



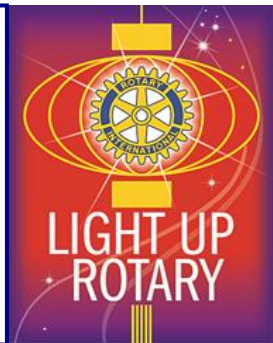
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Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

The Uke Stars – Holiday Music



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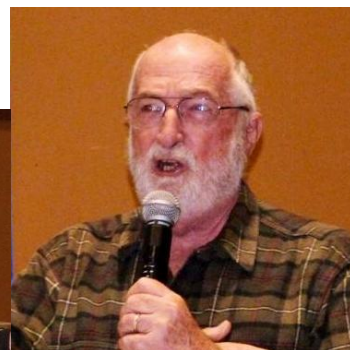
"All the News that Fits We Print"



At The Bell

On this damp December preholiday meeting **Frank Mayhew** led a spirited *Pledge of Allegiance*,

Karen Daniels roused all to a Christmas carol, and



Jack Dunlap shared a couple of thoughts from his two favorite philosophers;

"Don't let yesterday use up too much of today." Will Rogers, and

"Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience, this is the life." Mark Twain.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Bud Daveiro introduced visiting Rotarians; Bill Sauber, Equipment Sales Retired from the Sebastopol Sunrise club and Barbara Barney, Accounting, also from Sebastopol sunrise.



Future Programs

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.

January 16, 2015

Speaker: Rev. Ann Gray Byrd

Program: Black History in Sonoma County

January 23, 2015

Speaker: Jesus Guzman

Program: Graton Day Labor Center

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: Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 5:15 p.m.

**Location: New!! Vanguard Properties Office
The Barlow in Sebastopol
6790 McKinley Street Suite 120**

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jbblasco@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 !!!

President Ron introduced

District Governor Kevin Eisenberg,



Erin Dunn District 5130 District Governor Elect,



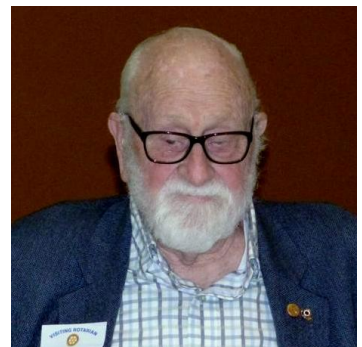
Wulff Reinhold Sr. District Governor Nominee,



Helaine Campbell Immediate PDG,



Del Raby PDG,





Bruce Campbell PDG,

and John Blount PDG & PRID. [Whew and wow! –Ed.]

Mario Ramos introduced guest Martin Hedlund. **Tom Dilley** introduced wife **Pat.**



Jack Dunlap introduced Ruth Loy.
Bob Rogers introduced wife **Peggy.**

Mark Stevens introduced exchange student Guillen Bernal.



John Blount was recognized for his birthday and for his and Patty's anniversary.
President Ron announced our annual tip to Danny Martin for our great lunches.

🍎 Announcements 🍎



JT Martin reminded us of the upcoming Crab Feed. **Karen Daniels** announced for absent **Henry Alker** that we need to return the questionnaires from last meeting providing input on programs we would like.

Pauline Pellini provided photos of the interact Adopt-a-Family event, and advised that Police Chief Weaver has a 4 ft. Christmas tree with all trimmings available as gift.

President Ron read a letter from The Pathway Home in Napa valley thanking us for our speaker donations.



District Governor Kevin Eisenberg announced with photos the result of the District 5130 Nominating Committee. Our own **Bob Rogers** will be the new District Governor Nominee, serving in 2018. **Bob** was introduced with his cartoon alter ego and offered thanks for his huge success, including many thanks to his wife **Peggy.**



Recognitions

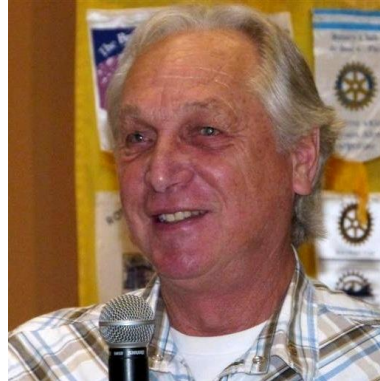


Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jack Dunlap, December 19, was fined \$10 for his birthday song.

Guy Smith was fined for his anniversary on the wrong date [Hopefully it is just ClubRunner that is out of date – Ed.]

Dennis Judd was reminded of his upcoming anniversary.



Three interactors from Analý were introduced, Ayla Bohr, Ashton Fanael, and Genean Wrisley.

