

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 17, 2016

Today's Reporter

None

Today's Greeter



Socorro Simons

July 01 Greeter

TBD

Photos



Patrick Hampton

Opening: *Sgt. Judy Schuster* welcomed us to The Best Rotary Club in the World!!!

Flag Salute: *Otis Archie* led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Invocation: *Donna Crocker*, filling in for *Vera Wallen*, quoted *Muhammad Ali*: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

Song: *Vicki Schumacher & Donna Crocker* led us in singing "The Appalachian song", in honor of Joan.

TODAY'S GUESTS: President Joan's assistants Amber Martin and Carolyn Estrada, Plus:



Michael Howard Rotary Club of San Jose



Loretta Engstrom guest of Socorro Simons



Carole Blandy guest of Mary Ann Carson



Sue Robinson wife of On Roger Robinson



Sherry Sim Rotary Club of **Cayucos**



Scott & Steve Gerics sons of President Joan



Gary Eberle Eberle Winery Speaker

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- <u>Jun 24</u>, Fri, *President Joan's Step-Down Dinner*, Lodge, 6:00 pm.
- Jun 29, Wed, VIVA Planning Mtg, Lodge, 4:00 pm.
- Jun 30, Thu, Tip-a-Cop Dinner (Special Olympics), Vet's Hall, 5:00pm & 7:00 pm.
- Jul 13, Wed, Chamber Mixer, Hearst Warehouse, San Simeon, 5:30 pm.
- Jul 16, Sat, Rotary Beach Party, San Simeon Cove, 3:00—sunset.
- Jul 16, Sat, *Indian Dinner*, Bally Singh's home, 5500 Sunbury, call 924-1595 for details.
- Nov 05, VIVA 2016! Denim & Diamonds, Vet's Hall.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Jun 24, DARK—President Joan's Step Down Dinner.
- Jul 01, *President Sharon,* Introduce 2016-2017 Board.
- <u>Jul 08</u>, **Dennis Frahmann**, Cambria Scarecrow Festival.
- Jul 15, Heather Moreno, Five Weight Loss Mistakes.
- Jul 22, Roger Robinson & Chris Cameron,
 ClubRunner, myrotary.com & cambriarotary.org.
- Jul 29, Chris Cameron, Dick Cameron & Otis Archie, Membership
- Aug 05, Sharon, Gerry & Paula, Korea RI Convention.
- Aug 12, Alex Erickson, new Cambria veterinarian.
- Aug 19, Judy Salamacha & Walter Heath, Juan Cabrillo's maiden voyage of San Salvador.

LUCKY BUCK:

Lucky Buck winner was *Paula Porter*. Thank you for turning the winnings right around to End Polio Now!,

SHERIFF DICK:

The Sheriff and his deputy have a long dry streak going—no one was caught without a pin!!! Way to go everyone!!!



Announcements:

- Paula Porter reminded everyone that our 4th of July Smoothie Booth sign-ups for all positions will be
 passed around at next week's meeting. Please help our Club Foundation and work to help support our
 booth!
- Paula Porter reminded everyone that the cutoff date for reservations to President Joan's Step-Down
 Party is Monday, June 20th. No reservations can be added after that date.
- **Dr. Joe Morrow** expressed heartfelt condolences and gratitude in the aftermath of the tragic events in Orlando this past week. Well said sir!

Presentations:

President Joan took the stage today to thank the Directors who supported her this year, in "Joan's words":

Club Secretary—Roger Robinson (pen/wine/ PH): "does it all, kept our Club organized and moving forward." Sue Robinson (PH Service Award): "cheer leader—hostess for orientations—Rotarian at Heart".



- Treasurer— Bonnie Cameron (pen): "magnificent Bean Counter—pulse on money—never missed a meeting (minutia) ".
- Club Service—Paula Porter (pen): "Lunches, all fundraisers, including VIVA, Smoothy Booth, Beer Booth, etc. So many things "just happen" because of Paula's efforts."



