



East Wind

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

November 26, 2019

Prelude . . .

President TomJ welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

The meeting began with JimA leading the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

JeffS had a thought for the day from Jim Davis, creator of the "Garfield" cartoon. "Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie."

LarryL dusted off a Thanksgiving favorite . . . *Albuquerque Turkey!*

Visitors to the meeting were: Cathy Wieschendorff and our speaker Leasa Graves.

RodgersR had a joke about marital strife during the holidays.

On to the meeting . . .



JimA reminded everyone that the Living Room needs supplies for the upcoming winter months. Warm jackets, socks, gift cards for groceries, etc, Visit their website at [The Living Room](#).



The club's Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 7th at Cattleman's. Please bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots toy drive. There will be a gift exchange, so if you'd like to participate, bring a wrapped gift valued at less than \$25.

The annual fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, March 21 . Most of the details of the event will be the same as last year: theme, beneficiary, music, etc. We still need sponsors, so please ask around. Payment for attendance should be made by cash, check or credit card at Club meetings. If you can, please avoid paying via the event website. This will save us a transaction fee.



GeorgeK went to Coppola Winery to celebrate his wife's birthday. \$30 to the club.

MarilynL went to the Delta and brought some salsa to President TomJ.

JeffS ~~went biking~~ had a bicycle fall on his head.

JulieM talked about the new external newsletter. If you have e-mail addresses of people who would like to know more about the Club, please tell JulieM.



Remember that New Member Recruitment Night scheduled for February 5th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Epicenter in



Santa Rosa. A joint venture between Santa Rosa West and Santa Rosa East. It's a fun night of bowling where all are invited to play and learn about Rotary. A rolling slideshow of our activities will be shown, as well as a video about Rotary. There will be displays showcasing our international projects and the upcoming fundraiser. Fliers will be created and distributed. Please invite potential members.

Epicenter's web address is [Visit Epicenter](#). Take a look!

EmilyR pulled the yellow marble for BillC for the \$100 prize.

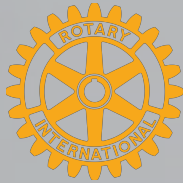


Program



Leasa Graves spoke to the group about women's suffrage in Sonoma County and all throughout the US.

To learn more about the Sonoma County Suffrage Project . . . [Click here](#).



East Africa 2020

February 2020

Project Fair in Kilimanjaro Feb 7-9

Safari in Tanzania

Tour of ongoing Rotary projects in
Uganda & Tanzania
Opportunities to engage with local
Rotarians & communities

Nile boat ride
Gorilla Tour option
Visit to Stonetown, Unesco World
Heritage Site, Zanzibar

If you have ever wanted to explore Africa, this is an excellent opportunity. District 9211 (Uganda/Tanzania) will be hosting their annual Project Fair at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro from February 7 through 9. We will learn about projects local Rotary clubs are developing with their communities and develop friendships that lead to international collaborations.

Rotary Connects The World indeed!

Email Barry Cogbill, Intl Service Chair, Santa Rosa East for more details: barry@pathways4thriving.org

Organizational meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm in Santa Rosa

Ongoing projects include solar cooker and fruit trees, desks and books in schools, a family reunification program, cancer screening, water catchment/hygiene and more. Several of these projects took root at previous Project Fairs. Rotarians from the world over will be in attendance to form relationships and partnerships with members of local clubs.

Travel safely with experienced Rotarians who arrange drivers, nice places to stay and great places to eat.

