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"All the News that Fits We Print"

BEFORE THE BELL



Roto-News.... Truthiness, Frivolity & Conjecture. Passing through the doors of the Roto-Palace the usual friendly faces are congregating and exchanging pleasantries. Oh, there's **Roto-Editor Tom Boag**, my...he's got a worried look on his face... our mystery scribe of the week is not present. There's **Dr. Larry Forward** this month's **Roto-photo-shooter**. **Larry** wins the award for the best-most-friendly-ever-present smiles in our club... possibly the universe.

Looks like trouble on the horizon today. I have double booked for two photographers and we're missing one scribe. All of this stir-up and trouble because of an error on the part of [**TheRoto-Wrangler**] shame on him!

Moving through the registration table money is exchanging for; lunch, paying off bad I.O.U.'s, ticket sales for the October 1 lobster boil, and the friendly background murmur of good will exchanged in the course of this Pre-Roto-Meeting- Procession.

Co-Editor Tom Boag and I sit at the front table of the palace dining hall hatching our emergency plan for covering the meeting.



AT THE BELL



Our new **Roto-President-David-Herr-Schreibman** dons the sacred Roto bell at exactly 12:15&1/2 p.m. bringing us to our feet with this week's gathering of the finest folks in Sebastopol. **President Dave Schreibman** asked military service veteran **Tom Dilley** to masterfully lead us in reaffirming our patriotism to our country with the "Pledge of Allegiance" to our flag.



President D.S. next called upon **Smoother-Mover-Keller-McDonald** who sprang to the front of the palace hall arms extended and gushing with enthusiasm, he urged us to start low singing "America the Beautiful" then pick it up and finish on the high notes...So led & done to perfection.

Lunchtime Interlude: With that **Our Leader Herr Schreibman** dismissed us to lunch with his words, "That's the way I like it. Short and sweet....Enjoy your lunch."



Future Programs



August 12, 2016

LOCATION: OFFSITE MEETING AT
BALLETO VINEYARDS,
5700 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa
(between HS Road and Piezzi)

Speaker: John Balletto / Nick Frey
Program: Wine Tasting, Box Lunch

August 19, 2016

Speaker: Noreen Evans
Program: Candidate for District 5 Supv.

August 26, 2016

Speaker: Lynda Hopkins
Program: Candidate for District 5 Supv.

September 2, 2016

Speaker: Abigail Bridgman
Program: Basic Education and Literacy

September 9, 2016

Speaker: Frank Mayhew, Jeff Boal, Russ
Cunningham
Program: Uganda

September 16, 2016

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



Future Events



August 14, 2016

TOUR D'ORGANICS – GABRIEL FARM (Marisol V.)

August 27, 2016

CLUB PICNIC – Dennis & Anna Judd's

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



Visiting Rotarians



Mike Pastryk

President D.S. Called us back to order at 12:31 PM introducing Mike Pastryk from the Rohnert Park club. He's a door manufacturer who was sitting next to a guy I know, Wulff Reinhold and it turned out that Mike was assisting Wulff on Friday.

I created a family portrait for Wulff back in the 90's. **President Dave** introduces Wulff as...



**DG
Wulff
Reinhold**

...Holy Smokes!. the BIG GUY, himself, our District Governor!!. (How embarrassing, not knowing... I'm not worthy to be in his presence.)

Guests:



Raul Guerrero, Analy Principal

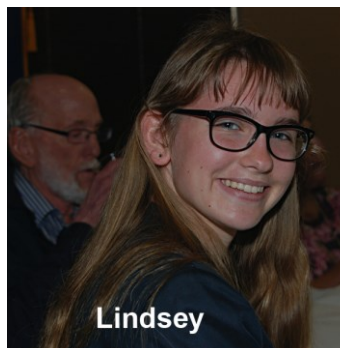
Jack Dunlap introduced his charming wife Ruthie who is soon to become a member of the Club.

Keller McDonald introduced Raul Guerrero the new principal at Analy High School.

Mark Pearlman, a retired faculty member from Sonoma State, was introduced. He was a guest of the club and is starting the membership process.



Mark Perlman, Art Prof.



Lindsey

Also introduced was Lindsey Rippert, our outbound exchange student, from Analy High School who will be leaving for Italy within the month.

🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎

President D.S. reminded the group that next week's meeting will be held at the Bolletto Vineyards. He then asked who's going to **Balletto's Winery** next Friday?... A sea of hands with varied numbers of fingers wiggling indicating the numbers of guests were waving in the air against the Roto-Palace ceiling.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT

Continuing to celebrate the one hundredth Anniversary of Rotary's existence, **President D.S.** pressed forward reading a touching story about conquering polio while images from the far corners of our world passed before our eyes...

