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# May 6th Program

# Dr. O'Halloran on Injury Prevention

Dr. O'Halloran was the founding owner of Family Health Chiropractic Center in Foster City and ran a successful personalized practice for 15 years. She provided personalized healthcare to her chiropractic patients and specialized safety training for corporate and government clients.

With Dr. O'Halloran, training programs are effective, fun and grounded in her extensive knowledge of physiology and preventative healthcare. This

makes her uniquely qualified to provide customized, easily implemented and sustainable safety programs.

A California native, born and raised in San Mateo, she has recently relocated to Sonoma County and founded a new company Balance and Motion for Health!

Dr. O'Halloran and her dog enjoy hiking in Sonoma County foothills, redwood forests, and along the California coast.

# May 7th Golf Tourney—It's almost here!!



Jim Henderson, who was commended for his superlative job in running the operations for the tournament, ran through the list of times and activities.

Hugh Helm will have the registration table set up at the Oakmont Club by 10AM. Steve Herron will bring our Club badges and signs.

Range balls and the Putting Contest will start at 11:00AM. Jim Kirkbride will be running the Putting Contest

11:30AM Tee signs will be set out.

Lunch will begin being served on the Club Terrace at 11:45AM.

Hugh said here would be a cigar table – location yet to be determined.

1PM Shotgun Start

12:45-3PM Penny and Jim will be running the Casino Hole at Hole #13

The Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin contests will be at Holes 9 and 16.

5:30PM Al Abramson and Lynn Best will collect score cards and hand them to the Club Pro who will finalize the scores.

5-7PM will be the Raffle Drawing

6PM there will be a cheese/snack platter with dinner being served at 6:45. There'll be a no host bar with red and white wine at each table.

As of our 4/29 meeting, there were 100 signed up and paid for the tourney – we had budgeted for 120.

#### CALENDAR.

#### Golf Fundraiser

May 7 Oakmont Golf Course

#### FIRESIDE

May 27 At the Petro's

#### BLOOD DRIVE

June 5 Blood Bank

#### **District Conference**

June 17-20 Vineyard Creek

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

<u>Visiting Rotarians</u>: Nick Stameroff from Santa Rosa East

4/24 Senior Pancake Breakfast: About 80 Seniors attended – a little less than expected despite the cost for the breakfast being waived via donations.

Rotaract Charter Night: Janet Hamilton reported a great turnout and expressed her gratitude for the Sunrise Club's support. She contributed \$100 towards her Paul Harris and reminded us that Rotaract meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

President Steve announced the dates for <u>District Conference</u> at Vineyard Creek: June 17, 18, and 19.

<u>Birthdays:</u> Stan Walker's wife, Valerie had a birthday last Thursday and they went out to breakfast. Valerie headed off for the hills: Hartstone, a Bible Camp in Potter Valley. Stan was dinged \$20.

Max Bridges had a birthday on April 28th. He shares his birthday with Sadam Hussein. Hopefully that's their only similarity! They thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Passport Wine Weekend.

Anniversaries: Rene Coello and his wife Catalina celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary. The prior weekend they visited Carmel and this past weekend spent their time with family. Rene contributed \$100 to Paul Harris.

<u>Upcoming Hikes</u>: Jim Moir announced the next hike would

be on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> on Sugarloaf, an easy to moderate hike. He will email particulars to the club membership.

Hi5's: Steve Olsen announced his long range plans with his new horses and has acquired a 39-foot trailer. He contributed \$100 to J.C.'s Paul Harris

Penny Millar announced that she and Paul had purchased a new home and that they have 2 other homes available for rental. Penny had a Herculean week as tax season ended on April 15th, and they moved on the 16th, 17th and 18th. She will email particulars to the club membership. She contributed \$100 to her son's Paul Harris.

# Speaker Recap—The Salvation Army TAM Program

Captain Patty Rasmussen, who has been with the Salvation Army for 20 years and represents 4th & 5th generation family who have been associated with Salvation Army.

