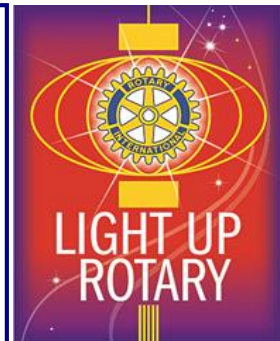




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Before the Bell

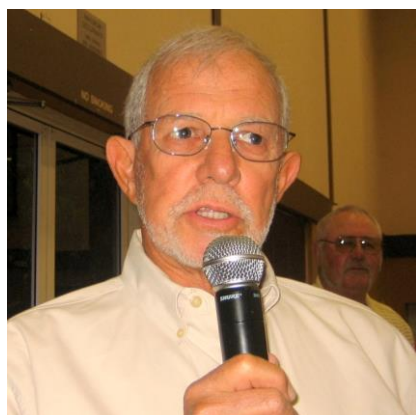
We saw our newest members, **Michelle Kimble**, **Linda Johnson**, **Barbara Bickford** and **Jim Passage** greeting Rotarians and our many, many guests who came for this special meeting. If you have not signed **Michele's**, **Debbie's** or **Russ'** membership book, please assist their orientation process by signing in their membership book.



At the Bell

Our **President Ron** started the afternoon by asking **Steve Prandini** to lead the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Our song maestro extraordinaire was **Keller McDonald** who led us in a rousing *This Land is Your Land* in honor of Memorial Day. He always leads us with fanfare and a great deal of energy.



Thought for the Day was provided by **Jerry Warren**.

An article about Yogi Berra at 90 years old relates the following story:

New York was in a severe drought with a moratorium on watering lawns. A friend drove to Yogi's home to pick him up for an Italian/American celebration. Yogi's lawn had just been watered and water was dripping off trees and shrubs. The friend says, "Yogi, there is a moratorium on watering lawns; you can't do it!" Yogi replied, "I'm not watering my lawn, those things come on automatically."



Future Programs



May 29, 2015

Speaker: **Eric Johnson from IOTA Press**
Program: **Antique Printing Methods**

June 5, 2015

Speaker: **Keith Woods, North Bay Builders Exchange**
Program: **30 Years of The Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame**

June 12, 2015

Speaker: **Alan Silow**
Program: **Santa Rosa Symphony**

June 19, 2015

Speaker: **Diane Evans, Director**
Program: **Museums of Sonoma County**



Future Events



Debunking!!

June 19, 2015



Handy Links



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[Overcoming Obstacles Photos](#)



Miscellany



Next Board Meeting

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

Location: **Mexico Lindo Restaurant**

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jbblasco@comcast.net

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

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

Analay 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 !!!



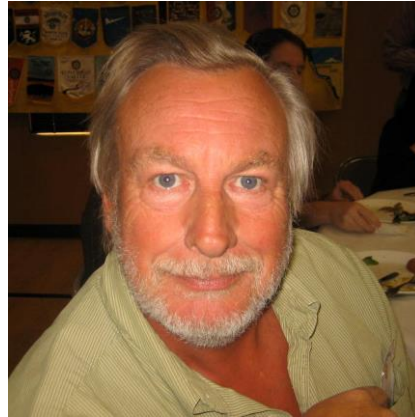
OUR GUESTS RECOGNIZED



VISITING ROTARIANS:

Erin Dunn - Fortuna Sunrise, District Governor Elect. Erin said she never misses a chance to have lunch with us but we almost missed her since she didn't sign in. Whoops!

Kevin Eisenberg – Calistoga, District Governor.

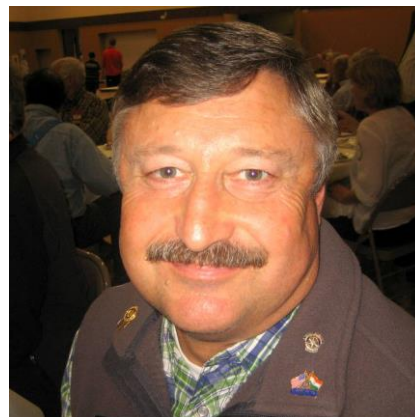


Michael McGlothlin – Sebastopol Sunrise.



Barbara Barney -- Sebastopol Sunrise, and if you didn't know, Barbara was given the District Rotarian of the Year Award.

Dale Ann Knight – Rohnert Park-Cotati.



Wulff Reinhold – Rohnert Park-Cotati, District Governor Nominee.



Lili Goodman-Freitas and husband Greg Freitas – Petaluma Sunrise, 2015-2016 District Peace Fellows Chair.



ROTARIAN GUESTS:

President Puccinelli introduced his **First Lady Lynda Puccinelli**

Linda Johnson introduced Molly Lemon who is a retired guidance teacher.

