



# Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary - Sunrise!!! Jennifer Hembd, President



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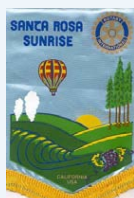
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## Santa Rosa Sunrise

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Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Sep 28, 2012

### Joseph Paternoster - "Driwater/Time Release"

Mr. Paternoster has substantial experience in business, investments, tax planning, and in building companies. Mr. Paternoster has lead companies in a variety of industries including manufacturing, service, distribution and retail operations. Mr. Paternoster has two issued patents, with three pending, involving water conservation technologies. Mr. Paternoster has spent much time in the Middle East and North Africa perfecting water technologies for arid regions. He currently is the President of Time Release Water, LLC that manufactures water conserving technology in Santa Rosa, CA. He has owned Paternoster & Associates since 1983, a firm that advises businesses and individuals in tax, investments and financial planning. He owns a trademark for a line of clothing distributed to retailers such as Longs Drugs, Pier 39 and many wineries across the United States. Mr. Paternoster was the owner of Wolfard Co., one of the top 100 art galleries in the United States.



[September 27th Program Summary](#)

Posted by Richard Randolph on Sep 27, 2012

**The following information is provide in lieu of a program**

Day  
Vet's Memorial Building @ 11:30  
am

Nov 22, 2012  
**No Meeting**  
Happy Thanksgiving!

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summary as there was no program!



### General Announcements

Culinary invitations with Chef details and winery pairings will be distributed next week.

Members are asked to bring a bottle of premium (>\$25) wine to fill the Golden Ticket stocked wine cooler prize. Please bring wine to the meeting & give to Steve Herron.

Ezbon is requesting members to ask their Dentists to consider volunteering once at the Centennial Dental Project. (This weekend's clinic has been postponed d/t a lack of a DDS)

Jim Gray announced his support of and requested ours for the Hometown Hero Harvest Festival October 21 from 12:30 to 4 PM.. The event benefits Army Veteran, Eagle Scout and Jim's former Boy Scout Stefan LeRoy. Stefan is courageously recovering from an amputation resulting injury. For more info visit: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/stefanleroy](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/stefanleroy).

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### Directors

President  
Jennifer Hembd  
  
President Elect

Jennifer reminded us of The Rotary Foundation Dinner October 6 in Rohnert Park. Contact her for carpooling.

Leroy Carlenzoni informed us the Water Purification Project he coordinated for Central America finally received funding. Our Club's \$1K was leveraged into \$3,500 through the District and RI's Matching Grant process.

### High Fives!!

Del brought greetings from former SRSR member Art King, who Del ran into while at a Rotary Zone meeting. Art is Treasurer of the Tahoe City Club

Leroy rubbed shoulders with the Governor of Montana, collaborating on that States bird census, unarmed of course.

Peter Banks is happily no longer hobbling an a sore knee. He credits the "SOAR" Orthopedists (Stanford trained MD's) with his menisectomy recovery. With this improved mobility, Peter is again coming out of retirement (what's that?;) and pioneering e-books in the academic arena as an advisor with Trunity. FYI [www.trunity.com](http://www.trunity.com).

Merle Hayes ponied up \$100 towards her PHF in honor of her mother's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and Merle's new partnership with the State of California Dept of Rehabilitation. Merle's short, one day retirement/unemployment was ended after a call from the State requesting her professional Occupational Therapy experience in developing a unique In-Home care model for clients falling between the cracks of decreased funding and institutional services. There is "Always Hope", as Merle reminded us. As icing on her cake, Merle also learned her Swedish Exchange student and family will be spending Christmas with her this year.

### Classified Section

Vicki Lockner is looking for a reliable rain gutter cleaner.

Rich Randolph has a new washer and dependable electric dryer looking for a good home.

Rolf Wessman has a large nearly new IKEA genre office desk and shelf system for sale.



### Culinary Update

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Sep 28, 2012

**Culinary Update - "GOLDEN TICKET!"  
Check The Website for a List of What there Is!**

Mike Kelly

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Treasurer  
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Past President  
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Rotary Foundation  
Frank Cercone

Membership  
Paul Stathatos

Service Projects  
Doug Shureen

Club Administration  
Jim Gray

President Nominee  
Harry Coffey

Public Relations  
Cindy Gillespie

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- ➔ Texas Rotarians tally big win against polio
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It is less than 4 weeks to the October 27th Culinary Classic, and attendance and Great auction items are picking up steam. Still only 2/3 of the way to our goal of 180, but attendance numbers are increasing quickly. Be sure to reserve your space while you still can. Only \$130 per seat!

Auction Items are also showing up to be a very exciting evening! Here are a list of some of the items;

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- **A Delicious Adventure of Shucking, Slurping and Savoring Oysters! Picnic lunch at the "Hog Island Farm" for Eight!**
- **Paul Hobbs Wines – Private Tour and Luncheon for Six**
- **Week in Mazatlan - donated by Nancy and Bob Aita**
- **Private Tour, Tasting, and Lunch for Eight at the Peter Michael Estate, plus Eight Bottles of Peter Michael Wine**
- **Tour, tasting, and a two night stay in the Peter Michael winery guest house for up to six, plus three magnums of 2006 Les Pavots – Estate Cabernet Blend**

Once again this year we will have a "Golden Ticket" for a refrigerated Wine Cabinet, full of wine. Tickets are \$50 each and we plan to sell 100. In order to stock the cabinet with great wines, the Culinary Committee is asking everyone to bring a "Great" bottle of wine (about \$25 value). Please deliver your bottle to Susan, Cindy or Steve!





*Save the Date*  
for  
The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise 11th Annual  
*Culinary Classic*

Featuring a fabulous dinner designed and hosted by Steven Peyer, executive chef and owner of **Forchetta/Bastoni**, together with three premier local wineries, presenting distinctive pairings with each course.

**Saturday October 27, 2012 6:00 o'clock**  
Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club  
333 Country Club Dr., Santa Rosa, CA




Remember that you can find out all the latest information about our fundraiser by clicking on the "Save The Date" Card on the front page of the website (or the one above) ..... see everyone at the Culinary!



## Foundation Dinner South

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Sep 28, 2012

### **2012-13 District 5130 Foundation Dinner - October 6th**

Celebrating the Foundation, Saturday, October 6th, at the Flamingo.....Champagne Reception, Dinner and Dancing. Tickets for the event are \$65 an individual, or \$750 for a Table for 10. Tickets available from Frank Cercone. Rember, the Foundation Dinner also has raffel prizes for tickets supplied for contributions made to the Foundation.....1 ticket for every \$20 contributed, or 6 per \$100. Make a contribution and enter the drawing!

Sunrise currently has 7 people attending.....and we would lke to fill the table to 10!

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**\$65**  
Individual

**\$750**  
Reserve a  
Table for 10

Register at [www.rotary5130.org](http://www.rotary5130.org)  
or call Valerie Hulsey at 537-8603



Nicaragua Surgery Center Update  
Posted by John Jones on Oct 01, 2012

**John Jones is back from Nicaragua where he participated in meetings with the Nicaragua Ministry of Health both in Managua and San Carlos, with the Managua-Tiscapa Rotary Club, the general manager of the Orange Grove and the mayor and**

## city council of Sabalos.



Our target for funding the construction is \$90,000. As of today we have total commitments of \$81,700. This includes financial support of \$6,000 from SR Downtown, \$1,000 from Windsor, \$1,000 from Sebastopol Sunrise, \$1,000 from Managua-Tiscapa and \$5,000 from SF Greater Mission Rotary. This is truly a Rotary endeavor.

In addition to the Rotary commitments, last week the village of Sabalos committed a minimum of \$8,500 and possibly \$10,000 to the project. A local employer in the region, known as the Orange Grove committed \$3,000 plus trucking, shipping and local logistical support.

The Surgery Center Committee will be meeting soon to discuss our next steps. More info soon!



AFP - 2012 Spirit of Philanthropy Award Luncheon

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Sep 28, 2012

### **AFP - 2012 Spirit of Philanthropy Award Luncheon - November 6th**

The 2012 Spirit of Philanthropy Award Luncheon, where Santa Rosa Sunrise and John Dolinsek are the recipients of the "Outstanding Civic Organization", will be held Tuesday, November 6th, at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts...11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Seats are \$50 per person, before October 10th, \$65 after. Register online at [www.afpwcc.org](http://www.afpwcc.org) or by calling (707) 636-4033.

