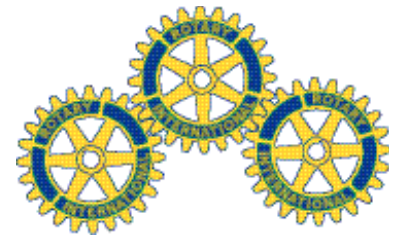




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OUR PROGRAM FOR JUNE 1ST:

IMPACT OF ESTATE & GIFT TAX CHANGES

*ROTARY PANEL OF EXPERTS: ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEY JEANNE LEVIN & CPA VICKIE
HARDCASTLE*

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Upcoming program chair (2011-12) Matt Everson moderates an informational discussion on 2011 changes in the tax code on estate and gift tax limits as our Rotary panelists focus on recent changes to estate & gift taxes with special emphasis on charitable giving and what role giving to charities like our club's Santa Rosas Rotary Foundation can play in avoiding those punitive taxes. Veteran Rotarian Vickie Hardcastle—Partner with the CPA firm of Muegge, Baldi, & Hardcastle—and

and Past President (1998-1999) Jeanne Levin—Estate Planning Attorney and Rotary Foundation of Santa Rosa President—will illuminate what these changes might mean for you. Financial planner Matt will do his best to give you ample time to ask these experts some specific questions.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

June 8, 2011: Professor Crowley's humorous question:
"What about Bananas?"

June 15, 2011: Things That Fly—Gary Thompson's Passion

June 22, 2011: President Don's Last Club Assembly

CHECK OUT THESE LINKS

Visit our website at www.santarosarotary.com

Get involved with [Rotary Means Business](http://RotaryMeansBusiness.org)

Explore <http://www.hannacenter.org>

Get the scoop on [Casino Royale](http://CasinoRoyale.com)

FELLOWSHIP June 1st

Raffle: Nancy Sheperd

Visit Rotarians: Doug Johnson

Ticket Collection: Penny Tibet

Greeters: Gina Grant & Layne Bowen

CHUCK BARTLEY AT BAT

With **President Don** at the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, he tapped one of our club's most veteran Rotarians—**Charles R. Bartley**—who became a Rotarian in 1956 when he moved to Santa Rosa, bought a pump distributor business, and served as president for Rotary ten years later. Chuck brought his own support group and called on one of our younger past presidents, **Wally Lowry**, to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States. **Vickie**



Chuck Bartley takes the helm for an absent President Don

Hardcastle presented the invocation and Bartley called on some old memories of the Good Old Days, back when our Rotary Club sponsored our city's second Rotary Club—Santa Rosa West, then speculating on the final resting place of our club's infamous Big Wheel, a four foot high, revolving, motor-driven Rotary wheel that visited club meetings and conventions throughout the original District 510 and beyond.

PAST PRESIDENT “PATSY”

Chuck revived his historical harassment of attorney **Ed Anderson**, who is approaching his 50th year in Rotary; 1970-71 past president 1970-71. After a bout of dueling press clippings, this ancient duo failed to honor the pioneer spirit of the few female members admitted to Rotary in the late eighties and early nineties. The humor, slurs, and inside jokes came so fast that your bulletin editor fell behind in his note taking.

WEBSITE TIP OF THE WEEK

Want to know what events are coming up? Go to the **EVENTS** page of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa's website <http://www.santarosarotary.com/events/>

VISITING ROTARIANS

Regular visitor and a past president from the above mentioned West Rotary Club, retired Culligan Man Bill Fisher, stopped by to confirm that **Chuck Bartley** had not lost his great sense of humor.

The most memorable visiting Rotarian was from Sonoma Valley Rotary, Jim Parks, an impressive 93-year-old World War II Navy veteran who invited us all to his club's **53rd Annual Sonoma Valley joint Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 30th, at the Veterans Memorial Park in Sonoma**. The special guest of honor will be the Romain Serman, French Consul General in San Francisco, who will award France's Legion of Honor medal to attending WWII veterans.

RAFFLE

The lucky ticket belonged to **Mike Higgins**, but the odd marble was beyond his grasp and he pocketed the \$10 booby prize. Better luck next week when the marbles will be fewer and the jackpot larger.



