



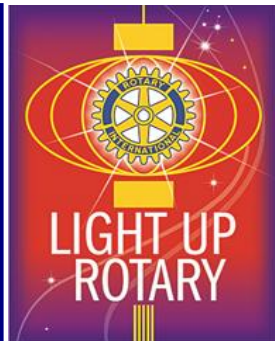
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Keith Woods – The Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At the Bell



Following last week's star-studded assemblage, **President Ron** had to deal with some minor details -- a lack of sound at the mike and a dimmed (not dim-witted) lighting malfunction. Still, he recovered well and moved on to.....

The Pledge, led by **Russ Cunningham**.

The Song, a full-fledged rendition of *America the Beautiful* by **Tony (Bennett) Given**.

The Message(s), shared by **David (Letterman) Madsen**:

"Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build bigger and better idiot-proof programs and the Universe trying to produce bigger and bigger idiots. So far the universe is winning."

"Tact is the ability to make your house guests feel at home when you wish they were somewhere else."

"America is the only country where a significant portion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked" (OK, this one actually did come from Letterman.)

"Don't give up because things are hard, but work harder when you think of giving up. Treat each day as your last; one day you'll be right."



Future Programs

June 12, 2015

Speaker: Alan Silow
Program: Santa Rosa Symphony

June 19, 2015

No Noon Meeting
Debunking 6:00 P.M. Community Church

June 26, 2015

Speaker: Guy Smith
Program: Souvenirs of a Hollywood Era

Future Events

Debunking!!

June 19, 2015

Fantasmagoria

October 3, 2015

Handy Links

Pinot for Polio Form

Sebastopol Rotary Website

Overcoming Obstacles Photos

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, June 11th, 5:15 p.m.

Location: Mexico Lindo Restaurant

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jcblasco@comcast.net

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

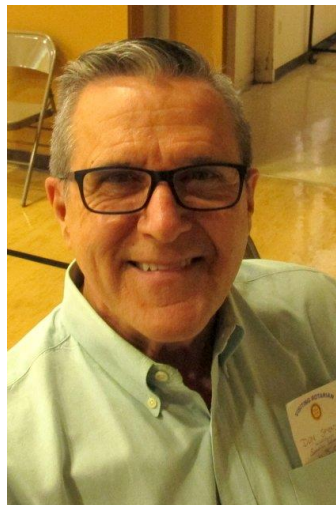
School is out for the summer

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

Analy High: 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room (Check with 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 !!!

OUR GUESTS RECOGNIZED



Jack Blasco introduced Sunrise Sebastopol Rotarian Don Spradlin ('Non-profit').

Brian introduced guest Pantzer.

Langermann guest Donna



David Schreibman introduced his wife Carolee.

Barbara Beedon introduced the day's presenter, Keith Woods.



Jack Dunlap introduced Ruth Loy, who moved up in rank from 'love of his life' two weeks ago to 'my better half-to-be' (next week **Jack** will have to come up with even more accolades to keep this momentum going -- stay tuned.)

And **Prez Ron** remembered to introduce **First Lady Lynda**.



CELEBRATIONS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Announcements

David Schreibman spoke to the club about a community grant program that has had a long-term impact on high school students, in the area of personal finance. **David** has been involved with finance education classes for high school students for the past 15 years. Since 2010, seniors at Analay, El Molino and Laguna High Schools have received education in several critical areas of personal finance. Rotarians **Tim Moore** and **Meredeth Bertacco**, along with teachers Bob Cullinan (Analay) and Eric Wyckoff (El Molino) have joined together in this effort.

The finance curriculum is multi-faceted, featuring the wisdom of **David** and **Warren Buffett**. No, they are not brothers (or son-father) -- they just share many of the same beliefs such as amassing wealth occurs via different avenues:

- exchanging time for money (the most common route, typically via salaries)
- portfolios (investments, exchanging stocks)
- residual (investments; building something that keeps paying you)
- multiple sources (combinations of income)

David shared some of Warren's wisdom:

"Live your life as simply as possible."

