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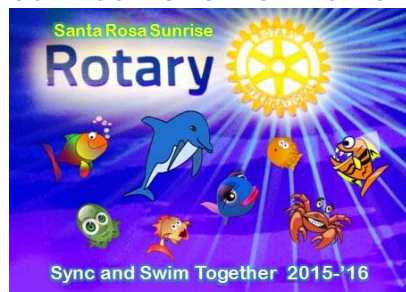
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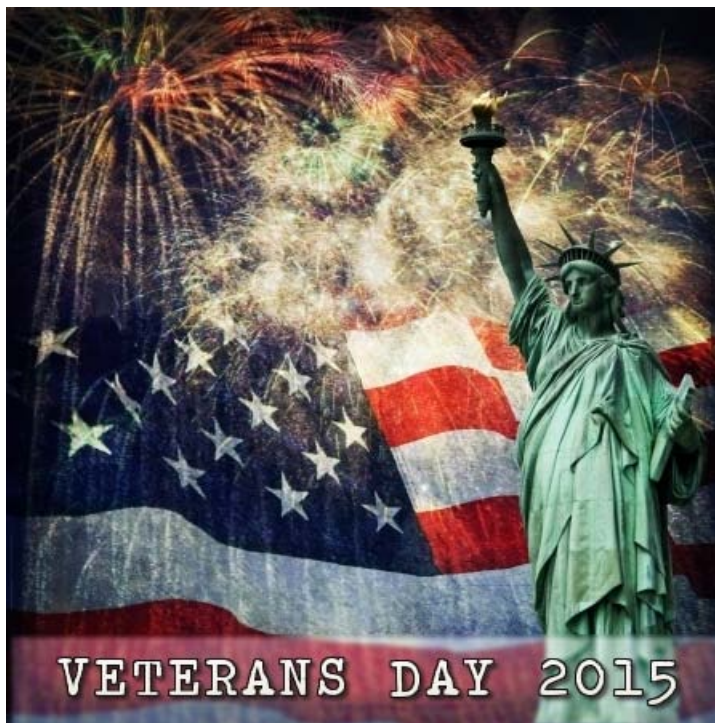
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A Luncheon Honoring America's Veterans

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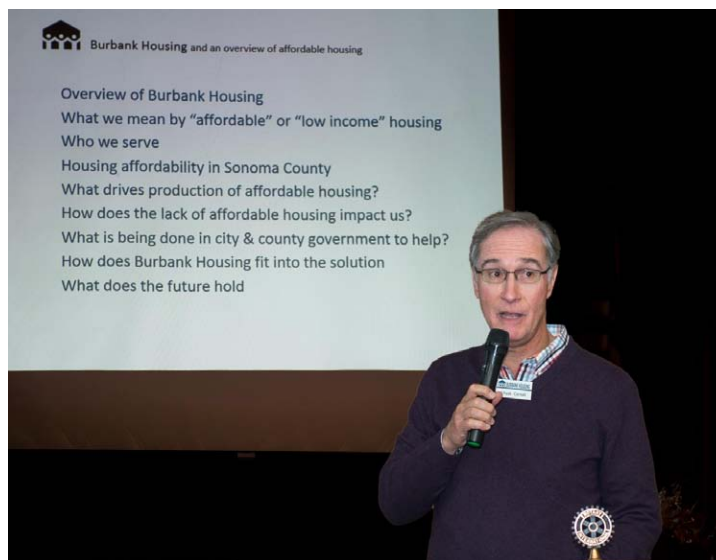
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**Chuck Cornell,
Executive**

Director and CFO

Burbank Housing



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Chuck provided an overview of "affordable" and "low income" housing in general as well as the specifics of such housing in Sonoma County.

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New Home Sites Now Selling at Catalina Townhomes in Santa Rosa

[Link to Burbank Housing web page.](#)

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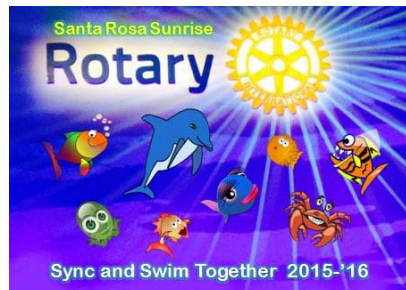
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North Coast SCORE serves small businesses in Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt counties. Their highly experienced business mentors provide FREE one-on-one business consulting, an extensive series of classes, and a variety of programs to support existing business or provide guidance on starting a new one.

