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Journal of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East — Crown Jewel of District 5130

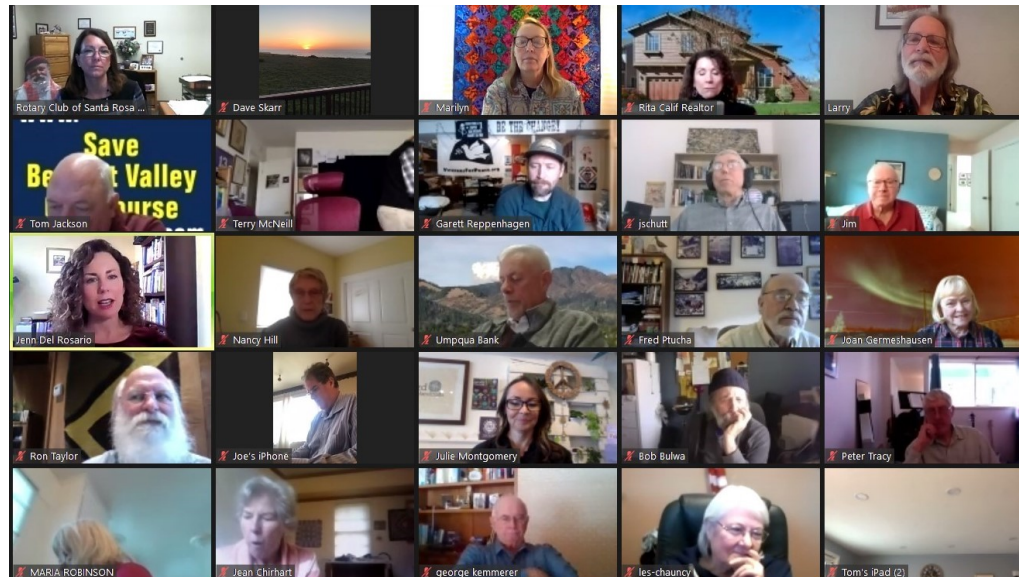
“Spring Training
Edition”

February 16,
2021

President
Kim McDonald

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Let's Begin . . .

- President Kim McD. began the meeting at 12:08 p.m.
- Visiting Rotarians included Mae Heagerty-Matos (West Club). Guests included Jenn Del Rosario, Bob Bulwa, Terry McNeill, Peter Tracy, and Betsy Cawn.
- President Kim McD. recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Jeff S.'s Thought for the Day™ was . . . “The only way to have a friend is to be one.” - R.W. Emerson
- From the top of the charts in 1910 . . . Larry L. crooned “Let me call you sweetheart.”



Program



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Garrett Reppenhagen made a presentation to the club about his time in the military and how it led him to become an activist.

He gained an Honorable Discharge in May of 2005 and began working as a veterans advocate and a dedicated activist. He served as the Chairman of the Board of Iraq Veterans Against the War, worked in Washington, DC, as a lobbyist and as Vice President of Public Relations for the Nobel Prize winning Veterans For America, as a Program Director for Veterans Green Jobs and was the Rocky Mountain Director for Vet Voice Foundation. Garrett lives in Colorado where he serves as the Executive Director for Veterans For Peace.

Next Meeting

February 23, 2021 Noon via ZOOM



**Salvador Rico, Rotary Club of South Ukiah
Cleaning the Russian River**

**Past Club President 2016-2017 and
Spearhead of Cleaning the Rivers of the World**

Salvador Rico will share with the Club his passion for cleaning up the world's rivers and waterways.

Salvador says that in 2017, the River Clean Up Challenge was launched with the help of WASRAG. Because of that challenge, clean ups have happened in many counties around the world. The effort takes many groups including WASRAG, ESRAG, RAGFP, The Rotarian Magazine and the Rotary Magazine in México, End Plastic Soup and other Rotary Groups.



Club News

- ◆ Jenn Del Rosario from Roseland University Prep stopped by to receive an invisible big check for five Rotary scholarships to be given out in 2021. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be presented to the chosen graduating seniors in May. Jenn said most the students will be the first in their families to attend college and it is so important that they have the support of Santa Rosa East.
- ◆ Ken C. had a birthday and donated \$79 Happy Dollars to the Batchelder fund.
- ◆ Dan D. has been married for 17 years and had \$25 Happy Dollars to mark the occasion.
- ◆ Dan L. has 26 years in Rotary (two with our Club).
- ◆ Bruce R. announced that he is cancer free. \$50 Happy Dollars. He can't wait to get back to work on his West Africa projects.
- ◆ District Training Assembly . . . Please save the evening of Friday, April 16th, and the morning/afternoon of Saturday, April 17th, for this year's District Training Assembly! On Friday evening be prepared to Zoom in for our District breakout rooms and guest speaker. On Saturday morning we'll return to a Vibrant District kickoff with a guest speaker, morning sessions and afternoon electives. Further details and registration to follow.
- ◆ President Kim says *"Don't tell people your plans, show them your results."*



From DG Doug Johnson — For any members or clubs that would like to send a contribution to our Rotarians in Texas as they endure severe hardship, please reach out to Scott Rainey, District Governor, District 5890. We know all too well the heartbreak and needs that come from a natural disaster.

