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THIS WEEKS PROGRAM - October 11, 2007



Santa Rosa Symphony: Bruno Ferrandis (conductor) and Alan Silow (Exec. Director)

Santa Rosa Symphony's 80th anniversary season opens October 13-15 at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts under the musical direction of Bruno Ferrandis. The concerts feature a unique performance of Gustav Holst's The Planets accompanied by images sourced from NASA and live-sequenced while the orchestra plays. Audiences will experience the universe in music and video, as well as being able to "explore" the solar system using Video Concepts software set up on a computer station in the WFC lobby.

This Month's Program Chair: Steve Schofield

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CULLINARY EVENT IS COMMING

007 *In the Wine Country* is coming up fast! It appears we have 190 attendees, with the goal of 240. Here is what we still need:

- Names of who is attending
- What their Meal Selection is
- Address information on the attendees
- Any special seating arrangements

Please contact Casey Roberts or Steve Amend before they have to contact you!

HELP WANTED!!

With the departure of our Bulletin / Web Editor MIKE HARKINS, the club needs assistance with our fantastic newsletter! The board has decided to split up the job to make it easier. We need help filling the following positions:

- Web Editor**
- Bulletin Writer**

Several Volunteer Writers

Please contact Dave Lorenzen if you would like to take any or all of these wonderful jobs!



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DEPARTURES

With great regret, it was announced that 2 of our members have resigned from the club.

JIM McCracken
MIKE HARKINS



DON'T FORGET THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 15—18 in Los Angeles The International Convention will never be closer!

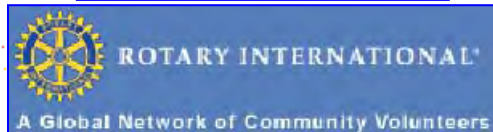


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Pam Chanter—Update on the Peruvian Water Project

Pam has been a Soroptimist for more than 20 years and was no stranger to international humanitarian projects involving women, children, education and clean water. But she also wanted to use her business experience to help a Peruvian cottage industry prosper.

On her first trip to Peru, she envisioned that in time she could help provide a successful and sustainable business for a Peruvian family. At the same time, provide a source of funding to help those destitute children she met in the Amazon villages and elsewhere in Peru.

Pam has also helped to spearhead the Fernando Lores Drinking Water Project, a partnership between Rotary International and APECA Peru. This program will serve 20,000 people in the district.



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Peter's Demonstrator!

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BLOOD BANK OF THE REDWOODS

Reminder from FRANK CERCONE!

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NEED SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!

We are still "a little short" on Silent Auction Items for the Culinary. Any assistance would be helpful. Contact **MIKE FLANAGAN** with what you can help provide!



GOT WINE?

A 30 bottle Danby-free standing dual zone wine cooler, "fully stocked" is one of the Live Auction items. We need to ask the membership to dig into their cellars and provide only 1 bottle to help stock it. Please contact **Mike Flanagan** so he can sample the bottles!

INTERESTED IN YOUTH EXCHANGE?

Past President Penny is "testing the waters" to see if there is interest in participating in a Rotary Youth Exchange for the next Rotary year (2008-09). The biggest requirement would be 3 families willing to host a High School student for 3 months. If Interested, contact Penny! (click on the link in the logo to the right for more info.)

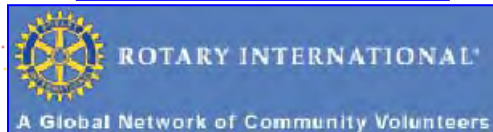


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THIS WEEKS PROGRAM - October 25, 2007

THE CULINARY CLASSIC

007 In Wine Country - "Live And Let Give"

Only 2 more days till our *Thunderball* of an event. The Culinary Committee will be presenting the final plans for the night with *The Man With the Golden Gun*. Our auction where *The World is Not Enough* is ready to go, as well as our latest new "GoldenEye Ticket" event. Peter "M" Treleven will be reviewing final work assignments for the *Casino Royale*, and be prepared to help serve *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*. Don't miss this meeting!
-FOR YOUR EYES ONLY-



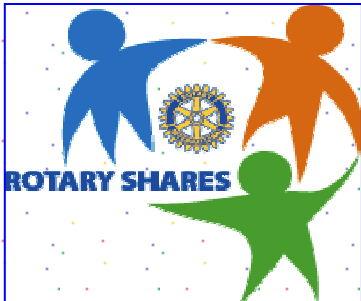
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Vietnam Project "Saving 100 Quang Nam Heart Kids" HUGE Success

Past President Steve Amend expressed the huge success of the Viet Nam Project. Participating members making contributions: Merle Hayes, Frank Cercone, Kelly Waggener, Bob Tidd, Rita Scardaci, Jerry Johnson, Susan Glowacki, Tim Miller, Tim Earley (RSI Contract Manager), Sam Amend, Sue Cochran, Ezbon Jen, Steve & Kathleen Amend, Ross & Jane Jones, Steve & Georgia Worthen, Steve & Laura Herron, Mike Kelly, Carol Cooper and Kim Cooper.

