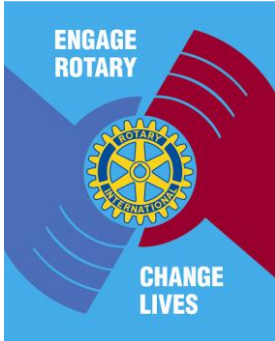




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Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Chief Jeff Weaver – Sebastopol Police Update



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"All the News that Fits We Print" (Roto-Floato-Meeting)



Having traded an Eskimo-Aleut seal hunter the last of my Seb. Hardware Digby \$Dollars\$ for a seal-skinned canoe, your scribe spent 8 hours paddling [In 1968, **Our Scribe** waterskied same location! – **Ed.**] against the currents of the Laguna De Santa Rosa before reaching my destination point on Occidental road. At this point, I traded the canoe for an 89 Isuzu Trooper to complete my pilgrimage to the Friday afternoon Roto-Palace and its **higher consciousness citizens**.

This is like *Deja-vu* all over again. Here comes that Roto-ray-of-sunshine again.....J.T. Martin closes in on my left and we both discuss the possibilities of three first encounters like this in a row, we glide down the Sacred Path & pass through the Palace Doors. We are greeted by **smiling faces extending hands**, a few hugs, & now we're at the payola table. **Treas. Mark** counts out the change from my check and... there is a familiar song playing somewhere in the background of the palace... there it is..."*Come fly with me*" & there's that **young-pilot-guy** leaning out of the airplane window. Wish I could place who he is. Moving down the table **BlackJack** & I exchange pleasantries & a knowing look that indicated – to this investigative reporter – to be alert for something to come. We gave the secret handshake.....Next stop the **Breaking Bread, (Formerly Friendship Dinners)** ladies, **Katy Spyрка** and **Aldean Noethig**, catch my eye & I sign up to be a host.



On to the food line, where I bump into **Dr. Paul Thielen**, we hug; I ask him if he'll sit next to me to be my spiritual guide as I cover the meeting. He agrees and promises not to take my lunch. More handshakes, hugs & salutations and we swing hard left & behold... Can it be?... another home run for Trends! Holy-Rotary, it's another of **BudMan's** & **Mine's** favorite top-10 meat & potatoes lunch, this one is bar-b-que'd Bratwurst & Sausages sandwiched – between wedges of Polenta, Polenta, Piles & Piles of Polenta with a tasty spinach salad & shredded vegetables. (Please note, **Bud** would not choose the latter two sides.)



A few cookies, an Arnold Palmer & off **Dr. Paul** & I go to our carefully chosen observation point.

Future Programs

- 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)
Sign up with Aldean Noethig & Katy Spyrka

April 4-5th - Ukiah
Rotary District 5130 Training
April 21
LEARN TO SWIM STARTS

Handy Links

TEACHER OF THE YEAR - NOMINATION FORM
NOMINATIONS CLOSE MARCH 10th

Pinot for Polio Form
Scribes and Photogs
Sebastopol Rotary Website

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

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

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jcbiasco@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)

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 !!!

At the Bell

At approximately 12:15,
CptnPresBob rang the Roto-Bell
 and called the congregation to
 order.

FLAG.....Jerry Warren led us in
 the flag salute.



**THE SONG.....Karen
 Daniels & Stellar-Keller
 McDonald** led us in song, All
 Hail Rotary!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Richard Peterson had two thoughts
 for the day. The 1st one was missed
 because I had this idea about this
 thing; I finished that thought just in time
 to catch the drift of his second thought.
Nancy Lady Astor perhaps... and
Winston Churchill maybe, had an
 unflattering exchange that was really
 quite funny and brought the house
 down.
 [Nancy, "If you were my husband, I'd
 put poison in your coffee." Winston, "If
 you were my wife, I'd drink it." -Ed.]

BLACK-JACK-ATTACKS!!! Our normally quiet & polite
Secretary Jack Blasco stormed into the meeting, interrupting
Our Esteemed Leader quite rudely. He cited **Our Leader** for
unauthorized & unnecessary Agenda Adjustments.... They (the
 two of them) circled around with a handkerchief clenched
 between their teeth, one hand tied behind them, the other holding
 a knife, & when the skirmish ended, **Dear Leader Bob** was
 \$10.00 short.

PresCptnBob asked us to keep **Tom Lambert's** son in our
 thoughts. **C-P-B** wished good health to **Tom Boag's Partner,**
Ralph, who was in the hospital. [Recovering well from operation.
 -Ed.] He then dismissed us to our Piles of Polenta.

