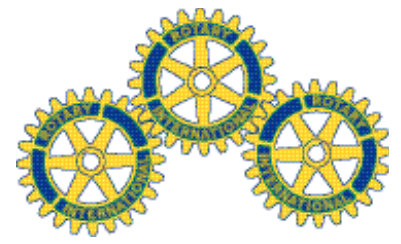




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OUR PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 22ND:

CHALLENGER, COLUMBIA, & THE FUTURE OF NASA

MICHAEL DOYLE LOOKS BACK AT THE FUTURE OF SPACE & NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Mike Doyle

For more than 20 years Mike Doyle—this year's President of Santa Rosa East Rotary—worked in both government and private industry, solving problems, strategic decision-making, and technical project management with NASA sub-contractors and America's nuclear industry. His presentation next Wednesday covers the Challenger and Columbia shuttle events, the future of NASA, and the Chernobyl meltdown and its everlasting implications on the future of all things nuclear on this earth and beyond.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

February 29th: Ed Anderson and Ben Franklin

March 7th: Past Presidents' Day at Rotary

March 14: Our Rotary Club's Guatemala Project

CHECK OUT THESE LINKS

Visit our website at www.santarosarotary.com

Check out photo galleries of recent events at www.rotarymeansbusiness.org/photos.php

Visit Rotary's [Foundation](#) page

Go to Giro Bello Classic: girobello.com

OPENING CEREMONIES

Dan Schell led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and did it perfectly straight!

Our Invocation was also straight forward and to the heart from **Past President Jeanne Levin**, who reminded us that “We have food, friends, family, health and wealth. Be grateful!

FELLOWSHIP

It takes dozens of Rotary volunteers each week to ensure that our meetings run as smoothly and seamless as we expect. As a fellow Rotarian, you should volunteer to help or at least say thank you to those who do.

Here are the fellowship volunteers for Feb. 22nd:

Rotary Raffle	Kiska Icard
Visiting Rotarians	Julia Parranto
Ticket Collector	Kerrie Chambers
Greeters	Katie Barr & Gesine Franchetti

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Tim Delaney hosted dentist Dr. Greg Baird, DDS; **Dr. Creed Wood** introduced Rich Harkness; and **Chuck Reilly** proudly introduced his special guest, Clay De Souza.

SECRET GREETER

Carrie Ludtke, the special secret greeter, chose **Past President Will Haymaker** today as the lucky hand-shaker because when Carrie made an old person joke to him at check-in, Will laughed it off and Carrie was impressed because he did not get offended. Another way to win a free Rotary lunch.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Cecil Humes is back with stent-reinforced arteries! And our Sunshine Lady learned that **Mel Herman's** carotid artery was successfully cleared. His postponed back surgery is planned later in the year.

THE RAFFLE

Katie Barr, a brand-new Red Badger already

working on her Blue Badge requirements, presided over today's raffle with a whopping \$156 in today's jackpot. The lucky ticket was **Dick Jenkins**, who missed the lucky marble but walked



Dick Jenkins tries for the lucky marble assisted by Katie Barr

away pleased with his \$10 consolation prize until **President Marnie** heckled him regarding all the lovely women in Rotary now, reminding him of his opposition to admitting the opposite sex into Rotary. 25 years later—a Woman President at the podium, a Woman Raffle with the marbles, and a Woman Photographer snapping pictures. Mr. Jenkins retained his cool and took it all in stride. Amazing what \$10 and a quarter-century can do for a gentleman!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jim Johnson** announced that he and **Kathleen Archer** will team up again on St. Patrick's Day—Saturday afternoon, March 17th at Stout's Irish Pub on Upper 4th Street—manning the Salvation Army's Green Kettle from 4 pm to 7 pm. Jim and Kathleen earned second place last year and this year they will double their time and their efforts, urging fellow Rotarians to drop by for some Irish hospitality and Rotarian generosity.

- **Mark Burchill** invited all volunteers to express their interest for our club's hands-on project with “Rebuilding Together” scheduled for Saturday, April 28th. The sign-up sheet is “interest only”.

- **Ted Wilmsen** reminded our Dictionary Volunteers to pick up their thank you letters now that this year's distribution to Santa Rosa's third graders.

- **Karen Ball** was enthusiastic about celebrating 25 years of “Women in Rotary” on Friday, March 16th at the Vintners Inn from 11 am to 2 pm.

- **Layne Bowen** suggested that we should utilize the Rotary Club's website to post any of our events especially if you are a Chair of a Committee.

We do have a Facebook page!

MAGNETIC BADGES?

Club Secretary Jack Abercrombie is gathering names of our women members that are interested in having magnetic Rotary Badges rather than the “clip-on type” membership badge. If you are interested or have any questions about options in badges, please contact Jack at 538-4868 or email him at jackabercrombie@sbcglobal.net. Jack needs to know so that he may place an order with our supplier.