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Sunrise Rotarian and Army Veteran Del Raby confidently led the Pledge of Allegiance. Fellow Sunriser and USMC Veteran Peter Treleaven was Moderator, introducing each of the four Veteran speakers: WWII bomber navigator Albert Maggini, Kate O'Hare-Palmer, RN, RD, Army Nurse Corps, John Logan, 1st Cavalry Division Airmobile Vietnam, and Jonathan Maltez, US Marine Corps 13th Expeditionary Unit in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The Coast Guard Chaplain's led opening Invocation and closing Benediction included thoughtful reference to Veterans lost to suicide. As guests exited the event, a series of 22 white 4 foot "X's" were displayed to remind visitors of the 22 Veterans lost daily following active duty.

Veterans and civilian guests shared table talk before the panel members spoke. Several first time attendees, Veterans included were heard saying "this is wonderful, I had no idea it was such a deal". I am coming next year!

The event organizers, sponsors and above all, our Veterans deserve our hearty thanks and HOO RAH!

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Hiking is a great way to get-to-know other members and introduce those interested in Rotary to meet like minded people on the trails!

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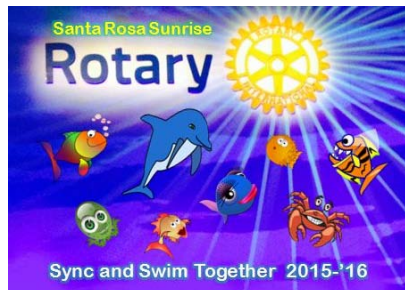
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Odds are, it is on our website.

Join the clubs webmaster Dave Lorenzen, for a tour of our Clubrunner website, and discover Current events, future events and a whole lot of history.

Come prepared with questions on "How do I find?"

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Two local ventures, Hip Chick Foods, and Corenco gave permission to share their experiences with SCORE. Hip Chick's was a start up of two women wannabe entrepreneurs: No previous business experience, but talent and a dream. SCORE began counseling and mentoring in the development of the blueprint business plan. Marketing, branding, fund raising and growth strategy sessions followed. Today Hip Chicks products are in over 1000 retail outlets. Corenco, a family owned business approached SCORE for strategic market planning. They design and manufacture industrial grinders and shredders for food processing and pharmaceuticals. They were a victim of the 2008 downturn. SCORE guided them through an analysis of their markets and today they are an industry leader, with customers including Heinz, Kraft, Frito-Lay and Amy's Kitchen.

In addition to business owners themselves, SCORE also receives service requests from banks and lending institutions to offer client support.

To learn more about SCORE in this area, check out <https://northcoastscore.org>

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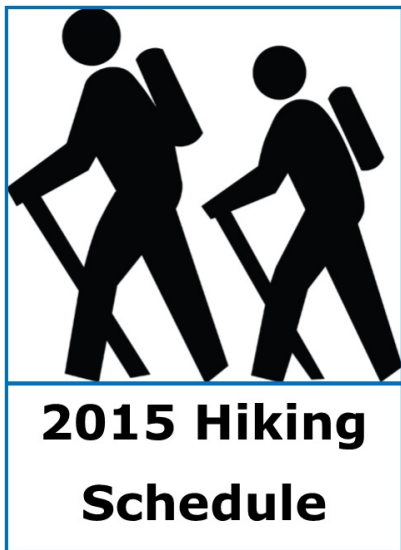
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President Elect Merle explains the perils of throw rugs, even to a professional Occupational Therapist

Carolyn Anderson and Kent Seegmiller attended a recent Elsie Allen High School Future Farmers of America, aka FFA banquet. Kent revealed the compelling nature of Carolyn's convincing persuasion to the benefits of supporting the student agriculturists. Kent's arm and wallet are recovering well.

