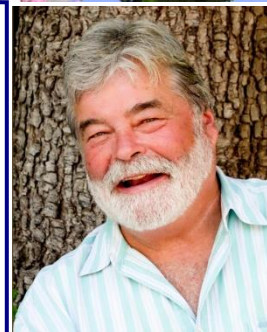




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"All the News that Fits We Print"



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."

- President Rick Wilson

Before **President Rick** got too far into this meeting, what with this being only his third meeting and the fact that so far there was no bell introduction --**John Blount**, the veteran that he is, helped by ringing the bell. **John** to the rescue (more on rescues later in this edition.)



The flag salute was led by **Tony Given**;



Karen Daniels then led the group in *America the Beautiful*.

Aldean Noethig offered these thoughts for the day (at least those she could actually say out-loud):

"Don't see all you see, and don't hear all you hear!"

"As you ramble through life, whatever be your goal;
Keep your eye upon the doughnut, and not upon the hole."

Future Programs

July 31, 2015

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

August 7, 2015 -- Outing

Speaker: **Mike Stornetta and Rocket**
Program: **Meeting at Purple Wine**

August 14, 2015

Speaker: **Tony Lazzarini**
Program: **God's Own Lunatics**

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 -- jbblasco@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 !!!

"Do not resent growing old. Many are denied the privilege."

"What butter and whiskey will not cure, there's no cure for."

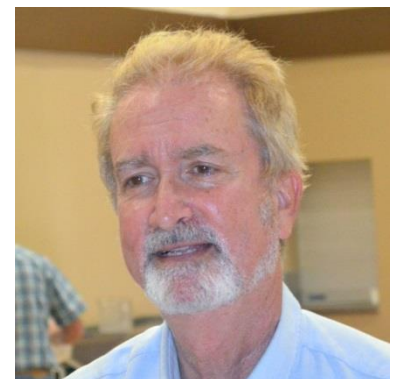
"For each petal on the shamrock
This brings a wish your way --
Good health, good luck, and happiness
For today and every day."

Introductions

Jack Blasco welcomed the day's visiting Rotarians....Michael McGlothlin (Sebastopol Sunrise, 'amateur chef')...David Mark-Raymond (Sebastopol Sunrise, District Endowment Chair)...Jeff Boal (from 'The People's Republic of Weaverville', life insurance) and his better half, Jean.



Harry Polley introduced his guest, Steve Zivolich (also a Rotarian from Irvine).



Bob Rogers --who would be heard from later, not exactly a news flash - introduced his wife **Peggy**.



Greg Jacobs welcomed a contingent of guests: Tim Murphy (state ranger, most recently acknowledged for his rescue of a foursome on the Sonoma coast),

Ricardo Freitas (Ives Pool manager), and Mary Calahan (Press-Democrat reporter).



Greg also saluted non-attendees who played a huge role in the success of the club's "Learn to Swim" program. Those included

Laila Irwin (Ives Pool and Analy High swim coach), supporter Iris Lovelace, Keith Miller (who contacted almost 400 teachers for support and information), Rotarian **Mario Ramos** (who helped at each and every one of the 'Learn to Swim' days at Ives Pool).

And, of course, **Greg** also mentioned the fact that the afore-mentioned Jeff Boal (attending with wife Jean) started the Learn to Swim program 32 years ago. Since Jeff has now been mentioned in the AppleKnocker two issues in a row, expect a formal (painful) questioning from the People's Republic of Weaverville. Rotarians.

And, was it the scribe's inability to catch all of the information flying around the room that **President Rick** was *not* acknowledged --as **Greg's** right-hand man these past two years in this award-winning program?



NOTE: this year over 375 second-graders were Learn-to-Swimmers and they were helped by almost 100 volunteers.

Rookie Sketch – Michele Kimble

Michele joins the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, but is hardly a rookie. She has been a Sebastopol community leader for many years, in many ways. Trouble is, she is admittedly not a 'morning' person --well, that's no trouble at all for our Friday noon gatherings.

Canadian-born, **Michele** moved to California in 1986 and found her way to Sebastopol in 1988. She has two sisters nearby and six years ago married husband Dave. For 10 years she was a key member of the Sebastopol Rotary Sunrise Club. However, opportunities to work in San Francisco meant something had to give.

She has been a book editor for two decades, with Black Sparrow Press, O'Reilly Media, and Red Wheel Weiser. Her roles are varied: writer, social media consultant, and content editor.