WOMEN IN ROTARY

You are cordially invited to District 5130's Silver Hearts Celebration Lunch in recognition of the 25 years that women have been members of Rotary. Held at the Vintners Inn Events Center on Friday, March 16th, from 11 am to 12 pm. Reserve your place in advance @ \$50 online at www.rotary5130.org or call Assistant Governor Kim McDonald, 284-5901, email her at kim-mcdonald@leavit.com.

GIRO BELLO REMINDER

For our fellow Rotarians who missed the Giro Bello presentation on February 8th, your help is needed for this year's signature fundraiser. This “beautiful ride” is set for Saturday, July 7th, but your help is needed immediately for this year's community service fundraiser for our Rotary Club's community service. If you haven't visited the Giro Bello website, go to www.girobello.com. Your Rotary Club needs volunteers now. Find out how you can help by contacting directors Diane Moresi at 539-5723 or **Stoney Newton** at 523-4080. Like us on Facebook. Get LinkedIn. Check it out on Twitter. Get involved, and get your friends involved. Spread the news—send the Giro Bello link to everyone you know.

THANK YOU NOTES

President Marnie read two handwritten cards our club received from Santa Rosa's Chief of Police and Fire Chief thanking our club for an inspiring event honoring the Fireman and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. They hope we continue to build on our club's 18-year-old legend! Maybe we will have a

Policewoman or Firewoman of the Year someday!

ELECTION CHALLENGE

President Marnie reviewed Rotary International's Challenge provision to add additional candidates for election of District Governor 2013-14 for District 5130. By secret written ballot we each ranked candidates Kevin Eisenberg (Calistoga Rotary), Kim Bauriedel (Eureka Rotary), and Warren Hernand (Rancho Cotate Rotary), by voting one, two, three. Results will be announced when the ballots are received from the 46 Rotary Clubs in this district and officially counted.

CHEAP RECOGNITIONS

President Marnie happily offered a special discounted recognition fee for future and/or past confessions. So many hands went flying in the air that we ran out of time, but not before the afore-mentioned **Past President Will Haymaker** was called out for his Super Bowl winnings—apparently a lot of money. The kicker is that he still hasn't paid for the one measly square that won him all this money!

Jock McNeill offered \$10 for a future property management conference he will attend in Las Vegas. Remember Jock: What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!

Layne Bowen gave up \$10 for his recent Eastern Caribbean Cruise. He was watching the infamous 49ers loss when the signal was pre-empted by a movie! He missed the end of the game and did not learn the bad news for five days. Isolated on a luxurious Caribbean cruise...poor Layne!

Keven “The Romantic” Brown boasted about his big brother conductor and gave the club \$10 for his trip to Seattle with his wife and daughter to see his big brother conduct the Seattle Symphony.

Gesine Franchetti was super excited about purchasing one of her “bucket list” items—a baby grand piano—and gladly contributed \$10.

Yet another romantic in the bunch, **Mark Burchill**,

is taking his lovely bride to the Mendocino Coast to stay in the same B & B and the same room of their honeymoon! Watch out Keven...you have competition!

Lucky for **Kathleen Archer** and her mother that they chose the right Costa luxury liner for their cruise to Italy, Spain and France. You might have heard—Costa's sister ship hit a submerged reef and capsized.

At the recent Pro-Am Golf Tournament, **Blaine Goodwin** and old friend comedian Bill Murray played a long-distance joke on Blaine's daughter...\$10 easily spent to hang out with Bill!

Cecil Humes let us know about his office trip to Kaanapali, Hawaii. He was on-route in the air and missed Super Bowl entirely, but his co-worker—fellow CPA **Tim Delaney**—bragged that he watched the game on the plane via his cool app "Bad Elf." **President Marnie** fined Tim \$15 instead of the \$10 deal! Poor Tim! Welcome to our club!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Jack Atkin awarded the club's "Student of the Month" to Irene Ruano and Elsie Allen's principal listed the many achievements of the Elsie Allen High School ASB President. Irene is responsible for the



Outstanding Student of the Month Irene Ruano

school blood drive, the emergency response team on campus, and the Lobo Unity Group on campus. She plans to attend Sonoma State University to study communications.

PROGRAM

Author & lecturer Naomi Tickle delighted us with her presentation of "Who Am I, Who Are You? The Answers Are In the Face." With tips on what the

physical characteristics of people's faces can tell us about them. She claims that our faces are the "GPS" to our inner blueprint and she demonstrated with fellow Rotarians with great effect. She singled out **President**



Speaker Naomi Tickle

Marnie for her eyes being close together, saying she works with detailed precision but gets nervous when things do not go well. Marnie agreed that she does that. Naomi put **Carrie Ludtke** and **Steve Olson** next to each other so we could see the differences in their features. Our speaker pointed out the differences measured by eyelid exposure and how the epicanthic fold covers the eye or not. Attorney **Ryan Thomas** was labeled a question asker due to his eye folds. Perfectionists are revealed by the corners of the eyes. Financial planner **Matt Everson** has "a money nose:" but **Tony Walker's** broken nose creates a mystery. Thanks to Rotary's program chairman for bringing us this unique but fascinating way to learn more about the people we know and work with.

This week's photographer:
Carrie Ludke

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