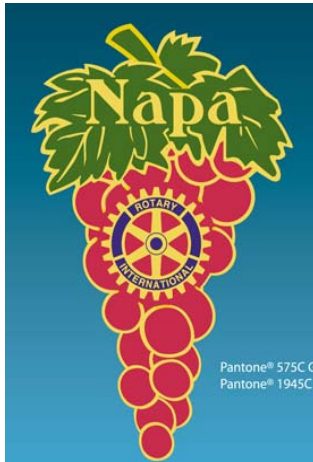
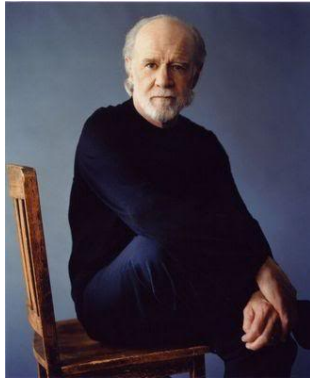


# The Napa Rotagram , 2010



## Thought for the Day



George Carlin

*ALWAYS  
REMEMBER,*

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## Visiting Rotarians



**Stephen Holliday,**  
Immigrations Law,  
Baton Rouge;  
**Howard Haupt,**  
West Point  
Admissions,  
Napa Sunrise;  
**Brian Kelly,**  
Banking,  
Napa Sunrise;  
**Andrea Schader,**  
Title Insurance,  
Napa Sunrise.

**Doug Koford** headed the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Guest of Rotarian:

Our friend of many years, **Vince Goetz.**

The meeting got off to a good start with inspirational music and ten helpful hints from the late **George Carlin.** Please see (below):

*An Inspirational Thought*



**The Raffle:** is at \$200 now. Not surprisingly, there is no winner yet.

## Announcements:

**Kickout Celebration** - Remember to reserve a spot on the "Kick-Out" sign-up list. On Thursday, June 17, 2010, enjoy the ambiance of President Bruce's dignified and calm removal from office. Email [mjloughran@gmail.com](mailto:mjloughran@gmail.com) or call 227-2000 with how many will be attending and if you want steak or salmon.

**Dreamweaver's** - On June 10, Rotarians are invited to see the last rehearsal of the play "Death Trap" at Dreamweaver's Theater, complete with wine, Pizza, and dessert during the intermission.

**The Pathway Home** is running out of funds. A donation of \$5 million from three years ago has been used up. The Advisory Board has done a lot of work to get the word out to the public and they are also looking for funding from the Veterans' Administration.

It was great fun to read the thank you notes received from third graders at Shearer School.

## Enchanted Hills Camp

**Gary Rose** introduced Enchanted Hills Camp Director **Tony Fletcher.**



Tony has been the **Enchanted Hills** camp director for a number of years. The Camp is affiliated with the **San Francisco Light House for the Blind.** The Enchanted Hills camp has

appreciated the help they have received from Rotary over the years.



**Lisa Maria Martinez**, who is sight-impaired, rode in the Cycle for Sight race. Lisa Maria enjoyed the 25-mile ride, the activities of the day, and finding herself among such enthusiastic people. The Enchanted Hills Camp is important for a number of reasons. Blind children need the experiences of running, dancing and moving around freely. The Camp can provide this type of freedom and it allows children to have fun opportunities and to share them with other kids. Lisa Maria's athletic activities were Judo and dancing. She learned the drills that allowed her to move with grace.



**The Camp received a huge check in the amount of \$30,000.** All Rotarians are invited to an Open House at the Camp on July 3, from 10 AM to 4 PM. There will be music, wine tasting, and lots of interaction with the residents. All programs this summer – for children and for adults – are sold out.



Don't forget about the continuous Monday Night Excitement. Visit the Bowling Alley and watch our Pathway Home Veterans compete against Rotary

champion bowlers Gary Rose, Steve Orndorf, Kent Gardella and other high name recognition Rotarian drop-ins.

