



East Wind

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

January 21, 2020

Prelude . . .

"President-for-Life" BrianR welcomed members and guests to the meeting at Legends. President TomJ was with family after the passing of his father.

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

JeffS had a thought for the day "Strong people don't put others down, they lift them up."

LarryL led the congregation in *God Bless America*.

Visitors to the meeting were: Courtney Kurt, Kevin Freymiller. Visiting Rotarians were Jerry Meshulam from Sebastopol Sunrise and Susan Nowacki from Santa Rosa West.



On to the meeting . . .



It is with great sadness that we learn of the passing of our friend, Tom Chauncy.

Past Rotary Club President, District and Club Sergeant-at-Arms, Club Rotarian of the Year for 2002-03, Santa . . . and a remarkable person. He will be greatly missed.

A celebration of his life will be held at noon on March 14, 2020 at St. Rose Hall, 398 Tenth Street, Santa Rosa.



The District Training Assembly will be held at the Finley Center on Saturday, April 11, 2020. The training begins with a continental breakfast at 8 am and the program starts at 8:30 am. Lunch is included. The cost is \$50 (club will reimburse you). Look for an e-mail with information on how to register.

The annual fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2020. 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.





Susan Nowacki from Santa Rosa West dropped in to invite us to their Crab Feed — “Crabnum P.I.! Join them for a fun evening of crab, drinks, auctions, dancing and great company! The event is to be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 5:00 pm till 10:00 pm at the Friedman Events Center, 4676 Mayette Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95405. [Details - Click here!](#)

The 2020 Primary Beneficiary of the Crab Feed is [Community Housing Sonoma County](#).



The New Member Recruitment Night is 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!



Jerry Meshulam of Sebastopol Sunrise holds the big check with Santa Rosa East's \$3,000 donation to a project in Zambia that will build four water tanks and fix six more.

JanW needs baskets and filler for the fundraiser's gift baskets.

See JeanC to buy Luck of the Irish tickets.

Tracy, LarryL and BillC all celebrated birthdays.

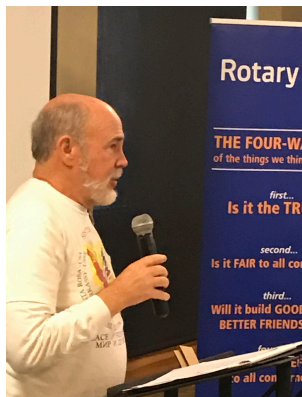
HapC had a 51st wedding anniversary.

JeffS has 5 years in Rotary.

DebS has 16 years of service, as does JeanC.

Tracy won the raffle and took home a bottle of wine.

Program



New member FredP gave a talk about Santa Rosa's Sister City, Cherkasy, Ukraine. Fred is in contact with the Rotary club there and has some ideas on how we can work together.

Ask him about it!



You're Invited!

Luck o' the Irish

WHAT: SANTA ROSA EAST ROTARY FUNDRAISER
WHEN: Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 5:00pm
WHERE: Friedman Event Center - 4676 Mayette Ave, Santa Rosa

INCLUDES:

- ✿ Hosted bar and appetizers
- ✿ Raffle prizes, wine keys and golden tickets
- ✿ Sit down dinner catered by Park Avenue Catering, including wine, garden salad, and your choice of corned beef and cabbage, chicken or vegetarian entree
- ✿ Keenan Irish Dancers with a rousing dance performance
- ✿ The ever-popular Dessert Frenzy
- ✿ Live Auction extravaganza
- ✿ A rockin' DJ spinning fun dance music



COST: \$100 per ticket **
To order tickets and select your meal option, fill out the form on page 2.

Santa Rosa East Rotary Club supports those in need, both locally in Sonoma County and internationally. Our operation is all volunteer, and the money you donate goes directly to the intended causes. We hold one fundraiser a year, and this year the Children's Museum of Sonoma County will be the major beneficiary of the funds we raise.

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So put on some green, join the fun, and help us support this and other great causes. We'll see you there!



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