

The Napa Rotagram

April 21, 2010



Visiting Rotarians and Guests



From North Napa:
Tom Webber,
Retired Accountant.
George Lunberg,
Business Consultant.
Mike Riddle,
Retired Winemaker.
From Sunrise:
Kent Imrie,
Insurance.
Tom Featz, Retired.

Thought for the Day



Ed Barwick complimented the work performed by **Kent Gardella** and **Chuck deLorimier** at the Wine Festival entry gate, as well as the generosity of the event participants. By the end of the event donations into little baskets set out by Kent and Chuck yielded \$519 extra receipts to support the **Pathway Home** and **Enchanted Hills**.

Gary Norman headed the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sunshine Report:

Jill Barwick reported that **Charlie Harper** is at home and would appreciate phone calls from club members.

President Bruce reminded the club to keep our thoughts and prayers on the people of Iceland who are dealing with the volcanic activity.



The Raffle: **Dale Carrier** selected the Duce of Diamonds and the raffle goes on. Only 5 cards remain for a nice pot next week (>\$4,000!).



President Bruce and **Gary Rose** thanked club members for their hard work before and at the Cycle for Site Event. Gary proposed fine free status for the club members who were present for cleanup at 5:30!

Special thanks to **Dorothy, Jeanne, Jill, Jason, Robert, Tim and Bruce** for their involvement! Also, thanks to **Brenda** for the NVR follow-up. An early accounting shows \$145,000 in receipts and a net profit of \$80-\$100,000 is expected. The event included pre-paid cyclists of 1,600, 200 cyclists signing up at the event and 200 volunteers.

Following a standing ovation for **Gary Rose**, **President Bruce** commented that this fine event allows us to use our funds in many other ways that serve the community.



President Bruce announced that the Pathway graduation will be April 28th between 11 am and 2:30 pm. Please contact Bruce if you wish to attend. Bruce will be participating and **Dick Lonergan** will take the helm next week with lots of entertainment.

Kent Gardella announced that a **Dinner and Bowling Party** for the **Pathway Home Warriors** will occur Monday 4/26/2010 at 5:00 pm. This is a farewell event to honor the Pathway Graduates. Dinner is at **Filippi's** (645 1st Street) near the Wine Train Station. Bowling at Napa Bowl will follow after dinner. Sign up or show up's are OK.

Complements to Tom Andrews who donated a car to a **Pathway Home Veteran**, and **Kevin Massie** our local Ford Dealer who repaired the car for continued use. This Veteran has 3 children.

President Bruce commented that amazing things like this are happening quietly behind the scene.

Announcements:

Visiting Rotarian Tom Webber announced that the **Vintage High School Band** is planning to participate in the **London New Years Day Parade**. Supporting this effort, there will be an Italian Feed at the VHS Gym on **May 22**. The cost is \$25 and should be a fun time. Tom also thanked the club for Saturdays Cycle event.

Wally Kempkey (with another confession) donated \$30 to the Polio Fund. Thanks Wally! We appreciated the story about the special route you took at the Cycle event!

Dale Carriker donated a happy \$50 and announced that one of his twin sons had a twin boy and girl recently. The boy was 7 pounds 1 oz. and girl was 6 pounds 9 oz. Congratulations Dale!

John Glaser announced a completion of a Paul Harris and donated a happy \$75 today. Thank you John!



Jason Luross reminded the club that an event honoring former Napa Valley College president and Rotarian **Chris McCarthy** will occur May 11th – 4pm at College Library. Chris passed away in September 2009. An RSVP is recommended.

Napa Valley College McCarthy Library Preview

Reception: Napa Valley College is opening the McCarthy Library in mid-June. Please save the date for a preview and presentation on May 11. A brief ceremony will be followed by tours and a reception. Call for more information. Napa Valley College, Building 1500 **Fee:** Free **Time:** 4 p.m. **Phone Number:** (707) 253.3012

President Bruce reminded us that our May 12th noon meeting will be **Paul Harris Day**.

President Bruce remembered he is in his 25th year as a Rotarian. When he first joined, regular gas was \$1.15 per gallon, there were no women in the club

(also commenting that there has been a change for the better), stamps were 22 cents, and Billy Joel was the big entertainer.

Today's Program

Alecia Hancock introduced our speaker, Jonathan Edie.



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Final Thought:



Blaise Pascal

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but by the heart.



Joe / Dana