Kathy, Office Manager delivered an informative talk on the variety of services offered. Kathy said that in 2003 they had fed, sheltered and clothed 29,000 needy individuals. They offer teen summer camps, youth Bible camps and weekly fellowship meetings for seniors that include field trips and Bible study.

This Chapter's League of Mercy visits nursing homes, prisons and children's homes. They have 2 houses for newly recovered addicts and offer the 12 Step program to help insure the recovery is long lasting.

Their Emergency Disaster division provides rescue, recovery and mobile kitchens as well as counseling and First Aid.

Their student tutoring program is volunteer based and is currently at 2 schools in Southpark; Burbank and Brookhill, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> opening in Fremont in September.

Kathy asked for volunteers for this program, which involves 2 hours, one day a week. The first hour is spent one on one with schoolwork and the 2<sup>nd</sup> hour is spent in recreation, arts, crafts and music.

This tutoring program has been highly effective, witnessed by Brookhill having the highest growth in API scores since the 4-year-old tutoring program has been in place.

It costs our community about \$3,000 each time a kid drops out of school: Court costs, jail time, loss productivity, drug use – all contributing to this figure.

Our Jerry Johnson's North Coast Bank has underwritten this tutoring program, offering employees 2 hours paid time off for their volunteer efforts with the program.

Kathy said their primary goal is small victories, knowing that many small victories result in significant social change.



#### District Conference June 17-20th

The conference will kick off with the traditional golf tour- spouses and children ennament and awards dinner (for everyone, not just golfers) at the Oakmont West Golf Club on Thursday, June 17 under the able chairmanship of Bob Van Dyke (Santa Rosa). DG Norm wants to be sure everyone knows that the conference

will be a family affair with couraged to attend. Special activities are being planned in Railroad Square near the hotel for individuals who may not want to attend each and every session.

Be sure to mark your calendars for June 17 - 20,

2004 - it will be a District Conference you just won't want to miss. If you'd like to serve on a committee contact George Kemmerer at Kemmerer@sonic.net or DG Norm at nmowen@earthlink.net.

## Mike Kelly thanks all the volunteers for last weekend.



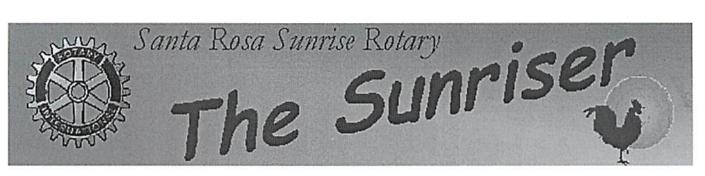
Our "Rebuilding Together" project was a big success (that's if you measure success in filling to the brim 2 industrial size dumpsters!). Our Rotary Club plus the Santa Rosa Chapter of Realtors all had members present in force wearing our clothes and bearing WMD to do our handiwork. Rotarians present: Dan Lambert, Lynn Best, Frank Cercone, Peter Hoberg with son William the



great! Also, doing double duty that day (Pancake Feed) where Club Prez Steve Herron who really busted his butt that day as did Jim Kirkbride. Prez Elect Steve and Georgia and Sue Sacks jumped in too. All double dippers of punishment! Ken Coker showed up with 4 kids fresh from Soccer practice but our group had already accomplished the clean up. But it was nice of him to bring his crew.

Peter's boy was great and never whined or bailed. He was also our resident bugologist. He was constantly uncovering all manner of creepy, crawly denizens of the underbrush! I've included a few photos for your newsletter if you so wish to include.





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# May 13th Program



**Eleanore Webster** 

# Poverty and Conditions in Mexico

Eleanore and Jerry Webster and Lynda Burris were part of a group of church leaders and lay people who went to Cuernavaca, Mexico in January. The trip was educational: to inform them about conditions in Cuernavaca and to enlighten them about the work being performed among the poor. The trip was very enlightening. The Sunrise Rotary Club contributed to the work, both in monetary funds to the Sisters of St. Benedict and in medicines, educational supplies and hygiene supplies. They stayed with the Guadalupe Sisters of St. Benedict, at a convent. They studied and went on field trips into the communities.

