



Kelly Stewart - Analy High School Jazz Band

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"All the News that Fits We Print"

BEFORE THE BELL

Miriam Webster's Definition of "Jazz": American music developed especially from ragtime and blues and characterized by propulsive syncopated rhythms, polyphonic ensemble playing, varying degrees of improvisation, and often deliberate distortions of pitch and timbre.

No one needed a lesson this day who came early and heard the Analy Jazz Band warming up. But for those who arrived at the normal time, they got to see a bunch of youth in the patio enjoying a pizza lunch, gratis Rotary, and were greeted by the ever-present **Bob Cugini**.



AT THE BELL

President **David** rang the bell and had **David Still** lead saluting our flag and indefatigable **Keller McDonald** led us in revised but fun version of "When the Saints Coming Marching In".




Song for the Week –
"When the Saints Go Marching In" ... Rotary style

Oh when the saints go marching in
 Oh when the saints go marching in
 How I want to be in that number
 When the saints go marching in

When we put service, above ourselves
 When we put service, above ourselves
 How I want to be in that number
 When we put service above ourselves

Oh when the world has no polio
 Oh when the world has no polio
 How I want to be in that number
 When the world has no polio

REPEAT FIRST VERSE


END POLIO NOW






Future Programs



March 10, 2017

Emcee.: Jackie Moreira

Program: High School Speech Contest

March 17, 2017

Emcee.: Sally Ewald

Program: Trade Paths Awards

March 24, 2017

Speaker: Mr. Nan Su

Program: Humanities Last Stand

March 31, 2017

Emcee: Barbara Bickford

Program: Teacher of the Year

April 7, 2017

Speaker: William Rousseau

Program: Sonoma County Clerk

April 14, 2017

Speaker: Rick Wilson & David Schreibman

Program: Overcoming Obstacles



Future Events



District Training Assembly 4/1

SCARC Dinner (Club hosted) ("Keeping Girls in School") – 4/27 (at church)

Learn to Swim 4/24 – 5/18

District Conf. (Tahoe) 5/12-14

RI Conv. (Atlanta) – 6/10-14



Miscellany



Next Board Meeting (& SREF)

Date/Time: **March 7, 2017, Tues 5:30**

Location: **David Schreibman's Home in Windsor**

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS–JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:

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



THE PROGRAM



President **David** turned things around this week, so our visitors could get down to business right away.



Our teen talent, happily sated with pizza, were invited by **Keller** to come in a provide our program in an earlier time slot. No one was chagrined since the Analy Jazz Band provided a stunning, sizzling, foot stomping series of familiar tunes. The leader of the band was the very impressive Kelly Stewart.

She introduced each song and once they couple dozen started their renditions, she barely moved a muscle...these teens were incredibly well rehearsed. The pulsating, finger thrumming sounds of "What is Hip" from the Tower of Power as well as the well-known standards "Casa Loma Stomp", "About the Blues" the rousing "Sing, Sing, Sing".

Maestra Kelly made sure to recognize soloists Brant on the drums, Jenny on the tenor sax, Julian on the Alto Sax, Nick on the trombone, Sean on the trumpet, Everest on the jazz guitar. A shout out was due for all of the assembled prodigies and they got a rousing standing ovation from all in the room. We all were saddened when they were unable due to time constraints to do an encore.





🍎 VISITORS AND GUESTS 🍎

Then it was back to the regular program.

Though there were not visiting Rotarians, there were several guests of Rotarians. **Les Crawford** introduced Jordan Burns who is interested in finding out more about Rotary, as was Noemi Watt, introduced by **Jeff Boal**. Noemi is in the financial services industry. Jordan is the founder and Executive Director of Children's Humanitarian International. **Harry Simms** introduced his wife Susanna while fumbling with his phone's unsilenced but certainly recognized "unsolicited phone call", while **Bill Lippert** introduced his wife, Charlie.



🍎 THE RAFFLE 🍎



Frank Mayhew won the raffle but couldn't answer the difficult question regarding application deadlines, but walked off with the consolation \$5 for the effort.

On his way back to his seat he was heckled by **Kathie** about taking her out to dinner with the loot.

🍏 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍏

Nao Noguchi, graciously thanked the great team of subcommittee chairs with special thanks to **Ken Silveira** who unfortunately was unable to attend the crabby affair in person, due to an already planned New Orleans trip, but nevertheless negotiated a fair price for 1,800 live, snapping crabs as well as a good deal more serving items for the feed.



	GREATEST CRAB FEED EVER!!
2011 \$33,042	After Expenses, Teacher Mini Grants has \$24,036 to give away!!!
2012 35,963	
2013 32,827	
2014 36,450	
2015 38,588	
This Year \$41,973	

Hats off to Nao, who, no matter his primary language, showed again by his example how hard work pays off ... some \$24,000 plus for mini-grants for school teachers.



🍏 NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS 🍏



Jeff Boal assembled new member **Nancy Dwyer** with her sponsor, **Ellen Harrington**, along with also new member **Patrick Dirden** who was accompanied by his sponsor **Robin Maybury** and his mentor **Aleia Coate**. (**Nancy's** mentor **Hal Kwalwasser** was unable to attend but has already connected with **Nancy**).

Before they received their Rotary pins, their Green apple Badges and other paraphernalia, **Jeff** shared some tidbits about both new Rotarians. Of note, **Nancy** had a career in nursing and a Masters' Degree in Modern Dance.



Patrick, the Conference Coordinator at O'Reilly's across the street, has a hobby of watching trains which apparently started with seeing one of the last "Trains Down Main" in front of Carlson's Department Store (owned by **Judy** and **Norm Stupfel**). Welcome to both who have already started getting involved in the life of the club!



