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Meetings: Tuesdays, 7:15 am and Wednesdays, 11:45 am
Charlie's Grill, Windsor Golf Course, Shiloh Road and 101

Windsor Rotary Bulletin



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Coming This Week ...

Rotary Summer Camp (formerly Cool Kids Camp)

For 6 days every summer, some 40-60 kids attend Rotary Summer Camp at Cloverleaf Ranch in Santa Rosa. These kids have been sexually, physically, or emotionally abused and participate in a program with counselors and therapists to aid in their healing. Tuesday morning, District Committee Chair Pamela Tuft will tell us more.



CALENDAR

January - Rotary Awareness Month

- 17 Program: Rotary Summer Camp
- 24 Program: Shelter Box
- 27-29 Youth Exchange Mt. Shasta Ski Blitz
- 31 Program: Amgen Tour

February - World Understanding Month

- 7 DG Maureen's Official Club Visit
- 12 Career Day at Windsor Oaks Academy
- 14 **Special Valentine's Day Meeting with Dinner/ Reception/Wine Raffle at Charlie's**
- 21 Speaker: John Fritschen: Olives
- 23 **World Understanding and Peace Day (celebrating Rotary's 106th Birthday)**
- 28 Speaker: Victor McKnight: Workplace Health and Wellness

Meeting Assignments this Week

- Greeter:** Bill Conklin
David Culley
- Raffle Tickets:** Victor McKnight
Wally Krutz
- Inspiration:** Marc Elin
- Song:** Allen Christenson
- Set Up:** Jack Hyde

SIMONE PACI

Connections

January 5 - 28, 2012



Guest Artist Reception &
2nd Saturday Art Walk
Saturday, January 14, 2012
4:30 to 7:30 pm
Refreshments

PHANTOM
Gallery

PHANTOM IV GALLERY
9077 Windsor Road
Windsor Town Green, CA

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January 17, 2012

Notes and News of the January 10 Meeting...

President Pegi rang the bell, **Dennis Harris** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Ken Moulton** provided the morning's inspiration with a quote



from Dr. Seuss about how did it get so late so soon. **Allen Christenson** was our Songmeister and we sang his version of a Rotary Rain Dance: "Singing in the Rain".



Visiting Rotarians: **Brian Ling** introduced our speaker, Jerry Jones (Santa Rosa Sunrise) and **Jerry Shafer** introduced Roger Olsen (Healdsburg).

Guests of Rotarians: **Chris Landwehr** introduced Megan Hassur, and **Leslie Lewis** introduced Nicole Ortel, Area Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County. Brian Ling introduced Dr. Rich Sellman and Arlene Schaeffer, who accompanied our speaker.

Announcements: Nicole Ortel dropped by to extend an invitation to attend the 3rd Annual Crab Feed at the Boys & Girls Club. It's a dinner, dance and auction and starts at 5:30 pm (dinner served at 7 pm) on January 28 at the Windsor Clubhouse Gym.

Renee Hyde announced that Simone's art show will open Saturday with a reception from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at the Phantom IV Gallery on the Town Green. His artwork will be on display through the 28th of January. Come out and support our boy!



Chris Landwehr announced that we have 35 bottles of wine for our wine raffle - we need 80 - so please bring in your donations now. **Rich Mucci** will be available to take your wine and keep it safe. The Wine Raffle has the potential of generating \$20,000 for our community projects.

Chris has distributed Meeting Assignments for the next 6 months. You are responsible for finding a replacement if you can't make a meeting.

January Milestones

Birthday:

- 3 Lynda Pinochi
- 7 Michael Juric
- 13 Jerry Shafer
- 16 Ricky Snell
- 17 Jim Cooper
- 18 Diana Elsbree
- 22 Jane Watermann

Wedding Anniversary:

- 1 Dick & Linda Bishop
- 3 David and Keri Pajon
- 4 Allen & Dawn Christenson
- 14 Marc & Diane Marie Elin
- 15 Larry & Carolyn Wasem
- 20 George & Alicja Johnston

Club Anniversary:

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| 8 Jo Timmsen | 9 years |
| 11 Marc Elin | 2 years |
| 21 Pegi Ball | 14 years |
| 24 Michael Ragsdale | 6 years |

Rotarian of the Month:



President Pegi named **Joe Deacon** as Rotarian of the Month. Joe has stepped up and taken on the challenge of our career day program at Windsor Oaks Academy.

This week the WOA students will be hearing from three people representing police, computer technology (**Jim Cooper**) and radio broadcasting (**Tom Boylan**). In February they will go to the JC for aptitude testing.