Lynda Burris shares her thoughts with us, "More than ten years ago, maybe fifteen, Weston Priory in Weston, Vermont, formed a relationship with the Guadalupe Center in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and developed a spiritual retreat program for North Americans to experience the history, culture and economic reality poverty of the indigenous peoples of Mexico. There are groups that attend every month of the year, mostly through church leaders, across the United States; anyone can go!

"I first heard about the trip about 8 years ago, when a colleague from Vermont moved to Northern California and began leading groups for interested folks in the Bay Area. After my first experience in 2002, I knew I wanted to return, and to invite others to join me in seeing and experiencing life in Mexico in a way that no travel brochure, organized vacation itinerary, would ever offer.

"I will be co-leading another group in 2005, from July 5-14. We stay at a beautiful Benedictine retreat center, where all meals and accomodations are provided. Each group is comprised of different folks - mostly from churches - who want to understand more about our neighbors to the south. It is an eye-opening, life-changing experience."

Eleanore is pictured above with Sister Faviola, the Sister who served as guide and interpreter for the group.

#### CALENDAR.

#### **CLUB FIRESIDE**

May 27 At the Petro's

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

June 5 Blood Bank

#### District Conference

June 17-20 Vineyard Creek

#### **CULINARY CLASSIC**

October 23rd Friedman Center

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

Meeting called to Order 7:30 am. After saying the pledge of allegiance Past President John Jones read a Tribute to Mothers.

We had 5 visiting Rotarians and 2 guests.

The Centennial Project (dentist taking care of kids teeth for free) was a success last week in Monte Rio treating 32 children. They will be at Steele Lane on May 14th.

Hug Helm reported the Pancake Breakfast was a big success in spite of the difficulty of finding a pancake cooker that would work. Thanks to all the many hard working volunteers.

The District Conference will be at the Vineyard Creek Inn May 18th & 19th. Mark you calendars.

The Fireside will be May 27th at the Petro's home (directions will follow next week.) Pizza and homemade desserts will be served.

There will be a hike this Sat-

urday at Sugar Loaf State Park. If you want to go contact Jim Moir 539-4395.

The GSE team is looking for housing from June 14th to June 20th. We need volunteer hosts.

Don't forget Rotaract. They are off to a great start and are still looking for new members.

At the Board meeting attendance was discussed again. Overall attendance is 76%. In contrast 32% are below attendance requirements and 70%

GOLF TOURMANMENT is this Friday May 7<sup>th at</sup> Oakmont West. We have 116 golfers signed up. Something special this year: Leroy Smith the golfing singer will be entertaining during the cocktail hour. We have 53 tee sponsors.

The Sunshine Report: joyously no one is sick.

There were 4 new recognitions plus Tux Tuxhorn reported on the Boot Camp Dinner.

#### SAVE THE DATE

October 23, 2004 Friedman Center

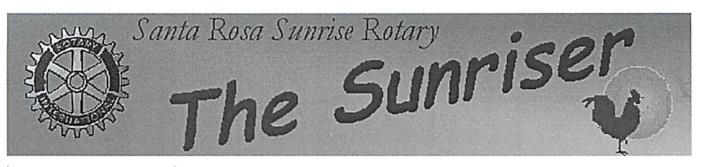


The Culinary Classic has continued to grow as a distinctive Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary charity event. Over \$60,000.00 in funds raised at last year's auctions went directly to numerous local community and Rotary-sponsored projects.

While our primary goal is to raise much-needed funds, we strive to make the evening a memorable experience for guests, donors and bidders. This year's FIESTA! is scheduled for Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Friedman Center.

