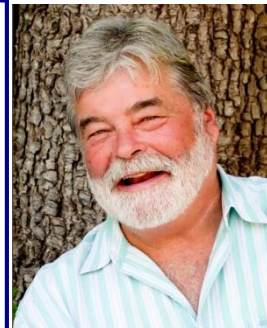




Gavin Chilcott – Care-Feeding of Prof. Racing Team



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At the Bell



"Welcome to the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, where the nicest, most caring folks in town meet weekly to foster fellowship, while thinking and acting both locally and globally in an attempt to make our community and our world better places to live." - Sheriff (aka President) Rick Wilson

Aldean Noethig led the flag salute, **Keller McDonald** picked out (and led) an old, old song that was still fitting for this day, a real doozy, daisy --"A Bicycle Built for Two", and the thought-for-the-day was delivered by **Frank Mayhew**. OK --it wasn't a thought...it was a tome (defined as "a work of several volumes"). Here's a brief synopsis:



"Rotary is opportunity, Rotary is a great opportunity where one member at a time can make a difference....Jeff Boal coming up with a learn-to-swim program that has surpassed 30 years, Tom Farrell's audacity to come up with a summer Cool Kids Camp, a Rotarian from the Philippines coming up with an idea to eliminate polio, etc., etc."

Should our **Prez** had his wits about him, he could have fined him a dollar a word and covered **Frank's** annual dues. On the plus side, **The Amazing Mayhew** presented this from the heart (without notes) and sent a message one couldn't help but admire (kind of like this **scribe's** tome).



Introductions



One visitor, **Brian Bauer** (Sebastopol Sunrise), who also brought a guest, Jason Tanne.

Richard Petersen introduced his son, Will.

Richard Power welcomed Hugh Helm, Mari Coppinger, and Ed Thompson.



Future Programs

(* See Photos After The Bell *)

July 24, 2015

Speaker: **Mike Stornetta and Rocket** *
Program: **Search and Rescue Dog**

July 31, 2015

Speaker: **Charlie Taylor** *
Program: **A Navy Carrier Pilot's Perspective**

August 7, 2015 -- OUTING

Program: **Purple Wine Outing** *

August 14, 2015



Speaker: **Tony Lazzari**
Program: **TBD**

Future Events

Rotary Picnic
August 16, 2015

Rotary Golf Tournament
August 28, 2015
Northwood

Fantasmagoria
October 3, 2015

 Handy Links 
Pinot for Polio Form
Sebastopol Rotary Website

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: **Tues, Aug 11th, 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

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 !!!

Mia Del Prete noted that not only was new WSCUHS

Superintendent, **Steve Kellner**, in the house, he is likely to join the club ranks in the near future (but can he sing?).

Harry Polley introduced **Marisol Vigil**.

Linda Johnson doubled down, with guests **Chris Beaty** and **Lynda Rufenacht**.

Steve Prandini welcomed **Clive Sharrocks**.

Barbara Beedon welcomed **Dr. Bob Rubin**.

Tom Dille introduced spouse **Pat** and smoothly avoided a potential fine.

Guenter Meiburg was accompanied by **Elaine**, but he unwisely shared that his wife would be heading to France, among other locations, for the *Tour de France*; somehow, this cost Guenter \$20.



Business of the Week

Rick Williams was tabbed by **Rick Wilson** to do some explaining about HARMONY FARM SUPPLY, that award winning (garnered the prestigious Farm Bureau recognition just this week) farm-and-garden establishment on Highway 116.

Rick #1 (alphabetically) described several available offerings beyond the plant/garden features --including irrigation systems, solar powered water pumping equipment, other water/rain systems, proper chemical use, conservation strategies, etc... However, **Rick** also talked about the importance of the staff's expertise -- and particularly, 'people skills', intrapersonal 'smarts'. Without the latter, his business would suffer.

Note: **Rick** modestly declined to take credit for **Bob Rogers'** zucchini crops --a wise choice.

(Up Next (Week): **Greg Gill Landscaping**)

Announcements

CORRECTION from last week: "Cool Kids Camp" (mentioned along with **Tom Farrell** earlier in this issue) was supported financially by 18 of the 19 clubs in Sonoma and Napa Counties, sending a record 43 kids to camp this year, with our club sponsoring 3 (Last week's issue mistakenly stated that Sebastopol sponsored all 43 kids). **Robin Maybury, Bob**

Rogers, and **Les Crawford** joined the committee last year and helped raise those funds, as well as Robin keeping the books. "Kids Can College", another program that is the brainchild of **Rotarian Mike Carey**, was also supported by Rotary, during the 2014-2015 school year. Sorry for the mix-up.

