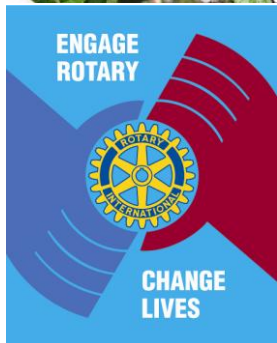




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Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Brenda Clary Bailey – Help from Holland, a WW2 Story



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

🍎 Before the Bell 🍎



T'was the day before winter and all through the Hall the warm sun was beaming and it still seemed to be fall at this pre-holiday meeting, the last of the year.

🍎 At the Bell 🍎

President Bob Rogers called on **Brad Benedetti** at 12:15 to begin with the *Pledge of Allegiance*, **JT Martin** spurred us through a dirgeful *Jingle Bells* and ...



Rev. Gene Nelson blessed us with the thought-for-the-rest-of-the-year. **Gene:** "Whatever Christmas spirit that exists here, that song just tried to kill it." and in Packerland, nothing but cold stockings without Aaron Rogers. From Howard Thurman "*The Mood of Christmas*" (1973):



"Christmas returns as it always does, with the assurance that life is good.

It is a time of lift to the spirit,

When the mind feels its way into the commonplace,

And senses the wonder of simple things: an evergreen tree,

Familiar carols [even Rotary], merry laughter.

It is a time of illumination,

When candles burn and old dreams

Find their youth again.

It is a time of pause,

When forgotten joys come back to mind, and past

Dedications renew their claim.

It is a time of harvest for the heart,

When faith reaches out to mantle all high endeavor,

And love whispers its magic wand to everything that breathes.

Christmas returns, as it always does, with its assurance that life is good."

Future Programs

December 27

Dark – No Meeting

January 3, 2014

Speaker: Brian Bauer
Program: Ride Across America

January 10

Speaker: Larry McLaughlin
Program: City of Sebastopol Update

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 5:00 P.M.

Speaker: Bob Rogers, Maureen Merrill
Program: Club Visioning (Dinner Served)

(Be There or Make-Up)

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 Feb. 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

Before the introduction of guests (There were no visiting Rotarians.), during our lunch, we were warmed by photos of our last meeting including your **Honorable Scribe** paying many fines and someone commented that **Jerry Warren's** photos looked "OVERCOOKED" but we were assured by our technical expert (HH) that the problem was not one of photo technique but of transmittal. That clears it up.



Guests included Frank Dutra, **Mike Long's** father in law, **Robin Maybury's** son Edward, **Bob Cugini's** wife **Julie**, and **Maria Clary**, sister of our guest speaker, Brenda Clary Bailey, and her friend, Chris Smith – from the PD.



Maria Clary





Announcements



Bob announced a World Community Service meeting after this meeting, and that **Mark Sell** is still recuperating and would welcome calls, visits, or emails.



Pauline Pellini announced that the Interact Adopt-a-Family gift wrap is Saturday at the Sebastopol Fire Station at 9 AM and will distribute food and gifts to 20 families and 68 children. [See Photos in After The Bell. -Ed.] It will leave with Santa and an **UNDISCLOSED Rotarian (Rick Wilson)** and elves by fire truck.



Mia Del Prete had wooden Christmas ornaments from Maker for sale at \$5.



Dorothy Rodella announced that Crab Feed tickets are on sale for \$55. "MAKE IT HAPPEN."

Pres. Bob announced that our next meeting is Friday, January 3, 2014, and we will not be meeting January 17th but will have a special meeting for 4 hours here on the evening of THURSDAY, January 16, hosted by Maureen Merrill – for the district to discuss plans for the future for our club. [See in Future Programs, Page 2-left -Ed.] All invited this year. **Bob** added, "You can't fly airplane without a navigation plan." There was some rumbling in the audience concerning **unlucky Bob's** apparent limited mechanical ability, exemplified by his recent inability to use a corkscrew. "You can't steer an airship without a corkscrew."



Kathie Mayhew stood up for **Bob Cugini and his wife Julie** and thanked our club for the remodel of the **Cugini's** home in Graton. **Bob** then shared his appreciation for being home and under a less strict schedule than Apple Valley – with get up for meals at 4 AM – though he was very pleased with his treatment there. He thanked us for the House (with model design) built with Love.



Edwin Wilson was honored for his plans – which stood the inspection of Kaiser Specialists – and for getting a building permit within 48 hours.



