



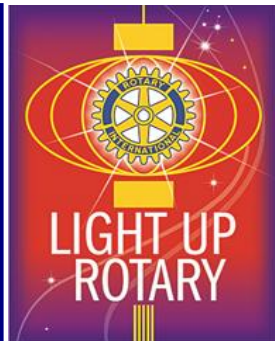
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Guy Smith -- Souvenirs of a Hollywood Era



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Before the Bell



A sense of foreboding as the group assembled. The glory of a past president had been debunked. The excitement of a new president not yet realized. Like the week after Christmas, all the gift wrap on the floor and the toys mostly broken. Who - in answer to a **Dick Zimmer** prayer - would guide this ship through the rough waters?

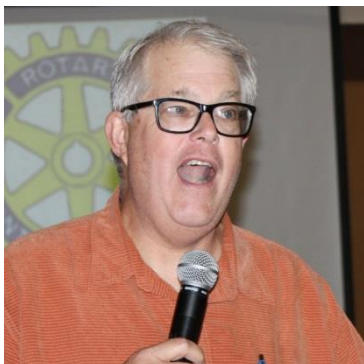


At the Bell



Our new leader (for the day) **Acting President Brian Langermann** rang out the cowbell to call the meeting to order. Foregoing his usual cheap track suit, he was resplendent in a cheap sports coat and tie. All these years sitting in the back of the room and keeping up a conversation with his neighbors during meetings, we had no idea he could actually square this group away and lead us on.

Tom Dilley led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.



Keller McDonald, soon to be unemployed, led the group in a rousing version of *Zippity do Dah*. Someone wondered aloud what his soon-to-be previous employees were singing.



Tom Lambert turned to that eminent philosopher Yogi Berra for the thought for the day.

"You can observe a lot, just by watching."



Future Programs

July 3, 2015

DARK

July 10, 2015

Speaker: Jeff Weaver

Program: Community Policing

July 17, 2015

Speaker: Gavin Chilcott, Founder and Coach of BMC Racing Team

Program: Care and Feeding of a Professional Cycling Team: the race behind the race

July 24, 2015

Speaker: Mike Stornetta and Rocket

Program: Search and Rescue Dog

Future Events

Rotary Picnic

August 16, 2015

Rotary Golf Tournament

August 28, 2015

Northwood

Fantasmagoria

October 3, 2015

Handy Links

[Pinot for Polio Form](#)

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Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Tues, July 14th, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Rick Wilson's Home

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS - icblasco@comcast.net

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

School is out for the summer

INTERACT MAKE-UPS - HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

Analy High: 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room (Check with Dan Rasmus, Mark Stevens, Jack Dunlap)
Brook Haven: 12:10 First & Third Thursday, Room 18 (Check with Pauline Pollini, 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 !!!

Visitors

Acting President Brian Langermann called on his mentor Bud Daveiro to announce visiting Rotarian Steve Baime from Santa Rosa. Steve is a Red Badge over there and will get a chance to see how a real Rotary meeting is run.



Guests included Guest of the Club Donna Pantzer.



Mia Del Prete brought her newly graduated from UC Davis daughter, Christina.



Jack Dunlap introduced Ruth Loy.



Tom Dilley introduced his wife Pat.



Guy Smith introduced his son Joshua. **Guy's** wife **Michelle** came in to see the program a little later.



Announcements



Bob Cugini announced the Rotary Picnic. Save the date of Sunday August 16, 2015. The picnic will be at the **Mayhew** estate in beautiful Graton. The pool will be open and there will be tons of fun. This year we will be asking people to sign up to bring a dessert or salad as in a real country style picnic. There will also be a bean competition so if you want to throw some mustard into a pot of Van De Kamps- you can have a chance to win. More info to come.



Recognitions



At this point in the proceedings **AP Langermann** seemed to lose his way. In a pinch, he called on his mentor and original sponsor **Bud Daveiro** to stand up. **Bud** pointed out that it looked like **Brian** was wearing the same jacket that he (**Bud**) wore back when he was President in the 1980s. That really helped **Brian's** confidence level. He then asked **Bud** if he had gone to the debunking. **Bud** had not; however, he had heard that the people who acted in it thought it was really funny.

