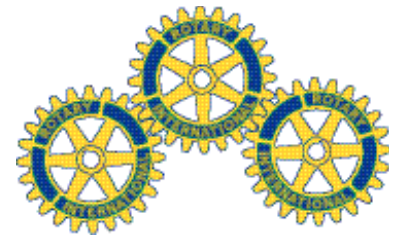




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OUR PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 9TH:

CREATING THE “THIRD PLACE”

JILL KINNEY, AMERICA’S #1 FEMALE ENTREPRENEUR, SHARES HER CLUB ONE VISION

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Each of us has a few key environments where we spend most of our lives. Home is the first place. Work is typically the second. The third place is often where we find relaxation, social connections and personal growth. You may have a church, a swim and tennis club, a local community center that offers you this environment. You value it quite a bit. As our lives become busier, many of us crave this third place more and more, yet easy access to these centers is limited. Unemployment, limited capital, cutbacks, deficit spending—cities and towns across the U.S. struggle to maintain minimal community services facilities. Recently inducted into the Wellness Revolution Hall of Fame, Jill Kinney’s first Club One in Petaluma led to her becoming an industry leader in the world of health and fitness and head of one of the most innovative set of health clubs in the nation.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

February 16, 2011: Life across America with Larry Frederick

February 23, 2011: Children’s Village—Diana Estrin

February 20, 2011: Speed Dating with Don McMillan

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to find out how!

INVOCATION

Chuck Riley gave a wonderful invocation by quoting John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Red Badger Ginny Cannon introduced Shauna Lorenzen from the Sunrise Rotary Club of Santa Rosa, classification of Finance, Barbara Beedon from the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary club in Non-Profit Consulting, Linda Bonar from Salt Lake City in Arts Administration and Greg Beedon (Signage) from the Rotary Club of Rohnert Park/Cotati.

VISITORS

Our special guest was Youth Exchange Student Leo Matriaux, plus Michael Fontaine, Nancy Shepherd, Jerry Shimp, Penny Tibbets, Doug Johnson, Carlos Espana, Diana Espana, Mary Gail Stablein, Shannon McLarty, Ann Gospe, and Steve Gospe.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Our Sunshine Girl **Eileen Carlisle** reported that **John Brown** is not doing well. Cards and abundant amounts of chocolate would be greatly appreciated!

RAFFLE

Leo Matriaux's guest, Shannon McLarty, was the lucky ticket holder. And fortunately, there is a \$10 consolation prize because she was unable to locate that darned white marble! The \$461 jackpot continues to compound...probably topping \$500 next week. Or more!



Guest Shannon McLarty tries her luck with Bill Rousseau

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carmen Sinigiani encouraged us to help her enroll riders for this summer's gigantic bicycle race, the Giro Bella GrandFondo.. The deadline for sign-ups is March 1.

Kathleen Archer has graciously volunteered to train any willing Rotary members to ride the 35 mile leg of the race.

Will Haymaker announced Rotary of Santa Rosa and the Santa Rosa Foundation were making a grant to the 6th Street Playhouse. Our guest Michael Fontaine (director of the playhouse) was on hand to accept the \$1,000 check and shared with us that the grant would be put to good use to fund a child's theater production that will be touring in the Santa Rosa schools.



Michael Fontaine and Will Haymaker

David Brown announced that there are still a few squares open on the Super Bowl pool and urged everyone to sign up now before it is too late!

Rotary Club of Cloverdale will be hosting the SCARC Annual Crab Feed on February 24, 2011 at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair in Cloverdale. The festivities begin with cocktails and appetizers at 6 pm with dinner at 7. Reservations are needed and must be in by February 18. This event is always a sellout, so get reserve your spot today! Contact **Club Secretary Jack Abercrombie** at 707-538-4770 to RSVP.

Ted Wilmsen announced that all the dictionaries have been distributed the excited third-graders of the Santa Rosa elementary schools. He asked us to please return any extras that we had left over along with the envelopes so that they can be distributed to any kid that was absent that day.

Kris Anderson will host tomorrow's Rotary Means Business event at her house in Windsor from 5 to 7 pm. She will be serving "Sloppy Joes" (along with other oddly-named sandwiches) and encouraged everyone to attend to promote their businesses.

Prez Don is turning 60 this year, hosting a birthday bash in his own honor (and to raise funds for international projects) at his and Jackie's place on June 4. BBQ will be served along with drinks and live music. This amazing event is limited to the first 100 members and there are only 95 openings left! The \$60 cost will be donated to Santa Rosa Rotary's World Community Service Projects. **Bill Rousseau** suggested that there may be more luck in signing up members to pay \$60 to not have to attend the party. Oh well, \$60 is \$60!

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

President Don

commended red-badger **Suzanne Drace** for her enthusiasm and willingness to just jump right in as a new member as she chaired the Nutcracker event this year. Way to go Suzanne! Rotary is proud to have you as a member!



