



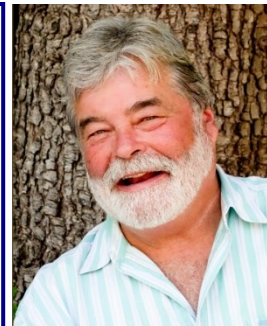
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Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Dan Howard – Cordell Bank NMS



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



BEFORE THE BELL



Cindy Carter and **Donna Pantzer** were still looking to sell 55 more tickets to "Dine All Around The Town". Remember this money goes directly to Teacher Mini Grants. If you know of friends who have always supported the Crab Feed, let them know about the raffle.

Did you shake hands with our wonderful new members

Cory Maguire,
Sue Engle and
Lu Frazier or better
 known now as
"Sue and Lu"?

Did you know that our



club has seen the influx of seventeen new members in 2015-2016 Rotary year?

Money was flowing in as Rotarians each bought raffle tickets hoping to win the jackpot. Is anyone going to win this week? Of course, there is only one card left.



AT THE BELL



Steve Prandini came forward and led the Sebastopol Rotarians in a proud salute to the Flag.

Rotarian **Keller McDonald** led all in a rousing version of:

PRELUDE TO THE DEBUNKING OF **PRESIDENT RICK** (With apologies to the Rolling Stones ...)

You can't always get what you want
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 But if you try sometimes, you just might find,
 that **Rick's** what you need!

Debunking is comin' up in two weeks
 And yes, indeed -- it will be great
 To send **Mr. Rickey** out on a high note
 A reason to party – we just can't wait!



Future Programs

June 17, 2016

Speaker: **Wendy Trowbridge**
Program: **Laguna Foundation**

June 24, 2016

Program: **DEBUNKING – of President Rick Wilson 5:00 PM**
Community Church Courtyard
(NO NOON MEETING)

July 1, 2016

DARK – (for 4th of July)

July 8, 2016

Speaker: **John Blount**
Program: **TBA**

July 15, 2016

Speaker: **Steve Zivolich**
Program: **Integrated Resources Institute**

Future Events

Interclub Bocce Ball Tournament
BBQ and Family Day
June 11, 2016, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Handy Links

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

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: **Tues, June 14th, 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 !!!

Thought for the Day –
Provided by: **Steve Zivolich**
– Some of the best Yogi Berra wit!

Baseball is 90% mental and
the other half is physical.

A nickel ain't worth a dime
anymore.

Always go to other people's
funerals, otherwise they
won't come to yours

Never answer an anonymous letter.



VISITORS AND GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Brian Bauer, Sebastopol Sunrise



GUESTS:

Keller McDonald introduced Walt Frazier from Graton – who was a volunteer at Learn to Swim.

Alain Serkissian introduced his guest Josh Horn, and administrator at Mirabel Lodges.

Jennifer Estrella – who will be inducted today – and her husband **Jeff** and son **Jack**.



Dr. Robert Rubin (Past speaker regarding Elephant Seals)

Dan Howard, Today's Speaker

Jack Dunlap
introduced his wife
Ruth Dunlap.

Bruna Pelaquim, our wonderful exchange student from Brazil –
who graduated from Analy High School
on June 2



Jackie Moreira introduced her daughter, Molly. [Jackie is one of Club's many outstanding Bocce Ball players, –Ed.]



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



We suffered two major losses in our Rotary family this past week.



MEL DAVIS

President Rick asked **Bud Daveiro** to highlight the life of **Mel Davis** who passed away this week.

Rick mentioned that he talked with the Chief of Police the other day and the Chief pointed out that it was **Mel** that had actually hired him. **Rick** then gave the mike to **Bud Daveiro** who indicated that he had known **Mel** for quite some time and that he found him to be "just a wonderful guy." He continued by saying that **Mel** grew up in Spokane, Washington and was a graduate from Washington State University. He was drafted into the Army in 1954, serving in the Army Engineers. After completing his time in the service, he attended graduate school at the University of California Berkeley under the GI Bill where he earned a Master's Degree in City Management. He then took a job as City Manager in Pacifica where he met his wife, Emily. In 1965 he took the job as Sebastopol City Manager. He also joined Sebastopol Rotary in 1965, but after five years, decided he had to focus on work and family. After retiring, he returned to Rotary in 1993.

