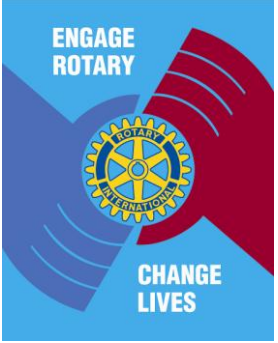




# The Appleknocker

## Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

### Warren Bullock - Bay Bridge 101



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*"All the News that Fits We Print"*

🍎 **Before the Bell** 🍎



Let's see...last week our meeting began with **Airline Captain Bob Rogers** inviting us to "fly away." This week it was **Mr. Rogers** changing into sweater and slippers and inviting us into his neighborhood. Wonder who it will be next week? Perhaps **Rogers and Hammerstein** inviting us to sing along to familiar tunes from "Oklahoma." I can hardly wait...

🍎 **At the Bell** 🍎

The always kindly, **Mr. Rogers**, eventually called our meeting to order. **Dick Zimmer** led the flag salute, **Karen Daniels** led us in "America the Beautiful," and none other than **Mister Rogers himself** led us in a thought for the day. *Can you say thought for a day? Do any of you boys and girls ever have any thoughts?* He shared this: "Let's celebrate in this very moment...where we live...our friends...our family...our relationships...our physical bodies...our health...our minds...our knowledge...our talents...all the gifts that have been given to each and every one of us...including the marvelous food we are about to eat." During lunch, we were treated to slides from last week's meeting.



🍎 **Visiting Rotarians and Guests** 🍎



**Bud Daveiro** introduced our two visiting Rotarians: **Tony and Lynda Sue Pinochi** from the Windsor Club.

Guests were introduced:

**Peggy Rogers**, introduce by **Steve Beck**, but believe she was a guest of **Mister Rogers**. *Do you ever have guests boys and girls?*



**Tillie Houston** was introduced by her father, **Brendon**.



## Future Programs

July 26

Speaker: Ron Henderson  
Program: The Art of Dying

August 2

Speaker: Chris Knight  
Program: Identity Theft

August 9

Program: Offsite at Enmanji Temple  
1200 Gravenstein Hwy S, Seb.

August 16

Speaker: DG Helaine Campbell  
Program: District Governor Visit

August 23

Speaker: Nick Frey  
Program: The Hands and Brains that  
Work in our Vineyards

August 30

Speaker: Naomi Tickle  
Program: Face Pattern Recognition

## Future Events

### ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Rogers' Gopher Ranch, \$15/person/kids free  
Golf Tournament, 88<sup>th</sup> Ann. Seb. Rotary

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

S.R. Golf & Country Club – See Bud Daveiro  
[Link to Golf Tournament Entry Form](#)

## Handy Links

[Golf Tournament Sign Up](#)

[Pinot for Polio Form](#)

[Scribes and Photos](#)

## Miscellany

### Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

Location: President Bob's Home (Address in C/R)  
(Normally 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month, except October 8<sup>th</sup>.)

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO  
[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?

THE INTERACT CLUBS ONLY MEET WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.  
(Committee Member to call to confirm)

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 4  
(Check with Pauline Pellini, Mike Carey)  
Hillcrest: 12:20 Every Third Tuesday, Room 6  
(Check with Troy McAdams, Bill Cole, Tony Given)  
Orchard View: Different meeting times  
(Check with Mike Carey, Ken Jacobs)  
Twin Hills: Different meeting times  
(Check with Dan Rasmus)  
SunRidge: Different meeting times  
(Check with Les Crawford)

For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS  
CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !!!

Marilyn McHugh, guest of Ken.

Robin Maybury, guest of Tom Lambert



Richard Newick, guest of Harry Simms

Major Mereki from Zimbabwe, guest of Steve Prandini

Tucker Pinochi and Brian, guest of our exchange student, Amélie Depireux. Tucker was a Rotary Exchange student to Belgium, sponsored by the Windsor Club.



Your Faithful Scribe also noticed Pat Dilley in attendance, but never heard her introduced. Can you say the word, forgetful?



## Announcements



President Bob shared a couple of notes:



A word of appreciation to the club for so many words and deeds of caring and kindness from Anne Hill.

