



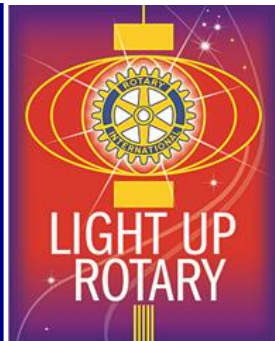
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Eric Johnson – Antique Printing Methods



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Before the Bell



We saw our newest members, **Michelle**, **Debbie** and **Russ** greeting Rotarians and our many, many guests who came for this meeting with a special surprise. If you have not signed **Michele**, **Debbie** or **Russ**' membership book, please assist their orientation process by signing in their book. At last count **Michele** has 45 of her 75 signatures. Way to go.



At the Bell



Our **President Ron** started the afternoon by asking **Bill Lippert** to lead the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Our song mistress was **Karen Daniels** who led us in a rousing *America the Beautiful*, just in case you don't know who wrote the lyrics it was Katharine Lee Bates in 1895 and the melody was composed by Samuel Ward in 1892. Ward's music with Bates poem was first published in 1910.



Thought for the Day was provided by **Monica Kretschmer**.

You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose
-- dr Seuss

If nothing ever changed there'd be no butterflies.
--- unknown

Tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it.... Yet
L.M. Montgomery
Anne of green gables





Future Programs



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

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



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 - 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 !!!

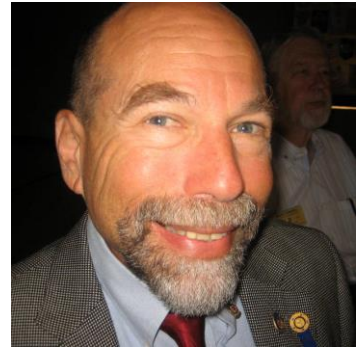


OUR GUESTS RECOGNIZED



President Ron introduced our guests from District 5130 and visiting Rotarians.

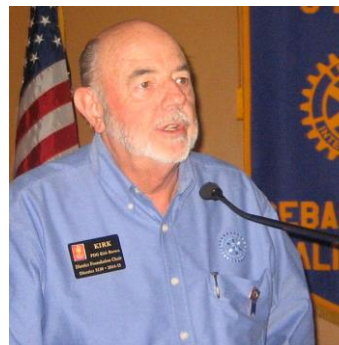
Kevin Eisenberg, District Governor, Calistoga



Erin Dunn, District Governor Elect, Fortuna Sunrise



Bruce Campbell, Past District Governor, Sebastopol Sunrise
Helaine Campbell, Past District Governor, Sebastopol Sunrise



Kirk Brown, Past District Governor, Del Norte Sunrise



Jim Flamson, Past District Governor, Calistoga

Barbara Barney, Sebastopol Sunrise. Classification Accounting



Beverly Kinnisa, Windsor, Classification Medical

Guests

President Puccinelli introduced his First Lady **Lynda Puccinelli** and guest **Lynne Gnecco** .

Linda Johnson introduced Jim Rafinini, a retired university teacher, and a sailor.

Bob Rogers introduced his very supportive wife, **Peggy**.



Jim Passage introduced Andrea Hagan Schmitz from Vanguard Properties and today's speaker Eric Johnson, Iota Press.



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



Announcements and Other Celebrations



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David Schreiber, Chair of Community Grants, introduced two of our 2015 recipients. As you know, our ability to support community grants is directly related to the success of our fall fundraiser. The 2015 fall fundraiser, called the Great Gatsby Gala, net proceeds were \$ 95,000. This year our Event of the Year will be on Saturday, October 3. **Rick Wilson** will be teasing us with lots of ideas on how we can make it a stupendous event.



David introduced Community Grant guests, Jennifer Coker and Dominic Schaner from TLC Child & Family Services/Journey High School Project.

Journey High School received a \$ 500 grant for developing a radio station that will be run by students who will receive vocational training.



David then introduced and Louise Hallberg and **Kathi Jacobs** from, Hallberg Butterfly Gardens Project. In its 18th year of Open Garden, Hallberg Butterfly received \$700 for additional gardening tools. Hallberg Butterfly Gardens is having its 18th annual Open Gardens Celebration on Sunday, June 28, from 10-4. Any questions, check the website, hallbergbutterflygardens.org or call **Kathi Jacobs** at 823-7341.



