



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin



Walt Hayes, Analy High School Project Make

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BEFORE THE BELL



Due to popular demand, before the bell will feature the answers to the questions hidden in last week's Appleknocker.

1. What song did **Karen** lead? *America the Beautiful*
2. Who was **Ellen Harrington's** guest? Linda Knipe
3. Why was **Greg Jacobs** holding a five dollar bill? He won it in the raffle
4. What is up with that shirt? **Russ** happens to like that shirt
5. Why is **President David** smiling? He likes wine
6. Why was **Guy Smith** fined? Because he has a really cool car
7. Who was the co-presenter of the program? Patrick Cass



It's fun to read the Appleknocker each week, but we want you all to know that it's even more fun to help make it, so SIGN UP TO BECOME A SCRIBE, AN EDITOR OR A PHOTOGRAPHER TODAY!



AT THE BELL



President **David Schreibman** called on **Edwin Wilson** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, before Keller **McDonald** led the group in a song that no one had ever heard before, and yet the rendition was clear and sweet.

President David read from a Thank You note sent to the club by this year's Overcoming Obstacles winner Brenna Whitehead. Along with the gratitude, she stressed that her health is much improved since the meeting and speech.



🍎 Future Programs 🍎

May 12, 2017

Emcee: Dark
Program: District Conference, Lake Tahoe

May 19, 2017

Speaker: Mike Toy
Program: Secrets to Greater Impact and Influence

May 26, 2017

Speaker: Laura Moss
Program: My Care Plan – Health Directives

June 2, 2017

Speaker: Karissa Kruse
Program: Sonoma County Winegrowers

June 9, 2017

Speaker: Andy Merrifield
Program: Sonoma State -- TBA

🍎 Future Events 🍎

Learn to Swim 4/24 – 5/18

District Conf. (Tahoe) 5/12-14

RI Conv. (Atlanta) – 6/10-14

Next board meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday May 5th, 5:30pm

Location: David Schreiber's home in Windsor

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

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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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🍎 GUESTS & VISITORS 🍎

Visiting Rotarians included Randy Seeley and Gay McFerren from Santa Rosa Sunrise.



Pauline Pellini introduced two InterActers from Brookhaven: Amelia and Miriam.



Jørgen Holst introduced his mother, Anne Margrete, who is visiting from Norway;



Larry Ford introduced his wife Gerry Reilly-Ford, Edwin Wilson introduced his father in law Ralph Schram and Jeff Boal introduced "the chairwoman of the Jeff Boal committee", his wife Jean Boal.

Kathie Mayhew introduced Peter Kalibala and Joshua Kalibala visiting from Uganda, and also visiting from Uganda was John Kirkwood.



🍎 ANNOUNCEMENT 🍎

President David gave his regrets that he was unable to attend the Golf Tournament Dinner last week. He arrived home after the regular meeting to find two small grandchildren Zeke and Ace who apparently immediately pinned him to the couch and would not let him up. He didn't appear to put up much of a struggle.

The Golf Tournament was such a huge success and made so much money despite it not being a fundraiser that they are considering serving Lobster during the event next year.



President David noted that Carola Harding donated a check for \$500 to the club in **Bruce Harding's** name. Bruce is a past president of the club.

David also reminded everyone that there is **NO MEETING ON MAY 12, 2017**

🍎 RAFFLE 🍎



It only took two tickets to find a winner this week. **Tony Given** not only had the lucky ticket but knew that **Gunther Meiberg's** vocation was in construction. Well done, **Tony**!

President David showed a couple of slides of a dinner hosted by **Hal Kwalwasser** that was an auction item in a recent fundraiser. **Frank and Kathie Mayhew** were high bidders and enjoyed a Scottish feast. **President David** noted that he had been told that **Hal** was not supposed to wear his kilt to the event per **Hal's** wife.

Hal retorted that he does not always listen to his wife. This scribe has information that **Hal's** wife was in St. Louis at the time and **Hal** was free to pick any party frock he wanted from his closet.





Diana Wilson was given the podium to discuss her recent Rotary trip to administer polio vaccine in India. Diana is wife of past president **Edwin Wilson**.



She was accompanied on the trip by her doctor- to- be daughter Danielle. The two of them joined 34 other Rotarians in the latest effort to End Polio Now. Diana described some sightseeing and acculturation including a visit to the Taj Mahal. The work entailed teams of four vaccinating the local child populace. She found the trip incredibly satisfying. Anyone who is interested should know that there will be another opportunity to join the campaign in January 2018.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



It's always a treat to welcome new members and this week was no exception. **Jeff Boal** took the microphone to introduce our newest Rotarians **Noe Watts** and **Jordan Burns**. As **Jeff** pointed out, new members are a BIG DEAL. They bring new energy and perspective to our club and gain a new family for themselves.

Noe Watts accompanied by her spouse Ricky found us by asking a friend how she could get involved in her community. Her friend suggested Rotary. Her sponsor is **Michele Kimble**. **Jordan Burns** is executive director of a non-profit that assists street kids in Kenya. He is sponsored by **Les Crawford**. Welcome to the New Rotarians!



