

The Appleknocker *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

Lynda Hopkins—Candidate for District 5



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



AT THE BELL



President David called on Bristol Hassler for the Flag Salute.

Karen Daniels, the better half of the Rotary Duo "**Karen & Keller**", led the Rotary Club in "America The Beautiful".



Rick Williams: Thought for the Day:

"We should always strive for Perfection, however if we can't achieve Perfection, we can certainly achieve Excellence."



🍎 Future Programs 🍎

September 2, 2016

Speaker: Abigail Bridgman
Program: Basic Education and Literacy

September 9, 2016

Speaker: Frank Mayhew, Jeff Boal, Rus Cunningham
Program: Uganda
Note: Bring your Dog to Rotary Day!

September 16, 2016

Speaker: Hal Kwalwasser
Program: What our Kids Need to Succeed

September 23, 2016

Speaker: Dist. Gov. Wulff Reinhold
Program: District Governor Visit.

September 27, 2016

Set Up for Lobster Boil

October 7, 2016

Main Stage

October 14, 2016

Speaker: Al Lerma Sonoma Econ Dev.Bd.
Program: Beer and Spirit Industry

🍎 Future Events 🍎

OCTOBER 1, 2016

LOBSTER BOIL AT THE BARLOW

🍎 Handy Links 🍎

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

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Tues, September 13th, 5:30 p.m.

Location: **David Schreiber's Home in Windsor**

(Check ClubRunner for Address)

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS--JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:

www.RotaryEClubOne.org

INTERACT MAKEUPS

Analy High: Check Day, Time with Dan Rasmus or Donna Pantzer
Brook Haven: Check Day, Time with Pauline Pellini or Mike Carey
Orchard View: Check Day, Time with Lisa Jacobs
Twin Hills: Check Day, Time with Dan Rasmus or Monica Kretschmer

For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS

!!! CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !!!

🍎 VISITORS AND GUESTS 🍎



District Governor Nominee, Barb Spangler (Valley of the Moon Rotary Club). Barb is a health-care Professional.

Dave McLennon, guest of **Dorothy Rodella**, and the new Branch Manager of Exchange Bank.



Malene Lauridsen, exchange student from Denmark, was a guest of the Club. She is really enjoying Analy High



School and getting to know the students! When I asked her how she was enjoying the local food, she commented, "you eat very big portions in America". Yes, we're aware of

that...

Lindsey Rippert of Analy High School and an outbound exchange student is leaving for Italy on Thursday. She will be living near Milan, generally regarded as the "fashion capital" of the world! She was very excited about the prospect of living in Italy for a year.



Bill Cole's wife, Wendy was a guest of the Club.



Hal Kwalwasser wife, Estelle Rogers joined us for lunch.

Larry Ford's wife, Gerry Reilly Ford was a guest of the club. It's always nice to run into Larry at a meeting, he always has a smile on his face! Way to go Larry!

Jeff Boal's wife Jean was a guest of the club. Always nice to see Jean.



Mike Long introduced, Dan Davis, a friend of Rotary. Dan has always been a big asset to Rotary fund-raising activities as Dan is always in charge of the bar and is very generous with his donations! Thanks Dan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President David talked about the opportunity to work at the Redwood Empire Food Bank next Tuesday at 9:30am. Over 30% of the Club has expressed interest in more opportunities like this, to volunteer their time and make a difference! Since this is Membership Month **President David** had recently taken a poll to ask members on why they joined Rotary. President David then proceeded to list the reasons why Rotarians joined Rotary.

These are some of the examples:

Wanted to make a difference in the Community.

Had heard it was the most prestigious club to join in the Community.

They wanted to make new friends in the Community.

A Business Leader in the Community asked if they were interested in joining Rotary.

Their dad had been a Rotarian.

Whatever your reason was for joining Rotary, we're glad you joined and making a difference in the community! Please think of a member in the community that you think would make a good Rotarian and discuss with the Membership Committee.

President David asked anyone not wearing their Rotary Pin to contribute \$5. More and more Rotarians are starting to wear their Rotary pins.