A note from Lenore Carrion saying that Former Club President and long time member, Al Carrion, can no longer physically attend our meetings and will be resigning from the club. It will seem strange not having Al with us after so many years.

Our President also shared a word of sympathy for Jim Pacatte whose mother recently passed away.

### Other Announcements:

All minutes of the Sebastopol Rotary Board are posted on club runner. You will be tested... [You can get there with your browser: In the search box; type "Sebastopol Rotary"; Double-Click on Rotary Club of Sebastopol ([www.sebastopolrotary.org/](http://www.sebastopolrotary.org/)); Click "Login" at right of top line; Enter <your logon name>; Enter <Password>; Click on Sign-in; (Ignore Red Box "Attention: Your ClubRunner subscription will expire..." – Mark Fink took care of it.); On left side list, under "My ClubRunner", click on "View Club Documents"; Click on the little folder picture by "Board Meeting Minutes"; Scroll down to "2012-13 Board Meeting Minutes"; Click on the little folder picture beside that; Scroll down to "June 2013 Minutes" but don't click on that; Instead, right click on "June 2013 Minutes" – a box will appear; Click on "Save target as..." - A new box will appear; In the left column click "Desktop", then click "Save"; Click on "View downloads"; Find the "06\_05\_2013-minut....pdf" file you just downloaded; and click on "Open". Now, that wasn't hard, was it? So at what exact time was the meeting adjourned?&? -Ed.]

Salmon Fishing Trip – Saturday, July 20. Be at the boat by 5:30 A.M. [Do you know what unreasonable hour means, boys and girls?](#) [It happened. [See photos in After the Bell.](#) –Ed.]

The club is beginning a once a month Friday “Happy Hour.” The first will be Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at GTO’s, beginning at 5:00 Ending “whenever”.

Tour d’ Organics: Once again, our club will be providing the rest stop at Gabriel Farms. The tour will be on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon shift, 1:00 – 5:15, is pretty well staffed, but we could use a few more folks for the early shift – 9:00 – 1:00. [Call **Bob Rogers** to sign up. –Ed.] ([Let’s see...it seems I already have something scheduled for that time of day on a Sunday](#))

The Rotary Club of Sebastopol’s 88<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament – Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. This event is definitely moving uptown! Sign-ups are still being accepted. Golf and dinner - \$100. Dinner only - \$150... Just kidding...Dinner only is \$35.

Club Picnic – Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the **Rogers Gopher Ranch, (Address in ClubRunner).** \$15 – kids free. Great food catered by **Mario** and he just might be making a special beverage. [“Mommy, why is Daddy walking so funny?”](#) Sign up at the club meeting.

Scribes and Photographers are still needed for the AppleKnocker. Can’t have too much fun writing this stuff. See **Harvey** and hope you had a chance to view the [“Herding Cats”](#) video.

If you would like to be a part of the Programa de Becas, please sign up soon.

### **Polio Plus Gates Challenge:**

At the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Rotary was presented with a challenge grant by the Gates Foundation. For the next five years, it will double contributions by R.I. Thus, if we raise ten million for the fight against polio, the Gates foundation will add twenty million. The hope is that polio will be a thing of the past five years from now. [[See RI Reading](#)]

### **Amélie’s Goodbye:**



With a touching slide presentation of her exchange year with us, **Amélie Depireux** bid farewell to our club. She returns to Belgium next week. Her presentation, including photos and music, highlighted what a fulfilling year it was for her and the value of the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

Her presentation, expressed as questions, included:

“How do you know what is a dream if you have never accomplished one?”

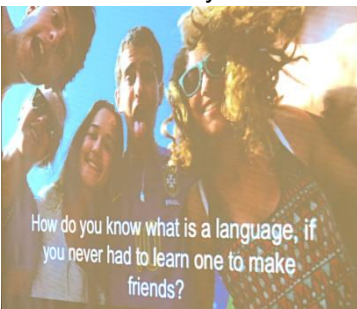
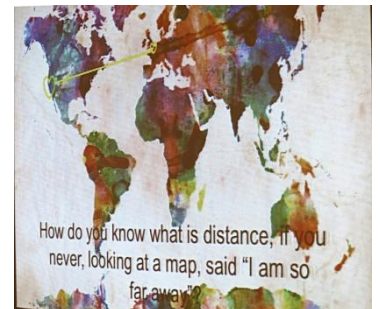
“How do you know what is an adventure if you never took part in one?”

