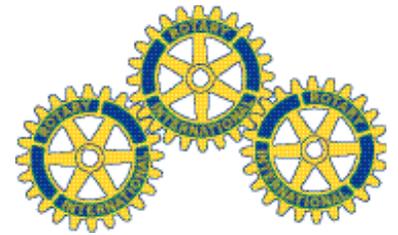




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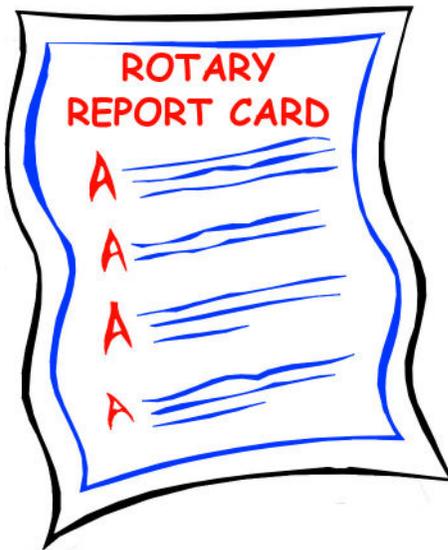
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OUR PROGRAM FOR JUNE 22ND:

ROTARY CLUB ASSEMBLY

LAME DUCK DON'S FINAL MEETING OF HIS GREAT YEAR AS ROTARY PRESIDENT

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Fresh from the 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, Don McMillan holds another thrilling Club Assembly to wrap up his year as president of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa. The last club assembly of a president's Rotary year is a half-hour report card to our Rotary Club as the outgoing president reviews his year and accepts our thanks and appreciation for the entire year past. Not surprisingly, President Don promises several surprises of his own, including a video report on our first World Community Service Project in Turkey—a joint project with the Nisantasi Rotary Club of Istanbul. Don't miss a minute of next Wednesday's Rotary meeting.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

June 29, 2011: Trial of the Century—the Demise of President Don

July 6, 2011: New Rotary President Marnie Goldschlag outlines her goals for this Rotary Year

July 13, 2011: Julie Seal and the Healdsburg Animal Shelter

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*“Don, you want all our love and our devotion
 You want our loving soul right on the line
 We have no doubt that you could be president forever
 The only trouble is, you really don't have the time
 You've got two weeks only, two weeks only
 That's all left to your year
 Two weeks only, let's not pretend to care”*

OK, this editor took some liberties to the song “One Night Only” from the musical Dreamgirls.

OPENING CEREMONIES

President Don started the meeting with **Deborah Smith** leading us we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. **Red Badger Nancy Shepherd** read a poem in honor of Father's Day for the Invocation.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Visiting Rotarians were Arnie Carston from Santa Rosa West and James Higa from the West Pearl Harbor clubs. Welcome, fellow Rotarians, from near and far.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Stan Lance Scholarship Recipient & Cardinal Newman graduate Will Tesconi and his parents, Tim Tesconi and Catherine Barnett; plus visiting guests Alexandra Majoulet, John Berto, Jerry Shimp, Kiska Icard and Karen Ball.

RAFFLE

Chip Rawson conducted today's raffle. **Nancy Shepherd's** number came up, but she missed the special marble and came up the \$10 consolation prize. Better luck next time, Nancy.

GUBERNATORIAL VISIT

District Governor Jim Flamson, visited with us today to present our club with an award from Rotary International for “Outstanding Achievement.” Way to go Rotary Club of Santa Rosa!



