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November 6th Program

3rd Annual

Tribute to Our Veterans

A special luncheon will be held on November 6th at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium to honor America's Veterans. It will be hosted by Rotarians and Kiwanians of Santa Rosa between 11:30 and 1:30 pm.

The program will be include presentations by:

Bob Swan, Cdr, USN
Cpl. Adam M. Derum, USMC
Bianca Stashak, Student UC Davis
Ross Liscum, USMC, Moderator
The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West

The program will be moderated by Ross Liscum, USMC. Ross served combat duty in the infantry in Viet Nam in 1969.

Corporal Adam M. Derum enlisted in the Marine Corps, service in active duty in Iraq attached to the Charlie Company Warpigs, the first coalition and US Forces to cross the border.

Serena Stashak, Student, Ursuline High School comes from a family of distinguished military professionals. She will recount some of their experiences.

Commander Bob Swan, USN, Retired, joined the Navy in 1941. His most notable encounter was the Battle of Midway, May, 1942.

Korean War Veteran, Harrison "Bunny" Comstock will discuss his experiences as a Air Force fighter pilot.

Please join us to recognize the remarkable efforts of our American veterans.

CALENDAR

Interact Adopt A Creek

November 1st 10 am Elise Allen High Contact Jim McCracken

Board Meeting

November 3rd, 5:30 pm At Steve Worthen's Office

Veteran's Day Celebration

November 6th, 11:30 Contact Peter Treleaven

Foundation Dinner

November 8th Contact Dave Lorenzen

Progressive Dinner

November 15th Contact Del Raby

Glen Oaks Project

November 22 Contact Jim Moir & Doli

NOVEMBER 8

Foundation Dinner

Sonoma County Fair Grounds, Finley Hall 5:00 - 9:00 PM.

Tickets for the event are \$35.00 for the dinner and \$10.00 for raffle tickets and can be purchased from Dave Lorenzen. The theme is a Western Hoe-Down.

Announcements from October 30th

GREETER: Janet Hamilton

PLEDGE: Ed Carrette

INSPIRATION: Peter Treleaven Peter offered us the inspiring credo of Jack London, and this from Cullen Hightower: "We experience brief moments absolutely free from worry. These brief respites are called panic."

Lili Goodman Freitas of the Petaluma Sunrise Rotary invited us to join them for a black tie New Years Eve party complete with desserts, raffles, and breakfast after midnight.

Hugh Helm reminded us of the November 6 Veterans' Program at the Vets

Memorial. If you kept the tickets, and do not have a Vet to host, please meet in front of the Hall at 11:15 AM. Hugh is arranging vets for us to host. If you have invited a vet, all the better. Remember to be in your seat at 11:30 sharp.

The Foundation Dinner will be a fun-filled family style western hoe down Nov. 8 (Saturday) in Finley Hall at the Fairgrounds. Buying raffle tickets is a great way to support the foundation and make your PHF donation.

The Progressive Dinner is coming up November 15. Del is pleased top have many affirmative responses so far, and is anxiously awaiting the balance of the "yes, yes, yes, yes" responses. He shared a colorful story from his recent sojourn to Australia with the theme of "come join us."

November 22 is the date of our next Glen Oaks Work Party. Those willing to help should respond to Jim Moir's 10/29 email. This work party will be at he opposite side of the property from the poison oak, rattlesnakes, etc. More info to come.

SUNSHINE:

John Dolinsek's daughter-inlaw's surgery is scheduled for next week.

Ken Petro's surgery went well and he's recuperating at home. A call, card, or visit would be welcomed -- Ken has become cranky after having to endure so much daytime TV.

New Member, Recognition and Program Recap

NEW MEMBER: The club welcomed René Cello, a former Windsor Rotary Club member sponsored by Ed Carrette. René adds to the ranks of our mortgage bankers.

RECOGNITION:

Wendy Smith (Warren) celebrated a birthday in Vancouver with the kids, while Warren held down the fort here.

Pres. Steve recognized various members for Rotary anniversaries, including Dan Davis, Randy Seelye, Steve Worthen, Merle Hayes, Ken Coker, and Peter Wolf.

Pres Steve requested his spy

network spin up -- he's short on fining material.

Nancy Aita spent two days of "progressive eating" with long-time (since age 11) friends in Prescott, AZ. She offered \$110 for PHF.

