



EastWind

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

Edited by Jennifer Ratcliffe

Sunshine Report

Good to see Mike Masters in attendance again. I'm sure he wished he'd stayed home after hearing Rogers' jokes!

Songspiration

Take me out to the Ballpark again. The season is winding down, Larry, you're going to need some new tunes.



Announcements:

John was notified in the am that we received a \$250 matching grant from the district for Spanish to English dictionaries for the kids in West SR

Kim McD bravely asked for feedback about the programs. E-mail her: kim-mcdonald@leavitt.com

Kim needs committee members for the fundraiser. See above e-mail
Tom Chauncy reminded us to bring \$\$ next week to by Tx to the Vets Luncheon on Nov 5th

Ann McG announced a Wine Welcome Reception for New(ish) members Oct 28th, Landmark Vineyards, 4-6 pm. Bring prospective members also.

Larry L. is selling lottery tx for the Foundation dinner Nov 14. \$20 each, counts towards your Paul Harris. See dist website for dinner reservations.

Kate McC, Nancy Hill and Tom Chauncy were recognized for buying \$100, \$100 and \$200 worth of lottery tx for the Foundation dinner.

Jennifer R., Carl V., Tom C. and Kate McC donated \$10 each to Polio Plus in honor of USC's defeat of Cal.

RECOGNITIONS, (THAT MEANS \$\$\$)

No B-days of members or spouses or anniversaries to recognize this week
Jean C. took a trip to Branson, MO then on to MD Brought back salt and vinegar crickets for Prez John. \$25
Marilyn L. donated 100% of her recent winnings to the club \$4 (yes four)
Sue Bisbee is \$5 happy to have her 5th grandchild and first grandson.
Ann McG. was approved to do FHA loans \$1
Carl V. would like to forego handshaking until Swine flu season is past and suggests Purel
Ann McG noted that M. Lira and Interact were recognized at a recent breakfast for helping at the food bank.

Alex B. was \$1 happy that the Niners won
Dennis was pleased that the commemoration of George Payne was so well attended and meaningful.
Kenn C. was happy that Ann McG replaced her High school graduation picture in the roster with a more recent photo.
Mike D. \$5 happy that his mom swore at him and slapped him – you'll have to ask him to explain!
Rogers' B. eldest grandchild has qualified in the John Hopkin's Talent Search
Ray B. – met a young lady who was part of Montgomery High Interact who is now in Rotaract at UC Davis

Program Notes

Mayor Susan Gorin spoke about our counties water challenges. We have plenty of water in our 2 reservoirs – Lake Mendocino and the much larger Lake Sonoma.

However, fast outflow from Lake Sonoma has adversely affected the salmon breeding in the Russian River system. The Feds have told the county Water Board that they must slow the release of water from Lake Sonoma if they are unable to restore the salmon habitat. This will limit our available water delivery. (NOTE: the problem is delivery, not supply). This means water rates will increase and water conservation is here to stay.

Possible solutions are unique ways to restore the habitat or a pipeline (read millions\$\$\$). Let's hope some smart conservation biologists are working on this and work harder to conserve water in the meantime. Ways to conserve and get rebates for doing it can be found at:

<http://www.sonomacountyenergy.org/water-conservation.php>

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