Member Contributions = \$1,915
 Contributions Kagoshima West Rotary = \$1,800
 Pending Rotary Match = \$1,915
 Match From Viet Nam = \$5,630
TOTAL = \$11,260, or approximately 20 surgeries.



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PDG Del Raby Just back from Zone 23/24 Institute

Just back from Long Beach, Del reported that the event was a great time with Casey Roberts participation in the theatrics, representing one of the 4 Rotary Legends Chesley Perry. He also reported that past club member Ricki Intner is the DG Nominee for District 5150.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Our thoughts are with the Hoberg Family as Molly's father passed away this week.

Ezbon Jen Recognized

Ezbon was just recently recognized by the Northern California Center For Wellness for his years of support in the Health-Care field of Sonoma County.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR "GOLDEN TICKET"

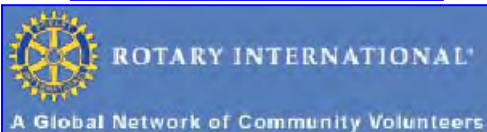


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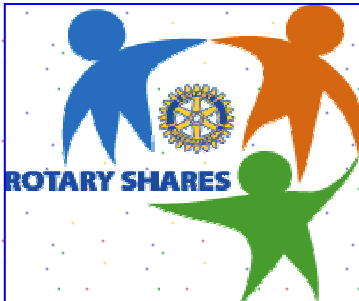
Dave Lorenzen –The Rotary Foundation Changing Lives

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs. More simply stated, Rotary's mission is to do good in the world with the help of its dedicated, selfless volunteer network.



This Month's Program Chair: Del Raby

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Our annual Veteran's Day event will be at the Vet's Building for lunch. The meeting will take the place of our regular morning meeting that day. Be in your seats by 11:15 as the program starts at 11:30 **SHARP**
 See **PETE TRELEAVEN** if you haven't got your tickets yet. It will be your last chance!!



BLOOD BANK OF THE REDWOODS

Reminder from FRANK CERCONE!

Drop by the Blood Bank of the Redwoods and "Make a Deposit"!! Be sure to let them know at check in you are from Santa Rosa Sunrise!
 Thanks so far to Frank Cercone, Jim and Suzy Kirkbride and Dave Lorenzen for making the time to save a life!

JAMES WANTS YOU!!



At the Culinary Classic this Saturday
WHEN: Doors open at 6:00 pm (Anyone scheduled to work the evening portion of the event should be at the Furth Center between 5 and 5:30 unless you have been told otherwise by your team captain)

WHERE: The Agatha Furth Center, 8400 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor (click on James for a Map Link)

ATTIRE: "007 Dressy" (cocktail dress or dressy business)

Ask Pres. Ross about his Woody



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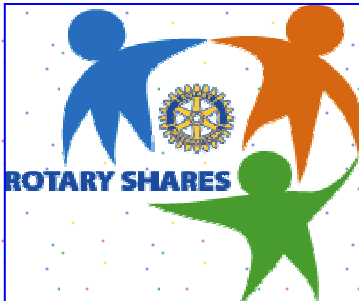
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EXTRA! EXTRA! CULINARY HUGE SUCCESS!!



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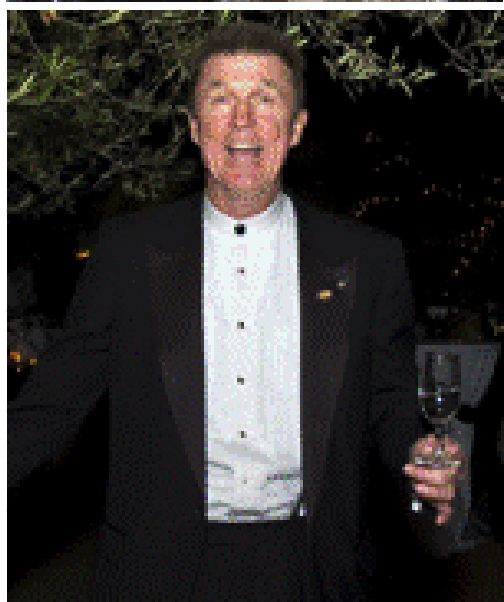
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Financial Update This Thursday!



NEW "Golden Ticket" A SELL OUT!!



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Warren Smith



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VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day Event

Our meeting this week has a time and location change!!!

Where: Vet's Memorial Building

When: Be in your seats at 11:15 am for the 11:30 program

If by chance you have a Veteran you still wish to invite, please let *Pete Treleven* know and he will make sure there is a space for them..... No Vet will be turned away!

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CULINARY EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

The final numbers are still coming, but here is the revenue from the Auction Events!

