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

January 28, 2020 meeting

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## SR East President



**TOM JACKSON**

## Openings

**President TOM JACKSON (PTJ)** found **BRIAN REED** to lead the pledge, and to be his primary sub-President. **ANN MCGINLEY** quoted Ambrose Bierce, "Speak when you are angry, and you will make the best speech you will ever regret". **LARRY LIRA** led us in *Happy Birthday for NANCY HILL's....Birthday!* Our only Visiting Rotarian was Glenn Mitchell, who is the District 5280 Sergeant of Arms and visiting from the Carson-Gardena Dominguez Club in Gardena CA, in town to see his daughter. Our Guests were Jenn Del Rosario from Roseland University Prep and our Guest speaker, Janeen Murray, Executive Director of Sonoma County's GO LOCAL. **RODGERS BROOMHEAD** shared a story of a crusty, salt-of-the-earth cowboy who lived 103 years. The secret to his longevity, adding gun powder to his daily oatmeal. Which is why upon his death and cremation his legacy was defined by a 15-foot hole in the crematorium wall. 😊

## Spon\$oring RUP students to RYLA DEB SIMONDS & BARRY COGBILL going to East Africa Rotary Project Fair in Arusha, Tanzania



## Announcements

Jenn Del Rosario of Roseland University Prep (RUP) High School pictured above left with **LARRY LIRA** and **PTJ** accepts a \$1,300 check which will send 2 RUP juniors next summer to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) weeklong camp at Westminster Woods. Jenn outlined how successful the RUP school program has been for the last 25 years, giving better opportunity for higher education to lower income Latino families. RYLA has been a life changing experience for the RUP students who have attended RYLA in the past and the leadership seminar and week away from home is a welcome and uncommon opportunity for most of the students. **MARILYN LIRA** had 2 sympathy cards for Les Chauncy, **TOM CHAUNCY's** surviving wife. **NANCY HILL** had a sign-up sheet for our February 11th Club meeting which we will celebrate Valentine's Day. You are welcome to bring your significant other, we just need an accurate head count for everyone attending. **TOM CROFT** shared that the late SRE Rotarian **BOB BLANCHARD's** widow Angeline Blanchard has recently passed away. **ANN MCGINLEY** was selling tickets for \$100 for the 2/22 Santa Rosa West Rotary Fundraiser known as Crabnum PI, it is a crab feed, with dancing music by the Pointless Sisters. **KEN MOHOLT-SIEBERT** spoke on the recent Rotary Youth Exchange Reveal Night. Our sponsored students learned of their destination: Dalia/Switzerland & Mira/Argentina. **KEN** described the selection process and the fact that former and current exchange students, including our current exchange student Pascha/Thailand, are all involved in the process. **3/21 Fundraiser news:** **NANCY HILL** stated there will be food options, corned beef, chicken or vegetarian. **RON TAYLOR** needs Live Auction Items and 2 or 3 more restaurants for the Dine Around Town. **BRIAN REED** emphasized the 2 most important things our Club needs to focus on is 1) Membership as well as for 2) Attendance/Support for our Fundraiser. **IT'S GO TIME** to make our 2020 Fundraiser a success, as it has been the last few years.

## Notes from the President

**PTJ** was thankful for all the cards, well wishes as he just returned from his father's memorial service in frigid Indiana. **PTJ** may also be absent in a few weeks, if jury duty calls. **DEB SIMONDS** has been a Santa Rosa East Rotarian since 2004. **PTJ** was happy to recently move into his new house this month. **PTJ** states he is still calling the contractor for touch-ups nearly every day. **PTJ** reminded of the SR East & SR West Rotary Joint New Member Social & Recruitment Night on Wednesday February 5th at the Epicenter, located at 3215 Coffey Lane. **PTJ** stated that the Board's #1 goal is Membership. This event will be fun and showcase the great things that Rotary does locally/internationally. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring someone to learn about Rotary!

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### RAFFLE and some San Francisco 49ers Super Bowl Trivia

RON TAYLOR gets ticket drawn no \$\$\$ but goes home only with some red vino. 49er Kicker Ray Wersching tied a Super Bowl record by kicking 4 field goals in SB XVI. 49er Running Back Carl Monroe scored the first touchdown on 33-yard reception in SB XIX. 49er Wide Receiver John Taylor had only 1 reception for the winning touchdown in SB XXIII, in a game where fellow 49er Wide Receiver Jerry Rice was the game's MVP. 49er Quarterback Joe Montana completed 22 of 29 passes, winning his 3<sup>rd</sup> SB MVP in SB XXIV. 49er Quarterback Steve Young won MVP with 6 touchdown passes in the SB XXIX. The 49ers only SB loss was SB XLVII. What will happen in Super Bowl XIV???



Zambia

Country in East Africa



BEER HUNTING IN THE VALLEY OF THE SUN

### Concert\$Trip\$Birthday\$HappyDollar\$Home\$sweetHome

ANDY SCHEXNAYDRE & his girlfriend celebrated his December 23rd birthday by attending (2) cover bands over the holidays. One was a RUSH tribute band and the other was an all-female tribute band for IRON MAIDEN called the IRON MAIDENS, worth a \$BELLRINGER\$! HAP CULP recently returned from the African country of Zambia where his son works in the American embassy. HAP brought PTJ a myriad of gifts including newspapers, thistle drink sticks and a handwoven basket. HAP commented on a visit with a Zambian he met at an embassy dinner, who recently made news of his support for an imprisoned gay man. HAP made it a \$BELLRINGER\$! MARILYN LIRA gave PTJ a belated traveling gift from Arizona, the beers of Phoenix, aka The Valley of the Sun. NANCY HILL will celebrate her birthday at Spring Lake Village, Tuesday night when they celebrate January birthdays. JULIE MONTGOMERY is happy to be back at a Club meeting and like PTJ, happy to move into a newly built home this month. JULIE was also happy for a successful holiday season for her store: Kindred Fair Trade and going through a post Xmas inventory and... a vacation in San Diego! All worth a \$BELLRINGER\$! TOM CROFT was very happy that JULIE MONTGOMERY was able to quickly summon today's speaker Janeen Murray as TOM's previously planned speaker needed a microphone, as today we were without a microphone in Legend's Lounge area. While not announced at the Club meeting GEORGE KEMMERER was very happy that his bride Jeanette, who was recently hospitalized and is now home recovering. Jeanette is doing much better! 😊



### Today's Speaker: Janeen Murray

JULIE MONTGOMERY introduced Janeen Murray, who has an extensive background in education and leadership. Janeen was even once a Rotary Youth Exchange student! Janeen is currently the Executive Director for Sonoma County Go Local and has been with the organization for 10 years. GO LOCAL is 12 years old and is a varied consortium of mostly Sonoma County owned businesses, whose intention is support local businesses, reinvest earnings locally and to urge the retailing shopping public to spend at local businesses rather than big box retailers. GO LOCAL seeks membership from local businesses with incentive for collective advertising, coordinated media & local membership interaction. There is a GO LOCAL bi-monthly publication. GO LOCAL offers the public cards with discounts to do business locally. GO LOCAL is funded by its business membership with over 150 current members. For link to GO LOCAL: [Click Here](#)

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

- February 4<sup>th</sup> Jacob Yarrow, Green Music Center
- February 11<sup>th</sup> Valentines Luncheon, program TBD
- February 18<sup>th</sup> Cindy Paskow, The Living Room
- February 25<sup>th</sup> Rotary on the Road, Children's Museum