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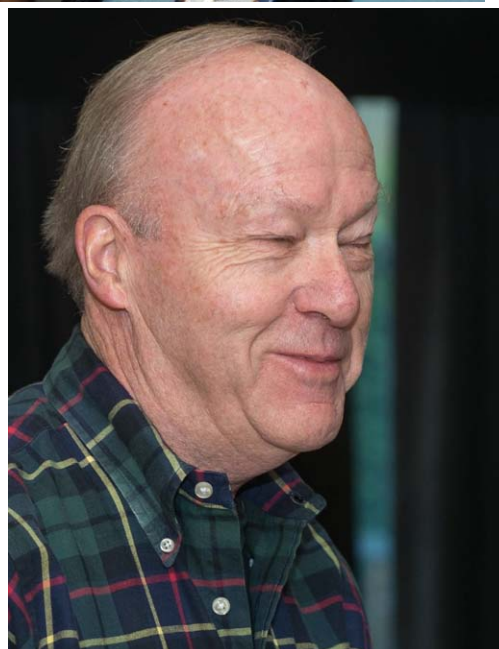
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Peter Treleven received due kudos for his organizing role in last week's annual City-wide Veteran's Recognition Lunch. A U.S. Marine veteran of Vietnam, Peter annually contributes unselfishly to honor military veterans. He mentioned the financial support provided by Sunrise Rotarians John Jones of Linkenheimer LLP, Dan Davis of O'Brien, Watters & Davis, LLP, and Scott Holder of Edward Jones Investments.

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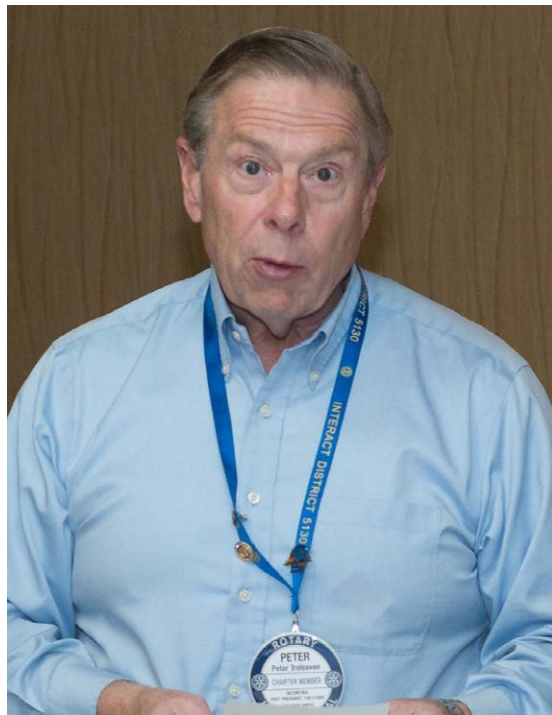
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On the home front, Sgt at Arms Penny Millar and Red Badger Carmen Gutierrez kept order secure. Carmen, when are you trading in your red for a blue badge?

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Six women recognized at United Nations for leadership, humanitarian service

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The six Rotary Global Women of Action for 2015 were recognized during Rotary Day at the United Nations on 7 November in New York City for their dedication and service, which have improved the lives of thousands around the world.

"The women we are honoring here today are leaders in Rotary," said Rotary President K.R. Ravindran. "They are pushing the boundaries of Rotary service, pushing us all to do more, be more, and achieve more."

Lakshmi Puri, assistant secretary-general of the United Nations and deputy executive director of UN Women, praised Rotary for its acknowledgment of the crucial role women play.

"I'm very pleased you have picked this team of gender equality and women empowerment," she said.

