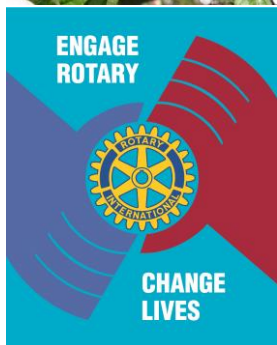


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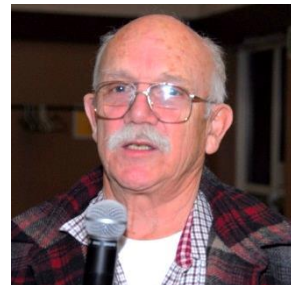
*"All the News that Fits We Print"*



## **At the Bell**

To the silver tones of Sinatra's "*Come Fly with Me*" **President Bob** came out of the cold to open the meeting at 12:15 with the salute to our Flag led by Dick Zimmer and an introduction of 1940s Rotary Music.

He shared the thought "Rotary club singing is not specifically designed for the soloist or the musically talented. It is for everybody, the good voice, the average voice, the unclassified voice and the man who freely admits he has only one note in his voice. The important thing to remember is that club singing is one thing on the program where, week in and week out, all can take part. It strengthens the feeling of cooperation that exists in every club, and it establishes a cordial, friendly atmosphere of good fellowship"



With the spirited assistance of **Keller McDonald** and **Karen Daniels** our club then proved that old Rotarians can learn new tricks by singing a rousing rendition of "*People of Rotary*" to the tune of *Viva Le Rotary*.



**Diana Rich** followed with thoughts of the day: including "Life is like a sewer, you get out of it what you put into it". Anon. "Be yourself." Oscar Wild, and Mae West " You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

## **Future Programs**

- December 13**  
**Speaker:** Ryan Power  
**Program:** Small Scale Farming
- 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:** Analý 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, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.  
**Location:** President Bob's Home (Address in C/R)

**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS –** [jclasco@comcast.net](mailto:jclasco@comcast.net)  
**On-line Make-Ups:** [www.RotaryEClubOne.org](http://www.RotaryEClubOne.org)

### **INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?**

- Analý 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**

There were no visiting Rotarians

**Pauline Pellini** introduced Maki Mizutan and Isabel Housman from Interact Brookhaven to announce gift wrapping for adopt a family at the Sebastopol Firehouse Dec. 21 at 9:00 AM.



**Tom Boag** introduced his partner **Ralph**. **Tim Moore** introduced his wife **Mary Ann** and daughter **Morgan**.



**Jerry Warren** introduced Jill Lowry prospective new member.



**Pres. Bob** recognized the passing of Nelson Mandela who just passed away at age 95. Until age 72 he was imprisoned for 27 years by the pro-apartheid government. Pres. Clinton is quoted as asking Nelson Mandela "Didn't you hate those people when they let you go?" He said "Briefly I did. But when I was walking out of my compound for the last time, I said to myself, 'they had you for 27 years. If you hate them when you walk through that door, then they will still have you.'" He said "Reconciliation is more powerful than revenge. Forgiveness is a gift to be given." **Pres. Bob** noted "Yes, he was the President of South Africa but he had also been called President of the Republic of Morality. May he rest in peace."

### **Shelter Box**

**President Bob** announced that at our last meeting when we passed the magic hat to raise funds for Shelter Boxes for the relief of the Philippine Hurricane victims, that we had raised \$4,268. It turns out there was a misunderstanding and a miscount...the actual number was \$2,783. **President Bob** found this out about 5 minutes after making the \$4,268 donation to Shelter Box online via his credit card. He immediately called Shelter Box to rectify the situation, but their headquarters being in Florida (3 hour time difference), they were already closed for the weekend. After an "anxious" weekend of waiting, he was



able to contact them on Monday and get a partial credit. That being said, he stated that \$2,783 is still a respectable amount and will provide "almost" 3 Shelter Boxes, enough to give 30 more hurricane victims emergency shelter.



