

Eastwind

Tuesday, August 27, 2019



Welcome

To a packed house, Club President TomJ started the meeting of the “Crown Jewel of District 5130” by asking Chelsea Hydrick from the American Heart Association to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. We all found the flag and took her lead.

Thought of the Day

The Thought of the Day was delivered by JeffS and provided by AndyS. “Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”

Song

Songmeister LarryL led the room in “God Bless America”.

Guest Day

Visiting Rotarians included District Governor Kathy Flamson from Calistoga, David McDonald from the Santa Rosa West Club and Robin Maybury from the Sebastopol Club.



There were many, many guests at this Charitable Contributions & Guest Day meeting. (Caveat: All name spellings are only as good as the individual’s handwriting legibility.) TomC introduced Officer Kyle Boyd from the Every 15 Minutes program and potential member, Bill Glascock. Club President TomJ welcomed his beautiful wife, Leanna; potential member, Rob Thompson; and the team from the American Heart Association / Go Red: Maryanne Harris, Toni Sprouse, Jeannie Caverly and Chelsea Hydrick. He also introduced the gals from The Children’s Museum of Sonoma County: Collette Michaud, Cyndi Yoxall and Jenny Levine Smith. JohnT introduced Linda Aldrich from the Pony Express. Past President BrianR announced his colleague, Aaron Lucey; and the Executive Director of the YWCA, Madeleine Keegan O’Connell. EmilyR introduced her guest, Tammy Sands. DonC welcomed his Umpqua colleague, Shaun Vongphakham. RitaA introduced her guests Dave Pinsky and Melinda Sutter. KenM-S welcomed his guest, Michael Del Vecchio from the Church of Incarnation. JoeM welcomed former member, Deanna Schutz and her coworker from Tri Counties Bank, Kristen Black. He also introduced Chris Smith from the Press Democrat. GeorgeK welcomed Rick Palo, the college counselor from Montgomery High School. DanL introduced Cindy Pasko and Cindy Homen, both from The Living Room. AndyS welcomed our newest member, Maria Robinson. She is a Corporate Member under AndyS. Welcome Maria!

Club Announcements

DanL reminded the Club that the social at The Living Room is scheduled for Friday, September 13th. All donations above the \$10 entry fee will go to The Living Room directly.

Charitable Contributions

Club President TomJ started off the Charitable Contributions by stating that our Club does a lot more than give money. We also give many, many hours of hands-on work in the community: things like the weekly Food Pantry project at Brook Hill Elementary School, yard clean-up at the YWCA, and the building of pergolas at the YWCA and The Living Room.

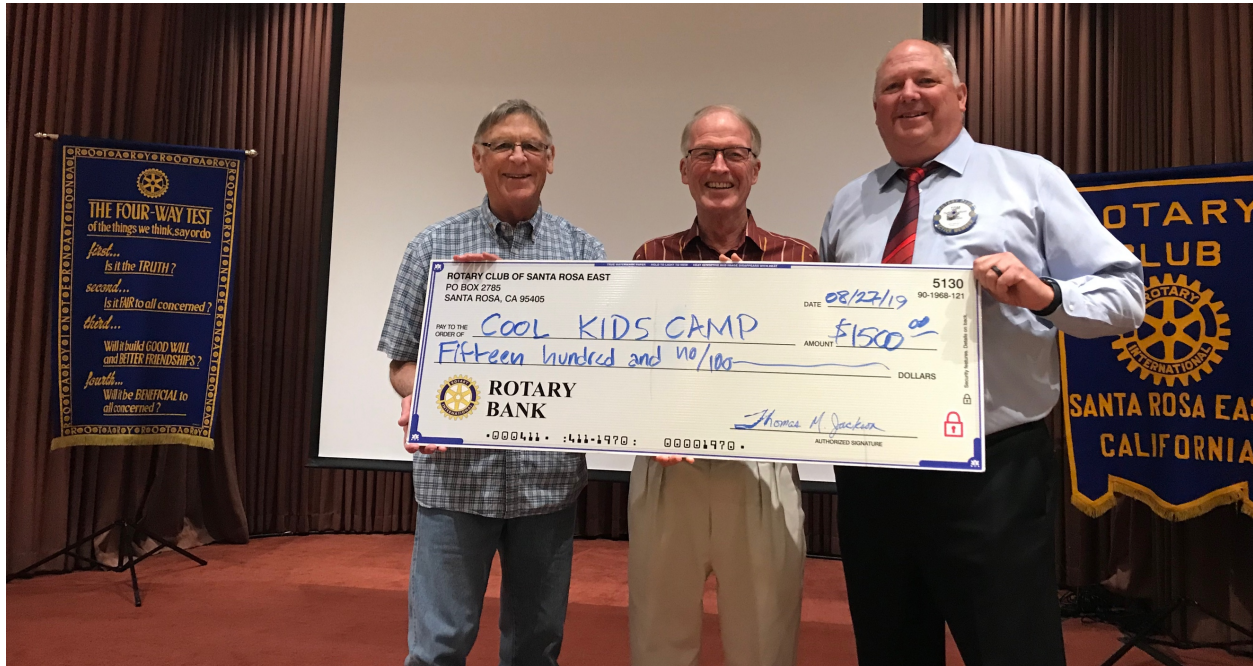
And here we go with the presentations!



