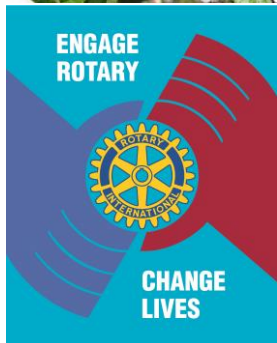




Mary St. Clair, Judge Gary Medgivy – Veteran's Day Program



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



🍏 Before the Bell 🍏

Bell? What Bell? The Sebastopol Rotary hasn't been called to order with The Bell in weeks. Instead, the meetings have begun to the sounds of whistles, cowbells, alarms, kazoos, glockenspiels, air raid sirens, and possibly a firecracker or two.

Mike Ferguson kicked off a slide show of photos of members or members' mothers, fathers, sons or daughters while in the military. It set the mood for an inspiring meeting with many strong messages.

Next a pre meeting video honoring Veterans accompanied lunch.



🍏 At the Bell 🍏

Sergeant at Arms Tom Dille led a solemn procession accompanied by a uniformed escort and presented **President Bob** with the wayward Bell. Apparently, the Bell has been on an extended vacation. One can only hope that it did makeups during its time away.

At 12:15, **President Bob** called the meeting to order – **Bob** happily chimed the sweet tones of the Bell.



A color guard from the Michael Ottolini AMVETS Post 40 of Sonoma County posted the colors. **President Bob** led the flag salute. Color Guard members were Harold Bagdonas, Commander; Dave Richey; and Jay Matthews, past Commander.

Future Programs

Speaker: November 15
Program: Nick Tipon
 Sacred Sites

Speaker: November 22
Program: Tom Harlan
 Palm Drive Hospital Update

November 29
Dark – No Meeting

December 6, 13, 20 -- TBA

December 29
Dark – No Meeting

Future Events

Rotary Foundation Dinner

Saturday, November 2

Sally Tomatoes, Rohnert Park

Rotary Christmas Party

Friday, December 6

Handy Links

Pinot for Polio Form
Scribes and Photogs

Sebastopol Rotary Website

Veterans Slide Show

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 5:30 p.m.

Location: President Bob's Home (Address in C/R)
 (Normally 3rd Tuesday of month, except October 8th and
 November 19th.)

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO
jcbiasco@comcast.net

On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED

IT?

(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 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 beginning 10/1/13
 (except for Holidays)
 12:45pm - 1:20pm
 (Check with Dan Rasmus)

For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS

!!! CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !!!



The Thought for the Day was presented by 2 Star General and Judge, Gary Medvigy who joined us at the invitation of Judge **Bob Boyd**. Judge Medvigy quoted our first president George Washington who emphasized the importance of proper treatment of veterans to a functioning and successful democracy. One percent of our population is presently serving in uniform and many

suffer hardship and deprivation in order to protect our nation. Proper treatment of them is of utmost importance to our country. Judge Medvigy was unable to stay for the entire meeting as he was en route to West Point to visit his son.

Keller McDonald led the group in a medley of Armed Forces songs. Although we all knew the tunes, some of the words escaped us. Fortunately, we were able to follow the bouncing ball.



Announcements

Katy Spyrka announced the date of the Holiday Party as December 6th. The Party will be held at **Kathie** and **Frank Mayhew's** beautiful home this year. Attendees can begin signing up next week and should bring appetizers. Libations will be provided.



It was announced that **Ron Puccinelli** won not one but two raffle prizes at the Foundation Dinner. **Dave Madsen** also took home a prize.

Jerry Warren and **Rick Wilson** made a presentation on behalf of the Membership Committee. **Rick** noted that two weeks ago, only 50 members attended the Friday lunch. We guarantee 65 lunches to the caterer so it is money lost to the club if attendance falls. We have 104 members, 130 would be better.





Rick asked that we consider inviting potential new members and quoted Bob Dylan, who said, "He not busy being born is busy dying." A new membership campaign will kick off in January with the Club picking up the lunch tab for guests. It works well to invite potential members to enjoy special programs. Of special note are the January 24 meeting, featuring the Analay Honor Choir, and the February 21 meeting with guest speaker author, Susan Swartz.

🍎 Visiting Rotarians and Guests 🍎

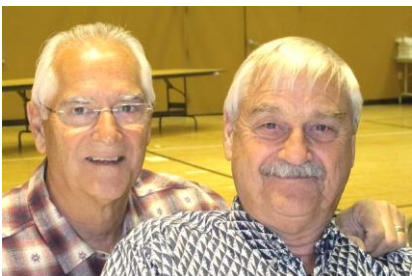
At this point in the proceedings, **President Bob** realized that he had sailed right by the customary introductions of visitors and guests.



