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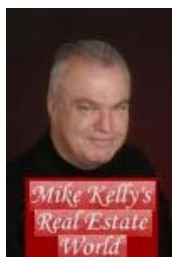
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President Elect Mike Kelly provided his annual local Real Estate-Economy update. The news is good, especially if you are a seller or rental owner. Sonoma County Sales Inventory is down to 1.2 months, from a norm of 4 months. The previous abundance of bank owned properties – REO;s – has been steadily declining. Currently only 30% of sales are REO, versus 70% last year. In addition, 30% of current sales are cash transactions with 10 day escrow and no contingencies. Lenders are much more conservative in their qualifying criteria. They want to avoid the up to 3-year delay between default, foreclosure and re-sale.

Location, location, location is still the mantra of ideal real estate investing. Mike has provided an additional tenet: Timing, timing, timing.

Host of KSRO 1350 AM Real Estate Hour, Mike's expertise can be viewed at www.mikekelly.com

Mike has worked exclusively in Sonoma County as a Realtor for 34+ years. He is past President of the Sonoma County Association of Realtors and the first Chairman of the Board of the North Bay Association of Realtors, a 5 county Realtor organization. He has received numerous awards over the years, elected to the RE/MAX Hall of Fame, and has earned the prestigious CRS (Certified Residential Specialist), CIPS (Certified International Property Specialist) and most recently the Resort and 2nd home certification all

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from the National Assoc. of Realtors. He is now with Keller Williams Realty, the largest Franchised real estate company in the nation. He has been married forever to Lou Ann Seaman.

Jim Moir, Craft Talk

Posted by Richard Randolph on May 05, 2013

Jim, Alias "Tall Dude" Moir provided a short version of his illustrious career in a record setting brief Craft Talk.



Jim's engineering career began at "the other Cal Poly", Pomona where he majored in Industrial Engineering. Before logging 25 years with Hewlett Packard ne Agilent, Jim cut his teeth at FMC, aka Food Machinery Corporation. They also manufactured people and material handling equipment, later branching into Defense contracting.

Melinda, Jim's spouse has connection to Santa Rosa Sunrise, having worked for Steve Davis, DDS as his Dental Hygienist.

Melinda's healthcare career influenced their daughter to pursue Nursing, and she is now a Nurse Anesthetist, not coincidentally married to an Engineer. The young couple live in Davis, CA.

With his insatiable curiosity for understanding, Jim pursues answers to the natural realm as a veteran Docent with Audubon Canyon Ranch's Bouverie Preserve in Glen Ellen. He is the champion lizard lassoer!

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A week ago Saturday, the 27th, SR sunrise once again participated in the annual "Rebuilding Together", once again Captained by Olin Leasher. This year's project site was at the New Directions Alternative School, on Stony Point Road. Sunrise members providing their home repair talents were Olin Leasher, Rich Randolph, Dave Lorenzen, Rick Lewis and Warren Smith. Sunrisers single handedly repaired handrails and replaced 10 classroom and office windows. Earlier in the week Leroy Carlenzoli restored a well used pump house to like new condition. Also working on the project were Rotarians from Santa Rosa West, repairing ramps, painting and restoring over an acre of landscaping and roadways.

You can find out more about the [New Directions Alternative School at this link.](#)

[Link to Photo Journal of the day by Warren Smith.](#)



SRKSEP 2013 Update
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on May 02, 2013

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This year will be the 26th annual Santa Rosa Kagoshima Student Exchange Program.

SRKSEP enjoys an alternating occurrence of exchange teams traveling to Kagoshima Japan, or Santa Rosa. This year a team of 9 student ambassadors and 1 chaperone will be traveling to Japan for 4 weeks, this coming July. Traveling to Tokyo, to Kyoto and then Hiroshima for 2 weeks, including visits with the Rotary Club of Hiroshima. Then to Kagoshima, via bullet train for 2 weeks of homestay, and hosting by the Rotary Club of Kagoshima West.

This year the chaperone will be Professor Mark Heydon. This will not

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be Mark's first experience with SRKSEP, as he has been the regular "English Teacher" for the Japanese teams visiting Santa Rosa.

Joining Mark will be 9 tremendous young people, ranging in ages from 15 to 22, 5 girls and 4 boys.

- Elizabeth Aparicio – Tomalas High School
- Isela Carreras – Tomalas High School
- Jac Cowell – Maria Carrillo High School
- Amaris Garcia – UC San Diego
- Savanna Heydon – Santa Rosa High School
- Quin Kezar – Montgomery High School
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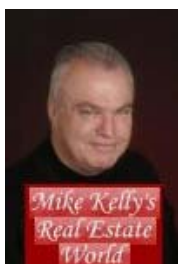


