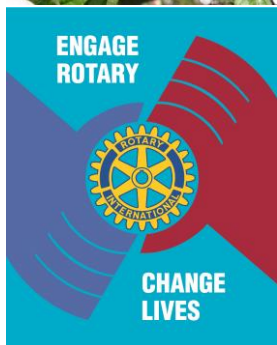


The Appleknocker *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **Rollie Atkinson – The Newlywed Game**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

Before the Bell



It's another overcast sky Friday as your **Scribe** wiggles his way out of the Roto-Boxter & heads towards the palace grounds. A ray of sunshine glides in on my right and it's **JT Martin**. **JT** is like sunshine, who can resist his infectious attitude & charm? We walk together & **JT** asks me if I've received his Valentines greeting..... no, but I can't wait to get home & see it.

The Roto-gates swing open to an arena of "Highly-Evolved-Humanity.".....Smiling faces, **Ricky Wilson**. **Robin Maybury**.....

Everyone's smiling & oh look, here comes my **Balentine-Bev**. My sweetheart fills out a name-tag, I select badge #8 from death-row, yikes better not think too much about the implications.



On we go, flowing with the current to **Roto-Treas-Mark Fink**. We negotiate a complicated transaction of paying a past IOU + today's meals for **Bev & I** with a \$100 check made out to Rotary on Feb. of 2012. Your **scribe** makes some quick alterations to up-date it. God bless **Mark**! He takes my check & we move on.

Holy Smokes! Look at the Dapper-Defender-of-our-Freedoms & Rights **Rollie Atkinson**. He's dressed to the nines in a striking grey suit with a perfectly matched, although slightly deeper toned tie. No kidding it's the best **Rollie** this scribe has ever seen. I wonder to myself what would prompt this-master-of-subtle-humor to dress up.

After securing a ring-side seat for perfect viewing we're off the lunch-line with hellos-handshakes & hugs.



At the Bell

Another Meat & Potatoes gastronomical home Run! Meat-loaf, cheesy broccoli, baked potatoes with butter, sour cream, chopped green onions & bacon-bits, lots & lots of bacon-bits. I take advantage of this opportunity to sprinkle the chopped onions & bacon-bits first my salad and then, oh what the heck, everything! Some oatmeal cookies, an icy Arnold Palmer & off to our table we go.

🍎 Future Programs 🍎

February 21, 2014
Speaker: Susan Swartz
Program: Life After Newspapers

February 28, 2014
Speaker: Chief Jeff Weaver
Program: Sebastopol Police Update

March 7, 2014
Speaker: Dr. Frank Chong
Program: SRJC Update

March 14, 2014
Speaker: Christina Olds
Program: Pacific Air Museum

March 21, 2014
Speaker: Paul Lundgren
Program: Swimming the Sea of Cortez

March 28, 2014
Speaker: Christine Fontaine
Program: Laguna Environmental Center
 Playscape Project

April 4, 2014
Speaker: Larry Ford
Program: Speech Contest

April 11, 2014
Speaker: Tom Boag
Program: Overcoming Obstacles Award

🍎 Future Events 🍎

March 15th & 22nd

Breaking Bread Together Dinners
(Formerly known as Friendship Dinners)

🍎 Handy Links 🍎

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[Scribes and Photogs](#)
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🍎 Miscellany 🍎

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: **Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 5:30 p.m.**
Location: **President Bob's Home** (Address in C/R)

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jblasco@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 !!!

Bev. & I sit with Robin Maybury, Keller & Marcia McDonald on our left and Paul Yeomans, & Greg Jacobs on our right.



Lucky Us! We get to sit next to Mr. Sebastopol Citizen of the Year, we are not worthy.....Poor Robin... he gets stuck trying to fill me in on all the stuff I'm missing.....Thanks Robin.



So, OK, the sacred bell is struck by Cptn-Pres-Bob... Behind our leader, projected on the Roto-screen is an image of a young pilot, vaguely familiar, probably from another lifetime and music *Come Fly With Me*, filters through the palace hall along with the murmur of lunchtime conversations.

