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Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East
The Crown Jewel of District 5130

July 2, 2019 meeting

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2019-20 President
TOM JACKSON

Openings

Happy New Rotary New Year and welcome **President TOM JACKSON!** aka (PT) **PT** opened his Club meeting first giving myself, (**JOE MAURER**) the privilege of leading the flag salute. **JEFF SchUTT** recited Abraham Lincoln: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him". **LARRY LIRA** got us in the 4th of July spirit by leading us in *God Bless America*. Today there were no visiting Rotarians nor guests of Rotarians. **TOM CHAUNCY** has been a member of the Santa Rosa East Rotary Club for 27 years! **GEORGE BATCHELDER** reported that **RODGERS BROOMHEAD** is out is out of assisted care at Spring Lake Village, however **RODGERS'** wife Nancy remains in intensive care. **GEORGE** reported that **RODGERS** is smiling, in good spirits & cruising the Spring Lake Village grounds. Spirit related, you likely had a great 4th of July if you did not consume a 5th on the 3rd. ☺



Santa Rosa East Rotarians/others celebrate with a Year End Party 6/22/19 at **JULIE MONTGOMERY's** home. **President BRIAN REED** gets recognized for keeping our ship afloat with a Rotary golf umbrella.

Announcements

Secretary MARILYN LIRA (above left) reminded of this month's SCARC meeting on Thursday evening July 25th from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the beautiful Balletto Winery on Occidental Road. Cost is \$55 and RSVP to **MARILYN ASAP**. **BRIAN REED** requested and received additional volunteers for a Hands-On Project on 1117 Hahman Drive, Saturday July 13th in conjunction with the Sebastopol Rotary Club. The project is landscaping and painting for a home of a single mother of 4 children through the YWCA. **ANDY SCHEXNAYDRE** commented on a recent Chris Smith article in the *Press Democrat* about a recent service project for of 75 people that cleaned and improved one of our Club's most worthy beneficiaries The Pony Express, a local equine therapy farm for youths. The event was annual philanthropic tribute to the deceased Joe Martin of the St. Francis winery. **BRIAN REED** updated on Club international projects: 1) A funded solar cooker project is underway in Uganda. 2) A new project request, also in Uganda, for solar cookers & the cultivation of fruit trees, which is gaining funding momentum with help with donation from the Valley of the Moon Club. 3) A program sponsored by Club member **BRUCE RHODES**, is in the planning stages to provide solar mid-wife kits to the country of Mali.

Notes from President Tom

PT commented on some photos of himself and **BRIAN REED** at the Rotary District 5130 golf event held in conjunction with the recent District Conference in Reno, NV. The temperature was barely 40 degrees for these pin seekers, reminding me of a quote about Reno weather, "In Reno you can experience the weather of all the four seasons on any given day". Saturday July 20th will be the annual S.R. East Board retreat at **BRIAN REED's** home. Also the S.R. East Board will continue to hold its monthly Board meetings the 2nd Monday of each month @ 5:30 PM at **BRIAN REED's** employer Summit State Bank. All members are welcome to attend these meetings. **PT** noted this month's meeting will be the third Tuesday July 16th. **PT** asked Rotarians, spouses & others to volunteer for the 20/30 Club's Back to School Shopping Spree for the students at the Coddington Mall on Saturday August 3rd. The students get a \$stipend\$ and the volunteers lead them around for shopping, haircuts, eye exams & breakfast. Last year many S.R. East Rotarians & spouses volunteered for this fulfilling early morning event, which I personally endorse as a participant last year, more information to come. **PT** applauded Club members working on international projects abroad & noted that Sebastopol Sunrise has donated \$5,000 to our 1) Uganda project. **PT** put **HAP CULP** on the spot asking about this year's Helping Hands project (it will happen), while **DENNIS SEPP** interrupted and was fined for pocket change from **PT**. **PT** was off to his home state of Indiana for a family reunion, stowing his Pliny the Elder beer in his grandson's baby luggage! ☺

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RAFFLE & some trivia about President TOM's home state of Indiana

DOUG WAYMAN had to check twice and/or be reminded he had the winning ticket for a chance of over **\$240!** **DOUG** was unsuccessful getting the **\$\$\$**, so white wine went home with him, but not in his pocket. Indiana was admitted to the Union as the 19th state on December 11, 1816. A Hoosier is a resident of the state of Indiana. Germans are the largest immigrant group to settle in Indiana. Legendary NBA basketball star Larry Bird was born in West Baden Springs, IN and as of 2013, Indiana has produced per capita more NBA basketball players than any other state. Indiana currently has 24 coal fired plants. There are about 1,000 lakes in Indiana. The highest point in Indiana is Hoosier Hill @ 1,257 feet. Capital city of Indianapolis has the 2nd most military monuments next to Washington D.C. The Indianapolis 500 race annually attracts 350,000+ fans.



\$HappyDollar\$Trips\$Event\$Birthday\$Anniversary\$

DEB SIMONDS (above left) recently returned from **PT's** home state and specifically Kokomo IN, to attend a mosaic conference and gave **PT** a red paperweight of the state of Indiana which **PT** is admiring. **DEB** has attended these mosaic conferences in Chicago, Nashville & Italy in the past. **DEB** made it a **\$BELLRINGERS\$** as her husband **John** celebrates his birthday next week. **ANN MCGINLEY** had belated gifts from Japan for **RITA ALONSO** who was our Club's stand-in **President** in May. (above left-center) **RITA** now has a tote bag & map of the locations of the sporting venues for the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games. **JOHN TEAGUE** (above right-center) was happy to finally receive his Dodgers Jackie Robinson jersey #42. **HAP CULP** gave **PT** a cap from Costa Rica (above right) where **HAP** & his wife **Susan** just returned from a family gathering, for their 50th wedding anniversary at a beach home they rented. If memory serves me, it was a **\$BELLRINGERS\$** **KEN CARR** and wife **Judy** just returned from the Carolinas. They visited Myrtle Beach, SC after attending their grandtwins high school graduation in Morrisville NC, both off to college. **JOE MAURER** celebrated his recent birthday with wife **Janet** hiking, going to garden lunch at The Swiss Hotel in Sonoma and stopping by to see the lavender at the Matanzas Creek Winery. **JOE** also was happy for **JULIE MONTGOMERY** & her sweetheart **Todd** for hosting the End of The Year Party on 6/22/19. **ANDY SCHEXNAYDRE** was in busy Anaheim, CA recently to see his youngest son **Todd** play in a volleyball tournament. **DAN DRUMMOND** just returned from the great city of Milwaukee Wisconsin, with a friend to go to a Cincinnati Reds/Milwaukee Brewers games at Miller Park to see a new ballpark. While **DAN** attended a downtown Milwaukee outdoor market that featured sausages, cheese & cheese curds, **DAN** needs to know that Wisconsin is also famous for Fish Fries, Fish Boils and the official Wisconsin pastry Kringles. **JIM WEISCHENDORFF** noted that the last place Giant's strength is "holding up" the National League West. **JIM**, may have to reassess, as the Giants have won 4 straight!



Today's Speaker (video): **Rotary International President Mark Maloney**

A stimulating video presentation where the R.I. President recognized Rotary losing members last year and emphasized expanding Rotary membership through demographics, recognizing family & world connections. [Click Here to View](#)

Programs coming up at our Santa Rosa East Rotary Tuesday meetings:

- July 9th **Jane Engdahl** The Sonoma County Fair
- July 16th **Dr. Sam Rhame D.C.** Brain Fog Gone
- July 23rd **Mark Burchell** Rotary Means Business