“How do you know what is distance, if you never, looking at a map, said “I am so far away?”

“How do you know what is anguish if you never said goodbye to your family and friends with your eyes full of tears?”

“How do you know what is being desperate, if you never arrive in a place alone and you could not understand a word of what everybody is saying?”

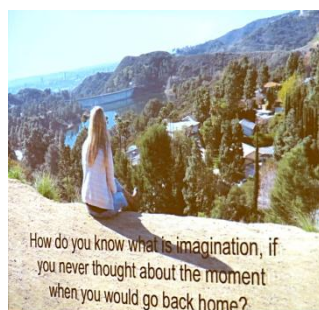
“How do you know what is autonomy if you never had the chance to decide something by yourself?”



“How do you know what is language if you never had to learn one to make friends?”

“How do you know what is an opportunity if you never caught one?”

“How do you know what is to seize the day, if you never saw the time running so fast?”

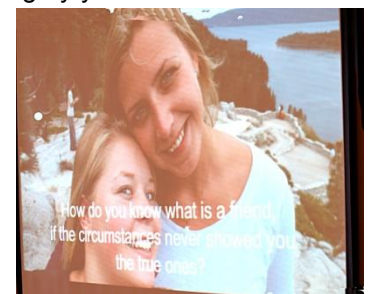


“How do you know what is a friend if the circumstances never showed you the true ones?”

“How do you know what are borders if you never crossed yours, to see what there was on the other side?”

“How do you know what is imagination if you never thought about the moment when you would go back home?”

“How do you know the world if you have never been an exchange student?”



So I would like to say THANK YOU because without you, I wouldn't be here today, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to achieve my dreams and to visit all these amazing places, I wouldn't have the chance to find new families on the other side of the world, who, now matter as much as my biological one, I wouldn't have had the chance to improve my english skills

Then she ended with: "I would like to say thank you because, without you, I wouldn't be here today, I wouldn't have had the chance to find new families on the other side of the world, who now matter as much as my biological one, I wouldn't have had the chance to improve my English skills, know myself as well as I do today, become a better, more sensitive and open-minded person."

Then "On Monday I will take a plane back to Belgium with a head full of memories and a heart full, blessed by the love and friendship you've given me. The next month is probably not going to be easy after the year I've just lived."

Thanks to the **Spyrka's** and to her other host families.

The next months are probably not gonna be easy after the unexplainable year I have just lived but as would say Winnie the Pooh, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard"...



### Chidamoyo Hospital, Zimbabwe:



**Steve Prandini** introduced Major Mereki from the Chidamoyo Hospital. With **Steve's** guidance, our club has supported this vital hospital (100 bed) for a number of years, helping to provide a much-needed generator and a truck. Major reported the work of this hospital in a region desperately in need of medical care. The hospital, founded by missionaries, delivers 300 babies a month and has become a center for AIDS treatment. Well-baby clinics are sponsored throughout the region and, using new drugs, the hospital is able to save 95% of the babies who are born with AIDS. **Steve** then presented Major with a check for \$25,000.



This money, secured with a grant from our club and matching grant from R.I., will purchase blood analysis equipment that will greatly speed up treatment and no doubt save countless lives.



### The Raffle



Dare I say, it was now time for the great Slot Machine Raffle. No one in the club is quite sure how this thing works because, so far, no one has seen it actually work. **Bob Cary, John Blount, and Frank Mayhew** were invited to come forward, a task they approached with the enthusiasm of condemned prisoners. They were given their bag o' baseballs, yes this week it was baseballs, and held up the sphere of their choice. Then, as the club waited with eager anticipation, **President Bob** hit the slot machine key and the wheels turned.