The six women, who were selected by Rotary senior leaders and staff from more than 100 nominees from around the world, are:

- Dr. Hashrat A. Begum, of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West, in Bangladesh, who has implemented several large-scale projects to deliver health care to poor and underserved communities.
- Stella S. Dongo, of the Rotary Club of Highlands, in Zimbabwe, who leads the Community Empowerment Project in the city of Harare. The project provides basic business and computer training to more than 6,000 women and youths affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Lucy C. Hobgood-Brown, of the Rotary E-

Club of Greater Sydney, in New South Wales, Australia, who co-founded [HandUp Congo](#), a nonprofit that promotes and facilitates sustainable community-driven business, educational, social, and health initiatives in underprivileged communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

- Razia Jan, of the Rotary Club of Duxbury, in Massachusetts, USA, who has spent decades fighting for girls' educational rights in Afghanistan. An Afghan native, she is the founder and director of the [Zabuli Education Center](#), a school that provides free education to more than 480 girls in Deh'Subz, outside Kabul, Afghanistan. She was also recognized as a CNN Hero in 2012.
- Kerstin Jeska-Thorwart, of the Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Sigena, in Germany, who launched the [Babyhospital Galle](#) project after surviving the 2004 tsunami in Sri Lanka. With a budget of \$1.8 million and the support of 200 Rotary clubs, the project rebuilt and equipped the Mahamodara Teaching Hospital, in Galle, Sri Lanka. The hospital has served more than 150,000 children and more than 2.2 million women.
- Dr. Deborah K.W. Walters, of the Rotary Club of Unity, in Maine, USA, a neuroscientist who has served as director of [Safe Passage \(Camino Seguro\)](#), a nonprofit that provides educational and social services to families who live in the Guatemala City garbage dump.

Each of the women addressed attendees and led discussions on topics related to her work.

More than 1,000 Rotary members, UN officials, Rotary youth program participants, and guests gathered at this year's annual event, which celebrated 70 years of partnership between Rotary and the UN. A morning youth session was open to high school students, including members of Rotary's Interact and Youth Exchange programs.

Guest speakers included Fabia Yazaki, acting chief for evaluation and communications in the UN's department of public information; Karin Ryan, senior project adviser for the human rights program at the Carter Center; Ambassador at-Large Susan Coppedge Amato, director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons for the U.S. Department of State; Melissa Russell, vice president of strategic partnerships for the International Justice Mission; Jeffrey Kluger, Time magazine editor at-large; and Archie Panjabi, Emmy Award-winning actress and Rotary polio

ambassador.

Learn more about [Rotary Day at the UN](#)

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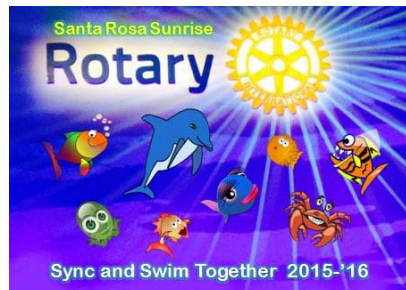
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We are dark this week

Happy Thanksgiving to

all!

Meeting Highlights

Posted by Dicksie Tamanaha on Nov 22, 2015

Celebration Meeting Highlights



On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Ross Andress** submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly



Weekly Sunrise Rotary Walk 'n Talk at Spring Lake every Wednesday at 4 PM. Meet by the rental boats. Route varies depending on the walkers present. Join us for fitness, fellowship and fun. Friends and family welcome!



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meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites 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 Ross! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#). The most recent are on the last page!

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



President Eloise famous pink flamingo was on hand to help celebrate member and friends birthdays and anniversaries. Below, Scott accepts congratulations for his and wife Tricia's Silver 25th Anniversary.



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WINTER WARMTH -

Mike Kelly is currently conducting an annual coat drive, sponsored by the local Realtor's Association. Warm apparel, of all sizes and kinds, are collected and given to the homeless, and others in need, to use during the colder days and nights that will soon be upon us. Bring coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. to weekly meeting.



