



EastWind

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

Inspiration

Larry Lira Led America the Beautiful

Sunshine Report

No reports of any illnesses just jokes from Rodgers

Not Shiny, long time Rotarian John Strong passed away last week. His service to Rotary was inspirational

Guests:

Richard Alongi speaker
Ted Calveri Healdsburg
Lisa Berg guest of Dan
Diane Hogrefe guest of Jean
Vicky Lockner SRS
Pierre La Gouocue Seb. SR



Origin of the Swine Flu

Miscellaneous announcements

**Pacific Air Coast Museum fund raiser at the Finley Center June 6th,
see Chauncy for tickets and more information**

Sonoma State Rotaract first fundraiser, see Dan for Information

**Golf Tournaments 5/14 conference/Rooster Run, 5/16-17 conference/Sheraton, 5/2
Sunrise, 6/13 Healdsburg**

FINES FORU\$

Derek \$100 for a very succesful business trip to China

George K \$50 to Paul Harris for Bday

Jack Rittenhouse \$50 for birthday

Mike Doyle \$50 friendship dinner and anniversary

Jean C \$35 for 6 year anniversary

Happy Dollars;

John Teague for Hocky goal, Marilyn Lira 22 fruit trees, Joe Mauer Apple Blossom Festival,

Mike Robertson Daughter Nicole, Jim Wish for the every 15 min. program, Tom Croft

for Spring Lake and a thank you from Rodgers Broomhead to the seven of us that

assisted with the Every 15 minutes dinner and breakfast.

Program notes

Our main program today was presented by Richard Alongi, a professional Physiotherapist specializing in Addiction Services. His presentation was on the epidemic of drunk driving;

A first time DUI offender has driven drunk an average of 87 times before being caught.

1 in 139 drivers have been arrested for DUI

At least ½ continue to drive with a suspended license

In 2008, a survey of twelfth graders (high school seniors) said alcohol was “very east to get”

Our club had very strong reactions to this presentation, most calling for stiffer penalties for first time offenders, changing license plates or otherwise labeling the offender, utilizing ignition control devices, internet lists and other ideas.

Pam and I would have one more daughter if not for a drunk driver, in a ¾ ton pickup, still under the influence from the night before and legally licensed after an earlier DUI involving hitting a bicyclist with the mirror of the same truck.

I bet everyone has had either direct or indirect contact with the results of Driving Under the Influence. Maybe there's an education element that our club could be involved in addition to the every 15 minutes program?