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Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East

The Crown Jewel of District 5130

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2019-20 President  
TOM JACKSON

## Openings

**President TOM JACKSON (PTJ)** welcomed the very few of us in attendance for the post Labor Day meeting, we enjoyed the elbow and leg room but missed the crowd of last week. **PTJ** asked **YOURS TRULY (JOE MAURER)** to lead the pledge, which necessitated finding the small USA flag as the large **OLD GLORY** must've still been on a Labor Day vacation. **JEFF SCHUTT** inspired us as to why people are like sea shells, no (2) are alike and each is a special treasure. **DENNIS SEPP** reminded that an All-Car-Line-Up was synonymous for Labor Day. **LARRY LIRA** led us in singing: *My Bonnie*, who must've employed a dowser as Bonnie was lying over the ocean and sea. Guest of Rotarian **TOM CROFT** was Bill Glascock who was here checking out our club for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time! Guest of **PTJ** was our Guest Speaker Rob Thompson. **GERORGE KEMMERER** reported that member **DON ALLISON** will return next week, he is thankfully recovering from a bought with sciatica. **RODGERS BROOMHEAD:** A husband told his wife when asked, how he could detect the sex of flies he swatted dead in their kitchen. The (3) male flies were on the open beer cans while the (2) females were on the phone! ☺

## Dowsing for water at the Flamingo was Guest Speaker Rob Thompson and **PTJ**



## Announcements

**DAN LAMBERT** reminded of the Santa Rosa Rotary Interclub Social (5 Clubs), BBQ and Pot Luck to take place at The Living Room, 1207 Cleveland Ave., Santa Rosa from **5:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>**. It's not too late to sign-up, \$10 per person which pays for Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot Dogs & Sausages. You are asked to bring a Salad, a Side Dish or a Dessert and BYOB. Any excess funds collected will go to The Living Room, which is a daytime shelter for women & young families. **DAN** needs help for Set-Up, Clean-Up, BBQing, Bartending. Also, for the first time the Santa Rosa East Rotary Plaque will have been installed on the pergola that our Club built in June of 2017, thanks to coordination by **LARRY LIRA** and the work of other Club Rotarians. **MARILYN LIRA** brought fresh apples and pears to share from her Sebastopol ranch, known as Windy Knoll. **LARRY LIRA** and **KIM McDONALD** are coordinating getting dictionaries signed at our next couple of Club meetings for the 1<sup>st</sup> graders at Yulupa School. In total, 160 dictionaries will be handed out on Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, send a 10/4 to **KIM** if you'd like to help hand out dictionaries on 10/4. **ANN MCGINLEY** asked for support Santa Rosa East Rotarians trying to win the District 5130 Bocce Ball event this Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> at Julliard Park. Event runs mid-morning to afternoon & **ANN, TOM CROFT, NICK STAMEROFF** and **DOUG WAYMAN** are trying to bring back the title to S.R. East Rotary, a team led by **TOM CROFT** won 1<sup>st</sup> a few years back. **JIM WIESCHENDORFF** reported that tickets will go on sale next week for the annual Veteran's Luncheon to be held Thursday 11/7/19.

## Notes from the President

**PTJ** genuinely thanked everyone who brought a guest to last week's Bring a Guest Club meeting which showcased SRE Rotary Charitable Distributions to the Children's Museum, Cool Kids Camp, American Heart Association, Cool Kids Camp, The YWCA, and The Pony Express, also recognizing scholarships for Montgomery & Roseland University Prep & Brook Hill food packing. **PTJ** reminded the Club of the Hand Building Project, organized by **HAP CULP**, to take place @ Oakmont's Berger Center, Sat. 11/9/19.