Mike Higgins tries his luck with Jerald Marquis

SUNSHINE REPORT

Good news from Eileen Carlisle: Everyone's OK!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Casino Royale, Saturday night, July 9th: The major fund-raising event of the year is barely one month ahead and we still need sponsorships and donations that will provide the funds to support our club's work in the community with donations and sponsorships. If you know of an individual or business that would get involved in the Rotary rewards of Service Above Self, please get in touch with **Sonaya Stevens** or **Yale Abrams**, with all haste. A full-fledged and accredited

charitable evening of fun and games—a remarkable social event that will fund our Rotary community projects—from 7 am to 11 pm at the Sonoma Country Day School. For more information visit <http://www.santarosarotary.com/events/casino-royale> or email info@santarosarotary.com or call 538-4770.



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Rotary Club of Santa Rosas' Internet Monster Benefit Blast: Your first-ever opportunity to use the power of the Internet, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and email for the benefit of this club's annual fundraising event to fund Rotary's charitable projects—local & global for this Rotary Year. Here's how you can tell thousands of your friends, business and social contacts, relatives, and others who know you about Casino Royale, coming up on July 9th: Last week every member of our club received an email from Rotary with the two page color flyer about this major event. Insert or paste this attachment to a personal email note from you (and your family, if you wish). Post the note on your Facebook page, your LinkedIn account, Twitter. Email your note with the Casino Royale attachment to the people you know in your contact lists like iContact, Constant Contact, Outlook, etc. If the computer-savvy Rotarians in our club send this email and attached flyer to only 10 of your personal contacts, plus post it to your social networks, social contacts, a minimum of 1,400 of our closest friends

and relatives will be invited to get involved in this evening of fun and games. If you think you might need help, check your Rotary Roster, select a fellow Rotarian under the age of (use your judgment) and he or she will walk you through it.

The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa is proud to sponsor The Orquesta Infantil Juvenil Lomas del Paraiso: Jose Guillen invited all Rotarians to a weekend of music, culture, and inspiration sponsored by the, Saturday, June 11th at the new Donald & Maureen Green Music Center on the SSU campus and Sunday, June 12th at Keller Estate Winery on Lakeville Highway (5875) east of Petaluma. Both events begin at 5:30 pm. On Saturday attendees will enjoy a book signing & press conference, and a wonderful concert and reception. Event passes are limited and should be reserved in advance. For event passes and more information, please visit <http://www.doctor-shari-services.com/concert>. Admission passes for the Sunday barbecue and encore performance will gain guests access to the Saturday concert. Go to our website and download the flier: <http://www.santarosarotary.com/events>.

The Inaugural Giro Bello Classic Bike Ride: This benefit for the Santa Rosa Rotary Club and the Institute for Myeloma & bone cancer research is a first for Santa Rosa and our Rotary Club. Featuring four beautiful rides for different levels of riders, this event kicks off Saturday morning, June 25th, at Analy High School, 6950 Analy Avenue in Sebastopol. Professional cyclist Steven Cozza from Petaluma, is giving his time and energy toward the eradication and cure of two serious diseases by donating 100% of the net proceeds to outstanding non-profits—Rotary Club of Santa Rosa and IMBCR—to end polio now and to research and cure myeloma and bone cancer. For all details and complete information and all details please click on this link: <http://girobello.com>.

ROTARIAN MAGAZINE QUIZ
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 Who has meetings with a twist?
 Answer on page 31

Follow live coverage of the 2011 RI Convention, currently in progress, by visiting www.rotary.org.

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

Tornado Relief

Visit the new website for Rotary Means Business (created by our very own Wayne Rowlands) and click on the Announcements page to see how you can donate: <http://www.rotarymeansbusiness.org/announcements.php>.

PROGRAM

One of Sonoma County's best kept secrets lies along the highly-traveled Arnold Drive, nestled in the heart of the peaceful Sonoma Valley. For more than 60 years, Hanna Boys Center has provided hope for troubled boys (and girls in the future) in grades 8 through 12. Originally conceived as a residential school for underprivileged youth, it now caters to at-risk boys with a variety of challenges in small classes, grades 8 through 12, with the conviction that every boy deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. A retired Cardinal Newman educator now principal at Hanna, Dennis Crandall and two recent graduates brought us up-to-date on how the school changes the lives of troubled, motivated youth through faith, education, caring, helping them grown into productive members of Society.



Guest Speaker Dennis Crandall with students Jonathan and Nathan



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Sponsor - **Jeanne Levin**

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