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## October 7th Program



Jim Becker

## Rotary Three-Club Project SAFE PASSAGE

### The way out begins with education...

Safe Passage represents an effort to provide hundreds of children at the Guatemala City garbage dump with the skills, caring, support and supervision they need in order to lift themselves and their families from grinding poverty. We work to help these at-risk children stay in school and pursue their dreams of an education.

"The areas in which we work are plagued by drug abuse and crime. For the many children who come to us, Safe Passage represents a refuge from the painful realities of a life marked by extreme poverty, abuse and neglect."

Jim Becker works as a broker Edward Jones financial services in Penngrove. He has been a Rotarian in the Petaluma club for 11 years.

Over the past five years Jim has been involved with international service, particularly projects in Central America and Guatemala in particular. Since traveling in Central America and seeing first hand the poverty that exists there he has become quite passionate about involving Rotary as means to address some of the many problems that facing the people of these underdeveloped countries. Jim will present about the three-club project being undertaken in Guatemala.

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## Announcements and Events

**FIRESIDE**

At Steve and Georgia  
Worthens

4725 Guenza Road  
October 13th 6 pm

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past the golf course.  
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Guenza.

**President Steve** reported on last weekend's successful Progressive Dinner. Everyone had a great time and the dessert went fast. \***Jim Moir** mentioned that Nathan Boone of the Glen Oaks Ranch is looking for a used rotatiller. Contact Jim if you have one.

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

\***Mike Maples** had a successful surgery and hopes to come back in the next few weeks.

\***Ken Coker** is doing well after his foot surgery. He is now getting around with a soft cast on his foot.

\***Ralph Harryman** is also doing well. He is having his second hip surgery on November 2nd.

**RECOGNITION:**

\***Ross Jones** and his wife, Jane, celebrated their 14th anniversary. Ross also recently returned from a family vacation in Hawaii. Ross made a \$100 Paul Harris donation.

\***Leroy Carlenzoli** gave a high five for his son's entrepreneurial achievements in Phoenix, Arizona. Leroy's son appeared on a local Phoenix television station as the area's best landscaper.

\***Eleanor Webster** gave a high five for witnessing a hare raising escape by a

rabbit from the clutches of a fox. Leroy volunteered his services to the fox.

\***Penny Millar** announced that she recently got married. Her husband, Paul, made all of the wedding arrangements and told Penny where to be and when to be there. They went to the Grand Tetons for their honeymoon. Penny was also recognized for the home that she and Paul just purchased. Penny made a \$200 contribution to Paul Harris.

\***Vicki Lockner** was fined for her month-long trip to Mexico. She promptly bribed President Steve with a gift.

**PROGRAM:**

\*The speaker was Ani Weaver Morse, who is the editor and publisher of La Voz, an area bilingual newspaper. La Voz's purpose is to educate the Latino community about America, its language and opportunities that exist here, while acknowledging and remembering their own heritage. La Voz attempts to provide an educational and informative tool for the Latino communities and a bridge

between multiple cultures. Ani co-founded the paper with her husband, Tim, in December 2001. In it is published monthly out of her own business: Santa Rosa Printing Co. Over 35,000 copies of the newspaper are distributed each month.

**CALENDAR****SENIOR OKTOBERFEST**

October 13th

**FIRESIDE AT WORTHENS**

October 14th

**FOUNDATION PICNIC**

October 16th  
Richardson's Grove

**CULINARY CLASSIC**

October 23rd  
Friedman Center

**VETERANS DAY**

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## October 14th Program

### Special Meeting

## District Governor Bruce Campbell

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Bruce was born in upstate New York shortly before World War II. He grew up in suburban New York City, attended Caltech for a year and finished college at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore where he received his Bachelor's degree in Physics and a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps. It was in his senior year that he met Helaine Ritz and they were married between his graduation and the beginning of his military assignment. Bruce got his introduction to computers at Fort Mason where he was Data Processing Plans and Control Officer in charge of an input/output detachment and performed as a systems analyst and programmer. He received the Army Commendation Medal for service to the Command at Fort Mason.