ROTARY PICNIC:

David Still provided an update on the Rotary Picnic at **Dennis Judd's** house. On the same note, **Dennis** experienced some trouble breathing and was sent to the hospital for some tests. I am happy to report that the Doctors correctly diagnosed **Dennis** with a partially collapsed artery. He is feeling much better after the Doctors put in two stints to open the clogged arteries.

LOBSTER BOIL: **Aleia** reported that there are 16 Tickets left for the Lobster Boil. Please spread the word, we are anticipating a “sellout” and looking forward to hosting the Lobster Boil at The Barlow Event Center.



RAFFLE: Lynda Hopkins was asked to draw the Raffle Ticket. **Aleia Coate** “shouted, that’s me”. **Aleia** approached President David and was asked the question, What was **Robyn Mayberry’s** profession? She appeared to be stumped by the question and guessed: publishing? No that was not the correct answer. **Robyn’s** profession was Information Tech Management.



ELEVATOR RIDES

Kathy Mayhew shared with us that she used to be a firefighter and currently owns the local housewares store Cultivate Home in town. Kathy also takes good care of Frank...!



Tom Boag: Tom worked in Silicon Valley for 40 years building clean rooms and chemical plants for high-tech companies. If you’re ever talked with Tom, it’s not hard to believe he was an engineer. He is very intelligent and when given the opportunity, asks some of the more thought-provoking questions of the Speakers at Rotary...

RECOGNITIONS

Richard Petersen was fined for not knowing how to spell. President David put up a slide of the Rotary Golf Tournament from two years ago, and evidently someone at Santa Rosa County Club spelled his name incorrectly. As Richard was the Chair of the Golf Tournament, he had to claim full responsibility for the misspelling of President David’s last name. But a \$30 dollar fine for not knowing how to spell, that’s rough!

Jackie Moreira received a picture of **Aleia Coate** on vacation at the American River, near Whitehall.

That cost Aleia \$15 texting the picture Aleia were each taking a vacation



for to Jackie. Both Jackie and fined an additional \$20 for together in Santa Cruz.

Jack Blasco was fined \$25 for taking a vacation around Lake Superior. Jack sent **President David** a picture of a 1957 Buick with a 4WD and a Snow Plow. Somehow it's not hard to believe that **Jack** was attracted to this car!



Greg Jacobs: Took a a trip to Ann Arbor Michigan to visit his daughter and granddaughters. Great picture of Greg, Jenny (daughter) and Lili and Isa, and Greg's better half, Kathy.



Monica Kretschmer couldn't remember what she did for he birthday. \$5 fine.

Dorothy Rodella was fined \$5 for her Birthday. Dorothy claims she was at St. James in Healdsburg giving a confession.

Mia del Prete was fined \$5 for enjoying her birthday with her group of friends in Napa.

Russ Cunningham hosted a dinner with his two daughter and son-in-laws. He was thrilled the son-in-laws brought the wine. They brought the "good stuff"!



Harvey Henningsen's phone: Harvey's during Rotarian's amused. A offense. See "Letter to the Editors" for additional coverage.



phone rang, not once but twice, President David recognizing birthdays. President David was not \$20 fine was assessed for each

Ken Silveria went to the Horse races to celebrate his birthday. \$5 fine.



Harry Polley moved out of his Lynch Road home and fell off a ladder when he was doing some cleaning \$5 fine.



Pauline Pellini celebrated her 70th birthday at Dutton Lake with her family and her closest friends! Pauline's husband, **Pete**, had told Pauline they were going to a Grower's BBQ. Pauline was very surprised and loved being with her family.



LETTER TO THE EDITORS



Editors,

This letter to the Roto-Editors is to expose the treachery that exists amongst the Roto-palace attendees.

It was a normal meeting just like any other, the palace attendees all tucked into their [appointed-by-random-lottery-seating-assignments] by our Dear-Leader. I was seated between the **Czar-of-Security** on my left and our **incoming Dist. Governor** on my right. One could not be better placed to get help and advice.