## The 2012 Community Awardees

### Greg Young

Outstanding Individual or Family Philanthropist  
Presented by *The Press Democrat*

### Deisy Vargas

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy  
Presented by *Wells Fargo*

### Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club

Outstanding Civic Organization  
Presenting sponsorship still available

### Friedman's Home Improvement

Outstanding Business Partner  
Presented by *Summit State Bank*

### Awards Luncheon

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 ♦ 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Wells Fargo Center for the Arts

50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa

Register online at [www.afpwcc.org](http://www.afpwcc.org) or by calling (707) 636-4033

Deadline for inclusion in the program is October 10, 2012

<b>Event Sponsor</b> Includes reserved table for 8, your logo printed in program, one Honoree plus additional benefits!	\$1,250 each before Oct. 10; thereafter \$1,370
<b>Special Honoree Table Sponsor</b> Includes reserved table for 8 and one Honoree.	\$600 each before Oct. 10; thereafter \$750
<b>Table Sponsor</b> Includes reserved table for 8 and name in program.	\$500 each before Oct. 10; thereafter \$650
<b>Honoree Package</b> You may bring an Honoree and yourself (2 tickets).	\$150 each
<b>Individual Admission(s)</b>	\$50 each before Oct. 10; thereafter \$65 each

For questions, contact us at: (707) 636-4033 | [admin@afpwcc.org](mailto:admin@afpwcc.org) | [www.afpwcc.org](http://www.afpwcc.org)



### Increase Membership

Posted by Max Bridges on Sep 27, 2012

## Sunrise Board authorizes support for potential new members

To encourage recruitment of potential new members, in October the club will cover meal costs beyond the first visit.

**Bring a friend to breakfast!**

Web Site and Bulletin "Tips & Tricks"





Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Sep 28, 2012

## Today's Topic: "Partners of Santa Rosa Sunrise"

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Over the course of the last 25 + years, Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary has routinely cooperated with other organizations and groups, creating a Partnership of sorts, or "*Organizations that Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Supports*". From the main page of our website, there is a link to a list of these organizations. From this list, each name is a link to a dedicated page explaining who that organization is, as well additional links to their websites or points of information. Currently, that list of organizations is as follows;

[SRKSEP - Santa Rosa Kagoshima Student Exchange Program](#)  
[Kid Street Learning Center](#)  
[The Earle Baum Center](#)  
[The Ceres Community Project](#)  
[Rebuilding Together](#)

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So .... Here is the how to; From the main page, left hand column, under the heading "Club Links", click on the Partners of Santa Rosa Sunrise. This will take you to the list page.

**Partners of Sunrise Rotary Club**

Dave Lorenzen



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The listed name of each partner is a link to the dedicated page explaining the relationship with Sunrise, as well as information about that organization. The below example shows the Ceres Partner page.

## Partner - Ceres Community Project

Dave Lorenzen



### Ceres Community Project

Ceres Community Project Sebastopol, CA

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More info



[Link to The Ceres Project](#)



#### The Ceres Community Project:

##### *Nourishing Life One Meal at a Time*

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.

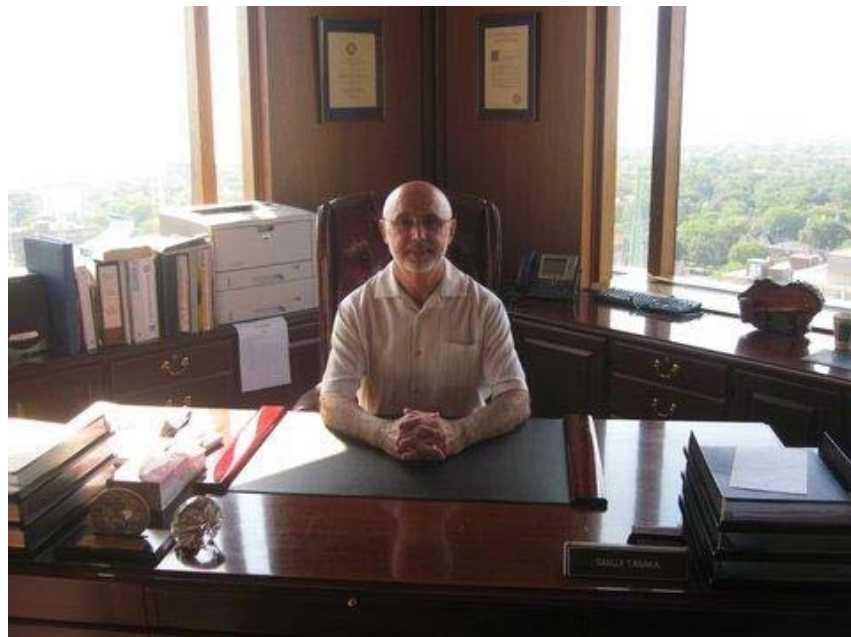
If you would like a "Partners Page" created for any particular organization that Santa Rosa Sunrise works with, please contact Dave Lorenzen for it's development.

Next Week's Topic: ***"Bulletin Archives"***

## Rotarian Travel

Posted by Harry Coffey on Oct 01, 2012

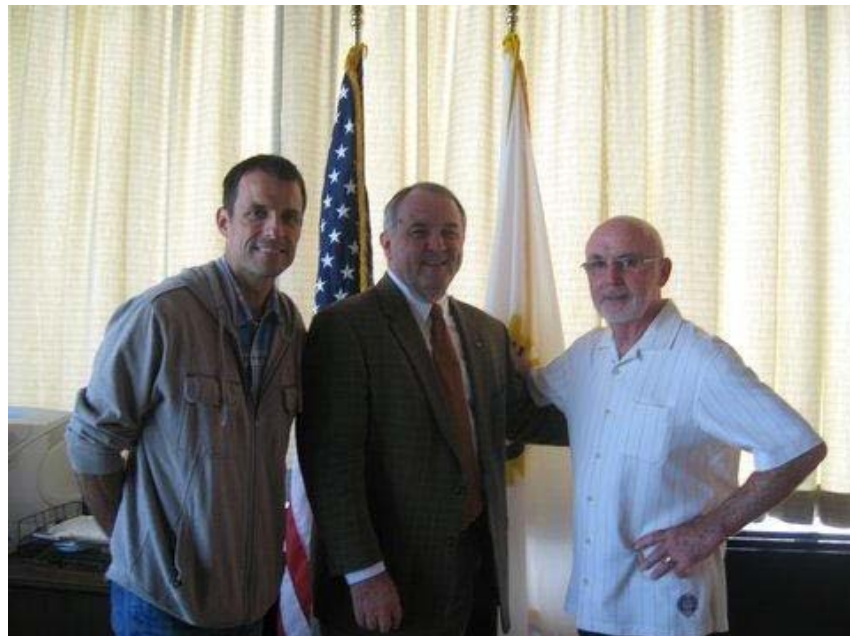
## Harry Coffey visits Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, IL



Harry at the controls--RI President Tanaka's desk!



Harry and Paul Harris



Harry and son, Cletus, with RI President Elect Ron Hunt



### Special Dates For October

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Oct 01, 2012

## Birthday's and Anniversaries for October

Member Birthdays			
Name	Date		
Harryman, Ralph	Oct 08		
Gillespie, Cindy	Oct 09		
Floriani, Don	Oct 14		
Worthen, Steve	Oct 20		
Jones, John	Oct 24		
Anniversaries			
Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Dolinsek, John	Kent, Kathy	19 years	Oct 02
Martin, Larry	Laura	27 years	Oct 04
Roberts, Doug	Linda	? years	Oct 09
Gomer, Jeff	Teri	31 years	Oct 10
Miller, Tim	Magnusdottir, Lara	12 years	Oct 17
Riel, Michael	Kerry	9 years	Oct 26
Rondon, Brian	Karen	23 years	Oct 28

### More Rotarian Travel

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 01, 2012

## Max and Dee Dee in the Andes



Rotary plaque at entrance to Machu Picchu



Travellers at Machu Picchu



[RI President's Message](#)

Posted by Max Bridges on Sep 30, 2012

**October 2012**



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Every Rotarian is different. Every Rotarian was drawn into Rotary for different reasons, and many vividly remember their first "Rotary Moment" – the moment when they went from being members of their Rotary clubs to being committed Rotarians.

I love hearing these stories and learning about what drew each Rotarian into Rotary. For some, it was a Rotary office, a particular project, or a convention. For me, it was a speaker at an ordinary weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Yashio, about two years after I'd joined.

I am a charter member of my club, and I was invited to join by the charter president. I had never heard of Rotary, and at the time, I didn't really know what service meant. But I was new to Yashio. I had just moved there from Tokyo, and I didn't know many people. I thought Rotary would be a good way to make friends and to help my business, and I respected the person who invited me, so I joined.

But to be honest, for the first two years, we didn't do much. Every week, I came to my meeting, I ate lunch, and I listened to a speaker. I paid my dues, and I gave money to The Rotary Foundation. But I wasn't involved in any service. I didn't know what Rotary service was supposed to be.

That all changed one week, when we had a speaker who talked about vocational service. This was a new idea to me. Until then, I had never thought much about the purpose of my life, or why I was in business. I was too busy working. I was always focused on my business, and on how to make it larger and better. I never stopped to consider any deeper purpose of my work.