Upon leaving the military after 2 years, he joined IBM in Kingston, NY. He remained with IBM for the next 30 years. His career included assignments in New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois working in application program design and process control program development. He left the lab and joined the IBM marketing force as a systems engineer, returning to California in the early 1970's, moving to Sebastopol in 1972. Bruce was introduced to Rotary by a client, Fred Steele of the Rotary Club of Willits and was invited to join the Rotary Club of Sebastopol in 1979 by his father, Ad Campbell, secretary of the club. IBM sent Bruce to Boca Raton Florida in the middle 1980's where he was on the Charter Board of Directors of the Boca Raton West Rotary Club. Serving that club as secretary, he was selected to be President-Elect, but another business move prevented him from serving as he returned once again to California and to Sebastopol. Bruce retired after 30 years with IBM in 1992. During his career, he received numerous awards including being named Divisional Systems Engineer of the Year. He was invited to attend several Systems Engineering Symposiums and the 100% Club

He rejoined the Rotary Club of Sebastopol in 1988 where he served on the Board of Directors and as Sec-

retary for several years. Bruce was recognized as Rotarian of the Year in 1994 by the club. In 1996 he was named District Governor Larry Kavanaugh's Special Representative for expansion of Rotary in Sebastopol. Working with 4 other members of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, he saw the charter of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise awarded in May of 1997 and served as Charter President.

Following his year as when President, Bruce began serving Rotary at the District level. He served DG Lou Delsol as Governor's Area Representative, and Governors Mike Merrill and Harry Johnson as Zone Aide, now called Assistant Governor. He has served as District Directory Chair for Governors Franz Wartenweiler and Terri Clark, serving DG Franz as District Secretary and DG Terri as Assistant Governor. He is currently the Chair of the District Peace Scholar Committee and a host counselor for one of the 70 Rotary Peace Scholars for 2002-2004. He has served several years on the District Expansion Committee, assisting in the formation of two new Rotary Clubs in the District in the past 3 years. In 2001 District 5130 named him Rotarian of the Year. Bruce and Helaine, a fellow Rotarian, have visited Mexico numerous times to visit Sebastopol's Brother Club in Puerto Vallarta and as part of the Festival of Brotherhood a project fair in District 4150. He and Helaine have hosted several Group Study Exchange members from Sweden, Italy and India and have hosted a Golfing Fellowship Youth Exchange student from Scotland. They have attended 4 International Conventions, the International Institute and Zone 23/24 Institute.

Bruce and Helaine, both multiple Paul Harris Fellows and Foundation Benefactors, have three children and six grandchildren. When not involved in Rotary, Bruce and Helaine have run a small retail herb nursery on their apple ranch and vineyard in Sebastopol where they both enjoy the propagation of plants. Bruce continues to teach computer application software and consult part time.



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This week's meeting opened with a higher than usual amount of energy from the Prez? Must be those bribes?

Greeting everyone was Jim Kirk- bride, the pledge was lead by Max Bridges and our inspirational thought was from Brian Rondon.

We had a number of guest this week and an excellent turnout of International guests. Ed Carrette's guests were; Ani Morse, Editor-In-Chief, LA VOZ Bilingual Newspaper, Miguel Girón, Guatemalan, U.S. Resident, asst. maintenance chief, Friends House, Edwin Stephenson, resident, Friends House, Steve and Marilee Wingert, Mary Farha,



John Jones guest, Revenel Benoit, is a Lutheran Minister from Haiti. He thanked us for our past participation in Haiti with our eye glass project and invited us back to do it again. He also thanked us for the medical supplies we sent. He told us of the devastation in Haiti from the recent hurricane and how it killed 3,000 people and left many more homeless.

President Steve felt it necessary to bring up the "A" word. If your attendance is below 75% he will be calling you.

The Culinary fund raiser needs your RSVP's now. We only have 70 RSVP's at present and we need to tell catering how many are coming. Please contact Steve Heron or Susan Glowacki and let them know how

many people you are going to bring.