Our round-table's cast was graced byto my left, **Roto-
 Intergalactic-Past-Pres-Of-the-Universe Dr. John Blount**, to
 his left, **Aspiring Roto-Queen Erin Dunn**, continuing clockwise
Ricky Williams, Mark Stevens, then **Ted Baggett** & to my rt.
helpful, multi-talented, wise Dr. Paul.....Yikes! A dentist on
 both sides!

Missing this week was the shiny faces of Rotarians from past
 meetings spinning on the Roto-hologram.

🍏 Visiting Rotarians and Guests 🍏

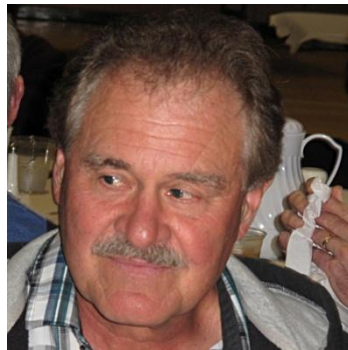


Budman introduced our visiting Rotarian, the afore mentioned Roto-Queen from Fort Tuna, DG Nominee, Erin Dunn, and Jean Chirhart, of Santa Rosa Rotary SRE, and, with them, we were done with the Roto-Visitors.

Julie Cugini joined us.



GUESTS OF ROTARIANS



Robin Maybury introduced two guests: Paul Garavaglia (owner of Reindeer Ridge Christmas Tree Farm) and then his son, Edward Maybury (a recent police academy grad. cadet) who, **Robin** said, came specifically because Sebastopol's Police Chief Jeff Weaver was today's program presenter.

🍏 Announcements 🍏

BREAKING BREAD Signups to be a host, or a guest, are at the palace's back tables. The bread breaking will take place on Saturdays, March 15th & 22nd. (Save your \$ for this, just in case!) Contact **Katy Spyрка** or **Aldean Noethig** fast.

CptnPresBob reminded **those-that-needed-reminding** that there would be a Podium Board meeting after the last Rotarian sacrifice had been made.

🍏 Recognitions 🍏

ROTARIANS HONORED! - Recognitions



Incoming Pres. Ron Puccinelli was "recognized" (\$40.00) for missing the January meeting while in Monterey and for the October meeting. The RotoHologram reversed direction and showed a **very presidential looking Ron** with a beautiful Monterey bay background.

Mike Carey was recognized for years of service & volunteerism in organizing all kinds of children's, young adults' games & leagues. Most recently, **Mike** has organized 90 kids into a chess club. Another of **Mike's** programs is Kids Can College, a Rotary sponsored event where middle school students teach K-6 students. This is truly service above self... to take one's retirement years and continue to invest in creating the best of youth and young adults is the highest calling. Thank you **Mike**!



BIRTHDAYS



Steve-Pool-Shark-Prandini had a B-day on Nov. 24th. He celebrated with a dinner. When asked about it, **Steve** said he liked his-day falling close to Thanksgiving vacation – because it allowed kids to be home to celebrate. **Steve** also admitted a vacation in LA. Some snitching about a new car occurred at this point and the simple \$5.00 B-day fine turned into a \$40.00 fleeing.



Mike Ferguson had a B-day on Dec. 20th. He said he spent it at S.F. Union Sq. and at *Cirque du Soleil* with his Son. =\$5.00

Mario Ramos B-day Feb. 24th. **Mario** was in Mexico for 2 weeks, visiting our Sister-Roto-Club-School. **Mario** said there was a big mudslide that came down on the school, closing it for a year, and **Mario** donated \$1,000 to the school while there – to build a wall to protect the school. While there, he got to enjoy some dinners with his families. **P-C-B** then nailed poor **Mario** for \$35.00. The unfairness of it all! But wait, what do we hear?



The mysterious **Linda Johnson** is waving her hand and upon getting **our leaders** attention, says she was touched by **Mario's** story & wanted to pay his fine.=\$35.00 **Mario** also donated \$100 to The Rotary Foundation.



ANNIVERSARIES

CptnPresBob was working his way into a Wrap-up-the-year-finishing-frenzy. He looked squarely at **Sally Ewald** for an anniversary with **hubby Dave**... dinner at Madrona Manor \$5... but wait, the story also involved Vientiane, Laos, a French Hotel, Chocolates, a Canadian trip, Pole bears & a bad picture.....quite an interesting mix. = \$45.00 total



David & Nan Still -- Anniversary on Nov.4th. We saw some pics of Jackson Hole's famous Antler Arch of Elk horns which was one of their stops on the way through Wyoming heading for So. Dakota, Northern Minnesota, Black Hills, Crazy Horse Sculpture, Merced River. **David** admitted a trip to Paris, France as well. =\$40.00

