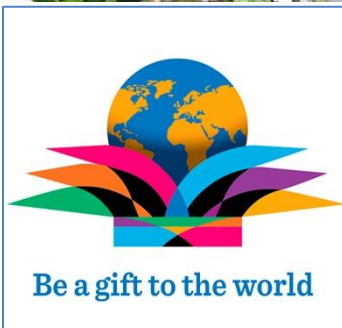




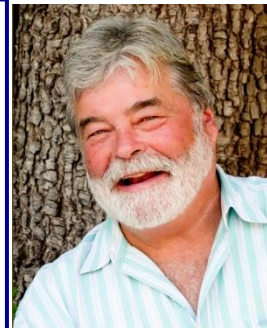
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Tony Lazzarini – God's Own Lunatics



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At the Bell

President Rick Wilson began our Friday meeting right on time. He asked **David Still** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. **Keller McDonald's** song was the old favorite *God Bless America*.

Robin Maybury followed with a quote of the day by French Entrepreneur Jackson Kiddard:

"Think of life as a school for your soul; you are here to learn in perfect well-being. Here's a tip for life's pop quizzes: instead of asking why something happened, ask instead "what can I learn?" For extra credit, ask "...and how may I serve?"



Guests

Bud Daveiro introduced visiting Rotarian Gary Kimes and his wife Harriet, originally from Sebastopol, but now living in Colorado with a classification of Eternal Real Estate.



Future Programs

August 21, 2015

Speaker: Jean Irwin
Program: Breaking the Glass Ceiling for the Deaf

August 28, 2015

Speaker: No Speaker
Program: Short Meeting --
Golf Tournament

September 4, 2015

Speaker: Scott Holder
Program: Into Thinner Air: A Rotarian's Pursuit of the Seven Summits

September 11, 2015

Speaker: Oak Dowling
Program: The Story of Charles Lindbergh, American Aviator

Future Events

Rotary Golf Tournament

August 28, 2015

Northwood

Fantasmagoria!!

October 3, 2015

Handy Links

[Pinot for Polio Form](#)
[Sebastopol Rotary Website](#)
[Fantasmagoria - Resources](#)

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Tues, Sep. 8th, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Rick Wilson's Home

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jcblasco@comcast.net

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

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

School is out for the summer

Analay High: 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room (Check with Dan Rasmus, Mark Stevens, Jack Dunlap)
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 !!!

Visitors were past Rotarian Denny Gava,



Steve Zivolich,

past first lady Peggy Rodgers,



visiting from Japan, Nao Noguchi's friend from Chiba, Japan, Takeshi Okuhara,



Terry Beck,



exchange student, Bruna Pelaquim from Brazil,



Jacky Gill, Megan Gill,



Kendall Allums, introduced by **Christine Carter.**

Ruthie (no longer fiancée) Dunlap, introduced by **Jack Dunlap.**



and wife of our speaker, Arlene Lazzarini.

🍎 Paul Harris Awards 🍎



President Rick introduced **Dorothy Rodella**, co-chair of the Rotary Foundation. **Dorothy** then introduced **John Blount**, our own Rotary “Royalty”. **John** was President of our club in 1982-83. He served as District Governor in 1990-91, chaired the Executive Committee in 2007, and became a Rotary International Board Director, 2009-2011. Lately, **John** was moderator of the International Assembly that trains all incoming District Governors 2014-2015.

John awarded multiple Paul Harris Foundation pins given to Rotarians who have contributed their first \$1,000 long ago and now have given multiples of that \$1,000.

Bob Boyd plus 2
Bud Daveiro plus 3
Harvey Henningsen plus 3
Ken Silveira plus 5
Steve and Terry Beck Major Donors

They all were acknowledged with a standing ovation.

The Rotary Foundation efforts are focused on the following: Water and Sanitation, Literacy, Child and Maternal Health, Community Development, Peace, and Disease Prevention and Cure.

John showed a slide of Luis Fremin Tenorio Cortez, the last human with polio in the Americas in 1990. He also showed a picture of Ruskisar Khatoon, the last child to be inflicted in all of India. This last August 11, the continent of Africa has been without a case of polio for 12 months. This is who Rotary is. With a double matching grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, we are trying our best to rid the world of Polio. We may be down to two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan. [This why your help in our October Fundraiser is so critical! --Scribe]



🍎 Greg Gill -- Rotary Business Tag Team Presentation 🍎



Tag Team Presentations are a new feature this year designed to allow Rotarians to get to know each other better. A Rotarian speaks about his business or avocation and then nominates the next Rotarian to provide a similar presentation.