Steve Amend announced that the District Governor will be here for our next meeting. Steve A. also asked that we have no early leavers next week as a courtesy to Bruce Campbell. If you need to leave early, please excuse yourself with Bruce prior to the meeting.

We have a board meeting on the 13th just prior to the Fireside at Steve Worthen's home. This should be a good one. Remember the chocolate cake? Just a reminder for those still wearing the Red Badge, this is a requirement.

Our Veterans Day celebration is coming up on November 4th. Please see Peter Treleaven for your tickets. If you cannot go, give your tickets to a Vet in appreciation for their service to our country.

Hugh Helm reminded us of the October Fest coming up on October 13th. This gig is from 10 AM to 4 PM. Hugh does a great job on this every year and needs your help. Six hours of beer and seniors. Does it get any better? See you there.

There is a Foundation picnic on the 16th at Saralee. See Jerry Johnson or Dave Lorenzen for your tickets.

Birthdays: Tom Hauck, Bob "Boboo" Scott, Ralph Harryman and Bruce O'Krepiek's wife's.

Anniversaries: John and Kathy Dolinsek.

Nearly once a week a Sunrise member brings a bribe for President Steve. This week was no different. Ed

Carrette brought the Prez a T-Shirt from Cabo. Who needs the Men's Warehouse?

Visiting Rotarian Tim Fawcett



missed the marble and John Jones picked up the sure ten.

Eve introduced our Speaker, Jim Becker, Robert Mitchell and Shirley Ryan representing the 3 Petaluma Rotary Clubs and their Three Club Project in Guatemala. About 100 Petalumans participated in the two-year project and the item shipped were valued at \$70,000. An 8-by-8-by-40 foot container was shipped with desks for schools, eye examination equipment, T-Shirts, medical supplies, computers, Spanish dictionaries and Little League baseball uniforms. In addition to the supplies they visited AID's hospitals for the youth and adults. Our area has also sent a fire truck and hospital van to Guatemala. Ed C. was thanked for his help in being the conduit to making this happen. Thanks Ed.

***This is the kind of presentation that makes you proud to be a Rotarian and that as Rotarians we can never stop giving.***

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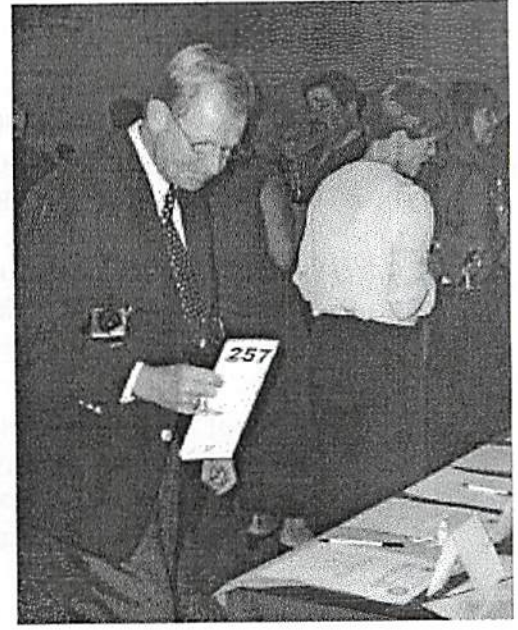
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## October 21st Program



## THIRD ANNUAL CULINARY CLASSIC

# Fiesta



The countdown has begun! Excitement and energy are running high. Last minute plans are coming together.

This upcoming meeting, we look for your participation to help with the big event. If you don't have an assignment, there are still opportunities for you to join in.

We will be reviewing the last minute details, previewing the silent and live auction items and the program for October 23rd.

Thanks to Susan Glowacki and Ken Petro for co-chairing this year's big event and to all the members of the committee for their leadership.

Last year, we made \$60,000—and we have had no problem giving all of that back to our community and those projects we support on an international level. We supported our Centennial Mobile Dental Clinic, the eyeglass trip to Nicaragua and 40 cataract surgeries, Support Our Students, A Place to Play, Re-building America, High School Scholarships, Steele Lane Garden project, Peru Matching Grants and many more non-profit and deserving organizations.