Keith Taylor was gifted by his wife and daughter with a day of driver training at the Jim Russell Racing School for his 75th birthday. He learned that "heel and toe" is not a square dance step, and "double clutch" is not a woman with two handbags.

Debra Allard was recognized, but not fined, for being among the top 15 for the Women in

> Industry Award.

Ralph Harryman and Steve Zwick volunteered as spotters and scorers at the senior tour golf tournament in Sonoma. According to Steve "the 5-6 hour day was a killer."

Peter Wolf recently returned from a teaching trip to AZ.

Max Bridges is back from a successful expedition to Eastern Idaho to help reduce the mule deer population.

Leroy Carlenzoli and Carol spent a "family vacation" --Leroy hunting elk in CO and Carol manicuring the home and lawn here in SR.

PROGRAM:

President Steve realized at 9:45 PM Wednesday night that he was the speaker for today's meeting. Noting how completely he could relate to Peter Treleaven's quote about "panic," Steve calmly pulled from his old kit bag a very inspiring and entertaining video tape of former RI President Cliff Dokterman speaking to new club presidents.

There were a plethora of nuggets, among them:

Cliff's three way test -- "Is it fun, will it hurt anybody, will anybody find out?"

"Rotarians come and go, but DG's just accumulate"

"Of all the introductions I've had, that's the most recent."

"Whatever hits the fan will not be distributed evenly."

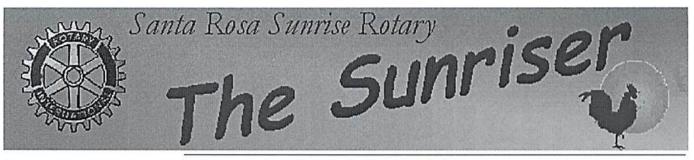
"If you don't know what you're doing, at least do it neatly."

"A pessimist is man who wears a belt and suspenders at the same time.

An optimist is a man who marries at 75 and looks for a home near a school."

He concluded with a serious message about the care and treatment of guests and guest speakers.





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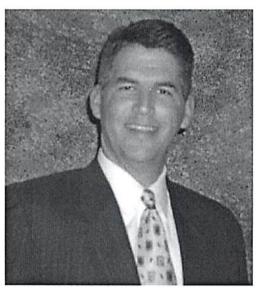
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November 13th Program



Scott Mindemann Speaks on Broadband

Scott Mindemann is co-founder, CEO, and Chairman of the Board of Vista Broadband Networks, Inc. Prior to co-founding Vista Broadband Networks, Mr. Mindemann served as Vice President of Wireless Technologies with Advanced Tel-Com Group, Inc. (ATG). During his ten-

ure, Mr. Mindemann designed and implemented all fixed Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) solutions and strategies for ATG. Under his direction, ATG successfully deployed the first commercial trial of a mesh BWA system.

Prior to this, Mr. Mindemann held the position of Vice President of Internet and Telecommunications for CS Wireless Systems, Inc. in Dallas. His business model, vision and drive led to the development, introduction and deployment of the first IP Data delivery over MMDS spectrum, a spectrum previously reserved for wireless cable television broadcasting. MCI/Worldcom acquired all debt and stock for nearly \$1 billion in 1999, in recognition of the IP data delivery potential.

In 1994, Mr. Mindemann founded and built one of the first full-service Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in the Dallas area, which was subsequently sold. Prior to creating this ISP, Mr. Mindemann served as Senior Member, Technical Staff for Interphase Corporation, a developer and manufacturer of ATM and Fibre Channel networking equipment.

Mr. Mindemann has nearly 20 years of experience in innovation, entrepreneurship, support services, computer systems, and business operations. He earned his MBA at University of Texas at Dallas, a BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Montana State University, and Mr. Mindemann completed Master's coursework at Southern Methodist University (SMU), in Dallas.



Glen Oaks Work Party Coming Up—November 22nd

Volunteers are needed for a workday at the Glen Oaks Ranch in Glen Ellen on Saturday Nov 22.

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Photos from Foundation Hoe Down



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Interactive Update

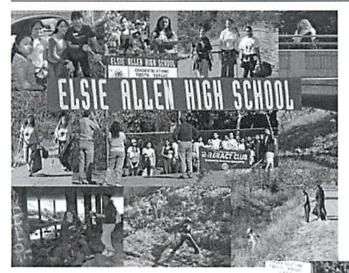


Congratulations To Yudith Vargas!