🍎 ANNOUNCEMENT 🍎

Greg Jacobs gave his expected pitch for many volunteers, including Rotarians and their neighbors and friends to join in this wonderful signature club program. 380 kids are expected this year to add to the more than 10,000 kids from the past 30 plus years. **Greg** and **Rick Wilson** hope many can take on a Monday/Wednesday or a Tuesday/Thursday obligation of 20 minute classes around the noon hour. It is that these 7 year old boys and girls get introduced to water safety and swimming skills. President **David** promised he will make a showing. Plump **Jeff Boal** in his speedo did not scare off any kids last year so the image conscious need not worry ... the kids love all the volunteers as well as this program.



🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎



Brad Benedetti wasn't concerned with his birthday this year, but apparently gulped when he realized his son is now 50 years old.

Ruthie Dunlap attended the club's Board Meeting on her birthday so someday soon will cash in a rain check with club Secretary and husband **Jack**.





Kathie Mayhew admitted to the BIG 75th. She was happy when she found out that she did not have to make tuna sandwiches for the crowd of family and friends who surprised her when she came home from church.

Lu Frazier delighted herself with a swim in Hanalei Bay in Kauai for her 75th.

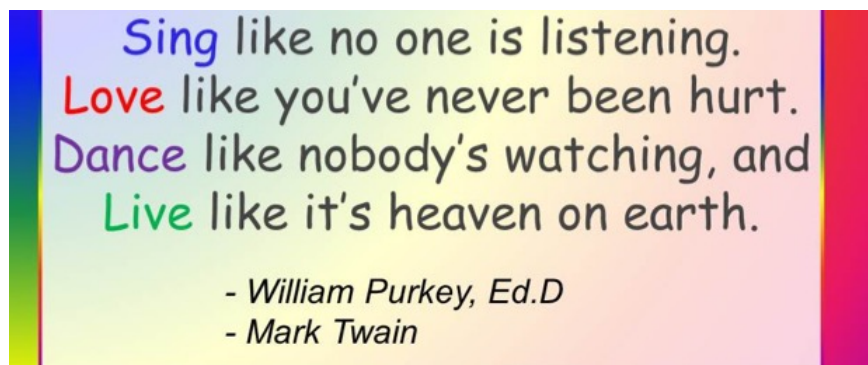


Keller Moving and Storage company was somehow the genesis of **Keller's** first name, not the postman he reminded us again.

But **Keller** for sure was the genesis of messing things up at a recent meeting for our very organized President who demanded "\$50 for final the moving of recognition dollars from your wallet are done for the year".



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Thought for the day was provided by **Lu Frazier** but with some uncertainty on who authored which version, Mark Twain or William Purkey.



THE FINAL BELL



And with that our exulted leader tapped the Roto-bell and the meeting was over!

Future Programs

March 10, 2017: 2017 Sebastopol Rotary Speech Contest

Subject: "Who has been the most influential person in your life and why?"

Students enrolled in the West Sonoma County Union High School District: Analy, El Molino and Laguna. Each school may provide 2 contestants. If any one school does not provide 2 contestants, those unfilled slots will be made available to the other schools for a maximum of 6 contestants in the contest.

Prizes: 1st place- \$125, 2nd place- \$75, 3rd place- \$50 and the 3 remaining speakers will receive a \$25 Honorable Mention.

Three judges will be scoring the speakers on:

- 1) Clarity of Organization
- 2) Content and Language
- 3) Physical Expression
- 4) Vocal Expression
- 5) Overall Impact

March 17, 2017: Trade Paths Awards Speaker: Sally Ewald

The Trade Path Awards has been a staple for over 15 years. The awards go to high school students who excel in their particular areas, and last years' recipients exceeded their teacher's expectations in the fields of culinary arts, video production, digital media and technology. The proud teachers will introduce their students and share with us their accomplishments! We will not only get to listen to their stories but we may get a sneak peek at what they have produced.

March 24, 2017: Humanities Last Stand Speaker: Mr. Nan Su

With the strong bi-partisan support, U.S. Congress unanimously passed resolution H.R. 343 in June 2016, expressing serious concerns about the on-going large scale forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience in China. European Congress passed a resolution in Dec. 2013, urging the Chinese government to stop this brutal practice. The governments of Israel, Spain, and Taiwan have made policies to prevent their citizens from going to China to receive organ transplants. How did all these happen? How did it begin, catch public attention, and become a prime focus internationally?

Born and raised in China, Mr. Nan Su came to the U.S. in 1989. He has been serving as a news commentator for SOH International Chinese Radio Network and NTD International TV Network since 2003, commenting on a wide range of national and international news events. In the past decade, Mr. Su has made many speeches at public events on topics related to China. He has also been publishing poems, short stories, and prose in Chinese since 2000.

In addition to his media work, Mr. Su is an advocate for human rights in China. He was one of the coordinators of Human Rights Torch Relay in 2008 prior to Beijing Olympics. Starting from Athens, Human Rights Torch Relay spanned from July 2007 to July 2008, with stops at more than 100 cities around the world in order to raise international awareness of China's human rights situation. Mr. Su was instrumental in making San Jose as the first stop of the torch relay in North America.

Besides his involvement in the public, Mr. Su holds a Master degree in Engineering, and has been a professional engineer for over 20 years. Mr. Su has been married for 27 years, and currently lives with his wife and two daughters in San Jose, California.

March 31, 2017: Teacher of the Year Speaker: Barbara Bickford

On this Friday our own Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation is revealing the winners of the "Teacher Recognition" awards! A select committee has reviewed the nominations and will be presenting them at our luncheon meeting.

The Foundation is committed to promoting education in the West County and has been instrumental in securing and distributing funds in the forms of grants, scholarships and numerous philanthropic activities specifically for the students of Western Sonoma County!