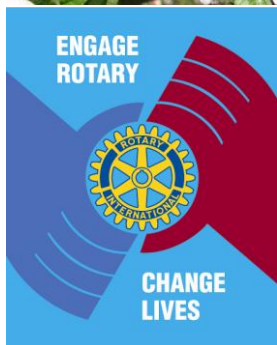


The Appleknocker *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **CRAB FEED – Crab Killing, Cooking, & PARTY**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Your humble **Scribe** arriving at the rotary crab-cracking palace late 10:30 AM finds the crew hard at work preparing, killing, cooking, and cracking crabs.

The early arrivals at the crab track and Palace were: (Early crackers) **Bob Cary, Mike Long, Brad Benedetti, Capn. Bob Rogers, & Greg Gill.**

In addition to the early-birds the following crab-killen-cooken-cleanen-ice-guys were: **Harry Polley, Dave Madsen, Nao Noguchi,**

Tim Moore, Steve Prandini, Dick Zimmer, Pierre Lagourgue, Tom Campbell, Tom Dilley, Jim Del Prete, (Hubby of Mia), Jim Pacatte, Ricky Wilson, Henry Alker, Paul Martinovich, Ed Maybury, (son of Robin), Les Crawford, Jack Blasco, & your late-arriving scribe H.H.

As your **Scribe** stumbled around on a cane holding an umbrella and trying to take pictures while holding a notepad and trying to take notes in the rain, he noticed the furious pace at which the crab

killing cooking Crackin operation was taking place. It was like a fine tuned machine of Cossacks attacking those crabs.

It was obvious that **Greg** was the overseer to all the "po-folks" working outside in the rain. **Greg** had a chart of the different cooking pots and was the timekeeper, telling **The-underlings-in-the-rain** when to pull the pots.



Future Programs

Speaker: Mike Long
Program: The Newlywed Game

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

TEACHER OF THE YEAR - NOMINATION FORM

Pinot for Polio Form

Scribes and Photogs

Sebastopol Rotary Website

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, Feb. 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)

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 !!!

Greg Gill, Mike Long, and Bob Cary say that this year we have achieved our cooking and cleaning in record time of just two hours. A quote from **Capt. Mike Long**: "These are the best crabs we've ever gotten [sic -Ed.] and they came off the boat at the Bodega bay just this morning."



Newsflash injury report!!!!

Harry Polley has been mortally wounded – nearly losing one of his fingers!

A Wiley crab trying to defend its life locked onto poor **Harry's** finger and would not let go. **Bob Cary** raced to **Harry's** aid and tore the valiant crab's claw off its body and it released **poor Harry's** pinky. **Harry** was not the same after that (see photo.).



(Flash-back.....)

Tom Campbell wanted us all to know that last year he befell the same fate almost losing two fingers. He says one of the fingers is still numb.)





It is time to leave for the Roto Palace and so we slog off to our Roto-Cruisers.



Arriving in rain, I glide down the pathway on my matched set of **Zimmer** Titanium knees, (You would be correct in assuming that **Dick Zimmer's** relative is the creator of these artificial joints.). The mystical fountain outside the Palace Gates looks beautiful reflecting off the sacred Roto-pathway.



The Palace doors swing open and the magic of the Friday Rotary meetings begins.

Mark Fink kindly lets me write an IOU for the forgotten checkbook that is still in my car.

My, my! What a great array of dedicated friendly humans abounds in these hallowed halls and the meal today – my personal fav.: Killer bread with meat & potatoes. (This should be especially pleasing to **Bud Daveiro**, another *bonafide* meat & potatoes guy.)

I pick a table with **Mario Ramos** on the left, **Mike Ferguson** (a **Roto-Photo-guy**), **Troy & Princess Nicole** to my right. I warn them that I'm hard of hearing and easily distracted and ask them to pay attention to **Cpn-Pres.-Bob**, as I may not. Sure enough the table-talk starts with a deep conversation about the upcoming Roto-Dist.-Conference. There is deep enthusiastic conversation between **Troy & The Master of Wit, Music & Writing, Dr. Paul Thielen**. (Troy leans into the table, eyes shining, & I'm completely absorbed into the conversation and tune out the meeting.)

With the help of my surrounding friends & my notes, I shall try to reconstruct what happened next. What they can't furnish & I can't remember I will make up. As Steven Colbert says, "It's all about Truthiness."



Pres.-Capn-Bob, opened the meeting with a picture of him in his aireoplane that segued into images from last week's meeting – with images of various oily shiny faces. He rang the meeting to order striking the Coveted Roto-Bell, quite smartly, at 12:30.