Jim Pacatte was recognized for working as project manager and, to his surprise, was given another Paul Harris. **Chris Dawson** was recognized for his jackhammer skill. **Kathie** read a long list of volunteers who provided reconstruction, food, financial, electrical, sewing, and painting help and invited those who were not mentioned to add their name..., which should include **Your Scribe.**

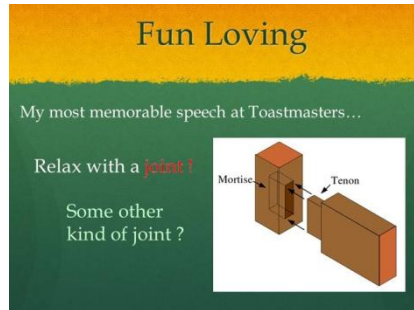
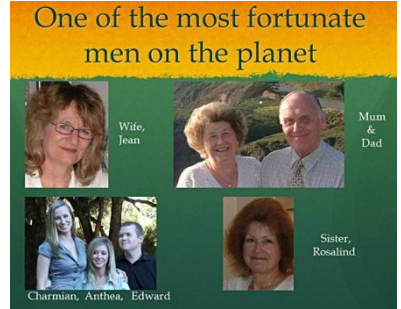


Rookie Sketch – Robin Maybury

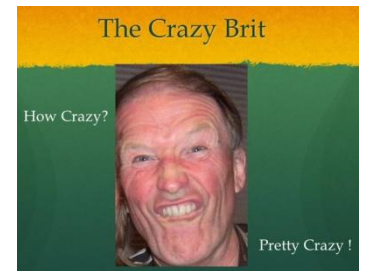


Robin Maybury presented his Rookie Sketch with slides entitled the “Crazy Brit” with current music – **his**. He presented photos of his wife **Jean**, his parents, and his three children Charmian, Anthea, and Edward – who is a recent graduate of the Police Academy in Windsor.

He introduced, by photos, his sister Rosalind – who provides care now for their parents.



Robin also introduced us to his many passions: for education, music, nature, trees, good food and wine, making wood furniture by "sharing a joint", living in the country, and computers. He signed off back to **Mr. Rogers.**"



Recognitions



The only Birthday fine was \$5 from **Robin** who went Go-Cart racing in Rohnert Park on October 5. [**President Bob** is ruthless about fines. –**Ed.**]



The Raffle [AKA Rotarian Powered Slot Machine]



Unlucky Bobbie was able to pull-off a raffle despite his aside ("These things are never organized.") when trying to get the computer projection equipment to work – and, with assistance from **Sally Glendening**, **Bob Hirsch**, and **Mario Ramos**, failed to pull a winner for **Greg Jacobs**.





The Program – Help from Holland – Brenda Clary Bailey

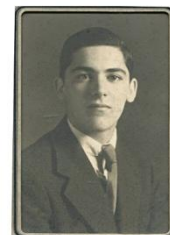


1940-41 Training in Canada and Halifax bomber

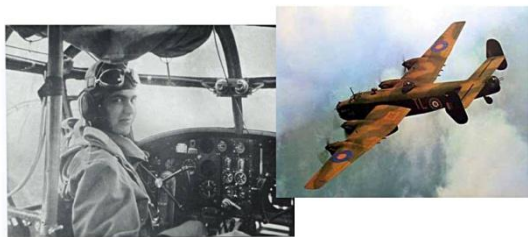
Greg Jacobs introduced guest speaker **Brenda Clary Bailey** and her sister **Marie Clary** with **The Press Democrat's Chris Smith** who had written their story about their father **Jack Clary**, an air pilot who was shot down over Holland in WW II.

Jack Clary was a long time resident of Sonoma County who graduated from Calistoga High in 1936, attended SRJC, and – after a car owned by Jack and his brother was washed away in a

1936 Calistoga High School Graduation



Russian River flood and they received assistance in searching for his car by flying over the river – decided to join the US Army Air Corp. He was refused, and went to Canada where he received his license on Dec. 5, 1941. After Pearl Harbor was attacked two days later, the Air Corps was still not ready to enlist him so he went to the UK where he flew bombing runs over Europe with a crew of Brits, Americans, and Canadians.



Clary was stationed in the Cotswolds and was flying a Halifax Bomber out of Yorkshire. He there met his wife and her mother who was an English WAAF, working as a secretary at

the Air Base. They met (per family story) because either Jack had to report in for flying under a bridge or that he had to turn in his log each week to her office. In May 1943, he was flying a bombing run in a replacement plane – that did not have replacement radar – and, trying to maneuver blind at night over Holland,



Jackson & Barbara on their Wedding Day 17.05.1943 with (l to r) Bill Ballenger, Ted Harrison - Barbara's brother - Johnnie Dodge, Ivan Lockhart, Clarence Kasey. Seated, Bill Bennett, ?

they received severe midair damage and had to bail out before their plane crashed near Boekelo, Holland. At least one crew member failed to clear the plane. Jack also got hung up on a cable but was able to clear and parachute to ground in a Holland farm field. His plane crashed nearby but he was unable to join other surviving members of his crew – who were captured and ended up in Stalag 17, a prisoner camp from which they eventually escaped. He disposed of his gear and 'chute in a deep ditch, then noticed a light nearby and a young woman reading.



