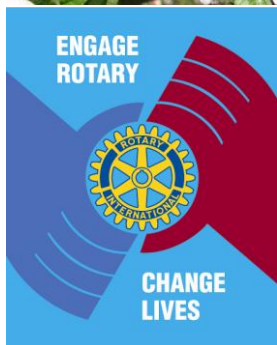


# *The Appleknocker* *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **Brian Bauer – Ride Across America**



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*"All the News that Fits We Print"*

## **Before the Bell**



Another warm, dry, and sunny January day. Pity the poor people who live in Green Bay – or worse, people who cheer for the Green Bay Packers.

**Sally Glendening** received the food donations for our First Friday Food Drive – that will go to Food For Thought.



## **At the Bell**



At precisely 12:14 p.m., the bell rang and **Dave Madsen** kicked things off with the *Pledge of Allegiance*. **Karen Daniels** followed by leading the assembled group in a rendition of "America the Beautiful".

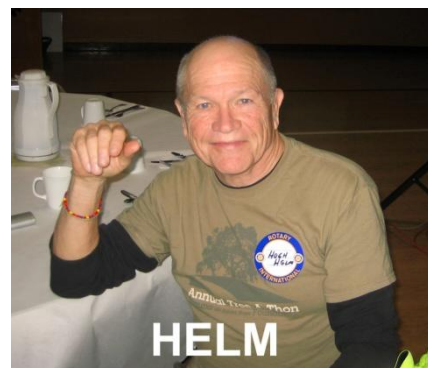
**President Elect Ron Puccinelli** was called upon to give the thought for the day. He presented an American Proverb:

"It doesn't work to leap a twenty foot chasm in two ten-foot jumps." Ron felt compelled to add his own twist to this venerable statement with "– unless you have friends with wings – and there are plenty of angels in Rotary."

## **Visiting Rotarians and Guests**

The lone visiting Rotarian was our guest speaker Brian Bauer from Sebastopol Sunrise.

**Richard Power** introduced his guest Hugh Helm, a former Rotarian. What would it take to bring you back into the fold, Hugh?



## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

January 10

Speaker: Larry McLaughlin  
Program: City of Sebastopol Update

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**

**5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

**(RSVP !)**

Speaker: **Bob Rogers,**  
Facilitator: Maureen Merrill  
Program: **Club Visioning (Dinner Served)**  
**(Be There or Make-Up – And RSVP)**

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. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**

Location: **President Bob's Home** (Address in C/R)

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

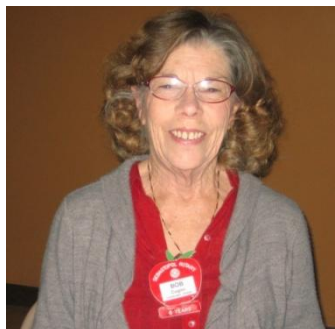


**Bob Hirsch** introduced his guest, Kim Anderson, from Santa Rosa.



**Jerry Warren** introduced Jill Lowry. Jill is a guest of the club and we should be seeing a lot more of her in the near future, perhaps wearing a green badge.

**Julie Cugini**, hardly a guest, joined us for lunch also.



## 🍎 Announcements 🍎

**President Bob Rogers** announced that the most important meeting of the year for the Overcoming Obstacles Committee will take place on Tuesday, January 7. Actually, the most important meeting of the year for the committee is the presentation of the winners in the spring - but this meeting is being convened to go over the applications of several (23) deserving young students, many of whom have been knocked around in life already, but refuse to give up.

An announcement of the Celebration of Life for Jenny Dunlap held Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> was made. Our prayers and thoughts go out to **Jack** and family. [See in After the Bell -Ed.]

What could be your last chance to take part in an Immunization Drive ("We are this close.") is being offered through the organizational efforts of Brad Howard. The Drive will take place in India, will last 14 days and will cost you around \$2,300, plus airfare... and it will change your life.

The Rotary Club of Sebastopol meeting of January 17 will be instead held on January 16 at 5pm at the Sebastopol Community Church. **President Bob** will be conducting a special vision review and renewal meeting for four (4) hours – to map future goals and ideas for the club. This will be facilitated by fellow Rotarian, Maureen Merrill, a professional consultant and friend of the club.



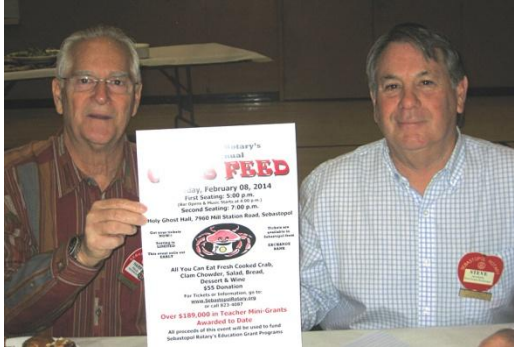


More people mean more ideas. Don't forget to RSVP for the caterers and program people. Remember - You can't find your way without a map (or a GPS), you can't tell the players without a scorecard, and you can't win a championship without a playbook. Be there.

