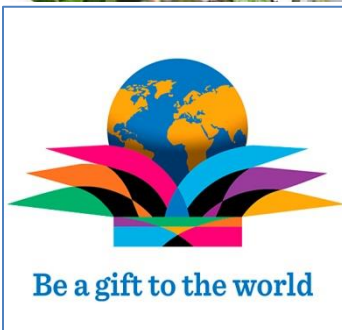
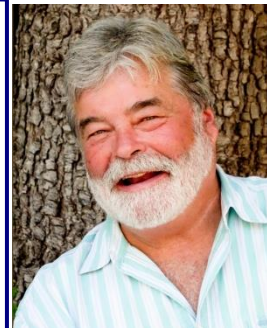




Oak Dowling – The Story of Charles Lindbergh, American Aviator



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



"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

Rollie Adkinson started by leading us in the pledge to Old Glory, this was followed by our song meister, **Keller**, leading us in an oldie but goodie, a song from his youth, *Yellow Submarine* [a song the whole room knew well --Ed.]



The **Rev. Nelson** then provided us with the Thoughts for the Day.

"It is the law of love that rules human kind. Had violence, that is to say hate, ruled us we would have become extinct long ago. And yet the tragedy of it is that so-called civilized men and nations conduct themselves as if the basis of society was violence."

"The essence of true religious teaching is that one should serve and befriend all.

"It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend one that regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion. The other is mere business"



The originator of these thoughts; Mahatma Gandhi.

Future Programs

September 18, 2015

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

September 25, 2015 - DOG DAY

Speaker: **Melissa Dobar**
Program: **Dog Day and Sonoma Humane Society**

October 2 – FUNDRAISER KICK OFF

Speaker: **Rick Wilson, Pres.**
Chair: **Aldean Noethig**
Location: **Tent at O'Reilly's**

October 9, 2015

Speaker: **Tommy Lee**
Program: **Arlington, America's most Hallowed Ground**

Future Events

Fantasmagoria !! **October 3, 2015**

Fireside Chat

September 17 (Thursday)

7:00 PM Sebastopol Senior Center

Handy Links

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

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: **Tues, Oct. 13th, 5:30 p.m.**
Location: **TBA**

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jcblasco@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 !!!

Visitors, Guests & Friends of Rotary

Jack Blasco introduced Dan Bornstein, a dentist from Santa Rosa,



and Past District Governor Del Raby from Santa Rosa Sunrise. Del is in Scouting.

Gene Nelson introduced Jeff Boal a PP of Sebastopol Rotary who is moving back to Sebastopol from Weaverville and wants to rejoin Sebastopol Rotary. Jeff prays he is not blackballed so he can max-out on free lunches.



Pauline Pellini introduced Brookhaven Interactors; Taylor Cover, Secretary; Max Peinkofer, Treasurer; Sarah Meglen, Publicist; Niko Schoffer, President; and Taylor Hirsch, Vice President.

Dan Rasmus introduced Analyl Interactors Indigo Keith, Treasurer; Jasmine Brown, President; Allegra Diamond, Vice President, and Bella Goldberg, Secretary.



Barbara Beedon then introduced our guest speaker Oak Dowling.

Craft Talk—Business Tag Team



Harvey Henningsen was born in 1945 at Palm Drive Hospital weighing in at 10 1/2 pounds; left handed, dyslexic & with ADD. He was taken home to a cabin 1/4 mile above Sturgeons Mill which his father owned together with Ralph Sturgeon. He attended Pine Crest School, and was on Sebastopol's first Little League Team, first Pony League Team and first Pop Warner football team. **Harvey** completed his high school education at Analyl in the requisite four years and met **Linda Vice** his first wife. After graduating from Analyl, **Harvey** enrolled at Chico State, one of the premiere party schools in the U.S. according to Playboy magazine.

With the help of a \$5,000 student loan **Harvey** graduated from Chico State in 5 years and bought a motor cycle. **Harvey** worked during the summer while in college setting chokers behind a D-7 Cat.-at Stugeons Mill. He also worked for PG&E laying natural gas pipelines. After graduating from Chico State, **Harvey** married **Linda** and took a job teaching photography, woodshop, and metal shop in a Salinas HS. After 4 years he left Salinas to study Child phycology at the U. of Oregon. While studying there he received an offer from the Defense Dept to teach in Baumholder Germany.

