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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 12:15 pm. **Paul Yeomans** started us off with a pledge honoring the Stars and Stripes. This was followed by the **Mistress of Song, Karen Daniels**, leading us in "*God Bless America*." After a brief respite to dig into our meal, **Dave** rang the bell again at 12:30.



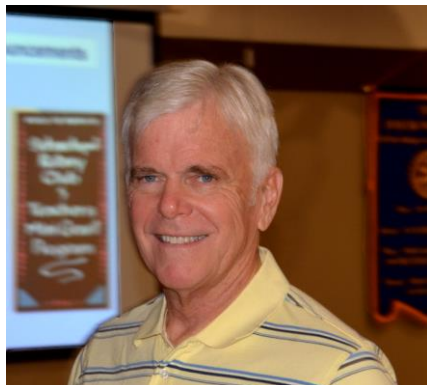
THE RAFFLE



One of our newer members, **Corey McGuire**, had her number drawn and correctly identified the occupation of, **Hal Pellini**, whose name was drawn from the hat. Hal of course was in the automotive business.



VISITORS AND GUESTS



Visiting Rotarians:

Secretary Jack introduced Knoel Owen, a member of the judiciary, from Santa Rosa Main, and Michael McGlothlin, retired, from Sebastopol Sunrise.

Future Programs

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 means to Sonoma County

August 12, 2016

LOCATION: OFFSITE MEETING AT
BALLETTO 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

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:



Robin Mayberry introduced Patrick Dirden, in reservation management.

Rick Wilson introduced **Ruth Dunlap**, our Secretary's Wife.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Now through September 25, Sebastopol Whole Foods will give a nickel to our Teachers MiniGrant Program ... when you bring your own grocery bag.

(2) Our August 12 meeting will be held off-site at Balletto Wine Cellar.

(3) On August 14th, Gabriel Farms will be providing a rest stop for the Tour d'Organics Bike Race and they are seeking help in shifts from 9am to 1pm and 12:30pm to 5:15pm. If you are interested, talk with **Torrey Olson**.

(4) **The club picnic will be held August 27**, from 11am to 4pm, at **Dennis and Anna Judd's** place, 5500 Burnside Road. Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 a couple, kids under 12 are free. Beer, margaritas, and soda water are included.



THE ROTARY EXPERIENCE



Over the past several months **Prez Dave** has talked to many of us about our Rotary experience and what it was that drew us to Rotary, in general, and to this club, specifically. Here are a few of the things that he discovered:

- (1) By joining Rotary many of us have formed strong friendships.
- (2) The impact our club has on the local community is dramatic.
- (3) Rotary has a diverse group of members and provides each of us an opportunity to work with them.
- (4) Rotary offers us a creative outlet that is often not available in our work.

This just a small sampling of the many reasons that people gave for joining Rotary-- so do not hold back, offer your friends and acquaintances the opportunity to benefit from the same experiences.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



Having been asked to Chair the new Community Services Committee, **Rick Williams** stepped up to let us know what it is all about. One project that we will be working on will be the Peace Garden, which will be located next to the Community Center once approval is received.

Another project is to help restore at the Laguna de Santa Rosa birding observation site at the at 900 Sanford Road. This will include some painting, shoveling gravel on to the pathways, weeding, and pruning. This will be done Saturday Sep. 24 from 9am to 3pm. Lunch will be provided. We need people to join these efforts so y'all come hear?



ELEVATOR SPEECHES



Brendon Houston, CPA, was the first lucky person to draw the honor. Mentioning that he has an office in Sebastopol, and lately a suburb of Sebastopol, aka Oakmont-- interesting.

Lu Frazier Retired, also a CPA, specializing in the wine industry. **Lu**, at one time worked in the insurance business, and is now working more and more on just enjoying life.



NO PINS ? – Anybody without their Rotary pin was asked to put \$5 into the kitty.



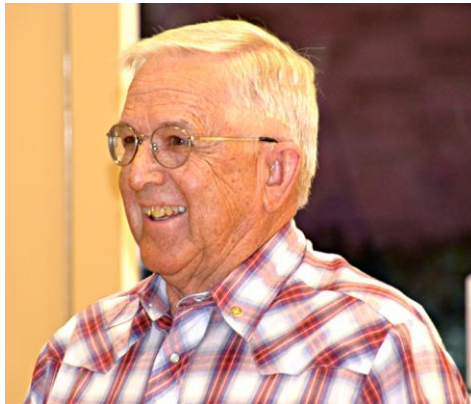


RECOGNITIONS



Tom Dilley with his wife **Pat** had the cojones to attend the Testicular Festival in Ashland, Nebraska and paid the \$25 price--thank you.