Before the tragic mishap which we will call “**The not intended to get calls affair**” the following things did not happen.

The person I counted on most to save me in the security department, [**Mr. Big-shot-Security**] #A did not inform me of our President, [Dear-Leader’s] **extreme dislike** for telephone noises, #2 did not school me in the proper shut down of a cell-phone & #C Laughed at me when I needed his support.

On my right, [**Mr. Hot-Shot-Dist.-Gov.-To-Be**] who knows all the inner-windings and hidden-mechanisms of the Roto-World did not Remind me of Dear-Leaders **phobia** to telephone noises. The same “High Priest Gov. to be” did not school me on how to properly shut down that noise that irritates Mr. Big. To make matters worse he laughed at me. The shame of it all!

The final chapter of this debacle was a [former] Roto-Friend whom will remain nameless but who’s initials sound like a J and a T conspired to call me a second time during the meeting.

In the final analysis, I was set-up, & hung-up to dry by people who I trusted and thought were my friends. [Where’s Tom C. when I need him?]

As a result of this humiliation I’ll probably have to get some therapy. Maybe

Dear-Leader & I can do that together, I’ll work on my stuff & he can work on his AND I lost my whole next week’s allowance.



Watch yourself and, leave no phone unturnedoff.....hh

THE PROGRAM



LYNDA HOPKINS –CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 5 SUPERVISORY



Lynda was introduced by **Jim Passage**.

Lynda Hopkins, Lynda is running for 5th District Supervisor. Lynda is a graduate of Stanford and an organic farmer and a small business owner. Lynda began her talk and shared with the group that she was going to talk for a few minutes and leave the majority of the time for Rotarian's questions. Lynda is an advocate for Sonoma County affordable housing, is pro business and is concerned with the County's poor road infrastructure.



Harvey commented that years ago most of the area between Petaluma and the Russian River was “dry farmed”; however now everyone is using irrigation for their crops. Harvey expressed his concern that everyone's “straw” is in the same aquifer, and that sooner, rather than later we're going to run out of water. Harvey supports the wine industry; however is concerned that with the ever-increasing list of wineries in Sonoma County, there will be a water shortage on our horizon.



Mark Stevens expressed his concern about how difficult PRMD (Permit Resource Management Department) is to work with. Also, Mark commented, upwards of 30 people just retired from the County and much of the knowledge went “out the door” with the folks who retired.

Richard Power was concerned about the “lack of transparency” involved in negotiating union contracts and County Contracts and that many of the decisions that are made “behind closed doors” take 30-40 years to run their course.

