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"All the News that Fits We Print"



**President David Schreibman** began our Friday meeting with the Pledge led by **Brad Benedetti**.

Next came a rousing rendition of America the Beautiful led by songster **Karen Daniels**



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

David Mark-Raymond from the Sunrise Club was our only visiting Rotarian.



Ellen Harrington's guest was Nancy Dwyer



, Alain Sarkessian introduced his daughter Madeleine,



Jeff Boal introduced spouse, Jean.



## Future Programs

### 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.

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

## Miscellany

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS—[Jack Dunlap@gmail.com](mailto:Jack.Dunlap@gmail.com)

On-line Make-Ups: [www.RotaryEClubOne.org](http://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](http://Sebastopol Rotary Website)

**David Madsen** introduced **Gene Nelson** who in turn introduced new Community Church Senior Pastor Ben Broadbent



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



At 12:30 **Pres. Dave** showed a slide and noted our participation in the annual Holiday Meal, prepared at the Community Church, by both the Sunrise and Noon Clubs.



**Mike Carey** spoke of our Read to Me program started in 1988. The program name has been changed to *Learn With Me*, but has continued in its success and anticipation. Parkside and Brookside schools are presently looking for volunteers.



**President David** commented on all the many Thank You letters he has received from beneficiaries of our Teacher Mini-Grants. From Android tablets to desk cycles, the children benefit.

Our annual and up-coming Crab Feed provides 100% of the revenue that sustains this program. And speaking of the Crab Feed



## CRAB FEED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Jack Blasco** urged us all to sign up and help with the KRAB FEED, Where else can you kill, klean, kook, krack, kraffy krustaceans and have such an inkredible time?



## 🍎 THE RAFFLE 🍎

**Bob Rogers** held the winning raffle ticket, and easily answered the question posed How much Teacher Mini-Grant money has been raised to date? □



\$\$\$226,000

## 🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎

**Jeff Boal** reminded us that Rotary is an invitation only □ organization. Sometimes it is a good fit for a prospective member, and other times it is not. **Jeff** shared his own experience when years ago Norm **Stupfel** invited him to join. At the time he was too busy, but later was approached by **Dick Zimmer** and did join. **Jeff** has spent half of his life with Rotary and he is 72 years old now!



Our Exchange student Malene is trying to get to our Nation's Capitol. She is raffling off an authentic Danish meal prepared by herself and **Aleia Coate**. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. The raffle drawing will be Feb 10, so get your ticket(s) and hang on to them!



**President David** called on **Brad Benedetti** for a 60 second vocation refresher i.e elevator speech. Now retired, **Brad** began Benedetti Tire in 1977, had 28 employees, and fixed a lot of flats. Personally, he got me back on the road more times than I can remember.



**Ken Silveira** was next up and briefly spoke of his 50 years as a grocer at Fiesta and Pacific markets. He said it was challenging but everyone needs to eat. He said that you have to stay on top of the trends.

We got to see slides of **Bob** and **Peggy Rogers** working and playing at their GETS seminar. GETS is like PETS, President Elect Training but for governors. He even has the diploma to now proving once and for all, he is indeed qualified.

Fines

**Bob Rogers** was fined \$40 even though he donated \$842 in pool-playing winnings to Polio-Plus. The guy can't catch a break!



**Larry Ford** was dinged a whopping \$70 for a photo of him napping during a recent guest speaker talk. In **Larry's** defense, the photo was grainy and could possibly have just caught

**Larry** blinking for an inordinately long time as he has been known to do.

**Gene Nelson** was recognized for his 45 years of marital bliss.



**David Still** celebrated 44 years with wife Nan by going out to Revival, formerly known as Applewood. For some reason it closed the next week.

**Henry Alker** celebrated 45 years with a Norwegian Cruise.

**Steve Zivolich** celebrated by visiting his new grandchild, Charlotte.



**Aleia Coate** celebrated 4 years with Matt by getting down at Starks, a Kareoke bar, and buying their first home. Congratulations all!



**Bob Hirsch** celebrated his 39th birthday for the 29th time by hosting a brunch for 60 folks.



## THE PROGRAM – Dr. Cynthia Boaz



**Henry Alker** announced our guest speaker, Cynthia Boaz. Cynthia holds a Phd. from U.C. Davis in Political Science. She is the Political Coordinator in the Dept. of Political Sciences at Sonoma State University. Her specialties are Global Governance, People Power, and Non-Violent Solutions. Dr. Boaz is an Academic Advisor at the International Center for Non-Violent Solutions.



Cynthia Boaz say that there is no enforcement mechanism when States fail to uphold international obligations. Issues can be taken up by the United Nations, but resolutions can be vetoed by any one of the 5 countries on the Security Council. However, citizens have the power to garner sympathy, galvanize feelings, embarrass, and stop the flow of resources.

Movements learn from other movements and cross borders. Some issues include suffrage for women, anti-human trafficking, anti-racism, LGBT, anti-torture, anti-corruption, women's rights, right to education, land rights, environmental injustice, and labor rights.

People affect these movements by protest, persuasion, non-cooperating, non-violent intervention and disobedience. Civil disobedience has similarities to military resistance but without the weapons. People are empowered by uniting in a vision. The goal is to drive up the cost of repression.

Power comes from the bottom up and not from the top down. Power is based on obedience and consent, not monopoly of force. Power is never permanent. Non-violent campaigns have a 46% success rate compared to 20% for violent campaigns. Repression is costly and easily backfires



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



**Jack Dunlap** shared his closing thought. How do we teach



and encourage? Love





## **THE FINAL BELL**



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

AFTER THE BELL



**FRIENDSHIP DINNERS ARE  
HAPPENING EVERYWHERE**



# 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](http://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	Monte Rio
Journey H.S. - TLC Child & Family Services	Laguna High School
West County Special Ed Consortium	Parkside Elementary
Willowside Middle School	SunRidge Charter School
Gravenstein Elementary	Harmony Elementary
<b>Sebastopol Rotary Teacher Mini-Grant Awards – Fall 2016</b>	Summerfield Waldorf School
	Fort Ross Elementary
Sensory Integration Tools for Spe Need Kids	Android Tablets
Laguna Literary Magazines (200)	Desk Cycles
Bal-A-Vis Auditory Exercise	Classroom Dishes
Phys-Ed Velcro Catch Sets	3 Standup Desks
Phys-Ed Run-and-Spell Game	6 Cameras for 4th Grade
Collaboration Table for Maker Class	Kitchen Aide/Cuisinart
Reading Progress Monitoring Program	Garden Watering Timers
Earphones for Computers	Phys-Ed Team Spots
30 Book Set for Special Ed Class	Bal-A-Vis Visual Exercise
Speakers & Recorder for Radio Program	OSMO Genius Kits
	4 Kindles for Library



## **Future Programs**

### **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™ 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.