Announcements (continued): Tom Hassur



has started planning meetings for our next major fundraiser and reports that they had a “great” first meeting. This year, the fundraising will be done by committee, and if you weren’t at the meeting, you

have been drafted. Members have been divided into teams with a little friendly competition. Team Leader **Bev Graham** has already announced her team is going to “kick some butt”. If you didn’t get your team assignment, it is available at meetings. Team leaders will be **Tom Boylan, Susan Cole, Craig Curreri, Bev Graham, Don Johnson, Sandie Krutz, and Ken Moulton.**

John Horton is distributing 15 Wine Raffle tickets each to all members. If you don’t have yours or need more, see John. We’ve only got 1,000 tickets to sell, so get your extras now, before we run out. A \$100 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the top seller. The Wine Raffle will be held at our special Valentine’s Day evening meeting. In addition to the wine collection, there will also be an iPad2 and catered dinner in your home to be won.



President Pegi is looking for more member participation at the noon luncheon meetings. Last week we had 13 in attendance. The January 18 meeting will not be at Charlie’s and is tentatively scheduled to be held at Johnny Garlic’s.

President Pegi announced the vote on the challenge to the selection of Kevin Eisenberg (Calistoga) as District Governor for 2014-2015 will be held next week. Details have been emailed to all members.

January is Rotary Awareness Month ...

During Rotary Awareness Month, help expand awareness of Rotary’s global humanitarian efforts. As members of the world’s first service club organization, Rotarians have much to be proud of as they put Service Above Self while advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Recognitions: Craig Curreri’s John Lewis is



\$100 richer and he thought he could get off without explaining why. The secret is out: Craig is one of Santa Rosa’s Top 10 Residential Real Estate Professionals with total dollar volume of closed sales in 2011 exceeding 10 million. Congratulations, Craig!

Joe Deacon wasn’t here for his November 27 birthday: he was in sunny and warm Florida to welcome his first grandson, Jensen Joseph, and then went on to Colorado, where it was snowing. Joe will donate \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Jo Timmsen and Tom celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary in December with a trip to Reno, for which she will donate \$54 to her Paul Harris.



Raffle:

The pot was up to \$65.00 and **Susan Cole** had the winning ticket, but no luck finding the elusive green marble, so the pot will roll over to next week.

Program: John Jones of the Santa Rosa Sunrise club talked about their next eyecare and dental mission to Nicaragua. Two of our members, **Bill Conklin** and **Kurt Mitchler**, will be part of



this mission which will provide eyeglasses and much-needed dental care to those living in the jungle and villages of the Sabalos region of Nicaragua. John promises to bring them back safe and sound. The Sunrise club has been doing these missions since 1996 in Mexico, Haiti, Samoa, and Guatemala. They have been providing care in Nicaragua since 2003. Although the club underwrites some costs, the mission members pay for their own expenses, and we applaud the “service above “self” of Bill and Kurt.



Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease.

India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009.



A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both remaining types of the poliovirus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped reduce the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than 1 percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Rotary has been a spearheading partner in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) since 1988, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is also a key supporter of the initiative.

Sporting their signature yellow vests and caps, the nearly 119,000 Rotarians in India have helped administer vaccine to children, organize free health camps and polio awareness rallies, and distribute banners, caps, comic books, and other items.

"With the support of their Rotary brothers and sisters around the world, Indian Rotarians have worked diligently month after month, year after year, to help organize and carry out the National Immunization Days that reach millions of children with the oral polio vaccine," says RI President Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat.

"The achievement of a polio-free India for a full year is a significant step towards a polio-free world -- an example as to what can be accomplished no matter what problems need to be overcome," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "Rotarians of India are and should be proud of the key efforts they have made at all levels, without which the world would not be marking this milestone."

Deepak Kapur, chair of the India PolioPlus Committee, also credits the Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for its commitment to ending polio. To date, the Indian government has spent more than US\$1.2 billion on domestic polio eradication activities. "Government support is crucial if we are to defeat polio, and we are fortunate that our government is our biggest advocate in this effort," Kapur says.

"Marching ahead, the goal is to sustain this momentum," he adds, describing as potentially "decisive" the upcoming immunization rounds this month and in February and March.

If all ongoing testing for polio cases recorded through 13 January continues to yield negative results, WHO will declare that India has interrupted transmission of indigenous wild poliovirus, laying the groundwork for its removal from the polio-endemic countries list, which also includes Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. However, because non-endemic countries remain at risk for cases imported from endemic countries, immunizations in India and other endemic and at-risk countries must continue. Neighboring Pakistan, which has reported 189 cases so far for 2011, is a major threat to India's continued polio-free status. Last year, an outbreak in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced genetically to Pakistan.