Jim Passage introduced Andrea Hagan Schmitz from Vanguard Properties and Eric Johnson, Iota Press, who is next week's speaker.

Harry Polley introduced, for the third week, Marisol Vigil from Westamerica Bank.

Jack Dunlap introduced Ruth Loy who has become a regular visitor.

Bob Rogers introduced his incredible partner in life and Rotary, **Peg Rogers**.



Keller McDonald introduced his soon to be replacement as Superintendent of WSCUHSD, Steven Kellner.



Tom Lambert introduced Guillen Bernal Bandres who will be graduating from Analay HS this week.

David Schreiber introduced Paige Gardner, Vicky Hill and Misty Fiddler from Oak Grove School District. This school was one of the recipients of a 2015 Community Grant. They spoke passionately about how this grant helps their school. They have a beautiful grove, of Oak trees, that they wanted to rehabilitate so that students could spend more time there and teachers could develop curriculum around environment issues. "Thank you Rotarians."



David next introduced Jill Rosenquist, Principal at Apple Blossom School and **Barbara Bickford**, Superintendent. Jill thanked Rotary for a grant to purchase and install a ceramic kiln to enhance their arts program.



Announcements and Other Business



Diana Rich praised the Rotarians that helped work at the Community Center on May 19 to fix and spruce up the outside of the building. **Jim Pacatte** led a team consisting of **Ron Puccinelli**, **Tom Campbell**, **JT Martin**, **Chris Dawson**, **Tom Lambert**, and **David Still**. She also thanked Rotary for the community grant that made it possible.



Debunking June 19, and \$45 tickets available NOW: **Gene Nelson** described the event as one not to miss. Good food, great company and find out how **President Puccinelli** is roasted for his year.

ANALY HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB – Bob Hirsch, Jack Dunlap, Dan Rasmus, Mark Stevens
Student Guests were Kate Stewart, Genean Wisley, Ashton Fundel.

Last week, we met the middle school Interact Club, this week we were introduced to the Analy High School Interact. Their projects for the year included school cleanup, food bank giving, holiday toy drive, volunteered at Crab Feed, hosted a middle school dance, added notes to donated Teddy Bears to hospitals, and worked with Social Advocates for Youth (SAY.) They decided that all the money raised last year was going to Heifer International and the money raised this year will be donated to several causes including organizations that are fighting human trafficking.



We definitely have dynamic and committed youth in West County. Going to one of these meetings counts as a make-up and would also give you a flavor of what young people view as community needs.

There will be a Rotary Bocce Ball Tournament on May 30, Julliard Park. They need 3-5 volunteers – not to play but to help with the scoring (someone needs to be able to be fair minded) and BBQ chefs to help feed all the players and guests.

Recognitions

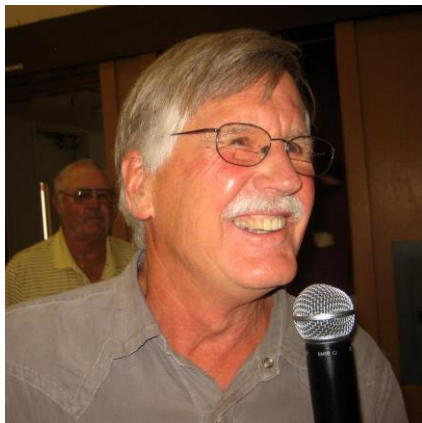


Birthdays

Richard Petersen May 19. What did he do but play Golf at Mayacama Golf and Country Club, made a birdie and was only asked to pay \$10.

Anniversaries

David Schreibman May 15, shared that he was still in love after 35 years of marriage.



Richard Power May 17, said they had a fabulous 32 years and were in Istanbul to celebrate, but on the day of their anniversary it was spent on a very long plane ride home.





Rick Williams May 19, took his lovely bride to one of their favorites, the Chart House.



Bob Hirsch was at Lester Chambers' last concert.

If you are wondering where **Ricky Wilson** is, he is still in Turkey visiting past friends he established while he was posted there during the war.

🍎 The Raffle 🍎

The soon to be Superintendent of WSCUHSD, Steven Kellner (allowing Keller McDonald to sail off to retirement) held the winning ticket. Unfortunately he was defeated by the draw from the famous candy bag. Not all was lost however, as he walked away with the candy.

