


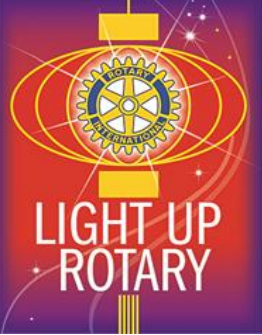


The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Dr. Tomio Iwamoto – Climate Change & Effect on Fisheries

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"All the News that Fits We Print"

🍎 **Before TheBell** 🍎



Blowing snow, icy roads, and 14 degree temperatures made traveling to the Rotary meeting somewhat treacherous - Wait a Minute - That's Duluth - We are in Sebastopol where it's always perfect weather -- Never Mind.

🍎 **At The Bell** 🍎

President Ron rang the Bell precisely on time and called upon **Bill Lippert** to open the meeting with the *Pledge of Allegiance*.



Keller McDonald was called upon to lead us in song but couldn't think of a Great Gatsby song to sing. Instead he led the group in a Gregorian chant from the late 12th century that went something like this - MAR - TINI - BAR chanted in unison.



Karen Daniels inspired with two thoughts for the day:

From Joseph Campbell:

"We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned so as to accept the life that is awaiting us."

From Albert Einstein:

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere."

Future Programs

SEE NEXT "FISHY" PROGRAM IN AFTER
THE BELL

November 21, 2014

Speaker: **Robert Rubin, PhD, Pacific Manta Research Group**

Program: **"Flying Carpets of Ebony Silk"**

November 28, 2014

Dark

Happy Thanksgiving

December 5, 2014

Speaker: **Mayor Robert Jacob**

Program: **The Future for Sebastopol**

December 12, 2014

Speaker: **Xerxes Whitney, Teacher of the Year, Windsor HS**

Program: **Funny. Wise. Inspirational.**

Future Events

Holiday Party

Dec 05, 2014

Crab Feed

February 14, 2015

Handy Links

[Pinot for Polio Form](#)

[Sebastopol Rotary Website](#)

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday, Dec. 10th, 5:15 p.m.**

Location: **Pauline Pellini's Office**

Vanguard Properties

130 S. Main @ Burnett S, Seb.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS - jcbiasco@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 !!!

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

From Sebastopol Sunrise - Mikel Cook,

Richard Rugge
and Gay McFarren;

also, Jeff Boal - the Wizard of Weaverville.



Rick Wilson introduced his guests Cindy Carter and her stepfather Jim Lawton who were taking a lunch break from working on the Great Gatsby decor.

David Schreibman brought along his wife **Carolee** to give him good luck.

Aleia Coate introduced exchange student Guillen Bandres. Guillen noted that he was excited to have attended a Warriors basketball game recently. Apparently, they still follow the NBA in Spain.



Harry Simms introduced visiting Rotarian and new resident of Sebastopol Ray Hino. Ray has recently taken hold of the reins of the Palm Drive Hospital and is considering joining a local Rotary club. **Harry** also introduced his wife **Susanna**.





Edwin Wilson brought along daughter Danelle. Friend of Rotary **Diana Wilson** sat with them.

Tom Dilley introduced his wife **Pat**.

Jim Passage, Guest of the Club, was also introduced.



Announcements



JT Martin and his wife **Teresa** have apparently forgotten what happened at their home last time they hosted the Sebastopol Rotary CHRISTMAS PARTY and they have agreed to do it again this year. Mark your calendars for December 6 and plan to bring along some finger foods to share. Cheese and Wine will be provided by the Club. It should be a fantastic party again this year.

President Ron shared the accolades heaped upon our club at the most recent Foundation Dinner. Sebastopol Rotary was once again number one in Foundation Giving and PolioPlus giving. We were recognized for our total contributions to PolioPlus, highest in the district at \$57,323.42, total contributions to The Rotary Foundation of \$113,193.40, again the highest in the district, and per capita giving of \$295.87. This is something that we can all be proud of. Congratulations to you all.