We hope to repeat our successes of the last two years. And with everyone's help, we can reach our goal.

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After Warren Smith fielded 30 minutes of questions about which senior hockey team was responsible for serving the hockey pucks for breakfast, President Steve opened this past week's meeting.

Steve Olsen gave the Flag salute and Peter Hoberg gave a touching inspirational message of the strength that Christopher Reeves displayed in his life following his paralyzing accident.

Amongst our guest that were introduced by our greeter Rene Coello, was our District Governor Bruce Cambell and his wife Helaine. Certainly looking refreshed after a board meeting and Fireside at the home of the President's the evening before.

The Culinary fundraiser as of Thursday had 210 people signed up to come. Looks like it will be another great event.

Hugh Helm thanked everyone for their help with the Senior Oktoberfest. About 150 seniors showed up for the day and had a great time.

Peter Treleven is still selling tickets for the Veterans Day celebration on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss this one. He has had difficulty assembling the band but the word is Nancy Aita will be playing the Tuba. With the events in the World that are happening at this time, this should be a great sign of support not only for our veterans but our armed forces today.

Sunshine report was a good report this week. No casualties. But let us all keep Ralph's recovery in mind. Get back soon!

The club keeps on growing.

Three of our members brought new members into our Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club this meeting. Jennifer Hembd sponsored Dixie Tomanata who works with the YMCA. Del Raby sponsored Nelish Kapse originally from India but now here in Santa Rosa. And Linda Hauck sponsored Steve Schofield of Matsen Insurance here in Santa Rosa. Welcome to our club! Make sure that you get a chance to introduce yourself to these new members over the next couple of weeks. They make a great addition to our club.

And what more can we say about our clubs commitment to the Paul Harris Foundation? Thursday, Dan Lambert was recognized for his 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Paul Harris contribution. Congratulations Dan! But wait, there is more! In addition, John Stark was recognized for his fourth PHF, Max Bridges and Warren Smith were recognized for their 3<sup>rd</sup> PHF and Ross Andress, Linda Hauck and Jim McCracken for their 2<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to all who received their multiple PHF pins this past week.

Bruce O'Krepkie didn't find the elusive black marble and Ezbon Jen got part of his admission back, \$10.00.

Birthdays for the week. Austin O'Malley and Don Floriani. Since Don's BD fell on Thursday, he got the famous Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary's off key group to sing.

And until next week, "worrying is like a rocking horse. It is something you do and it takes you nowhere".

## Special Guest DG Bruce Campbell

Bruce Campbell and his wife were introduced for our program. Bruce is our Centennial District Governor from the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club. He has been a Rotarian for 29 years.

Bruce began by recognizing the involvement and participation at the district level of Shauna and Dave Lorenzen and of our own Past District Governor Del Raby. Bruce considers Del to be his mentor in Rotary.

Bruce gave a wonderful speech on Rotary's relevance in our world and encouraged all of us to look into ourselves and how we can step up and become better Rotarians. "Look at the Four-Way Test and how it applies to your business and make the most of your involvement in Rotary". Bruce gave an in-depth review of all the projects in our district and their impact on the world, and how each project was born through the idea of one, perhaps two Rotarians. The impact of that idea and project outgrew its conception through the involvement and follow through of the clubs dedication and service.

Rotary's Polio Plus project will be one of two diseases eradicated from the earth when completed. Our club was congratulated for exceeding our donation goals when asked two years ago. "A world made better by our efforts".

Thank you Bruce and Helaine for taking your time to visit our club.



## Meet Our Newest Members!

### NILISH KAPSE

Nilesh is being sponsored by Del Raby. He has attended three club meetings and wants to join our club. He understands the obligations of being a club member. Nilesh has a business called 3-Keys Marketing, which involves consulting, design and production of print media. He lives in Santa Rosa where one of his offices is located. Nilesh would don the classification of "Printing". I have talked to Jim McCracken, Bob Scott and Al Abramson who work in similar businesses. None are acquainted with Nilesh and have no objection to his joining our club.

