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Steve Zivolich—Integrated Resources Inst.



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

AT THE BELL



Fearless Leader (a.k.a., PORCOS-92) called the meeting to order at approximately 12:15pm. **Lu Frazier**, one of our newer members, led us in *The Pledge of Allegiance*, and was followed by **Karen Daniels**, with her golden voice, leading us in *America the Beautiful*. **Prez Dave** pointed out the Whole Foods announcements – displayed on the screen – highlighting one that said Whole Foods is donating a nickel to Teacher Mini Grants...if you bring your own bag.



THE RAFFLE



For the second week in a row, **Karen Daniels** had the magic number and won \$5 plus \$20 for identifying the occupation of the member whose name she drew from the hat -- **Mark Sell** – as a Hardware Store owner.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians: We had three visiting Rotarians – Valerie Hulsey from Valley of the Moon, Jack Strange from Santa Rosa Sunrise, and Michael Cook from Sebastopol Sunrise. Michael is a computer consultant. Unfortunately Jack and Valerie's card did not get filled and their occupation was not announced.



Mikel Cook

Andrea



Jack Strange

Valerie Hulsey

Future Programs

July 22, 2016

Speaker: **Brook Edwards**
Program: **Jenner Highlands Preserve – Pa
of Wildlands Conservancy**

July 29, 2016

Speaker: **John Wotring**
Program: **Primrose, Santa Rosa – Care of
elderly with memory loss**

August 5, 2016

Speaker: **Jay Jasperce**
Program: **Sustainable Ground Water
Management Act – What it mean
to Sonoma County**

August 12, 2016

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

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**
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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, August 4th, 5:30 p.m.

Location: **David Schreibman's Home in Windsor**
(Check ClubRunner for Address)

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS–JackEDunlap@gmail.com
On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – TRIED IT?

Guests of Rotarians: District Governor Elect Bob Rogers,
managing to squeeze out one more free meal, introduced his
wife **Peggy** for the last, last, last time.

Tom Lambert introduced his wife **Sally**.



Our Speaker for the Day, **Steve Zivolich**, introduced his wife
Jan. Harry Simms introduced his wife **Susanna**.



Jack Dunlap introduced **Ruthie** for the last, last time enjoying
another free meal. **Larry Ford** introduced his wife and co-
pilot **Gerry Reilly-Ford**.



Brendon Houston introduced his Office Manager
Bristol Hassler. Bristol is going to be working on the Great
Lobster Boil.





Bruna Pelaguim, our exchange student from Brazil, introduced her friend Lindsey Rippert. **Bruna** then came to the podium to thank Rotary for giving her this fantastic experience with our Exchange Student Program. She mentioned she learned more English this year than she had in the previous 17 years of her life. Beyond that, she was thankful for many great friendships she has developed and the kindness and generosity of her host families.

🍎 **NEW MEMBER INDUCTION** 🍎
Peggy Rogers



Jeff Boal, our Membership Chairman, stepped to the podium to introduce **Peggy Rogers**, wife of **DGE Bob Rogers**. **Peggy** was born in Susanville, CA and went to Chico State where she got MRS degree and, after attending Sacramento State for a period, she eventually received her degree in teaching from San Francisco State. **Peggy's** first husband, Duane was a San Francisco policeman and became honored and decorated and very well known during the Turbulent '60s. One honor he did not seek was being on the Black Panthers's Top-10 list.



To get out of the spotlight, Duane and **Peggy** moved to Lake Tahoe where **Peggy** got into school administration.

Unfortunately Duane passed away and **Peggy** found herself a widow. Soon after that, she heard a voice telling to "get rid of your hubris," learn more, and pass it on. In 2000 **Peggy** met **Bob** while both were servicing jury duty – **Peggy** wants to assure everyone that Bob was not the defendant. **Peggy** and **Bob** married in 2006, **Peggy** sold her home in San Francisco, and they moved to Sebastopol. Sally Ewald will be **Peggy's** mentor.

🍎 **ELEVATOR SPEECHES** 🍎



PORCOS-92 asked **Paul Martinovich** and **Mark Fink** to give a brief one minute summary ("elevator speech") of their job. **Paul** described working with contractors and consulting and laying concrete, **Mark** talked about being a State Farm Insurance rep with four employees.



🍎 **RECOGNITIONS** 🍎



Anniversaries: Both **Steve Beck** and **Dave Madsen** were fined \$5 for enjoying 50 years of wedded bliss [...to their respective spouses -Ed.] plus \$25 for trips they took to celebrate the occasion -- both had their \$5 fines forgiven. The Puccinellis spent their 45th anniversary enjoying the Debunking of PP Ricky and later ended up at the Graton Rancheria Resort and Casino to make a \$\$\$ donation to help the cause of the Federation Coastal Miwoks. **Katy Spyrka** had to find out about her 31st on FaceBook. **Katy** paid \$5 for the anniversary plus another \$15 for the oversight. **Donna Pantzer** was dinged \$5 plus an additional



\$10 for a trip that she took on her anniversary.

