

Windsor Rotary Bulletin



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Coming This Week ...



Santa Rosa was selected to host the overall start for the 2012 Amgen Tour of California, the largest cycling event in America. The event will be held next May 13th – 20th. The overall start is a prominent spot on the race schedule and brings with it an increase in opportunities and exposure compared to typical stage starts and finishes. The City of Santa Rosa and the County of Sonoma are in a position to use this platform to highlight the world class lifestyle unique to this region. The presentation by Chris Coursey and David Guhin will cover the City's role in the 2012 event, the planned events leading up to race day and the economic benefit that the City expects to see from this event.

CALENDAR

January - Rotary Awareness Month

27-29 Youth Exchange Mt. Shasta Ski Blitz
 31 Program: Amgen Tour

February - World Understanding Month

7 DG Maureen's Official Club Visit
 14 **Special Valentine's Day Evening Reception and Wine Raffle at Charlie's 5 p.m.**
 21 Speaker: John Fritschen: Olives
 23 World Understanding and Peace Day (celebrating Rotary's 106th Birthday)
 28 Program: Hoarding

Meeting Assignments this Week

Greeter: Diane Brabetz
 Joan Mora

Raffle Tickets: Jim Magness
 Carl Wiuff

Inspiration: Larry Wasem

Song: John How

Set Up: John Horton



January 31, 2012

Notes and News of the January 24 Meeting...

President Pegi rang the bell and **Rick Snell** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Holmes** provided the morning's inspiration with some timely quotes from U.S. Presidents.



John How was our Songmeister and we sang "Singing in the Rain", because we did last weekend.



Visiting Rotarians: **Marie Coakley** introduced Tony Pinochi (Ignacio) and **Carl Wiuff** introduced Charles Dyce (Seaside, OR).

Guests of Rotarians: **Tom Boylan** introduced Peggy Mulhall and **Brian Ling** introduced our speakers Eric Slaughenhaupt & Maggie Mayr. **Sandie Krutz** introduced our Youth Exchange "sons", Simone Paci (Milan, Italy) and Max Chien (Taiwan).



Announcements: **President Pegi** wished Max a Happy New Year and he wished us one, too. We think he said Xīn Nián Kuài Lè (新年快樂).



Tuesday Morning's (or Wednesday Afternoons) Belong to Rotary ... We gave our usual shakin' welcome to **Peggy Mulhall**. Sponsored by **Tom Boylan**, Peggy has a Classification of Non-Profits, and was inducted into membership by **DG Maureen Merrill**. Peggy is the Director of Business Partnerships & Community Rentals at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts. Welcome, Peggy!



About 1/2 the room weren't wearing their Rotary pins and it cost them \$5 each. We've become lax about wearing our pins and **President Pegi** is looking for your pins.

Marie Coakley shared with us that Floyd is home from the hospital, but is quite ill and dealing with some major health issues. Please keep Marie and Floyd in your thoughts and prayers.

Sue Nelson announced the death of Joanne Avilla on January 18. She was the wife of one of our Charter Members, Ken Avilla, and had been fighting cancer for the last 6 years. She returned to the hospital for additional treatment and while there contracted an infection she was unable to fight. There wasn't a person she met that wasn't enriched by her love of life and strength.

President Pegi announced that the clubs challenging the District Governor nomination have received more than the required number of concurrences so we will hold a District-wide election. We will be receiving ballots shortly. **DG Maureen** has requested we vote by mid-February.

He gets a lot of good-natured ribbing from certain members about his beloved Raiders, so this morning **Tom Hassur** had a few helpful tools for the 49ers like a football with a handle on it, and a cereal bowl (you'll always have a cereal bowl - not a Super Bowl). And **Jim Ruppert** reminds us that now that football is over it's time for some Giants baseball.



Tom says fundraising meetings are underway and members have been divided into teams. Now he is looking for one more team to keep track of points each team earns for various tasks. Right now, the focus is on selling wine raffle tickets and bringing in wine for the wine rack. **Susan Cole's** Energizer Bunnies now sit together at meetings and are leading in ticket sales.



Announcements (continued):



Craig Curreri is looking for a few volunteers to help distribute dictionaries. This is a joint project with other Windsor service clubs to insure that every third grader in Windsor schools gets their own dictionary - often the

first book many have ever owned. We will be distributing dictionaries at Cali on January 31 and Windsor Creek on February 7.

President Pegi reminds us that we will be dark on Tuesday, February 14, so that we can attend the club social that evening for the raffle of the wine rack, iPadII and catered dinner in your home.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a no host bar. It starts at 5 p.m. at Charlie's, so you'll still have time for a romantic evening with your Rotary partner. Just be sure to make a reservation if you'll be staying for dinner at Charlie's.

DG Maureen will be making her official DG Visit next Tuesday, February 7, and it would be great to have 100% attendance. There will be a Board Meeting with DG Maureen at **Wally and Sandie Krutz'** house on Monday, February 6, at 5 p.m. with a reception to follow. The club is invited to attend.

The District Assembly is March 30-31 at Mendocine College in Ukiah. **President Pegi** encourages everyone to attend. **DGE Michael Juric** and his committee have been putting in a lot of hours and work to make this event fun and informative. No matter how long you have been a Rotarian, there is always something new to learn at a District Assembly.

Leslie Lewis, a Rotarian for 25 years, says last year's break-out session on Vocational Service really broadened her view of that Avenue of Service and it has really made a difference in what we are doing this year.