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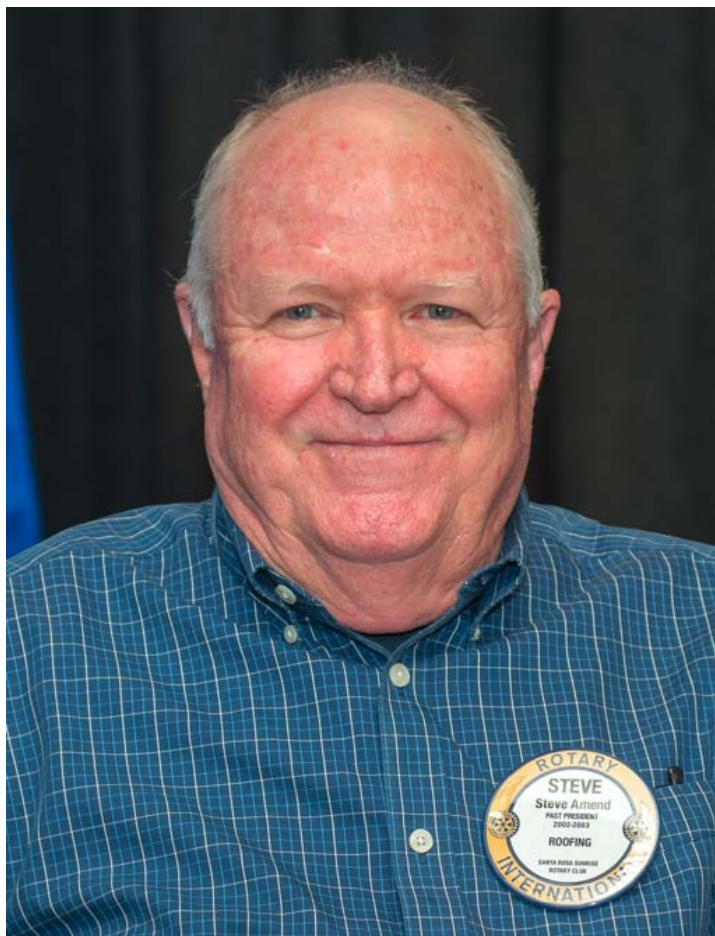
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Penny Millar receives "Bragging Bucks" from Tom Eakin for his prize winning wine named "Paradise in Heaven" (when translated from the original "Au Paradis" French).

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Closer to home, Jim Moir accepts \$10 for having the drawn ticket: All the luck of the draw!!



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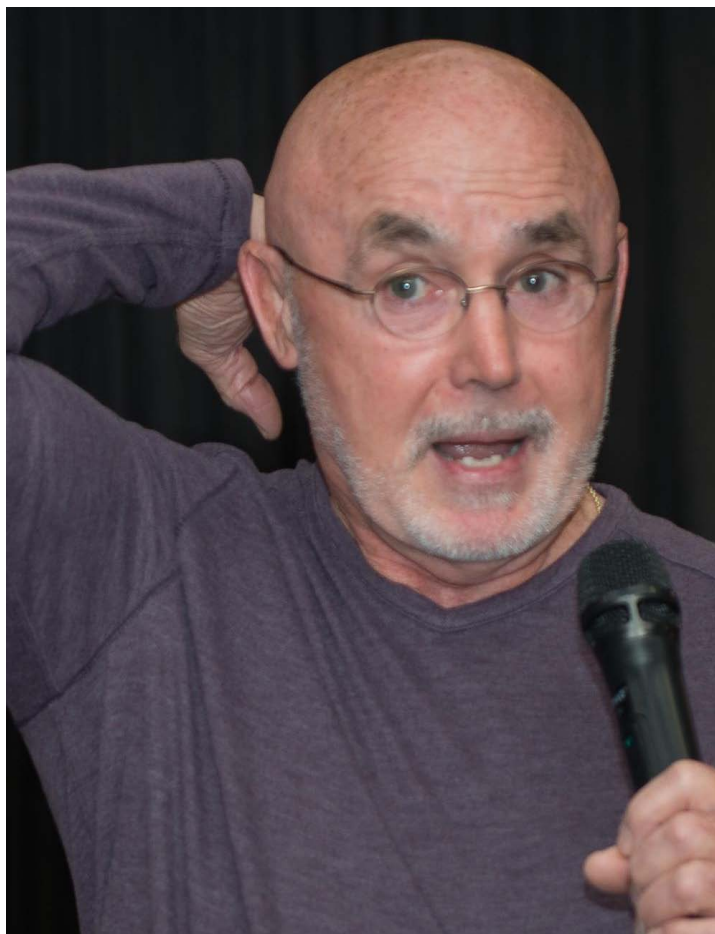
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HARRY COFFEY!

And that's the TRUTH!!