PAUL HARRIS AWARDS

Pres. Dave then called District Governor Wulff to the palace altar who then recognized and presented Paul Harris pins to the following \$1000 contributors:



Ron Pooch -one Paul Harris + 4

Steve Prandini -one Paul Harris +4

David Schreiber -one Paul Harris +5

Tony-Tony-Babonee-Given -one Paul Harris +6

Past High Priestess, and perennial Rotary favorite, **Patty Blount** – P.H.+8

Roto-News-Flash!... Olympic news... District Governor Wulff pins Past President Bob as DGE!!!!



It was a tense moment...District Governor Wulff Reinhold called **Past President and District Governor Elect Bob Rogers** up to the palace altar.

Bob approached the altar cautiously, **Bob** eyeing Wulff, Wulff eyeing **Bob**, circling each other, never taking their eyes off each other.... Then it turned into a mess as they dodged and weaved grasping, thrusting, twisting, then suddenly they were on the palace floor, and quicker than a blink of the eye, it was over with District Governor Wolf :-| controlling our **Warrior Bob**.



Barely above a whisper... **Bob** submitted and agreed to accept the district elect Governor's pin. The two helped each other up, dusted each other off, hugged, shook hands and sat down



.....(Disclaimer to readers... As seen through the eyes of the—**Scribe.**)



ELEVATOR RIDES



This week the elevator rides continued with **Torrey Olson** who probably got on the Norwegian elevator and **Guy Smith** who more than likely got into a Way-back elevator to Hollywood in the late 1950s. Suddenly these two fine Rotarians were in the hot seat, riding the elevator to who knows where? And in **Pres. Dave's** line of fire.

Torrey took the first ride by saying he's a Bachelor-Norwegian-Farmer and his ranch is named Gabriel Farms. He said they raise and sell Asian pears, apples, persimmons, raspberries, blackberries, cut flowers, lavender & pumpkins. He sells to Whole Foods in Berkeley and the Farmers Market and Marin...UFF-DA! Good job **Torrey**.



Next up was **Guy Smith**. As **Guy** was stepping into his way-back elevator he told us that:

1. He drives a logging truck and that he arrived at the Roto-Palace and would be departing in said-truck from the Roto palace after the meeting.
2. He logs and has a property improvement business and works with the Sonoma County water agency.
3. He's a professional aerial videographer
4. He lives at, takes care of, and Curates, a tremendous local historical treasure.



PIN WARNING !!!



Our **New president D.S.** continued to issue the New & Improved CC&R's of this year's rain-of-pin-fines that appears as a storm front. No pin= five dollar fine!... Well fine, that's just fine!

FINANCIAL LITERACY



President D.S. called upon Bob Cullinan, a recently retired economics teacher at Analy High School, to the palace front.... Bob has been hosting the Rotary Financial Literacy Program at Analy for the last five years and he has been especially appreciative that our **President** has been willing to speak to his classes and to share his hard-earned wisdom about financial literacy.

The first major economic principle that

David shares with the Analy students is to try to never spend more than they earn—A challenge for us all. He also encouraged students to set goals for themselves, and to give back to their community.

Bob also made a point of thanking the Sebastopol Rotary Club for being such fine role models for his students.





RED BADGES TO GREEN



Jeff Boal, Ellen Harrington and Steve Zivolich came to the Roto-altar. **Ellen** had completed all of her requirements to receive a red badge. **Jeff**, one of the truly great Rotarians of all time reminded us that *going from a green badger to red badger is not an automatic process*. **Jeff** asked the other green badgers in the Roto-palace to stand and seven shiny green badges stood up.

Ellen says that the most difficult part of completing all of her tasks was just to get going and get it done.



THE RAFFLE



Peggy Rogers our new member and wife of our incoming District Governor [DGE ! -Ed.] had the winning ticket. Today's question was... What does **Diana Rich** do? **Peggy** had the correct answer saying that **Diana** is the Executive Director of the Sebastopol Community Center.... Winner, Winner, chicken dinner!



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



LOBSTER BOIL: We were reminded about the upcoming lobster boil on Saturday, October 1 at the Barlow center. f Seats are limited, so get your tickets now!



Instant wine cellar: **D.S.** called upon **Greg Jacobs** who reminded us that he is excepting \$20 + bottles of wine to complete the Roto-instant-wine-cellar. You can drop off your wine bottles at the Exchange bank... Or if you're at the end of a really-really tough day and it's a great bottle of wine maybe you just want to open it up and drink it yourself. Then go find another good one to drop off.

Anyway, you'll be hearing a lot from Greg over the next 24 months till this wine cellar is completed. Please get those bottles in so he will leave us alone.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

President Dave then called upon now our sergeant of arms chairman, **Nao Noguchi**. **Nao** wanted us to know that the recognition given him as a Roto-Star the previous week needed to be shared with all the members of his committee.