Incarnation 100 Bike Race that funds food to individuals and food banks.



JulieM talks about our International Projects in Nepal, Uganda and Mali.



Cool Kids Camp that provides a week-long camp at Cloverleaf Ranch to kids dealing with trauma.



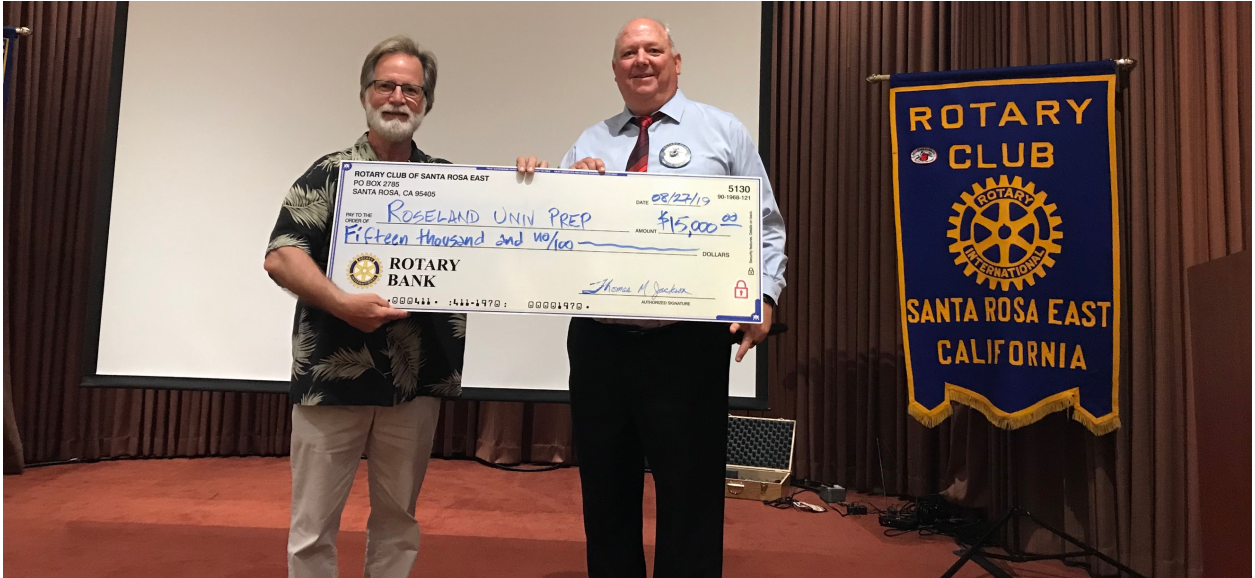
The Pony Express, the equine rescue and life skills training for at-risk youth.



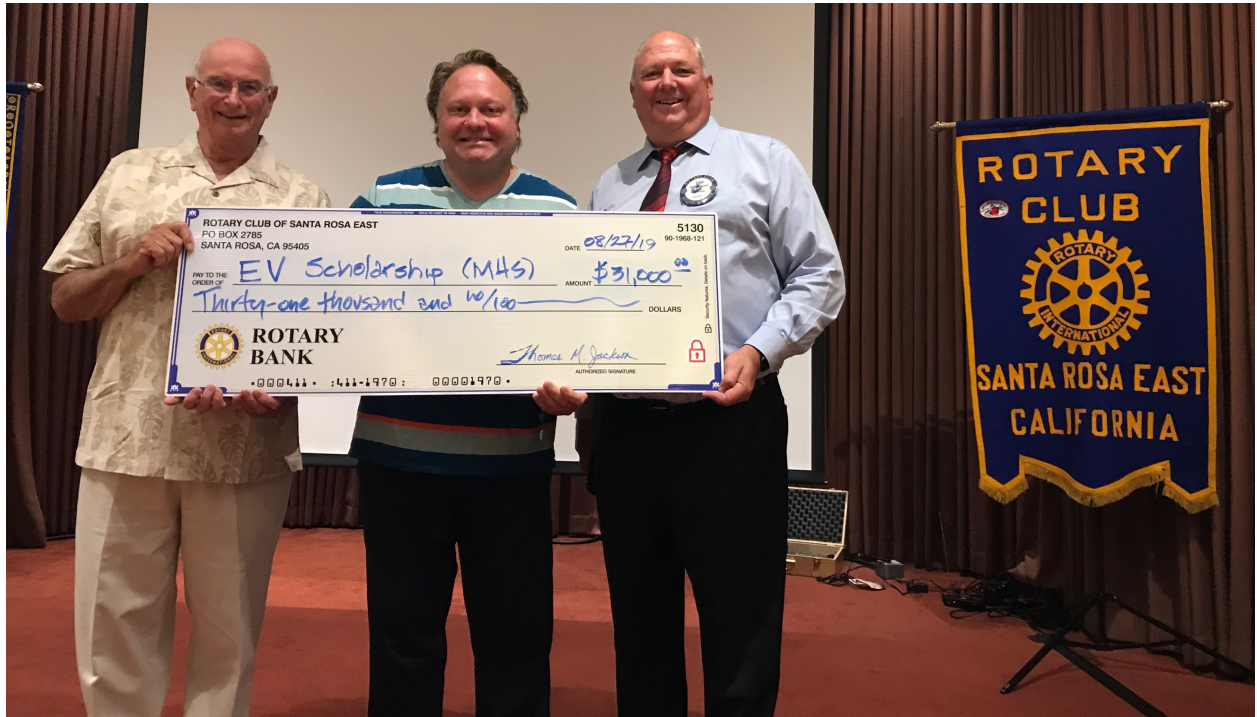
The American Heart Association / Go Red for the dessert frenzy at the last fundraiser.