After 4 years **Harvey** and **Linda** returned to the US and **Harvey** entered a Master's program in Interdisciplinary Arts at S.F. State. During this time he owned several different businesses and was getting real serious about photography. **Harvey's** first studio was a house he rented from The Community Church for \$125 per month and has been creating Heirloom Life-Style portraits, photographing thousands of families. Currently **Harvey** is semi-retired and spends much of his time returning to a dream from 1957 and that is to promote and develop the Sturgeon's Mill a working museum and a non-profit 501c3 corp. Sturgeon's Mill has scheduled run dates when the mill is in operation sawing logs and making lumber -- check with **Harvey** or the [website](#) for dates and times.

Harvey's first wife, **Linda** fought a valiant battle against breast cancer eventually leaving **Harvey** and their daughter Cynthia after a courageous 8 year battle. He married **Beverly** after three years and between them they have 3 grandchildren.

Harvey has been a Rotarian for forty years and feels blessed having met and been associated nicest folks in Sonoma County. **Harvey** really enjoys the get-togethers and fellowship these relationships offer.

The next Business Tag Team Presentation will be provided by **Paul Thielen**.

Announcements

Analyl Interact Club Leaders:

The Analyl Interact Club Leaders came forward to share how they distributed \$6,900 in donations earned over several years. 1/3 went to Beyond Borders, a group in Haiti working to end domestic and sexual violence against women; 1/3 went to Heifer International - Empowering Women, and 1/3 went to Heifer International - Basic Needs.

They are looking forward to another fun and productive year under the guidance of **Dan Rasmus**, **Donna Pantzer**, **Jim Raffini**, and **Mark Stevens**.

Fantasmagoria:

Prez Rick reminded us that this is the party of the decade, if not the century, and is less than a month away so do not hold off on buying your tickets for this once in a lifetime experience. Partner up with a friend and reserve a table.

Membership/ Recruitment:

Dan Rasmus came forward to discuss membership and Club growth. Currently we have a total membership of 110 and that the Club has a growth goal of 5 members per year and with attrition of 10% per year or 11 members we need 16 new inductees per year.

The average age of a Sebastopol Rotarian is 62 and only 14 members are under 49, so we are an older club. **Dan** pointed out that is easier to maintain our membership if we have younger members. **Dan** also pointed out that we have 75% males and 25% females so he suggests that we concentrate on bringing in more females. To increase our membership **Dan** suggested that we concentrate on (1) women member focus groups (2) continued outreach to community (3) your neighbors, (4) people that you do business with (5) and people that you talk to, and (6) other volunteers including recipients of Rotary contributions. Invite somebody to lunch.



Fireside Chat

The Club Membership Committee will be holding its first Fireside Chat of the Rotary year on Thursday, September 17, 7:00 PM, at the Sebastopol Senior Center.

Rotary Foundation:

Prez Rick reminded us that Foundation Dinner South will be held will October 24 at the Flamingo Hotel, with cocktails at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. The fee is \$65 per person.

Recognitions

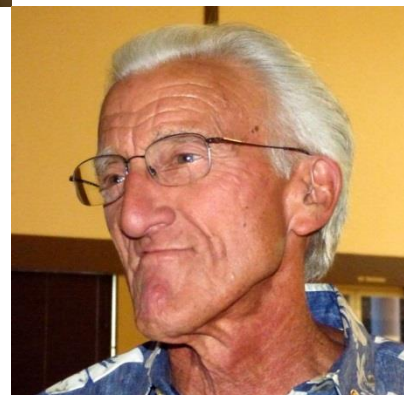
Secretary Jack was dinged \$25 for a trip he took to his old stomping grounds back east visiting Cape Cod, New York City and Long Island. **Jack** was pictured visiting a recycling center on Cape Cod. Apparently he had accumulated a lot of trash and wanted to make sure it was disposed of properly.

Bob Cugini had to part with \$5 for enjoying a September 3 birthday with family and friends.