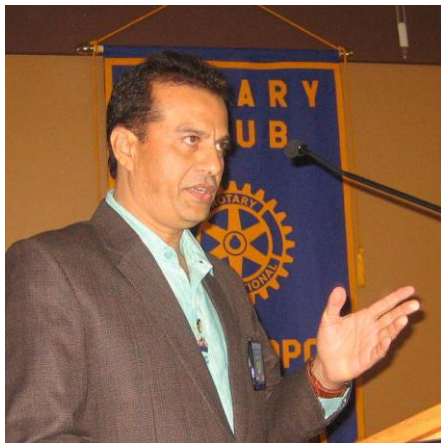


🍎 Team from District 3060 in India 🍎



John Blount introduced the Rotary Friendship Exchange program which is new this year to District 5130 but one originally begun in 1981 to encourage Rotarians and their spouse to visit with Rotarian families in other parts of the world. As many of you know, Rotary International discontinued the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program which was a vocational exchange and the Friendship Exchange has become more popular in place of GSE.

District Governor Kevin Eisenberg made the connections for this program and the team's very first meeting is with the Rotary Club of Sebastopol. Quite an honor to our club!



The team leader is Bipin Chhajed and spouse, Vaishali and the team members are Dipak J. Kothari and spouse Gita, Deepen Gosrani and spouse Bhartis, Harshad Kinkhabwala and spouse Amisha, Rajesh Vachhani and spouse Alpa.



Rotary Friendship Exchange gives Rotarians and their families the opportunity to host and visit Rotarians around the world. In addition to experiencing other cultures and making lasting relationships, an exchange provides a strong foundation for carrying out other international activities and service projects. Its primary goal is to build greater international understanding and goodwill among Rotarians and their families.



In addition, exchange participants can;

1. Learn how their vocations are practiced in other parts of the world
2. Observe new customs and cultures
3. Promote an appreciation of cultural diversity worldwide

There are two main types of Friendship Exchanges: the visitor exchange and the team exchange. In both types, the participating districts agree upon the number of people or couples participating, length of stay, and other details. Rotary Friendship Exchanges are expected to be reciprocal.

Visitor exchange gives individual Rotarians, who may be accompanied by family members, the opportunity to spend a few days in the home of a Rotarian in another country. The typical visitor exchange lasts from three to seven days.

Team Exchange allows several Rotarians or Rotary couples to travel to different communities in a host district for a period of up to one month.

Univocational exchange is a unique aspect to incorporate into either the team or the visitor exchange, where both the guest and the host Rotarians are members of the same profession. A univocational exchange gives participants the opportunity to explore a common interest.

Volunteer/service exchanges include opportunities for visiting Rotarians to participate in the service activities of a host club during the exchange.

This bit of information will hopefully start you thinking about how you can participate. DG Kevin has been busy investigating and contacting other countries who participate in the Rotary Friendship Exchange and there are many to choose from.

You can learn more about RFE by going to:

www.rotary.org/RotaryFriendshipExchange

<http://www.rotary5130.org/news-events/district-promote-rotary-friendship-exchange#sthash.C9iM0kZd.dpuf>



The Final Bell



President Ron thanked all the students, teachers and exchange families for making this a memorable meeting for all. He closed the meeting at 1:35 P.M. with the ringing of the Rotary Bell five minutes late. The meeting was so spectacular and the encouragement to meet other Rotarians across the world had everyone talking and asking questions.



After the Final Bell



High Schools Awards Night

This week was also recognitions to students for awards, grants, and scholarships. Our club recognized the student winners for Overcoming Obstacles. **Linda Johnson** presented at El Molino, **Greg Jacobs** at Analay and **Tom Boag** at Laguna. Students were very appreciative of their honors.

Rotary Gear Sale

Yes, the shirts are slowly dwindling down to our last 12 items! Next week, help us finalize the Rotary Sales Event.

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

Get one before they are all gone! (and hopefully soon.)

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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[Brazilian music superstar to close the convention](#)

Ivete Sangalo, a Latin Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter, will perform at the closing plenary session of the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, 9 June. Sangalo's music is a high-energy fusion of Afro-Brazilian sounds called axé, and her records have sold millions of copies. Don't miss this special performance!

- [Register now](#)
- [Check out the lineup of speakers and entertainment at the convention](#)
- [Get the latest news on Convention Insider](#)

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Giving

Every dollar sent to the Foundation makes a difference

Nigerian philanthropist Michael Olawale-Cole is inspired to give to The Rotary Foundation when he imagines what the world would be like without Rotary. He knows millions of people's lives are improved through Rotary's work. Says the Arch Klumph Society member, "I know that every dollar that goes to the Foundation will be spent judiciously and prudently."



- [Read more about why Olawale-Cole supports the Foundation](#)
- [Learn about Rotary's work promoting peace](#)
- [Read about donor recognition](#)

Partnerships

Working together to get more done

When club president Prafull Karnik and the rest of the Rotary Club of Thane East, Maharashtra, India, were seeking a centennial project, they struck up a partnership with Rotary members in Mission Viejo, California, USA. A decade and several grant projects later, the two clubs are still working together to benefit thousands of people in Maharashtra.



- [Read more about the partnership](#)
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