

# The Napa Rotagram

January 27, 2010



*Thought for the Day*  
Comes from an  
inspirational song

**I'm proud to be an  
American - American  
Soldier Tribute**



I'm proud to be and  
American, where at  
least I know I'm free.  
And I won't forget the  
men who died, who  
gave that right to me

. Press Control +Left Click  
below and Enjoy

## Visiting Rotarians



Our Guest today was  
Brad Wagenknecht,  
Education and  
Politics, from Napa  
Sunrise

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RINqibpWOzQ>

**Jerry Medlin** headed the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest of Rotarians – James Barrett introduced  
guest **Wes Moore** recently retired/relocated from  
Dallas, TX.



The Raffle is up to \$1700 and still  
no winner. Chuck and Bruce gave it a nice shot but  
came up with goose eggs.

## Inspiration – A Trumpeter and his Dad

We enjoyed a short video success story for the  
disabled and the University of Louisville band. The  
story involves a trumpeter (**Patrick Hughes**) and  
his dad in the **University Of Louisville Marching  
Band**. The student is blind and has a rare disorder  
which will not allow him to stretch his limbs. He is  
confined to a wheelchair and his dad is his partner  
for life. Learn more about Patrick at:

<http://www.patrickhenryhughes.com/>

## Announcements:



**Gary Rose** spoke about the planning which is  
underway for the Cycle for Sight and Rotary Ride  
for Veterans. Gary indicated that the committee  
really needs help and the Memorial Mile position is  
open. Packets for club members will be distributed  
and posters and promotional materials are available  
for membership use. Gary reported that the  
District Governor for 5140 (Solvang area) will be  
studying our fund raising and hopes to duplicate  
what we are doing. There will be a meeting at  
Gary's Office (Heritage Sotheby on Trancas) 5:30  
pm Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you can help, please  
attend.

**Steve Orndorf** reported that \$5 squares for the  
Super Bowl wagers are being assigned numbers this  
afternoon. Join the Pathway Home Residents and  
other Rotarians for the game on February 7.

**Napa Bowl - with Veterans** - join the Pathway  
Home residents for a friendly game! 6:30-8:30 pm  
on Monday nights.



**Gene Kelley** reported on new activity at Conley  
Ranch. This ranch is an education center and the  
last operating ranch in the City of Napa. In  
addition to the bathroom, kitchen and Rotary Plaza,  
a redwood wind mill is being constructed as a  
learning tool into the environment. Justin Sienna  
students are involved in this effort.

## Fine Master in Action



**Wally Kempkey** had  
some explaining to do.  
At the Crab Feed he was  
seen in a wild pair of  
pants, sat at the yellow  
submarine table, and was  
instrumental in  
decorating a table that  
won the event (beating  
the Rotary Table!)  
Shocking!

## More on the Wally Kempkey Story



**Wally** verified the accuracy of the report and quickly agreed upon a \$50 fine and accepted an appropriate Larry, Moe and Curly Joe necktie. Enjoy the tie Wally and Thank You!



**Rotarian Jim Fehring** and Treasurer for the Napa Valley Boys and Girls Club thanked the Noon Rotary club for purchasing a table at the Crab Feed.

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## Haiti Disaster Donations

**President Bruce** reported that Rotary International has created a website for Haiti donations. This excellent choice can be found at:

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100113\\_news\\_haitirelief.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100113_news_haitirelief.aspx)

This site leaks to: <http://www.shelterbox.org/>

Other good choices will be upcoming trips by **Jerry Medlin's** nephew and **Joe Dacanay** (who is expected to travel to Haiti in the near future). The Hollywood Stars is also promoting donations for this long term disaster. More information later.

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## A Happy 10!

**Ed Barwick's** dog has passed a 10 week training course. The dog got an A+ and Ed got a B-. According to Ed, he now needs to do everything the dog says.

## Birthday Announcements

**Jill Barwick** announced so many birthday people that I could not keep up. The many announced included: Harold, Jim, Ron, Alicia, Tom, Mike Jim, Jason, Barbara and Dennis. The questions were tough and the answers forth coming from the floor.

Chuck went to the podium and told a dentist joke which will not be repeated here (call me).

## Today's Program



**Dina Greenberg, Child Ambassador for World Vision.** See Page 3 for Story! Gene Kelly endorsed World Vision's fine work.

## Reminders:

**Napa Bowl - with Veterans** - join the Pathway Home residents! 6:30-8:30 pm on Monday nights.

**Cycle for Sight and Rotary Ride for Veterans** committee meeting at Gary's Office (Heritage Sotheby on Trancas) 5:30 pm Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Parting thought

From Will Rogers: **Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.**



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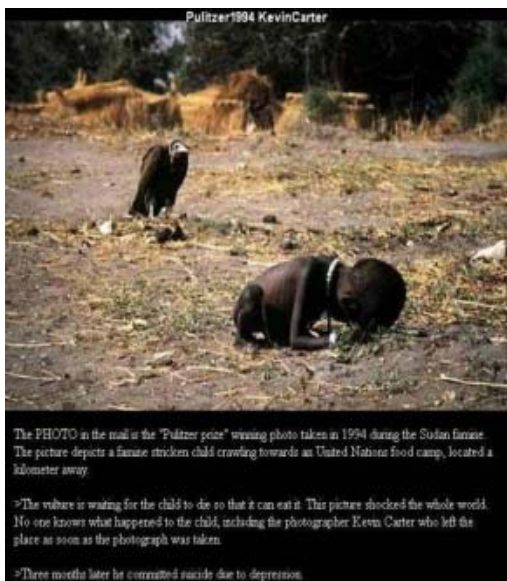
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January 27, 2010 *Today's Program*

Tim Cooney introduced our speaker,



**Dina Greenberg, Child Ambassador for World Vision.** Dina introduced us to the World Vision fundraiser **Drowning Hunger.** This fundraiser inaugural event is Saturday March 6, 2010, 1pm, at the Yountville Community Hall. The \$75 per person donation will be increased x 10 by other sponsors.



**Drowning Hunger** is a two phase response to the current drought and famine in Africa. In particular this event is addressing the main issues impacting the child mortality rate of children ages 5 and under:

**Cholera, malaria, dehydration and starvation.** All services and aid include in-depth education on how to appropriately

administer and maintain these life saving tools:

**Part 1- Water & Disease: Engineered 60 ft water wells** are being constructed through a partnership with Hilton Foundation matching funds dollar for dollar. \$12,200 is needed for one well. This addresses Cholera, dehydration and Malaria. **Anti-malarial initiatives:** de-worming, anti-malarial drugs and bed nets.

**Part 2- Famine relief and self sustainability via Miracle Foods:** **Plumpy-nut** - this is a vitamin enriched peanut paste that has revolutionized care for malnourished children. **Moringa tree** A Fast growing and drought resistant tree that has edible leaves. These leaves have essential amino acids. These 2 miracle foods have a government grant that offers a multiplication of 8 for every dollar of raised funds.

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## **"Drowning Hunger"**

### A World Vision Fundraiser

Inaugural event at the new 4 star, green & sustainable Yountville Community Hall  
Saturday March 6, 2010 1pm  
Call (800) 363-4512

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For detailed information March 6, 2010 Fund Raiser in Yountville go to:  
<http://www.naparotary.org/documents/DrowningHunger.pdf>