If we were paying attention to the music and the opening images and were looking for clues of what was to come for The Roto-Palace's After Dinner Valentine Special Feature.....*The Newly-Wed Game* we would have part of the answer to one of the main-game-changer questions to come after our meal.

But back to the meeting, **Stellar Keller**, the aforementioned Sebastopol Citizen of the year, led us in my very favorite song, "You are my Sunshine." I sang that every day to my Daughter..... Thanks **Keller**.

The thought for the day came from one of the wise men of our club, Mr. **Everything Harry Polly**. Harry recalled many of our past accomplishments waxing poetic. Harry finished with the prediction that "the best is yet to come."



We were excused back to our meatloaf's & taters with the treat of seeing more oily shiny faces being projected on a hologram spinning at the center of the far end of the palace walls.

🍎 Visiting Rotarians and Guests 🍎

Visiting Roto-Persons and Guests

Marking a very rare occurrence **Black-Jack-Blasco** announced that there were no visiting Rotarians.

Guests of Rotos

Cptn-Pres-Bob took no chances and jumped out being the first to introduce his **Valentine Peggy** who later provided a critical answer to a question in the afore mentioned Newly-Wed program that was yet to come.



Others with guests **Ken Jacobs** with two interactors, one his daughter Olivia I believe, & Naccie Roberts.



Keller introduced his squeeze **Marcia**.

HH introduced his **Balentine-Bev**.



Sally Ewald was with her man **David**.



WOW, **Ken McHugh** is here with his **Sweetheart Marilyn**.

Past Pres. Aleia announced that after 14 years she can introduce her husband **Matt** who we later learned is a sex-machine. Well that about does it for the guests.



🍎 Announcements 🍎

Pres-Cptn-Bob reminded those needing to know that there was a Vocational Awards Meeting after the bell.



The effervescent **Ricky Wilson** recounted the Crab Feed, the fun, the comradery, the party, the team-work, the 550 Crab-Happy diners, the 90% club participation, the successes & the profits that allow us to serve our town..... **Rick** also gave special thanks to Dan Davis for another over the top bar and crew. **R.W.** also said this is his favorite Roto-Event but said he has to give up the honor to **Nao Noguchi** who will lead the Crab Feed next year. Thanks **Nao**!

Pres-Cptn-Bob presented **R.W.** with a bottle of Patron..... Party at **R.W's**.



The **Stellar One** told us about the Sebastopol Sunrise Club & Analy H.S. Career day on March 3, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Want more info, contact the honored one or new member **Linda Johnson**, perhaps still a member of the Sun-Rise-Club?



Our Captain again reminded us about signing up for "Breaking Bread." OK **Cptn.**, I'm a little disappointed that you haven't answered just what this new title means. Whatever happened to friendship? The confusion continues..... [At least for our **Scribe – Ed.**] See **Aldean Noethig** to get your questions answered and to sign up to be either a host or a guest. Dinners are scheduled for March 15th, & 22nd.

Our leader asked us to invite a guest next week to hear our own Sebastopol resident writer & columnist Susan Swartz.

Bob then went on to apologize for omitting **Bud Daveiro** in his list of past Sebastopol Rotarians who have been honored as Sebastopol Citizens of the year.

🍎 Special Presentation 🍎



Cptn-Pres-Bob called on **Kathie Mayhew** and **Sally Ewald** to present **Tom Farrell** with a Paul Harris Fellow award (+2), to a standing ovation. **Tom** embodies the spirit of service of Rotary to our world.



🍎 Recognitions 🍎

At this point your **scribe** got all mixed up by being on the wrong page of **Pres. Bob's** outline..... I'm searching in vain for names that are called out and not on the outline, what's wrong with this stupid outline??!!My **Valentine-Bev** taps me on the shoulder and shows the missing names on the next page. So OK I'm way behind here but this is a somewhat-accurate-accounting of what happened next.