Sue Nelson was our meeting photographer this week. Thanks as always, Sue!

Recognitions: Rick Snell just celebrated his Big 40 on January 16 and says it's time for him to grow up. He will donate \$1 per year (\$40) to his Paul Harris. We're happy to see Rick back with us, he's been in and out of the hospital with a nasty infection.



Raffle: The pot was up to \$138 and **Bill Conklin** had the winning ticket, but no luck finding the elusive green marble.



Show Up or Make Up!

Marie Coakley reminds all members to get their make-ups in to her by the end of the month, so she can report attendance to the District. Missed meetings without make-ups cost the club money.

Don't know how to make up? How about attending our Wednesday meetings! They are held at Charlie's in the small banquet room. Bring a friend who would be a great Rotarian and join the fun and fellowship.

www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml

The District website provides all club meeting locations, dates, and times

www.rotaryclubone.org

Make up on-line from the comfort of home!

www.Rotary.org

Click on the Club Locator tab on the Rotary International website and find a club anywhere in the world.

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Program: Brian Ling introduced Eric



Slaughenhaupt and Maggie Mayr who are volunteers with ShelterBox which is the largest international aid organization that provides shelter and life-saving



equipment to survivors of disaster in an easily transportable box.

Starting as the brainchild of one Rotarian in the U.K. with the support of his Rotary club in 1999, ShelterBox has grown to become the largest Rotary Club project in the 100 year history of the organization. Rotarian support currently contributes an estimated 50% of ShelterBox donations. Around 5,000 Rotary clubs worldwide have supported ShelterBox since it was launched.

ShelterBox was designated as a Global Rotary Club Project in 2009. Logos with this designation appear on all ShelterBoxes, tents, blankets and ancillary materials.



Each green box is tailored to a disaster (i.e. mosquito netting, or hats and gloves) but typically contains a disaster relief tent for an extended family of 10,

blankets, water storage and purification equipment, cooking utensils, a stove, a basic tool kit, a children's activity pack and other vital items.

ShelterBox is able to instantly respond to man-made and natural disasters because the boxes are pre-stocked in a warehouse in the United Kingdom and then stored in more than 1,000 locations through the world. When the boxes arrive at a disaster area, they are met by a volunteer ShelterBox Response Team which distributes the boxes, coordinating closely with local organizations, international aid agencies, and local Rotary clubs.

For more information, visit ShelterBoxUSA.org

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:

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

Polio this week

As of Thursday, January 25, 2012

Total cases	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	Total in 2010
Globally	644	946	1352
In Endemic Countries*	335	231	232
In Non-Endemic Countries	309	715	1120

*Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan

Source: www.polioeradication.org as of 1-25-2012

Sandie's Satellite Club Report January 25 Noon Meeting



The Wednesday noon group was smaller than usual as George was under the weather. Sandie ran the meeting usurping inspirations from Tom Holmes at the Tuesday meeting and sharing a presentation about the Rotary Foundation tossing out a plethora of acronyms and giving a quick overview of the some of those programs. The group also enjoys time for networking and getting better acquainted.

Sandie Krutz

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DISTRICT RESOURCES

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Assistant Governor for our Area
Kim McDonald (Santa Rosa West)
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2011-12 Rotary International President
Kalyan Banerjee (Vapi, India)
www.rotary.org

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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How to make a donation to The Rotary Foundation online:

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
Marc Elin*	Education - Administration	Windsor Unified School District
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.
George Johnston*	Manufacturing	AG Technology
Michael Juric***	Education, Consulting	Retired
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
Leslie Lewis***	Contracting	Euro Construction
Brian Ling**	Real Estate	KOR Commercial & Residential RE
Jim Magness*	Agriculture, Winery Manager	Rodney Strong Winery
Pat McDowell*	Winery, Management	Retired
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
Peggy Mulhall	Non-Profits	Wells Fargo Center for the Arts

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Bruce Okrepkie	Insurance, Commercial	George Petersen Insurance Agency
David Pajon	Public Relations	G&C Auto Body
Warin Parker*	Financial Adviser	New York Life/Eagle Strategies Corp
Lynda Pinochi*	Live Scan and Ink Fingerprinting	TruScan Fingerprint Service
Patricia Prescott*	Collections	At Home Nursing
Michael (Rags) Ragsdale**	Contracting, Electrical	Knights' Electric
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
Franklyn (Frank) Ross*	Retail Sales	Retired
Jim Ruppert*	Community Banking	Exchange Bank
Glenda Sales*	Management, Industrial Center	Shiloh Business & Industrial Center
Jerry Shafer*	Contracting, Solar	Affinity Solar Energy
Preston Smith**	Real Estate	Cornish & Carey Commercial
Rick Snell	Accounting, Bookkeeping	Access Bookkeeping
Jim Summers*	Security Alarms	Advanced Security Systems
Jo Timmsen*	Non-Profit Organization	
Philip Trowbridge***	Residential Development	Taylor Mountain, Inc.
Ed Turner***	Accounting, Finance	Airport Business Center
Larry L. Wasem***	Development, Industrial	Airport Business Center
Jane Watermann*	Professional Stager	The Final Stage
Dennis Wilkinson*	Awards/Promotions	D&S Awards & Engraving
Carl Wiuff***	Retail, Management	Retired

*Past President

**Served two terms as President

*Paul Harris Fellow

*John S. Lewis Fellow

*Past District Governor