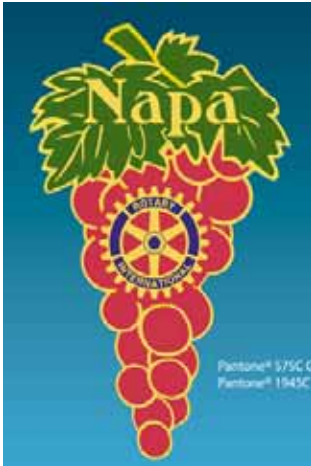


# The Napa Rotagram

## September 17, 2008



### Thought for the Day

**Pres Gary** had the thought ... this is close:

*Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but what you should have accomplished with your ability.*

Several special events are coming up. Friday, September 26 is Teacher Appreciation Day. **John Woodbury** could still use some help in screening applications and setting up at the event.

The luau being put on by Napa's three Rotary clubs is Friday, October 3. Be sure you sign up for the event at Napa Valley Country Club. The tariff is \$55 per.

**John Glaser** reports the annual Taste for Knowledge sponsored by the Napa Valley Unified Education Foundation is Saturday, October 11. It will be held at Silverado Resort.



*Three Barwicks at the same table??*

The weekly football fines netted the Rotary coffers an impressive amount once again. If your alma mater wins its collegiate contest, you're out five bucks – and the club wins too.



### Interested in a trip to the UK?



Next year's Rotary International convention is in Birmingham, England.



**Dale Carriker** had the winning raffle ticket – again. He drew the ace of spades, but he needed the Joker. By the way, Dale is the club's liaison to the anti-meth project sponsored by Napa Sunrise.



*Don Fretz landed this big one for which he paid dearly.*



On your tiptoes, Gary. **Brenda Speth** is the proud owner of a fine-free hat. The luau-appropriate headgear is her insurance policy against further fines for the year.

Others contributing to the cause were Gina Stutchman and Dorothy Salmon.



**Wally Kempkey** got the first of the day's "Beaver Questions." What was Beaver's brother's name on the '50s TV series?

**Wally!!**



Princess Summerfallwinterspring was **Phil Champlin's** answer to all questions.



With an upcoming trip to China, Phil was fitted with a facemask to help filter out the Beijing pollution by **Jill Barwick**.

### Visiting Rotarians



**Sef Zasueta**, Lakewood, CA; **Donald Benresh**, St. Helena; **Jim Nord**, **Howard Haupt** and **Chris Craiker**, all of Napa Sunrise.

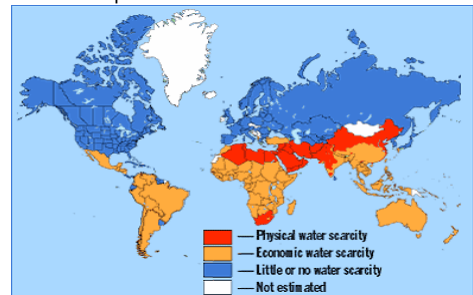
### Our Speaker ...

Jim Johnson is a man on a mission. He presented us with the sobering facts surrounding the global need for clean, consumable water.

"I have a strong belief to do what I can to help others," said Johnson. "We can make a difference."



Every six seconds, a child somewhere on Earth dies for lack of clean water. That's 40,000 a year. Note the "hot spots" on the map below.



Johnson said many Rotary clubs are involved in providing wells and other water related projects, especially in the Third World. A typical 90-foot well costs \$3,000.



### Prospective member ...

**Carol Lowe**, sponsored by **Larry Wolfe** is executive director of Golden Living Center in Napa. She's a Napa resident and was a member of the LaMarque, Texas Rotary club. Address any questions or concerns to **Pres Gary** or any board member.

### 30 Years Ago

**December 13, 1978** - **John Zimmerman** was so excited about the stock market that he left town for a little trip to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. But, he came back with some good news. Our own Rotary Scholarship fund now stands at \$3,600 and he increased it to \$3,700 with a generous gift.