Our speaker was Sheila
O'Halloran, D.C. an industrial injury prevention consultant. She says to avoid injury to your spine keep you head up, your knees bent and your nose lined up between your toes. She suggests taking the supplements Chrondroiten, Glucosamine Sulfate and MSM for good cell and joint nutrition.





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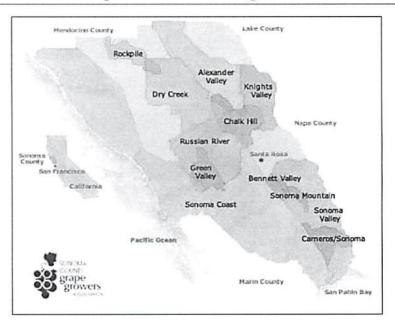
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# May 20th Program



**Nick Frey** 

# Grapegrowing in Sonoma County

Nick became Executive Director of the Sonoma County Grape Growers Association (SCGGA) in May 1999, serving grape growers in the 13 appellations of Sonoma County. The association works to insure a viable, profitable winegrape growing industry in Sonoma County through education, promotion and community involvement.

Nick also serves on the board of the Sonoma County Vineyard Technical Group and on steering committees for the Business and Environment Alliance in Sonoma County, for the California Association of Winegrape Growers Pest Management Alliance and for the Wine Vision task force on sustainability.

Nick grew up on a farm near Winterset, Iowa, received a BS in Agronomy from Iowa State University in 1970, and a PhD in Plant Physiology from the University of Minnesota in 1974. Nick spent 25 years working for Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. where his responsibilities included research, research management and new business development.

#### FIRESIDE <u>NEXT</u> THURSDAY

May 27th Ken & Doris Petro 1001 Spring St. Santa Rosa, CA 95404 566-6764

There will be a Fireside May 27th at 6 pm. It will be a patio bar-b-q with pizza, drinking and homemade desserts. \* For new members this is a blue badge requirement. \*

#### DIRECTIONS:

From Hwy. 101 take College east to 4th St. Turn left two blocks to Spring St. Turn left on Spring St. (76 Station on corner) We are on the corner of Spring and 15th.

From Farmers Lane (Bennett Valley), take 4th St. towards down town. Turn right on Spring St.

#### Announcements and Events



The golf tournament was a great success. Don and Steve collected an all time record number of tee sponsors in



terms of numbers and dollars. Sue Sacks did a fabulous job collecting prizes. Jim gets special recognition for the outstanding organization of the whole tournament.

Centennial Project: So far the dentists have treated 193 kids. 40 more are scheduled for treatment this Friday at Steele Lane Elementary school the last project for this school year.

When attending a Rotary meeting please sign in or contribute a \$5 fine. We all know the importance of signing in and making up meetings.

June 5th is the blood drive.

The Sat. morning hike at Sugar Loaf has only a few sign ups, more are welcome.

Remember the District Conference at the Vineyard Creek Inn June 17 - 20th. It's a big deal so please attend.

The GSE

team has 8 or 9 students who need housing for the week of June 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can host a student contact either Don Johnson or Janet Hamilton.

Call Shauna Lorenzen (576-6368 work) to volunteer for the Every 15 Minute Program to serve breakfast and/or dinner at the Petaluma High School. Needs help 24th for dinner serving and 25th and 26th is breakfast and dinner. Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30 am and dinner is 5:30-8:30

President Steve called for a pin check and charged \$2 for every pin not worn that day

This Sunday support the Steele Lane School Garden Taste-Bud Tour. Held at Willow Hall from 3:00 to 7:00pm \$60 donation. This program helps Latinos learn English.

#### Recognitions:

Hugh Helm's team won the golf tournament.

John Blys' advertisement in the PD

#### **Sunshine Report:**

Susan's daughter was taken to the emergency room.