Understanding the idea of vocational service completely changed my attitude toward my work, and toward my own purpose in life. I realized that the goal of a person doing business is not only to earn a living. The purpose is to be a contributing member of the community, to make the community stronger, and to help make other people's lives better. When I understood this, and understood the concept of Service Above Self, it changed my life – and set me firmly on the path to a life of Rotary service. That is my Rotary Moment.

Sakuji Tanaka  
President, Rotary International



[Vets's Day Celebration November 8th](#)

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Sep 28, 2012

## [12th Annual Tribute](#)

[Luncheon Thanking America's Veterans Presented by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Santa Rosa, Thursday, November 8, 2012, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Santa Rosa.](#)

**Keynote Speaker, Lt. Gen. Jack Klimp, USMC, Retired;  
Music by the Santa Rosa High School Symphonic Band**

**[Link to Flyer](#)**

Past Presiden Peter Treleven announced the date of November 8th for our annual Veterans Day Celebration at the Vet's Building. We have asked each Rotarian to bring a veteran to the lunch. The cost per ticket is \$15 so for the two tickets it will be \$30. If you cannot find a veteran the club will invite one for you. If you cannot attend please purchase the tickets and give them back and two veterans will be invited in your place. Thank you in advance for your generous support. Please make the checks payable to the club.



It is, in a way, an odd thing to honor those who died in defense of our country, in defense of us, in wars far away. The imagination plays a trick. We see these soldiers in our mind as old and wise. We see them as something like the Founding Fathers, grave and gray hair. But most of them were boys when they died, and they gave up two lives – the one they were living and the one they would have lived. When they died, they gave up their chance to be husbands and fathers and grandfathers. They gave up their chance to be revered old men. They gave up everything for our country, for us. And all we can do is remember.

– Ronald Reagan, November 1985 at Arlington National Cemetery



**Remember the Pictures**

Posted by Max Bridges on Sep 28, 2012

**[Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings](#)**



On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Steve Davis** submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called "**Meeting Sighting**" Please not 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 Steve! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#). The most recent are on the last page!

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

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### Chris Parr-Feldman

### Rotary Membership Development

Chris has been a member of Rotary International since 1987, the year when women were invited to join this great organization. Her home club is Santa Rosa West.

Over the years she has served on many club and district committees, attended 8 Rotary Int'l Conventions and 23 district conferences, and visited Rotary programs in Uganda in 2010. She really enjoys receiving postcards from traveling Rotarians and just received two postcards from Siberia.

Along with her membership duties, most recently (2011) served as the chairman and master of ceremonies for the Rotary Foundation Dinner South, and this year was the emcee for the Silver Hearts event, celebrating 25 years of Women in Rotary, and the emcee for "Hot August Nights", a Rotary fashion show benefiting the Redwood Empire Food Bank. She created the Rotary District Yellow pages and was named 2011 Rotarian of the Year by the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa.

Chris has many outside interests, but most of all she enjoys cycling. A year ago, October 2011, at the Ukiah Triathlon (Uk Sunrise Rotary), her women's relay team placed first in their age category of 175+ years and placed 3rd overall as fastest female team.

She has served as the District Membership Chairman since 2007, and enjoys visiting Rotary clubs around the district talking about different strategies for increasing and retaining Rotary membership.

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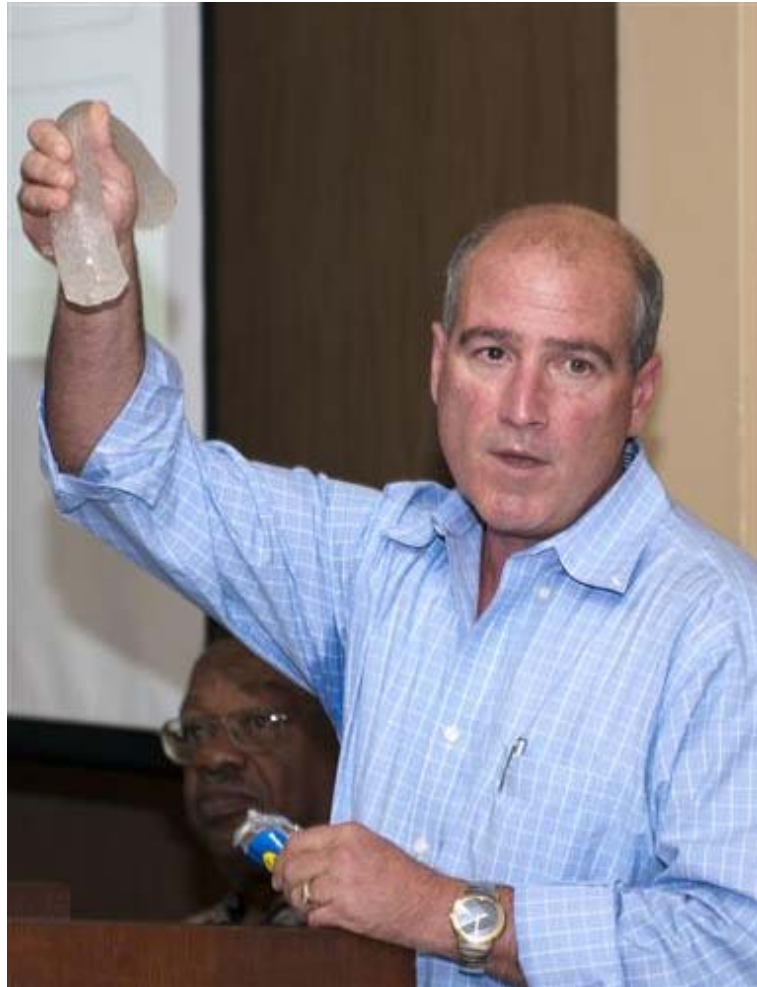
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## Joe Pasternoster



Joe described his local company that produces time release water in Sonoma County and at a plant in Egypt. He also provided information from his experiences promoting his company and its products around the world for re-forestation in arid areas.

Additional information may be found at:

<http://driwater.com>



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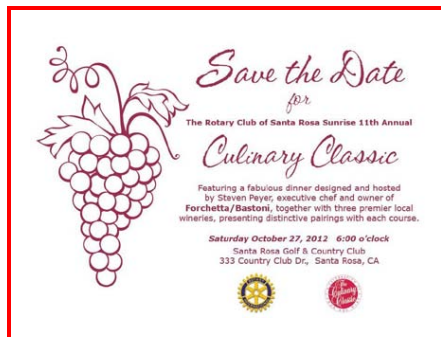
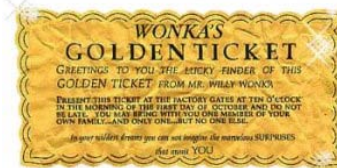
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- **Week in Mazatlan - donated by Nancy and Bob Aita**
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- **Tour, tasting, and a two night stay in the Peter Michael winery guest house for up to six, plus three magnums of 2006 Les Pavots – Estate Cabernet Blend**
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Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Oct 05, 2012

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adobe, and stored in our bulletin archives. A link to these archives is available on the front page of the web site, as well as from the electronic bulletin.

In the left hand column, after the Future Programs Section, is the News Section. Simply click on the [Bulletin Archive](#) -

## News

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Oct 01, 2012  
by Dave Lorenzen

Links to Past Bulletins. This page lists all the available past bulletins available, sorted by Presidential year. Simply clicking on the dates will download the

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**New Member**

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 04, 2012

**Fareed Sallam joins Santa Rosa Sunrise**





Fareed is sponsored by Marty Behr and joins under the classification of "Banking Management". He attended UC Davis and majored in Managerial Economics. After graduation, he worked as a store manager at Circuit City, then an account executive for US programming, then as a branch manager for Downey Savings and Loan, and most recently as branch manager at US bank in Santa Rosa.

Fareed has been involved with a number of community events, including Paint the Town, Youth Outreach Basketball, Retired Veterans, and Women's Recovery Services. Outside of work, he enjoys many hobbies and activities but has more recently been focusing on completing a '65 Mustang fastback for the next Hot August Nights car show in Reno. Fareed was also a hole sponsor at our recent golf tournament fundraiser.

Welcome Fareed.

Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 03, 2012



October 2012

A new approach to vocational service and training



In 2013, all districts will have the opportunity to support vocational training teams (VTTs) with Rotary Foundation grants. These teams of Rotarian and non-Rotarian professionals will travel abroad to meet a humanitarian need, either by teaching local professionals about a particular field or learning more themselves.

VTTs, like Group Study Exchanges (GSEs), can be sponsored by district grants, which have no area of focus requirements. Districts 6200 and 9600 used district grants to organize a VTT exchange dealing with the environmental impact of oil spills. VTTs can also be sponsored by global grants.

Some districts have expressed disappointment that the Foundation will no longer support the GSE program. However, many districts have had difficulty finding professionals who meet the program requirements, forcing the Foundation to grant dozens of exceptions to the GSE guidelines every year. Under Future Vision, districts can still sponsor such activities through district grants and search for partners on the District Grant VTT Partner Forum on LinkedIn.