When reminiscing about **Mel**, Debbie Drehmel, Coordinator of the Sebastopol Elementary School Read to Me Program, said that her favorite **Mel** moment was at Pine Crest when **Mel** was working with two very enthusiastic fifth grade girls. The girls were very dramatic and railroaded **Mel** into "performing" a "readers-theater" play in front of their class. Mel had his first Thespian moments playing all the male parts in "*Unlucky Cinderella*," complete with altering his voice and his crowns from stodgy King to a modern day Prince, accompanied by the laughter of the students.

When introducing today's speaker, **Tom Lambert** also shared that **Mel** was very interested in the ocean and its marine life. He often spoke fondly of his days working in the fishing industry in Alaska.



LILLIAN JUDD

Rick Wilson spoke about Lillian Judd, **Dennis Judd's** mother who also passed away this week. He was especially taken by how the stories she shared about the Holocaust live today because of her. She wanted no one to forget what happened. Those of you who have heard her speak know that she will be forever in our hearts.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly)



the educational retreat. Regarded as one of the outstanding programs in our District, their comprehensive, professional staff makes Camp RYLA one of the highlights of each student's educational experience.

Tony Given announced the kickoff of RYLA on Father's Day. It has been tradition for many, many years that both Sebastopol Rotary clubs welcome students with a fabulous BBQ at this week long youth leadership program at Westminster Woods. Help shape the future leaders – we sponsored five juniors from Analy – visit during the week of June 12 to June 17:

RYLA is a leadership program for incoming seniors sponsored by District 5130. Each year Rotarians of the 42 clubs in District 5130 organize



DEBUNKING

As everyone is aware, the era of **Rick Wilson** is coming to an end. There is enough fodder in this year to make this Debunking Ceremony a must to attend! The date, Friday June 24, 2016 and tickets at \$35; deadline to purchase tickets is June 18.

Don't forget that **Mario** is making the margaritas!

SPECIAL REPORT FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:-- JOHN BLOUNT

John Blount gave an informative report about The Council of Legislation that was recently held by Rotary International. This is where the major decisions are made to determine the future of Rotary International. The group meets every three years to deal with Rotary Structure, the Rotary Constitution and bylaws, and to review club bylaws and constitutions. At this year's meeting in Chicago, 531 International Districts were represented.

John is one of seventeen International Board Members and he informed us that Rotary membership was down in the US and England, but significantly increasing in Asia and Africa.

The most noteworthy outcome of the conference was that Article Six will allow each club to have their own bylaws that will define attendance, type of meetings to be held, added corporate membership, and deleting active and honorary membership categories.

John also notified the club that Rotary International was increasing annual dues.

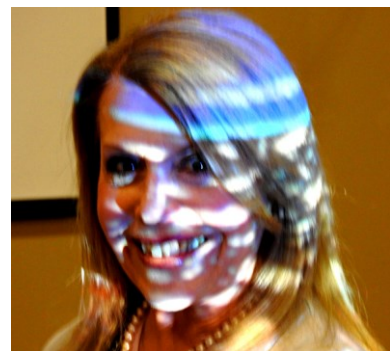




THE RAFFLE



Many more tickets sold today! The winner was the very lucky and lovely **Karen Daniels** who won the pot of \$330 and immediately turned around and donated the money to our SRJC Scholarship Fund. What a great gift!



RECOGNITIONS



Dorothy Rodella, Vice President, Exchange Bank, Sebastopol was promoted to Regional Sales Manager where she will be responsible for Northern California.



The Mountain Play on Mt. Tam – West Side Story – was coordinated by **Diana Rich** and sold as a live auction item at Fantasmagoria. The event finally happened on June 5. In attendance were Rotarians and families of **Diana Rich**, **Mia Del Prete**, **Monica Kretschmer**, **Sally Ewald**, and **Harry Sims**.