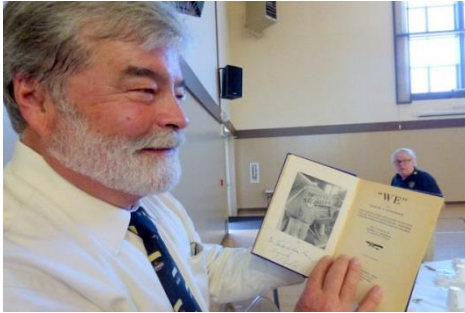
The Raffle

Norm Stupfel had the right ticket number, but his winning the prize was not in the cards-- (pun intended). Sorry Norm.





The Program



President Rick met Oak Dowling at the Golden Gate Breakfast Club and discovered that he has a very interesting story to tell. Oak Dowling, JD is a retired attorney with 43 years of practice, including 31 years in San Rafael. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-- Madison Law School and is a Native of Chicago. He has lived in Marin for over 42 years and for over 25

years has been an instructor at the Law College of Marin. For the past 5 years he has been an instructor at Dominican University on the subject of Court Room in the movies and theater. Oak has been a member of the Rotary Club of San Rafael for 38 years and has served the Club as Director and Speaker's Chairman.



Charles Lindbergh was the most popular person of his era. To make a comparison, it is safe to say he was as popular as Mohammed Ali, Joe DiMaggio, Willie Mays, and Joe Montana all put together. **Rick** mentioned that his dad bought a book authored and autographed by Lindbergh on March 23, 1928.

Charles Lindbergh was born in Detroit Michigan on February 4, 1902. After graduating from high school he entered the University of Wisconsin where he studied mechanical engineering, but never graduated. He left the U of W in 1923 and proceeded to Lincoln Nebraska where he made his first solo flight. From there he went onto becoming a daredevil flyer, barnstorming, and performing at fairs and other events. He enlisted in the U.S. Army reserve in 1924 where he trained as an Army Air Service Reserve Pilot. He later worked as an airmail pilot flying back and forth between St. Louis and Chicago.

What first made Charles Lindbergh famous was flying non-stop between the U.S. and Europe. He took off in his self-designed mono plane from a rainy airstrip on Long Island in the early morning of May 20th 1927 and flew nonstop to Paris in 33 1/2 hours. The feat electrified the world. In 1929 he married socialite Ann Morrow, eventually settling in Highlands, East Amwell New Jersey.

The Lindbergh baby kidnapping was the most sensational criminal case of the last century. On the night of March 1, 1932 sometime between 8 pm and 10 pm their 20 month old baby boy was kidnapped. Ransom notes were exchanged between alleged kidnappers and go-betweens. Detectives and police were heavily involved. The body of the baby was found in the woods not far from the Lindbergh home with a massive skull fracture. Ransom was paid with marked bills that were eventually traced to Richard Hauptmann. Hauptmann claimed that he had been holding the money for business partner and friend - Isador Fisch. Fisch had traveled to Germany where he died and Hauptmann said he felt free to spend the money. The evidence that helped convict Hauptmann were (1) some of the wood used in the ladder to kidnap the child matched wood found in Hauptmann's house, (2) much of the ransom money, in marked bills, was found at Hauptmann's house, and (3) The ransom note had characteristics and words that would have been written by a German. Hauptmann was convicted of the murder in March of 1935 and executed in April of 1936. Hauptmann maintained his innocence.

In 1985, radio talk-show host Noah Griffin received an on air mention of the trial that sparked a raft of calls. A conversation with then San Francisco Public Defender, Geoff Brown, put Noah in touch with Anna Hauptmann's attorney Robert Ryan. Ryan was representing Mrs. Hauptmann in an effort to clear her husband's name. An on air interview with Ryan and a call to Mrs. Hauptmann persuaded her to fly to San Francisco for a moot court setting. Retired San Francisco Superior Court Judge Court George Choppelas officiated. Choppelas ruled that there was enough evidence found in trial judge's possession to warrant a retrial and open a fresh investigation. One important point in this decision was that Hauptmann did not have adequate representation. His attorney was a notorious drunk and had only spent a total of 36 minutes with Hauptmann and at one time was heard to mummer "I hope the S.O.B. burns". Mrs. Hauptmann died in 1994 and this moot court ruling was the only vindication she ever received.