Unlike GSEs, VTTs have no restrictions on participant age or length of training. They also offer an opportunity for the hands-on activity with lasting impact that many GSE participants have requested. The GSE program established the Foundation's commitment to vocational training; VTTs are taking that commitment to a new, more dynamic level.

I encourage every district to take advantage of the humanitarian service that can be generated by a VTT, once Future Vision is fully introduced on 1 July. This doesn't mean that your Foundation won't allow GSE teams. They will still be funded, but with the money allocated to the district, and only when the district committee feels that it will be a meaningful exchange.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson  
Foundation Trustee Chair



[Vets's Day Celebration November 8th](#)

Posted by Peter Treleaven on Oct 05, 2012

## **12th Annual Tribute**

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Past Presiden Peter Treleven announced the date of November 8th for our annual Veterans Day Celebration at the Vet's Building. We have asked each Rotarian to bring a veteran to the lunch. The cost per ticket is \$15 so for the two tickets it will be \$30. If you cannot find a veteran the club will invite one for you. If you cannot attend please purchase the tickets and give them back and two veterans will be invited in your place. Thank you in advance for your generous support. Please make the checks payable to the club.

**One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.' 'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor, what is this? ' The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.'**



**Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, 'Which service, the 8:30 or the 10:30?'**

#### **INNOCENCE IS PRICELESS**



#### [RI President's Message](#)

Posted by Max Bridges on Sep 30, 2012

### **October 2012**





Dear fellow Rotarians,

Every Rotarian is different. Every Rotarian was drawn into Rotary for different reasons, and many vividly remember their first "Rotary Moment" – the moment when they went from being members of their Rotary clubs to being committed Rotarians.

I love hearing these stories and learning about what drew each Rotarian into Rotary. For some, it was a Rotary office, a particular project, or a convention. For me, it was a speaker at an ordinary weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Yashio, about two years after I'd joined.

I am a charter member of my club, and I was invited to join by the charter president. I had never heard of Rotary, and at the time, I didn't really know what service meant. But I was new to Yashio. I had just moved there from Tokyo, and I didn't know many people. I thought Rotary would be a good way to make friends and to help my business, and I respected the person who invited me, so I joined.

But to be honest, for the first two years, we didn't do much. Every week, I came to my meeting, I ate lunch, and I listened to a speaker. I paid my dues, and I gave money to The Rotary Foundation. But I wasn't involved in any service. I didn't know what Rotary service was supposed to be.

That all changed one week, when we had a speaker who talked about vocational service. This was a new idea to me. Until then, I had never thought much about the purpose of my life, or why I was in business. I was too busy working. I was always focused on my business, and on how to make it larger and better. I never stopped to consider any deeper purpose of my work.

Understanding the idea of vocational service completely changed my attitude toward my work, and toward my own purpose in life. I realized that the goal of a person doing business is not only to earn a living. The purpose is to be a contributing member of the community, to make the community stronger, and to help make other people's lives better. When I understood this, and understood the concept of Service Above Self, it changed my life – and set me firmly on the path to a life of Rotary service. That is my Rotary Moment.

Sakuji Tanaka  
President, Rotary International



Sunshine

Posted by Stacy Drucker-Andress on Oct 04, 2012

## Sunrise Sunshine Report



Rolf Wessman is out of the hospital and at home. With assistance from fellow Rotarians a ramp has been constructed and a lift installed.

Keeping in touch with membership when they have health or personal issues is the job of the "Sunshine Committee". Should at anytime a member need help or know of another member that needs assistance, pleas contact our Sunshine Chair Stacy Drucker-Andress. Email her at [Stacy\\_Drucker-Andress@agilent.com](mailto:Stacy_Drucker-Andress@agilent.com) or call at 707-545-6689.



### Remember the Pictures

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 04, 2012

## Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings



On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Steve Davis** submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called "**Meeting Sighting**" Please not 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 Steve! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#). The most recent are on the last page!

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

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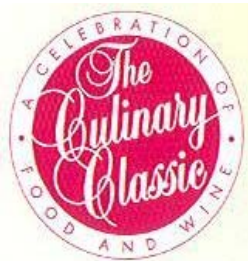
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## Stories



October 18th Program is .....

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 11, 2012

### Billy Gianquinto

### Professional Duck Caller

## Gianquinto Waterfowling School

Billy has been a waterfowler for 43 years and a professional duck caller for the past 35 years. He's been instrumental in teaching thousands of hunters the proper way to call. His first love is to teach and help others by watching them progress and implement his expert training and knowledge and thus allowing them to enjoy the outdoors to its fullest.

He has been the co-host of Charlie West's Outdoor Gazette of Fox Sports, Backcountry on ESPN, the award winning Pull, A Tour of America's Great Gun Clubs on Outdoor Life Network, as well as Ducks with Billy and Buck on OLN. He was awarded the best outdoor radio broadcast for his show on KSRO in Santa Rosa, CA in 1998. He wears several different hats as an outdoorsman: commercial salmon fisherman, fly-fishing instructor, head football coach, teacher, author and Pac 10 basketball referee, as well as being the owner of Gianquinto Vineyard in Santa Rosa, a vineyard management and maintenance services company.

Nov 08, 2012  
**Lt. Gen. Jack Klimp - Veteran's Day**  
 Vet's Memorial Building @ 11:30 am

Nov 22, 2012  
**No Meeting**  
 Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Billy's web page



**Membership Development**  
 Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 11, 2012

### Chris Parr-Feldman

#### District Membership Chair

Chris has been the District Membership Chair since 2007 and thoroughly enjoys visiting clubs and sharing strategies for increasing and retaining membership.

She treated Sunrise with a most inspiring pep-talk that included a team approach to membership utilizing groups of members well skilled in mentoring, cheer leading and bookkeeping!




**Culinary Update**  
 Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Oct 05, 2012

### Culinary Update - "GOLDEN TICKET!" - And MORE Auction Items..... Check The Website for a List of What there Is!

It is less than 2 weeks to the October 27th Culinary Classic, and attendance and Great auction items are picking up steam. This week Steve Amend confirmed with everyone who is attending, guests and tables, and our numbers ar up to approximately 140. Be sure to reserve your space while you still can. Only \$130 per seat!  
 Invitations with response cards are now available and can be downloaded from the website - **Invitation - Response Card**.

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*Save the Date*  
 for  
 The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise 11th Annual  
*Culinary Classic*

Featuring a fabulous dinner designed and hosted by Steven Peyer, executive chef and owner of **Forchetta/Bastoni**, together with three premier local wineries, presenting distinctive pairings with each course.

**Saturday October 27, 2012 6:00 o'clock**  
 Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club  
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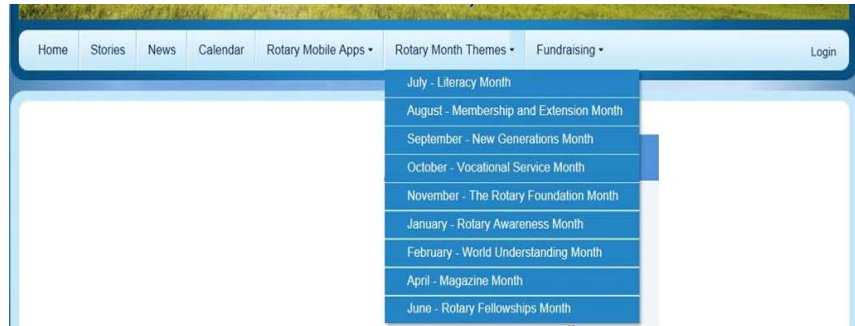
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Oct 12, 2012

**Today's Topic: "Rotary Month Themes"**

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Throughout the Rotary year, Rotary International recommends the celebration of different aspects of Rotary by designating month time frames toward each. All through the by-laws of RI, there are references that will state The RI Board encourages –fill in the blank- groups to highlight activities through projects, activities, and events in celebration of –fill in the blank- in –fill in the month-. Each of these Rotary Months are as follows; July - Literacy Month; August - Membership and Extension Month; September - New Generations Month; October - Vocational Service Month; November - The Rotary Foundation Month; January - Rotary Awareness Month; February - World Understanding Month; April - Magazine Month; and June - Rotary Fellowships Month.

There is a lot available regarding each of these monthly celebrations, and on our website, there is an easy way to find out about each. Here is how; directly under the main banner of the website is what is called the "Menu Bar". One of the items on the menu bar is "Rotary Month Themes", with a drop down arrow. Highlighting the arrow will show each month's theme, with a link to an article on each month theme.



Each of these "Month Theme" articles will include information, ideas, pictures, videos and links to help celebrate the many facets of Rotary.



**Next Week's Topic: "Members Only Site Page"**

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### News from Rotary International

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 15, 2012

## Rotarians gearing up for World Polio Day



*Rotarians in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, are once again organizing a World Polio Day walk and rally to promote support for the campaign to wipe out the disease.*

Rotarians are getting ready to launch events linked to World Polio Day, 24 October, in support of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#).