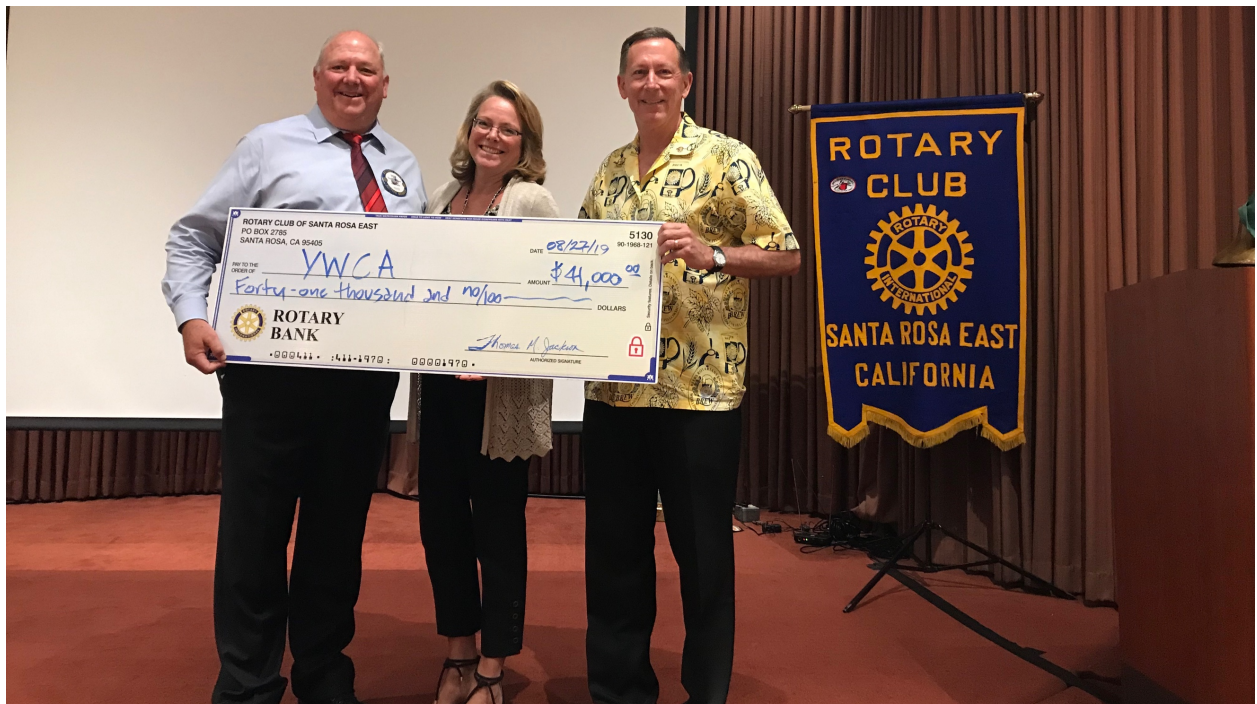
JoeM talked about the Brook Hill Food Pantry program.



Scholarships for Roseland University Prep High School.



Scholarships for Montgomery High School.



The YWCA, the major beneficiary of our fund-a-need in two prior fundraisers.



The Children's Museum of Sonoma County, the major beneficiary of this year's fund-a-need.

Club President TomJ thanked everyone for attending and welcomed anyone interested in joining our Club to come on back.

Congratulations to everyone on many worthwhile projects in our community!