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Tanaka Tsutomu

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Mike Downer was sporting a very fancy Team Oracle windbreaker and confessed it was given to him. He donated the \$50 it COULD have cost him to his daughter's PHF.

John Dumars, just returned from Ireland raving about his "Vacation Rental" accommodations. He donated \$50 to his Grandson's PHF.

Michael Murray donated \$200 to the Club Endowment in appreciation for Joe Peatman's hospitality in hosting him on his motor yacht during the America's Cup.

Talking about SAILING, Scott Young donated \$50 to wherever Denny Mosher would like it to go for teaching him sailing on his sailboat every Wednesday this summer. Then Denny added \$25 to boast that his "sailing team" won the most races this year. Where the money went I missed. Sorry.

PROGRAM:

Mark Kuhnhausen introduced our speaker, Napa County Sheriff John Robertson. Sheriff Robertson has served for over two decades in the Sheriff's department in administrative roles, all aspects of Patrol, Operations, Recruiting and Investigations. He also was assigned to the Department's SWAT team and served as the Bomb Squad Commander. John worked his way through the department's ranks, from Deputy to Captain, undersheriff and now Sheriff. Sheriff Robertson, 54, was appointed in 2012 to complete the term of retiring Sheriff Doug Koford.

He told us his department has 104 sworn officers who are responsible for patrolling over 800 square miles of Napa County, from American Canyon all the way to Lake Berryessa. His department's budget is some \$26 million which he receives from the Napa County Board of Supervisors. Because of an agreement with the City of American Canyon, his department also receives \$5.3 million from that municipality for the 23 officers stationed there. Since 42% of all crime in Napa County occurs in American Canyon and their police department is so small, one can understand the necessity of the arrangement. Lest we think that American Canyon RESIDENTS are a lawless bunch, Sheriff Robertson noted that less than 2% of the arrests at the American Canyon Walmart are locals.

The number one generator of crime in Napa County continues to be Meth! The amount of busts involving Marijuana cultivation has dropped by 50%. His officers, however, also answer calls throughout the rural Napa county including domestic violence, burglary, traffic stops and are responsible for patrolling Lake Berressa both on land and water. All this with 81 sworn officers, of which only 7 are bilingual in English & Spanish.

Sheriff Robertson's current term ends on Jan. 5, 2015. If elected, he serves until Jan. 7, 2019.

Then we adjourned!