

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West

Bulletin for January 30, 2006 Sonoma County Museum

By Robin Marrs

Preliminaries



President **Chris Parr** called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Coming Up

2/6 - Suzanne Brangham

2/13 - A Special Valentines Program with the Silvermans

2/20 - DARK

2/27 - Meeting at CHOPS, a special place for young people

Louis Capuano led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Fred Zmarzly** rose without specs and for what many would agree was the first time ever, that we actually have seen the whites of his eyes, quoted the following for the Rotary Moment:

"The warmth of a friend's presence brings joy to our hearts, sunlight to our souls, and pleasure to all of life. The more we can nurture our friendships, the greater the happiness that comes our way."



Visiting Rotarians:



Bob Zeni took the podium to introduce our visiting Rotarians. There was one, **Nancy Aida**, past president of Santa Rosa Sunrise.



Guests:

Jim Valinoti introduced his guest **Carl Munoz** for the second time, **Chris Parr** three, **Judith Light** two including her father **Paul Engler**, and **Marv Hyman** one, his son **Michael**. President **Chris** presented our new cashier **Dorothy Armstrong**.

**Rotary Duties:**

Thanks to the following members for helping: Tickets: **Bo Kirschen**, Program: **Susan Nowacki**, Set-up: **Tarina Hall**, Greeter: **Bob Zeni**, Pictures: **Jim Valinoti**, Bulletin: **Robin Marrs**, Sgt-at-Arms: **Gil Lucas**, Cashier: **Dorothy Armstrong**.

Announcements and Such:

David McDonald thanked all who helped at the Crab Feed. Preliminary numbers show gross receipts of \$75,000 with money still coming in. **Scott Weiss** thanked his Crab Feed bartending staff. Gary Lucas thanked the clean-up crew. **Tarina Hall** thanked all those who helped with the silent auction. **Jim Benoit** thanked all who helped with the raffle but especially Pete Lamonica for his Sicilian-style ticket peddling. **Terry Galazzo** thanked all on the Crab Feed Committee for their work.



Board meeting this week.

The Rotary Association dinner will be held on February 23 in Cloverdale.

Santa Rosa West is now third in the District in Foundation giving.

Recognition

Pete Lamonica was recognized for his daughter's wedding a few weeks ago.



Jim Benoit was visited by President **Chris** for the celebration of his birthday! He gave \$100 to the Foundation.

John Withers won the raffle prize at the Crab Feed. It is a Baha cruise and yet another journey for the intrepid Past District Governor.



Scott Weiss summarized at some length his new acting career. He acts, does voice-overs, and commercials. A celebrity!

Bill Dotson, the crab man, confessed that he had purchased 2400 lbs. of crab from Coos Bay. He gave \$20.



Mike Moore recently celebrated his 61st birthday. He gave \$61 to be matched by President **Chris**.

Ken Kushnir was fined \$100 for starting the Crab Feed 23 years ago. President **Chris** agreed to match that, too.

Bashful Joe Perez gave \$100 to the Foundation.

Mike Merrill gave \$100 to the Foundation.

Ralph Lassa was fined \$10 for each of two cell phone calls during the meeting.



And from the
Who Was Caught Sleeping File this week:
Mike Moore



Raffle:

John Withers (Can you believe it?) won the chance to draw for a marble worth \$375. He did not get it. **Bill Dotson** won the bottle of wine.

Program: Sonoma County Museum

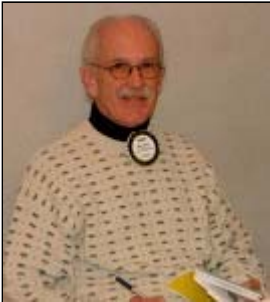
Susan Nowacki introduced **Gordon Amrein**, outreach coordinator for the Sonoma County Museum.



Gordon presented a historical account of San Francisco from 1836 to 1906, what he termed "rags to riches to ruin."

His information can be found in the Sonoma County Museum on 7th Street in Santa Rosa in the old US Post Office building relocated there in 1985. It's worth a visit!

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	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb
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TICKETS		G LUCAS	
MOMENT	GARY L	BRYAN F	G LUCAS
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