



# EastWind

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

## Sunshine Report

Rodgers added his personal humor this noon, and had no negative reports. He's healing well from his fall and Phyllis is quickly running out of excuses to have Steve apply her makeup and style her hair. Please remember, though, the sling holds the arm, but the surgery was on the shoulder. Don't pat the shoulder!

## Inspiration

Jim led the flag salute while Larry led u in a tribute to baseball in recognition of our special guests.



## Announcements:

Debunking this Saturday at 4:30 in Kenwood (it's cooler out there) at the home of Julius and Mercedes. Take a right off hwy 12 at the gas station (Greene) then follow that all the way down to a driveway on the left. One driveway before the very end, it's a long driveway, pull all the way down and turn in the gate on the right, or if you park short, park on the RIGHT side clear of the driveway, as it's an easement driveway serving houses on the left.

Guests included:  
Chris Smith of SRPD fame  
Little leaguers Eric, Ryan and Grant, with their Father in tow.  
Bonny Woods was there from the Living Room.

## \$\$\$ FINES, FINES, FINES

Ray Bramer rang the bell for his wife's bday  
Dave Harris \$65 for 8 year anniversary  
The following gave happy dollars;  
Marilyn Lira family reunion  
Bonny Woods for Chris and Kate  
Hap Culp for daughter appreciation  
Mike Doyle for SRT season tix  
Dennis daughter visit  
Ray Bramer (again)  
Ann McGinnly for being 20 years old.

Bonny Woods was presented with \$1150 for Living Room

Rincon Valley Little League received \$ 750 from the club and \$100 from Rotary individuals in addition to \$ 1,100 donations from the readers of Chris Smith's column in the Press Democrat which brought attention to the theft and damage perpetrated on the club.

Chris Smith Quote:  
"The Newspaper (PD) is the lifeblood of the community"

## Program Notes

Just before the program we had our drawing and the beautiful **Kim McDonald** took home a free lunch, While the distinguished **George Batchelder** was the recipient of the wine.

Our program was introduced by Carl Vallejos – PG & E presented by a very young Scott Warner.

Warner gave an interesting presentation, well received with plenty of questions and answers. The

highlight was Solar is Not Automatic, even with the County, State and Federal incentives.

The best effort is spent on reduction of usage.

PG & E is the cleanest investor owned utility

The future is “dynamic pricing” which sounds a little like “we get to charge whatever we feel like” and more de-regulation (because that worked so good last time)

We are still utilizing the Diablo Nuclear power plant for about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of our electrical needs.

There is a “Smart” program which allows purchase of Carbon Credits if you value the 0 footprint model.

All this stuff is on the PG & E web site. Go read up, if you're interested.