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Future Speakers
<p>Nov 20 2007 Kelly Crane "Rotary Foundation"</p>
<p>Nov 27 2007 Hendrik Smeding "Exchange Student"</p>
<p>Dec 4 2007 Nina Gorbach "Introduction to the Wilmar Center"</p>
<p>Dec 11 2007 DARK AT NOON "see Christmas Dinner, next"</p>
<p>Dec 11 2007 Christmas Dinner "Christmas Dinner at Markham Winery"</p>

Upcoming Events
<p>Christmas Dinner Dec 11 2007</p>

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The new web site is a work in process
by Gene Armstead

We're making definite progress. Many members have logged in to the site and report that it is easy to use. Go ahead and log in.

If you have been unsuccessful in logging in, let me know and I can let you know your user name, or assign a new one for you. I can't tell you what password you were originally assigned, but I can reset the password and let you know what I set it to. Once you've logged in, you can change either your login username or your password, or both. I recommend you change both to ones that you're familiar with.

You'll find the roster by clicking on Admin. In fact, that's where most information is found unless it has its own button on the home page.

Feel free to explore the site. If you have some reason to report, delegate or assign, you'll probably need to know how to enter things onto the site. If that's the case, take a look at the "Help" section that has a button on the horizontal menu bar. There are a lot of tips and tutorials that will show you how to enter and manage information.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Crane Park
by Michael Thomas



There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at Crane Park for the picnic shelter project on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 at 3:00 PM.

If it is raining let's hope the shelter is water proof. We don't want to be embarrassed.

We had originally planned to make a food and wine gathering out of the event but with the time of year and uncertainty of the weather we decided better to make it short and sweet. Perhaps later in the spring we can have a pot luck picnic and/or bocce event for the club in commemoration.

The time was set at the request of Kathy Carrick, Parks & Recreation Director to accommodate employees who may wish to attend.

How secure is all this data?
by Chuck Meibeyer

No need to worry. ClubRunner secures all your private information using the latest security technologies.

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Message Center

by Gene Armstead

The "Message Center" lets you send emails to one, some or all members very easily.

If you're like me, you frequently rely on Club email you've received to get you the email addresses you need to communicate. The new site makes sending emails a lot easier.

One quirk is that on the site, you compose the email before you say who it's going to. You compose the email Subject and Body, then save the message. Then, when you want to send the message, the site will ask you who it should go to by opening the membership roster. You can send it to all members or any members you choose just by checking off names. You can also send it to groups, and Club officers can send to officers of other clubs.

Give it a try.

Holy Toledo! It works!

by Gene Armstead

Since you're reading this, the new Nairator actually went out.

Of course, you and I will find out at about the same time whether things look like they're supposed to, but this represents "one small step..." well, you know.

Please let me know if it looks like gibberish. Of course, I may take that as an offer to help get the Nairator out each week, which offer I will appreciate.

Meeting report Nov 13 2007

by Pam Rubio



Rotaplast Thanks, Informs St. Helena Rotary Club

Ima Holcomb introduced **Dr. Angelo Capozzi**, plastic surgeon, Co-Founder of Rotaplast and Medical Director for the Rotary Rotaplast Projects, Tiburon resident and member of the San

Francisco Rotary Club.

Also introduced were the following members of the Morelia, Mexico Rotaplast Team: **Dr. Glenn Molyneaux**, Santa Rosa, Assistant Mission Director; **Monika Nelson**, Napa, Operating Room Nurse; **Brian Walker**, Garberville, Quartermaster; **Linda Andreae**, St. Helena, Patient Transfer Coordinator; **Michael Thomas**, St. Helena, Photo Journalist; **Paul Dean**, St. Helena, Sterilizer; **Ima Holcomb**, St. Helena, Recreation Therapist; **Louise Capozzi**, Tiburon, Medical Records Keeper; **Kathleen Patterson**, St. Helena, Patient Ward Coordinator; **Shirley Dean**, St. Helena, Recovery Room Assistant; and **Jennifer Swarr**, Hayward, Translator. Also introduced, from the San Francisco Headquarters, were **Tracy Davis**, Development Director; and **Eliza Priest**, Program Director.

A slide show which depicted the awesome work done by these people who took time out of their busy schedules to help children in need.

Guests:

Rob Andreae introduced his wife, **Linda**; and **Mike Thomas** introduced his wife, **Ann**.

Birthdays:

Ron Sculatti celebrated his 59th birthday and had trouble accepting the fact that he is beginning his 60th year.

