

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West

Bulletin for November 2, 2009 Teaching the Deaf

By Chris Young

Preliminaries



President Susan's meeting today started promptly at 12:30.

Today's Team:

- Pledge: **David Mc Donald**
- Tickets: **Will Richards**
- Set up: **Chuck Baker**
- Cashier: **Matt Delaney**
- Photos: **Jim Valinoti**.
- Greeter: **Ken Dansie**
- Moment: **Janet Coddington, "count your blessings"**
- Bulletin: **Chris Young**

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| Coming Up: |
| 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:

- Dean Nowacki** (Susan's Husband)
- Carolyn Lucas** (Gary Lucas)



Deirdre Perez (Joe's guest)



Amy Saber (Susan's guest)



Darcie's boyfriend Jason



Christine Cooley (Janet's guest)



Carolyn Hinton (as in Jim Hinton)



Billy Coughlan
(Chris Rosell's guest)



Jay Taksac
(Bill Dodson's guest)

Announcements & Such

Vets tickets for November 12th are still available.

Foundation dinner is November 14th. For Foundation raffle tickets, talk with **Casey**.

November 9th we are dark.

Michael Moore auctioned off the ad space for the back of the crab feed admission tickets. The winner was Billy Coughlan from Hahn Automotive for \$300.00 and he is not even a member yet.



And the winner is...

*Well I know that there was a raffle, because once again I purchased my \$5.00 worth of tickets! But apparently but not unlike our IT Ace volunteer **Matt** (who sometimes just takes a nap during the meeting.....aw give him a break he's probably been up late doing Dad duty). I think our Bulletin Reporter missed that part where someone pulled the wrong marble yet again? And someone walked away with a bottle of Fred's Albertina Cabernet? -Editor*



Program: Teach the Deaf, Jean Irwin

Jean Irwin is a retired teacher of the deaf from Washoe County School District in Reno, Nevada. She has taught in grades pre-school through high school in 12 schools. Jean was selected as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in 1989 which allowed her to do research into reading and deafness, earning a Master's Degree from Nottingham University in England. Although her students are profoundly deaf, she has shown how she teaches her students to speak.



Jean was instrumental in getting legislation passed in Nevada making the testing of hearing mandatory before a baby leaves the hospital.



Her awards are numerous including Best of Education ward by the Reno Gazette Journal in 2004, and in 2009 she received the "Service Above Self" award from Rotary International. She has spoken to over 150 organizations in the past 2 ½ years.

Jean is the mother of Kent, age 19, a university student in Reno, and daughter Katy, 24, who is an actress in Pennsylvania.

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