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OUR PROGRAM FOR JULY 25TH:

DISTRICT 5130'S MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

INCREASE & RETAIN ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND HAVE FUN DOING IT!

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Chris Parr-Feldman

Membership Chair for Rotary District 5130 over the last three years, Chris Parr-Feldman joined Rotary in 1987, the year that women became Rotarians. A past president of the Santa Rosa West Rotary Club, Chris was Rotarian of the Year in 2010-11 and is known everywhere as the "Rotary Energizer Bunny". Next Wednesday Chris will energize all of us with brand-new ideas for membership growth. Stand by for action!

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

- August 1:** Club Assembly kicks off the Rotary Year
- August 8:** Ambassadorial Scholar Kristin Fladseth
- August 15:** Our Public Secret—the Great U.S. Seal

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- Visit our website: www.santarosarotary.com
- District news: <http://www.rotary5130.org/>
- Don't miss: <http://rotarymeansbusiness.com/>

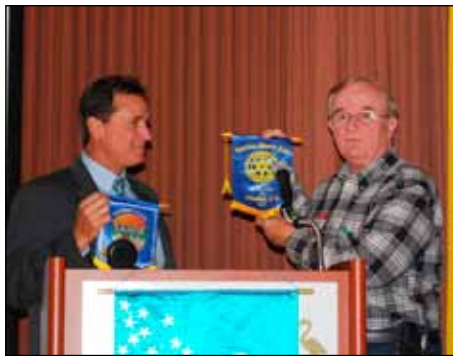
OPENING CEREMONIES

Troy Carrington led his fellow Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Keven Brown**, back from the wild fires in Colorado, shared his appreciation and wonder about the courage and dedication he witnessed of volunteer firefighters and ordinary citizens helping their neighbors, friends, and even strangers, fight the natural disasters that threaten lives and properties. Thanks, Keven, for your inspiring words about the nature of humanity that leads us to help others in time of need.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Bob Higgs welcomed visiting Rotarian Don Landers, a retired law enforcement officer from Visalia, retired pharmacist Stuart Thompson from the Noon Rotary Club of Chico, and local attorney John LemMon, an “almost-Rotarian” from the still-forming Rotary Club of Glen Ellen/

Kenwood. Don Landers exchanged banners with **President William**, as we gave a warm welcome to Rotarians visiting our club on July 18th.



Don Lanfers of Visalia exchanges flags with President Rousseau

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Red Badger Katie Barr introduced our club’s special guest, Josh Gluch, the Interact Club President at Cardinal Newman High School. **Club Secretary Jack Abercrombie** introduced his wife, Pris, and announced that Mike Higgins, a member of our club for the past 10 years was now his guest, having resigned from our Rotary Club and retired from his real estate business, was moving to North Carolina with his wife Marlene. **Bill Pedersen**, who was past president of our club in 1965-66, brought his son, Dick Pedersen, as his guest, and today’s speaker, **Tim Delaney**, welcomed guest Bev Godwin. Visiting real estate broker, Jane Duggan, was introduced by **Shannon McConnell**.

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

Our new president called on **Past President Debi Zaft** to tell us about her change from the mortgage business to the real estate business. She is now affiliated with Alain Pinel Realtors.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Carrie Ludtke expressed our collective sympathy for **Dick Jenkins**, still absent because of his on-going and painful back problems.

RAFFLE

Casey D’Angelo related the odds of winning today’s \$66 jackpot—7 to 1.

Larry Milano’s number was drawn but, alas, he drew one of the seven dark marbles and had to be satisfied by the usual \$10 consolation prize.



Casey D’Angelo offers Larry Miyano a chance to win

APPLE DRAWING

Today was **Tim Delaney’s** big day at Rotary. Not only was Tim center stage talking about his aviation adventure aboard the USS Nimitz aircraft carrier, but he won the Apple iPad donated by **Doug Johnson** as an incentive to enlist Giro Bello corporate sponsors. By July 7th, Rotary’s sales wizards recruited 36 sponsors, resulting in multiple chances to win the Apple iPad. Congratulations to our intrepid aviator on behalf of our Rotary Club and the charity projects that will benefit from this Rotary year’s first fundraiser!

WEBSITE LESSONS

Wayne Rowlands, chair of the website committee, and board member **Matt Fannin** reviewed for all of us how far the club’s website has evolved in the past two years. Their goal has been for the website to become the hub of communication for all members of our Rotary Club. A current and frequently updated Member Directory is a great resource, and checking the online calendar is always a good way to ensure you don’t miss anything. If you would like to place something on the online, use the “Calendar Submission” button on the calendar page.

If you need to update your existing directory listing, please let Wayne know before you start. If you need to create your directory listing for the first time, that is very easy: Click on “Members”, then click on “Add your member profile” and follow the steps. Remember that the online directory has two levels: (1.) Your name and your company name are available to anyone looking at our website. (2.) But your contact information is password-protected and for Members Only. The

password is sr1921. *Please: Do not share the password outside of the club membership.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All of the club's bike riders of our Rotary Club who missed participating in **Giro Bello** because of their volunteer chores on July 7th are invited to our own ride, starting from the Bennett Valley Safeway parking lot on August 11th. Check the new calendar on our website (or ask a fellow biker) for details.
- The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa presents **Casino Royale on Saturday, Oct. 20th**, from 6 pm to 11 pm at the Mary Agatha Furth Center, 8400 Old Redwood Hwy, in Windsor. Donor forms for auction items are readily available. Just ask **Debi Zaft** or **Jack Abercrombie**.
- Visiting Rotarian John LemMon revealed the reason for visiting us today: The **new Rotary Club being formed in Glen Ellen/Kenwood**. John cordially invited us to help get the club started with their "Broadway under the Stars" social event on Sunday evening, July 22 in Jack London State Park. For tickets and more information visit www.BroadwayJackLondon.com or call Gail Johnson at 292-9798.
- **Red Badgers Stephan Passalacqua** and **Kiska Icard** missed the opportunity to accept their long-awaited Blue Badges today. Kiska only joined Rotary last year, but Stephan became a member way back in 2009! Both were missing in action. Maybe next week?

