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The **Four-Way Test** of things we think, say or do:

Is it the **Truth**?

Is it **Fair** to all concerned?

Will it build **Goodwill** and better **Friendships**?

Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

OPENING

President **Frank Sites** rang the opening bell at 7:30 a.m.

The flag salute was recited. With **Jack Monahan** at piano, **John Derby** led us in a Cole Porter great, "You Do Something to Me."



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Anne Gero had some great quotes that she felt were Rotarian-like.

Kahlil Gibran: "You progress not through improving what has been done, but reaching toward what has yet to be done."

Kahlil Gibran: "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."



Dale Carnegie: "Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all."

Maya Angelou: "I've learned that people will forget

what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Norman Vincent Peale: "People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things."

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

President **Frank** mentioned that we are in the planning stages for another Don Giovanni concert scheduled for 4/27/12. More information will be available soon.

Todd VanDenburg has resigned from our club for personal reasons. We'll miss him.

The next SCARC dinner will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Sonoma Valley on 1/26/12 at the Sonoma Community Center. (See attachment) Their theme will be Polio Plus and dinner will be prime rib. The price is \$45. Reservations can be made by e-mailing Morrill Dunn at mdunnlaw@sonic.net. It's fun to go to other

clubs' dinners to hear what their latest projects are.

Frank called **Star Power** to the podium to read a letter sent to **Gay Weir** and **Jeppe Juhl** from the Women's Recovery Services. The WRS has an in-house substance abuse treatment program for women, some with children. Through



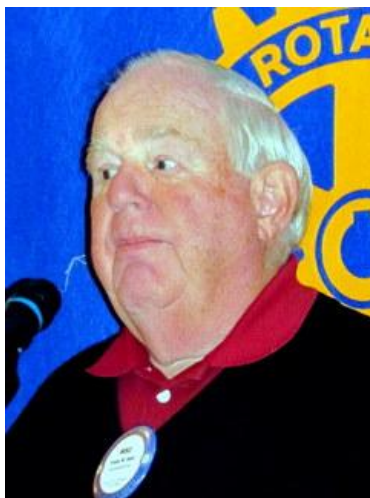
Gay and **Jeppe**, our club donated diapers and toys for every child there. The WRS was very thankful to us for these gifts, most especially the books, which will be read over and over again.

Our next meeting on 1/13/12 will be Club Assembly. Each director will give an overview of our upcoming projects and goals. Be sure to attend.

Frank thanked **Lois Kelly**, **Karen Sites**, **Pat Gooler** and **Patricia Campbell** for the best-ever Christmas party. The entertainment was great and a good time was had by all.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Sgt-at-Arms **Jerry Dion** introduced the only guests, Bob Jackson and Mimi Rogers, who will be inducted into our club on 1/20/12, and, of course, our speaker **Chris Cone**.



DIRECTOR REPORTS FUND RAISER Crab Feed

Mike Isola announced there would be a few changes this year to the distribution

of tickets for the Crab Feed, which is on February 25, 2012. Because of our increase in new membership this past year, most members will be allocated the same number of tickets they sold last year and all members who did not sell any tickets will receive a minimum of 2 allocations. If you are not going to sell your allocated tickets, turn them back in to Mike as soon as possible so they can be reallocated to the people on the waiting list. Everyone received an email after the meeting showing their allocations and if you need more email Mike with your request so he can add you to the waiting list. A list of the names, addresses and emails of the purchasers, and their checks **MUST** be turned in to **Valerie Hulsey** or **Mike** by 1/27/12. Any allocations NOT paid for by noon on 1/27 will be reallocated to other members. Checks should be made out to Valley of the Moon Rotary Foundation. Also, as there were some complaints about the quality of the crab last year, we have changed suppliers.

OTHER REPORTS Bunco

Pat Gooler says the next Bunco game is 6:00 PM 1/25/12 at the East Rec for \$22.

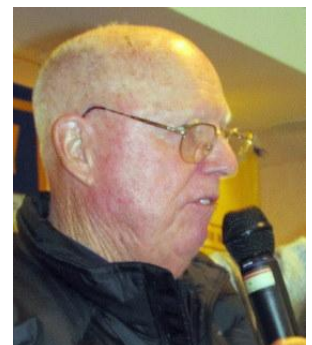


Birthday Recognition

Jeppe Juhl celebrated a birthday by going to dinner with a friend.



Jim Spangler celebrated his 84th. **Barb** gave him an I-Phone, but we all noticed he didn't have it with him. He gave a check to Polio Plus.





Ken Young's wife Helen had a birthday. He took her out to dinner one night, then cooked a much better dinner for her the next, getting some 2# crabs from Oliver's. It was all topped off by their children coming from

all over the U.S.

Gordon Freedman's birthday falls on 12/25. He threw his own party for 50 at the Quail Inn. He gave a check to the Rotary Foundation, plus one of his friends gave a gift of \$50 to our club.



Francine Dorshkind

gave in honor of John Heilbronner's birthday and for Christmas with her son and family in Washington.