Led by RI President Sakuji Tanaka, International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert Scott, and Rotary Foundation Trustee Stephanie Urchick, delegates to the Rotary institute for zones 24-32 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will take part in a downtown walk and rally on 19 October. One hundred of the participants will carry signs bearing the End Polio Now message.

In District 1090 (England), District Governor Judith Diment plans a World Polio Day drive-athon, in which she will travel to each of the district's 62 clubs. "Rotarians will be giving out the new district Rotary newspaper, which leads with a polio story, as well collecting funds and briefing the local media," says Diment, who is the PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser for the United Kingdom. "On 28 October, we are having a Rotary Polio Day at a rugby match, where we will give out newspapers and collect money for polio."

Rotarians in Pakistan are publishing a four-page supplement in *The News*, the leading English-language daily newspaper, which is circulated nationwide. "This will help us create awareness and also project the role of Rotary in polio eradication," says Aziz Memon, chair of the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee.

Here are ways you can support the global effort to eradicate polio:

- Take part in a [social media campaign](#) to increase Rotary's voice on World Polio Day by signing on to send a mass message through Twitter and Facebook.
- [Lend your voice to advocacy efforts](#) by signing the petition on [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org).
- Be part of the "World's Biggest Commercial" online on World Polio Day. [View the promotional video](#).
- Purchase *End Polio Now*, an album of songs performed by Rotary polio ambassadors, to be released on World Polio Day. The album will be available as a digital download through iTunes and as a CD from [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org).
- Begin planning an [End Polio Now lighting](#) to celebrate Rotary's anniversary on 23 February.
- [Contribute now](#) to end polio.



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## The Dog Who Cornered Osama Bin Laden

When U.S. President Barack Obama went to Fort Campbell , Kentucky, last week for a highly publicized but very private meeting with the commando team that killed Osama bin Laden, only one of the 81 members of the super-secret SEAL DevGru unit was identified by name: Cairo , the war dog. Cairo, like most canine members of the elite U.S. Navy SEALs, is a Belgian Malinois. The Malinois breed is similar to German shepherds but smaller and more compact, with an adult male weighing in the 30-kilo range.



(German shepherds are still used as war dogs by the American military but the lighter, stubbier Malinois is considered better for the tandem parachute jumping and rappelling operations often undertaken by SEAL teams. Labrador retrievers are also favored by various military organizations around the world.)



Like their human counterparts, the dog SEALs are highly trained, highly skilled, highly motivated special ops experts, able to perform extraordinary military missions by SEa, Air and Land (thus the acronym).

The dogs carry out a wide range of specialized duties for the military teams to which they are attached: With a sense of smell 40 times greater than a humans, the dogs are trained to detect and identify both explosive material

and hostile or hiding humans.

The dogs are twice as fast as a fit human, so anyone trying to escape is not likely to outrun Cairo or his buddies.



The dogs, equipped with video cameras, also enter certain danger zones first, allowing their handlers to see what's ahead before humans follow.

As I mentioned before, SEAL dogs are even trained parachutists, jumping either in tandem with their handlers or solo, if the jump is into water.

Last year canine parachute instructor Mike Forsythe and his dog Cara set the world record for highest man-dog parachute deployment, jumping from more than 30,100 feet up the altitude transoceanic passenger jets fly at. Both Forsythe and Cara were wearing oxygen masks and skin protectors for the jump.

Heres a photo from that jump, taken by Andy Anderson for K9 Storm Inc. (more about those folks shortly).



As well, the dogs are faithful, fearless and ferocious incredibly frightening and efficient attackers.

I have seen it reported repeatedly that the teeth of SEAL war dogs are replaced with titanium implants that are stronger, sharper and scare-your-pants-off intimidating, but a U.S. military spokesman has denied that charge, so I really don't know (never having seen a canine SEAL face-to-face). I do know that I've never seen a photo of a war dog with anything even vaguely resembling a set of shiny metal chompers.

When the SEAL DevGru team (usually known by its old designation, Team 6) hit bin Laden's Pakistan compound on May 2, Cairo's feet would have been four of the first on the ground.

And like the human SEALs, Cairo was wearing super-strong, flexible body armour and outfitted with high-tech equipment that included goggles specially designed and fitted dog goggles with night-vision and infrared capability that would even allow Cairo to see human heat forms through concrete walls.

Now where on earth would anyone get that kind of incredibly niche hi-tech doggie gear? From Winnipeg, of all places.

Jim and Glori Slaters Manitoba hi-tech mom-and-pop business, K9 Storm Inc., has a deserved worldwide reputation for designing and manufacturing probably the best body armour available for police and military dogs. Working dogs in 15 countries around the world are currently protected by their K9 Storm body armour.



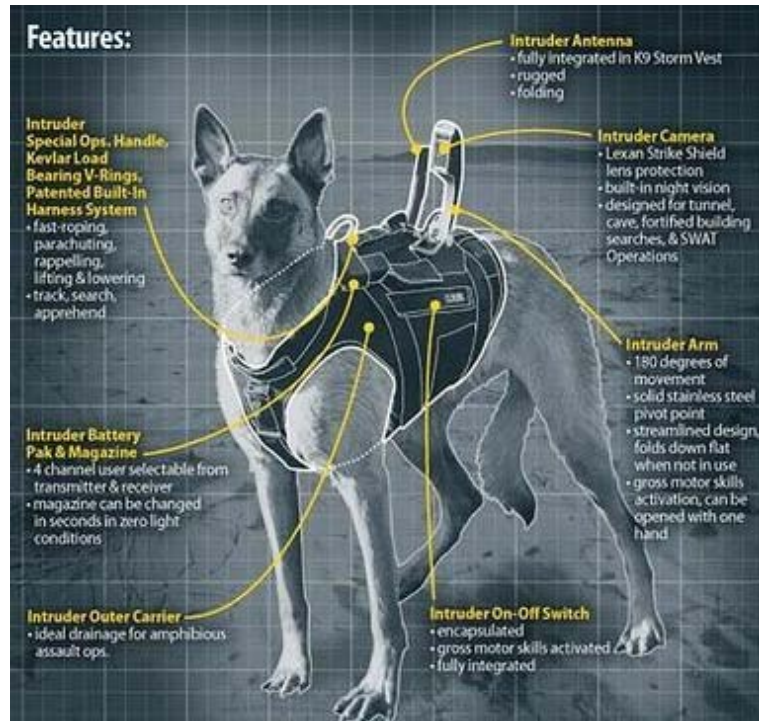
Jim Slater was a canine handler on the Winnipeg Police Force when he crafted a Kevlar protective jacket for his own dog, Olaf, in the mid-1990s. Soon Slater was making body armour for other cop dogs, then the Canadian military and soon the world.

The standard K9 Storm vest also has a load-bearing harness system that makes it ideal for tandem rappelling and parachuting.



And then there are the special hi-tech add-ons that made the K9 Storm especially appealing to the U.S. Navy SEALs, who bought four of K9 Storm Inc.'s top-end Intruder canine tactical assault suits last year for \$86,000. You can be sure Cairo was wearing one of those four suits when he jumped into bin Laden's lair.

Here's an explanation of all the K9 Storm Intruder special features:



Just as the Navy SEALs and other elite special forces are the sharp point of the American military machine, so too are their dogs at the top of a canine military hierarchy.

In all, the U.S. military currently has about 2,800 active-duty dogs deployed around the world, with roughly 600 now in Afghanistan and Iraq .

Here's the [link to a dandy photo essay about U.S. war dogs](#) that just appeared in the journal Foreign Policy.

Several of the photos I have included here are from Foreign Policy, as you will see. Other photos are from K9 Storm Inc.



As for the ethics of sending dogs to war, that's pretty much a moot point, don't you think? If it's ethical to send humans into combat, then why not dogs?

[More News from RI](#)

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 09, 2012

## Rotarians respond to polio-affected family's needs in Pakistan



*Left: At a polio eradication workshop in Karachi, Sind, Pakistan, Shahid Afridi meets two brothers who are polio survivors. Right: Afridi administers oral polio vaccine to the third brother, who was also vaccinated as an infant; it takes multiple doses to be fully immunized against the disease. Standing behind the child is Pakistan National PolioPlus Committee Chair Aziz Memon.*

A polio-affected Afghan family living in Karachi, Sind, Pakistan, found Rotary a ready source of help in a time of great need.

In 2008, two boys in the family contracted polio. Their father took them to the Artificial Limbs Center run by the Rotary Club of Karachi. There, the brothers were fitted with prosthetic limbs free of charge, thanks to the generous support of local Rotarians.

The center provides about 5,000 prosthetics free of cost every year to polio victims and amputees and is a permanent polio immunization site serving the surrounding population. Not wanting his third son to suffer from polio, the father had him vaccinated against the disease.

