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## Announcements:

### Wedding Aniversaries:

John Kiefer 85 yrs

### Birthdays

Larry Edler 9/24

Jim Weisenstein 9/29

Tom Canfield and Angelo DeBernardo are on the “Rotary Harvest Council” and the Second Harvest Food Bank Barrel Wrap is set for October 15<sup>th</sup>. Join them in helping support the Second Harvest Food Bank.



### Santa Cruz High Tennis Courts –

A committee is forming to work on support for resurfacing the tennis courts at Santa Cruz High. This project is to honor the many years of service given by Dennis Mullen who coached both boys and girls tennis there for many years. If you have an interest, please see Blaine Brokaw or Erik Dybdahl. This is an important community service project, so when asked, join the committee.

### Last Week's Speaker – Alan Brown Chief Engineer for the F117 Stealth Fighter



This guy was great for a lot of reasons. First, one could easily tell he loved being an engineer. Second, he broke down the design of the F117 so we could all understand. Most importantly he brought a scale model to the club and proceeded to crash it into furniture and people.

Alan talked about the plane design in terms of angles to radar detection. The idea is to have the radar pulses bounce off in directions away from the source so the plane cannot be detected.

His comments on stealth ships were interesting. He described how the lack of a radar response made the ships visible to radar detectors because they show up as blank spots on the ocean.

Carol Lezin has done a super job at lining up speakers this quarter. Thanks for your hard work Carol, it has been really great.

### Last Meeting

Gary Reece served as president and nailed it as usual. He allowed me to open the

meeting with a loud crash on my gong. I can't prove anything; however a car just outside the window where I was sitting had the alarm go off. Meeting was on time and Gary managed the speaker expertly.



Annie Asche served as detective last week and did a very fine job of incorporating her love life into the program. I of course assisted and allowed her to bang my gong (bada bing!)

Mike Allard provided the raffle prize. The gift was a crisp \$100 bill won by Jim Weisenstein. It's nice to see Mike knows his limitations. That's my last negative comment.

Last week I spent space in the Spokes sort of poking fun at members of the club. This of course was supposed to be funny. Nevertheless, I feel a slight bit of guilt for having been harsh. My prodding was done randomly and has no basis in fact. I'm sure John Huffman is a fine singer and Frank Minuti must be attractive in his own way. Everyone in the club enjoys Don's piano music and Jim Bargetto really is a fine detective. I know he will do a great job with that duty on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October.

Yes, the Rams of Colorado State won... again and yes, the Wyoming Cowboys

lost... again. The Ducks of course won and the Beavers disappointed in a crushing loss to UCLA.



John Burroughs and George Gallucci gave banker hat gifts to each other. President Gary presided over the presentation and the club enjoyed seeing this community's financial titans joining together in Rotary friendship.



Okay, Sharon Caiocca is back from her vacation and I'll be turning the production of Spokes back to her. Thank you for suffering with my sloppy prose. I'll be back next month as the regular editor for the quarter. If you have items for the Spokes beginning in October, please let me know.