



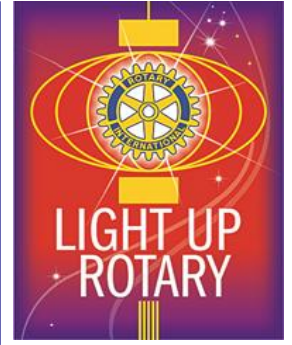
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Shirley Zindler – The secret Life of a Dog Catcher



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Before The Bell



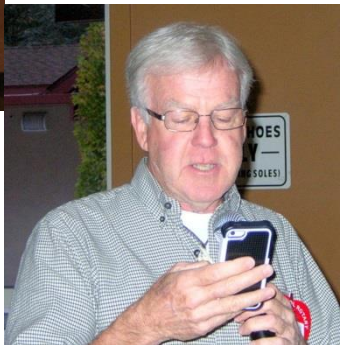
Approaching the Memorial Hall meeting place of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol - it appeared that it might rain soon. In fact, the sky was BLACK. In the distance, however, the sun appeared to be ORANGE. There you go - BLACK and ORANGE.



At The Bell



President Ron rang the bell at 12:14, shaking up the traditional 12:15 start time. **Richard Petersen** led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Rick Wilson**, sans microphone and doing his best Fats Domino impression, led the assembled in a rousing version of *Kansas City* as in "go in to Kansas City - Kansas City here I come." Even though some forgot the words, the sentiment surely reached the ears of the SF Giants.



For the thought of the day, **Les Crawford** shared some of the wit and wisdom of the great NY Yankee manager Casey Stengel including;

"The secret to good management is keeping the people who hate you away from those who are still undecided."

He dedicated that one to **Keller McDonald** for some unknown reason.

Future Programs

October 24, 2014

Speaker: **Michael Browne of Kosta Browne Winery**
Program: **"How I Got Into Making Wine"**

October 31, 2014

Speaker: **Chris Smith**
Program: **Press Democrat Community Columnist**

November 7, 2014

Speaker: **Chris Bingham, Veterans Service Officer**
Program: **Local Programs for Veterans**

November 14, 2014

Speaker: **Dr. Tomio Iwamoto, Academy of Science, SF**
Program: **"Climate Change, Fish, and Fishing"**

Future Events

Saturday, November 15
The Great Gatsby Party!!!
(See Attachment)

Holiday Party
Dec 05, 2014

Crab Feed
Februrary 14, 2015

Handy Links

Pinot for Polio Form
Great Gatsby Gala Poster
Sebastopol Rotary Website

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: **Thursday, Nov. 13th, 5:15 p.m.**

Location: **Pauline Pellini's Office**
Vanguard Prop. 130 S. Main @ Burnett S, Seb.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jcbiasco@comcast.net
On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org

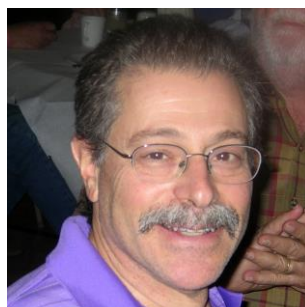
INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

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



Mike Carey introduced Dan Bornstein, who refused to answer the question of when he planned to join our club.

Pauline Pellini introduced two Interactors from Brook Haven Middle School. **Niko Schoffer** is the club Treasurer and **Carol Lopez** is the club Secretary. Niko took the mike to announce that the Brookhaven Interact Club will be hosting a walk to end Alzheimers on 10/22 at 1:30 PM at the Brookhaven School. Carol stated that people could sponsor student walkers either in a lump sum or per lap. Niko then passed out pledge cards which he said "are not required but would be liked."



Aleia Coate introduced exchange student **Guillen Bandres** from **Zaragoza Spain** who is having a wonderful time here and still managing to pull down a report card with 3 As and 3 Bs. Try that in a country where you don't speak the language.

Meredeth Bertacco introduced her guest **Irene Bettendorff**.



Frank Mayhew introduced his longtime friend and current Palm Drive Hospital Board candidate **Jim Horn**.



President Ron was then reminded that he forgot to introduce his guest and wife **Lynda**. (Again?) **President Ron** fined himself \$5 but **Lynda** immediately upped the fine to \$10. Yes, Dear



Rookie Sketch



Green Badger **Barbara Bickford** moved a step closer to Red by presenting her Rookie Sketch. **Barbara** grew up in Southern California in a family of educators and took the same path herself. After schooling in Orange County she taught at several levels. She married husband **Ross** who was teaching at Laguna in Sebastopol.

She, **Ross** and family then moved to Puerto Rico where a three year stint turned into an eighteen year stay. She enjoyed Caribbean living and managed to survive the two hundred mile an hour winds of Hurricane Hugo.

The family moved back to Sonoma County where Barbara continued her education eventually earning a Ph.D. (They call me **Doctor Bickford**.) **Ross** took over the entire Laguna Continuation School as Principal and the family moved out to the River area. They once again survived Mother Nature's antics during the flood of 2005.