On June 2, **Tom Lambert** celebrated his 26th wedding anniversary with **Sally**, and the high school graduation of his son, Darius.



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



Jennifer Estrella, Real Estate; Sponsor: Harry Polley;

Mentor: Robin Maybury

Jeff Boal had the gratifying task of introducing **Jennifer Estrella**, the newest member of the Sebastopol Rotary Club. Speaking about **Jennifer**, **Jeff** said she brings us good stuff! She is hoping to engage in community building, and has an underlying passion for doing community development work. **Jennifer** is currently a Broker with Bradley Real Estate. She has a Master's degree in Urban Planning from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Loyola University of Chicago – where she met her husband, **Jeff**.

We wish her well and look forward to helping her become involved in Club committees and activities, and to partner with her to assist in any way that we can to help her enjoy participation in Sebastopol Rotary.



THE PROGRAM

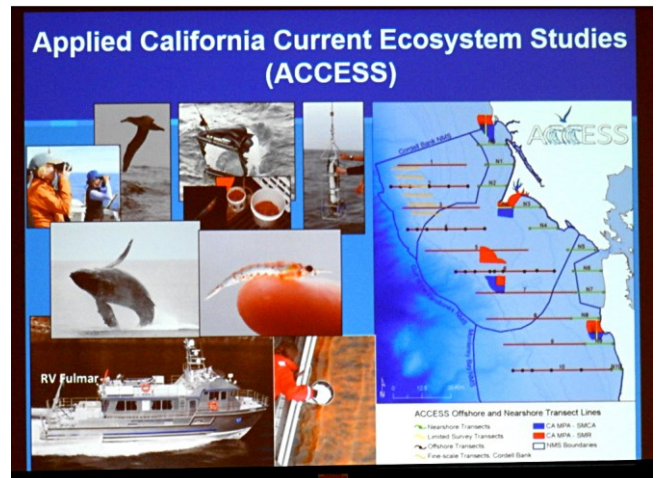
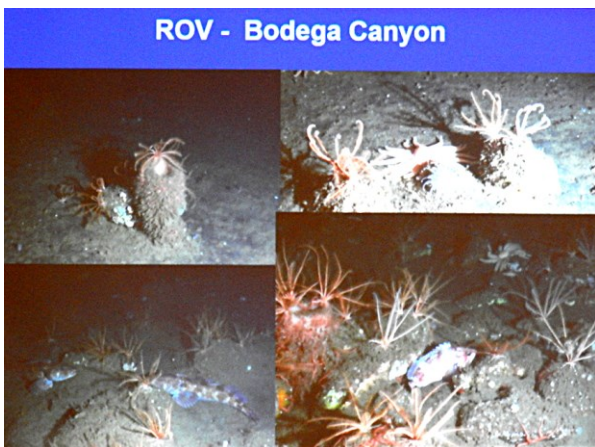


OUR PROGRAM SPEAKER: DAN HOWARD, CORDELL BANK SANCTUARY

Tom Lambert introduced our speaker Dan Howard, the Superintendent of the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. The entire sanctuary is underwater and many miles offshore (20+) so its beauty and wonder must be brought to us with photos and videos of recent discoveries.



Dan began his presentation by informing us that The Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary was established in 1989 to protect and preserve the extraordinary marine ecosystem surrounding the Cordell Bank. In 2015, the sanctuary was expanded North and West to include additional waters and submerged lands, including Bodega Canyon. It is the eighth sanctuary of its type in the nation, protecting approximately 529 square miles. In 2015 National Oceanic and Atmospheric (NOAA) expanded the sanctuary boundaries, resulting in protection of a total area of approximately 1,286 square miles. The sanctuary is charged with protecting and conserving the site's resources while allowing uses that are compatible with resource protection.

