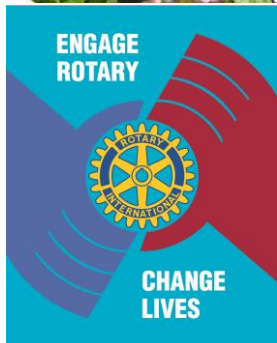


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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At the Bell

On the chilly, bright Friday December 13, 2013 -- above the muted tones of Sinatra -- **President Bob** bravely opened the meeting with an unlucky film show of our Dec. 6 holiday party at the **Mayhew's**. The show soon turned into an unlucky blank screen with **Bobbie** suspecting (perhaps for good reason) a diabolical disruptive conspiracy. "You're not superstitious are you?.....I'm not.....knock on wood... salt over shoulder... fingers crossed behind back."

Paul Yeomans promptly led the Flag salute; **Keller McDonald** conducted a lucky rousing "Dashing Through the Snow".



Guy Smith provided the brave thought from Theodore Roosevelt.

"It is not the critic who counts...The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat, and blood; who strives valiantly...who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly..."

Future Programs

December 20
Speaker: Chris Smith and others
Program: Help from Holland: a WW2 Story

December 27
 Dark – No Meeting

January 3, 2014
Speaker: Brian Bauer
Program: Ride Across America

January 10, 2014
Speaker: Larry McLaughlin
Program: City of Sebastopol Update

January 17, 2014
Speaker: Bob Rogers
Program: TBD – Club Visioning

January 24, 2014
Speaker: Andy DelMonte
Program: Analy Choir

January 31, 2014
Speaker: Connie Ayers
Program: John Muir Trail Journey

February 7, 2014
Program: Crab Feed Setup No Program

Future Events

Saturday February 8 – CRAB FEED

Handy Links

[Pinot for Polio Form](#)
[Scribes and Photogs](#)
[Sebastopol Rotary Website](#)

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 5:30 p.m.
Location: President Bob's Home (Address in C/R)

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – icblasco@comcast.net
On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

Analy High: 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room
 (Check with Bob Hirsch, Jack Dunlap, Ted Baggett)
Brook Haven: 12:10 First & Third Thursday, Room 18
 (Check with Pauline Pellini, Mike Carey)
Hillcrest: 3:30 Every First Thursday, (Chk @ Office)
 (Check with Troy McAdams, Bill Cole, Tony Given)
Orchard View: Different meeting times
 (Check with Mike Carey)
Twin Hills: Every Other Tuesday 12:45pm - 1:20pm
 (Check with Dan Rasmus)

For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS
!!! CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !!!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

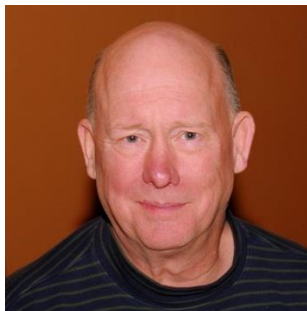
While the holiday party film remained blank, **Jack Blasco** introduced visiting Rotarians from Sebastopol Sunrise Barbara Barney



and Linda Johnson. (Bruce Campbell was absent but somehow later deviously impelled unlucky **Bobbie** to transfer a fine to your unsuspecting **Scribe**. – **Scribe**).



Larry Wasem was visiting from Windsor.



Visiting Rotarian Carson Case travelled furthest to our meeting [All the way from Evanston Illinois, hometown of Rotarian **Bill Cole –Ed**].



Bobbie introduced his wife **Peggy** as guest.



Richard Power introduced his wife **Trish** and Sharon Zimmerman as guests.



Bob Cugini introduced his guests **Julie** and “bodyguard”, Willie.



Jerry Warren introduced prospective member Jill Lowry, and incoming member Linda Irving.



🍎 Announcements 🍎

Mark Sell is still recuperating and will welcome calls, visits or emails. Sebastopol Sunrise annual XMAS dinner on Christmas day needs volunteers. See Linda Johnson. **Bobbie** announced -- on behalf of **Dan Rasmus** -- that Twin Hills interact made a donation of \$150 to PolioPlus. Crab Feed tickets will go on sale next week. Holiday Party recognition was provided to **Larry** and **Gerry Ford** and their supporting volunteers. **Mario's** great chili rellenos disappeared before your **Scribe's** hand, they never got out of the kitchen.

