



Sally Ewald: WW-II—The POW Experience



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



AT THE BELL



President David rang the Bell at noon for our Veteran's Day Recognition Meeting.

He invited **Jim Pacatte** to lead the Flag Salute, after which he asked that we sing the "*Star Spangled Banner*" -- but also asked that we first take a moment to pay attention to a short video.

The video was of a Coach from Virginia Tech, who was speaking to the assembled students, about the importance of *listening and understanding* the song, and to approach it with more respect than you might normally -- in memory of all the people who had served our country. When **Keller** came forward to lead us in the song, we sang with more seriousness and deference that we might usually have done. But let's not forget enthusiasm, as when **Karen** hit that last high note with such reverence that she was singing for all of us!



With that, **President David** thanked us, and asked us to enjoy our lunch.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The **President's** announcement slides contained reminders for two volunteer service projects -- the Humane Society on Nov 12 (**Steve Beck**) and the RE Food Bank on Dec 7 (**Jerry Warren**). Please see coordinators for more info.

Also, a reminder not to show up on Nov 26, because of Turkey Day, and last, but not least, the Holiday Party on Dec 9 at the home of **JT and Theresa Martin**.

Note -- he later added that the FIRST Crab Feed Meeting for the year will be at Nao Noguchi's house, and Green Badgers are especially encouraged to go.

The meeting will be on November 15th at 5:30 pm at Nao's house, 6090 Fredricks Road.



🍎 Future Programs 🍎

November 18, 2016

Speaker: **Karen Ricketts**

Program: **North Bay Teacher Shortage**

November 25

Dark

December 2, 2016

Speaker: **Dr. Gary Johanson**

Program: **Choices for End of Life Care**

December 9, 2016

Speaker: **Laurel Anderson**

Program: **School Gardens in Sonoma County and their importance to Education**

December 16, 2016

Speaker: **Marianne McBride**

Program: **Council on aging**

December 23, 2016

DARK

December 30, 2016

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🍎 Future Events 🍎

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: **Tues. December 13, 5:30 p.m.**

Location: **David Schreibman's Home in Windsor**
MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS-Jack Dunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org

INTERACT MAKEUPS

Analay 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!!!

LINKS: [Pinot for Polio](#) [Sebastopol Rotary Website](#)

🍎 VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS 🍎

Our two visiting Rotarians were two of our buddies from the morning club, Michael McGlothlin and Bill Sauber.



We had several guests, some of whom were much younger than most of us. Adult guests were Jorgen Holst, from Norway, Classification

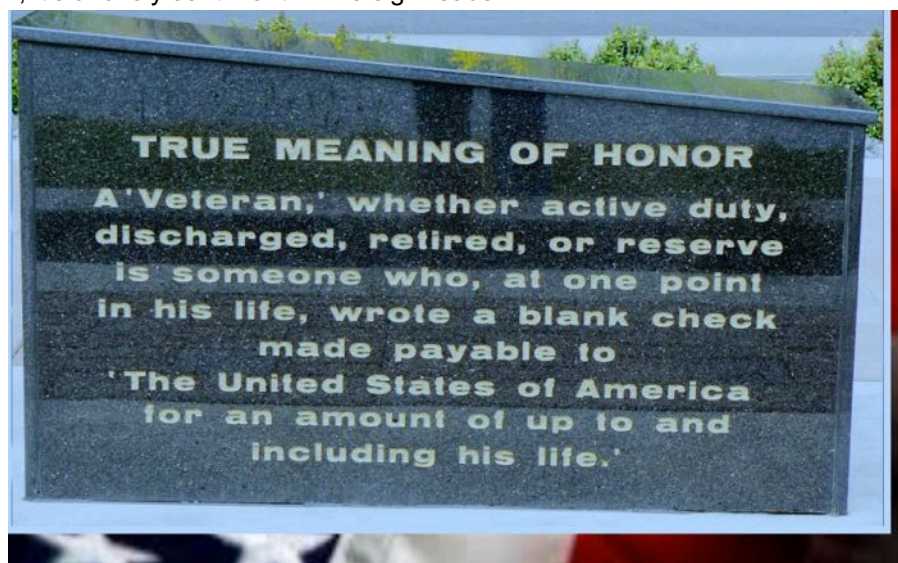


Writer/ Communicator, who is a cat's whisker from being a full-fledged member, and **Sally's** husband, **David Ewald**.