Greg Gill became a Rotarian in 1991. **Greg** could not help but mention that he grew up in an era when a Rotarian did not pitch his business openly to the congregation. This felt very “different” to him. “The times they are a changing” -Bob Dylan

Greg married his high school sweetheart, **Jill**, and had 3 lovely children. After graduating, he went to work for a meat company in San Francisco as a truck driver. It wasn't too long before he hurt his “hind quarter” and he was laid up. **Jill's** family was in the landscaping business back home and **Greg** started working on Saturday's. This turned into a career when all 3 children, Justin, Daniel, and Megan worked with him at some time or another. In 1986, **Greg** got his first employee and

in 1988, he got his Contractor's license. Greg Gill Landscape has 11 employees. **Greg** is now married to **Jacky**, his children are successful in their own adventures, and Megan now runs most of the day-to-day operations of the business. **Greg** verbalized how happy he is to be a part of the Rotary family. **Greg** selected his sponsor, **Harvey Henningsen** as the next Business Speaker.

Announcements

Regarding our Fantasmagoria fundraiser, **Keller McDonald** needs travel related items for the auctions, air miles, cabins in the mountains, lodges on the lake, bus fare to the city - anything that he can use to put together auction items. This is indeed a great time to make a donation to Rotary's upcoming fundraiser.

Ditto for **Diana Wilson** and the silent auction - anything that can be donated will be appreciated. In the past few years, the silent auction has made a bigger and bigger impact. Bottles of wine, magnums, cases, and even collections of wine are in "hot" demand at our fundraisers.

President Rick did not have much time to plug the ticket sales for Fantasmagoria. However 4 tables went on this past Friday and more folks took their sheets home to get started. Remember, you can write a check and choose your table. Checks will be held until the event. We will help you fill your table. [We will make sure no one is hurt just because they stepped up and became a table captain. **-Scribe**]

Note there is now a Fantasmagoria Resources folder where you can access various forms such as the donor certificate and images. The [link](#) has been placed in the box on the left hand side of page 2.

The Program

Tony Lazzarini grew up in San Francisco. His Dad had an auto business there and Tony got handy with cars. Tony lives with his wife, Arlene, in Novato and operates the 51-50 social club for car enthusiasts.

In 1965, he joined the army and became a helicopter mechanic. Problem/opportunity was helicopter mechanics could volunteer as door gunners on Vietnam War missions. Tony served two tours of duty in Nam and, after his return in 1967, and at first melting into the background, realized that helicopter and door gunner experiences have not been told. He wrote "Tale of the Toy Soldier", added 11 songs and ended up with a musical stage play in 1986. Four plays later, he wrote "Never Trust a Man in Curls" that was elected "Book of the Year" in its class in 1998, by the North American Book Dealers Exchange. In 2003, Tony produced "Highest Traditions" and received an award for best memoir and best military (non-fiction).