Birthdays: **Ellen Harrington** parted with \$5 for her July 10th birthday and enjoyed a fine dinner with her family.

🍎 **ANNOUNCEMENTS** 🍎



Superstar Recognition: **Michael Hixson** was recognized for the work he has done on the Web Page – handling it all by himself, **Linda Johnson** for her job on the Membership Committee – **Linda** brought in seven new members,



Aleia Coate was recognized for Chairing the Lobster Boil,



Tom Boag for his work on The AppleKnocker as well as Overcoming Obstacles Award and RYLA,

Jack Dunlap was honored for saying yes to the Secretary's position, and **Donna Pantzer** was recognized for her work with non-profits.



The Great Lobster Boil: **Aleia Coate** officially kicked off the ticket sales for the Great Lobster Boil. The tickets will be \$125 per and there will be 250 for sale.

This year the event will be held at The Barlow Center and will be on October 1st. Flyers will be available soon.

Uganda Trip: **Frank Mayhew** reminded us of the Uganda Trip from Aug 30 thru Sep 12. In addition to building schools in Northern Uganda, two days will be spent at a game park. Cost of the trip is \$3,500.





THE PROGRAM -- STEVE ZIVOLICH – INTEGRATED RESOURCES INSTITUTE



Tom Lambert stepped to the Podium to introduce today's speaker, **Steve Zivolich** – one of our newer members. “When **Steve** was a special education teacher in Southern California, he saw that people with developmental disabilities received financial assistance from the government agencies and charities – but they had very a difficult time getting jobs. Because of this, **Steve** founded the nonprofit Integrated Resources Institute to improve employment outcomes for people with significant disabilities.

Fast forward to April of this year when the Regional Center of Orange County awarded Steve and the Integrated Resources Institute the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Spotlight Award for facilitating an incredible 20,000 job placements for people with significant disabilities. Today **Steve** will tell us what makes his Institute so successful.”



Steve started by reviewing the history of how we as a country have treated the people with some form of mental disability. These would be people with mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy and other neurological conditions that greatly affect a person's ability to function in society. Only one percent (1%) of this population finishes high school with a diploma, they have no academic skills, cannot drive a car, they experience poverty and segregation, and only 6% have jobs. One way our society has tried to control this problem is through negative eugenics. **Steve** defined negative eugenics as marriage restriction, segregation, sterilization, and in some cases, even euthanasia. In 1927 there was a U.S. Supreme Court decision legitimizing forced sterilization and the decision still stands. **Steve** mentioned that to care for a retarded person the cost the state or agency totals \$1,000,000 per person up to the age of 23, and then another \$1,000,000 for the rest of their life. **Steve's** service, Integrated Resources Institute offers an alternative approach to solve these problems. Integrated Services Institute or ISI is a non-profit organization dedicated to the full inclusion of people with disabilities into the community. Through its Metroworks Program, it has placed over 200,000 handicapped individuals in meaningful jobs in the United States and Australia. IRI also provides supported living, educational, consultation and professional development services. IRI feels that people with disabilities should live, work and play in integrated community settings. Home, work, and play settings should be based upon individual preference.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Rollie Atkinson provided us with a saying from the 14th Dalai Lama

"Let us try to recognize the precious nature of each day."