P.C.B. then swung his gaze towards our table...I flinch, but no, **Bob's** eyes & attentions rest on **Mark Stevens** for an Oct 1st or 10th anniversary [10th -**Ed.**] – along with some discussion about the accuracy of posting one's anniversary in Club-Runner. **Mark** surprises me. He comes out swinging.... **Bobbing**, weaving, & baiting **Our Chief**. =\$10.00



The next anniversary image to pop up on the now activated spinning hologram was a killer picture of **Tim & Mary Ann Moore** with their Daughters Meredith & Morgan. Anyway, their anniversary was on Feb. 16th. We were then treated to some images of **Tim & Mary Ann** on an Amazon River Cruise. Some pics of some Tigers [Woods? -**Ed.**] and voila, \$40.00





Keller & Marsha McDonald's anniversary was announced by an image of them smooching suddenly appearing on the spinning Roto hologram. = \$5.00



THE DRAWING



CptnPresBob read the winning ticket number – held by **Harry Simms**. **Harry** got to answer the question about a 1961 Sebastopol Rotary meeting hosting a group of Rotary VIPs: The choices: A. President & Governor, B. Two RI Presidents, C. Three RI Presidents and two directors, or D. None of the Above. **Harry** missed – The pot grows.



The Program – Chief Jeffrey Weaver – Sebastopol PD Update



At this point **CptnPresBob** called **Past-Pres. Dave Madsen** to the Roto-Altar to introduce our guest speaker, Sebastopol Police Chief Jeff Weaver. Here is what **Dave** had to say about Chief Weaver:

Jeff Weaver has been the Chief of Police of the Sebastopol police department since January 2004. He is a graduate of the Santa Rosa Junior College Public Safety Training Center and worked with the Santa Rosa and the Santa Rosa Junior College Police Departments before joining the Sebastopol Police Department as a reserve police officer in late 1989.

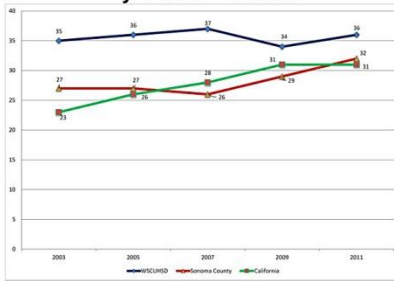


He was later promoted to officer Cpl. Sgt. Lieut. and then Chief. He graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice. He is a past president of the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Chiefs Association and a current member of the California Police Chiefs Association Board of Directors.

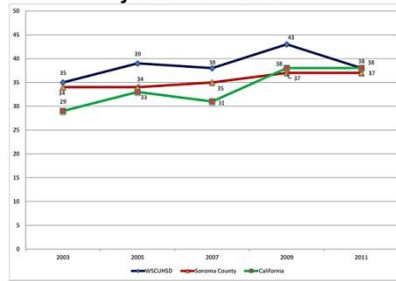
In addition to his work at the Sebastopol Police Department, Jeff is an adjunct instructor for the Santa Rosa Junior College Administration of Justice program, a member of the Gravenstein Union school District Board of Trustees, and attends Hessel Church. Jeff lives in Sebastopol with his wife and twin sons.

Past Pres. Dave finished by saying that Jeff is a good guy and outstanding representative of the City of Sebastopol.

**Resilience Indicator
for the 9th Graders**

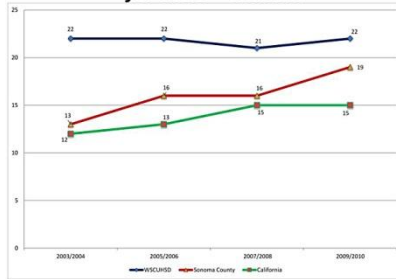


**Resilience Indicator
for the 11th Graders**

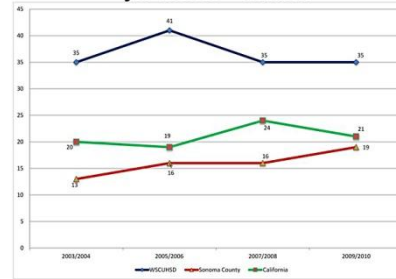


Chief Weaver began with some slides from a community meeting at Analy High School on January 23. The good news was that West County Union High School 9th and 11th Grade students score high (relative to the rest of Sonoma County or all of California) in Resilience [The ability to recover quickly from difficulties, toughness. –Ed.]

**Marijuana Use
for the 9th Graders**



**Marijuana Use
for the 11th Graders**



A concern: Those same students also score high in marijuana use – twice the County or State average.