# Program Recap—Groups Trip to Mexico

Eleanore and Jerry Webster with Rev. Lynda Burris. VA-MOS is a spiritual retreat center for North Americans to experience the history, culture and economic realities of the citizens of Cuernavaca, Mexico. Eleanor, Jerry and Rev. Lynda reported on their tour.

The Benedictine monks and nuns hosted the group giving them room and board, educational classes and tours of the city. These monthly tours earn money to support the schools, which receive no government help. The schools are run entirely by the indigenous people. Here is what they learned: 30% of the population is sub poverty level (meaning they don't have enough to eat). 40% have barely enough to eat and 20% are the middle class pro-

fessionals whose numbers are declining.10% of the population own the wealth of that town and 12 people own 1/3 of Mexico's wealth. 50% of the people of Cuernavaca are unemployed. Mexico has no unemployment insurance and no social security insurance: therefore 3 - 5 yr-olds are working the street corners selling the artifacts their families have made for subsistence. Government taxes are collected by accountants who figure out what is owed, collect the tax and then supposedly send the tax to the government. There is no subsidized health care. A worker in the U.S. makes \$14 for every \$1 a worker makes in Mexico. Water pipes run above the ground and are stubbed up with a spigot to serve several houses. This is considered running wa-

ter in your house. Often it isn't drinkable. Only 30% of the population own cars and still they have traffic jams. 54% of the people have only 6th grade education and only 19% have more. The houses are built with unsafe construction and electrical practices causing fire hazards everywhere. Every house has a TV because televisions are cheap and electricity is cheap.

Bill and Patty Coleman are the founders of VAMOS. They got the name by combining Vermont (their home) with Mexico where they work. Because of VAMOS 83 schools (all run by the natives) are supported; 35,000 meals per year are served. Many of these students are fatherless because their fathers go to the U.S. and start new lives.

#### CALENDAR.

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#### CULINARY CLASSIC

October 23rd Friedman Center

# Just Click and Make-up—A new way to "attend" a meeting

Chartered January 2002 as Rotary's first Internet-based club, Rotary eClub One of District 5450 (www.rotaryeclubone.org) exists to serve Rotarians with special needs, including those who cannot maintain attendance at regular club meetings because of extensive business commitments and travel, health prob-

lems, or geographical isolation from existing clubs.

Operating as part of the New Models for Rotary Clubs Pilot Project, eClub One has developed policies and procedures intended to maintain the essence of Rotary goals and values while providing online flexibility to its members, who now number about a dozen, and to the thousands of Rotarians who visit the site to make up missed meetings 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The make-up component, which eClub One has designated as its international service project, began in February 2002. To date, more than 8,000 Rotarians have made up meetings by reading one of five informational programs linked to the site and completing a make-up form. The form asks the guest to discuss the information, including how it might relate to his or her home club's activities, and to suggest topics for future make-up programs.

Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary club make-ups are limited to once, every 60-days. Visit www.rotaryclubone.org.



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# May 27th Program

VILLY WANG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



# As a Catalyst for Community Development

Ms. Wang brings an extensive and unique 20-year background in education, arts programming, nonprofit business and law. Prior to joining BAYCAT as a co-founding team member, Ms. Wang was an elementary school teacher in the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) specializing in projectbased collaborative teaching methodology that incorporated music, arts and technology into the standard based curriculum. Ms. Wang has been a curriculum developer for the SFUSD, and teacher presenter for the Dean of Education at University of California, Berkeley and for the Bay Area Writing Project specifically on authentic language assessments. Villy currently trains SFUSD administrators, teachers and staff as a consultant. Prior to her nonprofit work, Villy served as the director of

the San Francisco Jazz Festival from 1993 to 1998, where she ran the day-to-day business and operations of this successful nonprofit arts education organization. Through her vision she grew the organization from an annual budget of \$250,000 to over \$2 million. She used this expertise to design and implement jazz education program for elementary and high school students.

Ms. Wang was an associate at Morrison & Foerster, Adjunct Law Professor at New College School and served as a commercial and investment banker in New York prior to moving to San Francisco in 1990.

Villy received her BA in Engineering and Economics from Brown University in 1983, her J.D. degree from Northwestern in 1990, and is a member of the California Bar Association.

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Centennial Project Ezbon Jen reported that dentist treated 220 students this year. We'll have a couple more programs this summer. The project will

#### Things to Remember

start again next August.

- Rotary Convention June 17 – 20<sup>th</sup> at the Vineyard Creek Inn.
- Fireside Thursday May 27th at Ken Petro's house
- Blood Drive June 5th.
- Kid Street and Full Board will fund Kid Street Parking Lot project.

#### **GSE**

The GSE team will arrive May 20<sup>th</sup> or 21st. A welcoming party is planned for them June 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### Golf Tournament

We made more than \$26,000 at the Golf Tournament this year, an all time high. A full accounting is not yet complete.

#### Culinary Classic

We are looking for donation items for the Culinary Classic.

We are updating the directory. Yeah hurray.

Remember if you don't sign in at the beginning of the meeting it is a \$5 fine.

#### Sunshine Report

Rolf Wessman's father-inlaw has cancer. They have traveled to Ireland to visit him.

Susan's daughter had gall bladder surgery.

#### Recognitions and High Fives

We had 1 birthday and several wonderful experiences reported. Larry hiked in Spain, Ken rented a vineyard estate, and Pres. Steve had dinner at the North Beach Café.

Sunrise Rotary was mentioned in the Wine Cellar Press for its generosity.

VAMOS received \$100 proceeds from artifact sale after the Thursday morning meeting.

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# DON'T MISS OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Thursday - June 17, 2004

11:00 Golf Registration and Lunch at
Oakmont Golf Club
1:00 Golf at Oakmont Golf Club –
West Course
12:00 Special No-Host Attractions for
the Non-Golfer (see website)
6:00 Social Hour at Quail Inn (No
Host)

7:00 Sports Banquet and Awards at Quail Inn

Friday – June 18, 2004 9:00 Registration begins at Vineyard Creek Hotel 11:30 Opening Session – Luncheon

12:45 Keynote speaker – John Blount, PDG District 5130 (1990-91)

1:45 Afternoon Session I - Focus -Rotary and Youth 3:15 Afternoon Session II - Focus -

International Service and Projects 5:00 Hospitality Rooms Open 6:30 No Host Cocktails

7:00 Dinner Speaker – Milton Levinson, RI President's Representative and PDG, District 5330 8:00 Youth Exchange Program

9:00 Music and Dancing Saturday – June 19, 2004

7:30 Registration Reopens at Vineyard Creek Hotel 8:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Morning Session I - Focus - Rotary - Looking Back, Looking Ahead 10:30 Morning Session II - Focus - The Rotary Foundation

12:00 Lunch - Outdoor BBQ Keynote Speaker – Geri Jewell , Actress. Comedienne and

Motivational Speaker 2:00 Afternoon Session I - Focus- Club

& Community Service 3:50 Afternoon Session II - Focus- The Business of Rotary

5:30 District Governor's Wine & Beer Reception

7:00 Dinner and the Parade of Presidents – A Tribute to Leadership 8:00 Special Awards Presentation, Pin Exchange & Auction

9:00 Live Music and Dancing

REGISTER AT www.rotary5130.org

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# June 3rd Program

# meet your new Chief of Police

# Ed Flint City of Santa Rosa

Chief Ed Flint was hired on January 20, 2004, as Santa Rosa's 4th Police Chief in 60 years. Chief Flint began his law enforcement career with the California Highway Patrol. After working in Los Angeles and the Bay Area, Ed was hired by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department where he promoted through the ranks to Captain. Ed served as Assistant Chief of Police for the newly incorporated City of Citrus Heights, commanded the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center, and the Sheriff's North Patrol Division before being selected as Elk Grove's first Police Chief.

Ed has attended numerous law enforcement schools and has received specialized training in narcotics investigations, SWAT operations, and civil emergency management. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the POST Command College. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from California State University, Sacramento, and is completing his graduate studies at California State University, Long Beach. Ed holds a community college teaching credential and taught at the Sacramento County Sheriff's Training Academy on a variety of topics.

Ed made significant contributions to several important endeavors for the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, such as the creation of the Sheriff's Narcotics/ Gangs Division, implementation of community policing and stationhouse management concepts, and the startup of the Citrus Heights and Elk Grove Police Departments. Ed received numerous letters of appreciation, awarded five Sheriff's Unit Citations for outstanding performance, and received the Sheriff's "Manager of the Year" award for 2001.

In addition to his law enforcement career, Ed is a Colonel in the United States Army Reserves and is branch qualified as an Infantry and Military Police Officer. He was the Group Commander of SEG3, 1st Brigade (BCST), 91st Division (TS) at Camp Parks in Dublin, California. Ed is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and was selected for the U.S. Army War College. He was transferred to the Inactive Ready Reserve (IRR) on January 1, 2004, following an eight month deployment in support of operation enduring freedom.

Ed now lives in Santa Rosa with his wife Karen of 25 years. They have two daughters, Natalie and Tiffany, both engineering students at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, California.

#### CALENDAR.

#### BOARD MEETING

June 7th 5:30-7:30 At Steve Worthen's office

Interiors Incorporated 1325 North Dutton Ave

#### BLOOD DRIVE

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June 17-20

Vineyard Creek Hotel Registration form attached

#### CULINARY CLASSIC

October 23rd Friedman Center

#### Announcements and Events

We have four visiting Rotarians including one from India who brought us a flag. Guests are the five high school scholarship recipients, the RYLA students Wong from BAYCAT.

#### The Centennial Project

The committee is working on phase two of the dental referral program. Flyers are available to help solicit your dentist to join the team of dentist.

Our annual blood drive is June 5th. Please sign up to give blood.

This Saturday is the baseball trip. We'll meet in the K Mart parking lot.

The golf tournament committee is still counting invoices so we don't have a balance yet.

#### **Announcement:**

Russ Lockner is recuperating from a heart problem.

Rosters—Please fill in paperwork to update your

fact sheet in the roster and be available with your ready smile for you picture for the next two weeks.

#### The Culinary Classic

and the guest speaker Villie This is the third year for this key fundraiser of our club. It will be at the Friedman Center beginning with a cocktail hour on the patio. We'll have a tropical fiesta theme complete with a Margarita bar and wandering Latin musicians. This is a fun and elegant event to bring family, friends and clients. A catered dinner starts at 7:30 pm. We already have some great auction items and we need more, so be on the lookout for desirable items for the live auction. The money made from this event allows our club to give back to the community in a big way.

> Five college \$1,000 Scholarships were given to very deserving recipients.

We have three recognitions including birthdays.

June 17-20, 2004

## DON'T MISS OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

#### Vineyard Creek Hotel Santa Rosa

Be sure to attend the District Conference at the Vineyard Creek Conference Center.

Thursday June 17th is a golf competition among the different clubs. Contact John Bly or Randy Seelye to volunteer for the tournament.

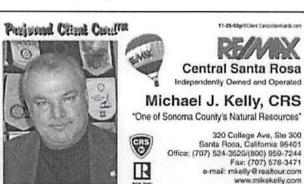
On June 18th there will be an important luncheon to attend (great time to do a make-up!). June 19th will be an the keynote formal dinner -we hope to have a good show of Sunrise Rotarians that night. And brunch on June 20th.

NEWS FLASH: TV Actress, comedienne and spokeswomen for the disabled. GERI IEWELL. will be one of our keynote speakers

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For golf registration go to http://www.rotary5130.org/ DistConf-GolfReg.pdf

The Program (short version) of the Conference Agenda is now on the Website. Check it out. www.rotary5130.org.



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