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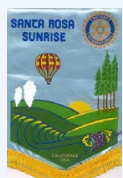
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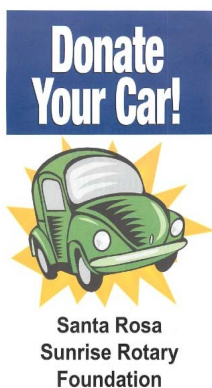
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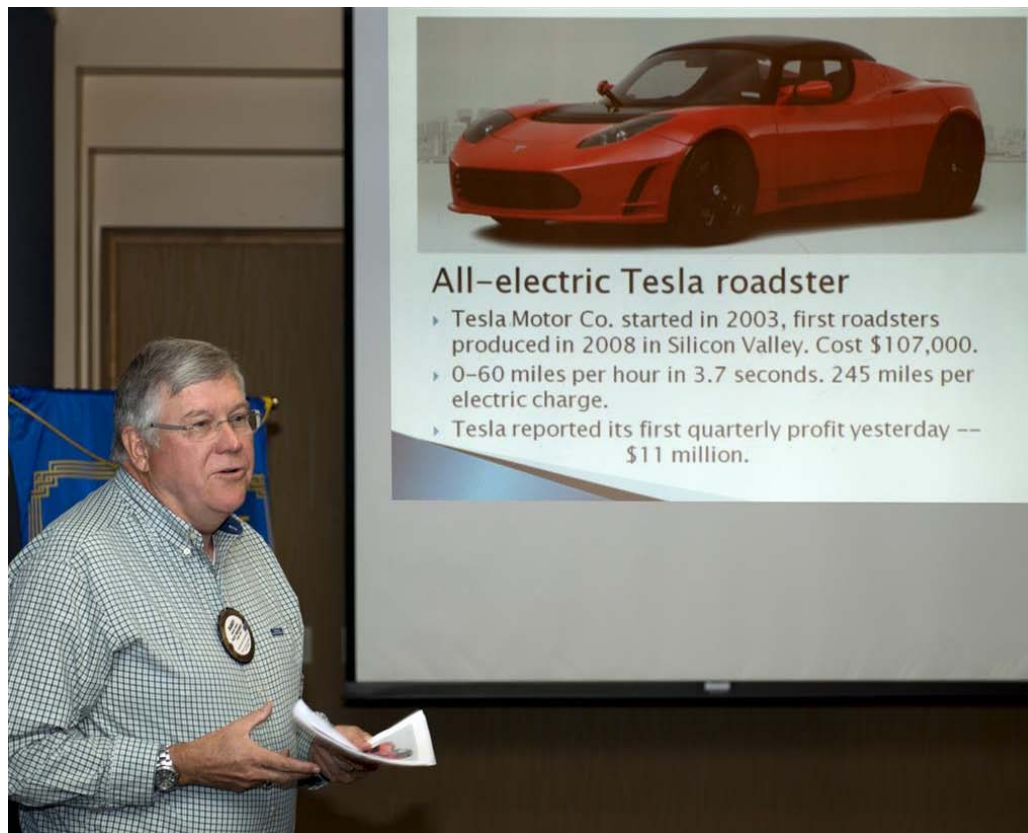
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Electric cars are a joy to drive!

- Quick acceleration; instantaneous response
- Smooth ride, great handling.
- Very quiet.

There are some quirks!

- Electric engines produce no heat.
- Cars don't perform as well in cold weather, or extreme heat.
- Freeway speeds deplete batteries faster.
- Cars rarely need servicing, but need software upgrades. Few moving parts in an electric motor.

Why am I driving electric cars?

- To reduce gasoline use; save money.
- Stop using fossil fuels and reduce polluting emissions.

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- Solar panels.

Range anxiety!

- No problem with Volt, just switches to gas when batteries depleted.
- Big problem with Leaf. 77 mile range is much less at freeway speeds or in winter.
- Can't take Leaf out of Sonoma County easily.



[New PHF's For Sunrise](#)

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on May 09, 2013

Presentation of 3 (and a half) New Sunrise Paul Harris Fellows



Foundation Chair Frank Cercone presented pins and certificates to new (and returning) Sunrise Paul Harris Fellows. PHF's for

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Carol Cercone, Emma Herron and Brian Harrman were presented to Frank Cercone, Steve Herron and Ralph Harryman. For his PHF for Susie Kirkbride, Past President Jim Kirkbride received his Multi Donor Saphire Pin.

Santa Rosa Sunrise, now nearly 285 Paul Harris Fellows strong!



SRKSEP 2013 Update

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on May 11, 2013

SRKSEP 2013 - CALLING ALL TRAVELERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THE HUNT IS ON FOR ONE MORE TRAVELER

The 26th annual Santa Rosa Kagoshima Student Exchange Program is progressing along, but has experienced a minor hick-up. The team of 9 students experienced the resignation of one traveler.....so to maintain their group, the hunt is on again for just ONE MORE STUDENT TRAVELER!



Isela Carreras
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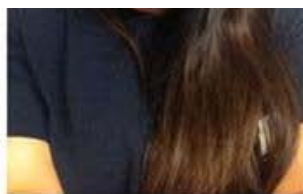


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Potential Travelers can contact Shauna Lorenzen at lorenzens@exchangebank.com.

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You can follow their Adventure at the [SRKSEP 2013 website](#).



Sunshine

Posted by Stacy Drucker-Andress on May 09, 2013

Sunrise Sunshine Report

We are saddened to hear of the passing of John Dolinsek's father, John Peter Dolinsek.

