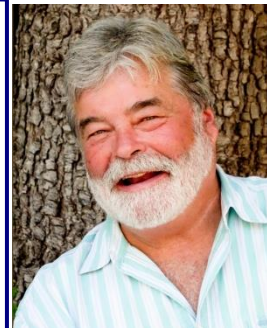




Jean Irwin – Breaking the Glass Ceiling for the Deaf



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“All the News that Fits We Print”



At the Bell

President Rick Wilson got us going at precisely the right time asking **Michael Hixon** to lead us in the pledge. **Keller McDonald** then charged us with a sterling rendition of *America the Beautiful*. But not through, **Keller** also had our thought for the day from one of our country’s most colorful writers, Mark Twain.

“Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.”



Guests

Jack Blasco introduced several visiting Rotarians including Past District Governor Helaine Campbell,

past Analy High School Principal Marti Webb,



🍎 Future Programs 🍎

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**

September 18, 2015

Speaker: **Tennis Wick**
Program: **Trends and Change in Sonoma
County**

🍎 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 - 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 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 !!!

and Rohnert Park
Rotarian Mike Pastryk.
Mike was at here to pitch
his club's efforts in
promoting a temporary
library in Roseland
complete with a
computer lab.



Harry Polley introduced Steve Zivolich, Bob Rogers
introduced wife, Peggy,

and Rollie Atkinson
introduced new Sonoma
West Times & News
editor, Krista Sherer.



David Hatfield, husband of speaker Jean Irwin was also
introduced.





Announcements



Mario Ramos was recognized for the 19th anniversary of his restaurant Mexico Lindo in Graton. There was a celebration of that event Friday evening, at the restaurant, with the Moonbeams offering accompaniment.

This coming Thursday, August 27, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM our club will meet fellow Chamber of Commerce members at the Sturgeon Mill Restoration Project (located at 2150 Green Hill Rd, Sebastopol.) The Rotary Club of Sebastopol is hosting the event so bring a bottle of wine. Members of the restoration project will be providing tours starting at 6:00 PM. You don't want to miss stepping back in history at this venerable site.

The next day, Friday, August 28, is the Rotary Golf Tournament at Northwoods. There will be a short no-program club meeting at Memorial Hall.

This Wednesday is the ninth of ten Peacetown Summer Concert Series in Ives Park. These concerts were started four years ago with a grant of \$3,000 from our Rotary Club. It has grown into quite the bring-your-lawn chair, free, mid-week entertainment that you would expect from a town that values its musical tradition. Did I mention that the Luv Rustlers will play a short set on Wednesday along with other fine musicians?



John Blount then explained to new members what Rotary is. He said it was best explained as a group of community leaders who share ideas to make the world a better place. Rotary's goal is leadership, fellowship, integrity, diversity, and service. What makes Rotary work is commitment, involvement, passion, and a positive outlook.

President Rick asked the club to read **Michael Hixon's** emailed letter and attached .pdf regarding our upcoming major fundraiser FANTASMAGORIA. Please send it on to your favorite caring friends and relatives in hopes that they can join us on October 3. It is promised to be a "night to remember - or not"!



Rookie Sketch



President Rick then called on, **Cindy Carter**, for a "rookie" speech. This was the same mis-labeled **Christine Carter** from last week's Appleknocker that your humble **Scribe** and **Editor** got wrong. I'll bet what happened is I missed a letter while typing; Apple throws up what it thinks I mean, and thus amplifies the mistake. It was definitely unintentional. [Would I do a thing like that to someone who beats me regularly at tennis? – **Scribe**][Unfortunately the **Editor** doesn't even have a lame excuse and must plead for forgiveness –**Ed**.]



Cindy is a native of California, born in Redwood City. She is the 4th of 6 children. After graduating from Palo Alto High School where she was an athlete, Cindy took a job at Pacific Plan where she was pushing loans at 15% interest and 10 points! While there, she got her Real Estate License and became assistant manager of the busiest office in California, 1975-83. It was there in 1977 that Cindy met **President Rick**. After paralegal training, **Cindy** went to work for a law firm in San Francisco that focused on real estate and commercial development. In 1985, she went to work in Palo Alto for a subsidiary of Kemper Financial Services of Chicago. After her company hit some snags financing Houston apartment complexes, Cindy closed the office down. Something she was starting to get good at! She landed back at another law firm in San Francisco and in the same year, 1987, her first daughter, Michelle was born. Her second daughter Chelsea was born in 1990. Also in 1990, **Cindy** went to work for Wells Fargo in commercial loan documentation and booking where she was promoted to VP. **Cindy** is still with Wells Fargo where she helps roll

out new products, processes, and system enhancements. Her office is in downtown San Jose, but, fortunately, she is able to telecommute.

Cindy became divorced and was a single mother for 8 years. She bought a few rental properties along the way; the first was with a partner, **Rick Wilson**. Her passion is helping children. She is focused on children with handicaps and still enjoys family, tennis, bocce ball, and gym. **Rick** and **Cindy** have been family friends for 37 years. They found themselves both single at the same time, started dating, and decided to move to Sebastopol in 2009. **Cindy** looks forward to getting more involved in club activities.



Recognitions



Mia DelPrete was recognized for catching her first Salmon in Alaska. While it was definitely a fine looking fish, her husband, **Jim**, condescendingly called it “chum”. Rumor has it that **Jim** is “on the couch!”

Mario Ramos showed up at the Community Church for our meeting two weeks ago when he should have walked across the street to the Purple Winery where fellow Rotarians were enjoying tasting and a tour. He paid \$10 for showing up at the incorrect meeting place where the Community Church was making pies – and \$10 for not buying a pie.



