

# The Napa Rotagram

April 14, 2010



Visiting and Guests  
of Rotarians



**John Dumars**,  
Orthodontist, Napa  
Sunrise.

**Guests:**

**Lorie Anderson**,  
Aegis Assisted  
Living, and **Christine  
Hoffman**,  
Chiropractor. **Kevin  
Massie** introduced  
**Keith Leach**.

## Thought for the Day



The most amazing,  
sensational,  
dramatic, heart-  
rending... exciting,  
thrilling finish in the  
history of college  
football! California  
has won the Big  
Game over Stanford!  
Oh, excuse me for  
my voice, but I have  
never, never seen  
anything like it in the  
history of I have ever  
seen any game in my  
life! The Bears have  
won it! There will be  
no extra point!

Juliana Inman headed the Pledge of Allegiance.

## The Play: Joe Starkey's Call of the 1982 Cal/Stanford Big Game

Thirty years ago, Cal Fans witnessed the most amazing sensational, exciting moment in football history – there has never been anything like it! Stanford was at the losing end. There were five laterals and the players were running around the Stanford band!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fZCCAqoSwY&feature=fvw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aCDfjH6eRY>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Play](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Play)

President Bruce fondly remembered **Howard Dickenson**, who passed away on April 10. Howard was much admired and lived life to the fullest.

**Sunshine Report: Ed Barwick** was back at Rotary after he had exploratory surgery on his forehead. Ed's comment: "The doctor said there was nothing in there, and now he knows there is nothing in there!"



**The Raffle:** The prize has grown to over \$4,000. **Denys Michaud** had the right Raffle ticket number, but the Joker is still hiding out among six other cards.

WINEVALLEY  
CYCLE FOR SIGHT  
& ROTARY RIDE FOR VETERANS

**President Bruce** thanked everyone who had brought eggs, wine and cookies. Thanks to **Brenda Speth**, there was a wonderful article about the Pathway Home project in the Napa Valley Register last Sunday. Our Rotary Club donates \$80,000 annually to the Napa community. The proceeds from Saturday's Cycle for Sight fundraiser will go to the Enchanted Hills camp for the blind and to the Pathway Home project. Visitors to Enchanted Hills have described their experience as "the best week of the year" or "I don't feel handicapped here."



We were fortunate to meet the winner of this year's Cycle for Sight T-shirt design competition.

**Whitney Davis'** design was chosen. She received a check for \$100 and a letter thanking her for her services. The decision to try something is always the first step towards success. We are proud of Whitney's work and we are proud of her. Whitney really enjoyed this project. She was happy and honored to be a part of our fundraiser. 2,000 T-shirts were printed!

**The Cycle for Sight** gross income so far is \$120,000. We should come up to \$150,000 by Saturday. There were reminders to be firm in

getting participating bicyclists to obey the traffic signs, and please do not park cars on the Justin Siena's lawns. Please take care of the facility like it is your own. If you can, please carpool to the event.

**Tim Cooney** needs help on Monday at 5 PM to pull down the Memorial Mile signs. There will be 185 signs.

**Registration on Saturday starts at 7 AM.** The party will be over after 3:30 PM. It would be nice if a lot of people could stick around and help clean up. The wine and food and music festival will start at 11:00 AM. We still need additional coolers. The people in charge of registration have to be careful not to put adult wrist bands on children. There will be balloon arches at the start and finish lines. The color guard will be present at the beginning of the race. The Pathway Home participants are all excited. There will be people on tandems – one with vision, one without.

**On April 28, there will be a graduation ceremony at Silverado Country Club** for those who have successfully completed the Pathway Home program. It will start at 11:00 AM. There will be a Rotary meeting on the same day. We will have craft talks so we get to know more about our younger members. **President Bruce** will attend the Pathway graduation and **Dick Lonergan** will preside over the Rotary meeting.