Bud Daveiro introduced Dan Bornstein of Santa Rosa. Also visiting was Barb Hoolaeff from Penticton, British Columbia – way up north in Canada. Barb said that she came down to do some wine tasting and then noted that her home area was named in HuffPost as one of the top wine producing areas in the world. Compare and Contrast, Barb.



Wives of Rotarians attending included **Peg Rogers**, **Pat Dilley**, **Linda Puccinelli** and **Carlene Ferguson**.



Harry Polley introduced his brother John.

Mike Carey introduced Interact members: Claire Nelson, Kate Peinkofer and Emmy Lindstedt.





The Raffle [AKA Rotarian Powered Slot Machine]



Realizing that time was passing, **President Bob** announced that we would do a real quick raffle. It was so quick that no one really understood what was happening. **Carlene Ferguson, Linda Puccinelli, and Pauline Pellini** were dragooned into sitting in the front of the room and sticking their hands into mysterious bags. At the urging of **President Bob**, raffle winner **Brian Langermann** (again?) pushed the magic button and – as sound effects whirled – the human slot machine pulled various items out of the mystery bags. Somehow, **Brian** won 10 bucks. Be



sure to buy tickets next week for your chance to be a part of this exciting event.

[Every week it goes better and faster – some week in the future it will work without a hitch – however it is always fun. – Ed.]



The Program



Mike Ferguson introduced the speaker, Mary St Clair. Mary's son was a soldier in an infantry division posted in the remote mountains of Afghanistan. When he returned home, Mary noticed that he was spending all of his extra money buying things and sending them to his army buddies. Mary got the idea to "adopt" his platoon and send them packages of various items from home with her own money so her son could save his.



Mary prepared and sent many packages. At the urging of her neighbor, she approached a local service club who offered to give her money to defray her costs. Instead, she urged them to get involved and help procure and send items along with her. She estimates that she has sent over 1,400 boxes to soldiers in remote areas. She was invited to Fort Carson where she buttonholed someone of high rank who gave her the go ahead to continue and expand her program for the benefit of the soldiers.

Mary has calendared December 4, 2013 as a community day in Healdsburg to pack and ship hundreds of boxes to arrive by Christmas. All community members are invited to come and help and be a part of this great endeavor. It will be held at St Johns Church in Healdsburg.



President Bob thanked Mary for her presentation with gift in her name to PolioPlus.



The Closing Rotary Bell



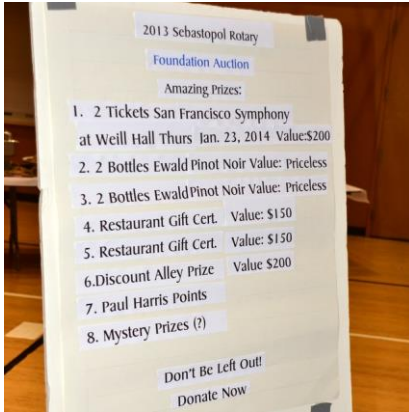
President Bob adjourned the meeting at 1:30 with the sweet tone of the newly returned Rotary Bell.



After the Bell



Next week's program is a presentation on Sacred Sites by Nick Tipon.



November is *Rotary International Foundation Month*. Be sure to continue to donate to the Rotary International Foundation and to collect raffle tickets because there is another club drawing coming – most likely in early December.



New Member Proposal



Club Secretary, Jack Blasco, has posted this [Official Announcement](#) by email to members on November 8, 2013

Linda Irving has been proposed for membership by Mike Carey, with the classification of Education Administration - Elementary. 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)

#11: First Names or Nicknames

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Mary, Karen or Charley by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member named "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles", "Foghorn", or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step that opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

RI Reading: Celebrate Interact

[LINK TO RI WEB PAGE](#)



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Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*



Celebrate Interact

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In other news

[Traveling down a rough road with polio](#)

Patrick Bird spent 19 months in a reconstruction home as a child, recovering from polio. Now an advocate for eradicating this crippling disease, Bird shares his experiences in a post for our blog, Rotary Voices.

[Fighting AIDS all over the world](#)

Marion Bunch, founder of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention, a Rotarian Action Group, is featured in a profile in Spry Living.

[Join the discussion for peace](#)

The Rotarian Action Group for Peace supports club and district peace projects. See what members are talking about on My Rotary, or start a discussion group of your own.

Announcements

[Learn how to connect at the 2014 RI Convention in Sydney in the new issue of Rotary Leader](#)

[Immunization campaigns target polio outbreak in Syria](#)

[New York Times profiles Rotary First Harvest](#)

[Our featured quote: Paul Harris on Rotary in a changing world](#)

Resource guide



[ideas.rotary.org](#)

Rotary members in Kambuga, Uganda, are seeking a partner for their project to provide clean and safe drinking water to a school in rural Uganda. Learn how you can help, or use Rotary's crowdsourcing platform to promote your own project.



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