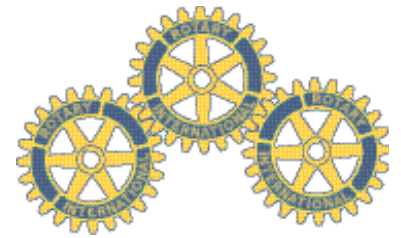




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OUR PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 5TH:

MEET CRAIG SCHULZ

PRESIDENT OF CREATIVE ASSOCIATES AND THE FAMILY PEANUT BUSINESS

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Craig Schulz and friend

Helicopter pilot, film maker, flight instructor, and owner & chief pilot of Woodstock Aviation, Craig was born in his father's hometown of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and one of the five children of cartoonist Charles Schulz, who moved his family to Sebastopol in 1958. Of course, Craig will share his memories of his dad, but also his love of Sonoma County and his personal commitment to the legacy of Peanuts. He serves on the board of the Charles Schulz Museum and has used some of his talents to make films for local schools and organizations such as Memorial Hospital and Hospice. And he plans to tell us about the new Peanuts television special he's been working on in partnership with Stephan Pastis, Warner Bros. and Wildbrain. Do not miss this rare opportunity to hear Craig Schulz next Wednesday.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

January 12, 2011: A joint evening meeting featuring Jean Irwin and Rotary's literacy projects

January 19, 2010: Fellow Rotarian Jose Guillen's remarkable journey from Guatemala to Santa Rosa

January 26, 2011: The Lee Abramson Public Safety Awards

CHECK OUT THESE LINKS

Visit our website at www.santarosarotary.com

Visit Snoopy and friends at the [Schulz Museum](http://www.schulzmuseum.com)

Learn more about [District 5130](http://www.rotary.org)

You can sponsor the next issue of The Santa Rosarian

See Layne Bowen to find out how!

OPENING CEREMONIES

Our most Recent Rotary meeting began with **Debra Smith** leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by two separate invocations. The first Invocation was by **Genie Delles** and the second invocation was by **Cathy Vicini**. Why did we have two invocations? You had to have been there to find out.

CLUB GUESTS

The club enjoyed many guests this week! Three Visiting Rotarians joined us, Barbara Beedon from the Sebastopol Rotary Club and Dan Erickson from the new Healdsburg Rotary Club, both expatriots from the original Santa Rosa Rotary, and Dr. Shari. Thank you for coming.

We would like to also thank the following folks for joining us: Priscilla Abercrombie, Janet Lowe, Jamie Bowen, Jake Brown, Bruce Tonascia, Cindy Tonascia, Lexi Tonascia, Sam Tonascia, Laura Ann Levin, Sheila Truesdell, MeL Konrad, August Konrad, Nolan Johnston, Mel Konrad and please give a big pat and nice treat to our other guest Service Dog "Hickman" (I believe that is his name). We hope you will all come back and join us again.

RAFFLE

Cindy's Tonascia's daughter, Lexi, had the winning ticket this week, but unfortunately she missed the winning marble and the big \$250 pot. She was able to walk away with \$10. The pot as, always, will carry over into next week.



Lexi Tonascia tries her luck with Jose Guillen

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sadly, we learned that that **Mel Herman's** wife Joan passed away just before Christmas. Funeral services were private. It was also reported that **Kris Anderson's** nephew died the day before Christmas. Our hearts go out to our fellow members

and their families.

SECRET GREETER

Tim Fawcett won a Free Lunch for shaking hands with our Secret Greeter, **Martha Lovejoy**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dictionary Status by **Ted Wilmsen** – 13 slots still available for visitation to schools and distribution of dictionaries. Please see Dictionary Project article in this bulletin for details.

Carmen Sinigiani announced the first Giro Bello bike race will be held Saturday, June 25th, 2011, in Sebastopol. Founder and professional cyclist, Steve Coza of Petaluma, has pledged 100% of the proceeds to the Santa Rosa Rotary Club and the Institute for Myeloma & Bone Cancer Research. See Carmen for more information about this inaugural event.

Tony Walker has invited members to come to Stouts Bar & Grill on 4th Street for a meeting and a beer to work on our Club's Facebook presence. First round is on Tony. The meeting will be held next Thursday, January 6th, 2011, 3:00 pm at Stouts Brothers.

BIRTHDAYS

It's time to recognize all those December babies. We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to each of you including **Clarice Bolles, Gary Bondi, Layne Bowen, Edmund Dechant, Suzanne Drace, Will Haymaker, Roy Hurd, Nona Lucas, John McHugh, Norm Owen, Robert Pierce, Chuck Reilly, Bill Rousseau, Wayne Rowlands, Dan Schell, Chuck Wear, and Ted Wilmsen**. We honored all who attended this last meeting.



