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Jon Stout Sonoma County Airport



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🍏 BEFORE THE BELL 🍏



Today is the last full meeting of **President David Schreibman's** Rotary year. Everyone agrees it has been a great year. Everyone agrees that it has been a fun year. Everyone agrees that it has



been a distinguished year.

And everyone agrees that this Rotary year must be **DEBUNKED**. Be there when it happens, Friday June 23, 2017 at 6pm.

🍏 AT THE BELL 🍏

President David invited **Tom Lambert** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Keller McDonald asked the group to sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" along with him. This surprised **President David** who had prepared a slide to sing the Beatles song "Yellow Submarine" It's probably better that we didn't sing it as the song is full of arcane drug references that could set a bad example. And so say all of us.



Future Programs

June 23, 2017

Speaker: Dark (No Noon Meeting)
Program: Debunking dinner, 6:30PM

June 30, 2017

Speaker: Tim Miller
Program: West County Community Services

July 7, 2017

Speaker: Una Glass
Program: Sebastopol City Council

Future Events

Family Justice Center Visit: 6/15

Debunking Dinner: 6/23

Redwood Empire Food Bank: 6/29

Rotary Summer Picnic August 20, 2017

Miscellany

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS—JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:

www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:

546-1234

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 !

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GUESTS & VISITORS

No visiting Rotarians were found. Only one guest was introduced by Aleia Coate. She is Gayle Sullivan – back for a third visit to our club.



RAFFLE

Bob Rogers held the winning ticket and several murmurs were obvious among the group including “He always wins” and “Mr Lucky” Anyway sour grapes from those too cheap to buy raffle tickets notwithstanding **Bob** correctly identified the vocation of **Meredith Bertacco** as financial counselor.



RECOGNITIONS

President David took a few moments to award Superstar of Rotary pins to several deserving club members.

Mark McDonell was awarded a pin. **Mark** has agreed to handle the club’s taxes and he will do it for free.



Larry Ford was pinned for being **Larry Ford**. And for saying yes when they asked him to be future club president.



Tom Dilley was recognized for 20 years as Sergeant at Arms. Setting it up, picking it up putting it away. And he also does whatever is asked of him.

Mia DelPrete was awarded a superstar pin for her tireless work for the club including serving on **Dave's** board this year.



Pauline Pellini was also pinned for her work with Interact among other service.

This is the best kind of recognition you can get...a free pin and no fine.

The Convention in Atlanta

President David took some time to describe his joy and amazement at the International Rotary Convention he just attended in Atlanta. He noted that there were 40000 convention goers, all Rotarians from throughout the world. All of them are simply friends you haven't met yet. And all of them are united in trying to make the world a better place.

President David then played a video from last year's convention in South Korea. Closing the convention was Ravi Ravindran who spoke movingly about having his mother fall victim to polio when he was a young man. Just thirty years old she was paralyzed and on the brink of death when several Rotarians worked together to get a ventilator into the country of Sri Lanka so she could live. She spent a year supine while Ravi's father stayed by her side. She eventually was able to walk out of the hospital and live another 48 years. Ravi said that she may be the first person ever saved from polio by Rotary.

Bud Daviero was recognized for a recent trip to Hawaii. It's one of **Bud's** favorite places to be and he said that he wished he was there now. This was just before **President David** hit him with a \$70 fine. Ouch. Now he really wishes he was back there.

Keller McDonald was recognized for a new grandson, his sixth grandchild Colin James McDonald. (that sounds Scottish) He donated \$100 to SREF in Colin's name.



🍎 **SONOMA COUNTY AIRPORT (STS)** 🍎

Jon Stout is the director of the Sonoma County Airport also known as Charles Schultz and STS. The airport is growing by leaps and bounds and Jon has overseen it all. Right now STS is growing at the greatest rate ever, bringing good news and a little bad news to Sonoma County travelers.



There will soon be five different airlines using STS including United, Alaska, Allegiant, American and Sun Country. There will be 15 flights per day to 9 destinations. The airport handled a record 339 thousand pax in 2016 and is on track to handle 425 K in 2017. The bad news is that the airport was not built to handle these loads. Ongoing improvements are taking place right now. New ticketing and waiting areas are being put into place. Also parking lots and sidewalks. All these improvements take time but are moving along nicely.

Of special interest is the new Sun Country flight to Minneapolis scheduled to take place soon. You can buy your ticket today. Other airlines are considering flights to Denver to go along with the present flights to San Diego Seattle and other spots. There will soon be 737 airplanes landing in Wine Country.



As usual members asked some pointed questions of Mr Stout. **Dick Zimmer** wanted to know why he always gets picked out of the TSA line for special treatment. You may need to ask yourself that question **Dick**. **Bob Rogers** wondered what happened when his flight was delayed and he went into the bar and then missed his flight altogether. Was it a problem with the paging system or something else? **Bob** also elicited that the new runway is 6000 feet long which is slightly longer than **Frank Mayhew's** last tee shot at Northwood.



THOUGHT OF THE DAY



Frank Mayhew was not granted his requested 30 minutes for the Thought for the Day but only 3 minutes. He spoke of the wonderful things he saw at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta and encouraged everyone to attend or even follow your passion and get a booth.



THE FINAL BELL



With that, **President David Schriebman** ended another successful Rotary meeting at 1:30PM sharp

Sure, it's fun to read the Appleknocker every week but what about the pain you feel when they spell your name wrong. We, the editing crew at the Appleknocker, **Steve, Patrick, Jorgen, Dave** and **Tom** want to apologize if we got it wrong. Sometimes we can't blame Crusty the typesetter down in the press room. So **Cory Maguire** and **Corey Maguire**, Sorry; **Scott Riggs** and **Scott Briggs**, our apologies; Sigafos Shagnasty Motley III, Maxima Culpa.

It has come to our attention that not everyone has SAVED THE DATE for the Rotary Summer Picnic on August 20 at **Bob Hirsch's** estate. SAVE THE DATE now – don't make us send **Big Bob** to mark up your calendar.

Future Programs

June 23, 2017: Dark – Debunking – See attachment

June 30, 2017: Tim Miller – West County Community Services

Tim Miller is the Executive Director of West County Community Services, where he leads the multi-sector social service agency: housing and supportive services, mental health and counseling, employment, youth and senior services. Their staff of 35 serves the most vulnerable clients in service area. Tim has 20 years of successful and passionate non-profit experience from leadership and problem solving in building multi-cultural, community-based programs in health, workforce development, rural development, and disaster resiliency. His job demands strong and creative leadership in partnership development, board recruitment and partnership, fundraising, strategic planning, program management, budgeting, staff development, grant reporting, monitoring and evaluati



ROTARY CLUBS OF SEBASTOPOL FEED HUNGRY RYLA CAMPERS JUNE 18, 2017[





***THE DEBUNKING OF
PRESIDENT DAVID SCHREIBMAN!***



Come celebrate our Rotary year!

Friday, June 23, 2017

(no noon Rotary meeting that day ... come to Debunking!)

6:00pm wine & beer happy half-hour

6:30pm dinner & festivities

***New Venue!* Union Hotel**

3731 Main St., Occidental, CA 95465

-Roasted garlic & caramelized onion petite pizza appetizer

-Bruschetta

-Local garden salad

-Pesto cheese tortellini

-Roasted chicken

-House ravioli

-Spring vegetables

-Chocolate Mousse Cake

-Coffee

Indoor event ... casual dress

***Reservations: \$40 per person at Rotary
or call Ellen Harrington (707) 579-5730***

