

ROTARY CLUB
OF SANTA ROSA WEST

Bulletin - 4/30/18 - Aislinn McCarthy-Sinclair TLC Social Worker

by Christine Schieberl - Monday, April 30, 2018

President **Chris Parr-Feldman** opened the reminding us “We are the go-to club, getting things done and having fun!”



The following people were thanked for club service today: Greeters: **Gail Johnson** and **Don Johnson** – Cashier, **Janet Coddling**, – Ticket sales, **Jeff Ray**, Bulletin writer, **Mike Merrill**, Photos, **Milagros Ott** , Sargent at Arms, **Gary Lucas**

Janet Coddling led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jim Hinton** gave us our thought for the day: *One more by Winston Churchill – “A good speech should be like a woman's skirt: long enough to cover the subject and short enough to create interest.”*



We had no visiting Rotarians. Our guests were Roseland Collegiate Prep Community Relations Coordinator, **Jenn Del Rosario** and our Scholarship recipient Students – **Gisselle Alvarez** and **Christopher Ruiz** – First of fifty students to Graduate from the school – which now has 405 students. Gisselle is on her way UC Berkeley to be a political Science Major and on to join the Peace and eventually advocate for a sustainable environment. Luis is seeking an engineering degree and on his way to Sonoma State. Both will be the first in their families to achieve a college degree.





PDG Mike Merrill asked the club for a moment of reflection back on the life of **Richard Standard**, Club President in 1998-99. Richard was a free spirit with commitment to helping others. He was an accomplished artist, a noted presenter of oral history as a means of communication and the creator of far reaching program for teaching young students the value of music through learning to play the Dulcimer – and building one of their very own. The club supported Richard in many of these projects. Between 2002 and 2017 over 1700 children in District 5130 enrolled and benefited from Rich’s programs. *Thanks for making the difference Rich – we are darn proud of you!*



A Sunshine Card was passed around for **Terry Galazzo** who is recovering from some medical work. We miss you and hope to see you soon Terry!

Harry Rubins reminded everyone that today was the last day to add to your PHF fund and get equal credit towards the award in club points. To date we have added 23 **ADDITIONAL** Paul Harris Fellows to our club. Great job Foundation chair Harry Rubins – and generous club members!



President Chris spent some time “greeting” members:
Chuck Baker for “Having fun,”

Chuck Stark for spending three weeks in the Holy Land walking through the mountains, deserts and plains studying biblical archaeology – and awarding Chuck a replacement of his Past Club Presidents pin for the one he lost in the fires!

Christine Schieberl for all that Tri-tip and wine she had on her birthday!

Ken Dansie for escaping to the Carolinas – “getting out of Dodge!”

Social Director Extraordinary – Ginny Pitts reminded all that we were DARK next Monday May 7th at noon – But Meeting for a Mexican Dinner at **Harvest Moon Winery** at 5:30pm that evening.

Gambling Blues: **Jeff Ray** aggressive spin...no wine or win! **David McDonald** – not a black marble to be seen!

Denise Chaparteguy introduced the Program: TLC Child & Family Services.



Susan Fette, the Associate Executive Director, presented the overall needs of the program which include: (1) Intensive care, (2) emergency care, (3) standard care& (4) kinship care.

There are about 500 foster children in the system and waiting line of children looking for placement. The services are paid for and all children are covered by medi-cal. Additionally, there is a well-developed professional support system, depending on the needs that may arise.

If this opportunity appeals to you the direct contact number for more information is

707-565-4274 at www.SonomaFosterCare.org

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