Barbara and **Ross** have three highly accomplished adult children and one very loved Granddaughter.

Announcements—Or Today's News and Views

Yes, Yes, Yes - The Great Gatsby Gala is on track and has already started paying dividends, in this case, free samples of hors d'oeuvres from the caterer. Ticket sales are going well and the live auction is way ahead of schedule

Diana Rich said that there will be many new and exciting live auction items this year. The group is so well organized (must be a new group - are these really Rotarians?) that the auction brochure will be available almost a month before the event both in print and on line at Greatgatsbygala-rotary.com.

One new item is a stay for six at the fabulous Greenwood Townhouses in Lake Tahoe. The stay will be from January 19-23 and includes all of the luxuries the Townhouses are known for.

Silent auction items are still being accepted. Contact **Diana Wilson** or **Pat Dilley** if you want to donate.

So check out the website, get your group together, buy your tickets, donate your items and support the Rotary Club of Sebastopol. Do it .Today.

President Ron announced the Read to Me program is looking for three volunteer readers for Thursdays at Brookhaven.

The Rotary Chess Program run by **Mike Carey** is so successful that it has outstripped its chess boards and pieces and is looking for additional sets to get more kids in play. Imagine, a kid not looking at a screen but actually playing a board game - just like old times. **Mike** has over 80 kids moving those rooks and bishops.

Brendon Houston sent along an email stating that his daughter and her class attended Sturgeons Mill working museum and that it was the best field trip ever. **Harvey Henningsen** took a much deserved bow and praised the audio set-up donated by the Club to assist with the program. If you have ever been to the Mill - you know how loud the sawblades are and the audio set up makes it possible to communicate with large groups. **President Ron** then showed a picture of **Harvey** addressing a group of students and looking like he was auditioning for the part of Jed Clampett in the *Beverly Hillbillies 2*.



Recognitions

Mike Long was recognized for his September 22 birthday. He claimed to have absolutely no memory of what he did. In his own words "I am clueless."

Mel Davis spent a very nice October 22 birthday with his children and grandchildren. He recommended the joys of grandchildren and stated that those who don't have grandchildren should put a little more effort into it.

Meredeth Bertacco spent her fourth anniversary on 10/10 in Lake Tahoe.

Harvey Henningsen spent his anniversary, also on 10/10, at the Casino. Not Graton but the Casino restaurant in Bodega which he highly recommended.

Mark Fink celebrated his 38th anniversary on 10/16 by staying home and watching the Giants game. He refused to take any credit for their victory though.

President Ron managed to levy a whopping five dollar fine on all of the recognized individuals.

Jack Dunlap sent along a photo of himself with a pretty big fish. He caught a couple of bigger ones but had to throw them back as they were natives. The fishing in Lewiston Idaho was so good that Jack was fined \$10. Since he was paid up, **President Ron** recommended he pass the fine to **Rookie Sketcher Barbara Bickford**.

Dave Madsen was shown in a slide looking relaxed while on vacation to Sisters, Oregon. **Dave** was fined \$20.

A photo of several well-built young men was shown with **Mike Long's** name attached. A close review did not reveal that **Mike Long** was among said Adonis like fellows. In fact, the photo is a group of Air Force Special Rescue team members. One of them is **Mike's** soon-to-be son-in-law. Rather than pass along a fine, **Mike** gave \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. Nice Brag - **Mike**.

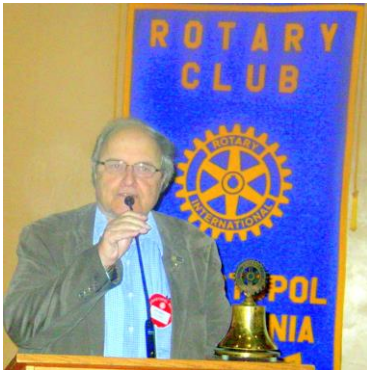


The Raffle



Mike Long's number was chosen for the raffle and he made a valiant attempt to pull a snickers out to the bag. No Luck.

The Program



Henry Alker introduced the day's speaker Shirley Zindler. Shirley is an Animal Control Officer for Sonoma County and has come across a number of amazing and amusing things in her career. She has written a book entitled "The Secret Life of Dogcatchers."

Shirley is a Cal Poly graduate (Go Mustangs) and began working with animals as a child in 4-H. She started her career as a veterinary technician but soon answered the call to be an animal control officer (with a 10 year break to raise kids.) Shirley says that when the police get scared, they call her in. And she usually solves the problem with a couple of dog biscuits.



Animal Control has a first priority of public safety. They also watch out for animal welfare including animal cruelty cases and failure to provide basic care. She derives a great deal of satisfaction from rescuing animals who have been abused or not properly cared for. She highly recommends micro chipping of pets. She carries a scanner with her at all times and has reunited countless animals with their owners.

Shirley shared a few anecdotes including the people who call in to say that there is a fawn in their yard with four broken legs. It turns out that going limp is their defense mechanism. She also handled a midnight call to a home where the owners saw a rattlesnake go under their loveseat. It turned out to be a two inch centipede.