John and Kathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John Peter DOLINSEK

John was born and raised in Santa Rosa attending Lewis Elementary and Santa Rosa High. In the early '50s, he was a member of the Santa Rosa Bone Crushers semi-pro football team. He also was a [World War II](#) Veteran serving in England, France and Germany. His career as a carpenter and contractor covered 42 years with most of his work in Marin County. Custom homes were his specialty. His hobbies were golf, bowling, fishing for abalone and working in his son Jim's vineyard. He is survived by his wife, Lila (Penny), of 66 years; sons John (Kathy) and Jim (Kathleen); grandchildren Jana (Todd), Scott (Bonny) and Derek; eight great-grandchildren; sisters Mary and Angela and brother Steven and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters Frances and Anne and brothers Frank, Joseph and Louis. The family wishes to extend grateful thanks to Todd Vaughn and the staff of Home Instead Senior Care and Karrie Hanna and the staff of Scenic Hanna House. Special thanks to wonderful neighbors Kathy Miles and Adriana and Inacio Brasil. A celebration of life was held on Monday, May 6 at Daniels Chapel of the Roses in Santa Rosa.

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Friday Evening: Complimentary wine tasting, then Come to the Cabaret for incredible live performances at the best night club in town, with port and truffles to finish off the evening.

Saturday: Rotary peace fellows tell of their work in the field. They will then involve you in optional breakout activities. Also hear of the adventures of the GSE teams and find out what is happening in Rotaract.

Saturday Evening: Hear Rotary International Representative and Past Vice President, Noel Bajat, then enjoy an awards show that puts the Tonys and Oscars to shame, starring you the Rotarians of District 5130. Don't miss the after awards party.

Sunday: The youth of District 5130: Interact and Youth Exchange will take center stage. There will also be a presentation by members of Portland New Generations, one of the most dynamic

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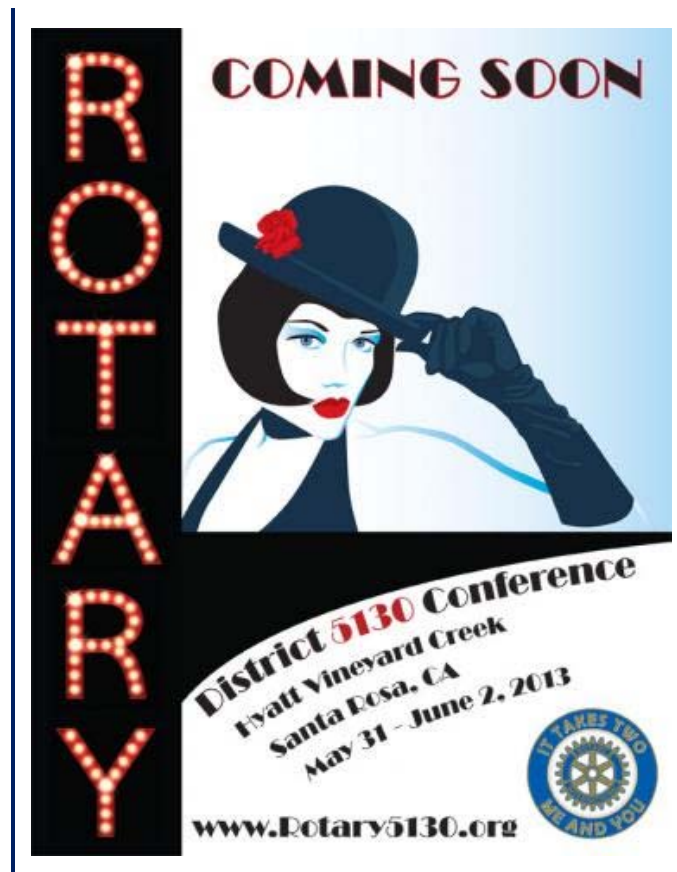
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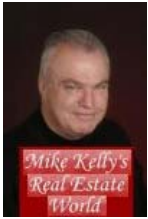
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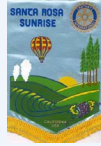
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Posted by Richard Randolph on May 16, 2013

Wayne Rowlands

“Rotary Means Business”



“RMB” aka Rotary Means Business! Wayne Rowlands, Rotarian with Santa Rosa Downtown Rotary, has been promoting the idea of networking among business active Rotarians for the last two years. Most recently as 15 years ago, in Turkey, Rotary Means Business has spread rapidly, Internationally, and is currently awaiting approval from Rotary International as an official “Fellowship.”

Wayne aptly traced the history of Rotary’s founding to Chicago, in 1905, and the initiative Founder Paul Harris and three other businessmen generated. They transformed their relative solitary occupational contacts into “rotating” meetings at their respective businesses into what is today a worldwide affiliation of men and women numbering 1.2 million.

RMB online received initial development support from software engineers in India. Wayne described weekly Rotary Meetings there as often family events, with multiple generations attending.

A progressive feature of www.RotaryMeansBusiness.com is its’ language translation option. In addition, RMB members can post social or fundraising events on a calendar, list their business services, and obviously search for business!

Reflecting language use of the time, then 1941, Founder Paul Harris quipped this admonishment:

“If anyone believes it is reprehensible to make a dollar or two for the wife or babies from club associates in straightforward business transactions, tell that person that some foreign substance has gotten into his carburetor.”

Rotary Means Business, and that is a good thing! Check out the next Norcal networking session June 6 at the Pacific Air Museum here in Santa Rosa, 5:30-7:00 PM.