In July, Karachi Rotarians invited the three brothers to meet international cricketing superstar Shahid Afridi at a polio eradication workshop. Afridi is active in Pakistan's antipolio effort and a participant in Rotary's ["This Close"](#) campaign.

"[He] greeted them warmly and shook hands with the boys and their father," says Pakistan National PolioPlus Committee Chair Aziz Memon.

At the workshop, representatives from the World Health Organization, UNICEF, Rotary, and Pakistan's government provided updates on the areas of the country at high risk for polio and outlined communications strategies, emphasizing the government's leadership role in the eradication campaign.

Afridi, a Pashtun from the Khyber Agency in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas, also addressed the workshop. In 2011, Pashtuns accounted for more than 75 percent of Pakistan's polio cases although the group makes up only 15 percent of the population.

"[He] said he shared our vision and was ready to support us in this battle against polio and pledged his involvement with Rotary as needed," says Memon. "We have seen the support that celebrities of this stature can bring to national awareness efforts in other countries, and we have no doubt that Mr. Afridi will boost interest in the campaign and in ensuring that every child in Pakistan is vaccinated."

- In November, General Secretary John Hewko and a team of Rotarians will be taking part in a bicycle race in Arizona, USA, to raise money for polio eradication. [Learn more.](#)
- Learn how [Rotary is working to eradicate polio](#)
- [Lend your voice to advocacy efforts](#) by signing the petition.
- [Contribute now](#) to help end polio.



Sunshine

Posted by Stacy Drucker-Andress on Oct 11, 2012

**Sunrise Sunshine Report**





Rolf joined us for breakfast and thanked club members for all the assistance they have provided.

Keeping in touch with membership when they have health or personal issues is the job of the "Sunshine Committee". Should at anytime a member need help or know of another member that needs assistance, pleas contact our Sunshine Chair Stacy Drucker-Andress. Email her at [Stacy\\_Drucker-Andress@agilent.com](mailto:Stacy_Drucker-Andress@agilent.com) or call at 707-545-6689.



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October 25th Program is .....  
Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 18, 2012

### Cullinary Committee



Review of the plan and assignments for the evening this coming Saturday.

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Quack, quack, quack!!!

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 18, 2012

## Billy Gianquinto, Professional Duck Caller



Billy treated Sunrisers to tidbits from growing up in the Castro and Height-Ashbury; to making duck calls from police whistles; teaching, motivating and coaching youth; and his career on outdoor TV--all with a great deal of humor.



[Link to Billy's web page](#)

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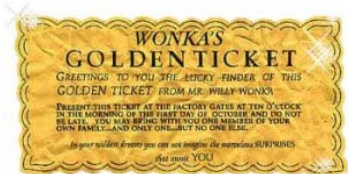
## Culinary Update

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Oct 19, 2012

## Culinary Update - "GOLDEN TICKET!" - And MORE Auction Items..... Check The Website for a List of What there Is!

It is a little over 1 week to the October 27th Culinary Classic, and attendance and Great auction items are picking up steam. This week Steve Herron confirmed with everyone our numbers are up to approximately 140. Be sure to reserve your space while you still can. Only \$130 per seat! Invitations with response cards are now available and can be downloaded from the website - **Invitation - Response Card**.

Once again this year we will have a "Golden Ticket" for a refrigerated Wine Cabinet, full of wine. Tickets are \$50 each and we plan to sell 100. In order to stock the cabinet with great wines, the Culinary Committee is asking everyone to bring a "Great" bottle of wine (about \$25 value). Please deliver your bottle to Susan, Cindy or Steve!



We need one more person to assist in Golden Ticket sales. This person would assist from 6-7 p.m. the night of the event. Shoot Tim Miller an e-mail and we will meet next week and go over details. It is a great way to help our club raise \$5,000 for local programs.



*Save the Date*  
for  
The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Sunrise 11th Annual  
*Culinary Classic*

Featuring a fabulous dinner designed and hosted by Steven Peyer, executive chef and owner of **Forchetta/Bastoni**, together with three premier local wineries, presenting distinctive pairings with each course.

**Saturday October 27, 2012 6:00 o'clock**  
Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club  
333 Country Club Dr., Santa Rosa, CA




Remember that you can find out all the latest information about our fundraiser by clicking on the "Save The Date" Card on the front page of the website (or the one on the left) ..... see everyone at the Culinary!

## 2012 Winter Warmth Coat Drive

Posted by Dave Lorenzen

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There are also a number of "Member List Items" available, like Club Letterhead, Attendance Sign-In Sheets, and several formats of the Membership Directory, both current and past members.

Remember, all these available items are available ONLY to members with secure log-in access.

If there are any topics of interest that you would like "answered" regarding our website or bulletin, please send your request to Dave Lorenzen.

**Next Week's Topic: "Awards History for Santa Rosa Sunrise"**



### Special Dates For October

Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Oct 01, 2012

### Birthday's and Anniversaries for October

Member Birthdays			
Name	Date		
Harryman, Ralph	Oct 08		
Gillespie, Cindy	Oct 09		
Floriani, Don	Oct 14		
Worthen, Steve	Oct 20		
Jones, John	Oct 24		
Anniversaries			
Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Dolinsek, John	Kent, Kathy	19 years	Oct 02
Martin, Larry	Laura	27 years	Oct 04
Roberts, Doug	Linda	30 years	Oct 09
Gomer, Jeff	Teri	31 years	Oct 10
Miller, Tim	Magnusdottir, Lara	12 years	Oct 17
Riel, Michael	Kerry	9 years	Oct 26
Rondon, Brian	Karen	23 years	Oct 28

### News from Rotary International

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 18, 2012

## Vocational training teams aid Adopt-a-Village project in Uganda



*District 5340 VTT team member Charles DuVivier, of the Rotary Club of Encinitas, California, USA, discusses agriculture and irrigation techniques with a farmer in Nkondo, Uganda.*

An Adopt-a-Village project being carried out by Rotarians in Uganda and California, USA, is helping to improve life significantly for people in Nkondo, Uganda.

The project involves four of Rotary's [areas of focus](#): water and sanitation, basic education and literacy, disease prevention and treatment, and economic and community development.

An important catalyst to the effort's success is the vocational training team (VTT), a group of professionals that travels either to learn more about their vocation or to teach local professionals about a particular field.

"The main role has been to help kick-start the project," says Past District Governor Philippe Lamoise, who led a team from District 5340 to District 9200 in Uganda in late 2010 and early 2011. "The training I conducted was about business strategies, savings, and investments as they apply to family-size farming businesses."

### Team results

Funded by a [Rotary Foundation global grant](#), the team of four Rotarians and three other professionals also helped lay the groundwork for a clean water system, trained health clinic staff, and renovated a computer room at a school. The results of the team's efforts were "a motivation to the local government to join in and provide some additional public funding at the school and clinic," Lamoise says.

The VTT also paved the way for partnerships with one local nongovernmental organization to train community residents in microfinance and with another to manage the microcredit effort, with oversight by the Rotary Club of Kampala North. In addition, the VTT inspired a partnership with an NGO to train farmers to produce crops with high market values.

A five-member team from Kenya and Uganda visited District 5340 in October and November 2011, learning about best practices in agriculture and irrigation, including the use of appropriate technology. VTTs give efforts like the Adopt-a-Village project a strong boost toward sustainability, says Francis Tusubira, vice chair of the Foundation's Cadre of Technical Advisers and past



governor of District 9200.

"When we talk about sustainable development, we are talking about changing the mind-set of communities," Tusubira says. "Having a vocational training team come in and start imparting the skills. Having microcredit, because once you give people skills, then they must have the means to start practicing on their land."

VTTs, a component of Future Vision, mark a return to the original purpose of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program: enabling team members to share their expertise and gain practical knowledge of how their vocations are practiced in another country.

## Learning and doing

"The GSE experience was great to discover East Africa and establish new relationships with the Rotarians over there," says Lamoise, who was part of a District 5340 team that traveled to that region in 2001. "One of the great benefits of the VTT program is that we are doing some good work over there, instead of just learning about the culture and establishing connections. So from the host [community's] point of view, VTT has much more value."

Lamoise adds, however, that GSEs have helped establish relationships between districts that have been the springboard to Foundation grant projects. Although the Foundation's GSE program will end with full implementation of the new grant model effective 1 July 2013, districts will still be able to do traditional GSEs using district grants.

RI training leader Gregory Podd, past governor of District 5450 (Colorado, USA), echoes Lamoise's assessment of VTTs and GSEs. Leading a GSE team to the Philippines in 2006 "was one of the best assignments I've ever had in Rotary," he says.

While traveling in Africa this year, however, Podd met with a VTT in Tanzania focused on speech therapy. Witnessing the good the team was doing in the community, he says, convinced him of the VTT's value as an improved model of professional exchange.

"It's more focused, and it has measurable outcomes for exchanging professional skills. I just love it," he says, adding that he would especially like to lead a VTT.