Also – be at Rotary Guest Day on January 24<sup>th</sup> and hear the Analy Honor Choir perform. Bring a guest and pay nothing - no - nothing, zero, nada. Guests are free on free day so round up some friends (and potential Rotarians) and show up.

### Crab Feed

**Dorothy Rodella**, the beloved **ticket nag**, was unavailable on this meeting day so **Harry Polley** filled in. His nagging skills are somewhat underdeveloped but it's possible that he got through to a few procrastinators. **Rick Wilson** made a brave attempt to motivate buyers as well. The microphone was then turned over to **the relentless, the ever-convincing**



**volunteer coordinator, Jack Blasco** who, with his inimitable style and aplomb, made everyone want to volunteer for something - anything - just make it stop.



**Dan Rasmus** will have the Super Bowl Boards ready for signups next week. Don't miss this chance to contribute money to the SREF. (Remember – It's not gambling.)



### **Recognitions**



**President Bob** called on **Bud Daveiro** to stand up and be recognized for his birthday, anniversary, and recent travel. **Bud** would have probably rather remained seated. After trying to remember what he did on his birthday last August and then his anniversary in September, **Bud** was hit with a substantial levy - \$35. He also traveled to Lake Sutherland with family but neglected to supply photos.

**Bob Boyd** was next placed in the fine zone for his birthday on December 27<sup>th</sup>. He was able to remember the events of the day,



which included a trip to Oakland (Oakland???). **President Bob** spent hours searching for a photo of Judge **Boyd** wherein he is smiling...no luck. He may seem like a happy fellow to us but his photos don't bear that out. Who wants an unsmiling judge? **President Bob** commissioned **photo shooter Mike Ferguson** to capture a new photo with a smiling **Bob Boyd**.



**Troy McAdams** photo was next flashed on the screen... to the dismay of most present. Good thing lunch was over. **Troy** had a December 29<sup>th</sup> birthday. He claims that he spent the day writing up his notes from the board meeting. **President**



**Bob** also mentioned some special certificates for **Troy's** Interact clubs – which had been left behind by **Troy**.

This forgetfulness placed **Troy** squarely in fining territory. Add to this infraction, **Troy** assigned his youngest son to help out at **Mike Carey's Kids Camp** in **Troy's** stead. When the smoke cleared, **Troy** was hit with a \$40 fine.

**Dan Rasmus** offered that he had his son stand in for him at the Kids Camp also. \$20 please **Dan**.



**Mel Davis** was then recognized for his October birthday. **Mel** said the cake was huge – It had to be to hold all 81 candles. He also celebrated his 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in October. **President Bob** also called him out for his involvement in **Brian Langermann's** awkward and confusing victory in a recent raffle. Can you imagine the raffle not going off as planned? At any rate - **Mel** was assessed a \$30 fine.

**Elizabeth Fritzinger** had an anniversary on October 27<sup>th</sup>. **Elizabeth** also announced that a new Fritzinger is on the



way - a boy coming in March or thereabouts. She recently conducted a training seminar for the Sonoma County Bar Association, which resulted in an added portion to her anniversary fine. **President Bob** hit her up for \$45 for a fine but tempered it with a \$10 discount for pregnancy. Keep that in mind **Troy** and **Bud** - discounts are available.



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



The Raffle came up lemons.

**Tom Farrell** won ten bucks.

Does anyone know how this works?

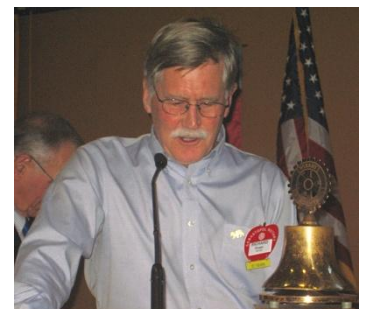


## **The Program – Ride Across America – Brian Bauer**



Brian Bauer, Sebastopol Sunrise Rotarian, Stanford grad, and successful businessman (Tri Access Technologies) was introduced by **Richard Power**. Brian recently rode in the Race Across America bicycle race and presented the program.

There are many types of bicycle racing. Fun runs; sanctioned or unsanctioned local one-day races called criterion; more well-known stage races like the Tour De France or Tour de California. But there is only one marathon, clock never stops, 3,000-mile-race-across-America known as RAAM. Brian and three other cyclists, plus a team of attendants and assistants, competed in this most grueling of all races.