Silent Auction \$22,185

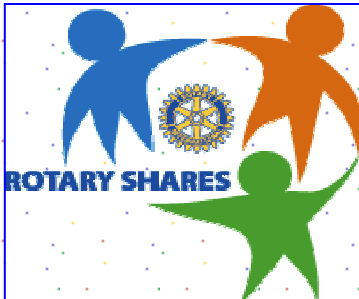
Live Auction \$29,150

Golden Ticket Sales \$ 5,100

Last Person Standing \$ 8,820

Grand Total \$65,255 !!!!!!!!!!!!!

If all goes well with the expenses, these amounts should be very close to our bottom line!



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Take Me Out to the Ball Game!!!

Jim Kirkbride needs to know who wants to see the Giants vs. the White Sox on Sunday, May 18th in San Francisco. 26 tickets are available. Just think about it, you can attend the District 5130 District Conference at the Holiday Gateway in SF, then enjoy a great Rotary fellowship at the Park!

ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE



Mike Kelly is asking for you to dig into your closets and find some warm winter coats for the annual coat drive. Drop them of at Mike's or bring them to the meeting on the 15th!



If you don't know what **Coconuts, a Woody and a Buddha** have in common, ask **Pres. Ross!**



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PEACE FELLOWS IN THE NEWS

Francesca Giovannini, Italy

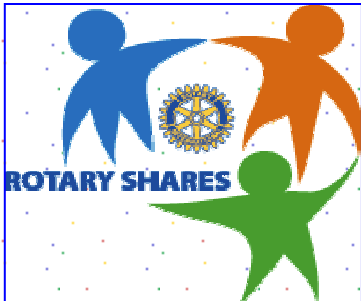
Over the last five years, Francesca has served in many international organizations in the Arab Region. In 2000, she served in the Gaza Strip (Rafah) as project coordinator, for a joint-initiative of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Network of Italian NGO's. She then worked for "Un Ponte per..." an Italian NGO, as Desk Officer for projects in Turkey and Lebanon undertaking missions in the field to monitor and evaluate the implementation of humanitarian projects. In October 2002, Francesca was selected by UNDP and appointed as UN Coordination Analyst in Beirut to support and facilitate aid-coordination among UN Agencies.

At UC Berkeley Francesca is exploring the root-causes of major conflicts in the Arab Region, the flourishing of Islamic political movements, and the major threats posed by Islamic Fundamentalism to international security.

After the completion of her Master's program, she would like to go back to the UN as a political advisor for the Middle East. Francesca graduated from the Faculty of Political Sciences in Bologna and continued her



studies in Rome with a post-university degree at SPICeS, School of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Development. This program offered a variety of lectures mainly on Humanitarian Affairs, Development, and Aid Coordination. In June 2004, while she was already working at the United Nations Development Program Office in Beirut, Francesca attended the summer school in Oslo on Peace Studies.



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Dark on November 22 Happy Thanksgiving

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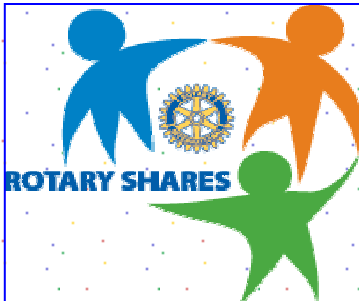


Del Raby / Patagonia Archeological Dig

Del will share with us his experiences of his trip to Patagonia on an archeological dig with the California University System Dig Team. While on this unique trip high in the Chilean Andes, he discovered the very first World Community Service project that Santa Rosa Sunrise ever participated in.

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Dental and Eye Care Project

Departing – for SFO late night Friday February 1.
Returning home – Sunday February 10.

Dental and Eye Care Clinics starting Sunday February 2 and running through Tuesday or Wednesday. Remaining days and nights at the Pelican Eyes resort in San Juan del Sur.

Clinic Location – our home base for the clinic time will be at the Sabalos Lodge on the San Juan River in Nicaragua. From the lodge we will boat and truck to the villages of Buena Vista or Las Maravillas to work during the day and return back to the lodge at night. These villages have never had an eye care team and rarely a dental team.

Cost – approximately \$1,500 per person. Includes all costs except meals during our R&R time at Pelican Eyes.

Participants – The DDS team consists of Kelly Waggener, Jason Lehman, Steve Davis, Rich Sellman and led by Ezbon Jen. We are in need of a hygienist and/or dental assistant (or two or three). The Eye care team will be led by John Jones along with the club's auto refractor. Dr Shipley will not travel with us, however we will likely have a Managuan optometrist go with us. The Eye care team will need at least 7-8 workers.

Further questions or interest in coming along? For potential dental team members contact Steve Amend or Ezbon Jen, for eye care contact John Jones.

S.O.S. Benefits from Music!