Kathie Mayhew Feb. 11th, **Frank Mayhew** Jan. 19th so I think the whole deal here is something about 76 yrs. & the Galapagos Islands + some other stuff, oh ya something about Peru, Ecuador & Mt. Shasta. These two are active travelers & seekers.



Paul & Elana Martinovich Aug. 18th. - 40 years and a trip to Hawaii to celebrate.

Mark & Elaine Fink Oct. 16th birthday and a January 16, 37th wedding anniversary.

We were blessed with the presence of **Ken & Marilyn McHugh** married almost 61 yrs. + a birthday = \$5. **Ken** rattled off a bunch of other things that **Pres. B.R.** forgot so I'm sure the penalty came out to be \$40 total.

It sure is nice to see **Ken** back!



Jim & Rosemarie Pacatte, good heavens these two have been busy,... 2 trips to Hawaii, a week in Alaska, + an anniversary + a B-day + a Wedding so let's see..... \$20 + \$20 + \$10 + \$10 = \$60

Ken Silveira - \$5 for Anniversary, \$30 for daughter's wedding and \$20 for ski trip to Montana.





The Raffle



Keller's squeeze **Marcia** had the winning number to a mercifully simpler version of the Human Slot Machine but did not know the correct answer that our New-Roto-Dist-Gov. Elect is Wulff Reinhold from Rohnert Park. [However, everyone applauded **Marcia's** guess that it is **Richard Power –Ed.**]



The Program



Your **Scribe** honestly did not ever expect a rerun of **Cptn-Mikes** *Newly Wed Game*. After last year's Valentines N.W. Game I had heard that the networks had canceled another season because of low ratings.



So if you've been paying attention the pieces now begin to fit together. Out of the masses of us lowly mortals seated in the Palace Theater raises **Rollie A...** Man he's looking as sharp as before the meal, no spots anywhere. Up to the palace-pulpit he strides. **Rollie** delivers a series of low-key-punch-lines that has the audience in a continual laughing mode and drowns out the next killer line that your deaf **scribe** could not hear.....Well anyway **Rollie** tells us he's filling in for **Cptn-Mike** who hosted last year's Newly-Wed-Game... **Rollie** reluctantly proceeds with questions designed around sexual innuendos that have a somewhat embarrassing edge. For the contestant there was no winning answer to questions similar to... "Are you still beating your wife?" Again **Rollie** apologizes for what he knows will come next.

Keller & Marcia McDonald are contestants #1 in the first of the sound-proof booths. Contestants #2 are **Capn-Pres-Bob & Peggy Rogers**. Into the second booth they go. Contestants #3, **Past-Pres. Aleia & her stud-husband Matt** slip into booth #3. **Ken & Marilyn McHugh** occupy booth #4.



Rollie once again apologizes for the forthcoming questions and started with: "How do you know when your partner's In-the-Mood? **Marilyn**, "he's very nice." **Aleia's** answer, "He's always interested", Matt, "I start grabben & groppen,".....Hey, don't blame me folks, I didn't write these questions.....talk to **Cptn-Mike**.

So Ok, **Cptn-Pres-Bob & Peggy** answers are the same, **Bob** wiggles his eyebrows... Hey he does that to me sometimes! **Keller & Marcia** both agreed that **Keller** would be awake.

More questions about: "Preferring brains or good looks".....something about little engines that couldn't.....not being an egg timer.....the question your partner asked that you wished you hadn't answered.When was the last time you made whoopee? Some answers were about starting sooner, then another about starting later, then about always and some other answers not in good taste to mention.



The last sensitive question that was guaranteed to get the answering partner in trouble; "What is the perfect Husband/Wife? Answers were all over the place, some barely audible & some mumbled.

So now the final piece of the puzzle fits together with another thought-full question from **Cptn-M.** asked by **M.C. Rollie**,..... "Who knows what the mile-high club is?" Instantly **Cptn-Pres-First-Lady Peggy's** hand shoots up. Well the upshot is that our **First Lady** does know about and is a member of this club.