**Larry Ford** reminded that the Holiday party is 12/6 from 6:00 to 9:00PM and that **Richard Power** will be assisted by **Bob Cugini** in his wheel chair directing parking traffic in the rain!!!! Be careful out there.

**Pres. Bob** announced that the Pacific Coast Air Museum will have a new plane flying in on the historic day, December 7, an EA-6B Prowler. Photo slides were shown. Rick Wilson announced, without benefit of microphone, that the CRAB FEED is scheduled for Sat. 2/8/2014 and that a short meeting of the Crab Comm. will be held after today's meeting.

### Foundation Month



**Sally Ewald** announced the results of Foundation month. Our Fall Drive raised \$10,832 for the Foundation (\$13,513 total for the year). For Polio Plus we raised \$5,790 (including the **Bob Cary** inspired bump of \$3500) plus a \$17,000 anonymous donation, and \$30,000 from my consulting company (LSA Global). With the matching grant from Gates Foundation that means \$158,370 towards ending Polio.....Not bad for a modest club in west Sonoma County. "Wu Wu"



Foundation Raffle: winners were drawn for the raffle including: **Tony Given, Greg Jacobs, Richard Power 2x, Tom Boag 2x, Keller McDonald, JT Martin, Steve Beck, Maurine Doerken, Dave Madsen, Nao Noguchi, and Larry Ford.**



**Sally Ewald** presented **Tim Moore** who is making a \$1,000 Paul Harris contribution to Rotary to honor his daughter Morgan as a Paul Harris fellow. **Tim's** fourth. Sally also presented Steve **Beck**, 8th Paul Harris; **Larry Ford**, 6<sup>th</sup>; and **Dave Madsen**, 5th.



### **The Raffle [AKA Rotarian Powered Slot Machine]**



**Pres. Bob** was successful in conducting a RAFFLE with assistance of 3 guests Jill Lowry and two young interactors Maki and Isabel who acted as human slot machines (without parental consent?) **Mark Stevens** was a \$10 winner.



### **The Program -- Social Advocates for Youth Director, Matt Martin**



**Chris Dawson** introduced Matt Martin head of Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) who is the first executive of SAY who was born after its founding in Sonoma County in 1971. SAY provides counseling, housing and jobs for youth in Sonoma County, many who come from foster care or are homeless, and some are on probation. SAY operates three primary facilities; the Dr. James E Coffee House Teen Shelter in Santa Rosa named after its benefactor, the Tamayo Village in Santa Rosa which provides apartment style housing for youth, and



Stepping Stone which serves former foster children. SAY helps about 2,000 youth annually and has helped about 35,000 youth and families in Sonoma County since it was founded. The Tamayo house has apartments for about 25 youth who pay rent and put up a Security deposit. The goal is to get the residents to move on to other housing and jobs and has been 80% successful. The housing is secure and there have been very few security or law enforcement problems.

The Dream Center is a pending project that will use the old Warrack hospital in Santa Rosa. Warrack is owned by Sutter Hospital and has been closed since 2008. The goal of the Dream Center is to obtain a transfer from Sutter and then spend approximately \$6,000,000 for improvements. The source of funding will be donations from local contributors. The Dream Center will eventually provide housing with 63 units similar to the Tamayo house, Warrack also has a fully equipped kitchen and cafeteria where the residents can cook their own meals. The current operations at SAY's rented Airway office will move to the Dream Center including administrative offices, counseling programs – for ages 5-24 – and employment programs – for ages 12 to 24. There is additional space for potential commercial renters.

The cost of living per individual in Sonoma County is \$29,626 whereas many of SAY's kids are lucky to find full time work at minimum wage earning about ½ of what is needed to afford to live here. There is a growing need for this type of assistance. In 2011 there were 700 youths in Sonoma County who fit the need for this assistance and now there are 1,128 between ages of 12-24. Youth in the SAY programs are encouraged to volunteer in SAY and community youth programs, including help with local sporting activities. Local Rotary clubs have supported SAY and are encouraged to continue.

