



Date: February 3, 2017

Volume: 2016/17—Issue E15-29

Scribe: David Still

Photog: Robin Maybury Guy Smith

Editors: D.Still T. Boag, S. Kellner,, J. Holst

President 2016/2017: David Schreibman



"All the News that Fits We Print"

Before the Bell



HH put out an urgent email early Friday morning. Seems he was down with the flue (or was it the flew?) A new scribe was needed – We would have to miss **HH**'s work which many say remind them of a combination of James Joyce and the James Gang.



President David called upon **Kathie Mayhew** to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Keller McDonald** then led us all in an acapella version of Woody Guthrie's famed *This Land is Your Land*.

At precisely 12:30 pm **El Presidente** commenced the Rotary Club of Sebastopol's meeting of February 3. But wait **Torrey Olsen** had an urgent issue to resolve before anything else. The <u>Super Bowl Board</u> benefitting the SREF still lacked a few players. Someone would simply have to take the last couple of boxes to complete the fundraiser. The Super Bowl – Patriot fans everywhere hoping the Tom's balls have enough air in them; and Falcon fans--- Never mind, there are no Falcon fans. Anyway, by the time you read this, the game will be history and the winners of the SREF Super Bowl board will know who they are.

Future Programs



February 10, 2017

Program: Valentines Day Program

Gene Nelson Org.:

February 17, 2017

Speaker: Sarah Hart, President, Hartcom

Program: Leadership for a Thinking

Environment

February 24, 2017

Speaker: Alan Silow, SR Symphony Program: Update and Search for a New

Conductor

March 3, 2017

Program: Analy Jazz Band Coord. **Dawn Johnson**







CRAB FEED - SATURDAY FEB. 11

SEB. HOLY GHOST HALL, 7960 Mill Station Rd.

TICKETS ON SALE (\$70 SEE CLUB WEBSITE).



Miscellany



MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS-Jack Dunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org

INTERACT MAKEUPS

Analy High: Check Day, Time with

Dan Rasmus or Donna Pantze

Brook Haven: Check Day, Time with Pauline Pellini or Mike Carev

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!!!

LINK: Sebastopol Rotary Website



Noel Owen from Santa

Rosa Main

From Sebastopol Sunrise Brian Bauer

Kathy Schwartz - also from SR Main



Gary Kimes Past President of our Club and now in Colorado Springs. Gary was with his wife Harriet.



Larry Ford introduced his wife Gerry

Robin Maybury introduced guest of the club Patrick Dirden





Ellen Harrington introduced <u>Nancy Dwyer</u>, another Guest of the club

Mike Carey introduced two 8th Grade Interact Club members from BrookHaven <u>Ian Shine</u> and <u>Max Peinkofer</u>. Max and Ian took the podium to announce that their club held a Jog a Thon and raised \$1500. They are donating the money to Kathie **Mayhew** and the *AntHill Foundation to Keep Girls in School*.

Way to go Brookhaven Interact.



JT Martin introduced Jim Corbett The one and only Mr Music



President Dave announced the upcoming Casino Night on February 25 put on by the Sunrise Club. The event is Mardi Gras theme and tons of fun. Come gamble with funny money and don't feel bad if you lose. The tickets are only\$75 and include dinner, music and funny money. Sunrise donated two tickets which were auctioned off – **Linda Johnson** high bidder. The money was donated to the SREF – real money not funny money.

Nao Noguchi, Jack Blasco and Harry Polley took the podium to discuss the Crab Feed. The Crab Feed coming up Saturday February 11 is just around the corner. And it is not sold out. We still need to get out and sell tickets to raise money for the teacher mini grants.



Jack Blasco said that there are still various jobs and tasks available. Brad Benedetti will teach you to crack the crabs. Others will assist you to find your niche. And if all else fails, Jack says that often people who volunteer to clean up find \$100 bills lying about on the floor. (*Attention Fake News Alert*)

Sign Up Today





Harry Polley, world record holder for Crab Feed Ticket Sales had the winning ticket. He correctly guessed **Harvey Henningsons** occupation and was declared a winner. He donated his lucre to the SREF.





President David introduced a man who needed none Mr Music himself Jim Corbett.

David announced that he and the Board had decided to make Mr Music an

honorary Rotarian. <u>Jim</u> practices service above self in his daily life. He was awarded a Rotary pin



It was pointed out the **Larry Ford** has had an interesting few weeks. When his water heater went out recently he decided that fixing it was the perfect Do It Yourself Project. But some DIYs go better than others. After only ten days without hot water, **Larry** had it wrapped up. Wife <u>Gerry</u>- what can you say –long suffering???





Several Birthdays were noted although either they were a long time ago or some Rotarians are having memory issues. **Paul Yeomans** had no recollection of his 12/4 birthday but guaranteed he had a great time.



Jack Dunlap celebrated 70 with family and friends

Jim Pacatte remembered his 1/16 birthday on 1/18. A delayed reaction. Last year he claims he didn't remember it at all.





Sally Ewald celebrated her b day on 1/18 by cleaning the garage.



Frank Mayhew was in Mt Shasta his 1/19 big day but struggled to find an appropriate venue for celebration. President David noted that there have been several BigFoot sightings near Shasta lately. Could it be???



for





JT Martin introduced Therese Drury Local Teacher at Oak Grove School and president of the Mr Music Foundation. She came to discuss the ToolBox Project. The program was kicked by

Mr Music himself Jim Corbett singing the Tool Box theme song with Ms Drury on

harmonies.

The Toolbox project is a curriculum designed by Mark Collin and Jim Corbett to serve as a character development program. It is used in several schools in West County and elsewhere. It goes from K to 6 and



builds upon character traits exemplified through music. The musical nature helps children learn and retain the lessons of the program.

Some of the lessons include personal space, listening and Please and Thank you. The lessons are done though song using the music to help the children understand themselves and their interactions with others. The music improves recall and the depth of the lesson. We heard several of the songs including the "put it in the garbage song and the Patience song."

All of the tools are put together in the Courage song. You need it everyday and living takes courage to do it right. The songs were catchy but eloquent.





Mark Fink brought us the Abraham Lincoln quote –Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.











HAPPENING EVERYWHERE



FRIENDSHIP DINNERS ARE STILL





Sebastopol Rotary's Annual

CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 11, 2017

First Seating: 5:00 p.m. (Bar Opens & Music Starts at 4:00 p.m.) Second Seating: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Ghost Hall, 7960 Mill Station Road, Sebastopol

Get your tickets NOW!!

> Seating is LIMITED

This event sells out EARLY



Tickets are available in Sebastopol from

> EXCHANGE BANK

All You Can Eat Fresh Cooked Crab, Clam Chowder, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Wine \$70 Donation

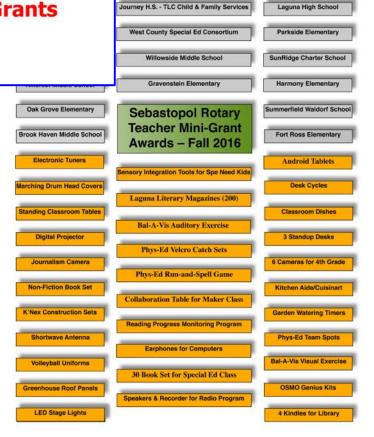
> For Tickets or Information, go to: www.SebastopolRotary.org or call 823-4087

All proceeds of this event will be used to fund Sebastopol Rotary's Education Grant Programs

\$226,000 in Teacher Mini-Grants
Awarded to Date

! BUY TICKETS NOW!

Monte Rio



Apple Blossom Elementary

New Member Applications

Nancy Dwyer has been proposed for membership by Ellen Harrington with the classification of RN Mentoring Disabled. If no objections are received within 7 days from the date of this message she will be inducted as new member of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol.

Patrick Dirden has been proposed for membership by Robin Maybury with the classification of Event Coordinator. If no objections are received within 7 days from the date of this message he will be inducted as a new member of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol.

Future Programs

February 17, 2017: Leadership for a Thinking Environment **Speaker: Sara B. Hart**

Dr. Hart earned her Ph.D. from Northwestern University and then taught at Queens College in New York City before joining Pfizer Inc. During her 20 years at Pfizer, she was responsible for a wide range of HR activities, including building and managing the learning and development function for the research division in the US, helping to develop strategy for process redesign, and launching the change with the organization. She also was the Head of HR at Pfizer's research center in the UK. Subsequently, Sara served as the Executive Director of the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology, Palo Alto, CA.

Sara is the founder and President of Hartcom, a consulting company, which specializes in building effective groups, developing supervisory and leadership excellence, enhancing presentation skills, and maximizing employee effectiveness. In some of her work, Sara focuses on the importance of developing a Thinking Environment™ in which each of us can do our most creative and brilliant thinking. Sara also is actively engaged in her Sign of Enough™ campaign, which asks all of us to consider the question "How will I know when I have enough?" Dr. Hart is a certified coach from the Hudson Institute of Santa Barbara, HeartMath Inc., and from the world renowned Time to Think, Inc. She is an experienced consultant to organizations and professional speaker.