There were also several young people with **Jackie Moreira** and **Yvette Williams van Aggelen**. They were Katie Underwood, our "Rebound Student", Meeka Martin, who will be our Outbound student to "still undetermined". Also with us today was Yvette's Granddaughter, Aurora.



Next up on the Slide Show was a monument to Veterans located on the Oregon Coast. As **David** said, "Doesn't matter where it comes from, it's a lovely sentiment." The sign reads:



TRUE MEANING OF HONOR

A "Veteran", whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America" for an amount up to and including his life."

(Scribe note: I heard several people add "Her" in two places in that quotation. Either way, it's a thought that should give the rest of us pause. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who defend our way of life, past or present.)



President David then asked those representing every branch of service to stand with their song..... we had lots of members who were Army Vets, two for Air Force, and one each for Navy Marines and Coast Guard. Guest Bill Sauber was also a member of the Air Force .

Thanks to all our Members and friends who served!!

RAFFLE TIME



Jim Passage had the lucky ticket, and was able to parlay his \$5 winnings to \$25, because he knew that **Pauline Pellini** is a Realtor. **President David** remarked that she is also a Quilter of note, and a Rotarian.

Wear Your Pin Reminder:

President David asked all members NOT wearing a Rotary Pin of any type to pony up \$5. A few had to pay, and **David** remarked that he's looking forward to the meeting where NO ONE has to pay!

RETURNING EXCHANGE STUDENT

Our “Rebounder” Student, Katie Underwood, treated us to a slide show of the time she spent in Germany. After a 16 hour flight to Frankfurt, her Host Family was there with a sign that read “Welcome Katie”. They speak English well, and were very helpful to her as she settled into life in a new place. With time, the family really “felt” like her own family, especially her younger sister Pia.

She attended a 3 Day Language Camp with 24 Rotary Exchange Students from all over the world. She said it was really fun, and she learned compassion and friendship from her new friends. But she still wonders why the camp had an electrified fence.



Finishing with photos of her trip to Italy with the other students, Katie remarked that the Youth Exchange Program is a KEY Peace-Building experience, that teaches that we are all more alike than different, and she feels like Youth Exchange students will change the world.

And we have no doubt they will !

CENTENNIAL MOMENT



President David shared a TRF Centennial Moment, from Clem Renouf, .Rotary International President 1978-79.

“Rotary gives ordinary men extraordinary opportunities to do more with their lives than they ever dreamed possible.”

David remarked that since becoming President, this and similar sentiments feel different and even more relevant.

Then **President David** introduced **Dan Rasmus**, Club Foundation Chair, who gave a very good overview of the Foundation, and of our Club Foundation contributions goals.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



As Dan explained, the mission of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. It also helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.

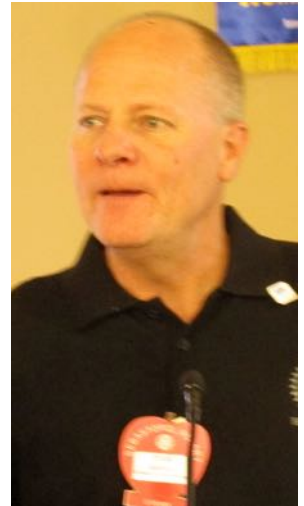
All or most of us give to the Foundation, and it gives back to help fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.

It's also reassuring to know that TRF is well-respected and highly rated by top organizations that rate charitable organizations – such as:

Charity Navigator rates TRF 97.87 out of 100, higher than the top 3 charitable health organizations.

Chronicle of Philanthropy places TRF at #93 in the US on their Top 400 list, and

Charity Watch rates TRF “A+”



In addition to that, we are connected to other highly respected organizations, such as

WHO, UNICEF, the **CDC**, and the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for Polio Eradication**.

Rotary is in GOOD company!

November is **Foundation Month**, and our goal is to raise \$20,000. So far, we have collected \$7,500. This month, