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OUR PROGRAM FOR JULY 18TH:

THE ADVENTURES OF TIM DELANEY

"HOW I FLEW ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS NIMITZ"

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Tim Delaney

After Red Badger Tim Delaney's craft talk last May, most of his fellow Rotarians realized that he was no ordinary financial expert. He is an avid pilot, owns his own airplane, a member of the Pacific Coast Air Museum and a Sonoma County Airport Commissioner. Next Wednesday Tim reveals how he got invited to fly aboard the 38-year-old aircraft carrier USS Nimitz for a 24 hour visit. In February of 2009, the nuclear-powered carrier was 100 miles off shore San Diego when Tim landed the C-2 COD (Carrier On-board Delivery) on the flight deck of the Nimitz. He will describe the abrupt tail hook landing, the even more exciting catapult takeoff, and tell us what it was like to spend 24 hours aboard a Nimitz-class carrier at sea, and relate some of his conversations with the officers and crew.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

- July 25:** The District's Membership Program
August 1: *To be announced*
August 8: Ambassadorial Scholar Kristin Fladseth

CHECK OUT THESE LINKS

- Visit our website at www.santarosarotary.com
Go to Giro Bello Classic: www.giobello.com
Investigate www.mybusinesspresence.com

OPENING CEREMONIES

Incoming **President William Rousseau** called to order the first meeting of his 2012-13 Rotary Year. **Mark Burchill** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and **Eileen Carlisle** presented the day's invocation. We began the 91st year since the founding of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Past President Wally Lowry gave a hearty welcome to former member of our club from the Rotary Club of New York City, David Del Monte, John Berto from the New Generations Rotary Club of Santa Rosa, Salvation Army Officer Joe Murray, from a Rotary Club in Eugene, Oregon, and Katie Barr introduced Kristi Doden, from Sebastopol Rotary.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

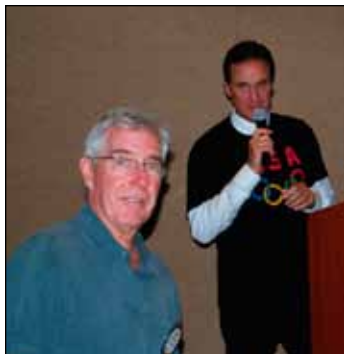
President William Rousseau introduced his wife Joan, his daughter Michelle, and his mother Lorraine. **Judge Knoel Owen** introduced his guest, Jill Ravitch, Sonoma County's District Attorney, **Past President Steve Olson's** guest was Cate Steane, **Deborah Gray's** guest was her trainer, Steve Hinton, Diane Moresi's guests were her daughter & granddaughter Laura & Molly McNeill, and **Past President Rich De Lambert** introduced his special guest, Jim Berger.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Today's painful news was that **Dick Jenkins** (who joined this Rotary Club 42 year ago) was out, probably because his back was also.

RAFFLE

Once again the lucky ticket belonged to **Raffle Wizard Jack Atkin**, who failed to find the orange marble in the dark velvet bag. \$10 was scant consolation, right Jack?



President Rousseau watches as Jack Atkin chooses a marble

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As expected, former member of our club, David Del Monte, Past President of the Rotary Club of New York City, now District Governor of their

the upper New York Rotary District, announced that District 5130's **Young Rotarian of the Year, Carmen Sinigiani**, needs \$3,000 for her entry in the New York Marathon on November 4th.

- Past President (twice-removed) Don McMillan** held last rites for **Past President Marnie's** debunking. Then Marnie pinned the new president's pin on the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa's leader. He then pinned Marnie's past president pin on her.



Past and Present Presidents exchange pins

- President William Rousseau** announced that a new Rotary Club is being formed just down the road. We are invited to help the Glen Ellen/Kenwood Rotary Club get started. The provisional Rotary Club is selling tickets to their first social event, Broadway under the Stars, on Sunday evening, July 22 in Jack London State Park. For only \$40 a ticket you will enjoy an evening in the breathtaking outdoor ruins of Jack London's history property and enjoy songs from such Broadway such as Wicked, Crazy for You, and Chorus Line. For tickets and more information visit www.BroadwayJackLondon.com or call Gail Johnson at 292-9798.

- By popular request, the unexpected star of **Marnie Goldschlag's** June 29th debunking, new dancer **Jock McNeill**, returned for his final curtain call as the Village People's construction worker. Jock barely escaped just as the crowd was getting out of control again.



A dance so scandalous, we dare only show it from behind!

PRESIDENT WILLIAM'S FIRST RECOGNITIONS

Not only were meeting facilities in our half of the Flamingo Ballroom crowded but so was the day's

agenda. However the new president managed to single out **Vickie Hardcastle** and congratulate her for her husband's latest honor. Judge Alan Hardcastle was elected the 81st president of the California Judges Association last month. Then President W. zinged her for her new Honda Pilot and she contributed \$100 to His Honor's Paul Harris Fellowship.

Keven Brown has finally returned to Santa Rosa to face the music for his announced plans to add My Daughter the Framers' services to the century-old Corricks. Keven was also recognized for proposing to open the first wine tasting facility in downtown Santa Rosa.

Past President Wally Lowry was recognized for being such a poor putter...no matter how much help he has.

JACKIE MCMILLAN

Was recognized as June Rotarian of the Month for her hard work and dedication on behalf of the visiting Group Study Exchange Team from Istanbul, Turkey. Not only Jackie's exemplary organization and planning of the team's week in Santa Rosa, then playing Mother Hen to the four young women and one man during their entire visit, but also enlisting former Rotarian Bergen Bourdon to enhance their visit and bridge any remaining language barrier that might exist. Congratulations to Jackie. She deserves that standing ovation, not to mention a free lunch!