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### RAFFLE & National Football League facts, the NFL kicks-off 2019 season

MARILYN LIRA had the lucky raffle ticket, however her luck ended, and consolation white wine went home with her to Windy Knoll. Our RAFFLE Jackpot is now over \$350! The Green Bay Packers were founded in 1919 and joined the NFL in 1921, it is the NFL's longest team in the same location. Founded in 1919 as a charter member of the National Football League, the Chicago Bears played two seasons as the Decatur Staleys, before moving to Chicago in 1921. The Washington Redskins were originally the Boston Braves playing in 1935 then relocating to Washington D.C. in 1936. The San Francisco 49ers joined the NFL in 1950, after playing for 4 years in the All-America Football Conference. The Oakland Raiders were one of 9 American Football League (AFL) teams which joined the existing NFL in 1970. The first NFL team to have cheerleaders were the 1972 Dallas Cowboys. Today the average NFL team is worth \$3 Billion!



### Birthday\$Aniversarie\$HappyDollar\$Trip\$

DICK WINTERHALDER just returned from a visit to Montreal Canada and Boston MA, where he saw a Red Sox/Orioles game at Fenway Park. DICK brought PJT some actual Boston Red Sox and DICK celebrated with a \$BELLRINGER! DAN LAMBERT was happy for recent trip to the state of Washington to see his daughter. MIKE ROBERTSON celebrated his birthday and has been traveling lately to Fortuna, CA and recently to Chico, CA for his birthday weekend, where MIKE celebrated with family. PTJ enjoyed eating bacon from a swine he purchased at an auction from this year's Sonoma County Fair with Rob Thompson. This prompted a thought from TOM CROFT, that a chicken is dedicated to produce eggs for breakfast while a pig is committed to be served for breakfast. DAVE SKARR & his wife Teresa recently celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary! While DAVE initially had us to believe they celebrated at the famed French Laundry restaurant in Napa, which they didn't. Nonetheless, DAVE made it a \$BELLRINGER! YOURS TRULY was happy to travel to San Jose last Saturday to watch member ANDY SCHEXNAYDRE's son Tyler's Los Gatos High School football game. Tyler plays right guard & his Los Gatos H.S. beat Oak Grove H.S. 44-0. GEORGE KEMMERER was happy for the great turn-out last week for the Bring a Guest meeting. JIM WIESCHENDORFF was happy that corporate member DYLAN SANTIAGO was in attendance. DYLAN was one of the first Roseland University Prep (RUP) students he mentored and that our Club sponsored with a scholarship for that school through then RUP counselor Jenn Del Rosario. 😊

## Today's Speaker: Rob Thompson



## DOWSING

PJT met Rob Thompson in October of 1985 and the two have remained great friends since. Rob is a professional dowser. Dowsing is the technique for searching for underground water, minerals or anything invisible. This is done by using a forked stick or bent wires or a pendulum rotating on a string. Rob used to own Weeks Drilling & Pump Co. in Sebastopol but sold the business in 2000 and now performs independent dowsing consulting for entities all over the world. Rob has a self-stated 93% accuracy for finding and quantifying water, oil, gas, minerals & other underground resources. Rob performs dowsing for engineering companies, water companies, mining companies, wineries, building contractors, farmers, government departments including the armed forces. From references in the Bible to French Explorers the ancient art of dowsing has been practiced in many countries for thousands of years. The earliest reference of to dowsing as it is practiced today came from the German speaking lands of northern Europe in the fifteenth century. By the sixteenth century, miners in several parts of Germany were using dowsing to locate veins of mineral ore. Modern times, locating underwater supplies, oil and minerals, health and healing, archeological searches, detecting earth's energies, sire surveys for building, tracing lost objects and people, geopathic stress, agriculture, soil testing and earthquake fault finding. Today Rob can use facetime technology to dowse remotely on projects all over the world. Check Rob's website: [Click Here](#)

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

- September 10<sup>th</sup> Guest President and the program is Sonoma Clean Power: The Spirit of Entrepreneurship Grants
- September 17<sup>th</sup> Santa Rosa East Rotary Board & Committee Members Assembly
- September 24<sup>th</sup> Priscilla Locke Director of Development & Marketing for Humane Society of Sonoma County