of the tournament: If you need to change, contact the person that is designated in charge (first name after the duty).

Valet team: Ed Carrette, Shauna, Nancy. **Morning set up:** Randy Seelye. **Set out tee signs:** John Dolinsek, Jon Stark, Tom Eakin, Peter Wolf. **Registration:** Hugh Helm, Ken Coker, Susan Pearlman, Steve Olsen, Larry Martin, Vicki Lockner. **Raffle Sales Morning:** Eve, Peter Wolf, Jim Moir, Penny, Vicki, Dan Lambert, Ross Jones. **Raffle Sales after golf:** Jim Moir. **Raffle Set-up/ Drawing:** Eve. **Photos:** Dale Z. **Casino Hole:** Jim Moir, Brian R., Ed Carrette, Tom Eakin, with Interactors. **Score card collection:** Al Abramson. **official handicapping** by Dean James (Pro). **Tee sign pick up:** Peter Wolf, Russ and Warren. **Valet evening:** Ed Carrette. **Special Assignments:** Ice- Interactors Merle Hayes-Interactors. **Special Assistant to everybody--**Jim Kirkbride. **Badges:** Dave Lorenzen. **Labor pool:** John Jones, Rolf W. Keith Taylor, Scott Holder, Mr. Behind the scene- making everything run smoothly- Dave Lorenzen. **M.C. of event:** John Dolinsek

Peter Hoberg announced we made 153 Mothers' Day flower deliveries which earned **\$1100** for our Community Service funds.

Randy Seelye announced that, our club won the **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** award in the Large Club category presented at the District Conference.

DEBUNKING: "Exposing the sham or falseness of". **Saturday, June 29** at 6 pm.

RECOGNITION

Russ Lockner went fishing in Montana for Susan's birthday. No one knows what Susan did.

Jerry Johnson is having a big party for multiple birthdays in his family including his own and his 90 year-old Mother. May have to have the BBQ in the morning, judging by Jerry's recent honeymoon. Contributed \$50 to Jim McCracken's granddaughter's Paul Harris, which was matched by Jim.

Nancy Aita paid a Hi \$100 to her daughter's PH for her persistence which finally got her into UCLA as a Junior. Nancy was further recognized by her ability to raise **\$550** in the Human Race, for the Support Our Students. She has been a leader in SOS from the beginning.

Steve Herron's plans for his and Laura's anniversary are "evolving".

Hugh Helm just returned from 8 days on the Big Island—his first trip and he loved it.

Jim Moir is now enjoying the pleasure of working just 3 days a week for Agilent. One day a week he works as a Docent at the Nature Conservancy's Bouveri Preserve, providing nature tours for 3rd and 4th graders.

Get ready: The Fall Dinner is Coming

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with recognition from the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians for "Attaining the Eagle Scout Rank of the Boy Scouts of America". Linda and Tom's son, Douglas, also received the



Rotary recognition. The Eagle Scouts were accompanied by Judy Pietrelli and Michelle Ule. We wish these young men the best of everything in their bright futures.



At the Interact Club meeting on May 23rd, **Jim McCracken** presented five Rotary Certificates of Appreciation.

They all went to graduating seniors who have done an outstanding job this year with their club - making it the best year yet. The recipients were: **Ceanne Ha**, 2001-2002 President; **Mono Nhem**, 2001-2002, Secretary; **Danielle McKenzie**, **Kim Nguyen**, **Natalie Stoddard**, 2001-2002 Board Members.

Interact at Elsie Allen High rocks on!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call Jon Stark to help nominate 2 High School Juniors for the upcoming RYLA Leadership camp in **JUNE**.



a Night to Remember



Saturday, August 10th
Stargazing at the Robert Ferguson Observatory at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. Call or accost Peter to sign up (577-3135).
Potluck dinner, optional camping (MI STI X 800-444-PARK). Use the Internet to reserve !!

Peter Wolf on "The Bigger Picture"

I somehow pictured always knowing where the earth would be, even in darkness. Either there were going to be lights I could see on the ground, or there would be light leaking over the horizon from the soon to be rising Sun. Instead I found the blackest black I ever saw. The way you find the Earth in the dark, is to track the stars until the stars stop. When the stars stop, that's the Earth, blocking their light.

Joseph Allen, USA Astronaut

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President's Message

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in the world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, make them.

George Bernard Shaw



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MAKE-UP LOCATIONS

MONDAY

WEST SANTA ROSA - 12:15 pm Los Robles - Cleveland & Edwards
HEALDSBURG - 12:15 pm Masonic Temple - Plaza & Center

TUESDAY

WINDSOR - 7:15 am Charlie's Grill, Windsor Golf Course
SANTA ROSA EAST - 12:15 pm Flamingo Hotel-4th & Farmers Lane
ROHNERT PARK./COTATI - 7:15 am Doubletree Inn, 1 Red Lion Drive
GUERNEVILLE - 6:30 pm Northwoods Restaurant-Hwy. 116

WEDNESDAY

SANTA ROSA - 12:10 pm Flamingo Hotel-4th & Farmers Lane
PETALUMA VALLEY - 12:10 pm Adobe Creek Golf Club - Frates Dr.
SONOMA VALLEY - 12:15 pm Sonoma Golf & Country Club -
1770 Arnold Drive
SEBASTOPOL SUNRISE - 7:15 am Masonic Lodge, 373 North Main St.

THURSDAY

PETALUMA - 12:10 pm Vet's Memorial Building -
1094 Petaluma Blvd. South
CLOVERDALE - 12 noon Cloverdale Citrus Fair Tea Room —
#1 Citrus Fair Drive
ELSIE ALLEN INTERACT CLUB Call for Schedule 528-8681 (Jim)

FRIDAY

SANTA ROSA OAKMONT 7:30 am Quail Inn, Oakmont Drive
PETALUMA SUNRISE - 7:30 am Hermann Son's Hall
860 Western Avenue
SEBASTOPOL - 12:15 pm Community Church -
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