Michele has also been a school board member at West Sonoma County Union High School District and a member of the Palm Drive Hospital Board. She is married (**Judge Bob Boyd** presiding) to Dave Kimble, a combat vet who works for Peterson Mechanical.

Our Own Captain Polio



District Governor Nominee **Bob Rogers** has kept the club aware of many topics related to Rotary over the years, and on this day he had some dramatic information to share in regard to ending polio.

A few years ago (2012) there were polio cases in only Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria. Shortly after, India was removed from that list. Today Nigeria is no longer on the list. Pakistan has dropped from 95 cases a few months ago to only 28 in the latest report. The world-wide endemic list has declined dramatically.

Locally, **Bob** had more statistics. Of the 10 districts (and many clubs) in Rotary 5130, Sebastopol has contributed \$45,000 of the 200,000 raised. [See more in the After the Bell section below --Ed.]

Announcements

CLUB MEETING - AUGUST 7

This is an off-site gathering....the (short) meeting will be held at **Purple Wine** in Graton. During --and after --there will be special box lunches, small wine tasting, and then a tour of the working plant. See flyer in the After the Bell section. PLEASE SIGN-UP AND PAY \$18 FOR YOUR LUNCH ON JULY 31 (if you haven't done so already.)

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 - Graton

MENU BBQ chicken & corn-on-the-cob (Mario)
Home-made sausages (Mike McGlothlin)
Smoked brisket (Ron Cutler)
BBQ ribs (Prez. Rick)

ENTERTAINMENT swimming * croquet * ring toss * board games (H2O -BRING A TOWEL)

\$15/single \$25/pair \$35/Trio \$50/four+

Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.
Beer, soda, water and margaritas will be provided
(if you would like anything else, BYOB)

Call **Bob Cugini** (829-2711) or **David Still** (865-5078)

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

"FANTASTAGORIA" - 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.

THIS IS THE CLUB'S MAJOR 2015-16 FUND-RAISER!!!

There are also two premium ticket/table levels, ultra premier is PLATINUM and that costs 1750.00 per table or \$175 per seat. These are the best tables in the tent and they will have a table concierge to run for cocktails, etc., champagne and chocolate on the tables and for each table purchaser, as in the name on the table or the person who orchestrated the sale of the table will receive a poster, 11 by 14, just like Fillmore posters, signed by the band. The next best tables are designated GOLD tables and they will have champagne and chocolate on each table and will cost \$1,500 per table, or \$150 per seat.



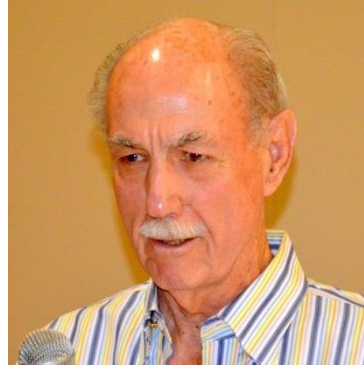
Recognitions



Jack and Ruthie Dunlap celebrated their wedding Saturday July 18, and still had \$10 to pay a fine. Had our **Prez-iff Rick** performed the ceremony (this job has really gone to his head), it would have been a half-off deal.

Dorothy Rodella was given a “boo-boo” fine by our esteemed emcee: a combined fine covering a birthday and an anniversary (#24) - \$10.

It took **Russ Cunningham** two days to celebrate his birthday, so he also received the two-for-one treatment (\$10).



The Raffle



“Lucky Larry” Ford was feeling it on this day: he had a one-in-five chance to get the ace. And he didn’t disappoint (except for all in the audience), walking away with \$50!

The Program

Today’s program went to the dogs --Search & Rescue dog teams, anyway. Mike Stornetta, a member of a long-time Sonoma County family, is currently a Windsor fire engineer --and the only certified urban search dog team member from Marin County to the Washington state border. His dog, Rocket, also has something to do with the recognition.



Mike shared a CNN video about rescue efforts to save victims of a huge quake in Haiti, January 2010. Among those rescued by search/rescue dogs were three young girls trapped under tons of concrete debris. However, these special canines are called on in case of floods, earthquakes, landslides --and other tragic events such as 9/11 and the Oklahoma City bombing. Search & Rescue dogs actually go back to the 10th century, with St. Bernard’s on duty in the Alps.