District Governor Jim Flamson with President Don

CRAFT TALK

Stephan Passalacqua finally gave his long-awaited craft talk and kept his long-ago promise to President Don

WEBSITE TIP OF THE WEEK

Get all the information about the Casino Royale fundraiser at

<http://www.santarosarotary.com/events/casino-royale/>

that it would happen during Don's presidency: Stephan was born and raised in Healdsburg, the youngest of 7 children. He worked the usual jobs as a kid growing up in Sonoma County--picking fruit, lawn work and even working “on the river” for W. C. “Bill” Trowbridge. Stephan went to UC Davis and law school, thinking that he might become a diplomat, but he ended up enjoying his studies and his work in the area of victim's rights. When he graduated from law school he went to work for the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office for many years, ending his career as our county's district attorney. He is very proud of the work he did, especially on behalf of rights of victims. Stephan is the father of six-year-old Sophia and three-year-old Juliana. His wife, Angie, is a probation officer with Sonoma County. Being a member of Rotary is a tradition in his family. Stephan concluded his craft talk by singing “Ragtime Gal.” (**Chip Rawson** does not have to worry about us replacing him as a singer!)

BLUE AND RED BADGES

Speaking of a long line of Rotarians, **Tim Stewart** got his Blue Badge today! Tim's family bleeds Rotary Blue!



Blue Badger Tim Stewart

No longer visitors, **Kiska Icard** (Sonoma County Humane Society Executive Director) and **Karen Ball** (owner of Pronoeo Insurance) were inducted into Rotary and received their Red Badges today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Layne Bowen continues to do his part to help the folks in Joplin, Missouri, recover from the tornado damage of a few weeks ago by selling the CD “Tornado Alley” by his old band Modern Hicks. He sold out the first week but has received a new shipment, and gives a CD to anyone who makes a minimum \$15 donation to our club's tornado relief fund. So far he has raised \$850!

Jeff Gospe announced that our incoming youth exchange student, Pauline Beck, will arrive in August. A 16-year-old student from the French wine region of Alsace-Lorraine, will be in Santa Rosa, attending SR High School, for three months. Alsace-Lorraine is near the Rhine River border of Germany, between Strasborg, France, and Basel, Switzerland. Pauline writes music and lyrics for her piano and guitar, with hobbies both Indoor and outdoor: drawing, theater, hiking, climbing, swimming, and skiing. If you and your family are interested in being her host, talk with our youth exchange committee members--**Larry Miyano, Craig Meltzner, or Jeff Gospe**. Check the club roster for phone numbers and email addresses.

Time Is running out before Rotary's major fund-raiser for the year. Only three weeks remaining before the big Casino Royale, Saturday night, July 9th at the Sonoma Country Day School. Games of chance including Bingo, Games of skill and chance! Big prizes! Great auction! Lots of fun and fellowship, just around the corner! Please pick up your tickets! Sell them all! Ask for more and sell them to your friends & associates! We need auction items! We need bingo prizes! Did you know we are going to have a bingo hall with our Bingo Queen, **Cathy Trecini**? Bingo cards are only \$2 per card! And we are looking for more sponsors with great benefits. The go-to gal for Casino Royale is **Past President Debi Zaft**: 9210-2420 or 545-0806 or debizaft@sonic.net.

Carmen Sinigiani says that the Giro Bello and its four different bicycle races, fast approaching on Saturday, June 25th, still needs volunteers. About 25 more will do it. Contact Carmen if you--or anyone you know--can help: 829-3224, 545-3232, or cdsinigiani@comcast.net.

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ROTARY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Recognitions were awarded by **Steve Olson**. Alexandra Majoulet received the **Holly Plumber Honorary Scholarship** (a newly-created scholarship from the generosity of **Deborah Smith**). Alexandra--single mom to a three-year-old is transferring from SRJC

to U.C. Berkeley to study civil engineering. She wants to study water resource management and environmentally friendly building. She expects to go on and get her master's degree too. She cites her son as her role model.

Will Tesconi received the **Stanley L. Lance Memorial Scholarship**.

A graduate of Cardinal Newman High School who will be attending the University of Colorado at Boulder this fall, he plans to major in political science. He is interested in public service and the law and has been a class and student body officer; he also plays rugby and has been active in 4H.