Erik Schaddelee, Ronnie Heijink, Harold Pot, Rob Lanting



He knocked and was greeted by the man and wife of the house – with "Welcome, Come in" in perfect English. It turns out that the man was Professor Van Oven, a law professor who was on the "outs" with the Nazis. Despite the risk, the Van Ovens sheltered him that night then sent him on his way to safety. He was wearing flight

Three daughters: Sherry Hovey Horne, Yvonne Winkelhuis Lanting, Brenda Clary Bailey



boots "modified for disguise" (cut down) and they caused him severe blisters on his trek. Clary was helped to a local doctor's office and it turned out that the doctor was the head of the local resistance. Not speaking French, he was provided with a passport that said that he was mute. He made it across France and across the Pyrenees where he joined other escaping airmen and eventually made it back to England. His wife came joined him in London. Both Clary his wife were later able to get to the USA and he was put in flight training for assignment to the Pacific. Their family lived in Oakland after the war until he moved to Santa Rosa in 1949.

A piece of the Halifax



Recently Jack's family was contacted by members of that village in Holland and was invited to come there for memorial service in 2013, which they did. They were greeted by more than 250 people that honored Jack and his crew. Mrs. Bailey presented many photos of Holland, the beautiful countryside, location of the air crash, and even a few pieces of the plane – that had been hidden and preserved by a young man.



At the service, a plaque was erected with the names of Jack and his crew and the message "Let's never forget our liberators who were in solidarity with us and were willing to make great sacrifices for our freedom."



Let's never forget our liberators, who were in solidarity with us and were willing to make great sacrifices for our freedom

President Bob honored our speaker, Brenda Clary Bailey, with a donation in her name to Polio Plus.

🍏 The Closing Bell 🍏

We were reminded that we are dark for the Holidays and that our next meeting will be January 3, 2014 with speaker Brian Bauer of the morning club who will tell us about his cross country bike trip in "Ride Across America." **President Bob** then rang the bell, closing the meeting, and wished all "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

🍏 After the Bell 🍏

Bob and Julie Cugini at Home



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)
#16: The Sponsor of a New Member

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors; however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation / informal meetings.
3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.

When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

RI READING

STRENGTHENING ROTARY'S IMAGE THROUGH WORDS

[LINK TO WEBPAGE](#)



[Strengthening Rotary's image through words](#)

When you share your passion for Rotary, you have the power to change a stranger into a volunteer, a colleague into a donor, and a family member into a Rotarian.

- [Read more](#)
- [Watch a short video to get more ideas](#)
- [Read Three Reasons to Strengthen Rotary's Image](#)

In other news

[Partner with others to tell Rotary's story](#)

Rotary Public Image Coordinator Penny Offer explains how partnering with others, raising funds, and telling Rotary's story can increase the public's awareness of what we do.

[Rotary helps close out the year with gains against polio](#)

When Julia Yank and a team of Rotary members and health workers entered Kaduna, Nigeria, to immunize children against polio they expected to encounter some tough situations.

[The benefits of a Rotary Peace Fellowship](#)

Julia Smith used the skills and knowledge she learned during her fellowship year at the University of Bradford to mediate a dispute between blacksmiths and farmers in a rural village in Sierra Leone. Read how Peace Fellows are changing the world.

Announcements

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

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

[Get everything you need to take your project from idea to completion. Join the discussion on My Rotary](#)

[Use Rotary Club Central and earn recognition for you club](#)

Resource guide



[ideas.rotary.org](#)

The Rotary Club of Manjeri, India, is looking for a partner to provide 1,000 wheelchairs to the disabled. Learn how you can help, or use Rotary's crowdsourcing platform to promote your own project.



[Rotary Showcase](#)

The Rotary Club of Lahore, Pakistan, built a classroom in a school located in a remote area. Read more about this project or browse more projects on Rotary Showcase.



[Rotary Leader](#)

Rotary Grants manager shares how you can ensure faster grant payments.

Weekly Update brings you the latest Rotary news, features, and links to resources that will equip you for all your Rotary activities. Use this content free of charge in any of your Rotary communications, including club or district newsletters and websites. Download free photos at [Rotary Images](#).

Sebastopol Rotary's 12th Annual

CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 8, 2014

First Seating: 5:00 p.m.

(Bar Opens & Music Starts at 4:00 p.m.)

Second Seating: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Ghost Hall, 7960 Mill Station Road, Sebastopol

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Awarded to Date**

Interact Adopt-a-Family Event, December 21