Brian heard that Future **President Rick Wilson (FP)** had made a statement at the debunking that there would be a new sheriff in town. **Brian** invited **FP Wilson** to come forward for the rest of meeting to provide some protection. He made sure **FP Wilson** was given a badge and some other items necessary for a new sheriff. **FP Wilson** was told that he could freely speak during the meeting but it would result in a \$50 fine.

Obviously feeling more confident **AP Brian** proceeded to try to make up for all the fines not levied by the past president. No one was safe from the reaping.



First victim was **Bob Cary**. **AP Brian** enumerated several trips and adventures from throughout the year that somehow had not resulted in a fine reckoning. Europe, Pinehurst, Shasta, a whirlwind of travel. He started to fine **Bob** \$100 but dropped it to \$35 upon realization that **Brad Benedetti** had accompanied him on one of the trips.

Jim Pacatte was recognized for his new truck. **AP Brian** suggested a few decorating touches and then awarded Jim with a golden hammer which is to be hung from the rearview mirror.





Harry Polley and **Dave Madsen** were recognized for their dual 49th anniversaries which are almost simultaneous. June 17 and June 19. No fine.

AP Brian singled out **Steve Prandini** who he claimed had been "whining" about not being fined recently. He pried out of **Steve** that the most exciting thing in his life recently has been a new fence. **Steve** was fined 35 cents.

Kathie Mayhew was recognized for her trip to Rio and other Brazilian spots including the Rotary Convention. The fine of \$10 was mitigated down to 10 cents when he realized she had made the trip with husband **Frank**.



Patty Blount was fined \$35 for babysitting her grandchildren. **Husband John** tried to filibuster the fine but did not succeed. **Patty** was also fined an additional \$2 for some cheap flattery of **Acting President Langermann**. He is too smart to fall for that.

him. **Bill** just said it is an accountant's life. **Brian** fined him \$10 but raised it to \$35 saying that it was an accounting trick.



David Schriebman President Elect for 2016 was called upon to be congratulated for getting his committee preferences out so early. However, **AP Brian** was absolutely appalled when he discovered that the committee assignments were, in fact, those of **Rick Wilson (aka new sheriff)**. **Brian** called on his mentor and sponsor **Bud Daveiro** for help but **Bud** said he was getting tired of standing up and sitting down over and over. **AP Brian** fined Past President Board members **Kathie Mayhew** and **Richard Power** 25 cents each for failing to properly guide the future president.

At this point, **AP Brian** asked **FP Rick** how he was enjoying the meeting so far. **Rick** said that he was having so much fun he was about to fall out of his chair. **Brian** said that **Rick** usually appears to be ready to fall out of his chair. **Rick** asked **Brian** if he would be attending his first meeting as president on July 10. **Brian** said that he wasn't planning on it.



Brian then pointed out to **Treasurer Mark Fink** that there is a little known rule in Rotary that the treasurer has to pay all of the fines not collected during the year and it looked like the total would be about \$629.65.

Keller McDonald was finally recognized upon his retirement from 38 years in the education business. Good Job and Good Luck to **Keller**. **Mia Del Prete** was fined \$10 on Keller's behalf – later reduced to 10 cents. [Sorry Mark, not much help here –Ed.]



🍎 The Raffle 🍎



No wheel, no darts, no cards, no vegetables, no messing around. **Mia Del Prete's** ticket was called and she was asked one simple question to win the prize. Her correct answer of "**Rick Wilson**" netted her the gold.

🍎 Souvenirs of a Hollywood Era 🍎

Sebastopol Rotarian Guy Smith took the podium to present a program on the Golden Years of Hollywood. Guy's father George Smith's life in Hollywood provided the structure for the program.

George grew up a country boy north of Los Angeles in the Los Virgenes Canyon area. Early Hollywood film makers began to come to the area to make movies. George had an old car that he had paid \$5 for and when a producer offered him \$15 to rent it for the day, George's career was launched. George worked on hundreds of movies, providing cars, animals, horses, carriages and whatever else was needed. He also acted in many movies.