🍎 New Member Induction 🍎



Gene Nelson induced new member Linda Irving, sponsor **Mike Carey**, and mentor **Karen Daniels**. **Gene** commented: “I think that she (Linda Irving) may be able to explain **Bobbies** Raffle, but on second thought, perhaps not, that would be more difficult than explaining the Book of Revelations.” Later he provided a check to Linda for \$4,859 as part of her job as Super of Sebastopol School District for the Maker Lab at



Brookhaven and suggested that she should straighten out the school district mess left by her Sponsor, **Mike Carey**.

[The donation to the Maker project was jointly funded by Sebastopol Rotary Club and the Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation (SREF) –Ed.].



The Hunt for the Bell



THE UNLUCKY EMBATTLED ADMINISTRATION then presented a carefully directed and edited movie to the memorable, at least to the movie stars **Tom Dilley** and unlucky **Bobbie** as well as to older members of this captured audience, over age 72, tunes of *Dragnet Find that Rotary Bell*. [Here is a link to the movie if you missed it the first time [Find that Rotary Bell](#) –Ed.]



The movie was a “true” story about the devious efforts of retired Fire-cop **Tom Dilley** starting Friday Oct.16, 2013, a nice day, a good day, a bad omen – when the Rotary Bell went missing. On that day, Fire-cop **Dilley** was diverted from the farmers market, and a minor mislabeling bust of organic vegetables, to a Rotary meeting in progress. Unlucky **Bobbie** was presiding from the top of an aerial lift and being shot, pelted, nettled, and assaulted by adult Rotary members under the influence of ice cream.



By the end of the meeting, the Bell was nowhere to be found. Employing modern investigative methods **Dilley** asked a **snitch** and was informed that visiting Rotarian **Bruce Campbell**, no relation to your **honorable Scribe**, was the guilty perp but who did not have the Bell in possession, but rather had pockets full of wooden nickels.

An APB was issued to the office of reported perp **John Blount** who was seized, restrained by mint flavored dental floss, and drilled with his own equipment until the TRUTH was extracted; the doctor had sold the BELL to Grocer **Ken Silveira** for a 16 ounce steak and a carton of smuggled green mint ice cream.

A warrant was issued by the now rabid executive unlucky **Bobbie** on scrap ice-cream wrapping (RRRR-Remember, Recover, Recycle, Reuse.) The warrant was served on **Ken's** unsuspecting innocent secretary in the absence of **Ken** who was in Mexico. The Bell was found in a lower drawer of **Ken's** desk after an extensive search.



A kangaroo trial was held on this unlucky Friday 13th, and the guilty perps, unrepresented, were sentenced; **Dr. John Blount** \$200 (doubled by the **Dr.**) to the Education Foundation, and \$200 against **Ken Silveira** to PolioPlus (doubled by **Ken's** suggestion). Observed by the good **Dr.**; the President always paid a fine for losing the Bell. And how do we know that this is the Real BELL?

In the absence of **Bruce Campbell** unlucky guilty **Bobbie** ordered that your **honorable Scribe** participate in Campbell's absence despite protests that your **Scribe** is not related to Bruce and is not a doctor, and imposed a \$20 fine unjustly, without evidence or support of law. Guilty **Bobbie** decided to pay a \$200 fine to assuage his guilt for this travesty and the loss of the BELL. For their part in the torture of unlucky **Bobbie** with spring propelled Nerf darts, **Frank Mayhew** and 3 others were fined \$20 each.



Other Recognitions

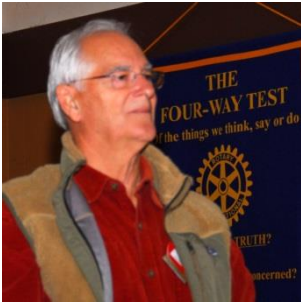


Bill Lippert was fined a \$20 cleaning fee for his slow cooker left at the Holiday Party. **Sally Glendening** was fined \$10 for her long past birthday and anniversary. **JT Martin** and **Mike Long** were each fined \$5 each for their September birthdays. **Larry Ford**, likewise. **Tom Campbell** was fined \$5 for a July event and \$5 for a recent birthday, and then \$25 for a fishing trip even though **Bobbie** agreed that your **Scribe** had sent in a photo. When asked what about a set-off for the \$20 kangaroo fine paid earlier in this meeting, unlucky **Bobbie** said “collect it from **Bruce Campbell**. “





The Raffle [AKA Rotarian Powered Slot Machine]



A raffle was held, the second in recent memory, and **Harry Polley** won \$10 after the unlucky raffler was unable to direct his three stooges -- assistants I mean -- **Bill Lippert, Dan Rasmus** and **JT** to select the same fruit.