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The Members Directory is a great place to find Rotarians. Here you will be able to search by many variables including country, state, city, business categories, Rotary clubs, and more.

To become a member you must be a member in good standing of a Rotary club on planet Earth (other planets coming soon).

Go to the directory page and register: <http://rotarymeansbusiness.com/>

Once you have been approved, you will be notified by email. Then you are good to enjoy all the aspects of a Rotary Means Business member on this site.



Sunrise Rotary Hike May 18, 2013

Posted by Max Bridges on May 20, 2013

Taylor Mountain



Sunrisers and their friends enjoyed the sweeping views of Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Bennett Valley and beyond on this moderately difficult journey through Taylor Mountain Regional Park and Open Space Preserve. This is a true urban oasis in Santa Rosa, consisting of over 1,000 acres with about four miles of trails leading to panoramic views on Taylor Mountain.

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Additional photos from this one and all of the other 2012-13 hikes may be found at: [2012-13 Hiking Trips](#)

Steel Lane School Garden

Posted by Max Bridges on May 16, 2013

A Donation and a Surprise dedication!



Larry Martin presented a Sunrise donation to the Steel Lane Garden Foundation in the amount of \$3500 and announced that the Garden has been dedicated in honor of our own **Vicki Lockner!**



New Member

Posted by Max Bridges on May 16, 2013

Peter Steiner joins Santa Rosa Sunrise



Peter is sponsored by Doug Shureen and joins the club under the classification of "Non-Profit Management". He was raised in Oakland and attended UC Davis where he got a BS in Mathematics and Civil Engineering and an MS in Civil Engineering. His career started working in the engineering of concrete and steel structures and then moved into marketing where he worked for companies and organizations including the Portland Cement Association and the American Concrete Institute. He has also been a small business owner. Since 2007, he has been the Executive Director of the Sonoma County Bar Association—a business league serving the attorneys in Sonoma County.

Peter is community oriented being a board member of the Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation, a member of the SR Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Executives of California Lawyers Assoc. and a member of the National Association of Bar Executives.

Welcome Peter!

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Posted by Max Bridges on May 18, 2013

[Former Rotary Youth Exchange student designs a backpack bed for the homeless](#)



Left: Tony and his wife Lisa with the Backpack Bed they designed. Right: The bed has won four global product design awards.

During Australia's colder months, emergency shelters often fill to capacity. Many homeless people searching for a warm bed are turned away, handed a piece of cardboard and a blanket for the night.

Tony Clark, an IT entrepreneur, 1992 [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) student, and the founder of the Melbourne-based nonprofit Swags for Homeless, offers an alternative.

In the past year, his organization has distributed more than 3,000 swags, or portable sleeping units, to charities and shelters throughout Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and the United Kingdom. The Backpack Beds, which Clark and his wife, Lisa, designed, are made of a lightweight fabric and have a built-in, 6-foot foam mattress and mosquito netting. But most important, they offer warmth with their waterproof, windproof design. The entire assembly weighs only 6.5 pounds and rolls into a backpack.

Clark was inspired to start the nonprofit when he questioned why so many shelters didn't provide homeless people with proper outdoor bedding. He immediately began working on designs for the versatile bed.

"I thought to myself, 'How would I like to be treated if I slept on the street?'" Clark says. "Homeless people suffering from frostbite, hypothermia, and trench foot are common in wealthy countries. A Backpack Bed is an interim crisis measure – one that can save the lives of those without shelter."

The bed, which can be purchased with a A\$68 donation, has won four international honors, including the Australian International Design Award and the German Red Dot "Best of the Best" award – one of the most prestigious accolades in the product design world.

The innovative beds offer more than physical comfort, say those who have used them – they also provide a renewed sense of dignity.

"Until people are faced with living on the streets, they have no idea of what is involved. Just getting a shower, finding a toilet, or trying to wash clothes becomes a big event," says Matt, a young homeless man in Australia. "This is the third time I have been on the streets, and previously I didn't even have a blanket. Tony Clark and his organization change the lives of people like me."

The success of Swags for Homeless throughout Australia and Europe has encouraged Clark to bring his Backpack Beds to the United States. Rotary clubs in District 9800, which includes Melbourne, funded and transported 100 beds to Baltimore and parts of New Jersey and New York to help the region's homeless and those displaced by Hurricane Sandy. District 7500 (New Jersey) worked with Australian Rotarians to coordinate the effort. Swags for Homeless also donated 60 beds for distribution in Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

"We knew we had to take this idea and spread its success to other countries and help save others," Clark says. "Thanks to Rotary, this is an important moment: It will be the first time Backpack Beds will be distributed to street-sleeping homeless and disaster victims in the USA."

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SRKSEP 2013 Update

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on May 11, 2013

SRKSEP 2013 - CALLING ALL TRAVELERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! **THE HUNT IS ON FOR ONE MORE TRAVELER**

The 26th annual Santa Rosa Kagoshima Student Exchange Program is progressing along, but has experienced a minor hick-up. The team of 9 students experienced the resignation of one traveler.....so to maintain their group, the hunt is on again for just ONE MORE STUDENT TRAVELER!



Isela Carreras
Tomalas High School



Jac Cowell
Maria Carrillo High



Nate Lopez
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Quinn Kezer
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We Still Need
This One!