This year KJZY is happy to announce that the proceeds from Sampler 12 will be helping local kids through the Rotary Club's **Support Our Students** (SOS) Program. The Sampler Corporate Sponsor is Aita and Associates. Great Music, Great Stocking Stuffer, **Great Job Nancy!** See Nancy with \$17 for your copy. Click on the link on the picture to find out more about the music.

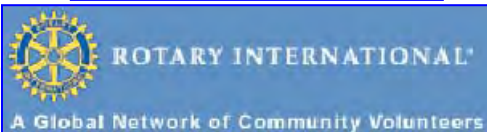


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Sunrise Annual Meeting / Election Of Officers Conducted by the Nomination Committee

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Welcome New Members!

Rita Scardaci (Health Services Administration), sponsored by Ross Jones (assist by Kelly Waggener) and **Dick Perman** (Wine Retail), sponsored by Steve Herron.



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BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

Rene Coello is organizing the Bell Ringers for this year; Friday, December 7 from 9 am to 5 PM at the Safeway on Hwy. 12 at Calistoga. Shifts are in 2 hour slots beginning at 9 am. We need 4 people per shift. If you have never done this, there is nothing more heart warming during the Holiday Season!

VOLUNTEER

Ring the bell



ELSIE ALLEN INTERACT TOY DRIVE!

Our Interactors are starting their Holiday Toy Drive. We can help by making available new toys for kids in K thru 6 grades. Contact **Ross, Max or Eloise** for delivery.

TUTORING AT KID'S STREET!

Along with all their other activities, EAHS Interact is now also tutoring at Kid's Street every Wednesday!

CENTENNIAL PROJECT STILL GOING STRONG!

This last week the Sunrise Dental Health Centennial Project rolled out to Monte Rio, and with the help of Ezbon Jen and Randy Seelye, it treated another 35 children. Along with the normal hygienic care; one little girl received much needed emergency care for an abscess condition. Even though this project was created for the 100th Anniversary of Rotary in 2005, it goes on and on and on.....

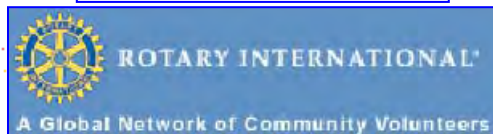


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Santa Rosa High School Chamber Singers

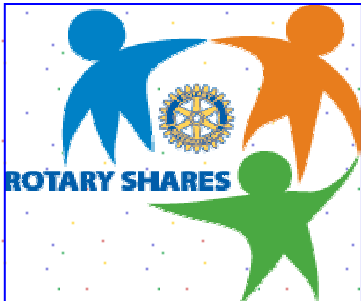
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Many thanks for the diligence of the Nomination Committee: Steve Amend, Steve Worthen, Steve Herron, Jerry Johnson and Penny Millar.



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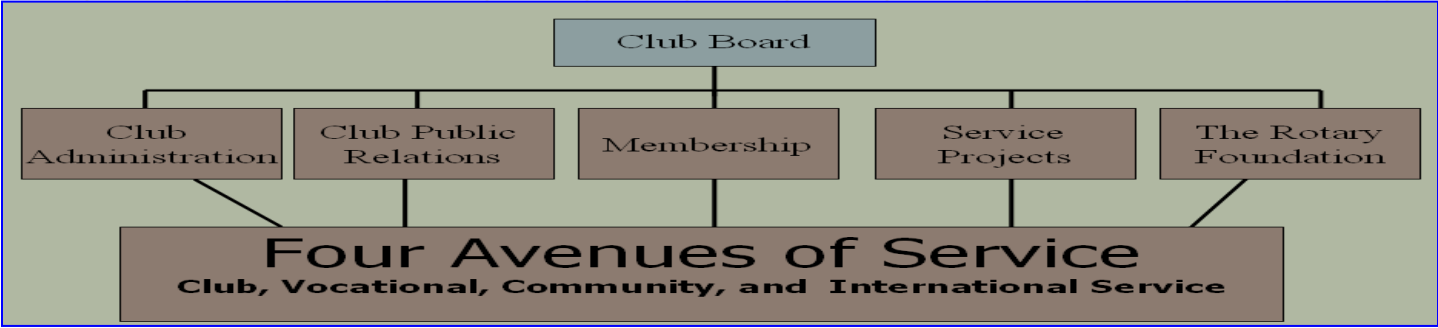
Sunburst Project Needs Volunteers



Sunburst Projects is the only local AIDS organization solely committed to addressing the social, emotional, and psychological needs and care of HIV/AIDS impacted children and their families.
 Saturday, December 15th is the Sunburst Project Annual Holiday Party. **Peter Hoberg** is organizing volunteers (2 shifts of 4 per shift) starting at 11:30 to help. Contact Peter if you can find the time to help "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others who cannot keep it from themselves"



