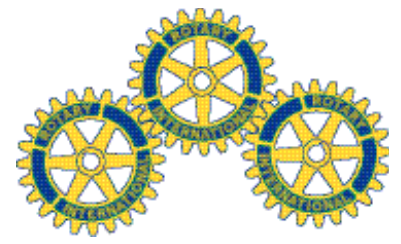




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## OUR PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 14TH:

### SIXTH DISTRICT'S JARED HUFFMAN

*CURRENT MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY*

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Jared Huffman currently represents the residents of the current California Sixth Assembly District, which includes Marin County and the southern part of Sonoma County. During his two terms in the assembly, the former private-practice attorney used his elected office to fight global warming, support state-regulated land use and transportation policies, promote a “clean & green” California economy, and revitalize the state’s failed public education and healthcare systems. Next year—at the conclusion of his four years in the California Legislature—he will be termed out. He announced recently that he will seek another elected political office but he promises that next Wednesday’s program will not be a political campaign speech, in compliance with the rules of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa.

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#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

- Sept. 21, 2011: Our Club’s Local Foundation
- Sept. 28, 2011: Brian Sobel on California’s Budget Crisis
- Oct. 5, 2011: Rotary Changes People’s Lives

#### CHECK OUT THESE LINKS

- Visit our website at [www.santarosarotary.com](http://www.santarosarotary.com)
- Check out [District 5130](#)
- Explore the [Sixth District](#) boundaries and links

## OPENING CEREMONIES

The patriotic pledge of allegiance to the flag and country was led by **Cathy Vicini**.

## INVOCATION

**Jackie McMillan** shared an inspiring poem written after the infamous 9/11 attacks on our country, *The Little Things*.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

But, first: **Past President Ray Dorfman**, (of the Rowdy Table, of course) interrupted us with an incoming mobile phone call. His ringtone was certainly fitting... "B-B-B-B Bad to The Bone", compliments of ZZ Top.

And then... **Nona Lucas** introduced the visiting Rotarians who joined us this week: David and Kim McDonald from the West and East clubs, Stevenson Atherton from the Saint Helena club and Vicki Lockner from the Santa Rosa Sunrise club. **Madame President Marnie** welcomed fellow Rotarians, and "suggested" that a completed application our club. She mentioned that it could be something like a baseball trade—maybe swapping some of our rowdy folks for better—more seemly—batters.

## GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

**Karen Ball** introduced this year's French Exchange Student, Pauline Beck. **Cecil Humes** brought his lovely wife (and temporary chauffeur) Gerry Humes.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

**Jennifer Peschken** gladly reported that she is back and feeling well after a car accident. Disabled passenger **Cecil Humes** is recovering well from the recent Rotator Cuff surgery.

## RAFFLE

**Ginny Cannon** drew for the raffle pot of \$112 and **Norm Owen** held the winning ticket. \$10 to Norm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visiting Rotarian David McDonald announced the **Foundation Dinner on September 24th at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek** honoring major donors. Tickets are 2 for \$120 or singles for \$75...might wanna bring a date. Special tables are available for 10 people and include champagne and truffles. Black tie not required but feel free to get fancy... and ladies, red dresses are appreciated.

### Debi Zaft

announced our **Annual 4-H Auction and BBQ** will be held at Wayne Rowlands inviting home on September 22nd. We will have a fantastic time, hope to see all of you there!



**Debi Zaft announces the 4-H BBQ - Yum!**

## SECRET GREETER

**Penny Tibbetts** awarded the free lunch to our beloved account collector **Roy Thylin**.

## CRAFT TALK

**Kerrie Chambers** is a third generation Santa Rosa native. She shared much about her nearly 40 years of life in Sonoma County. She has three sons, ages 18, 15, and 9 years old. Her oldest, Kevin, survived a traumatic battle with cancer. She decided to join rotary when she was inspired by the 3rd Grade Rotary dictionary her youngest son brought home last year. Her middle boy is a sophomore at



**Kerrie Chambers gives a heartfelt Craft Talk**

Cardinal Newman, Go Cardinals! In her youth, Kerrie taught kids how to ice skate at Snoopy's Ice Arena. Later, she worked for Benchmark Lending and is now a Sales Consultant with North Bay Card Service. Her passion is helping homeless women. Kerrie has a true servant's heart... a fabulous addition to our club.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARIANS!!!

**Cecil Humes, Mike Truesdell, Doug Chase, Penny Tibbetts, Genie Delles, Ryan Thomas** AND, last but certainly not least, **JACKIE MCMILLAN**.



## SHENANIGANS

**Paparazzi Kris Anderson** was fined \$10 for being a stalkerazzi at Starks Steakhouse on Tuesday night. She was there for a Women's Council of Realtor's Mixer but wound up third wheel on **Norm and Bev Owen's** date night. (She even tried to rat out fellow Rotarians **Suzanne Drace** and Yours Truly for being no-shows at our own event...oops!).



**Norm & Bev Owen caught having a good time**

**Tony Walker** scored a pair of sweet seats at next Wednesday afternoon's Giants game for \$110. I guess we won't be seeing him at Rotary. Thank you to **Schuyler Jeffries** for donating the tickets that were auctioned off.

## RECOGNITION

Stalkerazzi, I mean Paparazzi, **Kris Anderson** was reprimanded rather than fined for confusing **Doug Johnson** and **Dan Walker** in last week's bulletin. Fine \$0...Zero! Nadda!!

**Rick Allen** received a slap on the wrist as well for confusing Sonaya with Shania.

**Ted Wilmsen** was recognized for his recent trip to visit his wife's niece and her 6-year-old twin girls for their 6th birthday. Since his trip was to Gridley, he felt the club should give him some money but was fined \$10 anyway.

**Robby Fouts** donated a match-worthy \$100 to the Foundation for his Letter to the Editor regarding the carpool lane on Hwy 101. He is hoping to get a two-fer because next week **President Marnie** plans to present a slide-show of his recent Burning Man trip.

## PROGRAM

**Matt Everson** introduced our guest speaker, Howard Leonhardt, who was supposed to talk about baseball as founder of Wine Country Baseball. Instead we learned about his winery, his invention of the Aortic Stint, [www.leonhardtadventures.com](http://www.leonhardtadventures.com), his venture capital company, Leonhard Launch Pads,



**Speaker Howard Leonhardt and Matt Everson up to no good**

and the California Stock Exchange. He was truly fascinating so we decided to forgive the fact that he did not have much to say about baseball.

## IN CLOSING

**President Marnie** asked that we remember the 10th anniversary of America's tragedy of 9/11. Next week, stay tuned for **Robby Fouts**. Uncut!

**ROTARY MAGAZINE QUESTION**

**September**

Last year 16 clubs in Arizona, New Mexico and California raised \$35,000 towards the \$200 Million Challenge. How did they accomplish



**Assistant District Governor David McDonald**



**Peggy Soberanis, Julia Parranto & Keven Brown**



**Ginny Cannon & Nick Knickerbocker**

*This week's photographer:*  
**Kris Anderson**

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