Sam Krauskoph
Cardinal Newman High



Amaris Garcia
UC San Diego



Rachael Levine
Sonoma State University



Savanna Heydon
Santa Rosa High School



Mark Headon
Chaperone

Potential Travelers can contact Shauna Lorenzen at lorenzens@exchangebank.com.

Over the next two months the team will meet several times to learn and prepare for their journey, and bond as a team. They will be organizing 2 "fund raising" events to earn traveling funds with a garage sale, and a music event at Montgomery Village.

You can follow their Adventure at the [SRKSEP 2013 website](#).



RI President's Message
Posted by Max Bridges on May 01, 2013

May 2013



Dear fellow Rotarians,

From the moment I was nominated as Rotary International president, I knew I would choose a theme that would focus on peace. This is why I planned three peace forums – to give Rotarians an opportunity to think about peace, to talk about peace, and to share their ideas on building peace together. The final Rotary Global Peace Forum takes place this month in Hiroshima, Japan.

We hear the word *peace* every day. But most of us spend little time thinking about what peace is. On its simplest level, we can define *peace* by what it is not. It is a state of no war, no violence, and no fear. It means that you are not in danger of hunger, or persecution, or the suffering of poverty.

But we can also define peace by what it is, and by what it can be. Peace can mean freedom of thought and of speech, freedom of opinion and of choice, and the ability for self-determination. It can mean security, confidence in the future – a life and home in a stable society. On a more abstract level, peace can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of calm.

However we use the word, however we understand peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of others – to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education when and where they are most needed. It helps to meet the inner needs as well, for friendship, connection, and caring. And Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict. It builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand one another.

However we define peace, whatever peace means to us, we can bring it closer through service. Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve – every day, and in many simple ways.

And so I thank you for your commitment to *Peace Through Service* – and to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

Sakuji Tanaka
President, Rotary International



[Special Dates for May](#)

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on May 01, 2013

Birthday's and Anniversaries for May

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Tweeten, Eloise	May 04
Riel, Michael	May 07
Roberts, Douglas	May 11
Gray, Jim	May 19
Banks, Peter	May 21
Zwick, Steve	May 21
Stathatos, Paul	May 30

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Harryman, Kathy	Harryman, Ralph	May 19
Roberts, Linda	Roberts, Douglas	May 24

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Sanville, Robert	Sanville, Elizabeth	36 years	May 15, 1977
Waggener, Kelly	Lehman, Jason	9 years	May 15, 2004
Behr, Martin	Behr, Virginia	27 years	May 18, 1986
Herron, Steve	Herron, Laura	17 years	May 25, 1996



[District Conference - Let's make a show of it!](#)

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on May 10, 2013

District Conference - Let's make a show of it!



May 31 - June 2, 2013 - Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel, Santa Rosa

Celebrate this incredible year at the District 5130 Conference May 31 through June 2.

Friday 2:00 PM: District 5130 will conduct its annual Business Meeting. All Rotarians will have the opportunity to discuss important issues facing District 5130, including the process for selecting the District Governor and District 5130 Bylaws. Every club is urged to send at least one representative to the meeting.

Friday Evening: Complimentary wine tasting, then Come to the Cabaret for incredible live performances at the best night club in town, with port and truffles to finish off the evening.

Saturday: Rotary peace fellows tell of their work in the field. They will then involve you in optional breakout activities. Also hear of the adventures of the GSE teams and find out what is happening in Rotaract.

Saturday Evening: Hear Rotary International Representative and Past Vice President, Noel Bajaj, then enjoy an awards show that puts the Tonys and Oscars to shame, starring you the Rotarians of District 5130. Don't miss the after awards party.

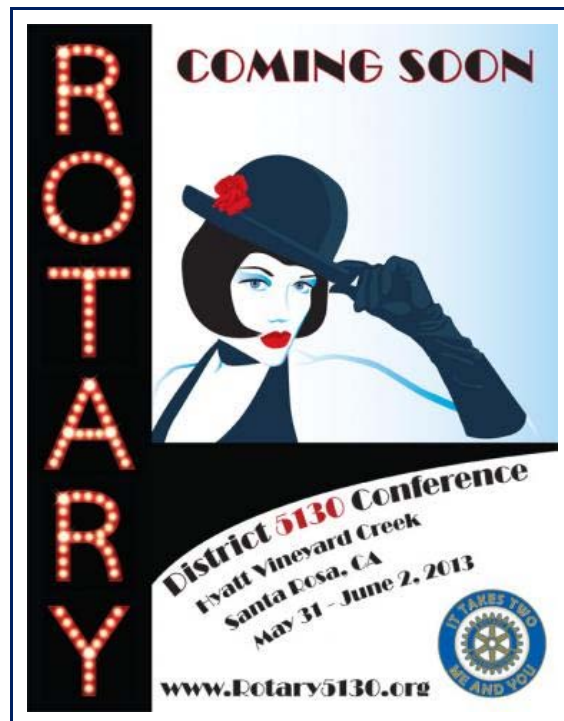
Sunday: The youth of District 5130: Interact and Youth Exchange will take center stage. There will also be a presentation by members of Portland New Generations, one of the most dynamic and successful New Generations Clubs in the world. Finally get a preview of Convention 2014.

