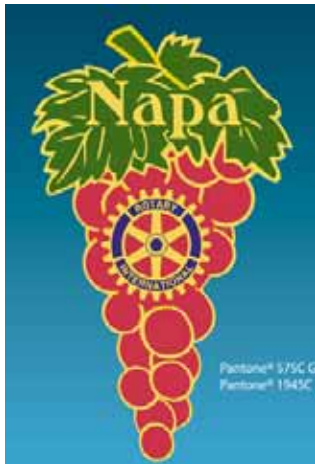


# The Napa Rotagram

April 15, 2009



*Thought for the Day*  
**Bruce McCall** offered a story of a trip to Washington, D.C. and the World War II Memorial.



With a Marine in the family, they recognized one in attendance and exchanged thanks for service to the U.S., and Bruce thanked Rotarians for their service to the community.

## Visiting Rotarians



**Debra Matteri,**  
Petaluma Valley and two others ...

**Kent Gardella** informs there will be a major fundraiser for *If Given a Chance* on April 25. For only \$35, you can see a number of local officials glide down the runway with some of the latest in fashion. **Doug Koford** promises he will wear long pants.

There are still a few places at the table for A Night in Tuscany on April 25. It's at the Hagafen Cellars. Contact **Misty Tarver** for info and reservations.

## Jill and the Joker



*With the jackpot at \$3,600, Jill Barwick drew the right card, thus splitting the take with the club.*



*The Countdown is on ...*



**Pres Gary** shows off one of the T-shirts volunteers will be wearing at this weekend's Cycle for Sight. More than a thousand cyclists have signed up, and it promises to be a big fundraiser for the club and the beneficiaries, The Pathway Home Project and Lighthouse for the Blind.



*The winner of the design competition was Vintage High student Zach Sleeper.*



Zach is shown here with his art instructor, Christine Golick, who also brought news of a big Human Rights Art Festival on April 29 in downtown Napa.

**Chuck DeLorimier** is still working on organizing an American Canyon Rotary Club. He says he has a half-dozen dedicated and hard workers but needs contacts in order to keep the ball rolling.

Looking for some help with a weekend project? **Dean Donaldson** recently hired a Vet from the Pathway Home Project. He says they are hard working and fun to work with -- and they could use some extra cash. Give it a try.



**Pres Gary's** long-time friend **Larry Brown, Jr.**, called an ex-officio Rotarian, gets a hat for the Cycle for Sight this weekend. Larry's been a steadfast worker on the event. **Jeff Erickson** also got a hat -- the "Fine Free" variety. It cost him \$100.

### *Our Speakers ...*

Napa Valley Hospice has been around for nearly 30 years. Its partner program, Adult Day Services is going on ten, and Deane Miller and Chris Roth were on hand to tell the story.



The two programs share a common philosophy of help to those with little time remaining, help for caregivers and assistance in caring for families and loved ones after a loss.

Thirty percent of Hospice clients are cancer patients; 50 percent are over 85. Criteria for participation are

generally a doctor's opinion that the client has six months or less of life remaining, be a Napa County resident and must want the service.

Jan described death as a natural process and said they do not practice any aggressive life-sustaining techniques. Nor do they aid in ending life. Spiritual assistance is also available. Jan noted, "Not all people are religious, but they are spiritual," especially so at that stage of their being.



*Adult Day Services has a goal of keeping individuals with their families and out of nursing facilities as long as practical. About half the clients there are suffering some form of dementia.*

A major fundraiser is coming up on June 20 at Daryl Sattui's Castello de Amaro. Last year, the event raised \$625,000!

For more information, [www.NapaValleyHospice-ADS.org](http://www.NapaValleyHospice-ADS.org)

### *In Days Gone By ...*

**September 13, 1978** - We have been advised that as of October first, our cost for lunch will go from \$4. to \$4.50 per week. The last time the cost of our lunch was increased was January first of 1977. No one likes to see costs increase, yet when you consider our lunch includes food ...

### *Announcement ...*

District Assembly May 15-16. Contingent from Brazil in late May. There will be a reception on the 31st. Contact **Jerry Medlin** if you can host one of these special guests or want to assist..



*Quote of the Day ...* "Saturday's the big day ... I'm really looking forward to Saturday night!" -- **Pres Gary**