"Don't do what others say -- listen to them, but do what you feel is good."

"Don't waste money on unnecessary things; spend on what you really need."

"Don't spend money you don't have."



It's a good thing that **Rotarians** did not wager on the recent Rotary Bocce Ball tournament. The 'good guys' and the 'good dolls' (?) battled it out for consolation honors, after coming up short of bringing home the 'gold'. The foursome of **Bob Rogers**, **Matt Munson**, **David Schreibman**, and **Scott Spyрка** were pitted against the team of **Peggy Rogers**, **Aleia Coate**, **Carolee Schreibman** and **Katy Spyрка**. A good time was had by all.

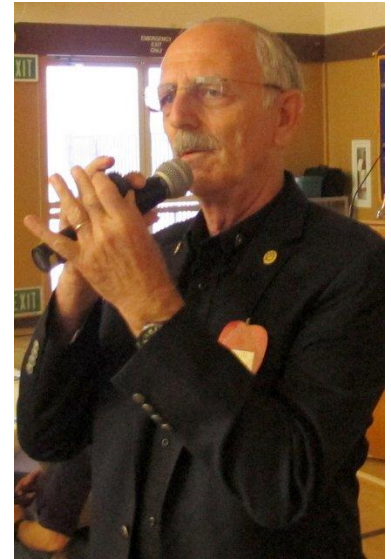
Prez Ron saluted the team that worked so hard to bring together the Foundation event -- **Karen Daniels**, **Tom Boag**, **Mike Ferguson**, **Dorothy Rodella** and **Sally Ewald**.

Gene Nelson observed that, had he heard **David's** financial planning seminar, he never would have pursued construction of Memorial Hall where we are holding our meeting. [Apparently pastoral finance has a different set of rules --**Ed**.] He went on with a few (?) words for the upcoming "**Scrooge the Pooch**" de-bunking. Using an admittedly small sample (his 8-year-old grandson); **Rev. Nelson** noted that the 'preview' was well-received. Or, at least, the humor was appropriate for a third-grade audience. We will all find out on June 19 -- RIGHT???

Lessons in Microphone Use

President Ron responding to coaching from the head **Sergeant at Arms** provided a demonstration on proper use of the hand held microphone. Since the microphone has special circuitry to eliminate background noise it cuts off sounds that don't come directly to the microphone. Various tips such as "eat the mike" are used to help users remember to speak directly into the microphone.

[Many of us know this and then blow it when the bright lights are on. Another solution is to use a microphone that has been glued to your head. -Ed.]



The Fine Art Of Celebrations



Vince DaLuiso was tapped \$5 for a June 4 birthday.



Rollie Atkinson was similarly fined for an anniversary (ANN-adversary) that found his better-half battling him on the Monterey area's finest courses.

Ted Baggett knew better, somehow escaping **Rollie's** fate by a long-distance anniversary celebration. **Ted** will be a featured guitarist at the upcoming de-bunking (maybe passing the hat to offset his fine?)

However, the big fines were featured at some recent construction sites:

Russ Cunningham was tagged for \$35 for an expensive kitchen-bathroom remodel at his place.

David Madsen staged his own "Measure A" project -- a new driveway to his garage. He, too, was hit for \$35.



But the 'big winner' was **Jack Blasco**. He spent his anniversary roaming the caves and tunnels of Seattle's underground freeway project -- hard hat and all. This cost him two \$35 hits. However, he did win the day's big raffle (\$35), cutting his hit in half. Still to be determined are the consequences awaiting him --via **Marie**.





Keith Woods – The Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame



Barbara Beedon introduced Keith Woods who is a well-known local, in good part in his role as Builders Exchange chief for 15 years. However, his presentation was on a much different, little-known history of the BAY AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME (BASHOF). Keith was tabbed as one of the founders of this institution back in 1979. While he no longer has a key role in this institution, as it has changed many times over the years, he has a long list of great stories involving some of sports' greatest athletes.