- Community Service—Mary Ann Carson (pen): "Variety of projects, new and old. Tables for the Grammar School—Honor Flights—Feed the Needy –Sober Grad –Camp Ocean Pines (bathrooms and roads) CASA—Boy and Girl Scouts—5th Grade trip to Yosemite—Operation Holiday package—Special Olympics—Easter Egg hunt –Cinco de Mayo celebrations—Coach Pitch and Little League!"
- Vocational Service—Dr. Joe Morrow (pen): "Expanding programs next year, great ideas.
 Continued with the Teacher's Breakfast, Hosted Cambria Chamber of Commerce Mixer."



- International Service—Jane Howard (pen): "Project Peanut Butter (Severe Acute Malnutrition) in Sierra Leone, Mia's Children orphanage in Romania, Bolivia Vocational Training with the Templeton Club, Jesca Acipa Sponsored Student, Disaster Contingency Fund/Shelter Box, Children's Hospital Bucharest."
- Membership Chair Chris Cameron (pen): "Brought in 8 new members this year, orchestrated the Orientations, kept in touch with those who stopped coming to meetings. ON top of it all!"



Presentations:



• **TRF Director—Bob Putney** (pen): "Kept track of our activity with The Rotary Foundation, All Things TRF, cookbooks, also Polio Plus Chair (near and dear to his heart!)."

- Past President Shari Long and President Elect Sharon Harvey (wine): "Old/New/Great Jobs!)"
- Awards Chair— Miguel Hernandez (wine): "New to the job, tried his best—great friend and helper".





• **Public Relations Chair—Greg Sanders** (wine): "Articles in newspapers, etc. did his best to get name out."

President Joan thanked some of those who Keep the Meeting Going:

- Judy Schuster—Sgt of Arms (wine).
- Dan McDonald—Sgt of Arms Assistant (candy).
- **Dick Cameron**—Sheriff (wine).
- **Donna Crocker**—Family of Rotary (wine).
- Rick Low—Fine Master (wine) "extraordinaire—keeps us smiling"

Special Recognition from *President Joan* through RI with a Paul Harris Fellow pin—True Rotarians:



- **Miguel Sandoval**—"kept in touch during his extended LOA due to work. Always read the newsletter. So involved and generous now. Volunteered to manage the Beer Booth, supplied food in support of Rotary's Chamber of Commerce Mixer and is supportive of New Member Orientations and other Rotary activities."
- Socorro Simons—"Claims she does the "fun stuff", like cooking chili for the Chili Cook-off, designing the decorations for VIVA with Paula Porter, hosted an Orientation, hosted Fireside chats, brings many guests to lunch, sponsored a new member (Christel Chesney), sold more Grand Raffle tickets than anyone, etc.".





• Otis Archie— "One of the best examples of a new member...went from Red Badge to Regular Badge SO quickly...before he was a member, he brought in items for auction at VIVA...always ready to help. Next year's Sgt-of-Arms."

President Joan introduced **Gary Eberle**, owner of **Eberle Winery** and official beverage supplier today.



Gary grew up in a small town in Pennsylvania and went to Penn State on a football scholarship. After graduating with a Bachelor's of Science in biology, he attended Louisiana State University (LSU) where he continued his graduate work studying cellular genetics. While attending LSU, Gary developed an appreciation for wine and changed his academic path to become a winemaker. He traveled west to California to study enology at U.C. Davis where he received a degree in Enology in 1971 and then head-

ed south to Paso Robles in 1973.

Gary launched his career as a winemaker and as the "Pioneer" of Paso Robles Wine Region by helping to establish his family's Estrella River Winery & Vineyards. In the late 70's, he decided to pursue his own project and acquired nearly 64 acres just down the road from Estrella River Winery. Shortly thereafter, Gary released his first Eberle wine, the 1979 Cabernet Sauvignon debuting the iconic boar logo, depicting the German origin of the name Eberle, meaning "small boar."

By 1984 the Eberle Winery production facility and tasting room were open for business and in 1994 Gary expanded underground, building the first wine caves in Paso Robles. Now, over 30 years later, Gary Eberle still greets guests daily with complimentary wine tastings, public tours of the production facility and 16,000 square feet of underground caves.

Thanks Gary for a very informative and entertaining talk. And many thanks for providing the wine!!!

Can't make it to our Friday meeting? Want a large salad instead of the regular meal? Bringing a guest?







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