



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Debunking of President David Schreibman



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



AT THE HALL (Union Hotel, Occidental)



Hey, what a joy to walk in to the Union Hotel Ballroom a few minutes early and to find that the hall was jam-packed – filled not only with tables and chairs, nicely set, but with familiar people. There were happy faces all through the hall. Happy to be at a Rotary party, happy that the heat wave was subsiding, and looking forward to some good fun at **President David's** expense.



Frank and Kathie Mayhew are safely returned from a long road trip all around the west. The **Dunlap's, Jack and Ruthie**, are back at home after travels in Southern California. And apparently those that traveled to Atlanta for the convention were not disappointed. And **Your Scribe** heard a long funny joke about Ed and Norma and a \$50 helicopter ride. Thanks for that. And there was **Nao's** wife **Kathie** looking more and more just like her sister **Patty**. And **Cory Maguire** was there, with her lovely smile –



She is all set to be our social reporter (Sunshine) – births and deaths (none of the latter please) and life changing events. And **Mia Del Prete** in good spirits since many good speakers for the new Rotary year are lined up, in the wings, and ready to speak! Everyone that spoke to your scribe was lookin' good and in very good party form! And new **President Jack Blasco** was smiling – He has had enough time in the wings and is anxious to take charge!

Well it seems that there were at least two birthdays to be celebrated on this occasion– so it was "Happy Birthday to You" for **Keller McDonald's wife Marcia**. And apparently it was, or perhaps almost so, Dorothy Rodella's birthday too. So voices were raised in song for all the birthday girls at the party.



Future Programs

June 30, 2017

Speaker: Tim Miller
Program: West County Community Services

July 7, 2017

Speaker: Una Glass
Program: Sebastopol City Council

July 14, 2017

Speaker: DG Bob Rogers
Program: District Governor Banner Transfer Program

July 21, 2017

Speaker: Elisa Baker
Program: Food for Thought

July 28, 2017

Speaker: Mario Uribe
Program: Art Smart

August 4, 2017

Speaker: Keller McDonald
Program: "Sebastopol Rotary: Where DisCon18 Takes Flight"

Future Events

Redwood Empire Food Bank: 6/29
Club Picnic: 8/20

Lobsterfest 2017: 9/30/2017 (**tentative**)

Crab Feed: 2/10/2018 (**tentative**)

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting (2nd Tues each Mo.)

Date/Time: July 11, 2017, Tues 5:30

Location: Jack Blasco's Home, Sebastopol (Graton)

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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.:

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Club Website: sebastopolrotary.org

So first things first. **Outgoing President David** introduced the guests at the **Schreibman** table. His wife **Carolee** was in good spirits. Their daughter Macie Melendez was with us, having come from Santa Ana. And from Rocklin, their son Brett was here with wife Kelley. The guest that came the farthest for this occasion was **David's father Paul**. Paul, a retired doctor, had flown in from Ohio!

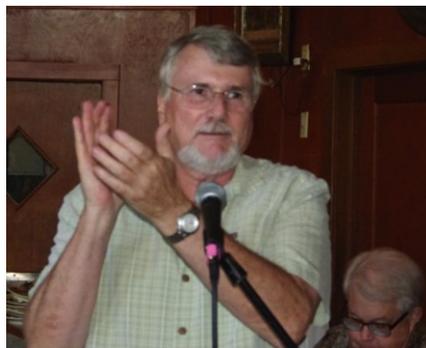
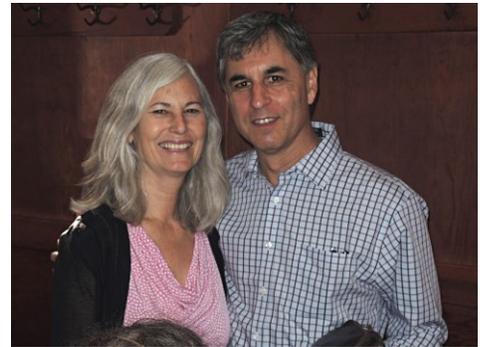
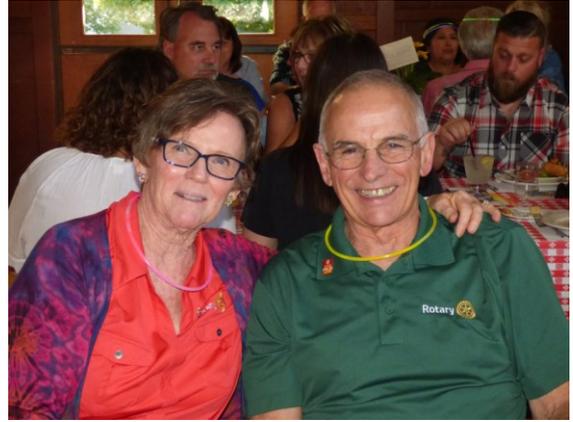
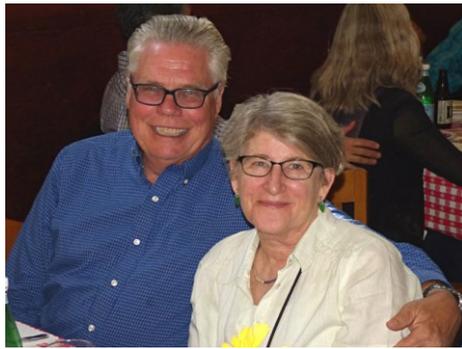


