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Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East

The Crown Jewel of District 5130

October 1, 2019 meeting

Edited by:  Mr. October



Acting President
RITA ALONSO

Openings

Pinch hitting for President TOM was RITA ALONSO who asked visiting Rotarian Barb Spangler, (who was hobbled with crutches, but smiling) to lead our flag salute. **JEFF SCHUTT** had words to live or die by, "The idea is to die young as late as possible" (Ashley Montagu). **LARRY LIRA** returned from the Dominican Republic to lead us in song: *America the Beautiful*. **MARILYN LIRA** introduced visiting Rotarians: the aforementioned Barb Spangler from the Valley of the Moon Club and Bob Hirsch from the Sebastopol Club. **KATRINA ZAVALNEY** introduced our guest speaker Orion Haas founder of Conscious Impact. **TOM CROFT** had his most frequent guest and our Club's next prospective next member Bill Glascock as his guest. **NANCY HILL** reported that **TOM CHAUNCY** was under the weather and could not attend and also our regular man of humor, **RODGERS BROOMHEAD** was unfortunately also not present. 😞

2nd Round of Santa Rosa East Rotary perfect attendees 10-15 S.R.E. Club meeting to be at Jack Rabbit Camp/Spring Lake Park



Above left are the 2nd round Rotarians with 100% in attendance in front of the seemingly very tall RITA ALONSO were left to right: **JEAN CHIRHART**, 7 years; **JOAN GERMESHAUSEN**, 1 year; **JULIE MONTGOMERY**, 3 years; **GEORGE BATCHELDER**, 28 years; **KIM MCDONALD**, 12 years and **LARRY LIRA**, 32 years. Yes our October 15th regular Club meeting will be a "Rotary on the Road Meeting" and a BBQ at Jack Rabbit Camp/Spring Lake Park. The cost will be the \$27 unless told differently between now and then. Directions, map, etc. is another attachment to this newsletter e-mail. See or contact **NANCY HILL**.

Other Happenings

MARILYN LIRA stated October SCARC will be on Halloween Thursday 10/31/19 this year. Tickets are \$55 and the event will be hosted by the Rancho Cotati Rotary Club at the Tomrose Ranch located at 5307 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, CA. The event will be Halloween themed and the event will be an International Project Showcase. See **MARILYN** for more details if you'd like to attend. **HAP CULP** reminded those in attendance of the Hands Up, hand building project at the Oakmont Berger Center on Saturday November 9th at 9 AM. **EMILY RAINSFORD** is selling Veteran's Luncheon tickets for the Thursday November 7th event held at the Veteran's Hall for \$15. Please see **JEAN CHIRHART** to sign-up to help set-up and take-down for our meetings. This is our Club and everyone's help is requested to make our meetings function. If you can help **KIM MCDONALD** and **LARRY LIRA** deliver dictionaries to Yulupa School on Friday 10/4 at 9:30 AM, please contact them or just show up to Yulupa School located at 2250 Mesquite Drive, Santa Rosa, CA. 😊

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RAFFLE & Major League Baseball Playoff Trivia & Brook Hill Food Packing

Bill Glascock had his raffle ticket drawn but was unlucky in his attempt to win \$428 Now we know Bill likes beer as that was his consolation choice. The Yankees have the most World Series titles with 27, followed by the Cardinals with 11. The Athletics and Red Sox each have 9 and the Giants have 8 with the Dodgers staying steady at 6 with their last W.S. Championship in 1988. The Rangers, Brewers, Padres, Rays, Mariners, Rockies and Nationals are current teams yet to win one. **JOE MAURER** has openings for the Thursday weekly Brook Hill Food Packing project for dates in Nov/Dec/Jan. Please contact **JOE** for 30 to 45 minutes of work to help others and join other Rotarians for fellowship. 😊😊😊