- Why should you consider a VTT? Past District Governor Philippe Lamoise shares his experiences in [Rotary Leader](#)
- [Watch](#)
- [Rotarians talk about VTTs](#)
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- Learn more about the [Rotary Foundation's new grant model](#)



Vets's Day Celebration November 8th

Posted by Peter Treleven on Oct 19, 2012

## 12th Annual Tribute

Luncheon Thanking America's Veterans Presented  
by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Santa Rosa,  
Thursday, November 8, 2012, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the

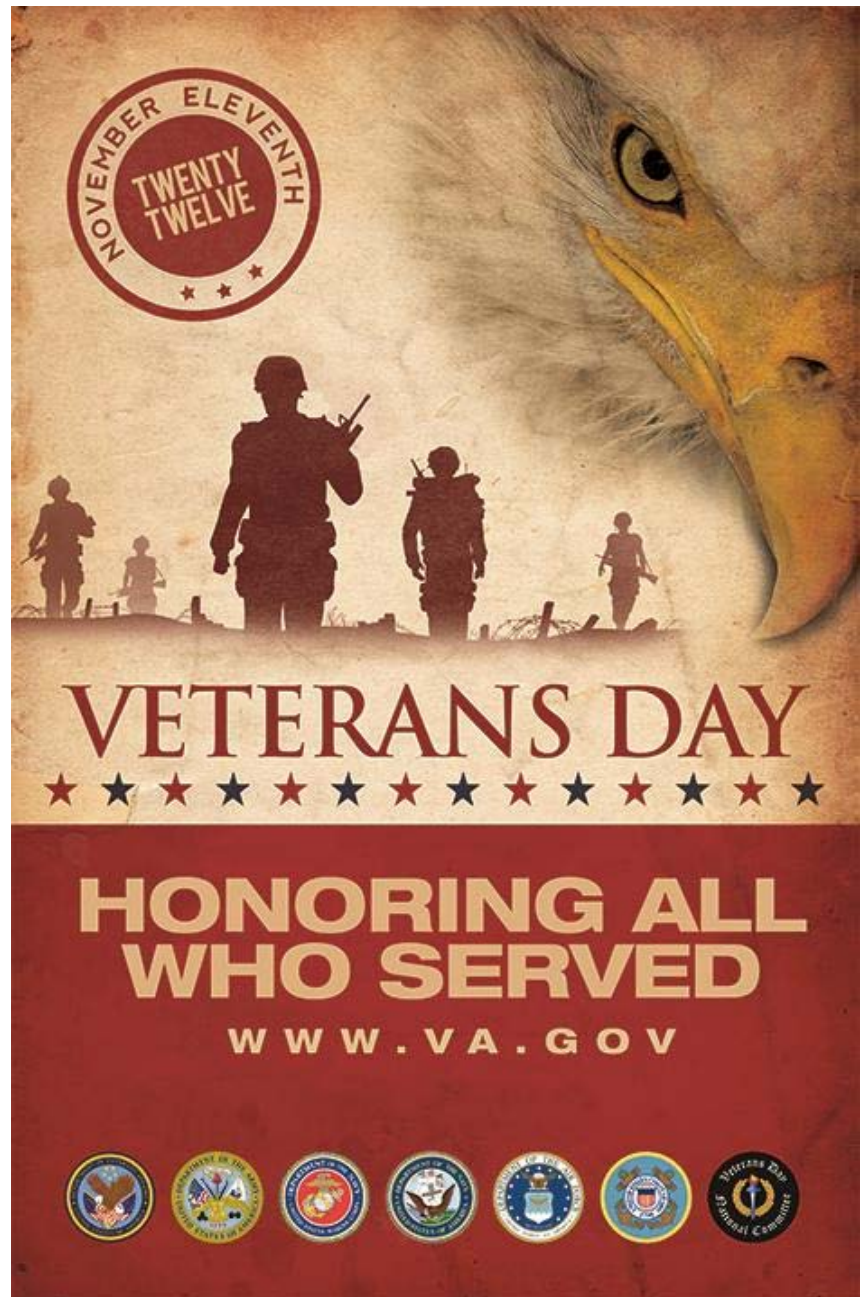
Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Santa Rosa.

**Keynote Speaker, Lt. Gen. Jack Klimp, USMC, Retired;  
Music by the Santa Rosa High School Symphonic Band**

***[Link to Flyer](#)***

### **Veterans Day in United States**

In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.



## Observance

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades and church services and in many places the American flag is hung at half mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11am. Some schools are closed on Veterans Day, while others do not close, but choose to mark the occasion with special assemblies or other activities.

Veterans Day is officially observed on November 11. However, if it falls on a week day, many communities hold their celebrations on the weekend closest to this date. This is to enable more people to attend and participate in the events. Federal Government offices are closed on November 11. If Veterans Day falls on a Saturday, they are closed on Friday November 10. If Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, they are closed on Monday November 12. State and local governments, schools and non-governmental businesses are not required to close and may decide to remain open or closed. Public transit systems may follow a regular or holiday schedule.

## History

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory". There were plans for parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business activities at 11am.

In 1926, the United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I and declared that the anniversary of the armistice should be commemorated with prayer and thanksgiving. The Congress also requested that the president should "issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples."

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) was approved on May 13, 1938, which made November 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the United States and the American forces fought in Korea. In 1954, the veterans service organizations urged Congress to change the word "Armistice" to "Veterans". Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.

In 1968 the Uniforms Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) made an attempt to move Veterans Day to the fourth Monday of October. The bill took effect in 1971. However, this caused a lot of confusion as many states disagreed with this decision and continued to hold Veterans Day activities on November 11. In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which stated that Veterans Day would again be observed on November 11 from 1978 onwards. Veterans Day is still observed on November 11.

[More News from RI](#)

Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 22, 2012

**[Rotary Peace Fellow passionate about water](#)**



*Ryan Rowe*

As a child growing up in Montreal, Ryan Rowe resented his parents' requirement that he learn a second language. "I hated having to learn French," says the 2010-12 Rotary Peace Fellow, who earned a master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in May, along with a certificate in peace and conflict resolution. "I never expected that I would come to love learning new languages."

Rowe, 34, now speaks Spanish and Portuguese in addition to English and French, and he's recently taken up Mandarin Chinese. Learning new languages is something Rowe does as a hobby. His official line of work – the stuff he's really serious about – is water and sanitation. That was his specialty at UNC, where he studied at the internationally acclaimed Water Institute. Today he is a part-time communications officer at the institute and quenches his thirst for volunteer opportunities on water projects in Africa, with Rotary and other organizations.

"A lot of people think the water crisis is just too daunting," he says. "I believe if we work together and remain committed to investing our energy, our skills, and our money, we can have a positive impact."

To hear Rowe tell it, that blend of optimism and determination has been part of his outlook at least since college. While an undergraduate at Concordia University in Montreal, Rowe took a semester off and travelled by bus through Mexico and Central America, immersing himself in the language and cultures to prepare for an exchange program in Colombia, where he took most of his courses in Spanish.

That bus trip, he says, is what opened his eyes to the impoverished conditions that many people face. "But instead of seeing poverty," he says, "I saw opportunity. I've always had an entrepreneurial quality, and I saw how the issues of poverty related to lack of infrastructure."

After earning a bachelor's degree in commerce and finance, Rowe pursued an international master's in strategic management at York University in Toronto. He studied in Brazil, taking a third of his courses in Portuguese and conducting an independent-study project on private-sector investment in water infrastructure in Latin America.

Rowe recalls that during his childhood, he heard tales of world travel and service projects from an aunt and uncle who are Rotarians in Ottawa. "But I wasn't clued in to Rotary's impact on the world," he says. That changed in 2009, when he was living in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and working in infrastructure development for the Australian investment bank Macquarie

Group. While doing volunteer work, Rowe learned about the Rotary Peace Centers program and saw an opportunity to help address water issues with some of the world's best experts.

"The public health program at UNC is fantastic. This is an amazing partnership for Rotary," he says. "Applying to the Rotary Peace Centers program was the best decision I ever made."

In June, just four weeks after completing his fellowship, Rowe packed up his laptop, strapped on a backpack, and set off on his latest adventure: a six-month working tour of Africa that began with stops in Zambia, Malawi, and Mozambique, where he spoke at a conference sponsored by the World Health Organization and UNICEF. He plans to visit Nairobi, Kenya, where he serves on the board of trustees of the Tabasamu Education Fund, a nonprofit that provides funding to help children stay in school.

While Rowe continues his work for the Water Institute, his goal is to create a social investment fund to provide sustainable financing for infrastructure and development projects that improve the health and welfare of people in vulnerable areas.

He also expects that his career path will lead to collaborations with other peace fellows. "We're all in the same army," he says. "I'm following my passion, and I think that may be the most important thing a human being can do to be successful. I thank Rotary for enabling me to do that."