GIRO BELLO SUCCESS

President W. summoned **Diane Moresi** and **Carmen Sinigiani** (better known as the Outstanding Young Rotarian of the Year) to the podium in order to congratulate them both for their dedication to the success of our Rotary Club's initial fundraiser for the year.

Congratulations also for their hard-working committee for last Saturday's Giro Bello (Three great bicycle rides along Sonoma County's sharp curves and steep hills!). Volunteer Treasurer (and June Rotarian of the Month) **Jackie McMillan** is still working on the final numbers of the first fundraiser of the year, but we knew our second Giro Bello was a huge success with registration lines crowding the halls of O'Reilly Media north of Sebastopol well before the mid-morning start times. When the last starters began their rides, more than 700 riders had registered. It was a beautiful day in West

County but temperatures kept climbing. The Century riders were impacted the most as the 100 mile circuit combined with late afternoon temperatures climbing into the 90s.

We really appreciate the generosity and hospitality of our hosts. The grounds and facilities of the sprawling O'Reilly campus were beautiful, even when dozens of Rotarians and other volunteers arrived before 6 am to open the doors and help set up the sponsors' tents and tables. In spite of all the riders, their friends, families, and other spectators, our able volunteers handled the crowds, answered hundreds of questions, policed the trash and enjoyed their day in the sun. Most of us stayed on the job well past 5 o'clock. By the time the parking lots emptied out, the O'Reilly grounds were as pristine as when the day began more than 12 hours earlier. The entire Rotary Club of Santa Rosa owes the Giro Bello committee and sponsors, all of the participants, the two great bands, and the food service workers, and the clean-up crews a huge thank you to all. The remarkable effort from so many people is greatly appreciated.

ORGANIZED PRESIDENT

From our new president's PowerPoint and precise conduct on his first day on the job, it was obvious that our fellow Rotarians can expect his presidential year to be efficient and effective. For example, some clear explanations of club organization are taken from the black visuals for full edification. For example, the annual changes in our board of directors:



President William Rousseau presides over his first Rotary meeting

OLD BOARD MEMBERS

Thanks to the directors who served their time on the board: **Rick Allen, Layne Bowen, Casey D'Angelo, & Craig Meltzner.**

RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS

Vinay Patel: Membership

Robert Pierce: Club Meetings

Paul Hamilton: Fund Raising
Carmen Sinigiani: Member Activities
Diane Moresi: Youth
Paul Hamilton: Community Outreach

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Matt Fannin: Records & Outreach
Nicole Le: Member Involvement
Jose Guillen: Vocational Service
Creed Wood: International Service

THANK YOU

The first meeting of the new Rotary Year was full of appreciation and gratitude for the many volunteers it takes to accomplish so much. We should take a breath and remember the virtually- invisible volunteers we take for granted who keep things working smoothly throughout the year. Since July 11 is the first meeting of this Rotary year, we begin the decade-long countdown for the Centennial Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa by thanking these Rotarians for today's club service:

- **Chip Rawson & Creed Wood** sold lunch tickets
- **Jackie McMillan** collected the luncheon tickets
- **Past Presidents Jeanne Levin & Steve Olson** welcomed arriving attendees
- **Nick Knickerbocker, Dan Schell, Bob Sorenson, & Jack Geary**—the set-up and take-down boys
- **Roy Thylin, Cecil Humes, & Jack Abercrombie** for keeping track, takin' care of business

ROTARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Aug. 7: Next board meeting—Salvation Army Center
93 Stony Circle

Aug. 9: Rotary Day at the Sonoma County Fair

Aug. 22: District Governor's visit

This week's photographer:
Carrie Ludke

OFFICERS

Bill Rousseau President
Peggy Soberanis President Elect
Jack Abercrombie, Secretary
Cecil G. Humes, Treasurer
Jack Geary, Sergeant at Arms

PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Sakuji Tanaka
Rotary Club of Yasjio, Japan

GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 5130

Michael Juric
Rotary Club of Windsor

ATTENDANCE SECRETARY

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Matt Fannin
Jose Guillen
Mark Burchill
Paul Hamilton
Nicole Le
Diane Moresi
Vinay Patel
Robert Pierce
Carmen Sinigiani
Marnie Goldschlag, Past President

Sept. 27th: Hosting SCARC meeting
Oct. 6th: District Foundation Dinner
Oct. 20th: Casino Night fundraiser—Furth Center,
Windsor
December: Local Foundation Social (date, time &
Location TBA)

Follow the many RMB events online:
www.rotarymeansbusiness.com/events

RECOGNITION DONATION OPTIONS

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa: Non-deductible contributions go to offset club administration budget. \$50 billed as dues every six months. Recognitions can be offset against dues or members can contribute directly to the club.

Local Club Foundation: Tax-deductible donations go to scholarships or local community projects or may be designated to specific uses.

Rotary International: Tax-deductible donations go to Paul Harris Fellowship. 50% of your donation is returned to District after three years for local or international matching grant projects.

OUR OLYMPIC ROTARY TEAM

“Coming together is a beginning.

“Keeping together is progress.

“Working together is success.”

Henry Ford

FELLOWSHIP

July 11th

Raffle - Dan Wright

Visiting Rotarians - Wally Lowry

Tickets - Jackie McMillan & Creed Wood

Greeters - Julia Parranto & Steve Olson