Rotary Foundation Celebration with Champagne Bubbles

Finally, the reason for the champagne glasses placed on the tables. No, it is not a new Sebastopol Rotary Club meal amenity, it is because:

"Rotary Club of Sebastopol becomes the ONLY \$1 MILLION club in our district and is one of 16 out of the 593 clubs in Zone 25."

Special Guest, Wyn Spiller, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and Past District 5190 District Governor (2008-09) provided the following comments.

"It is my honor to be with you today celebrating this milestone accomplishment – total giving to The Rotary Foundation of over \$1,000,000! As you know, the mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to do good in the world. Your generous gifts have been and continue to do just that.

With every gift we bring hope - for the Rotary Foundation embodies our enduring belief that together we can make a difference, that by addressing problems such as hunger, poverty, polio, illiteracy, lack of clean water, that we can, ultimately, create peace. These are problems not easily solved, battles not easily won. They will take time and continued commitment and each individual action and each individual contribution matters greatly.

Robert Kennedy once said: 'Each time a man or woman stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lives of others or strikes out against injustice, he or she sends a tiny ripple of hope and together these ripples build into a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression, resistance and despair. Let us send forth that mighty current of hope and work together to heal the world.'

Our Rotary Foundation is that current of hope. Our Rotary Foundation provides the feet on the ground, the hands across the seas and, most important, the heart that believes a better world is possible.

On behalf of Our Rotary Foundation, beneficiaries here in your local community and around the world, and all of us as Rotarians, thank you!"



Ron Puccinelli and **Sally Ewald** presented impressive and outstanding accomplishments by the Rotary Club of Sebastopol in 2014-2015 Rotary Year.

- Polio Plus Goal was \$ 25,000 and to date giving is \$44,140
- Annual Fund Giving Goal was \$ 25,000 and to-date giving is \$57, 208
- Peace Fellow Program \$ Endowment goal was \$ 10,000 and to date giving \$114, 531.

Prez Ron read a thank you letter from **Linda Irving** Superintendent, Sebastopol Union School District for all of the wonderful gifts of service to their students this year and the many preceding years.

You must know by now that there is a debunking happening on what date, oh, yes it is FRIDAY June 19th and there is no noon meeting. Tickets are \$ 45 so buy now and find out how Ron's year ends.

Bill Cole announced Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) begins on Father's Day, June 14. RYLA is a leadership development program that runs for a week and includes presentations, activities, and workshops focusing on leadership fundamentals, ethics, communication skills, problem solving and conflict management, and community/global citizenship.

If you want to participate in this 10 years + annual joint Sebastopol Rotary Clubs event, contact **Bill**. We will be cooking the first night's BBQ dinner for about 70 students from 3-7 pm at Westminster Woods.

Recognitions

Birthdays

Alain Serkissian April 29: He spent a week in New Orleans and it only cost him \$ 25.

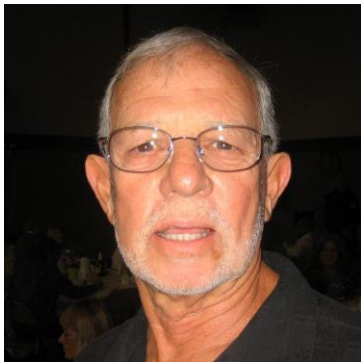


Yvette Williams van Aggelen May 2. She went on a fabulous three+ months trip abroad to Europe and other exotic places such as Cuba. Coming back to celebrate her birthday at her favorite restaurant, Le Gare in Santa Rosa.



Linda Irving May 26, birthday was spent working – how exciting is that?

Anniversaries:



Jerry Warren May 23. **Jerry** spent his day enjoying Happy Hour at several wineries and dinner in Kenwood. Said he was home by 6 pm and described Senior Living at Oakmont as the Best.

Barbara Beedon May 26, dinner at the Farm House Inn.



Aventures:



Bob Cugini went to Mt. Shasta with the **Mayhews** and they had him climbing 17 stairs more than once. He was dinged \$20 but maybe **Frank** should really pay!