Santa Rosa City School's Student of the Month is Yudith Vargas, an active member of the Elsie Allen High School Interact Club for three years. She is an outstanding student - on the honor roll every semester, the number two seed on the school tennis team, and serves as a volunteer at the Southwest Medical Clinic and Memorial Hospital. Yudith recently became the youngest person ever voted to the Southwest Clinic's Board of Directors.

Now in her senior year, she enjoys helping others and plans to pursue a career in healthcare.

Interact-ive Update—Colgan Creek Project Moves Ahead



On Saturday, November 1st, seventeen Interact Club members and three

Rotarians joined with Alistair Bleifuss from the City of Santa Rosa Public Works Department to participate in the clean-up of Colgan Creek. The project is part of the city-wide creek restoration program supported by the City of Santa Rosa.

Colgan Creek is located directly adjacent to Elsie Allen High School and flows through the nearby community where many students live.

This is the first on-going environmental project introduced last year by the EAHS Interact Club. Since then, several other Interact Clubs in our community have become involved in the creek restoration program.

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District Highlights



HELP FOR SO. CAL. FIRE VICTIMS

DGN CHARLIE KELLY, was down in So. Ca. last week and helped with fire fighting. Here's the link from our RI Zone Director, to find out how you and your members can help the victims of the fires.

http://www.rotaryzone2324.org/fire.htm

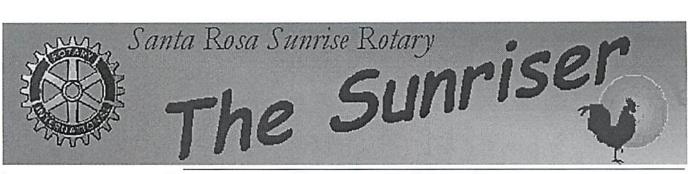
AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS Applications for the 2005/2006 Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarships should be available from David Hughes, Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee Chair, in December, 2003. There will not be enough applications from the Foundation to mail one to each club, so they will only be mailed to clubs that request them. Completed applications will be due to the Committee on or before April 1, 2004. To request an application or obtain more information, contact Hughes at drhuge@hotmail.com or 707-994-3662 ext 110.

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November 20th Program



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Brazil Group Returns

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) Program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life. The GSE Program is funded by the Rotary Foundation and provides for an exchange between two Rotary Districts. The team is made up of one Rotarian with 4-6 other team members between the ages of 25-40 that are not Rotarians nor can they be related to a Rotarian.

This Rotary year (2003-2004) we are doing an

exchange with District 4430 in Sao Paulo Brazil as was determined by Governor Norm Owen and Governor Luis Toro. The outgoing American Team traveled to Sao Paulo September 19th and returned to the USA October 22nd. The team leader was Don Johnson of the Rotary Club of Windsor who is fluent in the Brazilian Portuguese Language. The other team members included Lorenzo Duenas age 40, a sergeant in the Sonoma County

Sheriff's Department, Denise
Prue age 37, a chiropractor in
Santa Rosa, Craig Brisgel age 30,
a third generation owner of
Santa Rosa Shoes in Santa Rosa,
Jeremy Nelson age 27, a physical
therapist in Santa Rosa, and
Christina Cruz age 25, a professional massage therapist in Sebastopol.

The GSE Team members lived in the homes of the Brazilian Rotarians and hooked up with their professional counterparts. Living with the natives provides an opportunity to see how the Bra-

zilians really live their lives and enables the team members to familiarize themselves with the culture. The GSE Team attended 12 Rotary meetings in Brazil and provided the program at all but one of the meetings.

The incoming GSE Team from Brazil will be arriving the middle of May 2004 and will finish their adventure at the District Conference June 17-20th. The Brazilian GSE Team will be lead by Joaquim Correia Loureiro a Brazilian Rotarian who owns a language school in Sao Paulo Brasil.



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Inspirational Message:

Eve—Intolerance should not be tolerated—"Silence is permission"

Guests of Rotarians: Bob Tidd—guest Michael Maples

Ken Coker—guest Lynn Best

Updates: Veteran's event— Hugh Helm, Peter Treleaven Those that did not attend owe Shauna a makeup. Our club sponsored 40 vets with free tickets. Estimates peg the attendance at close to 780.

Recognition: Press Democrat had photo of event with our Rotarians (Brian Rondon, Steve Worthen, Steve Herron and Ross Jones) featured. These gentlemen where relieved of \$10.00 each for being so photogenic.