John Heilbronner woke his wife up at 5 a.m. this morning, told her it was his birthday, then rolled back over and went to sleep. They're going out to dinner tonight at the Farmhouse.

Frank Sites birthday was 12/10 and Karen cooked a lovely dinner, which is better than any 5-Star restaurant, and they were joined by their



family.

John Derby led us in a quick birthday song.

RAFFLE

Paula Schnelle had Mimi Rogers draw the ticket for the \$245.50 pot. The winning ticket was **Les Holve**, who didn't draw the Joker, but gets a free breakfast.



HAPPY DOLLARS

Ron Nicholson who had a hip replacement 9 years ago has logged in 1500 swimming miles at the East Rec. Woo Hoo!!

Paula Schnelle & Val Hulsey

raved about their fun cruise to the Caribbean. They went zip lining, kayaking, snorkeling, and white water tubing (water level low, so lots of bruises).

Dan Grow spent 8 wonderful days in Pennsylvania with daughter, grandchildren and giant menagerie.

Lois Kelly had a nice time in Hawaii, basking in the sun and thinking of poor **John Derby** stuck here.

Karen Sites was thankful for December to be over and done with, as



there was a plethora of family members with birthdays, anniversaries, plus Christmas and ALL those presents (not to mention dinner for 30 on the 23rd)

GUEST SPEAKER

Frank introduced our guest speaker Chris Cone, Energy Efficiency Implementation Manager to the Sonoma County Climate



Protection Authority, lead agency for the new Energy Upgrade California program. She is trained in building science and home

energy analysis and Vice Chair of the North Bay Chapter of Efficiency First.

Chris presented a program on taking a ‘whole house’ approach to upgrade our homes toward greater energy efficiency and comfort. She told us of the many rebates and incentive programs available to homeowners to increase energy and water efficiency, lower utility bills, improve indoor air quality, reduce impact on our environment and support local economy.



To learn how to get these rebates and incentives, log onto their website at www.energyupgradesonoma.org or call them at

"Test-In" with Rating		
HERS II Rater	100% discount up to \$700	Onsite visit, building data collection, air leakage testing, insulation assessment, duct leakage testing, HVAC inspection, appliance/lighting inspection, energy bill analysis, HERS II Rating
"Test-In" and "Test-Out" with Rating		
HERS II Rater	100% discount up to \$1,000	Onsite visit, building data collection, air leakage testing, insulation assessment, duct leakage testing, HVAC inspection, appliance/lighting inspection, energy bill analysis, HERS II Rating
Energy Upgrade Contractor and HERS II Rater	100% discount up to \$1,400	Onsite visit, building data collection, air leakage testing, insulation assessment, duct leakage testing, HVAC inspection, appliance/lighting inspection, energy bill analysis, HERS II Rating PLUS combustion safety testing, project plan

707-565-6470. Because a lot of us are in homes that were built back in the late 60s through the 80s, it might be beneficial to those who own homes to look into this website and start saving money.

Closing

Frank thanked Chris for sharing this information and had her chose a book to be donated to the Douglas Whited Elementary School Library in her name.

The closing bell was rung at 8:45 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Share Rotary with your friends. We should invite business friends and neighbors to a meeting. Who do we do business with, what neighbors do we know, what former Rotarians could be asked to join us? **Clip and save the invitation below to give to a friend, neighbor, or business associate. Please tell or email _____ if you are bringing a guest.**

Guests and potential Rotarians are invited twice at the Club’s expense.

MANY PEOPLE SAID THEY WOULD HAVE JOINED ROTARY HAD SOMEONE ASKED THEM!

Cut and put in your wallet

You are invited as a guest of _____ to attend a breakfast meeting of Valley of the Moon Rotary. The Club meets Friday mornings at

7:00 a.m. at the Quail Inn Restaurant 7035 Oakmont Drive in Oakmont.

FUTURE CALENDAR EVENTS

1/13/12 – Club Assembly, Half-time report

1/20/12 – Steven D. Herrington, Ph.D.,
Sonoma County Office of Education

1/27/12 – Wheelchair Foundation, Speaker
Jeff Bering

2/03/12 – The NEW Sutter Hospital under
construction, speaker Mike Purvis CAO

2/10/12 – Redwood Empire Food Bank,
speaker David Goodman

2/17/12 – “Points of Life” – The Elder Ed
Players

2/24/12 – **DARK** due to Crab Feed on 2/25/12

3/02/12 – Womens Recovery Services,
speakers Mike Neering & Kim Simoni

4/13/12 – East Meets West – Clean Water,
speaker John Hieu Nguyen

4/20/12 – Cardinal Neumann Interact
President in Uganda, speaker Jay Zimmer

5/25/12 – **DARK**, Memorial Day

6/01/12 – Scholarship Presentations, speaker
Caroline Keller

6/08/12 – Community Service Awards,
speaker Phil Wigen

6/29/12 – Dinner Meeting, President’s
Debunking

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