Sunrise Adopts the Club Leadership Plan; Modifies Club By Laws to Incorporate



Club Leadership Plan

The purpose of the Club Leadership Plan is to strengthen the Rotary club by providing the administrative framework of an effective club. The elements of an effective club are to:

- Sustain and/or increase its membership base
- Implement successful projects that address the needs of its community and communities in other countries
- Support The Rotary Foundation through both financial contributions and program participation
- Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level

To implement a Club Leadership Plan, current, incoming, and past club leaders should:

1. Develop a long-range plan that addresses the elements of an effective club.
2. Set annual goals using the *Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs* in harmony with a club's long range plan.
3. Conduct club assemblies that involve members in the planning process and keep them informed of the activities of Rotary.
4. Ensure clear communication between the club president, board, committee chairs, club members, district governor, assistant governors, and district committees.
5. Provide for continuity in leadership, including the concept of succession planning to ensure development of future leaders.
6. Amend bylaws to reflect the club committee structure and roles and responsibilities of club leaders.
7. Provide opportunities to increase fellowship among members of the club.
8. Ensure that every member is active in a club project or function.
9. Develop a comprehensive training plan that ensures
 - Club leaders attend district training meetings
 - Orientation is consistently and regularly provided for new members
 - Ongoing educational opportunities are available for current members

Club leaders should implement the Club Leadership Plan in consultation with district leaders as described by the District Leadership Plan. The plan should be reviewed annually.

Club Committees

Club committees are charged with carrying out the annual and long-range goals of the club based on the four Avenues of Service. The president-elect, president, and immediate past president should work together to ensure continuity of leadership and succession planning. When feasible, committee members should be appointed to the same committee for three years to ensure consistency. The president-elect is responsible for appointing committee members to fill vacancies, appointing committee chairs, and conducting planning meetings prior to the start of the year in office. It is recommended that the chair have previous experience as a member of the committee. Standing committees should be appointed as follows:

• Membership

This committee should develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the recruitment and retention of members.

• Club Public Relations

This committee should develop and implement plans to provide the public with information about Rotary and to promote the club's service projects and activities.

• Club Administration

This committee should conduct activities associated with the effective operation of the club.

• Service Projects

This committee should develop and implement educational, humanitarian, and vocational projects that address the needs of its community and communities in other countries.

• The Rotary Foundation

This committee should develop and implement plans to support The Rotary Foundation through both financial contributions and program participation.

Additional committees may be appointed as needed.

Training Requirements

Club committee chairs should attend the district assembly prior to serving as chair.

Relation to the District Leadership Team

Club committees should work with assistant governors and relevant district committees.

Reporting Requirements

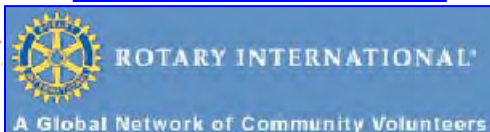
Club committees should report to the club board on the status of their activities on a regular basis and at club assemblies, as appropriate.

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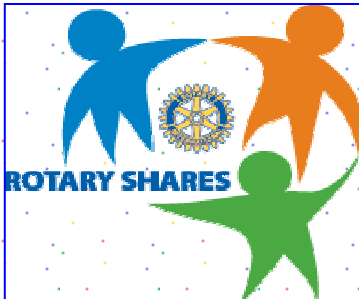
Victor Boden : Boy Scout World Jamboree

The 21st World Scout Jamboree was hosted by the Scout Association of the United Kingdom from July 27 until August 8, 2007. It brought together 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders, and staff for 12 days. They shared adventure, international friendship, personal growth, and development.



This Month's Program Chair: Tom Eakin

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'Tis The Season to Pay Up!

If you are on the list for the May 18th Giants vs. White Sox baseball game, get your \$\$\$\$ to Jim Kirkbride. The Credit Card bill is due!

Annual Bell Ringing a Success for the Salvation Army

Over a dozen Sunrise Rotarians spent part of their Friday to help the Salvation Army to "Doing the Most Good" by *ringing the bell* at the Saint Francis Safeway. Thanks to **Rene Coello** for organizing and to the Rotarians who participated.



*** Red-to-Blue ***

Rob Sanville was presented his official Blue Badge. Presented by **Jim Moir** with his sponsor **Rene Coello** happily watching. **CONGRATULATION ROB!**



If you weren't here this week, you missed our Greater for the Season "Zwickie, The Red Nosed Reindeer" (and according to Leroy "The only Deer he has ever meet that he didn't want to mount!")

Calendar

JANUARY

Saturday, January 12
Foundation Dinner South

APRIL

Saturday, April 12
District Assembly

MAY

May 15—18, 2008
District Conference, Holiday Inn Gateway, San Francisco

Sunday, May 18
Sunrise at the Ballpark

JUNE

June 15—18, 2008
RI Convention
Los Angeles



The 2007 Annual Holiday program was presented by the Santa Rosa High School Chamber Choir!