Given today's athletes and the status (and contracts) they receive for their on-field exploits, it's often hard to relate to these men and women. However, Keith was able to tell some wonderful 'old' stories that we promised we would never speak of after his presentation (right.)

During his 35 years of involvement with BASHOF, he highlighted some of his favorite players and coaches. Local legend Bob St. Clair was one of his all-time favorites -- a well-known Bay Area and Sonoma County character. Right from the inaugural BASHOF dinner, Keith had to deal with a sticky Joe DiMaggio-Willie Mays dilemma -- which had an interesting, positive twist at the end of the dinner awards in 1980.

Currently, there are 180 members inducted into BASHOF. Membership requires that an athlete have a Bay Area connection, as a 'native', a long-time local team member or individual, etc.



Keith would say some are more deserving than others -- and he would know. However, he had a special place in his heart for the BASHOF Masters of Ceremonies he worked with. His favorites included Frank Gifford, Jon Miller, John Madden and Joe Morgan. As for the athletes, there were a few that reflected certain traits not so honorable. But, overall, the inductees represent the best of what sports have to offer.



The Final Bell



Keith had a great time mugging for the camera and entertained everyone with stories and answers to questions right down the time for the final bell. **President Ron** closed the meeting at precisely 1:30 P.M.



After the Final Bell



Rotary Gear Sale

Yes, the shirts are slowly dwindling down. Last week we thought we near end until someone found a new box of summer inventory. The choice and selection is great and the price even better, help us finalize the Rotary Sales Event.

Get you Rotary Shirts NOW– All items ½ off, or \$10 max.

SCROOGE THE POOCH

The Debunking of Ron Puccinelli

June 19, 2015 ♦ 6:00 ♦ Community Church



6:00

Appelizers and Drinks on the patio.
Be sure to try Mario's famous Italian Margaritas!

7:00

Family style Italian Dinner just like Mama Puccinelli used to make.
Buon cibo, buon vino, buoni amici!

8:00

Scrooge the Pooch.
A whimsical comedic horror story in which The Pooch encounters
ghosts of past presidents and gets a terrifying glimpse of the future, all
while making a Really Big Decision.
But don't worry, it has a happy ending... Or does it?

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[São Paulo welcomes Rotary](#)

South America's largest city, São Paulo, Brazil, is playing host to Rotary's largest event of the year, the annual convention. More than 14,000 Rotary members from over 100 countries have come together to celebrate service, exchange ideas, and relax among friends at unforgettable concerts and social events.

- [See coverage from the convention](#)
- [Follow the Convention Insider blog](#)
- [Learn more about the convention](#)
- [It's not too early to register for Seoul in 2016](#)

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Rotaract Preconvention

Rotaract clubs receive awards for innovative initiatives

Seven Rotaract projects were recognized during the Rotaract Preconvention in São

Paulo. They include Project Azmat, which trains women who work emptying toilets by hand in a cleaner way to earn a living.

- [Read more about the Rotaract awards](#)
- [Learn more about Rotaract](#)
- [Browse Rotaract projects on Rotary Showcase](#)

Peace Symposium

Speed dating for peace

Even before the World Cafe session started, the room was filled with excitement. More than 200 attendees picked up the markers strewn on tables covered with white paper to scribble ideas for partnering for peace in a creative way. The event took place 4 June during the World Peace Symposium in São Paulo, Brazil.

- [Read more about the event in the Convention Insider](#)
- [Support the Rotary Peace Centers](#)
- [Join a discussion on peace](#)

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Rotary Voices

A different type of district conference

This year, Rotary members in Maryland and the District of Columbia, USA, tried a different approach to their annual conference. They focused on fun and fellowship and held it at multiple locations, making it easier for members to attend. They also offered several opportunities for hands-on community service. Quentin Wodon, a member of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill, surveyed participants and blogs about what he learned on Rotary Voices.

- [Read Wodon's blog post](#)
- [Get resources for your next training event](#)

Resources & reference

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