- Read more stories from [Rotary Canada](#)
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November 1st Program is .....  
Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 26, 2012

### Kristin Fladseth - "Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar 2011-12"



Kristin Fladseth, District 5130's Ambassadorial Scholar for 2011-12, was born and raised in Santa Rosa, graduating from Maria Carrillo High School in 2005. She earned her Bachelor of Anthropology degree from Dartmouth College in 2009, including Spanish language studies in Barcelona, Spain

Kristin has worked as a volunteer with health related projects in Central & South America, and recently with children in Kimberley, South Africa in HIV prevention.

She is currently working on a dissertation to finish her MSC in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, the graduate school she attended with her Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Kristin plans to pursue a career in global health in developing countries, related to epidemiology & infectious diseases.



**Culinary Classic 2012**  
Posted by Richard Randolph on Oct 29, 2012

### A most memorable social and gustatory evening became legend, again!

Before final fund raising figures are in, the verdict on the

culinary quality was : Unanimously Fabulous! Chef's Peyer from Sebastopol's Forchetta/Bastoni and Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club Staff paired perfectly to provide our guests and supporters a six course meal of superb taste. Iron Horse, Baker Lane, Bjornstad and Tueller & Hurst's fine wines left every appetite sated with delight. The

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wonderful meal punctuated the Silent & Super Silent Auctions and prepared the guests for the ensuing Live Auction, distinctively led by Auctioneer & Rotarian Kenn Cunningham.

The ever popular "Golden Ticket", with the chance for a premium wine collection in its' own cooler, was promoted delft by several Sunrise Rotarians, here distinctively by Randy Seelye and Del Raby.

Then it was on to the exciting live auction, lead by our Master Auctioneer Kenn Cunningham. Unofficial totals are over \$25,000 raised from the live auction!

Master of Ceremony Harry Coffee reminded the guests that the last time Kenn led the bidding, the Giants won the World Series. In hindsight, and foresight, Harry was right, and the "Go Giant" theme echoed in record bids to support the Club's sponsored Surgery Center partnership in a remote area of Nicaragua. Inspired by Project Leader John Jones overview of the clinic's needs, the audience responded generously, raising over \$21,000 to help complete the construction of the surgery center.

The event organizers, Sunrise Rotary members and beneficiaries of Club projects send all our supporters, a very hearty THANK YOU!!

Looking forward to seeing you in 2013!!!



**World Series Winners!**  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Oct 28, 2012

**World Series Winners! Giants-Roberts-Raby!**

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National League	4	Kelly	Steve H.	Jim M.	EG	John C.	Mark C.	Tim B.	Steve Z.	Doug R.	Doug R.
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	6	Steve H.	Harry	Steve W.	Max G.	Jim G.	Sam E.	John	Steve H.	Steve Z.	Rick R.
	3	Steve H.	Jim	Harry	Jim M.	Linda	Steve W.	Oleg	Chad	Steve Z.	Tim M.
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	5	Steve H.	Rick R.	Oleg	Paul B.	Max	Harry	John	Warren	Steve H.	Steve Z.
	9	Steve H.	Chad	Tim E.	Steve W.	John	Steve R.	Jim M.	Tim M.	Steve H.	Rick R.
	2	Doug R.	Doug R.	Del	Steve W.	Steve A.	Tim M.	Tim M.	Steve H.	Steve Z.	Jim M.
	7	Doug R.	Doug R.	Steve W.	Steve Z.	John	Steve H.	Steve H.	Steve Z.	Jim M.	Kelly

2012 World Series Fundraiser winners are.....

**Doug Roberts Game 1, 8-3**

**Del Raby Game 2, 2-0**

**Del Raby (again) Game 3, 2-0**



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### Doug Roberts (again, really?) Game 4, 4-3

Congratulations guys, and thanks to all for your contribution!

2012 Winter Warmth Coat Drive  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen

### 2012 Winter Warmth Coat Drive

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Web Site and Bulletin "Tips & Tricks"  
Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Oct 26, 2012

### Today's Topic: "Awards History for Santa Rosa Sunrise"

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Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary has a rich history of "Doing Good Things", and as a result, the club is recognized for their efforts annually by Rotary International and District 5130 in awards. Our history of awards is documented, with an overall summary of all awards, and recognition by Presidential year. Here's where to find it. On the main page of the website, left column under SITE PAGES, click on Awards History for Santa Rosa Sunrise.

- Site Pages

  - » [About Our Club](#)
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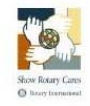
The main page will list all the awards, and the years they were received, like District Club of the Year 2004/05; 99/00; 98/99; 96/97. In the left hand margin, there is a list of each presidential year, starting with **1986-87 - President Warren Smith**. Clicking on each of these years will take you to the presidential year with a listing of District Governor, where the District Conference was held, Awards received by the club, and the Rotary Theme for that year. Remember, this article, and all other "Tips and Tricks" articles can be found at Club Sites – About Our Club – Web Page and Bulletin Tools.

1997/98 - President Art King



District Governor: Larry Bello  
District Conference: Redwood Park  
Awards: for Medium Club  
Home: Wood Awards (Entire District)

**Presidential Citation**  
Club Service - First  
Club Bulletin - First  
World Community Service - First  
International Service - Second  
Interest - Second



- Awards History for Santa Rosa Sunrise**
- 1986-87 - President Warren Smith
  - 1987-88 - President Peter Throckmold
  - 1988-89 - President Bob Dunn
  - 1989-90 - President Kent Beegmiller
  - 1990-91 - President Gary Counts
  - 1991-92 - President Archie Jester
  - 1992-93 - President Dave Lutzheim
  - 1993-94 - President Nancy Ann
  - 1994-95 - President Dan Clark
  - 1995-96 - President Steve Clarke
  - 1996-97 - President Randy Beatty
  - 1997-98 - President Art King
  - 1998-99 - President Russ Lottner
  - 1999-00 - President Bruce Lutzheim
  - 2000-01 - President Russ Lutzheim
  - 2001-02 - President Steve Clark
  - 2002-03 - President Steve Clarke
  - 2003-04 - President Steve Hembd
  - 2004-05 - President Steve Lutzheim
  - 2005-06 - President Jerry Johnson
  - 2006-07 - President Penny Miller
  - 2007-08 - President Ross Jester
  - 2008-09 - President Don Pugh
  - 2009-10 - President Peter Hembd
  - 2010-11 - President Ken Peto
  - 2011-12 - President Jim Kottig
  - 2012-13 - President Jennifer Hembd
  - 2013-14 - President Mike Kelly

#### Next Week's Topic: "Sunrise Paul Harris Fellows"





Special Dates for November  
 Posted by Dave Lorenzen on Nov 01, 2012

### Birthday's and Anniversaries for November

#### Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Petro, Ken	Nov 08
Hoberg, Peter	Nov 15
Childs, Max	Nov 23

#### Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Nicolette, Phoebe	Lewis, Rick	Nov 01
Smith, Wendy	Smith, Warren	Nov 01
Coffey, Judith	Coffey, Harry	Nov 15
Randolph, Betsy	Randolph, Richard	Nov 19
Seaman, Lou Ann	Kelly, Mike	Nov 22

#### Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Kelly, Mike	Seaman, Lou Ann	13 years	Nov 08
Holder, Scott	Holder, Tricia	22 years	Nov 10
Coffey, Harry	Coffey, Judith	43 years	Nov 22



Vets's Day Celebration November 8th  
 Posted by Peter Treleaven on Oct 26, 2012

### 12th Annual Tribute

Luncheon Thanking America's Veterans Presented by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Santa Rosa, Thursday, November 8, 2012, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Santa Rosa.

**Keynote Speaker, Lt. Gen. Jack Klimp, USMC, Retired; Music by the Santa Rosa High School Symphonic Band**

[Link to Flyer](#)




"The Moving Wall" is the half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for more than twenty years. When John Devitt attended the 1982 dedication in Washington, he felt the positive power of "The Wall." He vowed to share that experience with those who did not have the opportunity to go to Washington.

John, Norris Shears, Gerry Haver, and other Vietnam veteran volunteers built The Moving Wall. It went on display for the first time in Tyler, Texas in October of 1984. Two structures of The Moving Wall now travel the USA from April through November, spending about a week at each site.

# Cost of Freedom Tribute

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## THE TRAVELING WALL




### November 7-11, 2012

**Nov. 7~Welcome Escort, 3-5 PM**  
**Nov. 8~Opening Ceremony, 1:00 PM**  
**Nov. 9~Law Enforcement & Firefighter Recognition Day**  
**Nov. 10~Veterans Day Celebration**  
**Nov. 11~Veterans Day Observance**

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Remember the Pictures  
Posted by Max Bridges on Oct 18, 2012

### Check Out the Pictures from the Weekly Meetings



On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Steve Davis** submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called **"Meeting Sighting"** Please not 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 Steve! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#). The most recent are on the last page!

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

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