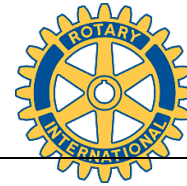


STOCKTON SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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District #5220



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Tuesday, May 25, 2004

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Meeting Happenings:

President Russ opened the meeting without the bell...bit...Ta!Da! What is going on?? Dr. Melrose made remarks about the lack of the bell, and the need for money, and...On a less-than-silver-platter, Greg brought out the bell, complete with 'attachment'. Mr. Bell is back! Can our illustrious president hang on to him until the Kick Out? We'll see...

President Russ said Sharon Simas needs a three-month leave of absence due to her job obligations. Nicky Stanke is resigning due to attendance problems with her job. Kreso Luckars is resigning as Vice-President due to his art, but will remain a member and still be here to pick on Russ as needed.

John Boisa gave the Rotary Minute and his subject was antique. His minute was on the obsolete iron lung due to Polio Plus and the

Rotarians worldwide.

Sandy Smith Gave a bird report. He's having troubles with his signets that are now teenagers. Who doesn't have trouble with teenagers!

Jennifer Shipman again asked for silent auction items to be delivered, Roy Williams wants the wine, Nancy Slatten wants the ticket stubs and the money.

John Dierking will be going to Osaka and Tokyo for the RI Conference. Franklin Johnston went to North Carolina to test the waters,? And then to Hawaii with his family to really test the waters. Bell ringer! Sheldon Heckman got a new Tahoe, but it was a "downsize". Linda Paul got a \$25 fine because of Pete. Richard Rogers had a scary encounter with some "motorcyclists"...seems John and Bev Dierking are now "bikers" Bell!

Sad news for us...good news for Greg. He is retiring from Brookside (who are we going to get to steal the Presidents' bells!). He's planning to travel and enjoy the time off. He will be missed.

Nancy Slatten reported on Phillip, her new man (dog, of course). Kreso said Standard Poodles were the "Cadillac of Dogs" Obviously from the veterinary bill, he sure isn't a Kia!

Kreso said the next board meeting is the 14th. It will be held at his home.

For all who didn't get their wine tasting golf shirt, please see Nancy Slatten. We have plenty.

Bing Kirk, "Jitterz" Partner in Coffee and Local Developer is Speaker

Perry Johnson introduced Bing Kirk, who is a partner in Lincoln Center's newest coffee house, and is also a local developer.

Bing and two of his life-long friends went to Nicaragua and in 1977 he became a coffee buyer. In 1979 during the Sandinista revolution, he left the country. He came back to California and became a developer. In 1996 he started this new adventure and is now (with his friends) a coffee farmer. They have put in a school and church for the workers and their families, and also have electricity which is rare in the rain forest. He also very generously gave us all some of his wonderful coffee beans. Thanks, Bing. A very interesting talk. Come again!

COG LIST

June 1 Sheldon Heckman
Tom Hennig
June 6 Martha Huiras
Anne Johnson
June 15 Franklin Johnston
Phyllis Klein
June 22 Lois Lang
McKinley Lloyd
June 29 At Angelina's

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say or do:
* Is it the **Truth**?
* Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
* Will it build **Good Will** and **Better Friendships**?
* Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

Our Rotary website for information about our club, wine tasting, etc. is:

www.stocktonsunrise.org