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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At The Bell – Delta (Change) is Reddy When U R



Captain Rogers came over the loudspeaker: "Attendants, make sure all the tables and seats are in the upright position. The attendants will be making a final pass in the cabin. We are less than an hour from our final destination, the temperature in Sebastopol is 70 degrees, the sky is blue, and winds are out of the northwest at 5 mph. **Bob Reeves**, would you lead us in the pledge of allegiance?" Karen **Daniels** and **JT Martin**, please lead us in this final song sung to the tune of *Anchors Aweigh*.



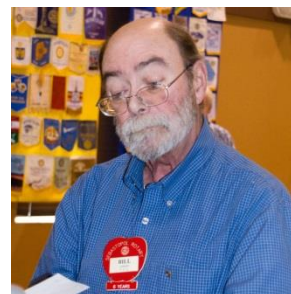
All Hail to Rotary
 To the tune of "Anchor's Aweigh"

All Hail to Rotary
 Steadfast and strong.
 We'll strive to hold our course,
 Though days seem dark and things go wrong.
 Service in all we do,
 Friends ever free.
 Until we meet once more,
 Here's health to all our friends in Rotary



Fellow Rotarians, you need a little history at this point. You see, early on in **Bob's** tour, the **Skipper** had sent emails to his **three songsters** asking if they could come up with fresh songs for our otherwise "drab" choral event. We have humored him through his tour saying, "Sure, sure, we'll get right on that." (I, **Your Scribe** for one, particularly resisted, and this could come as a surprise, but I cannot tote a tune in a tar bucket). Now with the runway looming, he is desperately trying to fulfill this earlier zeal with last minute song substitutions. I suppose he wishes posterity to regard him as **Our "Singing" President**.

The Captain comes on again. "We are experiencing a little turbulence. Please keep your seat belts safely fastened." Bill **Lippert** shared his thought for the day, "Worry is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere."



Visiting Rotarians and Guests



Visiting Rotarians

Jack Blasco announced there were 0 (That's Zero) visiting Rotarians on this last flight.

🍎 Future Programs 🍎

July 4, 2014

Dark, no Meeting

July 11, 2014

Speaker: **Various**
Program: **Rotary and Club Updates**

July 18, 2014

Speaker: **Assistant Sheriff,
Lorenzo Duenas**
Program: **Sherriff's Office Update**

🍎 Future Events 🍎

June 28 (THAT'S A SATURDAY)
Debunking – Holy Ghost Hall
Begins at 5:00, Dinner 6:00, Fun 7:00
\$45 a ticket

🍎 Handy Links 🍎

[Pinot for Polio Form](#)
[Scribes and Photogs](#)
[Sebastopol Rotary Website](#)
[Taiko Drummers](#)

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

Next Board Meeting (Ron's)

Date/Time: **Thursday, July 10th, 5:15 p.m.**

Location: **Pauline Pellini's Office**
(Wherever that is – Maybe at new Barlow office???)

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 !!!

Passengers were **First Lady Peggy Rogers**, announced by **The Skipper**.

Pat Dilley announced by hubby, **Tom**.



Diana and Danelle Wilson, announced by **Past-Pres Edwin Wilson**.



Pauline Pellini was proud to announce her traveling partner, Interact advisor, and Comcast All-star Teacher of the Year, Nicole Ellwood of Twin Hills Middle School. Nicole thanked everyone for voting for her as teacher of the year, and said she was able to raise \$20K for her school because of it. Nicole is the daughter of Teresa Ramondo, Executive Director of Sebastopol's Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations Nicole!



🍎 Announcements 🍎

Just like Uncle Sam Wants You, **Uncle Harvey Henningsen** wants you too. Please help **HH** fill his need for photographers and scribes for the coming year. *The pen is mightier than the sword!* **President Bob** sent a shout-out to **JT Martin** for his "novelesque" last AppleKnocker.



And to **Richard Power** for his "in your face" photography.



Debunking Chair, Rick Wilson, reminded us of Saturday evening's debunking at Holy Ghost Hall at 5:00 P.M. He is in need of volunteers for set up and take down.

The Skipper, President Bob held up two pair of reading glasses lost last week. Could they be yours? He also held up a **2005 bottle of Hawke's Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**. Many claimed it; however, the auction started at \$20 and ended up at \$45 with **Katy Spyrka** stepping up to claim her prize.



Aldean Noethig traded in her green badge for a red one.



Caterers **Danny Martin** and **Christina Woodworth-Powell** were recognized for their service and received their Christmas Bonus. The tardiness did not seem to have any effect whatsoever on the recipients. I overheard Danny murmuring, "and a Merry Christmas to you too, **President Bob.**"

Rotary International was able to give a \$100K grant to Tacloban Philippines, with a \$22K donation from our District. The grant was for hurricane relief.