Brian and team resolved to leave Oceanside with a destination of Annapolis riding in a relay fashion. As a team, their goal was to ride as fast as possible for short bursts. Normal runs were (up to) 12 hour sequences but, for steep grades, they often rode for twenty minutes – all out – and then traded off with a partner. The RAAM allows a maximum of nine days to finish. Their team averaged 22 mph clocking in over 300 miles a day.



The course (the USA), needless to say, is not flat. The combined altitude gained in the various climbs is the equivalent of five Mt. Everests. Brian's team was running with the leaders of the pack when disaster struck in the Rocky Mountains.

A teammate was hit by a wind squall while riding full speed and hit the pavement hard. He was shaken up, covered with road rash and suffered a conk on the head. Fortunately, Brian's team included a neurosurgeon (never leave home without one) who adjudged the crashed-and-rashed teammate fit to continue.



The race held many challenges, not least of which was logistics. The team had to determine how far ahead to take the days non-riders, get food, and find shelter. The riders had to rest, eat, and recover when not sprinting. They also had to keep riding all night.

Brian's team finished a solid fifth out of twenty teams even with a 12 hour deficit due to the accident. They finished the course in six days and 21 hours. Although the race was a few years ago, it appears that Brian may be considering giving it another go, this time in the masters division of over fifty years old.

### 🍏 The Closing Bell 🍏

**President Bob** thanked our speaker, Brian Bauer, for relating his interesting adventure and presented him with a donation in his name to Polio Plus. He then rang the bell, ending the meeting at 1:30 p.m. [Traditional time for club members to get back to work. –Ed.]

### 🍏 After the Bell 🍏

It is with a great deal of sadness that we inform you that **Jenny Dunlap**, wife of AppleKnocker Co-Editor, **Jack Dunlap** passed away Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> from a heart attack. Although **Jack** is a recent club member, both **Jenny** and **Jack** have known many club (and Community Church) members for a long time. Photographs prepared by **Jack** for the January 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Life included some from their many travels. They had just returned from a holiday trip to Washington State. Keep **Jack** in your thoughts as we look forward to his again taking the reins as Co-Editor, Chair of this newsletter.





## New Member Proposal

### Membership Proposal

Jill Lowry has been proposed for membership by Jerry Warren with the classification of Fund Development. This proposal has been approved by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. Any objections to this proposal must be submitted in writing to the Board within 7 days of this notice\*. If none is received, the Club Secretary will notify the Club President to proceed with the induction of the new member.

\* Notice from Jack Blasco, Secretary, Rotary Club of Sebastopol – January 3, 2014 at 5:57 p.m. (email)

### 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)

#### #17: Women In Rotary

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI, claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court, indicating that Rotary clubs do have a “business purpose” and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar “public accommodation” statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the “male only” provisions for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

## RI READING

# HOW YOUR GIFT TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CHANGES LIVES

[LINK TO WEBPAGE](#)



### [Hope for girls in Afghanistan](#)

Razia Jan, who left Afghanistan in 1970 to study in the United States, was determined to start a school for girls in her native country, despite the danger. Today, the Rotarian-led school is in its sixth year and has a roster of more than 400 girls in kindergarten through ninth grade.

- [Read more](#)
- [Learn more about how Rotary supports education](#)
- [Give now to support projects like this](#)

### In other news

#### [How your gift to The Rotary Foundation changes lives](#)

Through a Rotary grant, the Rotary Club of Soldotna, Alaska, USA, was able to partner with other clubs and organizations to relocate a school in Masaya, Nicaragua, where pollutants made it difficult for students to learn. Make a resolution to support efforts like these in 2014.

#### [Making a difference in orphans' lives through Interact](#)

Zaahidali Nathu, an Interact member from Canada, joined six other members of his club, teachers, and firefighters in helping build a new school for orphans in South Africa. Nathu blogs about how Interact and Rotary give everyone a chance to make a difference.

#### [Rotary and ShelterBox help restore a sense of normalcy after disaster](#)

In April 2012, the Amazon River and other waterways submerged entire villages, forcing families to find higher ground. The Rotary Club of Iquitos called on Rotary's partner, ShelterBox, to help.

### Announcements

[Discounted early registration extended for the 2014 Rotary International Convention](#)

[Have you register for the convention yet? Join the discussion on My Rotary](#)

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

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

### Resource guide



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

The Rotary Club of Lomas del Potosi, Mexico, is raising funds to provide heart surgeries for infants less than a year old. Learn how you can help, or use Rotary's crowdsourcing platform to promote your own project.



#### [Rotary Showcase](#)

The Rotary Club of Delhi-West, Delhi, India, trained special needs students to compete in a vocational skills contest. Read more about this project or browse more projects on Rotary Showcase.



#### [Rotary Leader](#)

Check out these tips on using social media for Rotary.

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# **Sebastopol Rotary's 12<sup>th</sup> 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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