For our song, **Pres. Bob** showed a B&W clip of Kate Smith singing "God bless America" with a prelude to the song that your **Distracted Scribe** had never heard.



Announcements



RICK WILSON ANNOUNCED THAT THE **CRAB FEED IS SOLD OUT!!!**

There was some announcement about Super Bowl winners and if you didn't win anything you probably tuned that part out too. However, we did pay attention to the fact that the Super Bowl board created \$660 in profits with the \$ going to SREF. Way to go **Dan Rasmus**.

Ken Silveira asked for volunteers in the kitchen & asked those not working in the kitchen to stay out because of the limited space.

Attention! The Roto-Bonding-Dinners – formerly known as the "Friendship Dinners" – has been renamed to "Breaking Bread."

Your Scribe is not completely sure of the implications of this name change? Does it mean that you can come to dinner but Is it a gathering of **Roto-1%'ers** counting their bread? It is so hard to follow and completely understand these changes. Perhaps it will be revealed at a future meeting. Anyway, these mysterious new gatherings will be on March 15th & 22nd.



you don't need to be friendly?





🍎 Visiting Rotarians and Guests 🍎

This may be out of order but the visiting Rotarians were Linda Sinkay, the meeting cell phone watcher Dan Bornstein, & Linda Johnson.

Guests of Rotarians were Linda Johnson's hubby, Greg Reynolds, & the a-fore-men-tioned **Princess Nicole**, **Troy's** main squeeze.



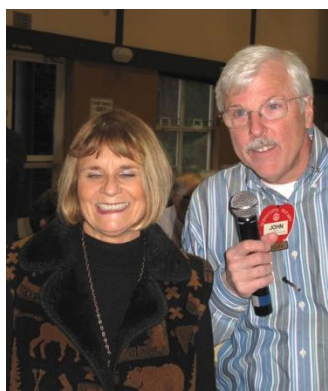
New Member – Linda Johnson



Shortly after introducing Linda Johnson as a visiting Roto-Gal, **Linda Johnson** was inducted into our club. Does that mean she's a member of the morning & noon club? Has she forsaken them for us? Another mystery.



🍎 Recognitions 🍎



Birthday boys & girls....Rich Power Oct.21st=\$5, Bob Hirsch Jan. 14th. Bob had a B-day party at his house with 187 of his closest friends. I looked around my table & none of us had been invited and I didn't see any other attendees amongst our 100 members who said they went. I assume that we must be on the B or C party list. =\$25. Next came the B-day tandem-tag-team of **John & Patty Blount. Lots of give & take going on and hard to keep up with this team.=\$40 yikes, What did they do wrong?**



Anniversaries Guenter Meiburg & Elaine. Guenter says they've been married 54 or 55 years, close enough for me, **Guenter**.



Then there was some talk about 3 Johns & a Dan???=\$5 or possibly more.

Aleia & Matt big one year anniversary. Maybe \$5.

David & Carolee Schreiber anniversary or trip or both? I'd bet on anniversary because there was lots of smooching going on in his photos. =\$25



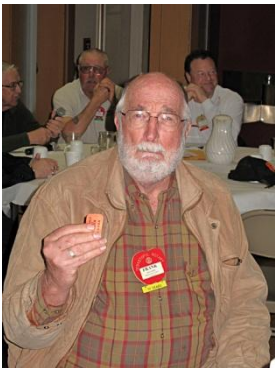


The Raffle



There is a God! **Pres-Cpn-Bob** has killed the human slot machine!!! As many times as I've watched it & having participated once I still can't figure this game out & I've not found one Rotarian who can explain it to me.

The rumor is...and this is only a rumor... **Pres-Cpn-Bob** was perfecting this game of chance and planned to market it to the Federated Tribe of Graton's Casino with a few tweaks of substituting scantily clad vestal virgins occupying gilded Queen-Ann chairs.



Anyway the lucky ticket winner this week was **Frank Mayhew**. He chose an incorrect number of our club's Paul Harris Fellows. The correct # is 88.

At this point my notes go blank so I guess the meeting was almost over.



The Closing Bell



Cpn-Pres-Bob closed the meeting inviting all of us to come back out to the Crab-cracken-palace.

Time passes, da-de-da-de-da



After The Closing Bell



CORRECTION-ADDITION:

Last week we reported that **Keller McDonald** has been selected as Sebastopol Citizen of the Year. **President Bob** recalled that many other club members have shared this recognition. Our researchers have reported that **Bud Daveiro** was Sebastopol Citizen of the year in 1986.

RETURN TO THE CRACKIN PALACE

It's now 3pm or shortly thereafter & your scribe finally arrives at the Cracken-Palace.