Nilesh was born and raised in India. After he finished his basic schooling in India, he earned an advanced degree from the JJ School of Art in Design and Print in Germany. He then returned to India and started his own printing business. After opening several offices in India, he moved to New York, and then California where he has opened additional offices.

Nilesh was a member of the Bangalore Round Table for 11 years (1988-98). This is an organization similar to the 20/30 club in the US. During his time as a club member in Round Table, he was also club secretary, vice chairman and chairman of the club. He was also the editor of the district magazine and ultimately was on the National Board of the Round Table organization where he was the editor of the national magazine. Nilesh enjoys classical and jazz music, racquetball and traveling in his free time.

### DICKSIE TAMANAHA

Dicksie is being sponsored by Jennifer Hembd and would join the club under the classification of "Business Development-Non-Profit".

She has lived in Hawaii for most of her life where she raised her two sons. While living there, she was a member of a rotary club in Honolulu for two years. During that time, she was involved with club fundraising efforts. Four years ago, she moved to Sonoma County after deciding to join other family member in California. She currently works for the YMCA as the Director of Development.

Dicksie is involved in the community and has volunteered at the American Cancer Society, Child and Family Services, Sonoma County Museum, Ursuline High School, Routes for Youth, Catholic Charities and, of course, the YMCA.

She is also involved in Swing and Ballroom dancing activities.

### STEVE SCHOFIELD

Steve was born in California, and moved to Sonoma County in 1970 to attend Sonoma State. His career in sales started by working at Longs on 4<sup>th</sup> street as a management trainee, he then moved on to Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals, and then Santa Rosa Paper. Steve joined ATG and worked with Mike Downey, then later moved on to Summit State Bank. He is currently a Commercial Insurance Broker for Matsen Insurance in Santa Rosa.

Steve is a past board member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sonoma County and is currently President of the Diabetes Society of Sonoma County. He is described as a great person, outgoing, and a hard worker.

In his free time, Steve enjoys barbecuing and playing basketball and competitive table tennis. Steve is married and has two children.

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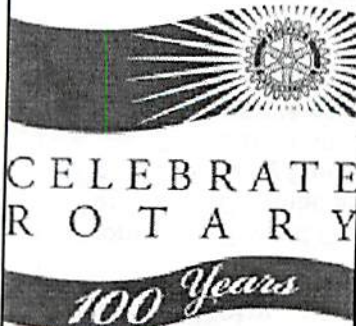
## October 28th Program



### RAFAEL VAZQUEZ **GANGS AND YOUTH OUTREACH IN SONOMA**

Rafael Vazquez works as an outreach representative for Santa Rosa Junior College's Extended Opportunity Programs & Services department. This SRJC department serves economically disadvantaged students by providing counseling, funding, and other support services to help prepare them for success at SRJC. Rafael devotes a great deal of his own time and money volunteering with programs addressing the needs of troubled youth in our community. In addition to his involvement on the mayor's gang taskforce, he serves as a mentor to several young men who are affiliated with gangs with the objective of connecting them with positive alternatives to gang life. Rafael's involvement in Routes For Youth began in 1997. Routes for Youth is a non-profit organization that provides counseling and other support services to troubled youth and their families.

Rafael immigrated to Santa Rosa from Oaxaca, Mexico at the age of 15 to live with his brothers while he attended Santa Rosa High School. In addition to earning his associate degree, Rafael has completed five SRJC certificate programs: Law Enforcement, Corrections, Children & the Justice System, Laws of Arrest, and Juvenile Counselor. He earned his BA degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology from Sonoma State University.



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Contact Doli for details

#### INTERACT PROJECT

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Contact Jim McCracken  
for details

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Steve's on fire this month. Who was it that bought some cubicles?

Pledge by Leroy, Inspirational Thought by Jerry Johnson. Go Boston!

