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**Future Speakers**

**Apr 15 2008**

[Cari Corbet-Owen](#)

**"Mind Over Matter:  
Alternative dieting"**

**Apr 22 2008**

[Dick Osborn](#)

**"Visit to PUC"**

**Apr 29 2008**

[Frank and Katherine Mayhew](#)

**"Ending Poverty One Village at a Time"**

**May 6 2008**

TBA

**"ALDEA"**

**May 13 2008**

[D.A. Gary Lieberstein](#)

**"Update on the DA's work in Napa County"**

**May 20 2008**

[Roger Adams](#)

**"RYLA- Rotary Youth Leadership Academy"**

**May 27 2008**

[Steve Bhaerman](#)

**"Swami Beyondandana"**

**Jun 3 2008**

[Kent Gardelli](#)

**"If given a chance"**

**Jun 10 2008**

[Pete Reno](#)

**"Jr. Diabetes Research Foundation"**

**Jun 17 2008**

[Laurie Price, Sarah Cakebread](#)

**"St. Helena Girl Scouts"**

**Jun 24 2008**

[Carol Sobczak](#)

**"Debunking the Pres."**

**Been Out of the Country?**

*by Donn Black*

No doubt many St. Helena Rotarians have had some pretty interesting experiences making up at Clubs outside the U.S. Well, we all want to hear about it-share those experiences. Please, when you do make-up abroad and find it interesting and different, let President Chuck know to get scheduled for a 3-minute or so slot to tell us all about it at one of our club meetings. We'll be looking forward to your report!

**Get Involved!**

*by Chuck Meibeyer*

**Remember these events coming up soon:**

District Assembly -- April 12

District Conference -- May 16-18

St. Helena Earth Day Cleanup -- April 26

**Lisa Hayne died April 2 in Napa**

*by Gene Armstead*

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Lisa Hayne, Alston's wife of 55 years, died on April 2nd. Please see her obituary here.

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**Elisabeth Church Hayne** died April 2 in Napa, CA, of complications from an Alzheimer's-related illness. Born in her family home in Villa Nova, PA, to Herbert and Elisabeth Church, she remained at heart a Philadelphian and a staunch supporter of the Phillies baseball team wherever she was to live. Following graduation from the Agnes Irwin School in suburban Philadelphia, a year at the Brownmoor School in Santa Fe, NM, and local employment, Lisa emigrated to San Francisco in 1949. Settling initially on Telegraph Hill, she held various jobs, most notably with the World Affairs Council of No. California. In May of 1952 she married a local San Franciscan, **William Alston Hayne**, to whom she would be married for 55 years. She encouraged her husband in his interest in a career in the diplomatic service, and upon his appointment as a Foreign Service officer, accompanied him in 1954 to his first posting as vice consul in Kingston, Jamaica. Lisa then established homes for her growing family in successive postings to American embassies in Lima, Paris, and Mexico City, interspersed with domestic assignments to Washington, D.C. and academic assignments to New England universities. During one of the latter, Lisa continued her formal education by auditing graduate courses at Harvard University. Lisa carried out with grace, kindness, and skill the semi-official duties expected at that time of a Foreign Service spouse. Her impressive linguistic and interpersonal skills served her well. In addition, at each post, she took an active role in whichever Episcopal Church or Church of England served the community. She enjoyed and was proud of her role as a docent in the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Upon her husband's retirement from the Foreign Service, Lisa helped in the replanting and management of a family vineyard in the Napa Valley and supported her husband during his tenure as mayor of St. Helena. Lisa is survived by William Alston Hayne, her husband of almost 56 years; her three children: son, Alston (and his wife

Upcoming Events
<b>St. Helena Earth Day Clean up</b> Apr 26 2008 - Apr 26 2008
<b>Baseball in San Francisco</b> <b>4/30/08</b> Apr 30 2008

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Adrian); daughter, Amanda (and her husband John Kirkwood); and son, Nicholas; five cherished grandchildren, Victoria Hayne, Cecilia Hayne, Spencer Kirkwood, Elisabeth Kirkwood, and Alexandra Kirkwood; her sister Joan Church Roberts of Rosemont, PA; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. A Memorial Service is planned for Friday, April 25 at 11:00 AM at Grace Episcopal Church at Oak and Spring Streets in St. Helena. Should anyone wish to do so, donations in Lisa's memory can be made to Hospice of Napa Valley, 414 South Jefferson Street, Napa, CA 94559 or the St. Helena Public Library, 1492 Library Lane, St. Helena, CA 94574.