### *Announcements:*

**President Bruce** reported that our District 5130 has scheduled an awards night in May. All Club presidents are asked to attend. Hopefully we will receive the Community Service award. We have proposed **Gary Rose as Rotarian of the Year** and **Dana Zanone for his outstanding Rotagram.**



**Kent Gardella** announced that the Pathway and Rotary bowlers will enjoy a Spaghetti and Pizza dinner at Filipe's. Details to follow.

On May 3, **Robert Green** will put on a pot luck dinner at his home for the guests of the Exchange program. Older, mature Rotarians are invited to attend.

Brag about your Club every chance you get. This will help attract new, younger members. We will have a membership day at a later date when we will introduce new prospects to our Club and we will honor our new members.



**Poor Wally Kempkey:** He offered a Happy Five after he had completed a 190 mile bicycle ride in 15-1/2 hours. He only got lost twice. His knees are still sore.

### *Today's Program*

The motivational speaker who was scheduled for today was apparently not motivated enough to show up. Therefore four innocent Rotarians were called upon to do a rendition of **The Three-minute Drill.**



**Phil Champlin**, Navy Brat, a.k.a. "Navy Junior," was born on September 1, 1939, the day Hitler invaded Poland. Phil has always traveled around quite a bit. Two years he spent in Rio de Janeiro. Here he was hit by a cab as he was jumping from a street car. Later, back in the US, Phil shifted from an F student to straight A's, and he attended Yale. This surprised everyone who thought Phil's career path would end at the local Esso gas station. After a degree in psychology, Phil earned his law degree and came to Napa. He loved Jonesy's steaks and

brandy old fashions. Phil received a job offer from **John Dunlap**, democratic State Senator. Phil was named to the Bench by Governor Jerry Brown as his token Republican judge. Phil feels that a creative, somewhat delinquent youth made him a better judge.



**David Wildhagen:** How many Rotarians can say that they have been photographed extremely scantily clad at a Rock Concert? David's brilliant career started when he worked with an exotic dancer. His profession now involves payroll. He started a new business: high tech professional labor management, i.e., how to work with the least number of employees. David grew up in the Mid West and he always returns for Mushroom season. There was a question as to how long the "high" lasts. Well, the Mid Western mushrooms are not the kind that causes you to hallucinate. David showed up at the Monday Night bowling event and scored 173. Sorry, Dave, they don't need guys like you out there!



**Brenda Speth** was born in Wisconsin. She loved to play hockey on the ice on New Year's Eve. Her hockey and horseback riding caused her a few broken bones. She is still married to her very understanding husband, Tom, who is still with her, despite the fact that she once gave away his bowling ball and Golf clubs. There are three children: the eldest is in the Military, the middle Son at Cal Berkeley, where he is majoring in Astrophysics, and daughter Barbara is a high school sophomore.



**Dick Lonergan** spent 39 years in Napa County's Sheriff's Department. He just loved to put bad guys in jail! Dick's great grandfather fought in the Civil War. Dick remembers the end of WWII when atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. After that, everybody came home from the war. Dick served as an Altar Boy at St. John's, when the service was still held in Latin. Dick ran track, played football, basket ball, and he was a champion swimmer. Dick joined Rotary in the 80's and served as President in the 90's. We have great new people in Rotary! **Dick's Joke:** A guy is fishing in a lake, when he lights a stick of dynamite and throws it in the water. Soon there is an explosion under water, dead fish appear on the surface, and he scoops them up. The game warden pulls up next to the fisherman and he recites all the ordinances forbidding such a way of fishing. The unperturbed fisherman lights another stick of dynamite, hands it to the game warden and says: **"Are you going to talk all day, or are you going to fish?"**



A **Benjamin Franklin** quote:  
By failing to prepare you are preparing to fail!"

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**Monday Evenings** - Napa Bowl with the Pathway Warriors (6:30 to 8:30 pm)

**Pathway Veterans are available for weekend work** (labor, truck away, pressure washing, etc.)  
Contact Christiana at 707.774.5646; Julie at 707.290.4225; or Program Desk at 707.948.3031 - (Cathy) for details. Please call before weekend.

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We are all prepared for Saturday!!!



Maren / Dana