Mario was acknowledged as the wonderful host and chef at Second Friday. **President Ron** said that 60% of the club members were present to hear Mario sing. So that will be \$ 30



Richard Power was recognized for his trip to Turkey. He said they has a great time and felt totally safe throughout their three week trip. Some of the highlights were a 6 night sailing cruise, a trip to the Cappadocia Region and the Love Valley, and the flights of 100 hot air balloons.

🍎 The Raffle 🍎

Harvey Henningsen held the winning ticket but the sweet spinner wheel of fickle fate landed on a Baby Ruth. Harvey pulled something besides a Baby Ruth from the bag so the pot continues to grow. **Harvey** did walk away with the contents of the bag as a consolation.

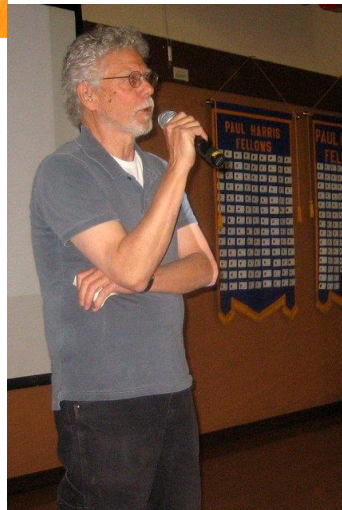


🍎 Eric Johnson, Iota Press – Ancient Printing Methods 🍎



Jim Passage introduced Eric Johnson who owns IOTA Press, a unique local printing operation here in Sebastopol. IOTA's website explains that they are "an authentic letterpress printery which makes poetry chapbooks, broadsides and graphic experiments."

Eric brought several of his antique presses to demonstrate the printing process, and to let people have a hands-on experience with it. Slightly newer than Gutenberg's model, his printers share features with machines both older and newer, but may produce a far more pleasing end product. There is a unique community of people who treasure materials printed using methods from the past, and the qualities of the products they can create using those methods. He brought examples of his work, and demonstrated how some of them are made.



So we all learned about a craft that has been practiced since 1436 for utility, and by some just for the beauty of it.



The Final Bell



President Ron thanked all for attending and reminded BOD of a short meeting afterwards. Maybe there are some new members in the pipeline to be approved?



New Member Proposal



Jack Blasco Secretary Rotary Club of Sebastopol emailed the following notice to all members on May 31:
Jim Raffini has been proposed for membership by **Barbara Beedon** and **Linda Johnson** with the classification of Past Service: University Education. If no objections are received within 7 days from the date of this message he will be inducted as a new member of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol.



After the Final Bell



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

Appetizers 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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[How to recruit Paul Harris Society members](#)

The Paul Harris Society recognizes members who make substantial annual gifts that help The Rotary Foundation make an impact around the world. David McCoy, Paul Harris Society coordinator for his district, shares tips for encouraging members to join.

- [Read David McCoy's tips](#)
- [Learn more about the Paul Harris Society](#)
- [Download the Paul Harris Society brochure](#)

GIVE

Fighting disease

Medical camp delivers the gift of sight

The Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Royal, Gujarat, India, formed a close partnership with Rotary clubs in Uttarkashi, 1,000 miles away, after heavy flooding devastated the

region two years ago. Every year since, the club has sent a medical team to hold a special camp, restoring sight to hundreds of patients with cataracts.

- [Read Himal Pandya's blog post about the partnership](#)
- [Browse other disease prevention projects on Rotary Showcase](#)
- [Find a project to support on Rotary Ideas](#)

Attracting members

This year's most popular membership video

The results are in. With 585 votes, this video from the Rotary Club of Atlanta, Georgia, USA, is this year's most popular Share Your Story membership video. The three-minute clip shows how Rotary members from Atlanta have worked with clubs in Honduras to improve the lives of children in a small village there.

- [Watch the video](#)
- [See the other top choices](#)
- [View all the submissions](#)
- [Join a discussion on membership best practices](#)

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Your next club invoice will be available online in late July. Make sure you're able to access it by creating a My Rotary account.

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- [Update your club membership by 1 July](#)
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We've updated the Club & District Administration pages on Rotary.org to make it easier for you to manage your clubs and districts. There you'll find all of the tools and resources you need to update your membership, pay club dues, see contribution reports, locate your coordinators, and more.

- [Check out the new features](#)
- [See the FAQ](#)

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