### Meeting Report Mar 25 2008

by *Orville Hammer*

#### Rotarians celebrate 40 years of agricultural preserve.

The March 25, 2008, Rotary luncheon featured a talk by **James H. Hickey** and **Malinda Mendelson** about the **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Napa Valley Agriculture Preserve**.

The ordinance setting up the program for the establishing the Napa Valley Agricultural Preserve was enacted by the Board of Supervisors on April 9, 1968. This most important action has held for these past 40 years with several acreage limitation changes.

In addition to protecting the valley for agriculture it also prompted voters to pass Measure A in 1980, which limits the Napa County unincorporated area to 1 percent growth.

In 1990 voters also approved Measure J, which further guarantees that any changes in agricultural zoning must pass the test of the people by ballot rather than a simple majority of the board of supervisors. Water rights are also covered and strict permitting required for any and all well tapping ground waters. This action has affected and influenced all who live in the Napa Valley.

The approximate number of acres in the Ag Preserve today is 37,617 acres.

#### Guests

**Bill Narlock**, **Jim Bachor** and **Mike Dukson** were introduced as guests of club members.

#### Visiting Rotarians

**David Tierney** and **Charles Henning** were introduced.

All Rotarians and guest are invited to the Napa Valley Agriculture Preserve grand celebration on April 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Napa Valley Museum.

### Meeting Report Apr 1 2008

by *Cindy Warren*

#### St. Helena Boy Scouts Wow Rotarians



Troop 1 scout master **Stu Smith**, assistant scout masters **Jon Dodge** and **Derek Swyer** and **Dr. Robert Darter** were the guests of St. Helena Rotary on April 1, along with eight scouts. St. Helena's Troop 1, founded in 1920, is dedicated to aggressive outdoor activities.

The boys receive training in outdoor skills and sports, including: canoeing, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, hiking, sailing, waterskiing, winter camping, archery, rifle and shotgun shooting and wilderness survival.

Recent and future activities include a trip to Alaska's wilderness, summer camp in Willits, Spring Camporee in Berryessa, Summer camp in Oregon and Rogue and Eel River rafting . A short slide presentation showed several of their most recent

adventures.

Leadership and Community Service are an important part of scouting. The many service activities Troop 1 is involved in include: the annual Russian River Clean-up; re-cycling Christmas trees; a Tri-Tip booth at the Harvest Festival and serving as parking attendants . St. Helena Rotary has long been a proud sponsor of our local Scouts.

This year's Scout Awards were presented at the meeting:

- Scout of the Year: **Matt Ebersole**
- Runners- up: **Jim Sweeney** and **Craig Ebersole**
- Rookie of the Year: **Tucker Crull**

**Sharon Ebersole** was introduced as a guest.

**New member inducted: Bill Word** inducted and welcomed St. Helena building contractor **Jim Bachor** as a new Rotarian. Jim thanked the club and said he recently became a Certified "Green" Builder.

#### **Announcements:**

District Assembly Meeting is April 12.

Earth Day Clean Up in St. Helena is April 26. **Bill Word** is team leader. Register through Rotary site

Chamber of Commerce Bocce Tournament, April 18, is sold out.

Tickets for the lunch are still available.

Baseball Game April 30. Tickets are still available.

Tim Doran attended a Rotary meeting in the Italian Alps and presented us with their Rotary flag.

Raffle Winners: **Joice Beatty, Mike Thomas, Sharon Ebersole**

Finemaster: **Craig Anderson** Today's theme - Daylight Savings Time

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