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**PROGRAM - October 6th  
Working with children in El Salvador**

**Mary Beth Gallagher**

Our speaker for October 6th will be Mary Beth Gallagher first met MB in San Salvador in 2002 when he led a group of Seeds of Learning school building project. She has become Dan's and is now working in Namibia. MB is a dynamic and energetic young woman. Mary Beth is a Rotarian since going to Namibia and her father is also a Rotarian from Ossining, New York.

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Mary Beth Gallagher, from Ossining, New York, graduated from College in 1986 then moved to San Francisco where she spent several years in an inner city school. She joined the Maryknoll in 1996, studied Spanish in Bolivia, then worked in El Salvador. She helped establish community libraries, soccer leagues, and programs, as well as working with the elderly and physically handicapped. In 2004 she was invited to teach in an elementary school in Bangladesh where she instructed children in the morning and training workshops in the afternoons. In January of 2005 she moved to Windhoek, Namibia where she is currently working. Mary Beth is a volunteer, and works in communities devastated by the war. Her projects include soup kitchens, school readiness programs, crafts, music and volunteer training in various aspects of education.

**Notes from September 29th's Meeting**

Our Greeter was Rene Coello and Jennifer Hemberger. Peter Hoberg gave us our Inspiration.

Frank Cercone reminded us of the Sunrise Blood Drive. I was reading this and didn't go you missed it. But you can still go to the Valley location and give in our name.

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## SUNRISE ROTARY CALENDAR

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Eleanore requested that if anyone knew someone with a mattress to let her know. She has a homeless shelter th

Good News! Steve Zwick was successful in getting a \$91 District that will be used towards the Cataract Project.

Peter Treleaven wanted to thank everyone who has purc Veterans Day tickets for our November 3 rd meeting. Re not DARK this day, our meeting will be at the Veterans H

Our Culinary event is coming up shortly. Jennifer Hembc volunteers for everything from setup to take down. Set u at noon on Friday. The drop dead date for letting Penny are coming is Oct. 4 th.

Bob Scott (BaBoo) is having a BD and going to Scotland.

Larry and Laura Martin celebrating 20yrs of travel and m

Max Bridges High Five'd for a new granddaughter.

Ken Petro High Five'd for his Seattle and BC trip. (JJ, will require "bribes" upon your return?) Nice bottle of wine f

Rene High Five'd for his office move.

Raffle ticket pulled was Del's, nice try!

Our Speaker, Michael Cohill gave us an informative over Hospital's transition from the County owned hospital to p the challenges they face as they turn the corner to meet and convert to the technology necessary to keep up with Michael also spoke about their new purchase of land nex gave us a hint of what this new facility will be.

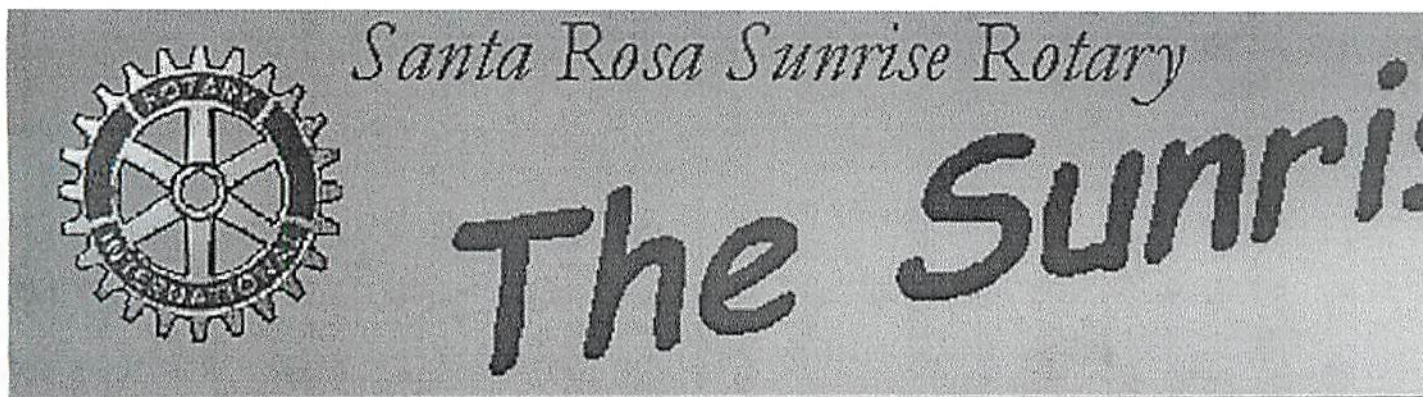
Side note: If any of our members have material they wo published in our news letter, please forward it to me in a format at [david@davidbrown1.com](mailto:david@davidbrown1.com).