Click Here to Register, or call Valerie Hulsey at (707) 537-8603.

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Book now for special Rotary Hotel Rates. Go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/rotary5130>. Great Rooms, Great Prices. Rooms will go fast at the Hyatt. Alternative lodging will be available at the nearby Courtyard Marriott. Reservations may be made toll free by calling (800) 359-7094 and asking for the "Rotary Ken Moulton" or online at www.marriott.com/stscyan using the codes: ROTROTA for two double beds or ROTROTB for one king size bed. **Let's make a show of it!**

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Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair
Posted by Max Bridges on May 01, 2013



May 2013



In Canada, May is usually a beautiful month. Spring has blossomed, trees and flowers are in bloom, and everyone is filled with a renewed energy as winter finally comes to a close. The changing of seasons can also serve as a time for action as Rotarians bring a fresh perspective to the goals they set for the 2012-13 year.

Every Rotarian, every contribution, and every project makes a difference every year. Through The Rotary Foundation, we can all do our part to work toward global peace from the ground up. Has your club worked on a humanitarian or educational project through the Foundation? And if not – why not?

There is still time to make your contribution. There is still time to give a community the chance to drink clean water, a young girl the opportunity to attend school, and a mother the access to the safe maternal care she needs. Contact your district Rotary Foundation chair and see how you and the other Rotarians in your club or district can participate.

I understand the impact these difficult economic times have had on all of us, but we still need your help. Foundation programs and projects all start with money. I hope each Rotarian reading my message will have given something based on his or her own situation. It doesn't take much from each individual when you have the support of more than 1.2 million members, but that assumes 100 percent support. If you've given, I thank you sincerely. But if you haven't, I hope you will as together we make May a great month for Rotary and for our Foundation.

Wilfrid J Wilkinson

Foundation Trustee Chair



[Remember the Pictures](#)

Posted by Max Bridges on May 16, 2013

[Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings](#)

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On a regular basis, our resident photo pros Warren Smith and Steve Davis submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called "Meeting Sighting" Please not that all the meeting photos for the entire Rotary year are at this location with the most recent on the last page.

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

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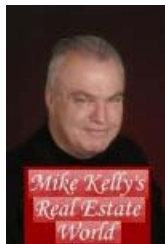
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"New Directions" Adolescent Services



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Chris described in great detail his process for bee removal utilizing a "vacuum box" and provided additional information about bees and bee keeping.

Scholarships 2013

Posted by Max Bridges on May 23, 2013

Annual Recipients Acknowledged at Sunrise Breakfast



The Scholarship Committee announced the following selections:

Carolina Soto. Carolina has worked since she was ten years old, she currently works after school and on weekends as a care giver to elder people. She has never met her father. She intends to stay in the medical field and become a doctor. She is currently enrolled in Red Cross C.N.A. program for July. The selection committee voted to guarantee her tuition though she is applying for Red Cross scholarship. Carolina was Interact co-president

Ramanjot Kaur. Raman has been in Interact for years. In four years she has been a driving force at Interact projects and is a positive role model for other students. Raman was one of the first student to help form a committee of business people, called Compact for Success. The committee is made up of well known elected officials and business and is focused of making scholarships available to students that have the grades but not the money to attend college. Raman was Interact co-president. Raman is Valedictorian and is the schools forth Interact member in a row to be Valedictorian

Cynthia Anguiano. Cynthia is Carolina's cousin and she, like Carolina, is passionate. Her focus has been immigration for several years. She remembers her grandparents being deported in the middle of the night. She is a U.S. citizen. She paid for Carolina and her self to travel to Chicago to attend a conference to learn how to help undocumented STUDENTS become citizens. Cynthia starting publishing the first school newsletter the school has seen since 1997. Cynthia was vice president of Interact this year.

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Jazmin Guizar. Jazmin is miss volunteer. She is like a gas and is everywhere spending her time help where she can. She volunteers at Memorial Hospital doing menial task such as stocking supplies in patients rooms and reading to patients. She also volunteers at two middle schools. Jazmin and her father take fruit to a teen shelter run by S.A.Y. weekly.

Alexis Gomez. Alexis came to U.S. at age 12 and he didn't speak English. He was recently accepted at CALPOLY but can't afford to go. He has been the backbone of Interact's community garden at Bayer garden. His family became citizens the old fashion way and he too works to help undocumented students earn citizenship.

News from Rotary International

Posted by Max Bridges on May 20, 2013

Hiroshima peace forum notes that peace begins with you



Top: Past RI President Luis Giay (left), RI President Sakuji Tanaka (center), and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson (right) placed wreaths in Hiroshima Memorial Park during the third Rotary Global Peace Forum 17 May. Giay served as chair and convener of the forum. Bottom: RI President Sakuji Tanaka (right) and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson lay a wreath in front of the memorial.

In a ceremony heavy with symbolism, RI President Sakuji Tanaka joined other Rotary and community leaders 17 May in laying a wreath in Hiroshima Memorial Park, dedicated to the victims of the atomic bomb dropped on the city during World War II.

The subject of peace has been at the heart of Tanaka's year as Rotary's president. A member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan, Tanaka selected *Peace Through Service* as RI's theme for his year, and he organized three global peace forums to motivate Rotarians and others, particularly youth, to work for peace in their daily lives.