[Club Runner](#)

Posted by Rich Randolph on Nov 20, 2015

Dave Lorenzen ~ Club Web Master



Dave's orientation to the web site and mentoring us began by citing the early static web

page days of 2000 when then Club President Russ McCracken cracked the tech whip for Sunrise communications, opening the door to what is now a state-of-the-art network of integrated databases.

Dave's reign followed Russ & Peter Hoberg. Peter Hoberg's pioneering work with "HTML", aka hyper text markup language, the code for creating webpages helped set the stage for Dave, a Charter Member and 29 year Perfect Attendee!

Our club currently uses Club Runner, a platform designed by a Canadian company owned by four Rotarians. CR provides many links to both Rotary International and District web sites and club designed data sources, such as our comprehensive photo albums and Bulletin archives, a collaboration of Dave and Club Photographer Warren Smith, BTW also Sunrise' Charter Member-President.

Questions for Dave included the site's email generation feature. It is accessible to members through our password secured login. Curious about Sunrise awards over the years? A link is available, as is an extensive graphics library, membership directory in multiple formats, attendance records, and your personal profile.

To take advantage of these versatile tools, take time to check and update if necessary ***your Profile***, especially your email address!

Intimidated by technology? Use the "Easy Login" option or install the mobile CR app before calling Dave!

[Hiking Group](#)

Posted by Peter Banks & Rick Lewis on Nov 22, 2015

A great time in Napa County!



Nearly a dozen hearty Sunrise hikers trekked out with their spouses and poles to explore Ritchey Creek within Bothe-Napa State Park and the Bales Grist Mill.

Leading the pack, but behind the photographer (rumored to be Peter Banks), are Randy Seelye, Jim Kirkbride, Steve & Kathleen Amend, and tree-leaning Rick Lewis.

All thought the outing was super, which included a lunch in Calistoga. The hiking group is coordinated by Rick Lewis, Peter Banks, Jim Moir, Olin Leasher and Marty Behr. A varied level of covered terrain offer challenging, yet sustainable adventures. Monthly hikes are planned as well as weekly, local walking tours. The Hike Schedule is posted on the Club's Home Page

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Posted by Max Bridges on Nov 17, 2015



Chulalongkorn celebrates 10 years of equipping leaders to build peace



Rotary Peace Fellows at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok discuss peacebuilding strategies during a field study.

Bobby Anderson was helping former freedom fighters in Aceh, Indonesia, adjust to life after combat when he heard about the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.

Anderson, who became part of the 2010 class of Rotary Peace Fellows, says the program allowed him to reflect upon the work he had already done and gain a larger perspective beyond day to day practicalities.

"To be able to meet other people that had done similar work in other places and to be exposed [during field study] to the disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration situation in Nepal was fascinating and helped me change how I think about the way I manage my own programs," Anderson says.

Through its [six peace centers](#), Rotary is developing leaders to become catalysts for peace in their communities and around the globe. The Chulalongkorn program offers a professional development certificate to individuals already working in fields related to peace.

Unlike the 15- to 24-month master's degree program, the Chulalongkorn course lasts just three months. Because of the shorter time commitment and emphasis on relevant experience, the program attracts a broader pool of applicants. Chulalongkorn, which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, has graduated 355

peace fellows from 69 countries.

Its curriculum emphasizes equal parts instruction and learning from peers.

"There are two main aspects of the program," says Jenn Weidman, deputy director of the center. "One is the academic skills, what you actually learn, the steps of mediation, theory of analysis, etc. The other is the transformation."

"We take professional people and remove them from their role, place them in the same space with diverse people for three months, and then challenge everything they've ever believed or held dear," she says. "You get reflection, and we walk alongside and guide that, asking a lot of questions and creating a safe space for discussion. Some come and leave totally different people."

Professors, from both Thailand and outside the country, are chosen each year for a curriculum that is constantly evolving. Fellows also complete two field studies, one in Thailand and one in a postconflict setting outside Thailand where they put their training into action.

