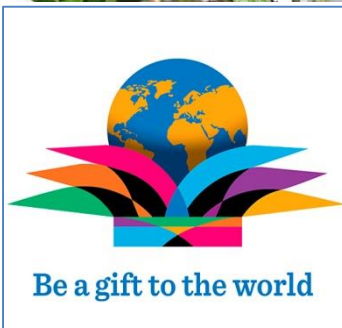
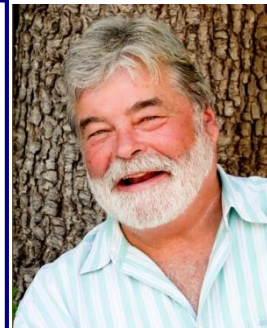


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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At the Bell



"There's a new sheriff in town!" We've been hearing this for some time... and now, IT'S HIGH NOON!"

Would it be Marshal Dillon? Wyatt Earp? Deputy Dawg? Andy Griffith? Barney Fife? How about "Ranger Rick (Wilson)?"



President Rick started the meeting with:

"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."

Brian Langermann was directed by our new leader to lead the flag salute; he did so without question(ing.)

Saddling up to an improvised bar was our own Gary Cooper, **Keller McDonald**, rallying the townsfolk in singing *The Ballad of High Noon*.



Future Programs

July 17, 2015

Speaker: **Gavin Chilcott, Founder and COO of BMC Racing Team**
Program: **Care and Feeding of a Professional Cycling Team: the race behind the race**

July 24, 2015



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

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, July 14th, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Rick Wilson's Home

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – icblasco@comcast.net
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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 !!!



Bob Rogers was asked for the thoughts of the day and he rallied Rogers from the past:

"I have a scheme for stopping war. It's this --no nation is allowed to enter a war until they have paid for the last one."

"The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets".

"There are three kinds of men. The one that learns by reading, the few who learn by observation, and the rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves."

-Will Rogers

"There are three ways to ultimate success:

The first way is to be kind; the second way is to be kind; the third way is to be kind."

-Mr. Rogers

"I did everything Fred did, but backwards and in high heels."

-Ginger Rogers

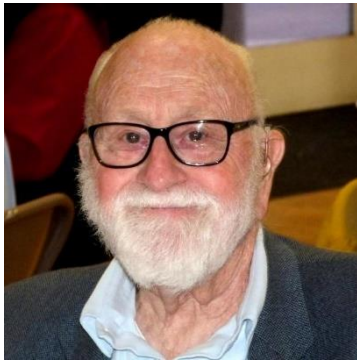
Introductions

First, **District Governor-Elect Wulff Reinhold** was introduced by **Prez Rick**; the D-G-E then ceremoniously pinned the **District Governor Nominee**, our own **Bob Rogers** (Ginger, Will, Mr. and Roy...along with **Peggy**, shared the moment.



Richard Power officiated the induction of two new club members -- **Donna Pantzer** (joined by husband **Michael**) and **Cindy Carter** (now the **Sheriff's Chief Deputy**?) Sponsors **Brian Langermann**, **Sally Glendening**, and **Linda Johnson** were also front-and-center. At our table, **Andrea Schmitz** was quick to note that the most recent inductees have all been women.

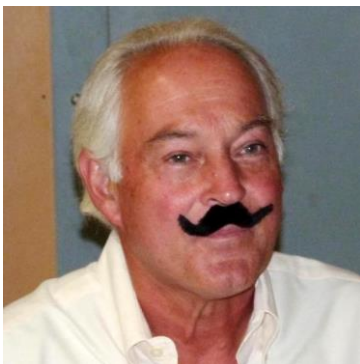
Prez Rick welcomed Dan Davis on this Friday; it was good to see Dan, a consensus of all in attendance!



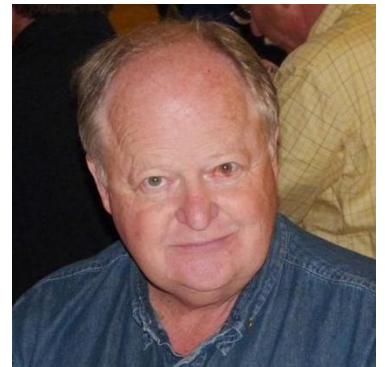
Bud Daveiro introduced visiting Rotarians Del Raby (Santa Rosa Sunrise, Boy Scouts),



Jim Flamson (Past District Governor, Calistoga) and Dan Bornstein (Santa Rosa, Dentist).



Scott Briggs was also highlighted, a guest of **Jim Pacatte**.

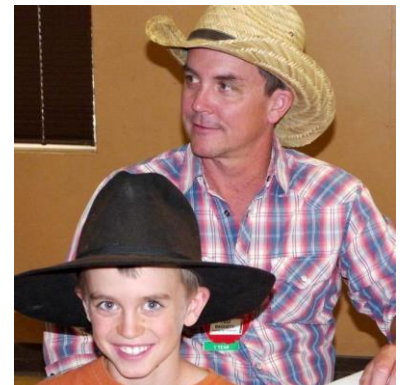


Ted Baggett introduced his son Henry;

Tom Dille brought his better half, **Pat**.

Jack Dunlap mentioned -oh, by the way -that Ruthie Loy was his guest --but in eight days she would have a different (last) name. Are sheriffs (even disreputable...or at least questionable) able to perform certain ceremonies?

President Rick also noted that Ann Hill was a guest (and also an honorary 'Friend of Rotary'). Our new **Fearless Leader** (his words, not the scribe's) also thanked **Ron Puccinelli** for all his work and guidance over the past year. **The Prez** also congratulated **Keller McDonald** for his recent retirement from many years as a talented schools administrator.