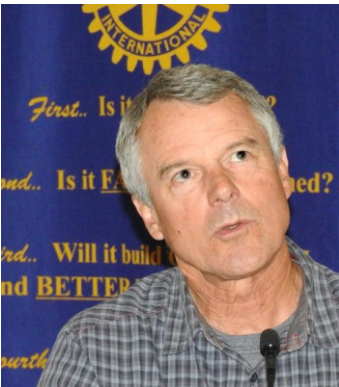


Surrounded by soft sediments of the continental shelf seafloor, Cordell Bank emerges with a rocky habitat, providing home to colorful and abundant invertebrates, algae, and fishes. The productive waters attract migratory seabirds and marine mammals – from all around the Pacific Ocean – to feed in this dynamic food web.



Invertebrates carpet the shallower rock surfaces of Cordell Bank. The abundant food supply of plankton drifting over the bank, combined with a hard surface for larvae to settle out and attach, provide ideal conditions where space is a limiting factor. Invertebrates cover the upper reef areas and can exceed 100 percent as sponges, corals, sea squirts, anemones, and hydroids compete for space. More mobile invertebrate animals like decorator crabs, sea stars, sea cucumbers and snails move over and around this dense invertebrate carpet.

Thousands of swimming invertebrates make up a large component of the open ocean ecosystem of Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Among them are the gelatinous common jellyfish, moon jellies, and sea nettles, as well as the more obscure invertebrate creatures such as hydromedusae, ctenophores and siphonophores. The ocean sunfish and leatherback sea turtle, which visit the sanctuary in the late summer and fall, exclusively eat these gelatinous creatures and depend on them to survive. Jumbo squid (also known as Humboldt squid) are large invertebrates (up to 6 feet in length) that inhabit the waters of the sanctuary and are voracious predators.



Small, shrimp-like crustaceans, known as krill, serve an important role in the sanctuary's food chain. Krill are referred to as "keystone" species because they are critical prey for so many other species on and around the bank. During the spring and summer, massive swarms of krill provide food for dominant species of the Cordell Bank ecosystem including seabirds, fishes and whales.

There is currently a group of technical divers; called The Bay Area Underwater Explorers who help monitor the reefs and sea life. These divers are diving to depths of 160 feet, collaborating with a ROV (Remote operation vehicle).

The last question asked by **President Rick** was regarding whether we can count on having our crab feed next February. He said he is optimistic because the crabs have a year to grow and multiply. He also said it is an unknown what will happen given the changes last winter where the water temperature was 65-67 degrees when normal water temperature should be near 55 degrees. He also mentioned that this was the first time that some species of whales and dolphins were seen in this area.



THE FINAL BELL



President Rick thanked Dan Howard for his update on the Cordell Bank Sanctuary and presented him with a bottle of the Club's fine liquid refreshment—*Pinot for Polio*. He then rang the bell closing the meeting at exactly 1:30 pm.



DINE ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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WIN 12 WONDERFUL NIGHTS OF FOOD AND WINE!

For just \$100 and a bit of luck, you can win 12 great dinners for two from some of the best restaurants in Sonoma County and 12 great bottles of wine. Enjoy West County favorites like Terrapin Creek and Peter Lowell's while contributing to a great cause, Sebastopol Rotary's Teacher Mini-Grant Program.

It's amazingly easy:

- Buy a \$100 raffle ticket. Since there are only going to be 100 sold, your odds are a terrific 100:1 because there is just one winner.
- If you win, you'll receive 12 dinner vouchers for great restaurants and 12 bottles of wine. (See flip side for list of restaurants.)
- The only thing you have to do is cover the gratuity.

In exchange, Sebastopol Rotary can continue its Teacher Mini-Grant program. Since 2002, the Rotary has given away almost \$235,000 in grants that range from \$50 to \$500, and just this year, the club gave out over \$22,000 to support worthy projects that buy special education tools, sports equipment, Chrome books, projects and so much more.

Supporting our teachers has never been more fulfilling! (Or, did we mean filling?).

Approximate total value of \$3,000.