"It's an incredible opportunity for me as an instructor in the program to be able to interact with people working on the frontlines in Afghanistan, or Kenya or South Sudan, but then also the U.S.," says Craig Zelizer, associate director of conflict resolution at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and founder of the Peace and Collaborative Development Network. "The diversity of participants and the change they are already affecting and what they'll do as a result of this program are incredible."

Jennifer Jacobson, a police constable in Canada, attended the center in 2012. She says the group exercises and interactions with classmates altered her views of her work.

"A lot of it is bonding with other people, because you are together all day long, pretty much seven days a week," she says. "I've taken something from every little piece of the program."

Since completing the program in 2007, Meas Savath, of Cambodia, founded the Cambodian Center for Mediation, which provides training and social dialogue, building conciliation between former Khmer Rouge and non-Khmer Rouge factions. Although the country's brutal civil war ended more than 35 years ago, Savath says, there is still a lot of mistrust between the two sides.

"In my program, all parties are invited to share their experience and understanding, as well as their perceptions of the two groups, and afterward they have a relationship that didn't exist before," he says.

The 10th anniversary celebration culminates with the [Innovating Global Peacebuilding](#) conference at the end of this month. Program staff are also collecting short video testimonials from alumni that are being compiled. You can see the videos on the [center's website](#), and following [#rotarychula10](#) on social media to get updates of the celebration.

Read stories from peace fellows on the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University [blog](#)

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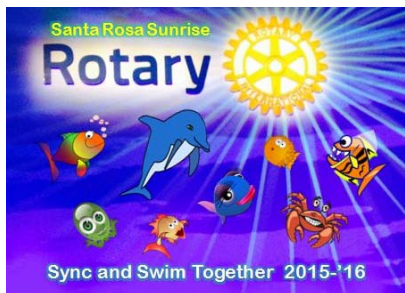
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Caryl Hart, Director

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Caryl also serves as a Commissioner on the State of CA Parks & Recreation Commission. She has extensive experience in land conservation practice and policy with a focus on land use and climate change. She is currently Chair of the Commission and has been a member since 2000. From 2006-09 Caryl served as a member of the Forest Protocols Advisory Committee to the Climate Action Reserve which developed accounting principles governing participation in voluntary carbon markets. She acted for fifteen years as an advisor to the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District and was a founding member of LandPaths, an environmental land trust and land management non-profit dedicated to maximizing resource conservation while allowing managed public access. Hart received her PhD in Environmental Science Policy and Management at the College of Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley, her J.D. at the University of San Francisco College of Law, and a B.A. in economics from Cornell



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Seoul, South Korea 2016

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incoming President Merle Hayes and Sunriser contributing author Dicksie Tamanaha. Who else has attended an International Convention? Drop a name, a place, an experience or two to Merle and Dicksie and whet their curiosity and anticipation!

Planning ahead? Early registration discount ends December 15, 2015, just a week away!

[Link to Convention web site](#)

News From RI

Posted by Max Bridges on Nov 23, 2015



Cyclists raise nearly \$3 million in Miles to End Polio ride



The Miles to End Polio team (top left) joins other riders at the starting line of the 104-mile (167 km) ride.

The fight to eradicate polio got a major financial boost from the annual [Miles to End Polio](#) bike ride that took place 21 November in Arizona, USA. Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and a team of eight RI staff members helped raise \$2.9 million. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match the funds 2-to-1, bringing the total contribution to PolioPlus to nearly \$9 million.

This is the fourth year in a row that Hewko has biked in the 104-mile (167 km) El Tour de Tucson ride, one of the country's top cycling events. More than 100 Rotary members from Arizona and around



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the world hit the pavement with the Evanston team.

The RI staff riders have been training together since September. "In the beginning, riding 104 miles seemed impossible," says Jean Stanula, Rotary's Global Events supervisor. "But we came together early Saturday mornings and rode 20, 40, 60, and 80 miles. After a while, it felt like we could do anything."

Contributions of District Designated Funds (DDFs) were a big part in this year's fundraising effort, with more than \$1.4 million collected. Districts can continue to donate DDFs to support the fundraiser through **30 November**. President-elect John Germ will visit the district that donates the most DDFs, and the top five contributing districts will be recognized onstage at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul.

