



ROTARY CLUB  
OF SANTA ROSA WEST

## **Bulletin - 1/8/18 - Crab Feed**

*by Christine Schieberl - Monday, January 08, 2018*

President **Chris Parr-Feldman** opened our meeting enthusiastically welcoming us back from the Christmas Holidays!

**Gary Lucas** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Darcie** gave us our thought for the day

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A moment of Silence was taken for the passing of our fine member **Bo Kirschner** who left our ranks on Christmas day. **Bo** enjoyed a life of splendid accomplishment in his profession and in generous service to others. Thanks for being part of our lives **Bo!**

We had **Steve Olson** from The Santa Rosa Club as a visiting Rotarian. Our guests were **Bill Dodson's** Guest **Eric Brueler**, Darcie's son, "**Bubba**" who stepped in to be our photographer – When can we sign him as a new member **Darcie?**

**Marie Winters** was our guest and first Small Business Recipient of our part of the **Rotary Fire Relief Fund** that has raised funds to provided support in getting small business back on track with grants of \$5000. So far 10 of these grants have been awarded! **Kris Parr**, **Barbara Larson** and **Kris Lepore** are serving on the District special committee – thanks to them and good for you **Marie!**

**Tarina** reminded us of the Club's commitment to assist in rebuilding the public park in Coffey Park Area and that we are collecting "rocks" – that's right "rocks!" from the Coffey Park fire area – teaming with local artists for decorating and offering the finished products as silent auction items at the Crabfeed – to support the park rebuilding.

**Prez Chris** moved swiftly and for a small fee – recognized some very special Club anniversaries:" **Gil Lucas** – 25 yrs.; **John Hathaway** 38 yrs.; **Bob Zeni** 38 yrs.; **Neil Silverman** 39 yrs.; and **Jim Benoit** 41 yrs. --Just in case you were counting that is just a little shy of 200 years of Rotary Service and Friendship – and some words we heard about the journey were "great adventure", "my family", "fun", "inspiring!"

Luck and no Luck: **Lidio** took home a bottle of wine...**Julie** didn't get the right Marble!

Crabfeed Chair **David McDonald** and his team recapped progress and plans for the Crabfeed 2018 – **FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> – SIX WEEKS OUT!** David and his Team **WHICH IS ALL OF US** – are sprinting for the starting line, with terrific auction items (e.g. **Paris** –with **Airfare, Chicago, Costa Rica** and many other special items – not mention special hosted tables, the opportunity to wield a **Golden Paddle** for the whole session – a value of \$2000! And don't forget the Raffle – A chance to **win jewelry** worth over \$6000 dollars and \$1000 in cash.

**BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS – RESERVE A TABLE – REGISTER YOUR CREDIT CARD – SLIP ON YOUR HERO COSTUME -- AND JOIN THE CROWD!**

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