The Program – Small Scale Farming, Ryan Power



Speaker Ryan Power was introduced by his father **Richard**. He spoke to us about his New Family Farm and about the joys of farming with horses on 7 acres off Ferguson Rd. west of Sebastopol. He farms with his partner Adam and they now have 5 horses including two they acquired recently that turned into 3. One had a colt in the oven. He gave us a brief history of farming in the US which has changed from 70% farming individuals in our population down 10% per decade to less than 1% of our population living off the soil now. Many of the new non-corporate farmers are inexperienced young people who want to live off the land. He showed us photos of his



horses including 2 large draft type horses and of his equipment consisting of horse drawn and non-

standardized plows, etc. The horses are used for all farming operations... without the benefit of a tractor with PTO or a front loader. He also raises pigs and is the recent beneficiary of a metal pig pen with concrete floors. He sells his produce at local farmer's markets and restaurants in the bay area including Chez Panisse in Berkeley. He urges our support of local farmers for better quality organic produce that is not shipped nationally. His farm is sustainable in its use of animals for work, use of manure for fertilizer, and local organic farming.



The Closing Bell



After questions our **President** closed the meeting with a donation to Polio Plus in Ryan's name, and a reminder to support your fellow Rotarians businesses.

Next week's speakers will be Brenda Clary Bailey, Marie Clary, and Chris Smith and their program is entitled 'Help From Holland: a WW II Story.'

THE ABC's of Rotary
(Taken from "The ABCs of Rotary", a Rotary International publication
originally prepared by
Dr. Cliff Dochterman who was RI President in 1992-93)
#15: Standard Rotary Club
Constitution

Rotary International is the most territorial organization in the world. It exists in 159 (167) countries and cuts across dozens of languages, political and social structures, customs, religions and traditions. How is it that all of the more than 29,000 (31,000) Rotary clubs of the world operate in almost identical style? The primary answer is the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

One of the conditions to receive a charter to become a Rotary club is to accept the Standard Club Constitution, originally adopted in 1922. The Standard Club Constitution outlines administrative techniques for clubs to follow in holding weekly meetings, procedures for membership and classifications, conditions of attendance and payment of dues, and other policies relating to public issues and political positions.

The constitutional document provides the framework for all Rotary clubs in the world. When the Standard Club Constitution was accepted, it was agreed that all existing clubs could continue to follow their current constitution. Although most of the early clubs have subsequently endorsed the standard Club Constitution, a few pre-1922 clubs still conduct their club affairs according to their former constitutional provisions.

The Standard Club Constitution has to be considered one of the great strengths of Rotary to enable the organization to operate in so many thousands of communities.

[The RI Website reports that there are now approximately 33,000 Rotary clubs with 1.2 million members worldwide. The original figures were obtained in 1992/93, when Dr. Cliff Dochterman was RI President. **-Ed.**]



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Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*



[Mandela remembered as an ally for peace, polio eradication](#)

Former South African president Nelson Mandela launched the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign in 1996 with Rotary President Luis Giay and Rotary Foundation Chair Rajendra Saboo. Almost immediately, Africa's polio eradication effort was back on track.

- [Read more](#)
- [Read a message from Rotary President Ron Burton](#)
- [Learn about Rotary's work to end polio](#)

In other news

[The lives of mothers](#)

Our photo essay explores the Rotary projects that are saving new mothers and their children. Also learn more about the challenges facing new mothers in the December 2013 issue of *The Rotarian*.

[Three reasons to strengthen Rotary's image](#)

RI Communications Committee member Jennifer Jones shares why it is important to let the world know what Rotary does and present a strong, unified image to the public.

[Eager for the polio vaccine in Ethiopia](#)

John Adams, a member of the Rotary Club of Somerset-Pulaski County, Kentucky, USA, describes taking part in a polio immunization drive in southern Ethiopia, where mothers sought out team members to make sure their child received the vaccine.

Announcements

[Vote for Rotary in United's 10 Million Charity Miles giveaway](#)

[Win a camera in The Rotarian's 2014 photo contest](#)

[What can we do to increase awareness of E-clubs? Join the discussion on My Rotary](#)

[Rotary in the news: Santas hit the ski slopes for charity in Bethel, Maine, USA](#)

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