After **The Skipper** fumbled at the controls of his laptop for what seemed like an inordinately long time (it was OK because he had put us on autopilot), he finally produced a 3-minute Thai video called Engage Rotary/Change Lives. The young man in the snippet watered a deprived potted plant, fed a dog, helped a vendor push her laden cart, tied a banana bunch to an elderly lady's door, gave money to a hungry child, and gave up his seat on a bus to a woman. Each of these characters "bloomed" in the end. What does he get in return? He gets in return their gratitude and their emotion.



Recognitions



"Catching Up" seemed to be the theme of this last meeting, and catching up **The Skipper** did.

Pierre Lagourgue, B-day June 26 \$5

Jerry Warren, Trinity River Fish and a new home, \$15

Michael Hixson, his great suggestion? \$15

Frank Mayhew, his electric car \$20



Robin Maybury, a trip to England, \$25

Dick Zimmer, an Anniversary, \$25

Bill Lippert, David Peterson, and Paul Thielen, "just because", \$30

Ron Puccinelli, Anniversary June 26, \$35

Tom Campbell, fishing trip, and flippin' off the guide, \$35

Bob Reeves, David Still, Edwin Wilson, something or other, maybe nothing, \$35

Katy Spyrka, Anniversary June 29, and missed board meetings, \$40

Jack Blasco, \$40 you name it!

Mia Del Prete, trip to New Orleans, \$50

Karen Daniels, \$50 for singing great!

Dorothy Rodella, \$70 for not sending pictures. (Ms D says but she did it on facebook!)

Aldean Noethig, birthday on June 9, \$75

Richard Petersen, \$80 for birthday, anniversary, and being the "big winner" remembering it had been 24 years, not 22.



The Drawing, err Raffle



President Bob then took a page from his past and brought back to life his **Rotarian Powered Human Slot Machine**. We had all thought it was relegated to the trash-bin of history, but NO! The Skipper turned back the hands of time, and designated **Pat Dilley, Tom Boag, and Rick Wilson** as human “slots”.



With **Tom Campbell** having the lucky raffle ticket in his possession, the **3 “slots”** reached in their tote, all producing identical giant zucchinis (I don't know why the skipper plants so many zucchinis every year!), and **Tom** took home \$80 after giving the Education Foundation \$20 off the top, and the **3 “slots”** took home their consolation prize (I hope they each have a pressure cooker!)



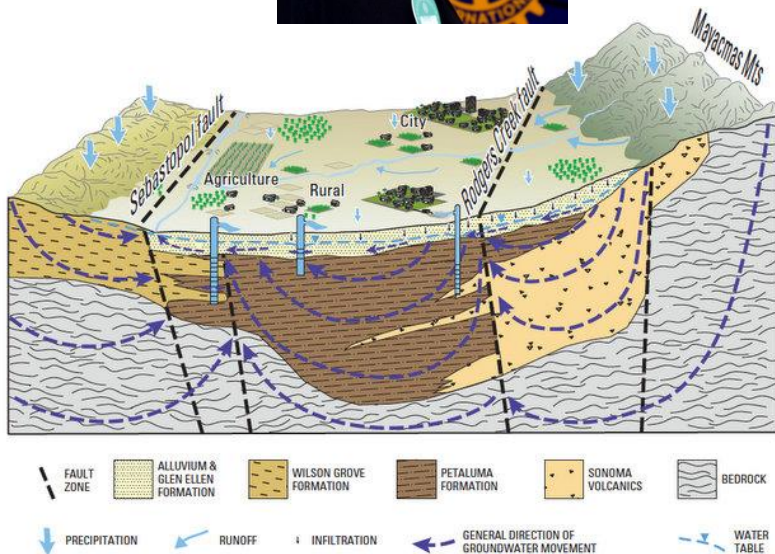
The Program – Dave Peterson – Ground Water in Sonoma County



Jerry Warren introduced our speaker, non-other than our own Rotarian, **Dave Peterson**. Dave holds a Masters in Geology from UC Davis and has 30 years in the field doing groundwater studies in the Western United States.



Dave says it is comforting to know that his talk and a \$30 fine will get him a free lunch at Rotary.



Groundwater is water that is below the land surface. The water table fills up the porous spaces below the surface. Ground water is part of the surface water system. Southern California has many more aquifer basins than Northern California, but Southern California does not get the rainfall that Northern California enjoys. Geologically, Southern California was literally pulled apart by plate tectonic movements that created a many little basins, separated by small mountain ranges. Underlying Sebastopol is the Wilson Grove Formation. This is a fairly abundant groundwater formation and may have played a substantial role in Sebastopol being where it is. Groundwater information is obtained by monitoring wells in the area -- particularly over a period of time. Information also comes from well driller's logs. One-third of the California's water comes from wells, and this number gets much

higher in certain areas.

Captain Bob Rogers' tour was finally coming to an end. He thanked **Dave Peterson** for his informative talk, and our club will make a donation on his behalf to Polio Plus. He thanked all of us aboard and hoped we had a pleasant flight. He apologized for any delays but hoped that any of us who had connecting flights would not be further detained. He asked **Mrs. Wiggins** (his blond bombshell of a flight attendant) to prepare the cabin for landing. With the cabin secure, he turned off the lights, lowered his landing gear, and made one of the smoothest landings that I have ever experienced. **Captain Bob** says, "They only remember the landings!" I hope debunking doesn't prove otherwise.-scribe.