What makes for a good search & rescue dog? According to Mike, many are dogs that are ‘un-adoptable’. That is, they make lousy pets and don’t mind well. Such was the case with Rocket, a stray found in a Sacramento SPCA facility. The training can be fairly intense: Rocket took a liking to Mike, they matched up, and the canine was trained to believe every person is a ‘toy’ -- something to be retrieved.

Such valuable animals are hard to identify --it takes about \$20,000 to train a S/R dog. Rocket was a case of a dog that needed to be rescued (from the pound) in order to be a rescue dog. So, maybe there is a correlation with Rotary presidents? (naw).

President “Rin-Tin-Rick” thanked Mike and Rocket with a ‘Pinot for Polio’ bottle, \$100 towards the Search Dog Foundation, and a handful of dog biscuits.





The Closing Bell



The meeting was adjourned at 1:30, with an ice-cream social 'out back'.



After the Closing Bell



Here is some additional information on PolioPlus giving from **Bob Rogers**:

First of all, there was an update on the figures.

District 5020 Total Giving - \$240,466

District 5130 Total Giving - \$223,866

So we did substantially better than reported at the meeting...\$30,000 better, because DG Kevin allocated \$30,000 from our District Designated Funds (DDF) to go to PolioPlus!!!

But the other important news in this is that District 5020 is more than twice the size of ours, numbers wise. For example:

District 5020 - Total Clubs 88 and total number of Rotarians 4,985

District 5130 - Total Clubs 47 and total number of Rotarians 2,425

So when you take the average donation per Rotarian in each district, we "blow them away" :-)

Their average giving to PolioPlus per Rotarian is \$48.23

Our average giving to PolioPlus per Rotarian is \$92.32

Don'tcha just love "Friendly Competition"???

One other thing that **John Blount** pointed out ...just for the record, is that Microsoft and Starbucks (aka Seattle) is not really in District 5020 as reported earlier, but just outside of it.

For the August 7 meeting only go to Memorial Hall if you want to help make pies. See below for details.



PURPLE WINE

WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO PURPLE WINE IN
GRATON, FOR OUR MEETING ON AUGUST
7TH!!!

THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING, SPECIAL
BOX LUNCHES, SMALL WINE TASTING AND
THEN A TOUR OF THE WORKING PLANT.

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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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[Nigeria sees no wild polio cases for one year](#)

Today marks one year since Nigeria last reported a polio case caused by wild poliovirus. The country is on the brink of eradicating the paralyzing disease. If no cases are reported in the coming weeks, the World Health Organization is expected to remove Nigeria from the list of countries where polio is endemic, leaving just two: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

- [Read more about the milestone](#)
- [Watch a video message from RI President K.R. Ravindran](#)
- [Read International PolioPlus Committee Chair Michael McGovern's blog post](#)
- [Advocate for a polio-free world](#)

GIVE

Tell your Rotary story

Free toys brighten children's lives

Once a year, members of the Rotary Club of Lahore Sharqi (East), Punjab, Pakistan, distribute free toys to needy children in the community of Badami Bagh. The tradition was started by a longtime club member more than 20 years ago. It's just one of many projects Rotary members have posted on Rotary Showcase.

- [Read more about the project](#)
- [Post your own project on Rotary Showcase](#)
- [Send us a blog post about your successful project](#)

Rotary in the news

Media acknowledge Rotary's polio eradication work

Nigeria's milestone is attracting media attention. The major news agencies released stories that are being picked up by widely read media outlets, and many of the articles prominently feature Rotary's role in the effort. An Associated Press story posted on ABC News quotes Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee, discussing the significance of the milestone and the need for continued surveillance. Meanwhile, Reuters focuses on the success of engaging traditional and religious leaders and using thousands of volunteer workers to build trust. See these media reports:

- [The Associated Press story on ABC News](#)
- [Reuters coverage](#)
- [The Agence France-Presse story on Yahoo! News UK](#)
- [Business Insider](#)

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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.



- [See the discounts](#)
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Interested in contributing further to Rotary by serving on a RI committee? Several committees have openings for the 2016-17 Rotary year and are looking for qualified candidates.

- [See which committees have openings](#)
- [Learn more about the application process](#)
- [Apply today](#)

Announcements

Committee selected to nominate 2017-18 RI President

The Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2017-18 is scheduled to meet on 3 August. See a list of the committee members, and follow these other announcements.

- [See the committee members](#)
- [Start saving with Rotary Global Rewards](#)
- [Read about recent awards for the End Polio Now campaign and The Rotarian](#)

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