Rich Cundall



Diana Rich



Diane Davis

A group (Rich Cundall, **Diana Rich**, Diane Davis, **Keller McDonald**, and Chief Weaver) met last year to identify invitees from the community to meet and discuss drug and alcohol use. The invitees met and discussed ideal world wishes and dreams for youth, what information is already available, what more is needed – receiving many many suggestions.



Keller McDonald



Jeffrey Weaver

Themes emerged – Network existing resources, focus on early education, and create more jobs.

Networking Existing Resources

Early Drug Education

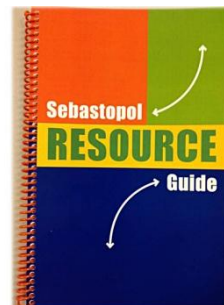
Jobs, Mentorships, and Internships

SACA's Mission Statement

Review, discuss, and seek solutions to issues facing our youth, including drug and alcohol use and other harmful behaviors, in order to better support the health and well-being of our Sebastopol-area youth and families.

Sebastopol Area Community Alliance

Sebastopol Area Community Alliance (S.A.C.A.) created and is using the Sebastopol Area Resource Guide that includes resources for help and education. It will be updated – and translated.



Calvin Terrell



Chief Weaver has visited many area schools to gather ideas. The focus on early education will involve creating a curriculum to teach students, 5th graders, about drugs. Other new goals involve positive activities for students, positive education for parents, workplace and career development (Take a teen to work day.) The Chief mentioned a group speaker, social warrior, Calvin Terrell to make presentations to students.



The Closing Bell



President Bob Rogers thanked Chief Weaver for his important presentation and noted that Rotary Club of Sebastopol will be making a donation to Polio Plus in his name.

He then smartly struck the sacred bell at 1:30, closing the meeting.

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March 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—

The ROTARY CLUB OF SEBASTOPOL is now accepting applications for
THE SEBASTOPOL ROTARY TEACHER MINI-GRANT PROGRAM.

Teachers from public and tax-exempt private schools within the boundaries of the West Sonoma County Union High School District are eligible to receive one-time grants in the amount of \$50 to \$400 to purchase classroom materials or to implement programs that might otherwise go unfunded.

A grant application and guidelines can be found at www.sebastopolrotary.org (click on the **Grants>Teacher Mini-Grants** link).

To be considered in the next funding cycle applications must be postmarked by April 14, 2014.

Since its inception in the Fall of 2002, the Rotary Club of Sebastopol has distributed over \$189,000 in Mini-Grants to local teachers.

Please contact Michael Hixson at 540-0319 or mikehixson@comcast.net for more information.

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)

#25: Sharing Rotary with New Members

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No – none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary". The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership". It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory." One merely has to glance through the pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of *all* businesses and professionals into Rotary.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional, or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least once person who should belong to Rotary.

BUILDING COMMUNITY TRUST FOR POLIO VACCINATIONS



28 February 2014

Weekly Update A roundup of Rotary news



[Building community trust for polio vaccinations](#)

In 2013, 20 polio vaccinators and nine police officers assigned to guard them were killed in Pakistan. With that memory fresh in their minds, a team from a Rotary-supported polio resource center went to the village to promote acceptance of the vaccine. [Read the full story](#)

- [Learn how Rotary built trust in India's fight against polio](#)
- [Advocate for a polio-free world](#)
- [Give to End Polio Now](#)

In other news

[7 things to know about your membership dues](#)

Many Rotarians know that a portion of their dues funds club and district expenses, as well as Rotary International operations worldwide. Few know exactly how that all breaks down.

[Clubs celebrate Rotary's 109th anniversary](#)

Rotary members found creative and diverse ways to mark Rotary's birthday, 23 February. See a gallery of photos.

[Royce Abbey, former RI President, dies at 91](#)

A.H. Royce Abbey, a former RI president and World War II hero who championed the inclusion of women members in Rotary clubs, died on 20 February.

Announcements

[The Rotarian's photo contest ends today](#)

[Share best practices for recruiting, attracting, and retaining members](#)

[Explore Room 711, the room where Rotary began](#)

[Providing children in Lebanon with a polio-free future](#)

Resource guide



[Rotary Leader](#)

Find ideas for recruiting new members in the latest issue of Rotary Leader.



[Rotary Showcase](#)

The Rotary Club of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, organizes a giant charity event every year where participating clubs hold swimming fundraisers. Read more about this project or browse others on Rotary Showcase.



[Rotary Ideas](#)

The Rotary Club of Viterbo Ciminia, Italy, is seeking financial support to start a music program for primary school students. Learn how you can help, or use Rotary's crowdsourcing platform to promote your own project.

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