Rick Wilson made a presentation in honor of Foundation Week featuring the work of club member **Steve Prandini** and his wife, **Rosanne**, in the African nation of Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe is in such dire straits that it is really difficult to call it a nation. AIDS runs rampant and the economy is near collapse. **Steve** and **Rosanne** worked at Chidamoyo Hospital for a month in 2010 and since their return, they have continued to support the hospital. Supplies, hospital beds, and blood machines have all been provided with the help of Sebastopol Rotary. **Rick** also reported that since the depths of despair in 2010, Zimbabwe has made some progress on the economic and health fronts.



Club Business



Although you probably missed the in-depth coverage on Fox News or MSNBC, our club was required to vote on a change to the District Bylaws regarding the election of District Governors. Hard to believe that 60 Minutes didn't do a segment on this but they did not. At any rate, **famous lawyer Richard Power** stood up to speak against the change briefly and no other **famous lawyer** stood up for the other side. A vote was taken, the change was voted down which means that Sebastopol Rotary Club will send in four votes on the No side of the ledger. We will await the final results.



Tom Farrell



Brien and Jerry Farrell took a few moments to speak to the club about their late father Sebastopol Rotarian **Tom Farrell**. They came to express just how much **Tom** loved being a Sebastopol Rotarian. He spent many years searching for just the right club to join. He told his sons that joining Sebastopol Rotary was the second best decision he ever made, second only to marrying his wife.



More Club Business



Jerry Warren was given several very quiet drum rolls as he took the podium to announce the new Board of Directors and President Elect for the upcoming Rotary year.

President Elect Rick Wilson will become President on July 1. (**President Ron** was seen giving a small fist pump).

Staying on to keep the club on an even keel are **Secretary Jack Blasco** and **Treasurer Mark Fink**.



Two popular and effective past presidents of the club will serve on the new Board. They are **Kathie Mayhew** and **Richard Power**. Other new Board members will include **Meredeth Bertacco**, **Jack Dunlap** and **Tom Lambert**.

Jerry Warren held the crowd in thrall as he approached the big announcement - The 91st President of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol for the Rotary year 2016-2017 will be

David Schreibman.

Without further ado and with a motion by **Brian Langermann**, second by **Yvette Williams van Aggelen** -- the slate of nominees was approved by acclamation and resounding applause.



Recognitions



With time running short, **President Ron** managed to recognize **David Schreibman** for his birthday on November 8. **David** broke tradition by telling us how old he is but nobody heard it.

Harry Simms was recognized for his birthday on Nov 12. He also mentioned his age. Is this a new thing?

Edwin Wilson was fined \$5 for his anniversary on 10/4. He and **Diana** celebrated in Hawaii.



Brian Langermann was recognized and fined for his 10/23 anniversary. He stated that he went for a walk and then he and his wife "did the anniversary thing." One third of the club nodded sagely, one third had no idea what he meant, and one third couldn't hear him.

Rev Gene Nelson was congratulated for his November 9, anniversary which, he said, will come as a surprise to **Betty** who is pretty sure they were married on September 11. [ClubRunner shows Gene's anniversary as September 9, so at least the month is correct -Ed.]



Sweet Spinner Raffle



Rick Williams held the lucky raffle ticket and reached into the bag trying to fish out a Three Musketeers bar. No luck unless you think getting a Milky Way is lucky.



The Program



Nao Noguchi introduced the speaker for the day Dr. Tomio Iwamoto. Dr. Iwamoto is a graduate of UCLA, University of Miami and Oregon State making him a Bruin-Hurricane - Beaver. After doing research for the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, teaching at Miami and Corvallis he began a 39 year career with the California Academy of Science in San Francisco.

Dr. Iwamoto began with a motto that he likes to remember - The human brain is a wonderful organ, it begins working immediately at birth and doesn't stop working until you get up to give a speech.