The Closing Bell



We will be DARK the Friday after debunking. **Captain-President Bob Rogers** reminded us "Please make sure you leave with all your "carry-ons" and belongings. It has been a delight serving you, and thank you for flying ROTARY. He then rang the bell and that was that.



After The Bell -- The Debunking



The Debunking provided good food, lots of deserved recognition, a great video presentation, and best of all a chance to spend time with friends and family.

Sally Ewald presented the following Paul Harris Awards:

Bill Cole - PHF+8
Aleia Coate - PH for Matt Munson
Bud Daveiro - PH for son Jarrett Hansen (not present)
Linda Johnson - PHF+4
Tom Lambert - PHF+3 and PH+1 for sons Jack and Darius
JT Martin - PH for Teresa
Keller McDonald - PH for Marcia
Bob Rogers - PHF+4

The videos can be seen by clicking [here](#), note there is a Part 1 and a Part 2. More video of the live portion of the Debunking is still coming.



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)

#42: Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange is one of the most popular programs to promote international understanding and develop lifelong friendships. It began in 1927 with the Rotary Club of Nice, France. Exchanges in Europe continued until World War II and resumed after the war in 1946. In 1939, an extensive Youth Exchange was created between California and Latin America. Since then, the program has expanded around the world. In recent years, more than 7,000 young people have participated annually in Rotary club- and district-sponsored exchange programs.

The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not only by the high-school-age students involved but also by the host families, sponsoring clubs, receiving high schools, and the entire community. Youth Exchange participants usually provide their fellow students in their host schools with excellent opportunities to learn about customs, languages, traditions, and family life in another country.

Youth Exchange offers young people interesting opportunities and rich experiences to see another part of the world. Students usually spend a full academic year abroad, although some clubs and districts sponsor short-term exchanges of several weeks or months.

Youth Exchange is a highly recommended program for all Rotary clubs as a practical activity for the enhancement of international understanding and goodwill.

[RI READING: Rotary Weekly](#)

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[What will your generation be the last to see?](#)

When Rotary set out to end polio more than 25 years ago, there were over 350,000 cases of this crippling disease every year. Children in 125 countries lost their ability to run, walk, and play -- forever. Since then, we've eradicated 99 percent of this devastating disease. The end is so close we can see it. Our generation will be the last to see the crippling effects of polio. What else will your generation be the last to see?

- [Follow the campaign on social media](#)
- [Learn how you can help us End Polio Now](#)
- [Join the discussion on the End Polio Now group](#)

GIVE

Fifth Birthday and Beyond

Celebration recognizes work being done to improve children's health

Rotary joined 37 NGOs, non-profits, philanthropies and businesses in supporting the 5th Birthday and Beyond celebration this week recognizing the leading role governments are playing in improving children's health worldwide. RI President Ron Burton (photo right), President-elect Gary C.K. Huang, and General Secretary John Hewko shared fifth birthday photos. Hewko notes Rotary's role in eradicating polio in Rotary Voices.

- [Read Hewko's blog post](#)
- [Share your photo](#)
- [Support a project to treat malnutrition on Rotary Ideas](#)
- [Read a blog post from the International Fellowship of Rotarian Doctors](#)

History

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

- [Read more](#)
- [Explore Rotary's rich history](#)
- [Join a discussion group with the Rotary Global History Fellowship](#)

TELL YOUR ROTARY STORY

Find materials to promote your club in Rotary's new Brand Center, including logos, customizable templates, and guidelines.

- [Visit the Brand Center \(sign-in required\)](#)
- [Read Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [See how others are telling Rotary's story](#)



NEW DUES PROCESS EASIER FOR CLUBS

Beginning 1 January 2015, club officers can say goodbye to the semiannual report and hello to a simple one-page invoice that clearly states the amount owed.

- [Learn more about the new process](#)
- [Find answers to frequently asked questions](#)
- [Send questions & comments to clubinvoice@rotary.org](mailto:clubinvoice@rotary.org)

Announcements

Rotary in the news

It's been a busy May for Rotary International, and it didn't go unnoticed in the news. From our record-breaking bridge climb across the Sydney Harbour Bridge to the polio emergency in Pakistan, Rotary-related stories in global news outlets touched audiences around the world.

- [See our Flipboard of news coverage](#)
- [Read an update about polio detected in a sewage sample near São Paulo](#)
- [Discover the top ten things you should know about the new Rotary Foundation funding model](#)
- [See what can happen when you wear your Rotary pin](#)

Resources & reference

[Rotary Voices: Stories of service from around the world](#)

[Rotary Leader: Helping club and district officers achieve success](#)

[Rotary Images: Download photos to use in your club or district publications](#)

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