THE FINAL BELL

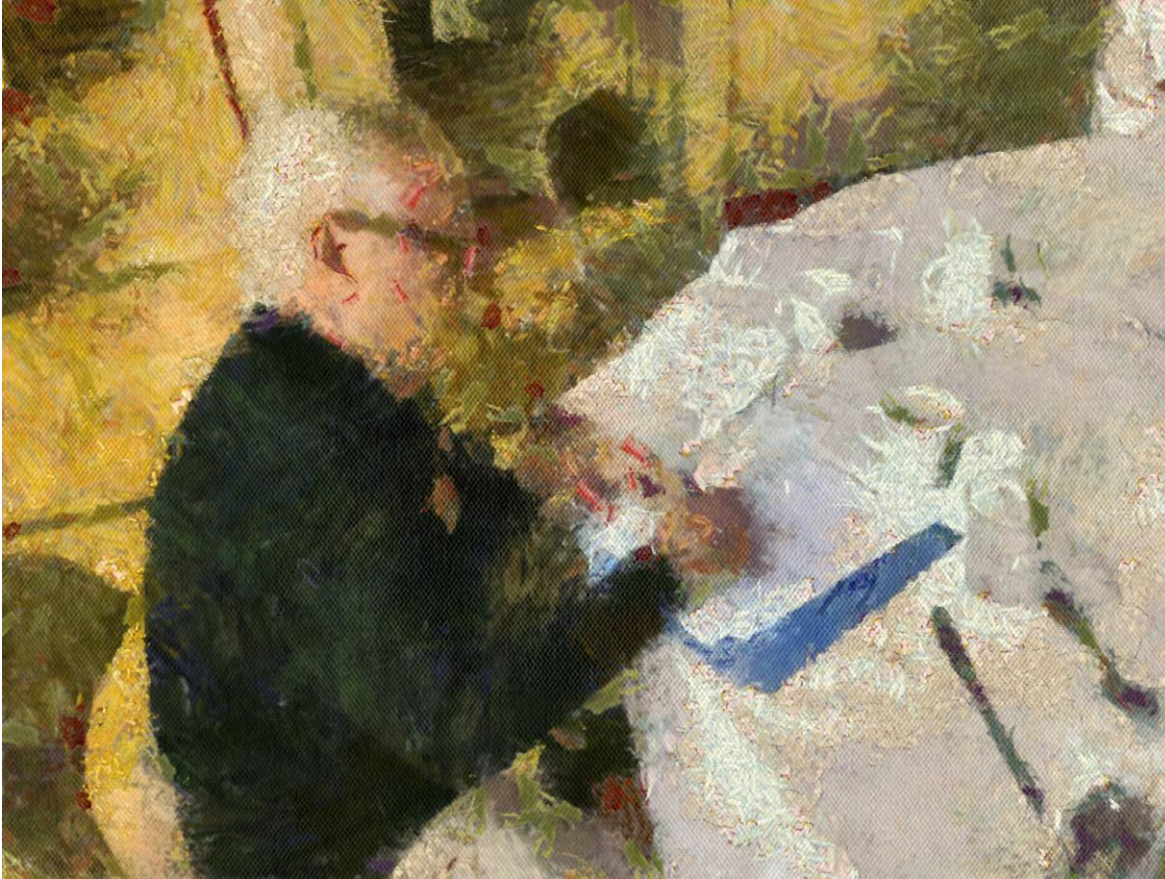


With that, **President David** ended the meeting [at exactly 1:30 PM “so members can all return to work” -Ed.] by ringing The Bell.



Thank you, **Harvey** for these special images...

Tony Given has been one of our regular Scribes (and Photog. too) for many years.



**Past President
Rick Wilson** returns
to regular schedule...

Debunked at last....





AFTER THE BELL (Future Programs / Speakers)



Speaker July 22, 2016 – Brook Edwards – Jenner Highlands Preserve Manager

Brook is manager of the newly opened Jenner Headlands Preserve and will explain how this valuable property, overlooking the Russian River and the Pacific Ocean, came to be a part of the “Wildlands Conservancy” and what it offers to those who enjoy the outdoors. He will show what visitors can expect from a visit to this property and explain what the “Wildlands Conservancy” is providing to residents of Sonoma County and California.

Brook was born and raised in Santa Rosa. His love of the outdoors was instilled in him at an early age by his father who would take him and his family out camping in the High Sierras every summer. Brook received his Bachelor’s Degree in environmental Studies from San Jose State University and afterwards worked as a field botanist in both the private and public sector, working in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Great Basin, Upper Sacramento River watershed, Point Reyes National Seashore, and the Sichuan Province of China. After receiving his Master’s Degree from Humboldt State University in Natural Resources Planning, he worked as a GIS Specialist for the International Institute of Tropical forestry located in Puerto Rico. In 2008, Brook came home to Sonoma County to work for the Sonoma Land Trust as the Jenner Headlands Project Manager. He now works for The Wildlands Conservancy and manages both the Jenner Headlands and Estero Americano Coast Preserves.

Speaker July 29, 2016 – John Wotring – Executive Director, Primrose Santa Rosa

John Wotring has been specializing in the care for the elderly for 20 years, the last 18 specifically for elderly with memory loss. Working for Primrose Special Alzheimer’s Living and the Primrose Living Fund, John has gathered research and experience to educate the community about ageing successfully. Come and learn what you can do to make a difference.



Speaker August 5, 2016 – Jay Jasperce – Chief Engineer, Dir. Groundwater Management, SCWA



Jay Jasperce is the Chief Engineer and director of Groundwater Management for the Sonoma County water Agency. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the University of California at Davis and a Master’s degree in Civil engineering from the University of California at Berkeley. He is a Registered Profession Engineer in the State of California. Prior to joining the Water Agency, he worked as an environmental engineering consultant specializing in groundwater resource characterization and remediation. He is responsible for the Water Agency’s capital projects program and resource planning and management activities. Mr. Jasperce has been a member of NATO and NSF delegations in Egypt and South Korea, respectively. He is an author of published journal articles and book chapters on topics such as surface water-groundwater interactions, natural filtration processes, riverbank filtration, and integrated water resource management.

Speaker August 12, 2016 – John Balletto / Nick Frey – OFFSITE Meeting at Balletto Vineyards

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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."

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