Some interesting facts around the case that do not necessarily relate to the murder; (1) Charles Lindbergh had 6 children by his wife Anne and at least 3 children by two different German mistresses, (2) the kidnapped baby had rickets, a genetic disorder, (3) Lindbergh was a strong believer in eugenics, and (4) because of his belief in eugenics some people thought he could have something to do with his son's kidnapping. Some people also thought that Lindbergh was a Nazi sympathizer.

PROGRAM FOR September 18, 2015

"Trends and Change in Sonoma County"



September 18, 2015

Tennis Wick, Sonoma County Planning Director

"Trends and Change in Sonoma County"

If anything is going to be built in Sonoma County, it's gotta' go through this Department! And the Director of the Sonoma County Permit & Resource Management Department is Tennis Wick, our speaker today. He is a great communicator of the requirements of the PRMD and has helped many people through the circuitous and at times confusing paths of government bureaucracy.

Come bring your questions to this meeting and find out how Tennis is dealing with the drought, housing, county buildings and anything else your heart might desire to know. Tennis is a welcomed presence in working towards building positive and lasting developments for Sonoma County.

He has been very involved in the community and is also a part owner of the Active Sports Club in Petaluma and the Hen House Brewing Company. He and his wife love endurance sports, cooking and gardening. Take a look at his picture and you know we are in for a vibrant presentation today!!!

PROGRAM FOR September 25, 2015

Melissa Dobar, Director of Development for Sonoma Humane Society



September 25, 2015

!!!DOG DAY!!!

This is a special day at our club! Bring your dog or other pet to our meeting! We have a special speaker and treats on the tables!

Melissa Dobar, Director of Development from the Humane Society has entitled her presentation, "The Sonoma Humane Society - Creating a Kinder, Safer and more Humane Community...one animal at a time." She will share success stories and pictures of these sweet little animals who have found their way to this safe and kind home!

We will also be able to enjoy wonderful "doggie" decorations on loan on our tables provided by Stacey and Toni Renati, of the Feed Store in Sebastopol.



Come to our meeting today with your animal and share this fun day with us!!!

READING: Rotary Weekly
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Rotary Weekly

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[Road trip revs up interest in Rotary](#)

In August, a four-member team dubbed Rollin' with Rotary visited nine U.S. cities in nine days to promote Rotary through fun events. "Our aim was to make Rotary look cool, hip, and relevant. And I think we did it," says RI Director Jennifer Jones, who traveled with the team. [Read more](#) and [see videos on Facebook](#).

JOIN

Rotary Voices

Scholarship program lets teachers get creative

In Florence, Oregon, USA, young families are drawn to the beautiful coastline and jobs at the local hospital. But a lack of funds in the local school district limits teachers' creativity, and many parents leave town when their kids reach school age. Local Rotary members put their heads together and developed a program to give scholarships to teachers and public servants looking to expand their skills.

- [Read more about the program](#)
- [Learn how Rotary is working to support education](#)
- [Join a discussion dedicated to creative ideas](#)

The Rotarian

Helping young people through Youth Exchange

A Rotary member for more than three decades, Jay Cook has helped hundreds of young people broaden their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. Recently, while working for the nonprofit Water Missions International, he's turned his attention to bringing safe water and sanitation to developing countries and areas struck by disaster.

- [Read an interview with Cook](#)
- [Read more stories from the September issue of The Rotarian](#)
- [Learn about the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group](#)

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.

CELEBRATE WORLD POLIO DAY

Join us on 23 October for Rotary's third annual World Polio Day event. We'll be streaming live from New York City, so tune in at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time to watch a global status update on the fight to end polio and take part in the conversation. Guests will include Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, celebrity ambassadors, polio survivors and others.

- [Download the World Polio Day tool kit to help spread the word](#)
- [If you miss the live event, watch and share the recording](#)

Management made simple

We've retooled the Club and District Administration pages on Rotary.org to make it easier for you to manage your clubs and districts. You'll find all the tools and resources you need to update membership, pay club dues, see contribution reports, locate a coordinator, and more — and to do it all more simply than ever.

- [Read more](#)
- [Manage your club or district online](#)
- [See other stories from the September issue of Rotary Leader](#)

Resources & reference

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