George became friends with many Hollywood dignitaries including Clark Gable, Will Rogers and Henry Fonda. He was always on lookout for old vehicles which he would fix up and make available to the movies. His movie career was interrupted by World War II and he enlisted in the Marines fighting heroically in the Pacific.

His return from the war heralded his return to the movie business. Director Clarence Brown, a personal friend, gave him a 1928 Rolls Royce. He became close with Fred MacMurray and Ronald Reagan. He moved to Sebastopol to a piece of land near the Laguna soon to become Georgetown. George dismantled and moved many buildings to Georgetown until he had a movie set. The town is today filled with cars and antiques from his life in Hollywood.



Guy has carried on since George passed away, providing vehicles and other items for movie making in West County. Guy has also been in several movies and his son Joshua Smith carries on the family tradition.

Acting President Brian Langermann thanked **Guy** for a great presentation and gave him a gift of an old 2x4 inch Italian flag and a water bottle that he found in his house.

He also thanked **Future President Rick Wilson** for standing by as sheriff.

🍎 The Closing Bell 🍎

The Cowbell clanged at 1:30 adjourning the proceedings.

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[Rotary releases \\$40.3 million for polio immunization activities](#)

Rotary is releasing \$40.3 million in grants to support polio immunization activities in 10 countries, including Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan, the three countries where the disease has never been stopped. The funds come at a critical time and will build on gains Rotary and its partners have been making in the fight to eradicate polio. Nigeria, the last polio-endemic country in Africa, is approaching one year without a case of polio.

- [Read more about the latest polio grants](#)
- [Learn how you can help us eradicate polio](#)
- [Support a polio fundraiser in Scotland](#)
- [Join a discussion about ending polio](#)

GIVE

Member benefits

Visit our new Member Center

As a member of Rotary, you're part of a global network of community volunteers who are making a positive difference. Visit the new Member Center to access the many benefits and resources available to you, including Rotary Global Rewards, our brand new member benefits program.

- [Visit the Member Center](#)
- [Read about the unveiling of Rotary Global Rewards at the convention](#)
- [Learn more about Rotary Global Rewards](#)

Fighting disease

Early cancer detection is saving lives in Sri Lanka

More than 20,000 new cases of cancer are diagnosed every year in Sri Lanka, and many of them prove fatal. The Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, set out 10 years ago to save some of those lives by establishing the Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Centre.

- [Read more about the center and see a slideshow](#)
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Rotary Voices

Winning Rotary Day video

RI President Gary C.K. Huang selected a video by District 2430 (Turkey) as the winning entry in the Rotary Day video contest. Huang encouraged clubs and districts to hold a Rotary Day during 2014-15 and invited them to submit a short video of their event for a chance to receive special recognition. Twelve additional videos were selected as finalists.

- [See the winning video](#)
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Northwood Golf Course
12:00 check-in
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[Membership benefits program unveiled at convention](#)

RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran announced a member benefits program, Rotary Global Rewards, at the closing plenary session of the Rotary Convention in São Paulo. The program, which launches in July, includes discounts on hotels, restaurants, and entertainment.

- [Read more about the closing plenary session](#)
- [Learn about Rotary Global Rewards](#)
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Polio eradication

Africa on brink of polio eradication

Dr. Hamid Jafari, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, reported the latest gains in the global fight to eradicate polio at the Rotary Convention in São

Paulo. Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, congratulated Rotary on its unwavering commitment to eradicating the disease in a video shown at the convention.

- [Read more about the polio update](#)
- [Review all the coverage of the 2015 Rotary Convention](#)
- [Go behind the scenes on Convention Insider](#)

Peace Symposium

Peace symposium speaker wants world to spend more on education, less on war

Former Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, a Nobel Peace laureate, says Rotary is without a doubt a key player in strengthening and building peace. Arias, who recently joined Rotary, encouraged peace fellows to use their tremendous potential to recalculate the mathematics of war.

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Fighting malnutrition with peanut formula

Severe acute malnutrition kills millions of children around the world every year. Those who don't die often suffer from stunted growth and other health problems. In Sierra Leone, Rotary members are partnering with more than 20 clubs in the United States and Canada to prevent some of these deaths by supplying jars of specially developed peanut butter.

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