Birthdays\$Aniversaries\$HappyDollars\$Trips\$Airplane\$

GEORGE BATCHELDER celebrated his wife Nancy's birthday out to a pleasant dinner with family in Berkeley. The pleasant outing was worth a **\$BELLRINGER\$!** **JIM ALLEN's** wife Mary Ann celebrated her birthday at the Glen Allen Star restaurant & received a flower bouquet from their daughter. Also, **JIM** had a new client in his law office who noticed that **JIM** was a Rotarian & stated that 10 years back his daughter was a Rotary Exchange student & spent a year in Denmark. **JOAN GERMESHAUSEN** and her husband Joe celebrated their anniversary touring Spain. Highlights were touring the southern portion of Spain, known as Andalusia & city of Seville. They visited Madrid in central Spain & Catalonia in northeast area of Spain & its beautiful city of Barcelona. They saw political protests, crazy soccer fans, Spanish bike tours and climate strike demonstrations. A gift for **President TOM** upon his return. **JOAN** made it a **\$BELLRINGER\$!** While **JEFF SCHUTT** & his wife June celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, it was somber as June lost her sister. This meant a congregation of family which **JEFF** cited has its less desirable relatives that you must spend time with. **HAP CULP** caught 5 fish on the Klamath River. **TOM CROFT** was happy that **HAP CULP** spilled his water on Bill Glascock's knee and not his...you know. **TOM** is also happy that his office is moving away from Willie's Wine Bar in the Town and Country Shopping Center. **LARRY LIRA** returned from a 10 trip to the Dominican Republic and Arizona with a good friend. A full story & gift to **President TOM** next week. **NANCY HILL** was happy with a visit from her granddaughter & cat. Next will be a visit from her grandson who will give **NANCY** a treat with his new cooking skills he is learning from an online class. **KATRINA ZAVALNEY** was happy that she will be traveling to Nepal in November, she will check on her Global Grant project and see a friend get married. **JEAN CHIRHART** was happy to travel to Santa Barbara with her sister. They had great views on the top of the Superior Court Bell Tower. Also, her husband Mike was scuba diving in Cayman Brac. **MARILYN LIRA** was only \$1 happy that her husband **LARRY** returned home safely. **KEN MOHOLT-SIEBERT** was happy that his 15,000 grapes are now planted at his Mark West Springs area home/ranch. He is also happy he does not have to walk a 1/2 mile to fill a 5-gallon water jug, as he's got running water next to his campsite. The rebuild of his home destroyed in the October 2017 firestorm has yet to begin. **BRIAN REED** suggested that **KEN M-S** might benefit from a Rotary Global Grant to get water to his home. **BRIAN** was also happy to attend the Sonoma County Air Show on Sunday. **BRIAN** said the Canadian Snow Bird air fleet brought chills for their incredible air maneuvering. He was also happy to find the new beer tent, built just for BRIAN. **SUE BISBEE** was happy to plan a family reunion which is still over a year and a half away. The event will take place in Silver Falls State Park in Oregon and her family of over 70 will take over the whole lodge. 😊



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CONSCIOUS IMPACT

Today's Speaker: Orion Hass



KATRINA ZAVALNEY introduced Orion Hass, from Sebastopol and founder of Conscious Impact a group that is based in the village of Takure, Nepal. Conscious Impact is a volunteer organization that assists the people of the village in being self-sustaining. Areas that Conscious Impact assist this rural community are reforestation, women empowerment, clean drinking water, a coffee growing cooperative & safe rebuilding of structures using natural products. Orion was in Nepal when the devastating earthquake hit in 2013, that killed over 9,000 people & left thousands homeless. Through this tragedy, Orion refined his efforts with Conscious Impact to settle a volunteer camp in a single village in effort to help the community help themselves. Orion is in Nepal each year from October to May. He is looking for volunteers to help physically him & 500 people to donate \$15 per day to Conscious Impact and enable the villagers to live with the mantra: "I am strong I am capable". For more [CLICK HERE](#)

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

- October 8th **SMART TRAIN, Farhad Mansourian**
- October 15th **Rotary on the Road, Jack Rabbit Camp at Spring Lake Park**
- October 22nd **District Governor visit, Kathy Flamson**