Michael Hixon parted with \$25 for trip he and his wife took to Austin, Texas. Leaving her Warriors T shirt at home, **Daranee** sported a Spurs T shirt.



Bob Cugini was dinged \$25 for a meal he and wife Julie he had at the French Garden Restaurant – enjoying just one of the 12 meals they will have after winning the Dining Around Town Raffle.



Paul Thielen for the 9th year in a row, along with a group of young graduate clinicians, went to Nicaragua to meet the dental needs of the people. Paul mentioned that he gets the same satisfaction from this work that as he does from working on Rotary's projects—that's is what it all about. **Paul** also paid \$100 toward his first grandson's Paul Harris.

GE Bob Rogers was dinged \$20 for the trip he took to Seoul, Korea to attend the Rotary International Convention.



The Four Amigos, **Harvey**, **Steve**, **Ken**, and **Mike** were relieved of \$15 per for posing for a group picture in front of **Harvey's** studio.



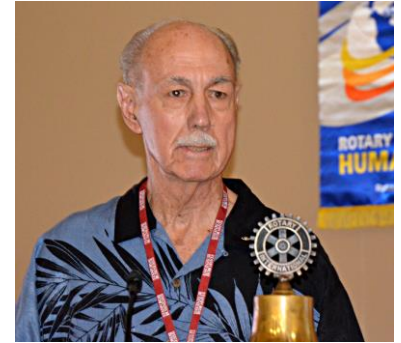
Jeff Boal parted with \$20 for a trip he and **Jeanie** took to Albany, Oregon to visit **Jeff's** Twin bro and his wife.



THE PROGRAM -- BROOK EDWARDS AND THE JENNER HEADLANDS PRESERVE



Russ Cunningham came to the podium to introduce our speaker for the day, Brook Edwards, manager of the Jenner Headlands Preserve and the Estero Americano Coastal Preserve of the Wildlands Conservancy. The Wildlands Conservancy or TWC, is part of the Sonoma Land Trust. Brook told us that the mission of TWC is to preserve the beauty and biodiversity of the earth and to provide programs so that children may know the wonder and joy of nature. Brook mentioned that TWC is California's largest non-profit land owner and has 14 preserves with five being located in Northern California. TWC protects and cares for approximately 146,000 acres and purchases and restores landscapes, builds visitor facilities to welcome the public back to the land, and provides for outdoor education programs exclusively with private donations.



The purpose of Jenner Headlands Preserve is natural resource protection and enhancement and cultural resource protection and at the same time will provide compatible recreation use and research, education, and field studies. Other areas that TWC is starting to get involved in are stream restoration and protection, property cleanup, and livestock fence cleanup, and construction of public recreation facilities.

There will be outings that will include guided hikes, April thru November, wildflower hikes, bird watching hikes, and geology hikes, raptor hikes, mountain bike rides, and forestry and grassland stewardship hikes in the summer. Brook also added that TWC is working a building a parking facility a little north of Jenner just off Highway 1.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Provided by **Mike Carey**

"To know even one life has breathed easier
because you lived ... this is to have succeeded."



THE FINAL BELL



With that, **President David** rang the bell and ended the meeting at exactly 1:30PM.

We appreciate the efforts of our **Scribes** and Photographers ("**Photogs**"). What makes it special is the large group of members that contribute during a year – some 30 total – with varied experience, perspectives. **Richard Power** is one of our regulars – **Roto-Wrangler Harvey Henningsen** was so carried away that he spilled coffee on the painting.



FUTURE SPEAKERS

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, Balletto Vineyards

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."

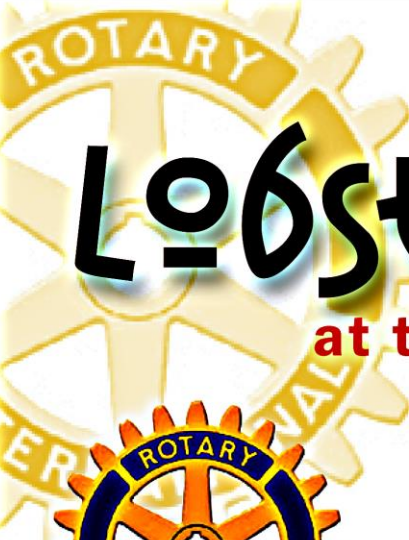
Speaker September 2, 2016 – Abigail Bridgman – The Protection of Children in Conflict Areas

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.



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