After questions, President Bob Rogers thanked and honored Matt with a donation in his name to PolioPlus. Rotary took on the task of eradicating polio worldwide in 1985, when 350,000 children per year contracted the virus. Today, we are down to 341 cases so far this year.



### The Closing Bell

Next week's program will be presented by Ryan Power, **Richard Power's** son, and the topic will be "Small Scale Farming."

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm with the ringing of the Rotary bell.

### After the Closing Bell

Some corrections and supplements to the November 22 AppleKnocker are in order.



**David Schreibman's** guest, Mike Cameron, a Chief in the U.S. Coast Guard, also attended the meeting. Mike thanks for visiting.

Regarding Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation (SREF) here are the facts. The club funded over \$67,000 of educational programs last year WITHOUT SREF funds. SREF did fund separate from the club, \$31,000 for Maker Project, Teacher of the Year awards, and Scholarship program for Analy Maker students last year. This year SREF is granting the club almost \$32,000 to use to expand the club's educational programs expenditures, and they plan to do so for the next 4 years.



## 🍎 The Holiday Party 🍎

The party this year was held at the beautiful home of **Kathie** and **Frank Mayhew**. Thanks **Kathie** and **Frank** for opening your lovely home; it was a really great time to meet, catch up, and celebrate the holiday.

Here are some of the amazing photos of the activities.











**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)**  
**#14: International Responsibilities**  
**of a Rotarian**

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

"A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;
- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step towards international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!



## I Reading:

# - Relief aid pours into typhoon-struck communities

[LINK TO RI WEBPAGE](#)



## Relief aid pours into typhoon-struck communities

One of the strongest storms in history, Typhoon Haiyan brought overwhelming destruction to coastal towns, killing more than 5,200 people, displacing 4.4 million, and causing billions of dollars in damage. Soon after the storm, **Rotary** clubs worldwide began rushing relief aid and funds into devastated communities.

- [Read more](#)
- [Learn how we are working with ShelterBox](#)
- [Read a blog entry from a member of the ShelterBox Response Team](#)
- [Rotary Foundation Trustee Monty Audenart blogs from the Philippines](#)

## In other news

### Family Health Days helps 250,000 in Africa

When Marion Bunch lost her son to AIDS, she turned to **Rotary** for support. Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention, the group she helped form, held its third Family Health Days this May reaching thousands in Africa with free health services.

### Have you registered for the 2014 Rotary International Convention?

Convention Committee Chair Mark Maloney explains why Sydney Olympic Park may be one of the best venues ever for **Rotary's** annual gathering, and how easy it will be to get around.

### Develop and exchange innovative ideas with others

Get everything you need to take your project from idea to completion. Whether you're an experienced project leader or creating your first project, join the Project Lifecycle Resources group to help bring your project to life.

## Rotary in the news

[Spry Living chronicles Rotarian Marion Bunch's efforts to fight AIDS](#)

[New York Times features Rotary First Harvest, a longtime project of Rotary District 5330](#)

[Archie Panjabi talks about her role with Rotary in an interview with NBC's New York affiliate](#)

[Weather Channel interview with ShelterBox mentions Rotary](#)

## Resource guide



### [ideas.rotary.org](#)

Rotarian Razia Jan established a school for girls in Afghanistan, where more than 400 girls receive free education. Learn how you can help, or use **Rotary's** crowdsourcing platform to promote your own project.



### [Rotary Showcase](#)

**Rotary** members from four regions of the Philippines have joined hands to help victims of recent catastrophes. Read more about this project or browse more projects on **Rotary Showcase**.



### [Rotary Leader](#)

Learn how **Rotary** members worldwide use regional membership plans.

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