Dr. Iwamoto spoke of climate change and some of the profound future effects on critical fisheries. While it is true that science indicates that the climate has changed continuously during the earth's 4 billion years, it is irrefutable that the climate has warmed at an unprecedented rate during the last 150 years, since the beginning of the industrial revolution. The International Panel on Climate Change, a Nobel Prize winning organization released a report just this week stating that the climate is changing and the human influence is clear.

Since we know that climate change is happening, what does that mean for important fisheries? Dr. Iwamoto introduced us to the Walleye Pollock. While not discussed extensively by the anglers in the club, the Pollock fishery is one of the largest, most valuable fisheries in the world. [From 1977-2011 the catch of eastern Bering Sea pollock has

averaged 1.17 million tons — a whole lot of fish sticks. **-Ed.]** Warmer seawater will cause the Pollock to migrate northward and will increase the number of the natural predators. Negative impacts on this important fishery will cause additional downstream effects.



The Final Bell



President Ron thanked Dr. Tomio Iwamoto for his interesting talk and presented him with a donation in his name to The Pathway Home. He then rang the bell at 1:30, closing the meeting and sending many back to continue preparations for the Gala.



After the Bell – The Great Gatsby Gala



The party is almost unbelievably luxurious: guests marvel over the Rolls-Royce, the airy portico with Analy Interactors to check tickets and hand out auction brochures, the Calendar girls handing out Champagne, and the Silent Auction displays with one room completely devoted to fine wines and spirits. Liquor flows freely, and the crowd grows rowdier and louder as more and more guests meet old friends. In this atmosphere of opulence and revelry, **President Ron** and **First Lady Lynda** are the perfect hosts

At dinner time the show really begins with the Analy band parading (click this [link](#) for a short video) through the room as the guests find their seats and settle in for a wonderful meal. The ghost of Jay Gatsby mingles with the crowd, his speech is elaborate and formal, and he has a habit of calling everyone “old sport.” As the party progresses, auctioneer Jeff Blazy entertains while finagling major dollars from the happy crowd. Grapevine Catering is keeping everyone well fed and the tables are stocked with the finest from Balletto Winery.

The party is just getting started because the sounds of the Silver Moon band has the tables pushed back and the open space filled with dancers of all types. There is no telling when the party ended because this reporter had to throw in the towel with a full tummy and tired feet.





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)

#61: RI's General Secretary

The day-to-day operations of Rotary International's Secretariat are under the supervision of the general secretary, the top professional officer of Rotary. Although the general secretary is responsible to the RI Board of Directors and president, he provides the ongoing management for about 600 staff members who comprise the Secretariat of Rotary International.

The general secretary serves as secretary to the RI Board and is also the chief executive and financial officer of The Rotary Foundation, under the supervision of the Trustees of the Foundation. He is the secretary of all Rotary committees as well as the Council on Legislation, regional conferences, and the annual RI Convention.

The general secretary is appointed by the RI Board for a term of not more than three years, which may be renewed by the Board. Since 1910, 10 men have served in that position. Chesley Perry, the original general secretary, served from 1910 to 1942. Others who followed were Phil Lovejoy (1942-52), George Means (1953-72), Harry Stewart (1972-78), Herb Pigman (1979-86 and 1993-95), Philip Lindsey (1986-90), Spencer Robinson Jr. (1990-93), Geoffrey Large (1995-97), and S. Aaron Hyatt (1997-2000). Ed Futa was appointed in 2000.

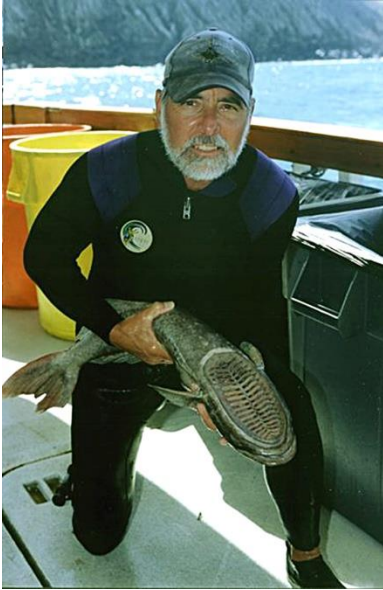
Throughout the history of Rotary, the personal influence and administrative skills of our general secretaries have significantly shaped the course of Rotary programs and activities.