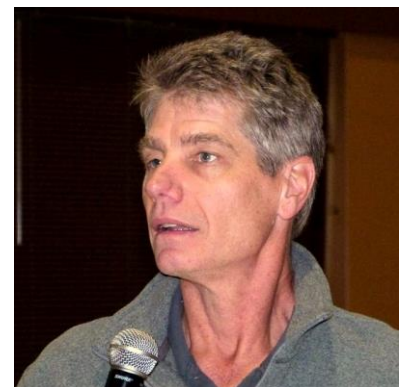
Jerry Warren provided a photo of his recently acquired moose. [Not a real moose – the one he won at the Foundation Raffle – Ed.]

John Blount was recognized for having an autographed by Paul Harris copy of the “Rotary Manual of Procedures”. John responded with an obvious ploy to redirect attention to the Rotary presentation of the Life of Paul Harris, played to a crowd of 1,400 starring our own **Dan Rasmus**. **John** was fined \$25. **Rasmus** \$0.



Barbara Bickford reported on trips to Guatemala and Pittsburg and paid \$25.

Brian Langermann paid \$25 for visiting Portland but did not share any photos – maybe next time.





Sweet Spinner Raffle



Mario Ramos' guest, Martin Hedlund, held the winning ticket and won a chance to spin for \$\$\$. The result, \$0 but he was awarded with multiple candy bars.



The Uke Stars – Holiday Music



Vince DaLuiso introduced The Uke Stars, a group of 50 energetic post teenage musicians, and about 22 of that group provided music and holiday cheer. **Dan Rasmus** shared that the leader of The Uke Stars is Vicki Reno who happens to be his mother-in-law.



The Final Bell



Our next meeting will not be until next year on 1/9/2015 when the program will feature Steve Falk, CEO Sonoma Media Investments and is titled "Local Ownership of Sonoma County News and How it's Working Out."

Happy Holidays!!

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.

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)

#65: The Rotary Foundation's Beginning

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917, RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later, the Rotary Endowment Fund, as it was originally labeled, received its first contribution of US\$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA, which was the balance of the Kansas City convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were contributed each year, but after six years the endowment fund had reached only \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis convention.

In the next four years, the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937, a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II. In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954, the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$65 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

RI READING: Rotary Weekly

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[Giving the gift of education](#)

Succeeding in school starts with dressing the part. Your gift of \$25 can provide a school uniform for a child, opening the door to an education. Every year, hundreds of thousands of people -- children, families, and entire communities -- benefit from projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. Have you made your gift to the Foundation this year?

- [See what your gift supports](#)
- [Find more ways to give](#)
- [Read how \\$30 can educate a child in Nepal](#)

GIVE

Empowering youth

Taiwanese student thrives through Rotary Youth Exchange

I-Ting Liu gained a new perspective on life during his Rotary Youth Exchange from Taiwan to the United States. Liu's mother died when he was 11, and he ended up in an institution for troubled boys. But during his stay with a host family in South Carolina, he found a new home, new friends, and a new understanding of life.

- [Read more of his inspiring story on Rotary Voices](#)
- [Learn more about Rotary Youth Exchange](#)
- [Join a discussion on Rotary Youth Exchange](#)

Preventing disease

AIDS Day event spotlights the world's deadliest infectious disease

The recent Ebola outbreak in West Africa, the worst ever, has claimed several thousand lives and generated worldwide concern. But its impact pales in comparison to that of AIDS, which, despite advances in treatment, still kills more than a million people each year, the majority of them in Africa.

- [Get a global update on the epidemic from Rotary's World AIDS Day event](#)
- [Learn about Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention](#)
- [Read a blog by Marion Bunch](#)
- [Browse a World AIDS Day project on Rotary Showcase](#)

MY ROTARY: YOUR CLUB RESOURCE HUB

Make a New Year's resolution to take advantage of Rotary's online tools! Go to [My Rotary](#) to find time-saving resources for all your club needs:

- [Rotary Club Central: Check your progress on club activities and plans and add accomplishments!](#)
- [Brand Center: Create promotional materials with our latest branding tools](#)
- [Rotary Ideas: Find donors, partners, and volunteers for your projects](#)



ROTARY PEACE SYMPOSIUM: 4-5 JUNE

Plan now to join Rotary Peace Fellows, alumni, and Rotary members in São Paulo for this special two-day event.

- [Follow us on Facebook for updates](#)
- [See our lineup of speakers](#)
- [Register today](#)

Training

Deadline for proposing legislation for the 2016 Council on Legislation

Rotary clubs and districts have until 31 December to submit legislation for the 2016 Council on Legislation, the gathering that gives members a voice in how Rotary is governed. Proposed legislation must arrive at Rotary International World Headquarters by the deadline and include confirmation from the district governor that it has been endorsed by the district. To help members propose legislation, Rotary offers a how-to course in the Learning Center.

- [Take the course](#)
- [Find more information about the 2016 Council](#)

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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