
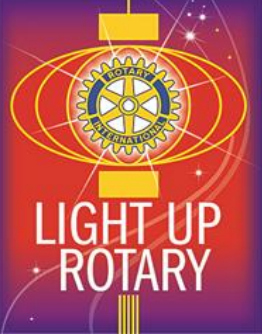




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Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Mayor Robert Jacob – The Future for Sebastopol

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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At The Bell



Our meeting was opened by **Pres. Ron** on this beautiful wet rainy Dec. 5. **Kathie Mayhew** lead the pledge,



Keller McDonald brought our table to think of Garrison Kellior as he plodded into a dirgeful beginning of *Dashing thru the Snow*, but finished with a flourish -- Good Lad.

Chris Dawson dredged out another thought by Maya Angelou,

"You are the sum total of everything you've ever seen, heard, eaten, smelled, been told, forgot -- it's all there. Everything influences each of us, and because of that I try to make sure that my experiences are positive."



Visiting Rotarians & Guests



Dan Bornstein Dentist, Santa Rosa, once again.



Future Programs

Upcoming Programs.....'Tis the Season! IN AFTER THE BELL

December 12, 2014

Speaker: **Xerxes Whitney**, Teacher of the Year, Windsor HS
Program: **Funny. Wise. Inspirational.**

December 19, 2014

Speaker: **The "Uke-Stars"**
Program: **Holiday Music**

December 26, 2014

Dark

January 2, 2015

Dark

Happy Holidays

January 9, 2015

Speaker: **Steve Falk**, CEO, Sonoma Media Investments
Program: **Local Ownership of Sonoma County News and How it's Working Out.**

Future Events

Crab Feed

February 14, 2015

Handy Links

[Pinot for Polio Form](#)
[Sebastopol Rotary Website](#)
[Community Grants Application](#)

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday, Dec. 10th, 5:15 p.m.**
Location: **New!! Vanguard Properties Office**
The Barlow in Sebastopol
6790 McKinley Street Suite 120

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 !!!



Vince DaLuiso introduced his spouse **Hosanna**.



Bob Hirsch introduced his guest visiting from Japan, Ai Aiko.



Jackie Moreira introduced our exchange student, Guillen Bern al Bandres, from Spain who spoke to us in English.



Tim Moore introduced our new member **Jim Passage** and Robert Jacob former member was introduced.



Announcements



JT Martin will be host with **Teresa** to a Holiday party at his home in the soggy hills of West Sonoma Co. Maps were provided but for those of you who have not been there a guide is recommended and **JT** also mentioned 4 wheel drive -- stay on the road.



Larry Ford will help with real estate Open-House-For-Sale signs. There will be a Cigar Bar, donations optional and shots are available. Help was requested to raise **JT's** tent for the patio. **Ken Silveira** and Committee will provide food but appetizers are requested. Mark your plates and hang on to your spoons.

The Adopt a Family event will be on December 13, 2014 at the Sebastopol Fire House starting at 9 a.m. Rotarians are encouraged to attend and help the Interactors wrap packages. A light breakfast will be provided.

Sophia, exchange student, wrote a letter from Paris saying she had visited Omaha, and Normandy beaches.

The dedication of the **Pete Hill** starting blocks for Ives Pool was presented with colorful photos of 6 new starting blocks and many kids and larger swimmers.



New Member Induction



New Member **Jim Passage** was introduced along with his blue badge wearing **Sponsor Tim Moore**, and **Mentor Mark Fink**. **Barbara Beedon** shared photos of **Jim** before his retirement as a part of the introduction and made sure he also received his first bill.



Recognitions



Birthdays

Keller Mac -- Ageless as G Keillor. **Ken Jacobs** still being entertained by his kids.

Linda Johnson celebrated with dinner at GTO's.



Tom Campbell didn't recall what he did but paid anyway.



Tom Lambert recalled travelling to San Francisco with 17 male Irish in-laws and having coffee that contained the 4 essential food groups; 1 part coffee, 2 parts cream, 3 parts sugar, and 4 parts alcohol. No mention of a designated driver but \$10 fine imposed.

Anniversaries

Robin Maybury had tea and dinner at the new Indian restaurant located in the space vacated by the Village Bakery (now in the Barlow.)

Sally Ewald introduced her husband, **David**, and recalled they celebrated their anniversary one day late. **Sally** also invited us to a 12/6 celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Siduri Winery.

Paul Theilen attended *An Evening with Garrison Keillor* at the Wells Fargo Center. Garrison Keillor is a combo of Mark Twain and Will Rodgers -- Paul saw them both -- live?? Paul also shared this bit of advice "Marry a woman with a sense of humor -- she will need it."

Bill Lippert and his Bride are going cruising again.



Other Fun Events

Yvette Williams van Aggelen was recognized for her new red Corvette but is paid up so no fines today.