Sad news to report



Ben Floriani, oldest son of Don and Wendy Floriani, was killed early Saturday morning.

Benjamin Herbert Floriani, who friends said had been attending San Francisco State University, was found dead on the living-room floor of the Blair Place apartment, according to Santa Rosa police Sgt. Lisa Banayat.

Ben was a 2004 graduate from Analy High School. He was named to the 2006 dean's list in the college of business at San Francisco State, according to the school's Web site.

From Peter Hoberg;

Dear Sunrise Rotary friends,

Shauna, Penny, and I visited Don at his home today. Both Don and Wendy are struggling with the death of their oldest son Ben. But there is a great deal of support coming from friends, family, and Rotarians. Don told us again how much that support is helping right now. Don has two brothers and a sister. Don's brother Ron is taking on many of the difficult details, and he will be at their home all week.

If you plan to visit, here are some thoughts: You may feel more comfortable visiting along with someone, such as another Rotarian. You can bring something, but it is not necessary. There is a lot of food at the house now, and also a lot of visitors. The food is as much for the visitors as for the family. Food will be welcomed, but is not required.

Arrangements for services have not yet been made.

Several club members have suggested various ways the club could support the family, and these will continue to be discussed. At this time, the continued individual expressions of encouragement and support for the Floriani family are being greatly appreciated.



The Floriani's address again is
1585 Hurlbut Lane
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Bob Tidd Injured

Mike Kelly reported that **Bob Tidd** is currently at Kaiser Hospital, resulting from an accident on his motorcycle this last week.

Bob has a number of broken bones (hands, foot, heel, ankle), and still has a number of operations facing him. Please, be sure to call or drop by to visit Bob.

S.O.S. Benefits from Music!

This year KJZY is happy to announce that the proceeds from Sampler 12 will be helping local kids through the Rotary Club's **Support Our Students (SOS)** Program. The Sampler Corporate Sponsor is Aita and Associates. Great Music, Great Stocking Stuffer, **Great Job Nancy!** See Nancy with \$17 for your copy. Click on the link on the picture to find out more about the music.

Computer's For Kid Street

Thanks to the efforts of **Dan Lambert** along with donations from The Press Democrat (computers) and money from SR Sunrise, Kid Street now has a newer and better computer system for the kids. Along with a group from the UC System, a grant and \$1,600 from Sunrise, Kid Street benefited in the equivalent of approximately \$20,000 in products and services. Thanks to everyone involved, and particularly Dan for spearheading the project.

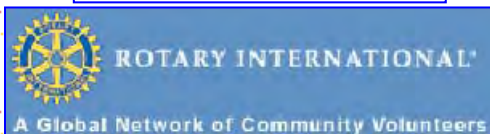
1,400 Coats in Annual Coat Drive

Mike Kelly reported that approximately 1400 coats were collected for the Annual Coat Drive. Thanks to the members of Sunrise that contributed, and particularly to **Al Abramson** (yes, Hall's Awards and Executive Gifts) for making this event a success.



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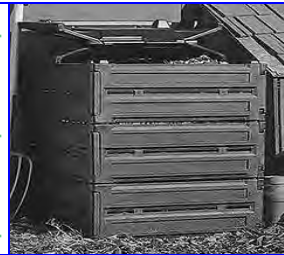
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THIS WEEKS PROGRAM - January 10, 2007

Rick Kaye : The Compost Club

The Compost Club is about practical social, environmental, and economic change. For instance, food "waste" isn't. It is a resource that turns to soil with simple attention and dedication. We envision a California that knows this, and provides this experience to each and every student, resident, and municipality within our state.



This Month's Program Chair: Tom Eakin

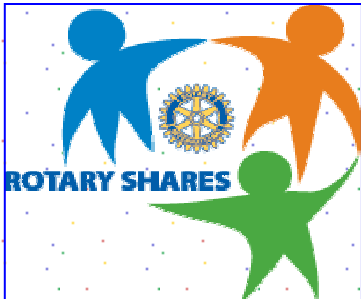
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From DG Ken;
Subject: Blood Donations Needed



Dear Rotarians

"Due to a critical and unexpected demand for blood, the Blood Bank of the Redwoods, which supplies blood to 10 hospitals in Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties, is in urgent need of blood donors, especially those with O negative blood. Rotarians, their friends, families and business associates are strongly encouraged to contact the Blood Bank to arrange for a donation. The Blood Bank is located at 2324 Bethards Drive, Santa Rosa. They may be contacted at (707) 545-1222 or on-line at www.bbr.org. Donations may be made at the Blood Bank or at many other locations throughout the area. Your donation will save lives, perhaps those of other Rotary family members."



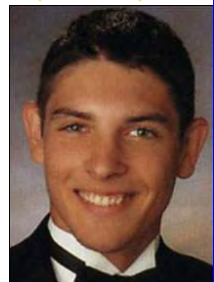
One More Nomination!!!!