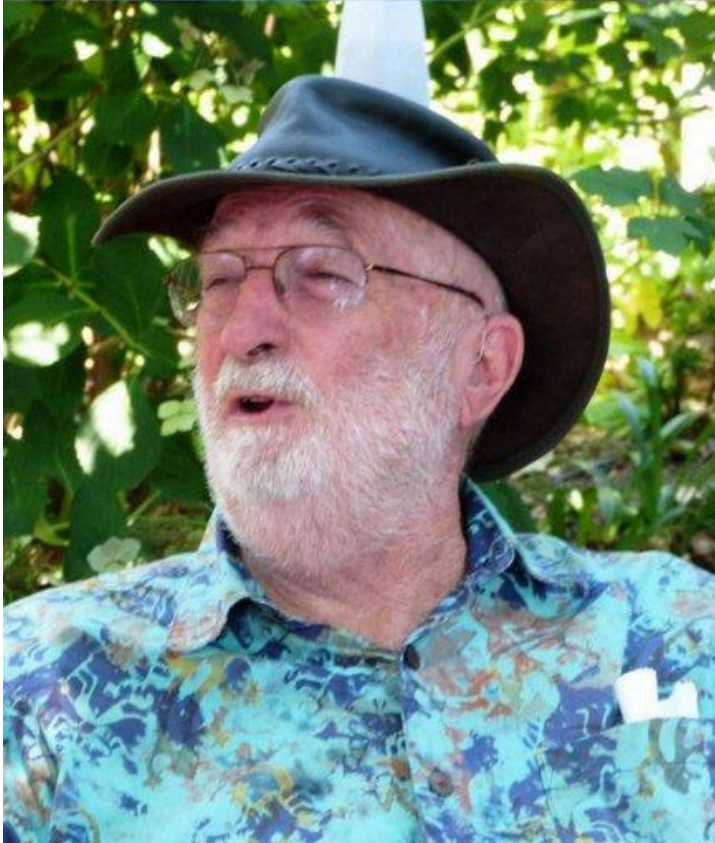
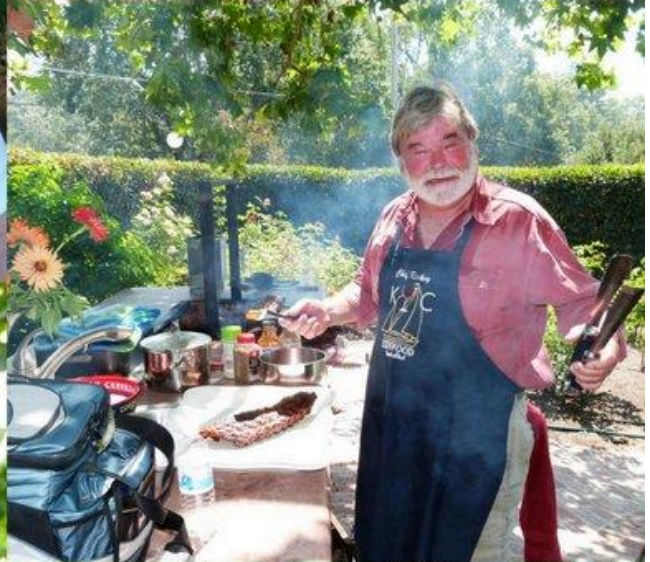
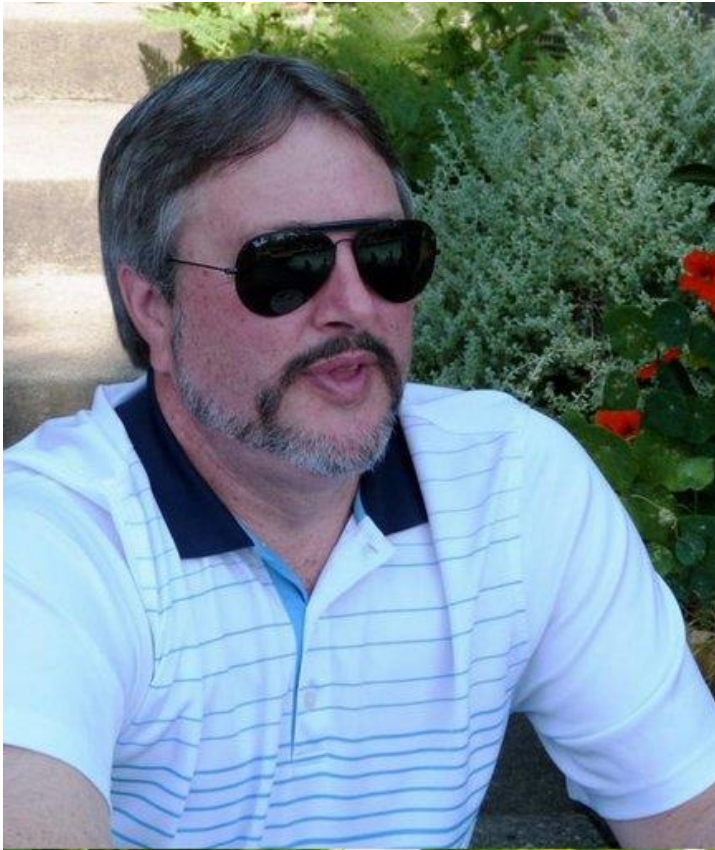


The Closing Bell

President Rick presented a bottle of wine to Tony as a thank you from the club and then adjourned the meeting at precisely 1:30 P.M. with a ringing of the Rotary bell.

🍅 After the Bell 🍅

Rotary Picnic!!! At Frank and Kathie's house.



"Breaking the Glass Ceiling for the Deaf"



Aug 21, 2015

Jean Irwin

"Breaking the Glass Ceiling for the Deaf"

We are in for a "wonderful treat" this week as we hear from Jean Irwin, who received a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship 25 years ago to do research into reading and deafness in Nottingham, England. She conducted groundbreaking research that allowed her students to break the "glass ceiling" and achieve high levels in reading by the deaf. She received her Master's Degree from the University, and received the "Reading Teacher of the Year" award in 1992 from the International Reading Association.

