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"All the News that Fits We Print"





**Steve Beck** was impeccable in leading us in the flag salute. It is rumored that in the future we will be required to face in the direction of Trump Tower.

**President David** shared with us a poignant and eloquent speech by Martin Luther King, "Let Freedom Ring". This recognition of MLK was followed up by **Keller McDonald** leading the club in singing My Country tis of Thee.









## **Future Programs**



### **January 27, 2017**

Speaker: Cynthia Boaz, Prof., Sonoma State Program: Global Governance: People, Power and

**Non-Violent Solutions** 

#### **February 3, 2017**

Speaker: Terese Drury

Program: Using the Music Toolbox in the Classroom

February 10, 2017

**Program: Valentines Day Program** 

Org.: Gene Nelson

**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



## **Future Events**



#### **CRAB FEED - SATURDAY FEB. 11**

SEB. HOLY GHOST HALL, 7960 Mill Station Rd. <u>TICKETS ON SALE</u> (\$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 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!!!** 

LINK: Sebastopol Rotary Website

#### **Visiting Rotarians and Guests**

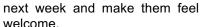
**Bud Daveiro** introduced several <u>Past District Governors,</u> <u>Helaine Campbell, Marty Lay, Terry Clark, and Bill Sauber.</u> <u>Dan</u> Bornstein was also a visiting Rotarian. Dan visits our club



frequently, which is a good thing, but fines should be levied to make him feel at home.

Guests included Harry Simms' wife, Suzanna, Guy Smith's young wife,

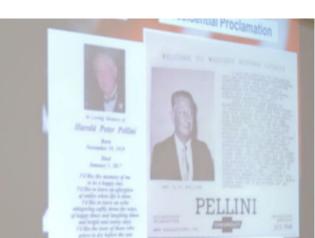
Michelle, <u>Bob Reeves</u>, <u>Nancy and Patrick Dirden</u>. <u>Patrick</u> is interested in becoming a member, as is <u>Nancy</u>. Hey Rotarians, please make a point to introduce yourself to Nancy and Patrick











President David proclaimed attending the memorial service for Hal Pellini as an Official Rotary Make-Up. Hal was a great Rotarian and loved his community. President David shared a photo and article of a newspaper add Hal placed in the local paper in 1972. The add reflected the genuineness of a caring person.

Greg Jacobs and Rick Wilson did a pitch for our club's award winning Learn to Swim program. Greg, who is the father of this program [with Jeff Boal -Ed.], related that in the program's 33 years, approximately 10,000 Sebastopol area kids have been given the opportunity to learn to swim. Greg claims to remember all 10,000, which is huge. The kids receive, absolutely free, 8 and half hours of lessons. Without question, lives have been saved by this program. Greg and Rick asked for volunteers. Approximately 100 are needed. Contact Greg or Rick to sign up to help. Harvey, you must have at least one good story about Ives pool.

#### **NEW PAUL HARRIS RECIPIENTS**

Dan Rasmus-Harris introduced the most recent <u>Paul Harris-Rasmus</u> recipients. Those recognized for the Paul Harris Awards are, **Jim Passage**, 1+2, **Harry Simms**,+2, **Dorothy Rodella**, +2, **Karen Daniels**, +4, **Tom Lambert**, +5, **Tom Dilley**, +5, **Jim Pacatte**, +5+6, **Harry Polley**, +6, **Mark Fink**, +7, **Larry Ford**, +7 and **Les Crawford**, +1. For new Rotarians the Paul Harris Awards are recognition for donations to Rotary International. Each plus number represents



\$1,000 in donations. These donations benefit projects all over the world and our club has been extremely active in making donations, as well as in receiving matching monies from International Rotary to enhance our club's projects.

#### CRAB FEED - NEED VOLUNTEERS

**President Elect Jack Blasco** gave an impassioned speech, or perhaps more eloquently, a call to arms. He didn't mention "waiting until we see the whites of their eyes", or "we will meet them on the beaches", nor any mention of "don't give up the ship". He did however, appeal with utmost rhetoric, and a great sense of humor, that the <u>Crab Feed</u> is just around the corner and all Rotarians are needed to "man battle stations". **Jack**, what New York borough are you from? And, do you know a con when you see one?





JT Martin had the lucky number but came up short on the guestion. Nice try JT.







Pauline Pellini for trip to Santa Barbara for a wedding. Also, for an Adopt a Family pic. Pauline has been an anchor in this program since 1999. Way to go Pauline. Isn't

**Pauline's** energy and enthusiasm awesome?

**Steve Beck** for Mohave Desert pics. Steve shared that he got to see the old Borax wagons that went down his street as a kid. That comment, by the way, does not meet the 4 way test.

**Meredeth Bertacco** was recognized for family vacation to Puerto Vallarta. Great pics on beach. Also, pics from snow time in the mountains.





**Greg Jacobs** was recognized for his fishing trip on the lower Sacramento River. **Greg** also got to spend time with his grandkids in Michigan. Fishing and grandkids. Now we're talkin' retirement pleasure. Yea Greg.





## THE PROGRAM - Domestic Violence-It's Cause and Cure



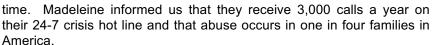


**Cory Maguire** had the honor of introducing our guest speaker, <u>Madeleine O'Connell</u>, Director of the YWCA. **Cory** was brief, poised, and professional.

Some of us are still working on that.

The topic was <u>Domestic</u> Violence-It's Cause and Cure.

The YWCA runs a shelter program for abused women and their children and has a "safe house" that houses up to 27 women and children at a







The local YWCA has a 90% success rate with abused women, that is, women that do not return to the abusive situation they were in. of the 3,000 callers Madeleine reported, "Not everyone comes into our safe

house, but everyone gets help." We were also enlightened about the Special Place preschool run by the YWCA. This is

a one of a kind preschool in Sonoma County as it is for at risk children and is free. The preschool is staffed by professional counselors. Madeleine invited all Rotarians to visit the preschool and shelter. It is a confidential program so call first for an appointment.





### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**



Last, and certainly not least, was the *Thought for the Day*, delivered by **Barbara Beedon**. Sadly, try as she might, **Barbara** was bit prophetic. Her quote, "*Rain, Rain, Go away, come back another day.*" turned out to be all wet. Nice idea though **Barb**. After years of drought, are we tired of the rain yet? Cheer up, it looks like Ireland.





THE FINAL BELL



President David rang the bell, bringing – on time – the meeting to a close.

#### 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

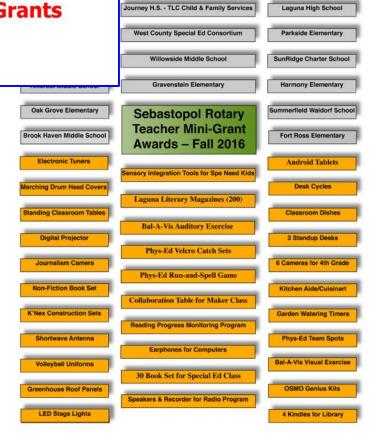
All You Can Eat Fresh Cooked Crab, Clam Chowder, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Wine \$70 Donation

> 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!



Apple Blossom Elementary

### **Future Programs**

## January 27, 2017: Global Governance: People, Power and Non-violent Solutions Speaker: Cynthia Boaz



Dr. Boaz is an Academic Advisor to the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, a Washington DC- based human rights foundation that collects and disseminates knowledge on civil resistance. Her work with ICNC has sent her to conferences in India, Australia, Chile, Spain, and around the United States, including the annual Fletcher Summer Institute for Advanced Study of Nonviolent Conflict, at Tufts University, where she has served as an instructor on four occasions (2008, 2009, 2011, 2012). She considers her interview with Nobel Laureate Dr. Shirin Ebadi of Iran to be a highlight of her work in this field. Dr. Boaz continues to work alongside notable veterans of the struggles in South Africa, Serbia, Burma, and the US Civil Rights Movement, including Rev. James Lawson. Dr. Boaz is a prolific writer and contributes analyses regularly to several news and commentary-based media, including Truthout, Huffington Post, Common Dreams, Waging Nonviolence, and Open Democracy.

At Sonoma State, Dr. Boaz is the Faculty Advisor for the award-winning Model United Nations club and class, which every Spring participates in the National Model United Nations conference in New York City, and is department Internship Coordinator for placements with non-profits and local advocacy groups and organizations. Dr. Boaz is also an affiliated scholar with the UNESCO Program in Peace, Conflict and Development Studies at Universitat Jaume I in Castellon, Spain, where she has taught courses in 2001, 2003, 2007, 2011 and advises graduate students. She is founding board member of the Sonoma Independent, a grassroots media organization. She spent her Fall 2015 sabbatical in West Cork, Ireland.

## **February 3, 2017:** Using the Music Toolbox in the Classroom **Speaker: Terese Drury**



Terese Drury is a kindergarten and first-grade teacher at Oak Grove School in Graton. A graduate of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Terese and her husband Dennis moved to Sebastopol thirty years ago and she has been teaching at Oak Grove ever since, using music in all aspects of teaching. Terese is the president of the Mr. Music Foundation which is dedicated to bringing and keeping music in the schools. Terese has been on the ground floor in the development and implementation of The Toolbox, a character development program for children created by Mark Collins, MFT. She is excited to share with you how The Toolbox music, composed and produced by Jim Corbett, has enhanced The Toolbox program, sending a deep and important message for kids.

## **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<sup>™</sup> in which each of us can do our most creative and brilliant thinking. Sara also is actively engaged in her Sign of Enough<sup>™</sup> 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.