President Don and Suzanne Drace

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER NEWS

Kristin Fladseth, our Club's winner of the Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, will be attending the scholarship orientation on February 4th and 5th at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. Other winners from districts in the western states will be joining her for this special event.

Kristen's host counselor, **Past President (2002-03) Will Haymaker**, will also be attending. Kristin was chosen to be this year's District 5130 Ambassadorial Scholar from among many other candidates seeking this honor within our district.



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RECOGNITIONS

Sam McMillan went to the Silver Legacy in Reno to check out the venue for the district conference to be held May 6, 7 and 8. While he did not win anything at the gaming tables, he had a great time!

Layne Bowen recently returned from cruising to Honduras, Cozumel and the Grand Cayman Islands. He said the

highlight of his trip was the screaming monkeys that reminded him so much of our beloved president! Who is still calculating Layne's fine for next week.

Sadly **Wally Lowrey** was recognized for eating more than two cookies at lunch.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Diana Espana is the outstanding student from Elsie Allen High School. She is recognized for being a positive influential force in the lives of her friends who encourages excellence in the lives of others. She is number ONE in her senior class and will have already completed 18 college units by the time she graduates from high school! She plans on studying Biological Sciences and Environmental Issues. What an outstanding young woman!



Outstanding student Diana Espana and Principal Mary Gail Stablein

CRAFT TALK

Past President Rich de Lambert is back and spoke of his 41 year journey to his craft talk. What a career he has had. While growing up in Oakland, he attended Mills College and went on to graduate school at San Jose State. He served in the armed forces during WWII and tap danced through the army/ navy hospitals... literally! He has traveled extensively and played tennis at very prestigious venues. Rich gave us words of wisdom when he said "the one thing about Rotary is you only get out what you are willing to put in." Words he lived by while president as he governed during the year that this club enrolled the first two women members in Northern California. He is currently working with our newly sponsored club which meets every Tuesday evening.



Rich de Lambert tells of his Rotary journey

THANKS FROM THE SR FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the conclusion of the Lee Abramson Rotary Public Safety Awards on Jan. 26th, Eileen Carlisle presented a hefty group of cute and cuddly stuffed animals to the Santa Rosa Fire

Department. This week she received a thank you note:

Dear Eileen,

On behalf of the Santa Rosa Fire Department, I would like to thank you and the Santa Rosa Rotarians for the generous donation of stuffed animals. They will be distributed to our fire stations and engine companies throughout Santa Rosa. I am confident they will assist in making the "little ones" we encounter in the course of our service more comfortable, and offer a sense of security in situations that can be scary or unfamiliar. Thank you for thinking of us. We appreciate it.

Battalion Chief Mark Basque, Santa Rosa Fire Department

ROTARIAN QUIZ JANUARY, 2011

Seven topics have remained central to "The Rotarian" and the January 2011 issue is dedicated to these topics. Name three of them.

CORPORATE ROTARY MEMBERSHIPS

The boards of directors, at last week's meeting, voted unanimously to have the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa apply to be part of a three-year Rotary International Pilot Program to allow corporate Rotary memberships to be extended to business organizations. This resolution will be brought before the membership at the regular noon meeting on Feb. 16th. A two-thirds vote is required. The proposal would allow the organization to designate up to four people who would attend club meetings and participate in all club activities. The organization would pay membership dues to RI with all other club dues, fees, meal costs, etc. to be set by the individual club. A corporate designee would be permitted to convert from their corporate status to an individual membership in the club. The Board feels that this is an excellent way to grow the membership of our

club and reach out to major businesses in our area whose employees, officers, etc., may not have the time during their business day to attend our meetings on a regular basis. More information is available at the RI website under "Pilot Programs".

PROGRAM

Have you ever casually opened a book and found yourself deeply immersed in a living volume of history set in a vaguely-remembered past life? Many Rotarians and guests discovered that today's speaker was that book. Thomas Reed, Secretary of the Air Force under Presidents Ford & Carter, nuclear expert at Livermore Labs, confidant of California's 33rd governor and America's 40th president, Special Assistant for National Security Policy to Ronald Reagan, and author of two books on nuclear politics and the Cold War. His humor and intelligence were evident as he shared with us the tediousness of working in the White House and reminding us that coffee has to be made even there! Thanks to Jackie McMillan for bringing Mr. Reed to our Rotary Club. It was a remarkable event. No one left this meeting without great words of thanks for Mr. Reed and his willingness to share with us. Thank you, Sir. You are a great American.



Speaker Thomas C. Reed

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER
Doug Johnson - Discovery Office Systems
Sponsor: **Jack Atkin**
Penny Tibbets - AAMGI Medical Group
Sponsor: **Jack Atkin**

This week's photographer:
Kris Anderson

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