Tour d' Organics - August 9

Once again, **Torrey Olson's Farm (and Torrey)** will play a big part in this cycling event. This year, even more so --so give him a call!

ROTARY CLUB PICNIC

August 16 * 11a-4p * Mayhew Estate * 3160 Hicks Rd

"It's great to be in Graton"

Bob Cugini shared more details about this fun event....featuring home-made sausage, the **Sheriff's** Rumsey Ribs, **Mario Ramos'** delicacies, a selection of games and activities (clothing is required) as well as swimming (see 'clothing is required'). This is a BYOB event; cost is \$15, two/couple for \$25, 12-and-under free.

ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 28 Northwood Golf Course (Monte Rio)

\$75 Entry Fee (\$20 for dinner only) Check-in at 12 noon

Call Brad Benedetti (322-3009) or Mike Long (483-0191)

Or send \$ to Long Financial, 7724 Healdsburg Ave

"FANTASMAGORIA" - Saturday, October 3

Yes! Another visit back to the Fillmore, tie-dye and the Age of Aquarius

With much fan-fare and fantasy, the Rotary Club of Sebastopol is embarking on another magical mystery trip under our new, fearless leader.

For \$125 a person, prepare yourselves for a surf/turf dinner, a hosted bar, silent and live auctions, "Captain Paisley" and other musical treats, and a light show orchestrated by our own talented showmen/women.

Recognitions

Greg Jacobs spent a birthday (July 17, close enough) hauling in a denizen of the deep upper Sacramento River, an expensive catch at \$35).



Kathy and Frank Mayhew celebrated a 21-year anniversary in central Brazil, while participating at the Rotary International Convention. The steep \$35 (each) fine had something to do with the 21 roses that were part of the commemoration.





Donna Pantzer had just one week of Rotary bliss before **Sheriff Rick** unloaded a \$20 fine for a 27th year anniversary with Mike.

Ken Silveira was the last man standing, after a photo showed **The Three Amigos** celebrating a fishing trip in Mexico. **Dan Davis** and **Mike Long** temporarily avoided **Chef Kenny's** fate (\$25) as no-shows for the day's meeting.

On a more pleasant note, **Ranger Rick** (and his new steed, 'Doobie') inducted two new 'Friends of Rotary', Lynda Puccinelli and Pat Dilley. Congratulations to you both.

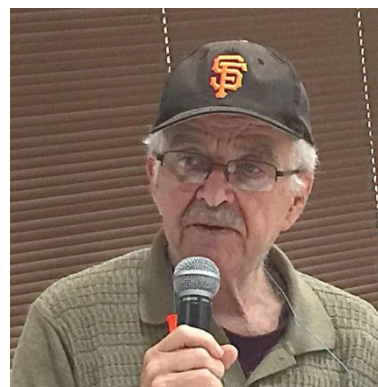


Bob Cugini gloated a little bit about a Lake Tahoe trip and a visit to his favorite lake restaurant. Minus \$20 later, he



still had a smile on his face.

Katy Spyрка was highlighted, recently honored as the Employee of the Month' at the Council on Aging. She noted that she loves every minute on the job. However, **Katy** did have to point out to our **Prez** that she is not in the *plumbing* business; the Spyрка business is in *electrical*. **Jack Blasco** had to instruct/remind our novice sheriff that such blunders require a \$10 kickback.



🍎 The Raffle 🍎

The new 'law' is closer to poker....but so far under the new sheriff's reign, it's more like 'poke-in-the-eye'. **Tim Moore** was unable to solve **Prez Rick's** slight-of-hand and walked away empty-handed (The good news --there are only five cards remaining for a bigger payout?).



🍎 The Program 🍎



Chalk the program up to good timing --and a local connection --and the *Tour de France* came to life for those in attendance. Long-time Santa Rosan Gavin Chilcott gave the audience a fast-paced, dramatic behind-the-scenes look at international/professional cycling.

Gavin is the founder and the chief officer of the BMC Racing Team that has enjoyed an impressive history of world cycling. He also holds a Ph.D. in microbiology among other accolades.