And Karen, **David's mother**, a retired English teacher, was here from Sonoma. So the **Schreibman** clan was well represented.



The festivities were paused and the microphone turned off while we chatted at each table and before long, here came supper. There soon was a parade of tasty platters being passed around. What a feast – fried chicken, potatoes, asparagus, tortellini, and ravioli. Well, no one there was under-fed! And lots of wine washing it all down! And, of course, there was chocolate cake too. Let's just agree that there was no shortage of good food! The Union Hotel delivered a very appetizing and tasty banquet meal – family style of course!







Ah Ha! Let's get this show on the road. It is highly unlikely that every Rotary Club has a master of Ceremonies as talented and humorous as **Keller McDonald**. He took charge of the evening and no hostages were taken. There were 112 in attendance, or so we were told. **Robin Maybury** and **Ellen Harrington** were thanked for handling (selling) tickets. And **Aldean Noethig** won kudos for decorations. And the usual suspects were rounded up to be thanked for the sound system!



President – almost ex-president – **David** took over, and did a passable imitation of Santa Claus, as he distributed praise and gift bags to the outgoing board of directors. Let's see. One at a time came up **Ken Jacobs**, **Jack Blasco**, **Mia Del Prete**, **Jack Dunlap**, **Frank Mayhew**, Rick **Williams**, and **Jerry Warren**. And there was a "cover your asbestos" award for **Ken Jacobs**. His management of quick books drew high praise. So all of the wonderful things that occurred are thanks to **David** and his good board.





Is there a new “Rookie Rotarian” in the house? That’s **New Rotarian of the Year**. Well yes and no. This year, we have two **New Rotarians of the Year** - Hal Kwalwasser and **Ellen Harrington**. Where was **Hal**? He was elsewhere it seems. Anyway thanks and congratulations to two dedicated and appreciated new members.



And was there a **Rotarian of the Year (Larry Duffield Award)** – YES THERE WAS, IN FACT THERE WERE TWO! You guessed right – **Tom Boag**. **Tom** is ever present and ever helpful. Way to go **Tom**. And **Dan Rasmus**. Of course. Well done **Dan**! Too bad that **Dan** was not in attendance to be recognized. Of course maybe he was present in disguise as an early Rotarian and we didn’t even recognize him!



Keller was back at the mike. He delivered his “words of wisdom” –a soliloquy on the outgoing club administration. Words like love, and support, and honesty, and general hard work, reverberated through the hall. Our Emcee was eloquent and the message was heart-felt. It was a touching and moving message laced with many a joke.

And now we had **New President Jack Blasco** with the mike. His message was quite simple –“Let’s have fun”. And we will have fun. He introduced the [new club board](#)

Tom Boag – Club Service Director

Michelle Kimble – Community Service Director

Barbara Bickford – Vocational Service/Youth Service Director

Torrey Olson – Club Activities Director

Gene Nelson – International Service Director

Ken Jacobs – Treasurer

Jack Dunlap – Secretary

David Schreibman – Past President

Larry Ford – President Elect



At this moment in the evening, we heard that **Jack Blasco** would be our 92nd President, so it must be true. One **Top Dog** every year for 92 years. And when all **Past Presidents** were asked to stand up – well there were many **Past Presidents** in the room. Ordinary Rotarians felt outnumbered for sure.

The party was now in serious high gear. **Keller** looked back on the year past, with a selective memory, and when the laughter quieted down he introduced others to contribute to the gaiety.

Jack Blasco – had a machine-gun like flow of cracks and “one-liners” as he recalled **David’s** year. Nothing was sacred or beyond the reach of **Jack’s** rapid humor. So **Jack** now has a very large pair of red shoes to step in to.