Monica Kretschmer has been gone since June to Boise, New York and the Phillipines (Sebastopol's Cultural Ambassador?) fine \$35.



Ted Baggett will playing piano at the Holiday Party on Saturday. ---- \$15 for one song.



Sweet Spinner Raffle



Paul Yeomans had the winning ticket and was given an easy chance with two candy labels to match with the spin, but nada.



The Program



Robert Jacob was introduced by **Tom Boag**. Robert is a businessman, the recent mayor of Sebastopol and still council member, and past member of the Sebastopol Rotary. He presented many diverse issues current to our city. Issues range from auto and ped/bike traffic accommodation to finances to growing business including the potential for a new motel in the Barlow. The city has managed to restore the reserve fund but does have some major unfunded future liabilities including the need to replace fire and police vehicles.

One of the essential questions for Sebastopol, is Who Are We? We know we want Sebastopol to be more pedestrian and bicycle friendly, want to be people and children friendly, and foster sustainable energy and environmental policies. Are we Berkeley North? Sebastopol is faced with the problem of being very attractive resulting in pressure for development to occur too quickly.



He was asked some tough questions about the CVS litigation (now settled) and financing the City retirement fund along with other major future liabilities which he answered. There was a comment about unfair and nasty criticism of a well-known business family which he answered that there is no censor of council members and that the subject is political.



The Final Bell



After his conclusion, **President Ron** thanked Sebastopol Councilman Jacobs and told him we will be making a donation in his name to Pathway Home, a non-profit that helps returning vets from the Middle East conflicts reintegrate into civilian life.

Our next meeting will include the Assante Childrens choir and Teacher of the Year Xerxes Whitnew, Windsor.

🍎 After the Bell 🍎

There was a Rotary Holiday Party at the home of **JT** and **Theresa Martin**. Only one guest reported that he should have hired a guide, having passed the driveway multiple times. Despite the dire discussions of 4 wheel drive vehicles everyone had a great time and arrived home safely.



COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN! To date, we have given over \$1.38 Million to deserving West Sonoma County organizations. We will be accepting applications until February 10, 2015. Please pass along this information to anyone you know who is deserving and in need. They are available online at: <http://sebastopolrotary.com/SitePage/community-grants>

Press Release

Date: December 8, 2014

Sebastopol Rotary Community Grant Applications Open December 10

Once again the Rotary Club of Sebastopol has opened up the application process for their Community Grants Program. "Since 1925, Sebastopol Rotary Club has given more than \$1.38 million to hundreds of local organizations, putting Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto into action," says Rotarian David Schreibman. "Last year alone we awarded approximately \$42,000 to 27 deserving organizations." This program is made possible through fundraising efforts at this year's Great Gatsby Gala with 100% of the monies going directly to those who need it.

The current application period starts December 10, 2014 and runs through February 10, 2015. Applications are available on the Sebastopol Rotary web site <http://www.sebastopolrotary.org/>. On the main page, click on "Grants" from the top banner and choose "Community Grants" to get your application and further instructions. Award announcements will be made before April 2015.

While grant requests for any purpose will be considered, preference is generally given to grant requests that meet the following criteria: Sebastopol/West Sonoma County focus, long-term impact, community impact/number of people affected, and the lack of alternative funding sources.

For more information, contact David Schreibman at 916-715-0953 or dcassoc@cds1.net or go to www.sebastopolrotary.org.



Here is a photo of the food donated by members at the December 5, 2014 meeting being received at Food for Thought. Good Job Everyone!

Upcoming Programs.....'Tis the Season!

December 12th

Xerxes Whitney, Inspirational Teacher, Windsor High School And The Asante Singers

Xerxes is popular entertainer and writer who is both friendly and thoughtful. Named Teacher of the Year at Windsor High School in 2009, he has been teaching 6th Grade Physical Education there for 14 years. An Author, Speaker, Marathon Runner and Motivational Speaker, he excels at all those things despite having a mild form of cerebral palsy.....or perhaps because of it.

A speaker at TEDx Sonoma County this year, he is funny, wise, and will inspire you to look at your life from a different perspective.....a good way to go into the holidays and the New Year.



We will also be joined by the Asante Children's Choir, who will sing a couple of songs for us.

"Asante" is the Swahili word for "Thank You" and the Choir is made up of children from East Africa, a region recovering from years of civil war and genocide. The Choir is dedicated to spreading love, hope and joy while raising awareness for the desperate plight of orphans and other vulnerable children.

December 19th

Holiday Music by the "Uke-Stars"

Dedicated to bringing fun and joy wherever they go, the "Uke-Stars" are a band of Ukulele players who collaborate to bring a unique orchestral experience to their audience. They spread Joy wherever they go, so it seems most appropriate to have them play us into our

2-Week "holiday" from Rotary..... bring your best singing voice, as they welcome people to join in on these popular holiday numbers!

