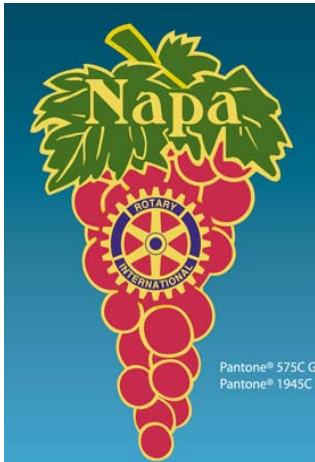


# The Napa Rotagram

## March 3, 2010



### Thought for the Day



“the only time we are smiling is when we are bowling or at a BBQ.”

### Visiting Rotarians



Guest of Rotarians:  
Dave Orndorf from  
Columbus, Ohio,  
Steve’s brother and  
fishing buddy.

### Final Thought:

Life and Aging: Life’s journey is not to arrive at the grave safely and well preserved. It’s better to be able to say: “Man, what a ride!”

**Barbara Nemko** headed the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Our visiting Rotarian:** **Jim Nord**, Trust and Probate Administration, from Napa Sunrise.

Speaking of **Steve Orndorf**, **President Bruce** proved on film that Rotarians are capable and creative at the bowling alley. **Kent Gardella** won a \$5 bet for a bowling score above 100. There also was film footage of **President Bruce** and **Kevin Massie** on the basketball court. Those featured in Great Moments in Sports History are a.k.a. “Thriller in Manila,” “Rumble in the Jungle,” and “Slap down in Napa-Town.”

**Sunshine Report:** **Doug Koford** appears to be under the weather.



Please note that **Fred Gusman** from the Pathway Home will be our guest speaker on March 17. Please feel free to invite family, friends, or

prospects for future membership. We would like them to know about the great things we do.

**Steve Orndorf** noted that the Pathway Home residents had mentioned during their therapy sessions that “the only time we are smiling is when we are bowling or at a BBQ.” At the last BBQ, **Mike Loughran** did his magic on the New York Steaks. It makes participating Rotarians feel good that they are making a difference in the lives of these Veterans.



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



**Gary Rose** announced Cycle for Sight and Memorial Mile signs are still available. The Napa Valley Register has helped us with advertising space. Please remember to shop at Whole Foods next Wednesday, March 10, because on that day the store will donate 5% of their sales to the Cycle for Sight event.

**Gary Rose** said a lot of work is still to be done prior to our April 17 Cycle for Sight fundraiser. If you can help, mark your calendar now! We will be distributing yellow cards at the Napa Valley Marathon on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please meet me at my office (780 Heritage Sotheby off Trancas) 9 am if you can help.

## Responsible Beverage Service Class

We have arranged to hold a responsible Beverage Service Class immediately after the meeting on **March 31st from 1:45pm to 3:45pm**. We need to get at least 15 people in order to make it happen and I need confirmed names ASAP. Word has gone out to Sunrise Rotary also. Please let me know if you will be attending this March 31 class. If not, and you think you might be serving alcohol at another event in the next 2 years, then it is up to you to reserve a spot in the March 10th or April 8<sup>th</sup> class by contacting:

Maria Osorio at 2534266 or  
email : [maria.osorio@countyofnapa.org](mailto:maria.osorio@countyofnapa.org)  
Pre-registration is required.

**So please let me know by Wednesday PM if you will be in the March 31 class.** email or cell is fine 227-2000 or [mjloughran@gmail.com](mailto:mjloughran@gmail.com) Thanks, Mike.

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## *Announcements:*

**Stuart Slipic** was unhappy about the prospects of the Canadian ice hockey team. In a gesture of compassion, **President Bruce** gave him a piece of cheese in the shape of a hockey puck. Stuart parted with his \$63 winnings in an earlier raffle and donated it to the Pathway Home.



**Robert Green** was recognized for his generosity as he has treated the Pathway Home bowlers to Pizza on Monday nights. Unfortunately, Robert suffers from a bad shoulder and cannot bowl at this time.

**Alecia Hancock** was honored for her activities behind the scenes when she plans our parties, and locates our talented speakers.

**Fine Master Jim Riley** was asked to explain himself regarding his face on the cover of the Napa Valley Marketplace magazine. A \$100 bill is a short, sweet and easy to understand explanation, indeed!!!

**Robert Green** and **Jill Barwick** are organizing the Responsible Servers' Training. The first class will be on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Napa Library has a fundraiser at the Community Hall in Yountville.

**Barbara Nemko** presented a Happy Ten for the Vintage High School's production of "**Beauty and the Beast.**"

**Wally Kempkey** offered a sad Five because he was disqualified in a bicycle race. He did not read the instructions prior to the event.

**Gary Rose** made a contribution because he had truly enjoyed his visit to the Olympics.



The Raffle pot has now grown to \$2,600. The stack of cards is getting thinner! **Richard Barry, Tom Nelson** and **Kevin Massie** had the right numbers, but the wrong cards. They did not go home empty-handed. They received gifts hand made by the folks at PSI.

## *Today's Program*

### **Products Services and Industries**



Our Speaker, **Carolyn Thompson**, discussed PSI and the training and work opportunities provided for developmentally disabled adults.



PSI was founded in 1970 and provides work for those who have problems working elsewhere in the community. \$230,000 recently received in federal stimulus money helps PSI provide placement

services as well. Employers who hire the developmentally disabled will be eligible for tax incentives. PSI employees have produced file cabinets for the federal government. This business is no longer available. PSI cannot compete with furniture from China. PSI staff performs their work either at PSI or they work on an employer's premises. Payment is either by the hour or piecemeal. Rotary and the Boys and Girls Club has been very supportive. PSI leases 10 acres from the State of California. PSI produces attractive candle holders, as well as various flavors of dog treats. PSI staff has also been placed as temporary fill-ins. PSI workers have a whole range of skill levels. They are placed according to what they like to do.

<http://napavalleypsi.org/index.cfm>

### *Three Minute Drills:*

**Jim Ford:** Spent 20 years in the US Army, overseas and domestic. He spent time in the Viet Nam war and 19 years in the Cold War. Jim worked as a realtor, headed the Chamber of Commerce. Jim retired a few years ago. He has been married for 56 years, has 3 children, 4 grand daughters and six great-grand children. 2009 was not a good year for Jim. He had a root canal and two back surgeries and turned 80 years old.



**Richards Lyon:** Was born in Oakland and stayed there to be near his mother. He played basketball and earned a scholarship for Stanford. Then the scholarship fell through after the Crash and he persuaded his father to fund the \$345 per year.




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The Rotarian's 4-WAY TEST  
Of the things we think, say or do

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- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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