Announcements:

Mike Thomas: There will be a Ribbon Cutting on November 27th at 3:00pm with the St. Helena Chamber of Commerce at CranePark. Hope all Rotarians can attend the ceremony honoring the work of all who participated in the Rotary Picnic structure.

Joice Beatty: Met with Native Sons officials who would like the ceiling fan fixed. Regarding the refrigerator, they will fix the noise that has been irritating to our meeting.

Carol Sobczak: Reminded members that the Rotary Christmas party is on Dec. 11th at 6:00 at Markham Winery with catering done by Silverado Brewing. Hope everyone can make it. Sign up sheet is being passed around, or you can register on the web site(under "Events").

Gene Armstead: If you have not checked out ClubRunner on-line, please do so. If you need help, email Gene.

Bell Ringers:

Elaine John: The St. Helena Hospital's President's Circle Gala fundraiser was a huge success, raising about \$1.2 million!!!

Dave Brotemarkle: After a very good year, took employees to Cabo for the weekend. And brought most of them back.

Craig Anderson: Mark Terrell's Ohio State football team lost its Number One ranking, so Craig made a consolation donation to Mark's Paul Harris.

Frank Sottile: PGE, finally and after many months, hooked up the new transformer to the new St. Helena Boys & Girls Club building. The lights turn on!!!

Finemaster:

Joice Beatty quizzed members about Veterans Day. Thirteen Rotarians were glad to contribute to the cause.

Meeting Report Oct 30 2007

by Don Buresh

Rotarians get a lesson in today's Russia

St. Helena Rotarians were treated Oct. 30 to a summary of what's going on in Russia , courtesy of **Dr. Gloria Duffy**, President and CEO of the Commonwealth Club of California, the oldest and largest public affairs forum in the United States . She brought extensive credits and expertise to her presentation.

For starters, Dr. Duffy served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, under Defense Secretaries Les Aspin and William Perry, in the Clinton Administration, and was responsible for negotiating the dismantlement and destruction of weapons of mass destruction in Russia , Ukraine , Belarus and Kazakhstan . She received the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service in 1995.

Dr. Duffy currently chairs the Board of Directors of the US Civilian Research and Development Foundation in Arlington , Virginia . She also serves on the Boards of Trustees of Occidental College, Dominican University of California and Ploughshares Fund, and on the International Advisory Board of the Freeman Spogli Institute of International Studies at Stanford University .

She holds a doctorate in Political Science from Columbia University , and an A.B. from Occidental College . She is the author or editor of a number of books and articles on, among other subjects, arms control, energy and international relations, and writes a monthly column, "InSight," for The Commonwealth Club magazine.

Dr. Duffy described the Russia that has emerged in the Putin era and offered some guidelines for how the United States can successfully relate to this country whose growing influence is fueled by petrodollars.

Guests:

Donn Black introduced his guest, wife **Antonia Allegra**.

Birthdays:

Linda Beard celebrated her birthday.

Announcements:

President Chuck Meibeyer announced:

the cost of lunch would increase from \$14 to \$16, the first increase in years.

all membership surveys are in and thanked everyone for their promptness.

San Diego-area fire victims are looking for housing in the area.

the club received a thank-you note from the Girl Scouts.

Carol Sobczak announced there will be no luncheon meeting on Dec. 11 due to the annual Rotary Christmas Dinner that will be held at Markham Winery.

Nancy Levenberg announced the Chamber is organizing holiday town decorations Thanksgiving morning from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Meet at Alan's frame shop with ladders and trucks. She also needs folks to wash lamp globes.

Wine Country Cycle for Sight will be held April 26, 2008 .

Bell ringers:

Diane Byland went on a lot of trips, and paid dearly for them.

Jim Smith fell at his house during a dinner (wine was reportedly involved). **Beverly and Servaas Mes** massaged his ankle back to health. In the morning Jim's ankle did not hurt.

Follow up to story. One week later Jim now has pain in ankle.

Dick Osborn thanked PUC volunteers for helping victims of the San Diego area fire.

Nancy Levenberg thanked Bert Johansson for his Chamber support.

Steve Ebersol announced that both of Steve's boys received scouting awards.

Rex Stults presented a check for the Boy's and Girl's club.

Norm Alumbaugh thanked the Red Cross.

Dale Smith had 6 desserts

Finemaster:

Tim Doran asked assorted question of **Dave Brotemarkle, Nancy Levenberg , Cindy Warren, Doug Ernst, Alan Fowler, Diane Bylund, Ron Sculatti, Rudy Papale** and **Pam Rubio**.