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)

#63: Annual Rotary Themes

In 1955, RI President A.Z. Baker announced a theme, Develop Our Resources, to serve as Rotary's program of emphasis. Since that time, each president has issued a theme for his Rotary year. The shortest theme was in 1961-62 when Joseph Abey selected Act. Other one-word themes were chosen in 1957-58 by Charles Tennent (Serve) and 1968-69 by Kiyoshi Togasaki (Participate).

Carl Miller, in 1963-64, proposed a theme for the times, Guidelines for Rotary in the Space Age. Other "timely" themes were in 1980-81 when Rolf Klarich created Take Time to Serve and William Carter in 1973-74 used Time for Action. Two themes have a similarity to commercial advertising: A Better World Through Rotary (Richard Evans, 1966-67) and Reach Out (Clem Renouf, 1978-79). Bridges have been a striking metaphor. Harold Thomas, 1959-60, urged Rotarians to Build Bridges of Friendship; William Walk, 1970-71, created Bridge the Gap; and Hiroji Mukasa, 1982-83, declared Mankind is One — Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World.

A worldwide focus was given by Stanley McCaffrey in 1981-82 with the message, World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary, and again in 1984-85 by Carlos Canseco who urged Rotarians to Discover a New World of Service. In other years, the individual was emphasized, as You Are Rotary (Edd McLaughlin, 1960-61), Goodwill Begins With You (Ernst Breitholtz, 1971-72) and You Are the Key (Edward Cadman, 1985-86). Frequently, the theme urges Rotarians to become more involved in their club, such as Share Rotary — Serve People (William Skelton, 1983-84) or Make Your Rotary Membership Effective (Luther Hodges, 1967-68). But whether you Review and Renew, Take a New Look, Let Service Light the Way or Dignify the Human Being, it is clear that the RI president provides Rotarians with an important annual program of emphasis.

In 1986-87, President M.A.T. Caparas selected the inspiring message that Rotary Brings Hope. Charles Keller in 1987-88 saw Rotarians — United in Service, Dedicated to Peace, while Royce Abbey asked his fellow members in 1988-89 to Put Life into Rotary — Your Life. Hugh Archer (1989-90) urged us to Enjoy Rotary! and Paulo Costa (1990-91) asked that we Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm. Rajendra Saboo (1991-92) exhorted every Rotarian to Look Beyond Yourself

In 1992-93, Clifford Dochterman reminded Rotarians, Real Happiness Is Helping Others, and in 1993-94, Robert Barth counseled Rotarians, Believe In What You Do and Do What You Believe In. In 1994-95, Bill Huntley encouraged Rotarians to Be A Friend to their communities. During 1995-96, Herbert Brown asked Rotarians to Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace. In 1996-97, Luis Giay called on Rotarians to Build the Future with Action and Vision. Glen Kinross in 1997-98 proposed the plan to Show Rotary Cares, and James Lacy asked Rotarians to Follow Your Rotary Dream in 1998-99. In 1999-2000, Carlo Ravizza proposed the theme Rotary 2000: Act With Consistency, Credibility, Continuity. The next year, Frank Devlyn asked Rotarians to Create Awareness and Take Action, and in 2001-02, Richard King reminded Rotarians that Mankind Is Our Business. For 2002-03, Bhichai Rattakul encouraged Rotarians to Sow the Seeds of Love.

RI READING: Rotary Weekly

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GIVE

Polio eradication

A major breakthrough against polio

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are approaching a significant milestone: the eradication of type 3 wild poliovirus. The last case of polio caused by the type 3 virus was reported in Yobe, Nigeria, on 10 November 2012.



- [Read more](#)
- [Advocate for a polio-free world](#)
- [Join a discussion group on ending polio](#)

Supporting education

Global grant provides desks and teacher training in India

Rotary members in Maine sent several hundred school desks to the community of Bikaner, Rajasthan, India, to improve the education system two years ago. But when Rotary debuted global grants, the district wanted to do even more, and turned a simple project into a campaign to recruit new students and secure professional development for teachers. Learn how the grant gave the project a bigger impact.



- [Read more](#)
- [Learn more about global grants](#)
- [Download a tutorial on using the online application process](#)

UPDATE CLUB MEMBERSHIP DATA BY 1 JANUARY

Get ready for the new and improved Rotary club invoice coming in January. It's now easier than ever to update your club membership data.



- [Update club membership data by 1 January](#)
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Disease prevention

Rotary member fights Ebola in Liberia

Samuel Enders, a member of the Yonkers-East Yonkers Rotary Club who is pursuing an advanced degree in New York, found himself in the midst of the Ebola epidemic when he returned to his native country in June. His American Dream Academy has been supplying medical supplies and buckets of chlorinated water to communities to prevent the spread of the disease.

- [Read Ender's update on the Ebola situation in Liberia](#)
- [Find Rotary club projects addressing Ebola on Rotary Ideas](#)
- [Browse Ebola-related projects on Rotary Showcase](#)

Resources & reference

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