

Rotary
Club of Santa Rosa



Review of 2024-25

We Learned From Many...

July 17 – **Tara Good-Young** – Pediatric Dental Initiative

July 24 – **Peg Melnik** – Wine writer for Press Democrat

Aug. 7 – **District Governor Jim O’Grady** –Goals for Year and played accordion

Aug.14 – **Miriam Hobl** – Returning exchange student from Paraguay

Aug. 28 – **Celeste Monette and Dr. Sunji Tamar-Mattis** – Use of Ketamine as therapy

Sept. 4 – **Jessica Politz and Norm Hantzsche** – Fiji water project

Sept. 11 – **Kim Streeter** – Redwood Empire Foster Parent Assoc.

Sept. 18 – **Micaela Walled** – Alzheimer’s Association

Sept. 25 – **Andrew Reddie** – Berkeley Risk and Security Lab

Oct. 2 – **Sanford Smith** – Attorney at Supreme Court case allowing Women in Rotary

Oct. 9 – **Dr. Mark Stapp** – Prison Basketball at San Quentin

Oct. 16 – **Ryan Ferrell** – Pepperwood Preserve

Oct. 23 – **Dr. Ed Bauman** – How to Age Well

Nov. 7th – **Veteran's Day Program with Retire Navy Capt. Brett Crozier**

Nov. 13 – **Dr. Misty Zelk** – Best Defense Foundation – 60th Anniversary D-Day

Nov. 20 – **Dr. Carla Marie Manly** – The Joy of Imperfect Love

Dec. 4 – **Karl Diekman** – Health Education and Wellness Rotary Action Group

Dec. 11 – **Bill Montgomery** – Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery

Dec. 18 – **Trivial Pursuit with Julia Parranto**

Jan. 8 – **Kent Porter** – Press Democrat Photographer

Jan. 15 – **Saras – (Kusuma Putri Saraswati)** - Exchange Student from Indonesia

Jan. 22 – **Rosemary Giacomini and Renee Donmon** – Snoopy's Ice Arena

Feb. 5 – **Dr. Shiroko Sokitch** – Heart to Heart Medical Center

Feb. 12 – **Kerry Benefield** – Press Democrat journalist

Feb. 19 – **Ananda Sweet** – CEO Santa Rosa Metro Chamber

Feb. 26 – **Monica Morales** – Global Rotaract Alum Club

Mar. 5 – **Local High School Student Recognition**

Mar. 12 – **Carlos Perez of Bike Monkey** – Levi's Gran Fondo

Mar. 19 – **Maximilian Buschman** – Community Matters – Safe School Ambassadors

Mar. 26 – **Amanda Peters** – The Zones (formally Boys and Girls Club)

Apr. 2 – **Past President's Day**

Apr. 9 – **David Del Monte** – Running with the bulls in Pamplona

Apr. 16 – **1906 Earthquake Video**

Apr. 23 – **Leslie Lukacs** – Zero Waste Sonoma

May 7 – **Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Foundation Scholarships**

May 14 – **Ruben Garcia** – Student Investment Program at Santa Rosa JC

May 21 – **Jeff Gilman** – Executive Director of Redwood Gospel Mission

May 28 – **Public Safety Awards** – Santa Rosa Police, Santa Rosa Fire, Sherriff's Dept.

June 4 – **Danielle King, SRJC** – Bats: Truth vs. Myth

Thank You to Susan Nowacki

High School Student Recognition



Rotary Foundation Scholarships



Public Service Awards



We Served...

- Boy Scouts Food Drive
- Boys and Girls Club Bike Give-away
- Serve and funded Lunch at Public Service Week
- Support and advised Rotaract at Santa Rosa J C
- Support and advised Interact at Cardinal Newman
- Roseland Schools Portfolio Day

Redwood Empire Food Bank



Walk To End Alzheimer's



Salvation Army Bell Ringing





Children's Christmas Program





Face to Face Warm Winter Drive



3rd Grade Book of Why – 1,700 Books





Apple Picking at Shone Farm



We Support

Youth Livestock Program

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Santa Rosa Symphony Strings Program

Cool Kids Camp

RYLA

Sol Yoga Foundation

Rotary Youth Exchange



Our Ukranian Partners





We Engage with Rotary Beyond our Club...

Attend Monthly SCARCS

Hosted SCARC on Fire Mitigation

Attended Peace Conference

Attended District Training

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June 21-25, 2025 – RI International Convention (16 members attending)

We Recognize and Honor Rotarians



Charlie Howard Gibbon



Doug Landin



Jim Green



Karen Ball



Susan Nowacki



Steve Marburger

Sean
Kelsey



Keven Brown



Kim Murphy



Peter Holewinski



Craig Meltzner

We Have Fun!!

Sonoma Clean Power Customer Center



Meat Auction







Holiday Party







Social at Shone Farm





Saras Dance Social









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