CULINARY CLASSIC—Susan Glowacki was our greeter. Your doing such a greet job with the Culinary that I won't tell everyone that you only got 2 of the 5 guests! One familiar guest was Russ Lockner back from Montana and here for the Culinary Classic. Biggest accomplishment since moving to Montana was to join the great outdoor group PETA, People Eating Tasty Animals. Leroy there is room for you in this elite club too. Good to see you Rusty!

SUNSHINE—Ken Coker! Welcome back and nice shoes! Or should I say shoe? We missed you. Also back from a medical leave was Mike Maples. Good to see you again.

President Steve asked for a badge check. Duh! Then regrouped and went for the pins. Yes, a fair amount of revenue was gained.

VETERANS DAY Peter Treleaven is getting more tickets for the Veterans program. Sold out! Are we supporting past and present troupes or what?

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY—November 6th's environ-

mental project will be at Glen Oaks. Email Jim Moir or John Dolinsek if you can help out.

INTERACT PROJECT—Also on November the 6th Jim McCracken's Interact Club is having a creek project at Elsie Allen H.S. Jim's offering Pizza afterwards. Sounds like Jim is outbidding Moir and Dolinsek?

NEW BLUES—Red to Blue badges. Rene Coello, Carol King and Mike Maples were all trading in their Red Badges for the coveted Blue Badge. Congratulations.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE? Get a load of this list of Rotarians:

*Steve Herron, 1 year pin; Ed Carrette, 5 year pin; Steve Amend, 7 year pin; Randy Seelye, 10 years; Shauna Lorenzen, 10 years; Dave Lorenzen, 18 years and yes, DEL RABY, 43 years (yes, 15,695 plus days) of perfect attendance. Congratulations!*

*Those with perfect attendance with this year are: Steve Worthen, Rolf Wessman, Eleanore Webster, Keith Taylor, Ken Petro, Vickie Lockner, Carol King, Peter Hoberg, Lynn Best, Al Abramson and Jennifer Hembd.*

KID'S STREET REPORT—Ross Andress reported on the Parking Lot Project at Kid's Street Theater. It is

well underway with the help of Leroy Carlenzoli. The value of this project has exceeded \$100,000.

Dan Lambert was also recognized for his involvement at Kid's Street. Dan has provided his services to network their computers. If you remember, there was a theft at Kid's Street and they lost all of there office equipment. Don Floriani donated a copier as well. Great job everyone!

RECOGNITION—Dave Lorenzen made a contribution for Shauna's completion of earning her 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt and his son Cole's completion of his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt. Two guesses on who runs the Lorenzen family? Sorry Dave. I have a Tommy Bahama belt for you.

The elusive black marble was missed again today. Sorry Lynn Best. The sure ten was picked up by Steve zWorthen. This silly little game proved to be too much for Shauna. My eye doctor will see you on Tuesday to help with the reading of the raffle tickets. We won't tell Exchange Bank of the mix up in the reading of your raffle tickets. Let's see? Does this say the year 2004 or 2008?

In closing, "It is the work, not the clock that tells you when it's quitting time."



## CULINARY CLASSIC A FUN AND ENJOYABLE EVENING!

Thursday's program was done by Susan Glowacki and was an overview of what is to happen at the Culinary Classic. Susan gave out accolades for the Sunrise members who have been instrumental in organizing this year's event.

The Steering Committee responsible for this year's Classic are:

- Jim Brenton (Don't worry, be happy) - for over seeing ticket sales, tables and bidder numbers.



- Austin O'Malley - planning, permits, bar and bar inventory.
- Steve Heron - collected all the donated auction items and proved to be a great copy writer as well.
- Sue Sacks - Bidding process, spotters, check out process and payment collection.
- Penny Millar - Tracking

expenses and income plus travel vouchers.

Others who have contributed in the organization are:

- Don Floriani - MC
- Shauna Lorenzen - Decorations
- Linda Hauck & Steve Zwick - The slide show.
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Thanks to all! When you read this I am sure you will be able to say it was another winning Santa Rosa Sunrise Event.



*Photos from the event include our MC Flo, ready for the Caribbean, Steve Amend bidding on an auction item, the \$1500 Treasure chest, and our auctioneer who kept the evening lively!*