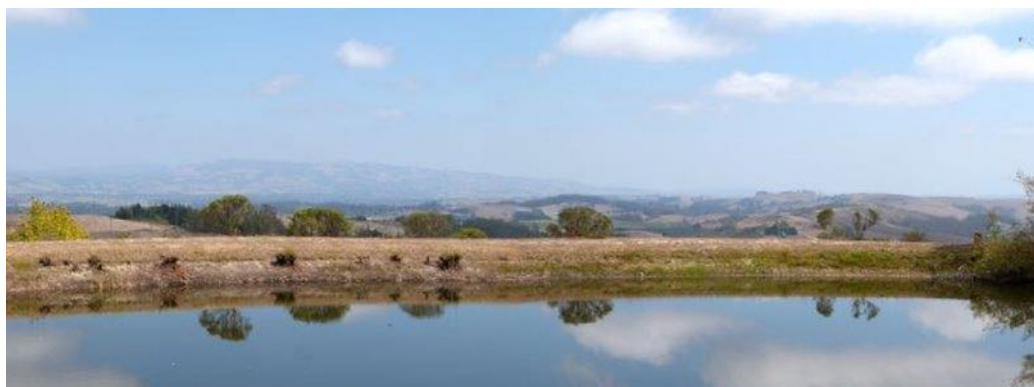


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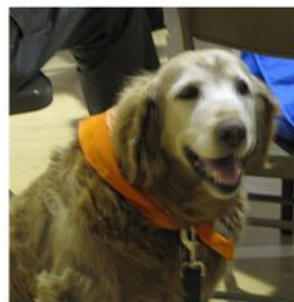
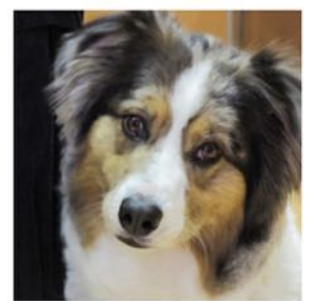
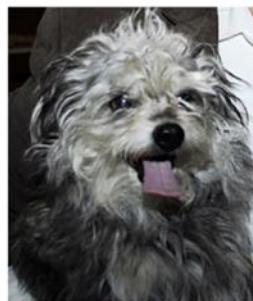
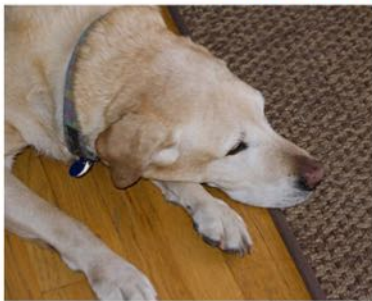
Our **Esteemed President** thanked our speaker for discussing her background and ideas with our Club, He then rang the bell ending the meeting at exactly 1:30 pm.

ROTARY PICNIC
Hosted by Dennis Judd





▲ **SEPTEMBER** ▲ **9,** ▲ **2016** ▲ **IS** ▲
▲ **BRING** ▲ **YOUR** ▲ **DOG** ▲
▲ **TO** ▲ **ROTARY** ▲ **DAY** ▲





AFTER THE BELL – FUTURE SPEAKERS



Speaker September 2, 2016 – Abigail Bridgman – The Protection of Children in Conflict Areas

I was born and raised in Uganda where I earned my law degree at Makerere University before moving to the United States almost 7 years ago. I went to Empire College for a year to acquire the necessary credit units to enable me take the California Bar. I also earned my LL.M in International Crime and Justice from The University of Turin, Italy. I worked at the Sonoma County District Attorney's office before moving on to work at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. I currently consult for the Defense Team of Dominic Ongwen, a Ugandan accused of war crimes at the International Criminal Court in The Hague and also work part time for the Oxford University Press. I have also just concluded a pre-college summer class at UC Berkeley teaching high school students international law.

My passion is the intersection of human rights and the criminal justice system and international law. I will be discussing the protection of children in armed conflict, drawing heavily on my current assignment, which involves a former child- soldier.



Speaker September 16, 2016 -- Hal Kwalwasser —



What our Kids Need to Succeed. . Changing Priorities for our Schools

Hal's talk will cover the challenges to having high school graduates college or career ready, and how those changing needs might lead organizations like ours, that strongly support our schools, to rethink the priorities for our work.

Hal is the former General Counsel of the Los Angeles Unified School District, the second largest in the country with approximately 700,000 students. Since leaving the district, Hal has continued to write and consult about education, including publishing a well-received study of high performing districts: "Renewal, Remaking America's Schools for the 21st Century." He is speaking to us this week on the topic of "New challenges for our schools and changing priorities for the Rotary."

Previously, **Hal** had a varied career. He was Deputy General Counsel/Legal Counsel at the Department of Defense and a partner in the Los Angeles law firm of Tuttle & Taylor. Between those two, he spent several years as a political consultant, including a stint as Chief of Staff to State Senator John Garamendi. He also headed a startup

software firm (who around here hasn't?) that specialized in building data base platforms for government agencies.

Hal graduated from Swarthmore College and Yale Law School, where he was an editor of the Law Journal. He also clerked for Judge Max Rosenn of the US Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

As many of you know, **Hal** has continued to work on interesting education projects, including the development of education summit for school supporters here in Sonoma County and a nationwide effort to eliminate standardized testing for accountability purposes.

Hal lives in Forestville with his wife, **Estelle**.

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