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OUR PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 8TH:

KRISTIN FLADSETH

ROTARY DISTRICT 5130 AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR 2011-12

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON



Our Rotary Club's nominee, Kristin will summarize her scholarship year in England and her future career in global health. She is currently working on a dissertation to finish her Master of Science in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the graduate school she attended with her Rotary scholarship. A native of Santa Rosa, she graduated from Maria Carrillo high school in 2005 and earned her Bachelor of Anthropology degree from Dartmouth College in 2009. Kristin worked as a volunteer with health-related projects in Central & South America, and recently with children in South Africa in HIV prevention. She plans to pursue a career in global health in developing countries, related to epidemiology & infectious diseases.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

August 15: Our Public Secret—the Great U.S. Seal
August 22: Gov. Michael Juric, Rotary District 5130
August 29: To be announced

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District news: <http://www.rotary5130.org/>
Don't miss: <http://rotarymeansbusiness.com/>
Go to: www.BroadwayJackLondon.com

OPENING CEREMONIES

President **William Rousseau** invited **Sam McMillian** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. **Craig Meltzner** used the poetic words of Woody Guthrie as the invocation. Here is a brief sample then take a moment to read all the lyrics on the Internet. Search “God’s Promise.”

*“All that I promise is strength for this day,
Rest for my worker, my light on your way;
I give you truth when you need it, my help from above, Undying friendship, my unfailing love.”*



Craig Meltzner delivers the Invocation

VISITING ROTARIANS

Karen Ball introduced visiting Rotarians Doug Roberts, Pierre LaGourque, Cath Tullysmith, and Dan Erickson.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Past President Fred Levin introduced David Culbreth, **Katie Barr** introduced her guest Lauren Taylor and **Kerrie Chambers** introduced guest Alison Rodrigues. **Wayne Rowlands** introduced his guests Frank Longhetto and Blake Tullysmith, **Past President Kathleen Archer** introduced Major Joe Murray, the new Salvation Army Corps Commander, and **Shannon McConnell** introduced a prospective new member Jane Duggin, who is also her mother! **President Rousseau** introduced the club’s special guests and the program for today, Amy Miller and Stephan Stubbins, founders of Broadway Under the Stars in Jack London State Park.

ROTARY AT THE FAIR

President William offered a ‘thank you’ to the Rotarians who represented “Rotary at the Fair” last Friday, manning the Rotary exhibit in Garrett Hall from 11 am to 10 pm and answering visitors’ questions: **Jose Guillen, Jeanne Levin, Cecil Humes, the entire McConnell family, Steve Olson, Craig Meltzner, Bill & Joan Rousseau, Jim Johnson** and, from the SRJC RotarAct Club, **Jay Zimmer**.

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

Either **Doug Johnson** is learning to speak Californian or after a year we’re getting used to his charming accent. He shared with us that August marks the beginning of his 27th year at Discovery Office Systems. Although some people may view the profession of sales with hesitation, Doug explained that he simply



Doug Johnson means business!

meets daily with people to help them manage the various costs associated with document management, printing and copying. Bulletin editor **Mike Truesdell** adds that Cardinal Newman uses Doug’s products and services at Cardinal Newman and Mike will vouch for him!

NEW MEMBER CANDIDATES

Blake Tullysmith

Sponsor: **Wayne Rowlands**

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Sponsor: **Marnie Goldschlag**

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SUNSHINE REPORT

Penny Tibbetts followed up on last week’s good news & updated the sunshine report that **Dick Jenkins** is recovering well from his back pains. We were surprised to learn today that **Debra Smith’s** Cape Cod vacation was interrupted by emergency gall bladder surgery and she recovered safely. Debra assured us she felt fine and enjoyed the rest.

RAFFLE

Tim Delaney conducted the raffle today. Was anyone surprised that **Ted Wilmsen’s** raffle ticket was drawn and that he won the \$133 pot? The second ticket drawn for the bottle of wine was held by either **Kathleen Archer** or her visitor Joe Murray, followed by a discussion “soto voce” over who would take the prize home.



Ted Wilmsen is the happy winner

CASINO ROYALE

Three weeks have gone by since we started requesting donated auction items for the second fundraiser for our Rotary Club. The response from our fellow Rotarians has been less than encouraging. So far, **Debi Zaft** only received four audition donations during the month of July. We are grateful to these four Rotarians for spectacular donations to the Casino Royale Fun-Raiser:

- * **Mark Burchill**—an Ergonomic Office Chair
- * **Dave Del Monte** – A Personally Guided, Three-Hour Tour of Upper Manhattan for up to three persons, complete with your own chauffeur and elegant town car
- * **Rich de Lambert** – An Original Oil Painting of the Western Desert
- * **Joel DeSilva** – Jewelry Designs by JR: two necklace sets complete with matching earrings

Casino Royale Night takes place on Saturday evening, Oct. 20th at the exclusive Mary Agatha Furth Center in Windsor.