Progressive Dinner: Del Raby said we have 62 attendees signed up for Saturday night and 9 homes hosting.

Foundation Dinner at the Fairgrounds had 12 of our club as attendees. Luck winner of a "Facial" was Don Floriani. Donated by fellow Rotarian and west member, Janet Codding

Future work party of Glen Oaks Ranch, stated Jim Moir, will be November 22 and is pretty well booked.

Future Valentine's Dance will be February 7th, once again at Villa Chanticleer.

February 13, In San Jose, International President, will be in San Jose. See Steve Herron to secure tickets to this event if you wish to attend.

Culinary Classic—final numbers should be in by next week.

Board Actions and Spending:

Board awarded an additional \$2,000 to the SOS program. Bringing our total from the club to \$6,000. It was stated that the club would like to see other participation amongst the other Santa Rosa clubs for this program.

\$500.00 towards the Children's Village as requested by Steve Zwick and his wife Jacqui

\$2,000 for the Vietnamese Relief Project as requested by Steve Amend and Ed Carette. The funds will help elderly Vietnamese with health costs. \$4,700 towards the Nicagra Eye Project for care of cataracts. 40 operations at needed with medical expertise provided free but a cost of hospital needs at \$200 per patient. Total will be \$8,000 for the Rivas Village. John Jones noted we were \$300.00 short and 5 Rotarians volunteered \$100.00 each to alleviate this problem. Hugh Helm, Ken Coker, Bob Tidd, Steve Worthen and Mike Kelly all said they'd kick in a \$100.00 each.

Rather gloomy Sunshine Report:

Merle Hayes noted the Doli's daughter in law had a successful operation regarding her breast cancer.

Jerry Johnson's mother in law passed away

Tux's father-in-law passed away.

Peter Wolf's father-in-law passed away

Tom Eakin's father passed away.



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Member Recognition



John Jones had been traveling. Oct 24 was in Seattle, then off to Sidney, Australia then to Florida \$20.00 fine for the trip and birthday.

Ken Petro—birthday on Nov 8th \$20.00 find.

Peter Hoberg Nov 15th birthday. Will be celebrating it at the Progressive Dinner!

Mike Kelly, Anniversary, Nov 8th. 32 years wedded bliss. \$30.00 find

Steve Worthen—bought a new Cadillac Escalade and

since he paid so much for gas guzzler and luxury tax was fined a measly \$20.00.

Vicki Lockner—10 days in Cabo—snorkeling fun, then had to work on her place in Baja. \$10.00 fine



(How to bribe a President caught on camera)

Speaker: Stan Walker introduced our speaker, Scott Mindemann, CEO of Vista Broadband Networks. His talk centered on the differences between "wireless" as it applies to Cell phones versus Broadband distribution of internet data to users.

Vista is in 3 counties, over 1,000 square miles, and broadcast data to fixed receivers at the users building. Offers wireless mobility for computers connected to the users system. No wires to worry about.



Mike Kelly celebrates 32 years!



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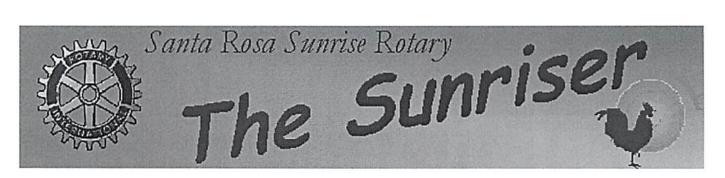
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November 20 Club Announcements

Pledge Allegiance: Penny Millar

Inspirational thought provided by past District Governor from our District's First Governor, Bru Brunnier, Governor Brunnier held office 1915-1916. Our district was then known as district 13 and included New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Hawaii and the Philippines! Bru had this to say when he was our International President in 1952-1953: "International Service is our passport to world understanding. And rotary—as practical and purposeful as it is romantic-is helping. We want peace. Eventually, gradually, we shall get it. But we shall get it through independent thinking-not treaties. We shall get it through inspired leadership-not ignorant rabble rousing. It is up to us and people like us to do that thinking and to give that leadership. We can do it. Let's go"

We had no visiting Rotarians but many a guest.

Guest: Mike Maples of Maples Plumbing—guest of Bob Tidd; Lynn Best-Best Home Inspections—guest of Ken Coker; John Roberts, Operations Manager, Safari West—guest of Jerry Johnson; Jennifer Hembd, Action Mortgage (her last "free" breakfast!)—guest of John Jones.