Next “Fishy” Programs (provided by Barbara Beedon):

November 21, 2014 Program

Speaker: Robert Rubin, Ph.D, Marine Biologist; Director, The Pacific Manta Ray Research Group

Program: “Flying Carpets of Ebony Silk”



Dr. Rubin recently appeared at the TEDx Sonoma County event, where the audience was spellbound by stories about his encounters with Manta Birostris, the large and docile giant Manta Rays he studies.

Dr. Rubin’s work has been documented on The Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, BBC, and National Geographic. The recipient of numerous awards for teaching excellence, he is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.



Pacific Manta Research Group is a conservation and research organization that studies the manta rays of the Eastern Pacific, focusing on the Gulf of California, Banderas Bay, and Islas Revillagigedo, under consideration as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Dr. Rubin will share some of the incredible experiences he has had while working with the giant manta rays, and some of the amazing things he and his team have learned about them in their studies. Here is a link to a very basic video about Mantas: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfgJx-ShRG1>

RI READING: Rotary Weekly

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[Ziggy Marley dedicates song to polio eradication effort](#)

Although reggae legend Ziggy Marley couldn't attend Rotary's World Polio Day event in Chicago on 24 October, he recorded a special message for attendees. Marley also performed a song from his latest album, "Fly Rasta," which he said he hoped would "inspire people" to continue the effort to end polio, "which we will do soon."

- [Watch Marley perform the song "Lighthouse"](#)
- [View the entire Livestream](#)
- [See photos from the World Polio Day event](#)
- [See a gallery of World Polio Day events held by Rotary clubs](#)

GIVE

Polio eradication

Roots of Rotary's polio efforts go way back

On 29 September 1979, Rotarians and delegates of the Philippine Ministry of Health

looked on as volunteers administered drops of the lifesaving Sabin polio vaccine to children in the Manila barrio of Guadalupe Viejo. When James L. Bomar Jr., then RI president, put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, he ceremonially launched the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort and Rotary's first international grant project.

- [Watch a video and read more about the history of Rotary's polio efforts](#)
- [Join a discussion group on ending polio](#)
- [Support the Miles to End Polio team](#)
- [Learn more about the history of Rotary](#)

Foundation Month

Why giving to The Rotary Foundation is the smart thing to do

Economist Quentin Wodon is a member of the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C. As co-chair of his club's Rotary Foundation committee, he spends a lot of November encouraging club members to give. So he's come up with some solid reasons why supporting the Foundation is not only the smart thing to do, but the right thing for Rotarians to do. For Foundation Month:

- [Read Wodon's five reasons to give](#)
- [See why a California Rotary leader believes your gift makes a difference](#)
- [Read about one Rotarian who found a unique way to use recognition points](#)
- [Learn about the many ways to give](#)

SUPPORT MILES TO END POLIO

Join General Secretary John Hewko and six Rotary staff members as they bike in El Tour de Tucson to raise funds for the fight to end polio.

- [Support Miles to End Polio](#)
- [Advocate for polio eradication](#)
- [Give to End Polio Now](#)



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Register for the Rotary International Convention in São Paulo by 15 December to get the lowest rate.

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- [Save on travel to the 2015 convention](#)
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Announcements

Is your project on Rotary Showcase?

Rotary members in Juneau, Alaska, USA, are using their loose change to make a big difference in the world through the microfinance website Kiva. It's just one of the projects you'll find on Rotary Showcase. Have you added your projects? See how easy it is to do, and stay informed:

- [Go to Rotary Showcase](#)
- [Read the roundup of projects on Rotary Showcase](#)
- [Enter the Interact video contest for a chance to win \\$500](#)
- [Learn about a disaster relief fund for cyclone victims in India](#)

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