See ya next week,

**Halls Executive Gifts & Awards**

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**PROGRAM - October 13th  
Talking about Websites**

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**Notes from October 6th's Mee**

Acting president Steve led us through a great meeting, c 100% prepared this time. No bell, no flags, no raffle mai no more jokes about Steve losing his marbles.)

Luckily, Penny was right with the theme, and helped Ste an inspiring thought ready.

**Announcements**

Frank Cercone reported on a successful blood drive.

Peter Treleaven reminded us of the Veterans' Day lunch and we observed a moment of silence for the fallen soldi Rosa. Army Spc. Joshua J. Kynoch was 23 years old whe October 1.

The Foundation Dinner is Saturday November 19, with a theme.

Steve Amend gave an update on the Viet Nam trip. The \$14,000 toward this combination eyeglasses and dental Currently planning to go are four dentists and three hygi will travel by Eva Air, and payment is due this week of \$ plan to participate. John Teague will be taking photos an an article into the Rotarian magazine. Contact Steve Am for additional information.

Steve Herron has tickets for spectators to enjoy a golf tc

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Sonoma Golf Club. This will benefit the First Tee, an org; helps young kids learn golf and life lessons. See Steve for details.

Jennifer Hembd reports on the upcoming Culinary Classic. The final preparations are under way. Friday October 14 from the Amend Warehouse, and Saturday the 15 th pre facility will start at noon. If you have not yet purchased send money to Penny Millar asap. Merle Hayes has some additional volunteers. Live auction list was sent out rece auction list is being finalized. And the picnic basket still t

Dan Lambert reported the need to revitalize the Santa R which has dwindled recently and is not currently functior is a district effort and other local clubs have participated Sunrise is now planning to take a lead role in reinvigorat Club. Contact Dan if you would like to help.

### Recognition

Birthdays included Tom Hauck (celebration includes golfi championship in San Francisco, etc.), and Diantha Okreg includes football at ASU, go Sun Devils!).

Leroy Carlenzoli reduced the number of migrating ducks expedition to Canada. Some thought the \$15 was a bit li Hayes donated \$100 to Paul Harris in memory of her mo birthday. Nancy's son got married despite rearrangemen Hurricane workarounds.

Frank Cercone has volunteered to provide the club Sunsl know of any club member or family member who should thoughts, please let Frank know.

Gordon from Torrey Pines exchanged flags with us, and several clubs in the Chicago area. Mark Owades bought California, and had to give up his Yankee playoff tickets

Merle won the raffle, some nice wine provided by Steve chipped in a \$20 fine for not having his marbles etc., and pocketed \$10 toward his retirement.

### Program summary

Dan Lambert introduced Mary Beth Gallagher, a volunteer who is currently working in Namibia working with childre impacted by the devastating AIDS epidemic. Mary Beth York and got exposed to volunteer work early through th organization. Later in her life she got the opportunity to Salvador during a difficult time in that country's history.



and got some women's teams going despite heckling from used soccer to build community, cooperation, teamwork,

Later she went to Dhada, Bangladesh and worked at a school where Muslims, Hindus, and Christians came together. She taught teachers.

Mary Beth has been in Namibia for the last few years. They impressed her with its hopelessness when she first arrived working with them and inspiring them to learn, since she is the answer to poverty. It is a long process and she is doing to bring the people through it.

The talk finished with many pictures of the Beautiful Children and their school environment.

Side note: If any of our members have material they would like published in our news letter, please forward it to me in a word format at [david@davidbrown1.com](mailto:david@davidbrown1.com).

See ya next week,

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**PROGRAM - October 20th**

**Food Giveaway Program**

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**Our Speaker**

**Rev. Alejandro Sotres**

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With a passing of the gavel, Jerry Johnson assumed ACTING club president. Welcome back Jerry!



Jim McCracken led us in the pledge, and Olin Leasher



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"Build it anyway!"

Leroy got a very nice football hat, and looked really ( better?



Welcome to new member Gerri Parrilla (do you roll tl both?). Gerri works at the Fountaingrove Inn and wa Petaluma club. Steve Herron is Gerri's sponsor.

The Culinary was a great success! The final numbers it looks like we grossed over \$70K! The "last person collected \$8500 for the Save our Students SOS progr to Nancy Aita, literally the last one standing, and Jon second to last.

Foundation dinner is Saturday November 19 with a R theme. See Steve Herron if you can make it. Raffle t foundation contribution, so now is an excellent time t foundation.

Birthdays for Steve Worthen and John Jones will hav are in attendance. Tim and Lara Miller celebrated five Carole Cooper got recognized for a lovely trip to Italy countries. Venice , Naples , Florence , Croatia , Gree etc. At least she brought a nice apron for Jerry with t Pisa . Carole, thanks for the \$25 plus \$100 for Paul t Schofield has moved into banking with the North Coa