Past President Debi Zaft announced that she is collecting auction items for our second—and last—fundraiser for the 2012-13 Rotary year. *Page 5 of this newsletter is a Donor Form to be completed for each donor and auction item.* Return completed forms to Debi as soon as possible. We have less than three months to go!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Rotary President:

1. Reviewed the importance of our club's 60-day membership drive
2. Auctioned off four tickets to the County Fair (plus a parking pass) to **Jeff Gospe** for \$55
3. As Jeff collected his tickets, he presented to President William a rare banner from the Rotary Club of Arnold, CA, where he made up and visited some relatives
4. Offered complimentary lunch tickets for us to give to prospective members when we invite them to lunch on Wednesdays as part of our club's membership drive
5. Invited us all to celebrate our district's foundation giving and accomplishments at the Rotary Foundation dinner, champagne reception and dancing with live music, Saturday evening, Oct. 6, from 5:30 to 10 pm in the Flamingo Ballroom. Tickets—\$65—may be purchased online
6. Having attended the 2012 Rotary Convention earlier this year, **President W.** urged us to seriously consider attending next year's RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, June 23-26, and remarked that **Doug Johnson** has already secured a bargain vacation by registering early. Rotarians from around the world gather to exchange great ideas, connect with friends new & old, have fun, and advance the work of Rotary. A once-in-a-lifetime adventure, the RI Convention connects you with the family of Rotary. Register today to secure your spot

Sam McMillan bragged about Rotary's purchase this week of two prize-winning hogs at the County Fair 4-H Auction and announced that he and **President William** will purchase two lambs this weekend. The meat will be auctioned off during an upcoming Rotary barbeque and social.

Karen Ball announced West Rotary Club's fashion show, "Hot August Nights", for the benefit of Redwood Food Bank, on August 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Flamingo Hotel. Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$35 each, in advance or at the door.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

The larger any organization, the more important internal communications becomes. As our Rotary Club focuses on increasing membership growth, effective communications and teamwork is a major key to success. That is why our weekly newsletter, *The Santa Rosarian*, can use help and input from committee members, chairs, and club leaders. **Jim Johnson**, who has worked on the bulletin as editor and occasional chair

for over 20 years, volunteered last year to help broaden bulletin coverage to include more announcements, outside activities, member activities, and details on grants, projects, scholarships, and avenues of club service. Please send brief summaries of both committee and member activities to jim@jimjohnsonassociates.info in a timely manner. Answer the basic key questions of journalism: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How? Include dates, best ways to contact you, and content deadlines. If you need clarification or have any questions, contact Jim by email or telephone. Remember that good communications is a two-way street. Take a minute to go online, read *The Santa Rosarian* every week, then check the website and online calendar often.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kerrie Chambers arranged for her guest, Rabobank exec Allison Rodrigues, to bring tote bags with bank logos as gifts for all 14 of our fellow Rotarians born in August. On hand to celebrate their birthdays were three past presidents of our club, including one who has been a member of our 90-year-old club for 58 years! Thanks to Kerrie and Allison, and a Happy Birthday to a remarkable cross-section of our club!



left to right Sam McMillan, Bill Pedersen, Jack Tolin, Frank Hodges, David Brown, Rich de Lambert and Chip Rawson in the background.



left to right Tim Delaney, Keith Gentry, Bill Hatcher, Shannon McConnell, Joy Parker, Jack Geary and Chip Rawson in the background

ROTARIAN MAGAZINE QUIZ

August is Rotarian magazine month. At next Wednesday's meeting, **Nona Lucas** will ask this question: Where was the first Rotary Club outside of the United States founded? Read

the current Rotarian and be prepared to qualify for next month's drawing.

RECOGNITIONS

Tim Delaney eagerly coughed up \$10 for the opportunity to plug the Pacific Coast Airshow on the weekend of August 18 & 19 at the Sonoma County Airport.

Debra Smith mentioned that her recent vacation to Old Cape Cod was interrupted by emergency surgery (Check today's Sunshine Report). Hardly an offense worthy of a fine, yet Debra added \$100 to the club's coffers.

Mike Truesdell was invited by the club president to be recognized and pay a fine of \$100 to the club in return for pointing out that **President William** is a **Cardinal Newman alumnus** and then mentioning that Cardinal Newman has just received a grant from the Finley Foundation of \$2 million to replace portable temporary classrooms with permanent structures.



Mike Truesdell shares great news for Cardinal Newman H.S.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Jeff Gospe alerted us that our new exchange student, Sophia Wan-Ling-Lai, arrives in Santa Rosa on Saturday, August 11th, her first time away from her native county of Taiwan and her home in Taiwan's rural south. Sophia will enter Montgomery High School the following Monday as a 16 year old senior. She is the oldest of three children, loves math, volleyball, all of her friends, and singing. She firmly believes that her visit to California is the opportunity of a lifetime. We are invited to drop by the home of her first host family, Kim & David McDonald, to meet Sophia and welcome her to Sonoma County: Thursday, Aug. 16 from 5:30 to 8 pm, 2017 Cooper Drive (near the Fairgrounds). Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres & beverages to share.

PROGRAM

Guests and founders Amy Miller and Stephan Stubbins shared with us the sparse beginnings of "Broadway Under the Stars" and how the company ended up performing outdoors in the ruins of an old stone winery up in the hills above Glen Ellen. And in



Speaker Amy Miller



Speaker Stephan Stubbins

the tradition of Broadway, Stephen sang a medley of Muppets' tunes to a standing ovation. While still standing, we were urged to follow Amy's dance moves ending with a last spectacular kick over her head. Rumor is that Jack Tolin followed her lead exactly and is still in traction. For an online preview of their

Broadway show tunes and dancing, visit their website at www.broadwayjacklondon.com.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To dream the impossible dream: "Better three hours too soon, than a minute too late"

This week's photographer:
Nicole Le

FELLOWSHIP

August 8th

Raffle - Jose Guillen

Visiting Rotarians - Doug Johnson

Tickets - Keith Genry & Chip Rawson

Greeters - Shannon McConnell & Carrie Ludtke

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