The December Birthday Boys

DICTIONARY PROJECT

Dictionaries will be distributed Wednesday, Jan the 5th if it's NOT raining. Make sure one of your team is there for the pickup. Dictionaries will be at the Eastside Flamingo parking area from 11:30 till 2:00. You will get 4 things:

- 1) Your dictionaries.
- 2) Instruction sheet with your school's principal and phone number.
- 3) A packet containing a "Dear Parent" letter and a nameplate sticker for each book.

4) Instruction sheet about the letters and stickers plus some distribution ideas.

If it IS RAINING on Jan. 5th.

Only the instruction sheet with the principal's name and phone number will be distributed at a table inside. Since the January 12th meeting is an evening meeting, the dictionaries, instruction sheets, distribution ideas, letters to parents and the nameplate stickers will be distributed the following Wednesday—January 19th with additional pick up information.

JOINT EVENING MEETING JAN. 12TH

On Wednesday, January 12th, 2011, we will host a joint meeting of the Santa Rosa Rotary clubs at the Flamingo Resort Hotel from 6 pm to 8 pm. Join us as we come together in the fight for literacy. The featured speaker will be Rotarian Jean Irwin. Advanced reservations are required. See **Jack Abercrombie** to R.S.V.P.

89 YEARS AND COUNTING

This year, our club turned 89! For those who were not lucky enough to get a piece of birthday cake, here's a photo of what you missed!



THE REMARKABLE MR. HARRIS

Rotary was founded more than a century ago in the Midwest City of Chicago by a lonely attorney from a small New England town who was impressed how a fellow attorney had made friends with the businessmen in his neighborhood. Paul Harris set out to organize a club of businessmen, each from a different profession, who would gather for friendship & mutual cooperation in finding new business. One of the four members offered to hold the organizational meeting in his office. At the first meeting, on February 23, 1905, 106 years ago next month, they decided that new members must be vouched for by another member. By the third meeting, they had 15 members, and established fines for misdeeds, such as addressing fellow members by their first names (which was quite unusual more than a century ago) and they decided on the name "Rotary" after the practice of rotating the meetings

among club members' offices. The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa, which was founded in 1921, will celebrate its 100th year of service only one decade from now.

RECOGNITION

President Don recognized **Shannon Luft** for an article in the Press Democrat about her son Jake, his brothers Harrison and Parker, plus Shannon and the rest of the family.. Shannon spoke proudly about her son Jake who had contracted a life threatening disease and about Harrison who gave him a life-saving bone marrow transplant. The story has an amazing conclusion—Jake now runs Cross Country for the Maria Carrillo Track Team and is on the High School Wrestling Team as well.

Debra Smith announced she bought a new car and she was fined appropriately. However, when some members questioned the amount of \$1, **President Don** defended it as the happening during the season of charitable giving. **President Don** thanked all those who volunteered to ring the silver bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettles, and for the Redwood Gospel Mission's holiday meals.

ROTARY HAS ALWAYS MEANT BUSINESS

When Paul Harris put together that remarkable first luncheon meeting in his office way back in 1905, his initial purpose was bring together a group of like-minded businessmen who could useful share information about potential business leads. More than a century later Rotary Club around the world hold regular meetings in traditional venues but Rotary still has its base in the world of business. If you were to Google "Rotary Means Business" you would learn that Rotarians still get together to share useful information about business activity in our community. It is now called "networking" or more recently "social networking" If you would like more information about Rotary and business, ask visit the District 5139's RMB website and check us out.

PROGRAM

The Program today was our club's traditional Holiday Family Trivia Competition **Ray Dorfman** was a great Master of Ceremonies with his quick wit and comical interaction with participants



Trivia Master Ray Dorfman attempts to stump the crowd

adding to the entertaining fun. Thanks, Ray, for doing an outstanding job and keeping us all laughing out loud!



Here they are - the winning table!

To say there was a little competition would be an understatement with a total of eight tables competing for the cash prizes. At the end of 4 rounds, out of a total of 32 questions only 2 had been incorrect. The competition was fierce! It took 10 complete rounds to determine that the winner was table number 6, splitting 70 percent of the jackpot—\$255. Tables number 5 and 8 tied for second place sharing \$109 between them. A fun time was had by all.



and.....the losing table!

MEETING CLOSE

See you all again next week on Wednesday January 5, 2011, 12:15 pm in the Flamingo Ballroom.

Just a reminder, the following week's meeting will not be at noon, but will be another evening meeting from 6 to 8 pm on Wednesday, January 12th in the Flamingo Ballroom—a joint meeting of the Santa Rosa Rotary Clubs. Happy New Year!

This week's photographer:
Michael Sinatra



President Don helps out at the latest Hands On project. read next week's bulletin to find out what it was all about!

ROTARIAN QUIZ December, 2010

Rotarians started the polio plus project in 1985 and has immunized over 2 billion children. How much is a current dose of the polio vaccine? Answer in **The Rotarian's Greater Goods Catalog.**

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