Due to a slight mathematical error, the nomination committee was 1 board member short on it's slate of officers at the Annual Meeting in December.

To rectify that minor discrepancy, they Nominated (and those present confirmed) that **MAX CHILDS** will serve as a Board Member beginning 7-1-08. **CONGRATULATIONS MAX!**

Ben Floriani Scholarship Fund

Make checks payable to Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary
Note: BFSF
Checks can be mailed to P.O. 14953, Santa Rosa 95402, or hand delivered to Treasurer Shauna



EXCHANGE STUDENTS COMING AND GOING



PP Penny Millar announced that we are sponsoring an out bound Exchange Student this next year. Her name is Rosé Shannoñ, and she will be attending orientation this February 1-3 in Shasta. She will be visiting the club soon for us all to meet. We will find out more about our inbound student this coming spring. Our inbound student will need 3 host families over the year they are here, as well as a counselor from the club (most likely Penny). If you are interested in being a host (for approximately 3 months) for our inbound student, please contact Penny for more information at penny@dbscpas.com

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THIS WEEKS PROGRAM - January 17, 2007

Education Through the Arts

Peggy Mulhall, Director of Corporate Development

Anita Wiglesworth, Director of Education and Outreach Programs

This exciting new program puts docents into your classroom prior to the School Show students are going to see. Your students will receive a brief 15 – 20 minute presentation providing background about the performance, as well as theater etiquette to help prepare them for their trip to the theater. Selected from Wells Fargo Center for the Arts' ushers and volunteers, our Set the Stage docents are specially trained retired teachers perfectly poised to prepare your students for our performances.



This Month's Program Chair: Tom Eakin

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Funding Approved at Meeting of Board of Directors

\$300 to The Compost Club

This project will help a 300 person school (Apple Blossom (K-6) set up a compost system and begin to compost. Orchard View, as an independent study type Charter High School, will build the bins, mentor the younger kids, and do some instruction in the classrooms about composting.



\$1,875 for Centennial Project - Dental

Request to supply to the ongoing Traveling Dental Project an additional dental chair, dental unit with compressor, operator chair and dental light along with a container on the trailer to facilitate storage and transportation.

\$1,000 For a program Partnering Elsie Allen High and SRJC assisting 30 students from EAHS to have access to Beginning Automotive Classes at SRJC. The majority of the funding will be to purchase the Text Books the students will need.

Letter From Eleanore Webster

Ross:

It is with much regret that I take pen in hand to write this e-mail. Many previous drafts are now crinkled up in my waste basket.

Seriously, I really do regret this, but I'm tired of the guilt involved in not making Rotary meetings or doing more to assist the club. The homeless shelter is taking more and more of my time, especially during this period of growth and renovations. I need to back out of several things, and unfortunately, Rotary is one of them. I did enjoy the breakfast meetings very much and will miss the laughter and friendship. I wish you all well and hope to see you around town.

My best wishes to everyone. If you're ever homeless, we will find a place for you in Cloverdale.

Eleanore Webster

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THIS WEEKS PROGRAM - January 24, 2007

The Ceres Project

Cathryn Couch, Executive Director

Meals for families or individuals with serious health issues

It's a Thursday afternoon and the kitchen at The Community Church of Sebastopol is bursting with music and activity.

At the large prep table, two young women are talking while they prepare butternut squash, red peppers and onions for vegetarian enchiladas. A young man is sautéing onions and garlic for a minestrone soup while two of his friends mix together the ingredients for turkey loaf. At the end of the afternoon, eight families – each dealing with a serious health challenge – will be the welcome recipients of a bounty of organic meals.

The students are part of an innovative project in West Sonoma County about an hour north of San Francisco. The project addresses a range of needs for the students while providing a valuable service for local families facing cancer and other health challenges. Students learn or strengthen cooking skills, deepen their relationship with fresh foods, have an opportunity to experience food as a fundamental support to their bodies, and discover their power to make a difference in the world. They can use their participation to fulfill community service requirements and, for culinary arts students, to gain work experience in a non-school kitchen.



This Month's Program Chair: Tom Eakin

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Bob Tidd Update

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1/28—3925 Old Redwood Highway—Dr. Lopez 1:20 pm and 1:50 pm

1/29—3925 Old Redwood Highway—Dr. Smith 1:50 pm

1/30—3925 Old Redwood Highway—Dr. Smith 12 noon

If you are available, please email Bob at bobtidd@yahoo.com or call him at 707-540-5272.

Golf Tournament Reminder

Chair **Steve Schofield** reminded us all that the event is coming up on May 22, and we currently are recruiting "Corporate Sponsors". If you need assistance recruiting a sponsor, contact **Dicksie Tamanaha** at dtamanaha@scfymca.org



Foundation Dinner Raffle Results

Due to the tremendous amount of contributions to the Foundation by the membership this year, we had a LOT of raffle tickets, and 4 winners!!!!