The team's success, its intricate system of preparation in world-wide competitions, and - talk about timing -- it's *Tour de France* victory in the last 24 hours are all remarkable. However, the most interesting story was the 'Race behind the Race', as Gavin calls it. That is, a victory or strong finish has to include contributions from many players, the great

majority of whom are behind the scenes. Gavin shared the 2015 team photo, which -- by a wild estimate -- included well over 100 members.

The BMC team started as an amateur organization in 2006. By 2010, BMC had reached 'continental professional' status. In 2011, it could boast a Tour de France winner, Cadel Etans. In 2012, BMC established a 'developmental team' of under-23 cyclists. This year the team has already had three stage wins at the 'Tour'.

While the headquarters are still in Santa Rosa, the BMC Belgium facility is home to technicians, statisticians, weather consultants, medical corps, and even dietary experts --all with the same goal, team success. But a key outside variable includes sponsorships for the team.

The BMC calendar calls for 270 days of racing, as well as all of the preliminary preparations. Beyond the Tour de France event, different team members participate in several stages around the world --under all conditions, from arid to tropical to frigid.

🍎 The Closing Bell 🍎

So get your spandex on, pump up those tires, and get ready for...the next Tour de France? Or, maybe the Tour d'Organics.

🍎 After The Closing Bell 🍎

Rath and Jack Dunlap tied the knot! On Saturday, July Eighteen, 2015



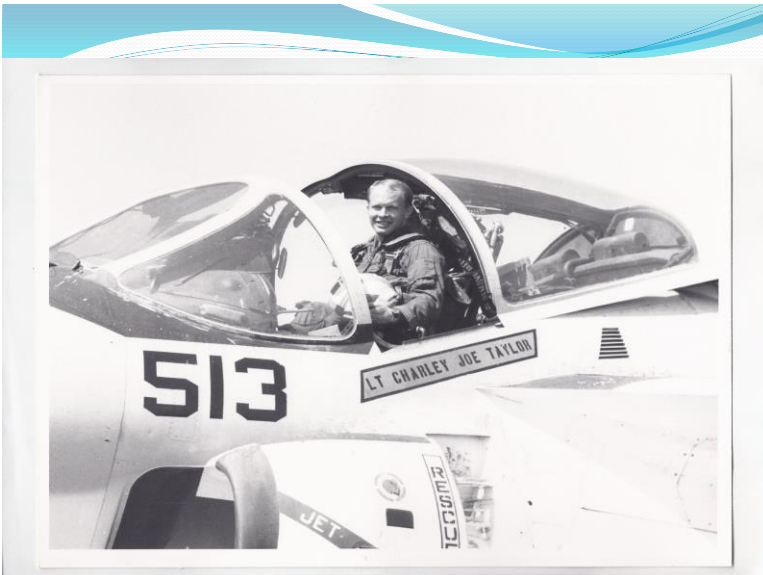
(Jack is Co-Editor of the AK.)

FUTURE PROGRAMS

July 24: Mike Stornetta and “Rocket “ Sonoma county’s only Urban Search and Rescue



July 31: Charley Taylor – “A Navy Carrier Pilot’s Perspective”



August 7 – Purple Wine Field Trip



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[Rodeo reaches troubled youth in Queensland](#)

Students at the Shaftesbury Rodeo Academy in rural Queensland, Australia, know they have to attend school and complete their work if they want to take part in the weekly Friday night rodeo, eight seconds of heart-stopping bull-riding action. Through the school, Rotary members are providing basic academics and farming skills to Wakka Wakka Aboriginal children with troubled backgrounds.

- [Read more about the project](#)
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GIVE

Tell your Rotary story

Wildfires can't stop this Rotary cycling event

Raging brush fires around Cape Town, South Africa, threatened to halt the 38th annual Cape Town Cycle Tour, a 109-kilometer race through scenic countryside organized by Australian Rotarians and Pedal Power. But instead of canceling the event, organizers restructured the ride, shortening it and turning it into a display of support for the volunteer firefighters battling the blaze.



- [Read more about the Ride in Solidarity](#)
- [Look for fundraisers to support on Rotary Ideas](#)
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- [Learn more in the July issue of Rotary Leader](#)
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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.



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- [See which committees have openings](#)
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