Question, does the young pilot smiling out of his cockpit window, (you know, the one in the 1st images at the beginning of our meeting) belong to this same club and if so did he & 1st **Lady Peggy** join this club at the same time?

Question, does the mile-high club ever meet with any other clubs, say like the Optimists? Here's a reasonable question to the answer to that question. If the Mile-High-Club does meet with the Optimists, are the Optimists optimistic about being able to join the mile high club??? What are their rules & qualifications? Maybe the answers to these & other probing questions will be revealed at next yrs. N.W. Game part 3.

Well the damage had been done.....none of the contestant spouses are now talking. Each couple is awarded a box of candy for revealing their inner feelings and the intimacy's of their sex lives. The "Boobie" Prize for the Newly Wed game went to **Matt**....a \$10 gift certificate to Hooters They return to their palace seats & everyone breathes a sigh of relief.

I can't quite figure out why after every Roto-meeting guided by **Cptn-Pres-Bob** I have more questions than answers.



The Closing Bell



This is it... the President asks us to support each other's businesses..... [Perhaps a life-style-multi-generational-family-portrait by a renowned Portrait-Artist –**Scribe**.]..... or some of the other fine business or services represented in our giving-order of club members.

Our **Pres. Bob** Wishes us a Happy Valentine's Day, [his eyebrows were wiggelen –**Scribe**.] and his sacred mallet strikes the Roto-bell smartly dismissing us to our alternate universes...**HH**

🍎 **After The Closing Bell** 🍎

Everyone knows that a successful Crab Feed requires an abundance of; energy, elbow grease, and some tears (sometimes the crabs win). But who have guessed it also takes a multitude of hats! Here are just a few.



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)

#23: Exchange of Club Banners

One of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at "make up" meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

The Rotary International board recognized the growing popularity of the banner exchange back in 1959 and suggested that those clubs that participate in such exchanges give careful thought to the design of their banners in order that they are distinctive and expressive of the community and country of which the club is a part. It is recommended that banners include pictures, slogans or designs that portray the territorial area of the club.

The board was also mindful of the financial burden such exchanges may impose upon some clubs, especially in popular areas where many visitors make up and request to exchange. In all instances, clubs are cautioned to exercise discretion and moderation in the exchange of banners in order that the financial obligations do not interfere with the basic service activities of the club.

Exchanging club banners is a very pleasant custom, especially when a creative and artistic banner tells an interesting story of community pride. The exchange of banners is a significant tradition of Rotary and serves as a tangible symbol of our international fellowship.



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Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*



The first four Rotarians

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

- [Explore Rotary's rich history](#)
- [Visit the Rotary archives](#)
- [Read Paul Harris's reflections on our changing world](#)

In other news

Embrace spontaneity to spark ideas for your club

Every Thursday evening, members of the Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo, California, USA, gather at a local cigar shop owned by a member of the club for an informal get-together, sparking ideas for service projects.

Maximize your giving with Rotary Direct

Texas Rotarian Terry Ziegler blogs about the ease of making automatic payments through Rotary's recurring giving program.

[Meeting new people through Rotary](#)

Chicago Rotarian Tzviatko Chiderov covers six American states as a regional field director for ONE. Everywhere he goes, he drops in on Rotary clubs.

Announcements

[Maintenance may cause service disruptions on Rotary.org this weekend](#)

[What are you doing for Rotary's anniversary? Share it in a discussion group](#)

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[Grammy award winner Angelique Kidjo shares her polio story](#)

Resource guide



[Rotary Leader](#)

Learn how to make your project sustainable in the latest issue of Rotary Leader.



[Rotary Showcase](#)

Rotarians in Tennessee, USA, are working with the Rotary Club of Choluteca, Honduras, to supply power to remote villages to run water pumps and equipment. Read more about this project or browse others on Rotary Showcase.



[Rotary Ideas](#)

The Rotary Club of Kambarka, Russia, is seeking resources for a school serving special needs children. Learn how you can help, or use Rotary's crowdsourcing platform to promote your own project.