DINE ALL AROUND THE TOWN

The Restaurants You'll Enjoy

Backyard* <i>Forestville</i>	Eight Cuisine* <i>Sebastopol</i>	French Garden Restaurant* <i>Sebastopol</i>
Jackson's Bar & Oven*** <i>Santa Rosa</i>	K&L Bistro* <i>Sebastopol</i>	Lua Viet*** <i>Sebastopol</i>
Peter Lowell's* <i>Sebastopol</i>	Russian River Vineyards*** <i>Forestville</i>	Sonoma Wine Shop & La Bodega*** <i>Sebastopol</i>
Sushi Tozai* <i>Sebastopol</i>	Terrapin Creek*** <i>Bodega Bay</i>	Underwood** <i>Graton</i>

***Up to \$180 **\$150 gift certificate *\$100 gift certificate/value

The Great Wine You'll Drink

- Joseph Phelps Estate Grown-Backus 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (donated by Jack and Ruth Dunlap)
- Kosta Browne 2013 Gary's Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, Pinot Noir
- Kosta Browne 2013 One Sixteen, Russian River Valley, Chardonnay
- Kosta Browne 2013 Keefer Ranch, Russian River Valley, Pinot Noir (Kosta Browne and Seaton wines donated by Dan and Robbin Davis)
- Kanzler Vineyards 2013 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir (personally signed by Lynda Kanzler) (donated by Lynda Kanzler and Bob Cary)
- Russian River Vineyards 2013 Chardonnay (donated by Chris O'Neill)
- Russian River Vineyards 2014 Chester Zinfandel (donated by Chris O'Neill)
- Seaton 2011 Dry Creek Valley, Luke's Block, Merlot
- Siduri 2012 Ewald Vineyard, Russian River Valley Pinot Noir (two bottles) (donated by David and Sally Ewald)
- Trecini Vineyards-Gold Medal-2013 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir (donated by Mia and Jim Del Prete)
- VJB Vineyards & Cellars, 2013 Brunello, Estate Bottled (donated by Brad & Kathy Benedetti)

The Rules

1. Must be 21 years of age to purchase your tax deductible, \$100 raffle ticket.
2. Maximum of ten tickets per person.
3. 100 tickets will be sold at \$100 each.
4. Dinner at each restaurant includes complimentary starter, main course, dessert, and an added bonus of one free corkage fee. Gratuity is the responsibility of the winner.
5. All dinner vouchers will expire on December 31, 2017 unless otherwise stated.

Tickets

Cash or check only. Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Sebastopol Foundation, Inc. For info contact: Cindy Carter at 707-824-0846 or email cindycarterflamm@yahoo.com.

A sincere thank you for supporting our West Sonoma County teachers from:
The Rotary Club of Sebastopol Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 213, Sebastopol, CA 95472
TAX ID# 47-4312102

***"Exploring the Secrets of the Wetlands of
the Laguna de Santa Rosa"***



***Wendy Trowbridge, PhD, Director of Restoration
Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation
June 17, 2016***

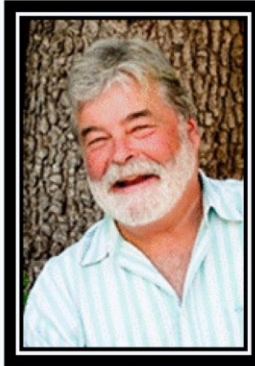
***Lying beside Sebastopol are the amazing waters, wetlands,
endangered animals and plants of the Laguna de Santa
Rosa! Have you ever wondered who lives there and how
do these animals and plants survive?***

***Today we are honored to have Dr. Wendy Trowbridge, the
Director of Restoration and Conservation Science
Programs, from the Laguna Foundation tell to us about
these secrets! She is a wetland plant ecologist and has
done research on invasive species, wetland communities
and aquatic webs.***

***Even if you haven't explored the trails and waters of this
special gem located so near us, come and have this expert
share her experiences and knowledge of a very active and
enchanting part of our own Sonoma County!***

PROGRAM FOR JUNE 24

**"The Debunking of our
Club President"**



**Rick Wilson
June 24, 2016**

***Come to an evening of delicious food, great friends and our club's
premier Debunking for our President Rick!***

Friday, June 24, 2016

5:00 P.M.

Community Church Courtyard

Tickets Cost \$35.00