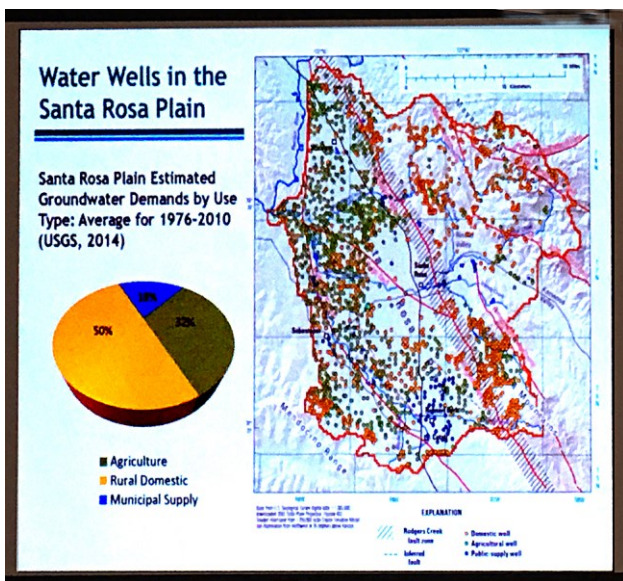
THE PROGRAM—JAY JASPERCE—SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT



Russ Cunningham, our Program Chairman, introduced Jay Jasperce, Chief Engineer and director of Groundwater Management for the Sonoma County water agency. He has written extensively about surface water—ground water interactions, natural filtration processes, riverbank filtration, and integrated water resource management programs. Jay presented a program about groundwater basins. It focused on the Santa Rosa, the Sonoma Valley, and the Petaluma Valley plains and ground water basins within Sonoma County.

Jay's focus at the beginning of the presentation was to discuss and clarify the Federal Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) that went into

effect on January 1, 2013. He indicated that it is a highly complex piece of legislation that deals with the many groundwater basins in the United States, 515 of which are located in the State of California. Of these California basins, 14 are located in Sonoma County. A further provision of the law states that only those basins classified as medium to high priority must comply with the law while the others may voluntarily participate. There are three medium priority basins in Sonoma county.



Mr. Jasperce pointed out that compliance with SGMA requires the formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency by June 30, 2017, and the development of a groundwater sustainability plan by January 31, 2022.

Fortunately, Sonoma County has six more years to study the details of the law before providing a sustainability plan. It is SGMA's goal to achieve sustainability 20 years after adapting the plan. The goal is to achieve sustainability 20 years after adopting the plan.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Our returned Rotary-Gem, **Jeff Boal**, gave us a departing thought for the day from Oscar Wilde:

"Be yourself...Everyone else is already taken."



THE CLOSING BELL



With that our **E**steemed **P**resident tapped the bell and released us from the confines of the Roto-dining-hall... and the members spilled out of the palace to: enjoy the naked ladies, do well, have fun and be kind.



AFTER THE BELL – FUTURE PROGRAMS



Speaker August 19, 2016 – Noreen Evans, Candidate for District 5 Supervisor

Noreen Evans graduated from California State University Sacramento in 1978 with a degree in government, and then graduated from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1981 with a JD. In 1982, she studied international business at the University of Salzburg and worked in Ireland at a Dublin firm of solicitors. She then returned to the US and practiced law as a civil litigator.

In 1996, Noreen was elected to the Santa Rosa City Council, then in 2004 was elected to the 7th Assembly District in the California State Assembly and served until termed out in 2010. She was then elected to the State Senate where she chaired the Senate committee on Judiciary Committee, which included a seat on the Judicial Council. She also chaired the Senate Select Committees on Wine and Food. In 2013, she returned to private practice in Santa Rosa and now, in 2016, has entered the race for Sonoma County Supervisor, 5th District.



Speaker August 26, 2016 – Lynda Hopkins, Candidate for District 5 Supervisor



Lynda Hopkins, an organic farmer, small business owner, mother, former community journalist with Sonoma West Publishers and graduate of Stanford University (Bachelor's Degree in Coastal Land Use & a Master's Degree in Land Use Policy) is ready to work with the residents of the Fifth District to improve our community.

As Executive Director of Sonoma County Farm Trails, Lynda worked with dozens of family farmers to help keep small-scale farming viable. As a community journalist with Sonoma West Publishers, she spent years researching, reporting and informing the community through local newspapers. As Board Secretary of Farm to Pantry, she has helped manage an organization that moved over 100 tons of gleaned farm-fresh produce to those in need. As a member of the Leadership Circle of Community Alliance with Family Farmers (North Coast chapter), she advocated for sensible streamlined land use policy.

As the owner of Foggy River Farm in the Russian River Valley, Lynda has worked with her husband to grow their small business to supply fresh, locally grown organic produce to farmers markets throughout Sonoma County, including the Sebastopol Farmers' Market and West End Farmers' Market. The farm's mission is to "grow food that is good for our souls, our bodies, and the land."

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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