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The Newsletter for Santa Rosa East Rotary
The Crown Jewel of District 5130

Sunshine Report

Rogers was unable to find any bad news (he must have cancelled his P-D subscription). He did have a ~~joke, funny story~~, few words titled True Love (we were hoping for True Laughs) Hookers & Golf – a marriage made in heaven That’s not the punchline but could be.


Inspiration

Congratulations to **Brad Taylor** who spotted the flag to **PresDanD’s** right and led the Pledge. Next batter – **Larry Lira-cal** with the seasonal favorite “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” our singing was as good as the play of our local pro teams you can draw your own conclusions – here’s a pencil! 



Only one visiting Rotarian this day, former East member **Dick Winterhalder** and our guests for the day were our speakers from the SR Symphony who you will meet later in the newsletter.

Announcements:

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER . . . We are  (dark) next Tue, **April 21st** because we are “Goin’ West” on **Mon Apr 20** for joint noontime meeting with West club at St. Rose - the schoolhouse not the church. If they only offer bread and wine you’re in the wrong place!
Who will be the next “Rotary Idol” watch for faces you know on KRCB (CH 22) this Sunday night and thanks **AndySchex** for coordinating.
Sue Busybee looking for help at the *Free To Be* fundraiser on Monday night @ Furth Ctr in Windsor.
And our Good Humor Man **RogersB** looking for *Every 15 Minutes* help on 4/22 and 4/23 let him know if you can help for more than 15 minutes.
District Confab scheduled for 5/14-17 want to play in the Golf Tourney - see **PresDanD** for details.

TAXATION W/OUT REPRESENTATION

In a blatant attempt to ~~extort~~ collect \$\$ from those a little lite in the donation column - **PresDanD** offered the chance for those Fiscal scofflaws to Raise their hands and Empty their wallets. None did - so he began picking them off, one by one - first up **RogersB** - Nancy had a b’day - got flowers and surprise party Featuring pricey Chinese food - \$50. **AlexB** gallantly (but not eagerly) pre-paid for his wife’s June b’day \$50. **TChauncy** Went fishing at Lake Shasta - caught one fish and a \$12 fine. **Sandra Ormerod** paid \$10 for having three properties in escrow (commissions must be dropping). **DougWay(togo)Man** donated \$50 so that we’d listen to his story about his grandkids who are no longer whiney (like Doug when he misses a putt). Running out of folks to fine - **PresDanD** turned to the always

Popular ☺☺ **HAPPY DOLLARS** ☺☺ **AnnMc** gave an unabashed endorsement of **Bruno Ferrandis** of the symphony. Next to leap to his feet **RSchneider** uncharacteristically well behaved probably because **John Teague** was absent. **Richard** donated in honor of his impending MBA. Also donating were **DAllison**, **GeoKemmerer** and **Sue BusyBee**.

TICKET TIME - **Deb Simonds** couldn’t find the \$53 white marble - **PresDanD** found the wine

Program Notes

Future Pres **KimMc** introduced today’s program highlighting the Santa Rosa Symphony - our two speakers were **Bruno Ferrandis** the Symphony Music Director and **Alan Silow** the Executive Director of the Symphony. **Bruno** spoke passionately about the need for the Arts in society, he was born in Algeria and

raised in Nice (the one in France not Lake County) and then gave us an overview of the very exciting upcoming Symphony Season which will lead off with a performance by the former Music Director Jeffrey Kahane. Bruno also highlighted the free pre-concert programs offered that give attendees insights into the music they're about to hear. **Alan Silow** as Exec Director is, as he put it, in charge of everything that's not part of the performance. Although a challenging time they are offering innovative ways to keep their subscribers. Alan says that an amazing 75% of attendees are subscribers. They also have an exciting pre-season fundraising evening planned for October 9 at the SR Golf and Country Club. If you didn't pick up a brochure at the meeting you can get all the details you need online at www.santarosasympphony.com
REMEMBER THE ROTARY PARTY IS AT ST. ROSE - MONDAY 4/20/09 - BELL TOLLS AT 12:30

So a youngster sent a letter to God requesting \$100 - Post office routed it to the President who thought it was cute and directed his secretary to send \$10. The youngster dutifully prepared a thank you note which read: Dear God, thanks for your generosity - it appears your letter went through Washington, DC and those bastards kept 90% for taxes!! Happy Weekend to all!! KC