A messy stinky crew of: **Brad Benedetti**, **Greg Gill**, **Bob Cary**, **Steve Prandini**, **Nao Noguchi**, **Cpn-Pres-Bob**, **Jerry Warren**, **Henry Alker**, **Tom Campbell**, **Sally Ewald**, **Charlie Lippert** (where's Bill), **Kenny Silveira**, **PaPa Tim Moore** & **Beautiful Daughter Meredith**, the **Rev. Gene Nelson**, **Guenter Meiburg**, **Ricky Wilson**, **Pierre Lagourgue**, **Past-Pres. Aleia Coate**, **Cpn. Mike Long**, Our Cal Worthington **Jack Blasco**, your **Co-Editor Jack Dunlap**, & I.

I arrived in time to slurp some wine and watch several crab-parts fights. The goo

was everywhere and ya had to love the smell of squished, slimy crabs.

The last of the crabs are packed back in ice with close supervision by my ex-boss **Brad Benedetti** – Hey honestly, the core group of **Brad**, **Bob**, **Greg**, **Cpn-Mike**, **Pres-Cpn-Bob** put in a full, full day arriving at sunrise & working past sunset. These are hard-core-can-do-guys!



Well the clean-up is in full swing now, it's like a fine oiled machine, there's crab-parts flying everywhere propelled by streams of water.... OH, did I mention It's raining really hard... Thank you, God...and everyone's getting wet. **Cpn-Mike** to the rescue yells "everyone grab the wine & head for **Greg's** office. **Poor Greg's** yelling No! No! Don't go in there like that! **Greg's** pleas land on deaf ears and the sodden, crab-parts speckled, **Roto-Crackers** head for **Greg's** office.



Once inside, groups form & dissolve like amoeba's until they finally congeal into conversing groups of various persuasions. I have the opportunity to visit with **Editor Jack**. We talk PG&E for starters and drift into deep existential philosophical questions that have no answers.

This is the first year that I've been involved in the Roto-Crab-Feed solely as an observer.... This is what I've observed – We do indeed have hard-core guys that get-er-done. The line-up changes as does the event, but there's always that powerful core group. I've observed that after that get-er-done group sets the event in motion there is a tremendous support system of us mortals that sweep onto the playing field to not only finish the job but have some yucks & fun in the process.

The tide has turned and the crackers start to leave, your Scribe packs his things and goes out with the tide.

Sebastopol Rotary's 12th Annual **CRAB FEED**

Saturday, February 8, 2014 Holy Ghost Hall , Sebastopol





CONTINUED IN SEBASTOPOL APPLEKNOCKER CRAB FEED SUPPLEMENT.....

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)

#22: The Classification Principle

Virtually all membership in Rotary is based upon "Classification." Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service that the Rotarian renders to society. The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian, it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company, or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity."

It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if the person is a president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking".

It is the principal and recognized business activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognized business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and loaned to a qualified person. For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjuster, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he or she may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company, or institution for which the professional service is being done.

The classification principle also permits businesses and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing, and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and separate divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as school of business, or a school of engineering. The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

In 1995 the Council on Legislation permitted the admission of retired people who had never been in Rotary but would have been qualified. These individuals can be admitted as past service members and are the only Rotarians without a current or former classification.



U.S. commits \$205 million to polio eradication

President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development. [Read more](#)

- [Watch Cote d'Ivoire: A case study in polio eradication](#)
- [Give to End Polio Now](#)
- [Help Rotary advocate for a polio-free world](#)

In other news

Nepalese students pool lunch money to help classmates

The Kathmandu Mid-Town Interactors documented their project in the award-winning video Seeds of Change, this year's Interact video contest winner.

How do you get End Polio Now ads in the media?

Brazilian Rotarian Marcos Netto discovers it's as easy as not being afraid to ask.

Tattoo artist leaving his mark on Rotary

Ex-marine Luke Pytlík never gave Rotary a second thought until he found himself jetting to India in 2012 on a Group Study Exchange.

Rotary in the news

[Christian Science Monitor: Could India's polio eradication success story be a model for its other health issues?](#)

[The Times of India: Rotary International to set up 100 schools across India](#)

[India West: Sri Lankan named Rotary International's 105th president](#)

[Rotary discussion groups have a new look, are easier than ever to use](#)

Resource guide



Rotary Leader

Learn how treating your members like customers can help you create a strong club in the latest issue of Rotary Leader.



Rotary Showcase

The Rotary Club of Malabon, Rizal, Philippines set up a clinic to provide health care to those who can't afford it. Read more about this project or browse projects on Rotary Showcase.



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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA, is seeking funds for its project to provide summer internships for at-risk youth. Learn how you can help, or use Rotary's crowdsourcing platform to promote your own project.