What is missing from the picture? Yes, no raffle number had yet been drawn. The contest had everything but a contestant! No, I am not making this stuff up. No debunking committee could have topped this! So a number was drawn – **Marilyn McHugh's**. She came forward, balls were held up, wheels were spun, and she lost. No one knows why, but she lost. Tune in

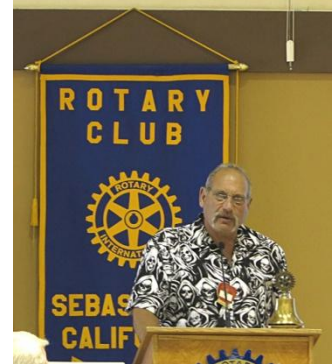
for episode three of the ongoing Raffle saga next week.

And now it was 1:00. No time for recognitions and fines. This could be one inexpensive year, which would make for a very happy neighborhood indeed! A quick happy birthday to **Bob Cary**, whose birthday was this very day.

🍎 **The Program** 🍎



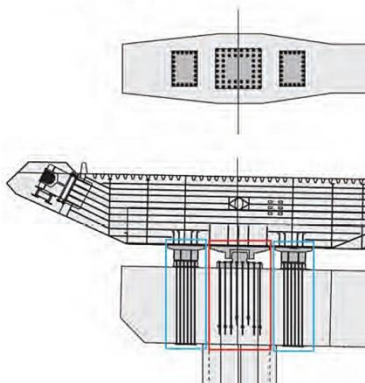
**Bob Hirsch** introduced our speaker, Warren Bullock, a long time Civil Engineer with Atkinson Heavy Construction Co. A native of New Zealand. He is now the Chief Consultant on the Bay Bridge Seismic Safety Project. Have you boys and girls every seen a broken bolt? He shared a history of the bridge. Construction began in 1933. It took 3 and a half years, and cost 77 million dollars. The current project will cost at least \$6.5 billion<sup>4</sup>.



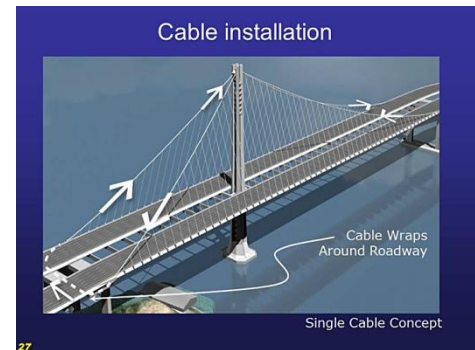
foot long) bridge, much of it pre-cast concrete with steel fabricated in Shanghai, China, is a unique design consisting of one tower – 515 feet high – and a single cable, which will actually be anchored into the bridge itself. The cable has 137 strands each of 127 wires and is 31 inches in diameter. He also spoke about “orthotropic<sup>1</sup> box girders” and “tower saddles” and “jacking saddles” at which point my brain exploded. (This Poor Country Preacher ain’t no engineer.)

### Orthotropic Box Girder Stiffeners

- “Ribs” provide stiffness along the Deck’s longitudinal axis.
- 18 types of stiffeners of 3 general shapes.
  - Rib Plates: U-shaped “Closed Ribs”
  - Stiffener Plates: “Open Ribs”
  - WT Stiffeners: “T Ribs”



A temporary bridge had to be built before the final bridge could be completed. Mr. Bullock also spoke about the issue of broken bolts. There are 96 huge bolts embedded in the concrete and at least 64 are compromised. They have perhaps suffered from “hydrogen embrittlement<sup>5</sup>.” (This ~~newsletter now needs footnotes.~~) [This newsletter now has footnotes. -Ed.] The proposed fix is a new saddle that will go over all the bolts and hold them in place. (We have now reached the limits of my understanding...which is not difficult to do.)



🍎 **The Closing Bell** 🍎

With that, **Mr. Rogers** thanked our speaker and wished all a good week until once again we can gather in his neighborhood. “It’s such a good feeling to know you’re alive, it’s such a happy feeling....”



## After the Bell



Correction:

**Steve Beck** noted that it was **Tom Lambert**, not **he**, who helped **President Captain Bob** make the announcement about Programma de Becas. Also **Steve** pointed out that he had only two winning tickets. He “gave the certificate to **Tony Given**, since he plays golf, and I don’t.”

[Footnotes: -Ed.

<sup>1</sup> Orthotropic – A bridge deck consisting of steel plates supported by ribs underneath. Also a material structure that has different properties or strengths in different orthogonal<sup>2</sup> directions.

<sup>2</sup> Orthogonal – perpendicular<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Perpendicular – at right angles or 90 degrees.

<sup>4</sup> \$6.5 billion – A lot of money... but it’s infrastructure.

<sup>5</sup> Hydrogen Embrittlement – “A short term phenomenon that occurs in metals, including high-strength steel, when three conditions apply: a susceptible material, presence of hydrogen, and high tensile stress.” It is capable of causing failure. (Ref. [www.lexology.com](http://www.lexology.com)) ]

## Photos from the July 20 Salmon Fishing Trip (Photoq. Jack Dunlap)



## **New Member Proposal – David Peterson**

### **Membership Proposal**

**David Peterson** has been proposed for membership by **Harry Polley**, with the classification of **Engineering: Geology/Hydrogeology**. 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.

### **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)**

#### **#74: Paul Harris Fellows**

Undoubtedly, the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making US\$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world. By 2002, some 813,000 Paul Harris Fellows had been added to the rolls of The Rotary Foundation.

The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a contribution of \$100, with the stated intention of making additional contributions until \$1,000 is reached. At that time, the Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

A special recognition pin is given to Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution — from \$2,000 to \$6,000. Red stone pins signify gifts of \$7,000 to \$9,000. Paul Harris Fellow Recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of The Rotary Foundation that build goodwill and understanding in the world.

# RI Reading: End Polio Now – Make History Today

[Check out these links:](#)

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## See the Handy Link on Page 2 to open and print the Pinot for Polio Order Form

Rotary District 5130 presents

## Pinot for Polio

Raising Money for PolioPlus ~ one Case at a Time

**BALLETTO**  
2011 PINOT NOIR  
Russian River Valley  
Sonoma County

Pinot for Polio is a Rotary District 5130 fundraising project for PolioPlus. Increase your Paul Harris credits, contribute to PolioPlus, and drink great wine at the same time... What could be better?

Your cost per case of 12 bottles of Balletto Vineyards 2011 Russian River Valley Sonoma County Pinot for Polio is:

Cost per case	\$305.00
Sales tax	\$27.00
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$332.00</b>

\$150.00 from each case will be sent in your name to PolioPlus. You will receive Paul Harris credits and it will also count towards your club's annual Foundation giving.

What a simple, effective and delicious way to raise money for PolioPlus.

We're This Close... All We Need is You

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**Pinot for Polio Order Form**

Cases of Pinot for Polio at \$332/case +  Check  Credit Card  
 Winery Pickup (Balletto Vineyards)  VT  NC  AK  DS   
 Ship to me - \$30 inside CA. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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### End Polio Now -- Make History Today

An announcement at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, set the stage for a bold new chapter in the partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in the campaign for polio eradication.

- [Read more](#)
- [Watch a video of the announcement](#)
- [Nigerian businessman donates US\\$1 million to polio eradication](#)
- [Read a Q&A with the donor](#)

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**In other news**

[True heroes of polio eradication](#)  
Rotary Foundation cadre technical adviser blogs about Somalian polio eradication volunteer Ali Maow Maalin.

[Rotary Club of Kyiv project mends children with broken hearts](#)  
Ukrainian Children's Cardiac Center saves more than 1,000 babies a year.

[Howie's field of dreams](#)  
Inspired by the death of their club president, a New Hampshire Rotary club raises US\$500,000 for a baseball field for special needs children.

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**Announcements**

[Learn how Rotarians made the smooth transition to the new grant model in the July issue of Rotary Leader.](#)

[Canadian Rotarians raise US\\$200,000 for polio eradication during a birthday bash for Dr. Bob Scott](#)

[Learn about and apply for 2013-14 Rotary Foundation grants](#)

[2013-14 Nominating Committee for RI president in 2015-16](#)

**Resource guide**

[2013 Lisbon Convention Speeches DVD set](#)  
This multi-DVD set features speeches from the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal. Available in August. Pre-order now.

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