She went on to lead a grassroots campaign for passage of a legislative bill in Nevada to make the testing of hearing mandatory before a baby leaves the hospital. Nevada moved from 36th to 8th in the nation for children tested at birth for hearing loss in just two years after this bill passed. This resulted in the early intervention that is so critical to language development. She has taught students from pre-school through 12th grade in 12 different schools.

She has spoken to over 450 conferences for both Rotarians and teachers of the deaf about the skills she learned as a Scholar for Rotary. Today she is the Literacy Chair for District 5180 in Northern California. Her focus is on One-on-One volunteers to teach children to read. She has received the "Service Above Self" award from Rotary and the "Best of Education" award from the Reno Gazette Journal.

Join us on August 21 for an inspirational and very entertaining speaker.....Jean Irwin!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS FOR THIS ENTERTAINING SPEAKER!!!

Fantasmagoria Donor Certificate

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Sebastopol Rotary Golf Tournament



Friday, August 28th
Northwood Golf Course
12:00 check-in
1:00 shotgun start



\$75 - Includes 18 holes, dinner, wine & beer
\$20 - dinner only

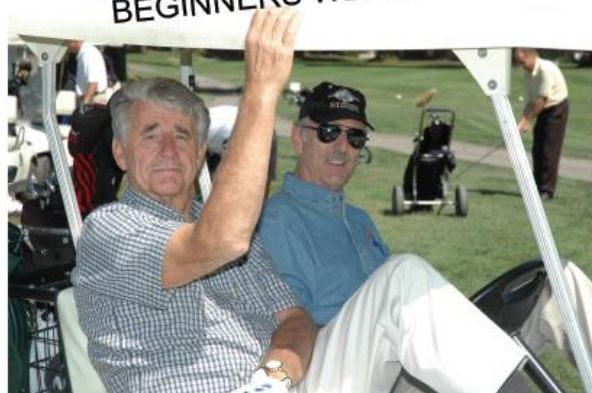
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[Africa reaches important polio milestone](#)

Tuesday marked a year since the continent of Africa has reported a new case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus. This is the longest the continent has ever gone without a case of polio and a critical step on the path toward a polio-free Africa. But continued support is critical before Africa can be certified polio-free.

- [Read more about this milestone](#)
- [Read how our members played a key role](#)
- [Help Rotary advocate for a polio-free world](#)
- [Download a toolkit of ways you can help](#)

GIVE

Membership Month

The elephant in Rotary's living room

We continue our series of blog posts for Membership and New Club Development Month with District Governor Terry Weaver's thoughts on the elephant in Rotary's living room -- attendance. Tracking attendance was never meant to make people come to meetings, Weaver says, but as a measure of engagement.

- [Read Weaver's post](#)
- [Tell us your story on Facebook](#)
- [Discover a dozen ways to make a difference](#)

The Rotarian

From success to significance

Lawyer Robb Knuepfer reached the top of his field, reimagined retirement, and went back to school. Now Knuepfer, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago and former senior partner at Baker & McKenzie, is counting his blessings.

- [Read more of Knuepfer's story](#)
- [See more stories from the August issue of The Rotarian](#)
- [Browse projects on Rotary Showcase](#)

ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS NOW LIVE

Rotary Global Rewards is a new member benefit program designed to make membership even more rewarding for Rotarians. This exciting program includes discounts on products and services such as travel, car rentals, hotels, dining and entertainment. It's our way of giving back to those who give so much.



- [See the discounts](#)
- [Learn more about the program](#)
- [Visit the Member Center](#)

Rotary Global Rewards: the good you do comes back to you.

TRACK PROGRESS TOWARD THE 2015-16 PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs can earn the Presidential Citation from Rotary President K.R. Ravindran for achieving goals that strengthen Rotary and clubs. Activities include growing your membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community.

- [Learn more about the Presidential Citation](#)
- See this year's goals for [Rotary clubs](#), [Rotaract clubs](#), and [Interact clubs](#)

- [Track progress using reports in My Rotary](#)

Announcements

Take part in a Twitter chat with President Ravindran on why you joined Rotary

Share your Rotary story during a Twitter chat with RI President K.R. Ravindran on 19 August at 13:00 Chicago time (UTC-5). Relate the reasons you joined, hear President Ravindran's Rotary story, and find out what it means to Be a Gift to the World. Stay up-to-date with this and other announcements.

- [Read more about the Twitter chat](#)
- [New delegation feature lets you share your access](#)
- [See the latest collection of media coverage of Rotary](#)

Resources & reference

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