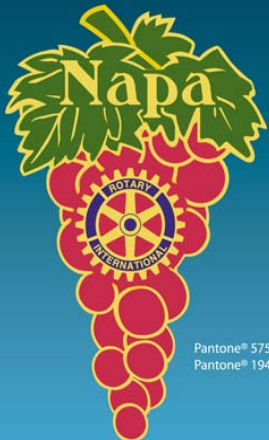


# The Napa Rotagram

June 30, 2010



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests



### Martin Pehl

Airport  
Management,  
Cordelia and  
**Don Sanz**  
fundraising  
consulting,  
Sarasota Noon  
club.

## Thought for the Day



This is the last meeting under the patriotic leadership of Past-President Bruce McCall. The meeting was opened to the tune of an all-American country western song.

**Mike Loughran** headed the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was wonderful to see **Dr. J.C. Pickett** among Napa Noon Rotarians.

Guests of Rotarians: **Laura Wence, Gloria Valdivia, and Norm Allen.**

## Sunshine Report:

**Don de Vicezi's** wife was extremely ill with pneumonia. Don's advice is for anyone who is short of breath: see the doctor right away. Don's wife spent several days in the ICU in very critical condition, and she will need physical therapy to get her strength back.



**The Raffle:** The Raffle was played so that there had to be a winner today, leaving the **Tim Cooney** presidency to start fresh. **Maren Namdar** picked the Joker, winning half of the \$370 pot!

## Today's Program

**Howard Erickson** stepped up to the podium to present a gift from **Bob Mullikin** to outgoing **President Bruce**. While Bob is still in much pain from his latest skin cancer removal ordeal, he nevertheless wants Bruce to know that he is a patriotic hero. Bob also praised Bruce's community service on the football field and his activities related to Cycle for Sight. The theme of the T-shirt gift was "heroes live forever." **Howard Erickson** received the same T-shirt from **Bob Mullikin** to commemorate the many years Howard has driven Bob to the Cal games.

**Mike Loughran** had three Alaska hats to auction off. They were snapped up at \$10 each.

Rotarians were treated to a financial status report. **James Barrett** explained spreadsheet numbers on the big screen. Our contributions to the **Napa community, Polio eradication, and the Haiti earthquake** amount to \$132,524.

Bruce summed up the experiences of the past year with Tom Hanks' Apollo 13 quote: "**Gentlemen, it has been a privilege to fly with all of you.**"

We lost four great Rotarians during Bruce McCall's presidency: **Bob Barwick, Augie Carrion, Chris McCarthy and Margaret Pranger**. It is heartbreaking to have lost these dedicated Rotarians.

## Time for the applause and the medals:

**Past President Bruce** thanked all those Rotarians who did a lot of work behind the scenes.

**Alecia Hancock** has worked hard with **Tim Cooney** to get the best speakers for us.

**Dorothy Lind-Salmon** has been involved in various behind-the-scenes projects.

**Jill Barwick** received enthusiastic applause for her birthday bash presentations. We learned so much about our fellow Rotarians.

**Joe Dacanay** was recognized for his multi-media presentations, **John Woodbury** for his teacher appreciation activities, **Robert Green** for his wines and hospitality events, **Kent Gardella** for the quilt project, **John Imrie** for various helpful pursuits, and **Jeff Erickson** for his Salvation Army help.

Bruce also thanked the **Board members** and **Brenda Perry**, who has been a great advisor to the Board. And where would we be without our Sergeant-in-Arms, **John Cardinale**? **Maren Namdar** and **Dana Zanone** have written and published the Rotagram during the year. **Stuart Slipiec** has done a great job with the membership. **Jim Reily** was always ready to infuse humor into our meetings. **Jeannie Christofferson** has kept track of our Paul Harris accounts. **Wally Kempkey**, marching to the beat of a different drummer, has been very effective with the Interact Club. Treasurers **Jason Luros** and **James Barrett** have done a great job keeping clarity in our financial affairs.

Prospects look very good for an exciting year under **Tim Cooney's** leadership. Last year's immediate Past President, **Gary Rose** has been enormously helpful on the Board, and he put all of his energy into the Cycle for Sight event. **Steve Orndorf** has been heavily involved with the Pathway Home veterans. **Kevin Massie** made it possible for a Veteran to buy a car. **Gary Rose and Steve Orndorf** are our Rotarians of the Year.

**Bye Bye, American Pie!**



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## ***Final Thought:*** ***According to John Wooden***



**When he was asked why he had coached so long, he simply answered: "Where could I find more splendid company?"**

## ***Reminders:***



**Monday Evenings - The 6:30 PM bowling event on Monday night** is alive and well. **Kent Gardella** had an amazing night. **Don Fretz** officiated as score keeper and he confirms that the four-way test was upheld. Please join the players and have fun interacting with the Pathway Home Veterans.



**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.



Maren / Dana

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	SPEAKER	TOPIC
07/07/10	KCBS	Mike Pechner, Meteorologist	
07/14/10	Veteran Affairs	Jerry Boriskin, Ph.D.	PTSD
07/21/10	Navigator of the USS Nautilus that went under North Pole.	Capt. Glen	
07/28/10		Dr. Thomas Stauffer	Setting up university in Afghanistan/ Eyewitness to Afghanistan's War
08/04/10	Napa Valley College	TBA	Update on college facilities
08/11/10	Queen of the Valley, Integrative Health	Tawnya Dorn	Diet advice
08/18/10	Summer Search-Mentoring program for at-risk hs students	Bob Pallas	basic presentation
08/25/10	CALPERS	Rob Feckner	Calpers