



Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West



Bulletin Rotary Warriors, Brad Howard

Coming Up:

10/10 - Organicann - Medical Cannabis, Donna Frank & [Lisa Gygax](#)

10/17 - [The King's Herb & Rotary in Vietnam](#), [Sue McKinney](#)

10/19 - East/West Halloween Party @ the McDonald's

10/24 - Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County (4Cs), [Melanie Dodson](#), Executive Director and [Mira Wonderwheel](#), Community Relations Director

10/31 - Asian Art Foundation

11/7 - Dark
11/8 - Annual Veteran's Day Event @11:30

11/14 - [Craig Schulz](#)

11/21 - [SRJC Culinary Arts Program and their new building](#), [Betsy Fischer](#)

11/28 - [Santa Rosa Community Health Centers](#), [Laurie Lynn Hogan](#)

12/10 - Xmas Party @ the McDonald's

1/28/12 - Crab Feed

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October 3, 2011 by Darcie Fellows

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Call to order by **President Janet** promptly at 12:30. Pledge by **Harry Rubins**. Moment by **David Wattell**:

"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings, nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves." John Muir



Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Visiting Rotarians: From Oakland, Past District Governor **Brad Howard**

Guest of Rotarians: **Terry Galazzo** introduced **Ron Sparrow** (former member of Sebastopol Club who is looking for a SR club) and **Alisa** from the New Generations Club.

Thank you to today's team: Cashier: **Chuck Stark**; Tickets: **David McDonald**; Set Up: **Smita Martinez, Casey Williams**; Greeter: **Chris Parr-Feldman**; Program: **Will Richards**; Photos: **Jim Valinoti**



Ron Sparrow and Terry



Alisa

Announcements:

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 8th-- Napa Rotary Club, Fundraiser-Beer Fest, \$25

Oct. 15th-- Calistoga Rotary Club, Harvest "Hoe" Down, \$50



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at Chops Teen Club

Oct. 19th-- East/West Halloween Spooktacular at **David McDonald's** house, 2017 Cooper Drive. SR from 5-7 PM

Oct. 23rd-- 2:00 pm Jekyll and Hyde the Musical at the Spreckles Performing Arts. We get a discount if we bring 15 people. Let Janet know if you want to go by Oct. 15th

Club Business:

Bartley Barbeque—We made great money for the foundation! (Photos appearing soon on our website.

Fun For Foster Kids—**Darcie** heralded our own **Pam Domino** has gotten one lucky little 10 year old girl (from a foster care home) enrolled and paid for a year's worth of gymnastics at Santa Rosa Gymnastics Center. The little girl attended her first class and picked out 2 leotards. She had fun shopping for leotards and was excited to learn a cartwheel in her very first class! **Pam** is now looking for other businesses (Dance, Karate, Ice Arena, Etc...) to sponsor a foster child in activities. Contact her if you have any ideas.



Pam and Darcie



Rotarian of the Month Kris

Rotarian of the Month....**Kris Lepore, Kasey Lepore, Chris Williams**..... gosh, no one can get that name right!

Thank you's come from the New Generations Club for our \$200 donation as well as the SR Junior College for our \$5000 donation.

Somewhere in there **Harry Rubins** was waving an envelope with Foundation written on it.....seems to have had a Sonoma Coast Living return?



Recognition

David Wattell and **Ken Dansie** gave a \$20 donation for their birthdays last month. **Ken** went on to describe his trip to England that he was on for the last 2 weeks, and donated \$140 to Foundation.

October Birthdays include **Matt Delany's** wife **Allison**. They are going to Colorado for her fun day and Matt was fined \$20. Other October Birthdays include **Mike Moore's** wife **Jan** whose birthday was today! He was sooo surprised and was glad we could help him out with his faltering

memory. When asked what he was doing for his wife on her special day, he said "if she finishes her toilet duties back at home..." he may get flowers and take her to dinner. (What a generous guy.....NOT!) A little birdie told me that he even had her toilet brush gold plated!



Birthday boy Ken



And the birthday husbands... Matt



and Mike

Will Richards had their 45 year wedding anniversary, complete with PB&J sandwiches! Way to go the extra mile Will....

Jim Benoit and his daughter, I mean wife, went to Idaho. They hiked, boated, golfed and enjoyed a family trip which cost him a fine of \$20.



Will



Jim

Virginia Pitts and **Tarina Hall** took a road trip down to Southern California on the 405. They had a great time and went to 5 different museums as well as **Tarina's** relatives. This Thelma and Louise trip cost them \$20 each!



Ginny



Tarina

Raffle

The ticket number for the raffle was... 423, held by **Mike Merrill**, but alas, no luck! For the bottle of Harvest Moon wine number 305, **President Janet** was the winner.... can you say fixed!

Program: Rotary Warriors with Brad Howard

Brad Howard, Past District Governor of District 5170 (2002-2003), Past President and Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Oakland Sunrise, and a current Rotary International President's Representative was here to speak with us of Rotary Warriors.



Brad Howard



Mike "he who never looks up" Moore introduced our Program Speaker today.



After a slow but comical beginning, and apparently suffering from whatever affected Mike Moore, **Brad** (*who also doesn't look up*) spoke highly about the bad food at meetings, the always entertaining fining, the diverse members, and finally came to the conclusion, that while all those things are very essential, the real reason we come to Rotary is for Service. This is the reason why we joined Rotary and why we stay, and it is what we need to convey to non-Rotarians or potential members.

Of course people know about Rotary projects... They know about the small local services and projects, but do they know about those extremely large ones? Explain not only how Rotary serves the world, but also, how it also serves you. Tell them how we learn to lead, how we get the opportunity to be counseled by numerous business owners and leaders in the community. Tell them how we get the opportunities to touch and save lives while growing in our professions. The connections we make in Rotary are lifelong and always beneficial, both in your professional life and in your personal life.

Explain not only the benefits Rotary have on our community and the world, but on the individual. Let's get those young Rotary Warriors from our community to join Rotary!

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