"As an Indian, I am immensely proud of what Rotary has accomplished," Banerjee says. "However, we know this is not the end of our work. Rotary and our partners must continue to immunize children in India and in other countries until the goal of a polio-free world is finally achieved."

NOW, MORE THAN EVER: STOP POLIO FOREVER.

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Rotary International is an association of Rotary Clubs organized into 530 districts in 200 countries. District 5130 includes the counties of Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte.

How to make up a meeting ...

On-line Make-ups:

www.rotaryclubone.org

Web Site for Make-up Information:

(meeting locations for all clubs in the district):
www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml

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Go to www.rotary.org and click on the "Contribute" tab
Click on "Contribute Now" and type in your user name and password
If you are not registered, click on "not registered yet"

District #: 5130

Club #: 24931

Membership ID #: Located on your copy of the *Rotarian*, it is the first seven digits directly above your name on the address label. Or ask Club Secretary Marie Coakley for your Membership ID#.

Once logged in, click on "Contribute to The Rotary Foundation" and then click on *Annual Programs Fund* and make your donation

Club Roster

Member	Classification (industry)	Employment
Bill Arnone**	Law, Civil Litigation	Merrill, Arnone & Jones
Pegi Ball*	Catering	Pegi's Catering
Richard (Dick) Bishop*	Contracting, Roofing	Maddux & Associates
Thomas R. Boylan**	Marketing	Boylan Point Agency
Diane C. Brabetz*	Nursing, Home Care	At Home Nursing
Ronald Carli*	Agriculture, Lending	American AgCredit, Inc.
Bill Carson*	Recreation, Management	Windsor Golf Club
Allen Christenson*	Banking, Commercial	AltaPacific Bank
E. Marie Coakley*	Non-Profits	Retired
Jackie Coffin*	Packaging	Pack Ship & More
Susan Cole***	Marketing, Winery	Pezzi-King Vineyards & Winery
William T. Conklin, DDS	Dentistry	William T. Conklin, DDS
Jim Cooper*	Computers	Advanced PC Systems
David Culley*	Restaurateur	KC's Downtown Grill
Craig Curreri**	Residential Real Estate	Coldwell Banker
Joe Deacon	Human Resources	Deacon Consulting, LLC
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Diana Elsbree*	Agriculture, Vineyard & Winery	Elsbree Vineyards
John Evans	Real Estate, Investors	Windsor Mortgage
Tammy Gabel	Education - Administration	Windsor Unified School District
Robin Goble*	Public Service	Town of Windsor
Bev Graham**	Financial Planning	GRP Wealth Strategies Group
Leah Hansen	Finance	Buff, Inc.
Dennis Harris*	Meeting Planner	Retired
Tom Hassur*	Manufacturing	Techni-Glass, Inc.
Tom Holmes*	Insurance	New York Life
John Horton*	Chiropractor	John Horton Chiropractic
John How**	Portfolio Management, Personal	JDH Investment Co.
Jack Hyde***	Manufacturing	HyDome Inc.
Renee Hyde**	Insurance	State Farm Insurance
Don Johnson**	Mortgage Broker	Western Pacific Loans, Inc.
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Brad Kahn*	Advertising, Radio	Wine Country Radio
Dave Koch*	Contracting	Koch Construction
Sandie Krutz*	Event Planning	Baskets to Banquets
Wally Krutz*	Consulting, Aviation	
Chris Landwehr*	Mortgage Broker	Prospect Mortgage
John LeCave*	Mortgage Broker	Fountain Grove Mortgage
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Brian Ling**	Real Estate	KOR Commercial & Residential RE
Jim Magness*	Agriculture, Winery Manager	Rodney Strong Winery
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Victor McKnight*	Insurance, Employee Benefits	Sitzmann, Morris and Lavis, Inc.
Maureen Merrill***	Communications Coaching	Harris Merrill Consulting
Kurt Mitchler, DDS	Dentistry	Mitchler Dental Care
Joan Mora*	Gymnastics, Instruction	Windsor Gymnastics Center
Ken Moulton***	Education, Administration	Retired
Rich Mucci*	Health Care	Studio 4 Rom Tech
Susan M. Nelson***	Engineering, Civil	Retired

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Bill Rash*	Communications	Windsor Telecom
Karen Ricketts	Education, HR Director	Windsor Unified School District
Janet Rogers*	Non-Profit, Chamber of Commerce	Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce
Gretchen Ross*	Education, Administration	Retired
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