Contact Scott Rainey — (713) 724-8595 — srams@aol.com



From Sunrise Rotary Club — I am asking for your support of our Rotary club- Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary- by participating in our Super Raffle which we have just kicked off. It will be BIG, and may well be the only fundraising opportunity we have this year to support the many community and international projects we undertake with our time, energy and funds. The Super Raffle drawing will be Saturday, March 6th and the Grand Prize will be either . . .

A 10-day luxury small ship cruise for two, travelling on the Rhine and Moselle Rivers from Basel, Switzerland through Germany, France and winding up in Amsterdam, Holland in late October 2021. This prize includes airfare and will be the trip of a lifetime for the very lucky winner. There is a lenient program by the travel company for a refund or credit for a future trip if the pandemic situation persists.

OR

\$10,000.00 in Cash!!!!

Tickets for the Super Raffle are \$50 apiece. Drawing is at 5 pm on March 6th. Buy a few shots at the grand prize for yourself, give a ticket as an interesting gift to friends, family or business clients. There are also several secondary prizes including a case of Trione Vineyards wine, a mountaintop wine tasting for 10 at Kunde Vineyards and large format bottles of wine.

100% of net proceeds from the Sunrise Rotary Super Raffle will go directly back into the local community and assist the club in funding selected International projects. Listed below are just a few of the more recent projects funded since the founding of our club in 1986. "Home-grown" projects, programs and charities have received over \$1,500,000 raised by Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary since 1986.

Sonoma County Fire Relief
The Living Room
Local & International Dental Outreach
Elsie +96 /Allen Interact Club
Santa Rosa-Kagoshima Student Exchange Program
Women's Recovery Services
SOS Counseling Services
And Many More.....

Rotary's Polio Eradication Project
Elsie Allen High School Foundation
Santa Rosa Senior Center
Eye Glass & Eye Surgery Projects
Land Paths
Steele Lane School Garden
Social Advocates for Youth SAY

Here is a link to a short video describing the work of Sunrise Rotary <https://youtu.be/VEeRJDV6Y2Q>

Your support for our work to improve the lives of real people is very much appreciated. If you are able to support us, please send a quick email and I will take care of the details. Thanks!

Paul O'Rear porear@shorelinecommercialfunding.com



Rotary
District 5130



**NORTH COAST
ETHICS IN BUSINESS
AWARDS**

The North Coast Ethics in Business Award is a vision of 2020-2021 Rotary District 5130 Governor Doug Johnson. DG Johnson strongly believes Rotary's "Four-Way Test" and "Core Values" are closely aligned with the concept of Ethics in Business. He shares, "As Rotarians, we need to honor businesses that are doing things right. Too often our society and the media focus on businesses that have been subject to scandals."

This Rotary Award program will honor those organizations demonstrating ethical business practice in the workplace, the marketplace, and their community. There will be three award recipients recognized for their demonstration of going beyond the expected to achieve excellence in ethical business practices.

The planning phase for the Rotary Ethics in Business Award's program started in early 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. The District-wide 2021 Awards luncheon will be an inaugural event for this important multi-community award. Nominations for Awards are solicited from the public and the Award recipient will be chosen by a Blue Ribbon Committee of North Coast business leaders. Customers, employees, friends and other stakeholders who have witnessed exceptional ethical behavior are asked to nominate companies and organizations at: Ethics@Rotary5130.org

The annual awards are coordinated by a committee of local business leaders and members of Rotary District 5130.

Details are at the Ethics Awards Web Page <https://www.rotary5130.org/ethics/>



Cloverdale Rotary Club proudly hosts
**SONOMA COUNTY ASSOCIATION
OF ROTARY CLUBS (SCARC)**



Lee Harman, previously a part-time Cloverdale resident, entered his 88 year-old Ford Victoria in the Beijing to Paris race along with about 120 other cars. Miss Vicky was one of 105 vehicles to arrive in Paris but, proudly, one of only 21 to do so under her own power, never having been towed or having to ride on the back of a flatbed truck!

For this Rotarian the race was all about raising money for Rotary's battle to wipe out Polio.

His story of the race will start about 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 25 at 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83724648296?pwd=VnZTb0k4K3FyYlBsZzNmK1ArS3Jvdz09>

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Miss Vicky