The wreath-laying event took place during the third of these forums, in Hiroshima, Japan, 17-18 May. Tanaka also visited the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and signed the guest book, which contains messages of peace from many past and present world leaders.

More than 2,700 people attended the forum, including Rotarians, community leaders, and students and alumni of Rotary's Peace Centers program -- a peace studies initiative that provides future leaders with the skills needed to resolve conflicts and promote

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peace. The governor of Hiroshima Prefecture, Hidehiko Yuzaki, and the mayor of Hiroshima, Kazumi Matsui, also attended.

Previous forums were held in [Berlin, Germany](#), and [Honolulu, Hawaii, USA](#). Tanaka selected all three sites because they were affected by the events of World War II and now represent the healing power of sustainable peace between nations.

"Every Rotary project, every act of service, is an act of love and kindness," Tanaka said in his closing address. "When we serve in the right ways, and for the right reasons, we bring people together, in peace and in harmony. How could it be otherwise?"

A call to action

Participants at the forum also adopted a declaration, "[Peace Begins With You](#)," which serves as a call to action for individuals to make a conscious effort in their daily lives to promote harmony with their neighbors and create friendships that transcend the divisions of nationality, politics, religion, and culture.

"Today, as we leave this last Rotary Peace Forum, I ask you to understand that peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary," Tanaka said. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve -- every day, and in many simple ways."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Dong Kurn Lee, of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Korea, spoke about the contributions Rotary has made in moving the nations of Korea and Japan closer together as allies and economic partners, healing old wounds. He quoted a Korean saying, "It takes two palms to make a clapping sound," to illustrate that neither nation could decide alone to live in peace with its neighbor.

"Every year, for the last eleven years, Japanese and Korean Rotarians have had a very special meeting: a Japanese-Korean friendship meeting," Lee said. "It is a wonderful event. We talk about Rotary, and we do some Rotary work. But the most important part of the meeting is simply coming together, in Rotary fellowship. . . . Rotary has helped us to make our dream of peace between our countries real."

President-nominee Gary C. K. Huang noted that the idea of treating others as we would like to be treated ourselves is a common concept across cultures and religions. Rotary members strive to achieve this by putting service above self and by laying a foundation for peace.

"We build peace in the world by building peace in our communities -- within our Rotary zones and districts, and within our neighborhoods," Huang said. "We build peace in our communities by forging friendships, and by cultivating an open mind and a welcoming spirit within ourselves."

Rotary in Japan

Rotary has been in Japan since 1920 with the chartering of the Rotary Club of Tokyo. Other Rotary clubs soon followed in Osaka, Kyoto, Yokohama, and several other cities. Today, there are about 88,000 Rotary members in Japan belonging to 2,285 clubs.

In March 2011, a massive earthquake off the coast of Japan and the resulting tsunami brought devastation to much of the nation. Rotarians around the world responded with moral and financial support, raising more than US\$7.8 million for disaster recovery efforts in Japan and Pacific island nations.

Rotary has a long-standing commitment to peace. At the grassroots level, members have worked to address the underlying causes of conflict and violence, such as hunger, poverty, disease, and illiteracy. Ten years ago, Rotary decided to take a direct approach to promoting world understanding by providing future leaders with the tools they need to "wage peace" on the global stage.

Since 2002, Rotary clubs have annually sponsored up to 110 scholars who embark on one to two years of study, earning either master's degrees or professional certificates in peace and conflict resolution at Rotary Peace Centers at universities around the world. Seventy peace fellows have graduated from the Rotary Peace Center in Tokyo at International Christian University, and another 21 are currently enrolled; 25 peace fellows from Japan have studied abroad at Rotary Peace Centers.

- [Download the "Peace Begins with You" declaration](#)
- [Learn more about Rotary Peace Centers](#)
- [Read blog posts from other peace forums](#)

Special Dates for May

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on May 01, 2013



Birthday's and Anniversaries for May

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Tweeten, Eloise	May 04
Riel, Michael	May 07
Roberts, Douglas	May 11
Gray, Jim	May 19
Banks, Peter	May 21
Zwick, Steve	May 21
Stathatos, Paul	May 30

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Harryman, Kathy	Harryman, Ralph	May 19
Roberts, Linda	Roberts, Douglas	May 24

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Sanville, Robert	Sanville, Elizabeth	36 years	May 15, 1977
Waggener, Kelly	Lehman, Jason	9 years	May 15, 2004
Behr, Martin	Behr, Virginia	27 years	May 18, 1986
Herron, Steve	Herron, Laura	17 years	May 25, 1996



RI President's Message

Posted by Max Bridges on May 01, 2013

May 2013



Dear fellow Rotarians,

From the moment I was nominated as Rotary International president, I knew I would choose a theme that would focus on peace. This is why I planned three peace forums – to give Rotarians an opportunity to think about peace, to talk about peace, and to share their ideas on building peace together. The final Rotary Global Peace Forum takes place this month in Hiroshima, Japan.

We hear the word *peace* every day. But most of us spend little time thinking about what peace is. On its simplest level, we can define *peace* by what it is not. It is a state of no war, no violence, and no fear. It means that you are not in danger of hunger, or persecution, or the suffering of poverty.