RECOGNITIONS



President **David** had enough time to fine **Brendon Houston** \$70 for a recent trip to the LaBrea Tar Pits. Ching-Ching



THE PROGRAM – ANALY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT MAKE



Keller McDonald introduced today's speaker Walt Hays. Walt is an SREF teacher of the year from 2016 and is currently running the highly-acclaimed MAKER PROJECT at Analy High School

Keller noted that Walt was the perfect pick to replace Casey Shea as Walt once invented a special switch to close the door to his chicken coop at night.



Walt opened by thanking the Rotary Club of Sebastopol for its generous donations to the MAKER PROJECT. He is fairly new in the program – only two years. At this point, he has mastered the equipment but the curriculum is still rather open and allows the students, about 90 in three sections, to work and invent independently. He sees himself as a “Shop teacher” as there are many types of equipment in use and safety is a real concern.

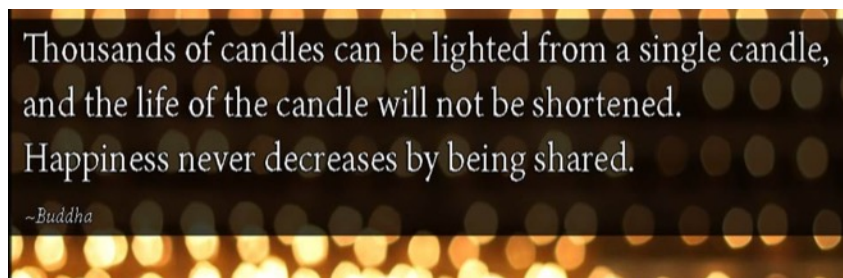


He is constantly amazed by the creativity and energy of his students. As a computer expert, he is interested in the combination of computer with equipment such as 3 dimensional printers and laser cutters. He makes many trips to other MAKER PROJECTS in other schools to review how they are proceeding. Walt introduced two of his top students Blake Coffman and Becky Silk. Becky showed off several of her creations including a small unicorn and a Star Wars death star (in miniature.)

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Michele Kimble gave the thought for the day in honor of our new Rotarians:



THE FINAL BELL

The Roto-Bell was rung at 1:30PM sharp, and another action packed and exciting Rotary meeting closed.

Future Programs

May 12, 2017: DARK (District Conference, Lake Tahoe)

May 19, 2017: Mike Toy – Secrets to Greater Impact and Influence



(Mike Toy spoke to our club before – on January 29, 2016 – titled “The Secrets of Success”.)

Mike Toy is both a speaker and entertainer! He has been a keynote speaker for fortune 500 companies, celebrities, and international conferences. He started his first business fresh out of college, worked as an adviser for a top US real estate firm and then pursued his childhood dream of becoming a world-class entertainer. He has agreed to join us and has titled his presentation “Secrets to Greater Impact and Influence.” It may be very entertaining since he has also founded a most successful magic theater....one he claims may be the most successful in history!

May 26, 2017: Laura Moss (Note Speaker Change) – My Care Plan – Healthcare Directives

Laura Moss is the Community Programs Manager for West County Health Centers and has been working there coming on four years. West County Health Centers provides comprehensive, quality and accessible health care services to the community of Western Sonoma County. Laura is committed to engaging and educating the community in order to build a healthy community. My Care My Plan is an educational session on Advanced Health Care Directives and the importance of having this conversation with loved ones, completing this form, and placing it in the correct hands BEFORE a health crisis occurs.



June 2, 2017: Karissa Kruse – Sonoma County Winegrowers



Karissa Kruse is President of the Sonoma County Winegrowers, a marketing and educational organization dedicated to the promotion and preservation of Sonoma County as one of the world's premier grape growing regions. Karissa joined Sonoma County Winegrowers as Director of Marketing in September 2012 and was named President for the organization on May 1, 2013. Since taking over the top leadership role at the Sonoma County Winegrowers, Kruse has guided the strategy and implementation of Sonoma County's commitment to become America's first 100% certified sustainable wine region.

In an effort to continue to lead in the social responsibility component of sustainability, Kruse announced the relaunch of the Sonoma County Grape Growers Foundation in January 2016 that aims to assist local agricultural employees and their families in the areas of healthcare, affordable housing, childcare and education. She currently serves as executive director of the Foundation.

Karissa earned a BS in Economics and an MBA in Marketing from Wharton School of Business at University of Pennsylvania. She has 20 years of experience in various aspects of marketing, brand management, strategic planning and business development. Karissa has worked for companies such as General Mills, Universal Studios, Mattel and Dairy Management. She is a partner in a small winery, Argot Wines, and the owner of a 25-acre parcel on Sonoma Mountain, with five acres planted to wine grapes.

Karissa is on the Alumni Advisory Board for Wharton's Initiative on Global Environmental Leadership and on the Board of Directors for the Sonoma County Alliance, United Way of Wine Country, Sonoma County Tourism, Sonoma County Harvest Fair and Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce. In 2014, Kruse was selected as a North Bay Business Journal Women in Business Award recipient and was a Forty under 40 Award recipient in 2012. Kruse was honored with the Marshall Memorial Fellowship in 2015.