Hugh Helm Olin Leasher
Eloise Tweeten Mike Flanagan

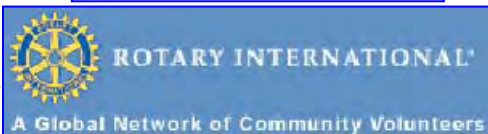
\$9,174 this year to date!

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THIS WEEKS PROGRAM - January 31, 2007

"Autism Spectrum Disorders" Andrew Bailey

Executive Director and Director of Educational Services Andrew Bailey is an experienced clinician and highly skilled educational consultant who has devoted the past twenty years of his life to working with children. Mr. Bailey earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Cincinnati in 1985 and his Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from John F. Kennedy University in 1991. Mr. Bailey is one of the founding directors of Anova Education and Behavior Consultation and is currently the Director of Educational Services and the Principal of the ACE School. Mr. Bailey originally designed the concept of "Multidisciplinary Treatment of Neurodevelopmental Impairments in a Private Educational Setting" that has been pioneered at the Anova Center for Education.

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SCARC Meeting Thursday, January 31

This Thursday is the meeting of the Sonoma County Association of Rotary Clubs. Hosted by the Rancho Cotati Club and the program of "Membership Retention". Contact Secretary Peter Hoberg for your reservation.

SUNSHINE REPORT

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Merle Hayes reports that when Bob comes home one of the more immediate needs he will have is a ramp built for access via the garage. The decision on whether it will be a metal fabricated ramp or one of wood construction. Once that decision has been made, "ramp builders" will be needed. If you can help *ramp up Bob*, let **Merle** know at mohimm@sonic.net.

Ralph Harryman is home after successful hip surgery (again). **Keith Taylor** reports that he is up for visitors as he recuperates.

Golf Tournament Reminder

Chair **Steve Schofield** reminded us all that the event is coming up on May 22, and we currently have two "Corporate Sponsors", North Coast Bank and Exchange Bank. Foursomes are being recruited by **Mike Kelly** and **Mike Flanagan**. Contact Mike or Mike at mike@signspe.com or mikelly@realtour.com.



Del is back,
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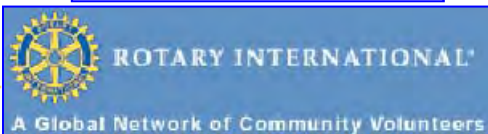


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THIS WEEKS PROGRAM - February 7, 2007

Scott Warner – PG&E – Topic – Energy Conservation Programs

After attending middle school in the Bay Area, Scott attended high school at The Governor's Academy near Boston on a music scholarship. He is a drummer and double bass (bass violin) player. In 2002 he returned to California to attend UOP, graduating in 2007 with a degree in Business and Engineering.

Scott worked for Toyota in their NUMMI plant for almost a year for his engineering studies Co-Op. His placement in the control room proved to be a test of his problem solving skills and provided him an understanding of the manufacturing process.

However, Scott's desire to work in improving the environment led him to PG&E where in his words "he can directly make a positive impact in the environment and work for the most progressive and environmentally aware utility in the nation".

His duties involve helping business owners make decisions that will help them reduce overhead in their businesses as well as lessen their carbon footprint. Scott lives in Petaluma and hopes to remain in the North Bay where he can take advantage of being close to the coast and continue to race motorcycles in the AFM series at Infineon Raceway. He is also a snowboarder and outdoor enthusiast.



This Month's Program Chair: Dan Lambert

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Dental and Eyeglass Team on way to Nicaragua

John Jones, Ezbon Jen, Steve Amend, Steve Davis, Steve Herron, Steve Zwick, Vicki Lockner, Kelly Waggener, Jason Lehman and Patricia Killeen (friend of Vicki's) are winging their way to Nicaragua. Meeting them in Nicaragua are Elise Jones-Castro and Daniel Castro (John's daughter and son-in-law) and Walter Murillo (friend of the Amends). They will be spending 10 days deep inside of Nicaragua performing dental and eye inspections.

From John Jones "Dave – could you put a note of thanks in the bulletin to Tim Miller and the Sonoma County Red Cross for donation of a first aid kit to us?"

Upcomming Events

Progressive Dinner

Saturday, March 29th is the Annual Sunrise Progressive Dinner. **Del Raby** will once again be organizing an evening traveling to the homes of different Rotarians, sharing wonderful food, conversation and fellowship. You will soon be receiving a questionnaire from Del, for participating and helping. Great event for new members and spouses!

Sunrise at the Ballpark

Chair **Jim Kirkbride** has organized a day with Sunrise Rotarians at the Giants vs. the White Sox; Sunday May 18th. The event is a sell out, but 2 tickets have come available. Contact **Penny Millar** if you need 2 more seats for this great event!

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