Jeff Boal – spoke about membership, and the membership committee. **Jeff** paid tribute to the three Rotarians that passed away this past year, **Hal Pellini**, **Ken McHugh**, and **Mark Sell**, **Jeff** spoke about the mentors and the sponsors of new members. And he thanked **Dave Madsen**, who is ill at this time.

Peggy Rogers - spoke with passion about the club domestic violence program and that that was her reason to become an active Rotarian. This committee is now in full swing and doing well.

The seriousness was interrupted as two popular TV stars (one of them was named Vanna) arrived to conduct the Raffle. Well it seems that all of our tickets were the wrong color. So goes it. IF you have a red number 1 2 3 ticket in your pocket give **Past President Rick Wilson** a call.

Keller – here you come again. With a rousing song to the tune of *American Pie*. And led by **Keller**, accompanied by **Paul Thielen** on guitar. We all sang:

**SO BYE BYE THIS
ROTARIAN GUY**

**IT’S BEEN A
GREAT YEAR
AND YOU’RE THE
REASON WHY**

**IN SERVICE AND
IN FELLOWSHIP
YOU TAUGHT US
TO FLY**

**AND, SAD TO
SAY, IT’S TIME
FOR GOOD BYE**

**YOU COULDN’T
HAVE BEEN A
BETTER GUY!**



And with hearty applause the club saluted and thanked **Outgoing President David Schreibman**. And with flowers for **Carolee**. And so another Rotary year is “in the books”. A terrific evening of good fun.

Future Programs

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 evaluation.



July 7, 2017: Una Glass, Sebastopol Mayor – Sebastopol City Council

Una Glass is currently the Mayor of Sebastopol. She has served as the Executive Director of Coastwalk California/CCTA, a statewide non-profit organizations, since 2008. Previously she was a principal in a software development company for 25 plus years. She also worked for former County Supervisor Mike Reilly, as the CFO for a public broadcasting station, and for a land use economics consulting firm. She has lived in Sebastopol since 1989 and moved to Sonoma County in 1971 to attend Sonoma State University.

July 14, 2017: DG Bob Rogers – Banner Transfer Ceremony

Bob Rogers has been a Rotarian since joining the Rotary Club of Sebastopol in 2007. As a polio survivor, he got involved right away with Polio Plus at the club level, and in 2011 joined the District Polio Plus Committee under Larry Myers.

Bob was president of our club in 2013-14, served as an Assistant Governor for two years, and is now the District Governor for 2017-2018.

He spent his career as an airline pilot, retiring from USAirways...and now he says his second career is Rotary.

RI President Ian Riseley's theme for this year is "**Making a Difference.**" And as Secretary John Hewko recently said, "We are on the verge of leaving the world a gift that will last for as long as humans inhabit this planet." A planet free of the poliovirus...How's that for "**Making a Difference**"?

Banner Transfer Ceremony - Each year the District Governor's Club is privileged to display a banner notifying all who gaze upon it that this is the club of the current District Governor. At the beginning of the new Rotary year, usually the first meeting, the Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) presents the new District Governor's Club with the banner for them to display during the year. This ceremony will be taking place on Friday, July 14th, during our Second Meeting. This event usually draws a number of guests from other clubs as well, to honor the new District Governor before he departs on his journey of visiting the other 45 clubs in the District. We will also wish our Immediate Past District Governor a well-earned rest, with perhaps some "recognition".



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July 21, 2017: Elisa Baker, Volunteer Manager – Food for Thought

Elisa began volunteering at Food for Thought nine years ago and loved it –always leaving feeling better than when she arrived. She was hired as the Volunteer Manager at Food for Thought in 2008, carrying on the work and filling the huge gap left by the death of Stewart Scofield. Elisa was the volunteer coordinator at Canine Companions for Independence for five and a half years, and before that coordinated Artrails and was the exhibitions curator for the Sonoma County Cultural Arts Council. She was born in Noblesville, Indiana and has her masters in Library Science from UC Berkeley. She was the librarian at Ursuline High School and at Santa Rosa Junior College. Elisa has one son, Andy, and in her spare time enjoys gardening, photography, reading, and movies. As a volunteer manager, she is used to asking, begging, and pleading for time and talent. Currently there are 600 active volunteers at Food For Thought who do it all. Her assistant and constant ‘canine’ companion, Samir is a large yellow lab, who shares her life and her office. They live in Forestville and can walk to work every day. Both Elisa and Samir are very grateful to be working in a compassionate, caring, fun-loving environment with great staff and volunteers.