



# EastWind

The Newsletter for Santa Rosa East Rotary

The Crown Jewel of District 5130

Edited by Mike Doyle

## Sunshine Report

### All Good

Roger's Joke as Usual

His cleanest Joke

yet!

Inspiration  
Music by Larry  
America the Beautiful



### Announcements:

SCARC Dinner March 26 (see George)

Mardi Gras Fundraiser Wrap up Meeting

Kim Mc. Donald's Office Fri. 7:30 am

Dark April 21 Joint Meeting with Santa Rosa West

At Old St. Rose School April 20

New Club Charter Dinner for Healdsburg Sunrise

Club at The Krug Event Center (see Dan for

details)

District Assembly April 3 & 4

District Conference May 13 & 14

Help Needed for Job Shadow (see Kate Buchanan)

Andy took a poll for those who would be interested

in working the KRCB Auction

Kenn Cunningham auctioned off two leftover items from fundraiser. Jim Wish...got season pass to SRJC Chamber Concert Series and I think David Harris got the other tickets.

BIG Thank You to Phyllis for organizing the Club Crab Feed.

Six bottles of wine left over from fundraiser. Take one on way out.

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

John Teague Happy that Usc won Pac. 10 Conference: Sad that son is ill and had to d out of Ranger School. Hopes to re-apply.

Dan for granddaughter's first birthday.

Larry's phone rang \$5.00.

Joan G's brother-in-law who is 74 just got married.

Alex Happy his father-inlaw just turned 96.

Don Hamilton BD Hit 65. Worked on birthday. C to Flavors for dinner w/ family. \$35.00

Andy. Wife Odessa BD Out to dinner. His gift Was a ½ marathon in Moab, Utah. Dan held a Pop quiz to find out how many had heard of Moab. Had flowers deliver to her at work. \$40.

Jean C. Happy for new granddaughter. \$100. to Paul Haris.

Marilyn Happy that all auction items are paid For.

Linda Christpoher paid a buck for shoes left at fundraiser since she didn't like them and they They don't fit. Jack paif another \$5. for them and will donate.

## Program Notes

Speaker was Gary Wysocki who is the newly elected Santa Rosa City Council Member. He talked about the city's budget deficit. He stated that there is a 23M shortfall in the operating budget. City revenues has fallen due to lower property taxes caused by reassessments and less sales tax amounts due to cutback in retail s consumer spending. He has proposed a hiring freeze and a 10% pay cut for city executive staff, 8% for middle management and 5% for rank and file employees.

If revenue increases and labor cost reductions don't make up the deficit then, he stated, that city services will be drastically cut.

He indicated that the city might get some Federal stimulus money and since Santa Rosa is a leader in green technology more Federal dollars might be available.

He is against the proposed paramedic fees and is in favor of increasing the hotel occupancy tax (currently lower than Rohnert Park and Windsor). Said Santa Rosa is very dependent upon tourist revenue and has had a difficult time drawing any big non-retail industry to the area.

He then took several questions about downtown parking (proposed market rates vs. free), city fee schedule (does it hinder development), development permitting process (how do we get more?), etc.