

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West

Bulletin for October 24, 2005 DO-24

By Tarina Hall

Preliminaries

Our meeting was led today by President-elect **Chris Rosell** as President **Chris** was with her family honoring the passing of her 93 year old Father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Chris** in this difficult time.



Coming Up

11/7 - China and Its Treasures,
Susan Nowacki

11/14 - The Future of Two
Koreas, speaker from the
Korean Economic Institute

11/19 - [Rota Rock Cafe](#):
District 5130 South Foundation
Celebration

11/21 - Petaluma's Old Adobe,
Sara Skinner

11/28 - 40 Years at Los Robles
- Bill Fisher and Others
Reminisce

12/5 - Steroid use and the pain
of losing a son - Ray & Denise
Garibaldi

David Darling was kind enough to get our room all set-up, **Barbara Larson** greeted and introduced our guests, **Jeri Arnold** sold raffle tickets, **John "the invincible" Palmer** led us in a good old "y'all" Pledge.

Gary Lucas offered the following advice in his Rotary moment – "Trust in God, but tie up your camel". He also introduced **Daho Master Kwo** who briefly explained that Daho was beyond religion, philosophy or comprehension. It is "the way" of everything and the nature within us. Pretty heady stuff prior to lunch, I'd say.



Visiting us today and hosted by her father **Roger Olson, Chelsea Olson.**

Announcements and Such:

David McDonald introduced the wonderful new flyer for the Crab Feed that was designed by **Caroline Fox** and graciously printed by **Mike Moore** and his team. This is a great tool to use when approaching friends and business partners for donations or just inviting them to the event. If you did not pick one up this week be sure to do so on 11/07 – our next meeting at Los Robles. And speaking of 11/07, we will be auctioning off the advertising for the backs of both the dinner and raffle tickets at the meeting. So think about how many people your advertising dollar could reach – over 600 on the dinner tickets and over 2000 on the raffle tickets!



Our multi-club Vet's Day Luncheon will be Thursday, November 3rd at the Veteran's Building in Santa Rosa. Tickets are still available and may be purchased from **Ginny Pitts**, our gal who always manages this important event.

Harry Rubins reminded us of the current Rotary Foundation fund raising effort. Our goal again this year is 100% participation and an average donation of \$140. This truly is a gift that keeps giving.



The first-hand effects of Katrina were shared by **John Palmer** who just returned from a visit to Louisiana and Mississippi. He saw pine trees that were twisted off at the base and devastation is such that there are not enough workers to clean up. He also mentioned that one friend had lost over \$1M in lumber during the storm. So far SRW has raised over \$1000 for Katrina relief.

Recognition

Ed Burr announced his new occupation as a "head hunter" He said it was somewhat akin to fishing – he has lots of heads on the line but none in the boat as yet. No fine today – just a nice congratulations for the new job.



On the other hand, **Brian Herndon** was first fined \$10 for something neither he nor PE **Chris** could agree on and later he and **Jeff Ray** were fined another \$10 for their recent trip to Arizona where they were in power drive and played six courses in six days, a duffer's dream!!

Past-president **Jim Hinton** donated another \$10 (are we seeing a pattern here) for his birthday on the 26th and having completed the dry walling in his home in time for our Holiday Party on December 4th.



Bright-eyed, bouncy, and bubbly **Bob Marigo** just returned from a trip to Disneyland ("will there be kids there") with the wee ones and his bride of 48 years. The traditional fountain of generosity, **Bob**, gave up \$25.

Raffle:

Today's opportunity to go for the "big bucks" - all \$400 – was a missed opportunity for **Scott Bartley**, who failed to pull the black marble and will have to take off for Mexico with fewer pesos than anticipated. But a little vino made it to **Brian Herndon**.

Program: Resolutions & Exchange

We had a fascinating program today that was introduced by our own **Joe Perez**, who has had the pleasure of hosting **Iren Dornier**, his crew and the DO-24.



Crew members that were present today: Iren's close friend and creator of today's outstanding PowerPoint program, **Reme**. Self professed Airline Stewardist (Hostess, I believe is the pc term today) **Susan**. And our farthest visitor of the day, all the way from the Philippines, D0-24 Tour Coordinator and a fellow Rotarian, **Sheila**.



Through a very interesting visual presentation with narration from **Joe** and **Iren** we learned a great deal about this craft's history and current activities.



The aircraft was originally a seaplane that was designed in the late 30's and early 40's. Definitely ahead of its time she carried up to 170 passengers at a time that Boeing's Grand Folger was carrying 18. During WWII the aircraft was used for sea search and rescue missions and ultimately completed successful 11,000 rescues.

- Wingspan –90 feet, the same as a 737-200
- Weight – 25,000
- 3 Pratt-Whitney turbo props
- Range – 1150 kilometers
- Fuel burn – 1500# per hour
- Cruising Speed – 145-155
- Water touchdown - 60-70knots

In 1982 she was converted to an amphibious aircraft and since April of 2004 has been on a westerly around-the-world mission to raise money for UNICEF, to share happiness and successes with the young people of the world – our future! To read more about this

aircraft and its mission, just log on to
www.DO-24.com

After our meeting several folks headed out to the airport for a last look and to bid her safe journey. Good Night and Good Luck.

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