THE RYLA CONFERENCE

RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a complete scholarship awarded to men and women of high school age, who are leaving their junior year and will be next year's senior high class. District 5130 RYLA began in 1990. As of December, 2001, over 835 students had attended the RYLA camp in Occidental at Westminster Woods Camp. Our Rotary Club sponsors Interact Clubs at two local high schools—Santa Rosa High and Cardinal Newman.

The President of Interact at Cardinal Newman High School, Josh Gluch, told us today that when he arrived at Westminster Woods, he thought "What am I doing? I know no one here". But almost immediately he met some of the most fantastic people at RYLA and had the opportunity to learn more about himself through the voices and eyes of people who have experienced life,

who can help you see things from a different viewpoint. Not only from the speakers and attending Rotarians but through daily interaction with scholarship winners from over 45 high schools throughout Northern California.



Cardinal Newman's Josh Gluch with President Rousseau

International RYLA was started in

Australia in the early 1950s by Rotarians. It brings the business, social, and professional educational leaders of the community and the nation together with young leaders of the future to share with them ideas, techniques, philosophy and inspirational messages.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Rotary District 5130 presents a uniquely Rotarian event at the SRJC Student Center in Santa Rosa on Sept. 14 & 15 that provides Rotarians and valued guests a leadership program to enhance personal growth and further develop their leadership skills through Rotary. Registration is limited to 22 participants and is due by Aug. 14th. Contact **President Rousseau** or **Jack Abercrombie** for more information and to request a registration form. Highest priority will be given to club members who aspire to be future club officers and/or leaders.

RECOGNITIONS

President William shifted into teaching mode for his second round of member recognitions, each time outlining the three ways to make contributions to our Rotary Club as he took advantage of **Tim Delaney's** son being accepted into this year's Leadership Santa Rosa class. Tim directed his contribution of \$100 to our club's local foundation and managed to brag on his son being elected to the board of the Fountaingrove Country Club.

Then we learned that **Matt Everson** loves to write, under both a non d 'plume (that he chose not to reveal) and his own name. Specifically, his recent letter to the editor published in the Press Democrat earlier this week about his friends' oyster farm, in which he objected to the hypocrites who want to shut it down. Matt then mentioned the article he had submitted to *The Rotarian* magazine about **Dr. Barry Silberg's** brilliant new treatment for the circulatory problems that often lead to amputation of legs and other extremities due to advanced

diabetes. Matt contributed \$50 to his Paul Harris Fellowship, a contribution the RI Foundation. After three years, our contributions to the international foundation are returned to this Rotary Club as a matching grant.

THE PROGRAM

You could tell that **Tim Delaney** was eager to talk about his great experience back in 2009 when he had the opportunity to fly from San Diego 100 miles out to sea, land on a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier, and spend 24 hours aboard the USS Nimitz. Many of us were surprised to learn about the Navy's public relations campaign that flies 20 citizens a day aboard an active duty carrier at sea on a routine basis, but Tim is a great story teller as he shared his adventures



Speaker Tim Delaney shares his adventures

of the rough tail hook landing on the flight deck, his 24 hours onboard the carrier, and the catapult-powered takeoff and flight back to shore. **Program Committee Chair Matt Everson** spoke up with a reminder that most of us have unique adventures that we should be willing eager to share. Contact Matt and let him know you're interested.

PROJECT AMIGO

Last year, our club's World Community Service Committee voted to provide scholarships to several outstanding high school & university students in the state of Colima, Mexico. Early in June we printed a letter from a student who would have been unable to continue her studies without financial help. Thanks to **Layne Bowen** and his crew for translating this letter into English.

Hello to Godfather Will and the Santa Rosa Rotarians,

How are you? I want to say thank you so much for all the support you have given me this year. I am very happy because high school is almost done, only one more week. I got some good grades, especially in math. It is my favorite course because I have always liked numbers and am so comfortable that I think it's easy.

I want to share with you that I signed up already for college and on June 26 I did my test which is required for me to go to college. In general I think it was easy except I had trouble with some tricky questions about exact dates for important events in national history, but I am hoping I did my best and I get accepted to the college I really like.

I am so happy to be out and eager to hit vacations. I plan to work five days a week for a creamery place in a flea market where I have worked Saturdays only during the school year. Now I will be doing many different things. I hope it works out but I need time to study hard, especially English and History so I do good in college. I will also keep practicing soccer to be the best player. Best of all I will be enjoying my family. My family sends you many blessings and hoping you all are great. That's all for now but I thank you again so much and say good bye and hope to hear from you soon.

Regards:

Alvaro Salvador Flores Tirado

This week's photographer:
Carrie Ludke

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July 18th
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Visiting Rotarians - Bob Higgs
Tickets - Rick Allen & Vinay Patel
Greeters -Will Haymaker & Fred Levin

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