Next Monday, before the bowling folly, come to the Marriott to wish **John Glaser** well in his retirement.



John is looking back at bittersweet memories of his years of serving this community. The reception is from 4 – 7 PM.

**Dick Lyon** offered his own version of how to stay young: Whenever he meets someone new, he assumes that they are older than he is.



But the real subject was about Napa County's wild flowers. The season to see them is NOW!!! You will find lots of them if you drive up to Lake Hennessey, to Pope Valley and Sage Road. You will see about 25 different varieties on this route. 10 years ago, Dick published a book about local wild flowers and he sold 6,000 copies.

The six-thousand-first copy of his book was put up for auction and a fierce bidding war ensued. The audience sat at the edge of their seats as they

watched how a generous Rotarian and his money were soon parted. **Ed Barwick** was the successful bidder. He managed to pay \$150 for an out-of-print book that once retailed for \$14.95. Ed will be happy to let fellow Rotarians share in his financial management prowess. For advice or additional information, please visit Ed's new web site

[www.Ed'sSureFirePathfromRichestoRags.com](http://www.Ed'sSureFirePathfromRichestoRags.com)

The next auction was more laid back. **Gary Norman** offered two passes to the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. **Jason Lueros** snapped them up for \$220.



How about THAT? An unopposed **Doug Koford** was re-elected as Sheriff with 100% of the vote!

On Friday, June 11, you have the opportunity to see the grand opening of the new American Canyon High School. See for yourself what a school could or should be!



**Phil Champlin's** tattered tattoo has been on his right arm for a long time. The first tattoo was forced upon him and the other one, on his left arm, was placed there with his consent. Ask for details at your own risk. Is it possible that a tattooed, Harley-riding Judge would cut an unfortunate defendant some slack?

## Today's Program



**Alecia Hancock** introduced Olive Oil Educator, **Mary Dee**, who represents **Round Pond Estate** in Rutherford.



At this Estate you can enjoy tours, tastings, and al fresco lunch. **Mary Dee** quickly overcame her fear of the microphone (a.k.a. "Microphobia") and she explained how the McDonald family acquired 400 acres in Rutherford.



They established a winery where they produce Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. The land that is not suitable for grapes now is home to olive trees. The Estate owns its own olive mill. This is a huge advantage because, once harvested, olives deteriorate quickly. At Round Pond, the olives are cold-pressed within minutes of harvest. Olives are the perfect companions to vineyards. While you

constantly fuss over the grapes, you can leave the olive trees totally to themselves. The life span of an olive tree can be 1,000 years! After an olive tree is established, it needs neither water nor fertilizer. The olive tree is highly resistant to fungus and molds. In the late spring you see thousands of “beebees” on the trees that turn into olives in the fall. The earlier the olives are harvested, the more pungent the flavor of the oil. If the olives are harvested at full maturity, the resulting oil will be very mild. At Round Pond you will also find citrus trees - Meyer Lemons and Blood Oranges. The Lemon and Orange juices are mixed with cane sugar, and the resulting syrup makes a perfect accompaniment for pancakes, waffles, French toast, or it is also good sprinkled over flavorful cheeses. A splash of syrup can do wonders for a cocktail or iced tea. The citrus rinds are ground up to be infused into the olive oil.



Rotarians had a fun tasting of two olive oils – one in the Italian style, and the Blood Orange infusion. Both were interesting adventures of the palate. Visit Round Pond at 886 Rutherford Road, or go to their web site at [www.roundpond.com](http://www.roundpond.com).



***Final Thought:***



*A Duffy Daugherty quote:*

*I could have been a Rhodes Scholar, except for my grades.*

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***An Inspirational Thought***

**How to Stay Young**

*By George Carlin (thanks to Carolyn for submitting)*

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. - This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctor worry about them. That is why you pay him/her.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. - The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening whatever. - "Never let the brain idle." "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. - The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. - Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: - If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. - Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

***AND ALWAYS REMEMBER, Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.***



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