But we can also define peace by what it is, and by what it can be. Peace can mean freedom of thought and of speech, freedom of opinion and of choice, and the ability for self-determination. It can mean security, confidence in the future – a life and home in a stable society. On a more abstract level, peace can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of calm.

However we use the word, however we understand peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of others – to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education when and where they are most needed. It helps to meet the inner needs as well, for friendship, connection, and caring. And Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict. It builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand one another.

However we define peace, whatever peace means to us, we can bring it closer through service. Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve – every day, and in many simple ways.

And so I thank you for your commitment to *Peace Through Service* – and to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

Sakuji Tanaka
President, Rotary International



District Conference - Let's make a show of it!
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on May 10, 2013

District Conference - Let's make a show of it!



May 31 - June 2, 2013 - Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel, Santa Rosa

Celebrate this incredible year at the District 5130 Conference May 31 through June 2.

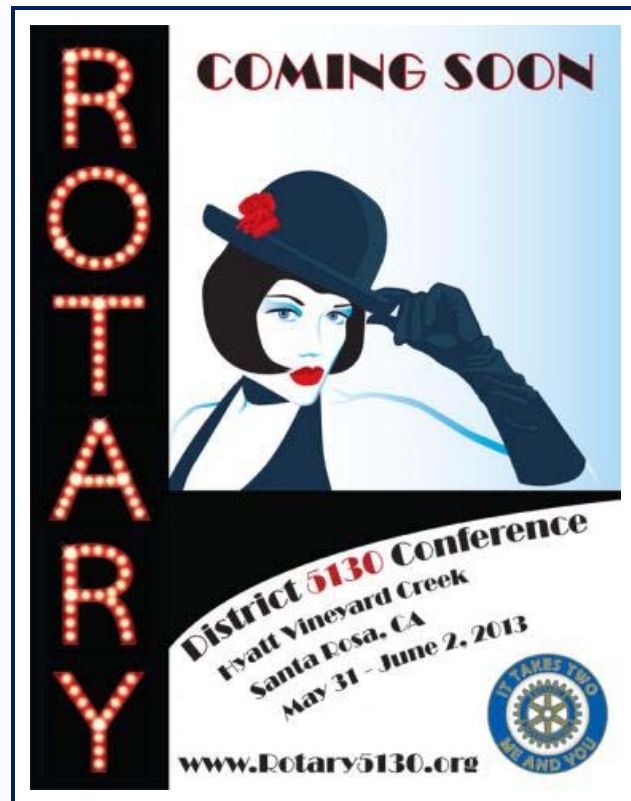
Friday 2:00 PM: District 5130 will conduct its annual Business Meeting, All Rotarians will have the opportunity to discuss important issues facing District 5130, including the process for selecting the District Governor and District 5130 Bylaws, Every club is urged to send at least one representative to the meeting.

Friday Evening: Complimentary wine tasting, then Come to the Cabaret for incredible live performances at the best night club in town, with port and truffles to finish off the evening.

Saturday: Rotary peace fellows tell of their work in the field. They will then involve you in optional breakout activities. Also hear of the adventures of the GSE teams and find out what is happening in Rotaract.

Saturday Evening: Hear Rotary International Representative and Past Vice President, Noel Bajat, then enjoy an awards show that puts the Tonys and Oscars to shame, starring you the Rotarians of District 5130. Don't miss the after awards party.

Sunday: The youth of District 5130: Interact and Youth Exchange will take center



stage. There will also be a presentation by members of Portland New Generations, one of the most dynamic and successful New Generations Clubs in the world. Finally get a preview of Convention 2014.

[Click Here to Register](#), or call Valerie Hulseley at (707) 537-8603.

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Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair

Posted by Max Bridges on May 01, 2013



May 2013



In Canada, May is usually a beautiful month. Spring has blossomed, trees and flowers are in bloom, and everyone is filled with a renewed energy as winter finally comes to a close. The changing of seasons can also serve as a time for action as Rotarians bring a fresh perspective to the goals they set for the 2012-13 year.

Every Rotarian, every contribution, and every project makes a difference every year. Through The Rotary Foundation, we can all do our part to work toward global peace from the ground up. Has your club worked on a humanitarian or educational project through the Foundation? And if not – why not?

There is still time to make your contribution. There is still time to give a community the chance to drink clean water, a young girl the opportunity to attend school, and a mother the access to the safe maternal care she needs. Contact your district Rotary Foundation chair and see how you and the other Rotarians in your club or district can participate.

I understand the impact these difficult economic times have had on all of us, but we still need your help. Foundation programs and projects all start with money. I hope each Rotarian reading my message will have given something based on his or her own situation. It doesn't take much from each individual when you have the support of more than 1.2 million members, but that assumes 100 percent support. If you've given, I thank you sincerely. But if you haven't, I hope you will as together we make May a great month for Rotary and for our Foundation.

Wilfrid J Wilkinson

Foundation Trustee Chair



Remember the Pictures

Posted by Max Bridges on May 23, 2013

Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings

[Link to Meeting Sightings](#)



On a regular basis, our resident photo pros Warren Smith and Steve Davis submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the website's photo journal called "Meeting Sighting". Please note that all the meeting photos for the entire Rotary year are at this location with the most recent on the last page.

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

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

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