**Steve Olson, Will Tesconi,
Alexandra Majoulet and Deborah Smith**

SUNSHINE REPORT

Debi Zaft says our Sunshine Reporter, **Eileen Carlisle**, will be on the disabled list for three months with her broken ankle. She still needs assistance with meals, transportation, and with daily activities. Call **Debi Zaft** if you can help. Debi is coordinating the chores. Also, **John Brown** now has a nurse coming in to help him. Debi was going to visit him after today's meeting. Last of the bad news: **Sonaya Stevens'** mother recently passed away.

ROTARIAN MAGAZINE QUIZ

The Rotarian Magazine is supposed to be part of our monthly reading. All those inspiring stories of Rotarians doing good around the world is just amazing. So today **Debi Zaft** and **Nona Lucas** announced the question winners for this past year. \$100 went to **Kim Murphy**, \$60 went to **Larry Miyano**, and \$40 went to **Rich de Lambert**.

PROGRAM

Dr. Shari St. Martin was our guest speaker today. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Guadalajara and an honorary member of our club. She was one of those who were instrumental in bringing the kids from Guadalajara to play a concert at the Green Music Hall last week.

Shari is from Garden City, New York. Her parents were exchange students that met while attending college in New York City. They put her into boarding



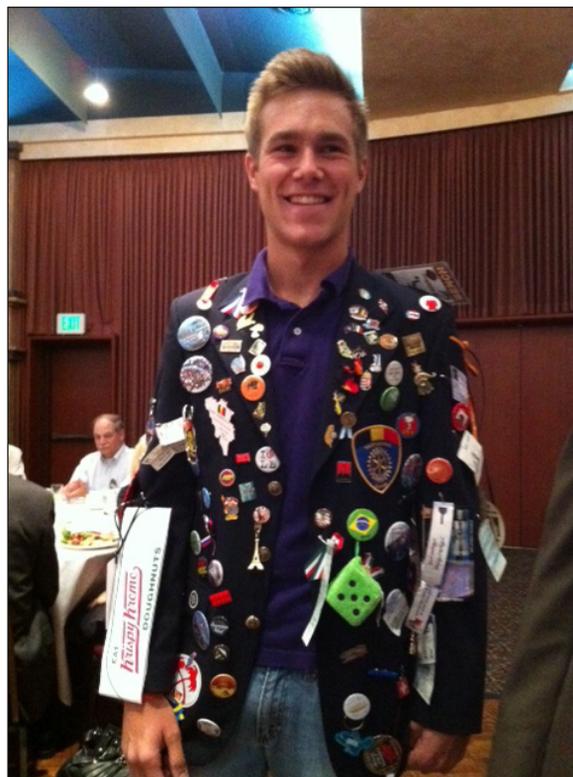
school at the age of nine. She was not very happy about this, but it set her on her path to help kids around the world. She ended up with a BA (Queen's College in architecture and design), MA, and doctorate (Sonoma State University in psychology) along the way. She went to work for Sonoma State University. She is very active in the American Association of University Women.

After her husband's untimely death in 1999, it was suggested that she might like to take a position in the Mexican state of Jalisco. She stayed for 12 years, working primarily in psychology and art therapy for the underprivileged kids of Jalisco.



Dr. Shari of the Rotary Club of Guadalajara

A few years ago the government gave the children of Jalisco musical instruments, but no support, no instruction. The kids needed training and a place to play and Rotary District 4150 took on the students and their instruments as a project; getting them a place to practice and the support they needed. Last weekend 80 young, but now-trained musicians, ages 7 to 17, came to Sonoma County--along with thirty Rotarians and their spouses from Guadalajara, Mexico--to play in concert, lauded by all who attended as remarkably good and very inspiring. Thirty Rotarians and their wives came from Guadalajara.



Exchange student Leo Mastriaux displays the many buttons he's collected on his travels

FELLOWSHIP June 22nd
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Visit Rotarians: Derrek Schurter
Ticket Collection: Stephen Passalacqua
Greeter: Blaine Goodwin & Tim Stewart

This week's photographer:
Diane Moresi

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