Rotary members have taken part in the ride since 2009, when the End Polio Now campaign was designated an official beneficiary of the race, allowing Rotary cyclists to gather pledges for the campaign. In the first year, 27 cyclists raised \$35,000. The number has grown exponentially ever since.

[Give to End Polio Now](#)

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President 2015

When the Canadian army liberated the Netherlands in 1945, they found the country on the brink of starvation. Seeing the suffering of so many, and especially moved by the faces of the children, four Canadian privates stationed near Apeldoorn that year decided to make that Christmas special for as many Dutch children as they could.

Together, they made the rounds among their fellow soldiers, collecting chocolate bars and chewing gum, candy and comic books. In their spare moments, they built toy trucks out of wood and wire, sawed scrap lumber for building blocks; one, risking the military police, sold his cigarette ration on the black market, using the money to buy rag dolls. Each thought longingly of his own family at home; each channeled his energies instead toward the children whose Christmas they knew they could brighten.

By 1 December, four sacks of gifts lay ready; the soldiers eagerly looked forward to the 25th. But two days later, they learned the date they were to depart for Canada: 6 December, long before Christmas. With mixed emotions, the soldiers decided that the best plan simply would be to take their sacks over to the local orphanage and leave them there to await Christmas.

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The night before they were to leave the Netherlands, the four set off for the orphanage, one of them in a makeshift white beard and red cap. On their way, they were surprised to hear church bells ringing and see houses lit brightly, with Christmas still some weeks away. As they approached the orphanage, boots crunching in the snow, they saw through the windows that the children, two dozen girls and boys, were gathered at their evening meal. Only a few months after the war's end, food was still scarce; the meal was small, and the children's faces pale and thin.

"Santa Claus" raised the knocker on the door and knocked three times, hard. As if by magic, the chatter of young voices inside fell silent; a priest opened the door. His polite expression gave way to one of shock, as the children behind him erupted into cheers, rushing forward and swarming the private who had dressed for Christmas three weeks early – but exactly on time. For in the Netherlands, Sinterklaas comes on St. Nicholas Eve: 5 December.

For an hour, joyful chaos reigned as packages were opened and exclaimed over, sweets were tasted, dolls caressed. The last wooden truck, the last bar of chocolate, went into the hands of a little boy who had been waiting patiently all the while. After thanking the men, he turned to the priest and said something to him in Dutch, his face alight with happiness. The priest smiled and nodded. "What did he say?" one of the soldiers asked.

The priest looked at them with eyes full of tears. "He said, 'We told you he would come.'"

By sending joy out into the world, we do not sacrifice it for ourselves – we only multiply it. As we enter this season of giving, let us multiply the gifts we have been given by sharing them with others. Through acts of caring, kindness, and generosity, in our clubs and through our Foundation, we become and remain a gift to the world.

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Presidential conferences have become popular meetings for Rotarians from around the world, but the conference programs vary from year to year with each president. President Ravi has planned five unique conferences during this Rotary year, each inspired by one of the areas of focus established by The Rotary Foundation as part of its Future Vision plan:

- Peace and conflict prevention and resolution: 15-16 January in Ontario, Calif. - peaceconference2016.org
- Disease prevention and treatment: 19-20 February in Cannes, France- rotary-conference-cannes2016.org
- Community and economic development: 27 February in Cape Town, South Africa - rotarycapetown2016.com
- Literacy and WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) in schools: 11-13 March in Kolkata, India - rotaryteach.org/presidentialconference
- WASH in Schools: 18-19 March in Pasay City, Philippines - 2016RotaryPresidentialConferenceManila.org

President Ravi and I will attend all five of the conferences, which are co-sponsored by Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, and we hope that Rotarians will take an active interest in supporting them, particularly the ones closest to their homes. These events offer opportunities to explore the issues alongside Rotary's leaders and outside experts in the various areas of focus, as we spotlight practical approaches for Rotarians to become involved in new and effective projects.

If you find any of the conferences to be of interest, which I hope you will, please consider attending one of them, or perhaps sending a representative from your club. The presidential conferences are excellent supplements to the Rotary conventions, and they are further proof that Rotary is truly Doing Good in the World all around the globe!

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