🍎 Announcements 🍎

"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.

ROTARY PICNIC

Sunday, August 16 11am to 4 pm

Mayhew Estate: Graton

Fun - Food - Swimming (attire required)

David Schreiber and **Edwin Wilson** shared a letter recently received from SunRidge School in Sebastopol, thanking Rotary for a Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation (SREF) grant that will help the school establish a library system. **Les Crawford** added his thanks (he has two grandchildren at the site).

Sebastopol Rotary Club is sponsoring the attendance of 43 attendees at the Cool Kids College summer experience. **Les Crawford**, **Bob Rogers** and **Robin Maybury** are bringing that effort together for the kids and the club.

Paso Ancho Elementary School (outside Puerto Vallarta)

President Rick briefly (yes, briefly could be used relatively in this case) spoke about the long partnership the club has had with Paso Ancho, going back 20 years. He then asked **Mario Ramos**, the former principal of the school (and, of course, now a Sebastopol Rotarian) to talk about the history and the future of this educational facility that serves 90 students.

The Prez noted that in 2011 the school was hit by a landslide and mentioned other challenges (teacher training is limited, due to the fact that the staff members have to take second jobs to sustain a living.)

However, the school is continually improving; **Mario** noted that this year the staff wants to upgrade technology opportunities for students. The goal is to find donations or funding (approximately \$3,000) to modernize tech equipment. Music is another focus and this year the school hopes to obtain flutes/instruments (recorders) for after-school programs 3-4 days a week.

A New Twist to Our Program

Going against 'conventional wisdom' (or any form of wisdom for that matter), **The Prez** introduced an addition to future programs. **Rick Wilson** has tabbed **Rick Williams** as the guinea pig for a novel concept. **Rick #1** (well, he is the president -for now) will have **Rick #2** (still working on his red badge) share information about Harmony Farm Supply --the inside scoop, manure and all. But here's where it gets really interesting! **Rick #2** will then designate the next speaker/business specialty) and so on and so on. Actually (**Scribe** editorial) this could be very interesting --as long as amateur zucchinis are not considered a business -- **Mr. Rogers**.

The Raffle



Speaking of zucchinis (**Prez Bob's** 'brain child') --and the confusing confections (mini-candy bars foisted on us during **President Ron's** tenure) --at least our new **Prez** has cleaned up the raffle. All one has to do is pick a card from a 'deck' of seven. If the ace pops up, the contestant wins the raffle.

Jack Dunlap held the winning ticket but failed to pick the Ace. The card he did pick will be retired from the deck therefore improving the odds for the next winning raffle ticket holder.



The Program



Today's speaker, Sebastopol Police Chief Jeff Weaver, could have busted either or both of our former presidents for illegal wagering on church grounds. However, Chief Weaver elected instead to talk about the current (circa last 12+ months) question about Police-Community relations.

Jeff's career in law enforcement goes back to 1989; he became Sebastopol's 8th chief in 2004. Since then he has implemented several community and schools efforts to improve West County. However, today's presentation dealt with recent, national 'controversies'.

Across the country there have been accusations of racism, latent law enforcement bias towards certain groups, law enforcement's authority to use force, etc. Without much drama, Jeff stuck to 'just the facts' (isn't that from the old *Dragnet* series?)



Facts: Teen birth rates show an incredible disparity among Asians/Pacific Islanders, Whites, Hispanics and African-Americans. Teen birth rates among these four categories differ by a staggering 500%. It's tough enough to be a parent, but teen parents are way over their heads in terms of parenthood abilities --meaning that the offspring of teen parents are more likely to be trouble/troubled (that's the best way this **Scribe** can describe it.) That is --among the four racial categories --there is a huge disparity that translates into trouble spots across the country, from childhood to adulthood. [The point being that disproportionate arrest or incarceration rates is not compelling evidence of bias on the part of the judicial system --Ed.]

Scrutiny by law enforcement is almost always informed by reality (in terms of pinpointing crimes and where/when they occur --whether it be traffic violations to weapons charges.)

While there are increasing calls for citizen oversight groups, their effectiveness will differ dramatically, depending on the member's bias (vs. reality). There is no magic formula to form such a group, because relevant background and experiences is essential to understanding the choices and decision-making required of law enforcement.

Jeff thanked the group for the 'therapy' he was able to tap into on this day. And we were richer for the information he shared.

Other notes:

Chief Weaver invited all to an August 4th Open House at the SPD, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm; burgers and fun are the theme.

He also mentioned that citizens can take part in the new Citizens' Police Academy training (September-October, nine Thursdays).

Also mentioned was that the SPD received a significant grant that will go towards the high school "1-4-1" program (teaching students to lead a better life.)

Note: the Sebastopol PD is now the one site for safe medication deposits --meds can be left in the depository in the PD lobby.



The Closing Bell



So, it goes....the new sheriff got his feet wet and the chief got his therapy. A good day, all in all!

Sebastopol Rotary Golf Tournament



Friday, August 28th
Northwood Golf Course
12:00 check-in
1:00 shotgun start



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Adult literacy project produces ripple effect

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End Polio Now campaign, The Rotarian magazine earn praise

The Publicity Club of Chicago, the largest independent PR membership organization in the United States, recently recognized Rotary's End Polio Now campaign for improving society through public relations. Separately, The Rotarian collected five Excel Awards from Association Media and Publishing, the leading group of association publishers and communications professionals in the U.S.

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