Announcements/Follow up:

Progressive Dinner—Del Raby wants to thank all who attended. One attendee asked Del how he manages to not have the same Rotary couples repeat as guests every year. Del had President Steve hold his 6 foot long flow chart showing the Progressive Dinner's since inception and who sat with whom. Did you expect anything else?

Elsie Allen Rotaract Club—Creek clean up brought out 20 Rotaracts including club member Jim Moir and Janet Hamilton.

Glen Oaks Work Party—Jim Moir says they got plenty of help. If you want to participate this Saturday, November 22, give him a call as he can always use extra help.

Bell Ringing—Rusty Lockner, old Saint Nick himself—has the ringers and the place (new Safeway store on Mendocino). Date is December 5 with hours, 11am to 7pm, and shifts are 1 ½ hours. Need two Rotarians a shift. Passed around sign up sheet. If you want to help give him a ho-ho-ho.

Dates to Remember:

December 14, 2 to 5pm--Our club's Christmas Open House will be feted at President Steve's home in Rohnert Park. He assures us plenty of wine will be flowing.

December 18th We hope to have the Choral Group of Santa Rosa HS back with their euphonious Xmas greatest hits!

February 13, 2004—Rotary International President will be speaking at the Fairmont in San Jose. This is Valentine's Day weekend so if you want to book rooms do it now! Rotary will not have blocks of rooms reserved.

Centennial Project: Yes! It is underway. Through the stewardship of Steve Zwick and Ezbon Jen, the dental program, based out of the SRJC laboratory, is moving forward. Other clubs may join in. The Guerneville Club has voiced interest for an outreach program into their area. Work party to be sometime in mid January, 2004. Stay tuned and brush after every mean!

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MEMBER RECOGNITION and PROGRAM NOTES

Jim McCracken's wife, Priscilla had a birthday. Had a The Philippines and Vietquiet dinner with family. Jim fesses up to a steelhead adventure on the Trinity River with cohort Russ Lockner. Jim, change with the emphasis on who used to say that only wimps use subsurface flies, caught two nice steelies on nymphs! Nice big 7 pounder. He kissed the brute before releasing it back to the water.

Lou Ann Seaman, Mike Kelly's wife, celebrates her birthday this Saturday. Mike will be golfing and Lou Ann visiting Xmas craft fairs. Mike also golfed on Maui for their anniversary.

Dan Lambert, November 28, will be having a quiet evening with family.

Anniversary: Dave Brown and Susan celebrating many years of wedded bliss.

Blatant Self Promotion:

Al Abramson brought in his traditional calendars for the club to freely partake of. A measly \$10.00 fine was imposed.

Name Changes/Other Recognition: Susan's new last name: Glowacki: Dave Brown—New classification Mortgage Broker.; Sue Sacks is now working for the Exchange Bank. Could those NOT working for the Exchange Bank please sit down!

The GSE (Group Study Exchange) has fellow Rotarians visit a foreign country to share their vocations with a like kind person. Past countries

visited have been Russia, nam. It is funded by the Rotary Foundation. This is a cultural/vocational exhow identical vocations are carried out in other countries. This group, led by Team Leader, Don Johnson of the Windsor Club, (fluent in Portuguese, the language of Brazil) presented a great slide show and shared their individual experiences of their Brazilian trip. Del Raby, who has seen every slide show since Rotary began, said it was, "The finest presentation" ever from a GSE group. 'Nuff Said?

President's Message: As we recognize the 40th year since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, President Steve read the closing two paragraphs from a speech JFK prepared but never delivered. The following is from remarks intended for delivery to the Texas Democratic State Committee in the Municipal Auditorium in Austin:

"For this country is moving and it must not stop. It cannot stop. For this is a time for courage and a time for

challenge. Neither conformity nor complacency will do. Neither the fanatics nor the fainthearted are needed. And our duty as a party is not to our party alone, but to the nation, and, indeed, to all mankind. Our duty is not merely the preservation of political power but the preservation of peach and freedom.

So let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel amongst ourselves when our Nation's future is at stake. Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our cause—united in our heritage of the pat and our hopes for the future—and determined that this land we love shall lead all mankind into new frontiers of peace and abundance."

We are "DARK" Next week for Thanksgiving.

May you all indulge in Our Editor's favorite pastimea turkey sandwich with Best Foods REAL mayonnaise around 10 pm Thanksgiving evel

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