

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West

Bulletin for October 26, 2009 HOORAY FOR ROTARY!

By Tarina Hall

Preliminaries



President Susan kicked off our meeting with our mission statement "**We are the go to club! Getting things done and having fun!**"

Today's Team:

Terry Galazzo – led us in the Pledge

Ralph Lassa – shared a "serendipitous" moment

Tracy Kline – set a very Halloween theme for our set-up

Phil Talamantes – Greeter

Ginny Pitts – sold our Raffle Tickets

Jim Valinoti – was once again behind the camera

Tarina Hall – played cashier

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Coming Up:

10/26 - HOORAY FOR ROTARY
Special program - Members are encouraged to wear their Rotary shirts

11/2 - Jean Irwin, a speaker from PETS who will discuss her experience teaching the deaf to speak.

11/5 - Veteran's Day Celebration with all clubs

11/9 - Dark (due to Vet Day change of venue)

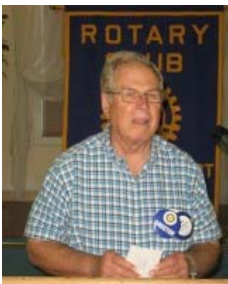
11/16 - North Korea with Rowland and Beth Fellows

11/23 - Disabled Awareness with Liesel Magnuson

11/30 - TBA

Visiting Rotarians:

Phil Talamantes introduced **Jeff Boal** who is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol and who was our guest today.



Announcements & Such

Tell me about it...

Mike & Maureen Merrill will be hosting a "Friendship Dinner" in November

Harry Rubins reminded us that the **Paul Harris Foundation Dinner** will be 11/14 at the Doubletree in Rohnert Park and Cliff Dockerman will be the guest speaker



Vets Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 on Thursday, November 5th at the Veterans Hall. This is a great annual event!

Getting to know you

Bob Reinking is truly a hometown boy. Born and raised in Santa Rosa and attended local schools through the JC. While working at a local hotel as a Bellhop, he met Alfred Hitchcock and many other stars who were in town filming a movie. Then it was off to San Jose State where he met his lovely wife Joan while he was playing in a band at a night club. Uncle Sam was next on the agenda as he looked to the stars again – this time in the Air Force while driving a B-47. Bob, Joan and their growing family returned to Santa Rosa. He has been a Rotarian for 25 years!



Recognition ...Bragging bucks

Let's Rat Out Our Buds....aka Recognition

Ginny Pitts just returned from a two week trip to France and a quick visit with her daughter Katie in Washington DC



Ralph Lassa had an enjoyable visit to Boston where he & his wife took a horse riding course - \$30

Chuck Stark recently visited Turkey, Greece and Egypt -\$30

And the winner is...

And the winner was not ...Tarina who could not find the elusive black marble; but, **Ken Dansie** went home with a lucky bottle of Albertina.

Program: Hooray for Rotary, Chris Parr-Feldman and Diane Winsby

Today's program was all about us and facilitated by our ever-enthusiastic **Chris Parr-Feldman** and our ever-committed **Diane Winsby**. The focus, the future, the fun was all about continuing to grow our club.



Chris, our District 5130 Membership Chair and **Diane**, our Club Membership Chair introduced the "**33% Solution**" for continued growth and viability. And it is as simple as **1-2-3** to bring in new members!

3 Rotarians + 2 Days/weeks/months = 1 New Rotarian

It takes a team of three Rotarians to recruit and retain a new member. You need a Cheerleader who is enthusiastic, a Bean Counter to handle all the administrative details and a Mentor to help with the transition into the Club.

The ladies then had club members self-identify where they thought their skills lay and which role they would like to play on a team. Things got a little chaotic with all the energy and enthusiasm, so I am hoping I got close to capturing the details.

Cheerleaders included **Janet, Ralph, Mike Merrill, Ginny, Darcie, John H, Gary L, Peter, Chris P-F and Gail.**

Bean Counters were **Casey, Harry, Terry, Chris Y, Brad, Matt, Chuck B, Chuck S and Ken P.**

Mentors were **Bill Dodson, Ken D, Chris R, Scott Bartley, Pam, Kris Le, Jim, Louie, David McD and Fred.**

Then the Cheerleaders picked one person from the Bean Counters and Mentors to form the teams of "3 Rotarians" And the teams are....

Janet	Ralph	Mike Merrill	Peter	Darcie
Chris Y	Matt	Harry	Bill D	Casey
Louie	Chris R	Jim V	Terry	Kris L
John H	Ginny	Gail	Gary L	Chris P-F
Jim B	David McD	Pam	Chuck B	Ken P
Ken D	Brad	Chuck S	Scott B	Fred

It was all great fun and everyone seemed to enjoy the whole exercise. But in addition to the fun, with ten teams, we have the potential for 10 new members. Remember, it is as simple as **1-2-3!!**

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