The animal shelter has over 100 dogs waiting for homes every day. Shirley highly recommends adopting pets. She has done it many many times.

The Closing Bell

President Ron thanked Shirley for her entertaining talk and presented with with a donation in his name to The Pathway Home . He then rang the bell at exactly 1:30 p.m., ending the meeting.

After the Closing Bell

During our November 14 meeting, **Tom Farrell's** sons will give a short talk about what Rotary meant to **Tom**. (Note 11/14 is not a memorial but a statement from **Tom's** family as they have arranged a private service.)

September 13, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—

The ROTARY CLUB OF SEBASTOPOL is now accepting applications for
THE SEBASTOPOL ROTARY TEACHER MINI-GRANT PROGRAM.

Teachers from public and tax-exempt private schools within the boundaries of the West Sonoma County Union High School District are eligible to receive one-time grants in the amount of \$50 to \$500 to purchase classroom materials or to implement programs that might otherwise go unfunded.

A grant application and guidelines can be found at www.sebastopolrotary.org (click on the **Grants>Teacher Mini-Grants** link).

To be considered in the next funding cycle applications must be submitted by October 27, 2014.

Since its inception in the Fall of 2002, the Rotary Club of Sebastopol has distributed nearly \$200,000 in Mini-Grants to local teachers.

Please contact Michael Hixson at 228-0302 or mikehixson@comcast.net for more information.

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)**

#57: Rotary Volunteers

You can find them working in remote clinics, refugee camps, makeshift hospitals, primitive villages, and in their own communities. They are experts in administration, community development, education, food production, health care, and water and sanitation. They're Rotary Volunteers.

The Rotary Volunteers program operates under the umbrella of Vocational Service at the club, district, and international level. Rotarians and non-Rotarians who wish to serve as international volunteers can register with RI World, headquarters for inclusion on the Rotary Volunteers International Volunteers List. The Rotary Volunteers International Site List and the Rotary Volunteers Resource List can help volunteers locate their own projects and make arrangements directly with project coordinators.

The Rotary Foundation provides funds, to cover air transportation and a modest per diem, to registered Rotary Volunteers who are Rotarians, Rotaractors, and qualified Foundation alumni and who have an invitation from a Rotary club in the host country. Volunteers do not receive a salary or honorarium for their services. Rotary Volunteers have shared their expertise in a multitude of humanitarian projects around the world.

The Great Gatsby Gala –November 15, 2014



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17 October 2014 | A roundup of Rotary news



[Why ending polio matters](#)

On World Polio Day, 24 October, Rotary will host a live-streamed event including an update on our campaign to eradicate polio. We are 99 percent of the way to ending this crippling disease. Learn why it is critical that we finish the job, and what you can do to help.

- [Add your voice to our live-streamed World Polio Day event](#)
- [Get the latest news on polio in our roundup for Rotary Voices](#)
- [Read how business partnerships are paying big dividends](#)
- [Browse photos of an immunization day on Rotary Showcase, or share your own](#)

GIVE

World Hunger

What Rotary is doing to feed the hungry

Rotary First Harvest, a program of Rotary District 5030 in Washington, USA, diverts millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables that would otherwise be wasted into the hands of those in need. In honor of World Food Day, observed 16 October, learn how Rotary members play a crucial role in connecting growers to food banks and other ways Rotary is alleviating hunger.

- [Watch Doing Good in Seattle](#)
- [Read how Rotaractors are providing free vegetables in France](#)
- [Support a project to feed kindergartners in the Philippines on Rotary Ideas](#)
- [Join a discussion with the Rotarian Action Group for the Alleviation of Hunger and Malnutrition](#)

Membership

Photo essay: Rotary's 2014 Women of Action

Ten women, all members of Rotary clubs in the United States, were honored at the White House last week for their humanitarian service projects, which affect the lives of millions of people around the world. See [our photo essay](#) of the Women of Action, and learn more about why they were honored.

- [Watch the women of action event](#)
- [Learn more about the women and why they were honored](#)
- [Read RI Director Julia D. Phelps' take on the event](#)

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](#)



GET THE LOWEST RATES ON THE SÃO PAULO CONVENTION: 6-9 JUNE 2015

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

- [Register today](#)

- [Save on travel to the 2015 convention](#)
- [Order tickets for exciting Host Organization Committee events](#)

Saving mothers and children

Two clubs use a Foundation grant to save lives in Mexico

Rotary members in Ajijic, Mexico, and Lincoln, California, USA, used a Rotary Foundation grant to combat the high mortality rate among women in the impoverished neighborhood of Tepehua, providing screenings for cervical and breast cancer. It's just one example of the work made possible by your support of The Rotary Foundation.

- [Read more](#)
- [Learn more about how Rotary is working to save mothers and children](#)
- [Browse maternal and child health projects on Rotary Showcase](#)

Resources & reference

[Rotary Voices: Stories of service from around the world](#)

[Rotary Leader: Helping club and district officers achieve success](#)

[Rotary Images: Download photos to use in your club or district publications](#)

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