Bob Rogers was fined \$20 for the large, red Vermillion Rockfish that he caught on the Jolly Roger.

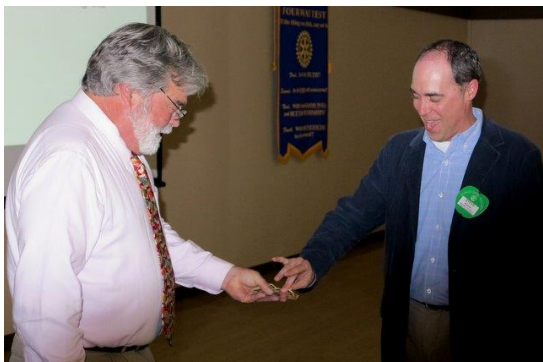
Sally Ewald was recognized for the Madison River trout she caught while in Montana.

New school Superintendent, **Steve Kellner** was recognized for getting the kids back in school, and how “easy” his job is. [Steve, everyone gets a free hair cut the first day! – **Scribe**]

Bob Hirsch was not in attendance but still recognized *in absentia* for his colorful outfit of yellow caution tape. One picture can indeed say a thousand words!



The Raffle



For the second time, new member Steve Kellner, had the winning raffle ticket, but for the second time did not follow through with the win. Some folks have never held the winning raffle ticket!



The Program



John Blount introduced the speaker, Jean Irwin, whom he had met many years ago. At age 18, twenty-five years ago, Rotary sent Jean to Nottingham, England as an Ambassadorial Scholar. Rotary invested \$26,000 in Jean and her education.

Has it paid off! Armed with this education and a teaching credential Jean is spending her life enabling deaf children to read. Eighty percent of her students go to college where most deaf children never attend. It is hard for deaf children to learn to read because reading is learned with the ears. Blind children read better than deaf.

Jean's research helped discover some powerful ways to teach deaf children to read. Storytelling and retelling by the students has been shown to be an effective technique. Deaf kids need to be able read to succeed in college and later in life.

Jean is a beautiful example of a young lady getting a scholarship; coming back and putting it work. Jean Irwin has definitely been accountable to Rotary. Thank you, Jean!



The Closing Bell



President Rick presented a bottle of Pinot for Polio to Jean 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.



Rotarians at Work



Interact

Earlier this week the Analy Interact club sent \$6,900.00 to three International projects. The fundraising took place over the last 2-3 years and consisted of activities such as sponsoring middle school dances and assisting with larger Rotary events such as the Crab Feed.

The three donation recipients are:

- Beyond Borders Inc. - An organization addressing women's domestic and sexual violence issues In Haiti.
- Heifer International - Empower Women focus area.
- Heifer International - Basic Needs focus area

The club selected the recipients by first understanding the issues that were important to the members and then selecting organizations that effectively address those issues.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making this a great year for Analy Interact and thanks in advance for your support of **Dan Rasmus** and Analy Interact in this coming year.

Celebrating with the Speaker

Sometimes it is “necessary” to go the extra mile to make sure our speakers are duly recognized. In this case celebrating with our speaker Jean Irwin and her husband Dave by wine tasting at Balletto winery is a real treat.



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

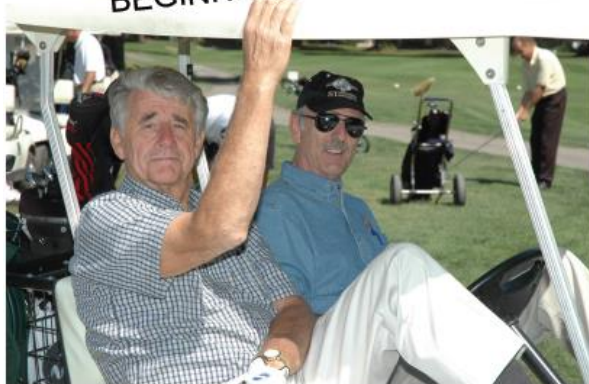
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[Why did you join Rotary?](#)

The kindness and support of host families in Japan hooked Jennifer Jacobson on Rotary. A police constable in Chatham-Kent, Ontario, Canada, Jacobson went on a Group Study Exchange and then was accepted into the three-month Rotary Peace Centers program at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. After that, she says, she knew she had to join. We recently asked members around the world to share their reasons for joining.

- [Read some of the responses](#)
- [Tell us your story on Facebook](#)
- [Discover a dozen ways to make a difference](#)

JOIN

Membership Month

Why they stayed

Recruiting new members is one thing. But keeping them engaged is also critical if a club wants to avoid losing members as fast as it brings them in. In a blog post for Membership and New Club Development month, Chris Offer talks about what's kept him in Rotary and how, even when a relocation forced him to change clubs, he was able to maintain and build upon his network of Rotary friends.

- [Read Offer's blog post](#)
- [Learn how a journalist in Uganda found new purpose through Rotary](#)
- [Discover the benefits of membership](#)

The Rotarian

Snapshots from the polio campaign in Pakistan

Nearly 90 percent of the world's polio cases last year occurred in Pakistan. But the country is making dramatic progress in its quest to eradicate the disease. Glimpse images from the northern region, where tragedy and stubborn hope coexist in polio's toughest battleground.

- [View the photo essay](#)
- [See more stories from the September issue of The Rotarian](#)
- [Help Rotary advocate for a polio-free world](#)

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](#)
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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

Delegation helps you manage your club

We've added a new feature in My Rotary to help you carry out your responsibilities more efficiently. If you have a club, district, or regional role, you can now share your role-based access with fellow Rotary members to delegate tasks to them.

- [See an example of the delegation page](#)
- [Learn how it works](#)

Resources & reference

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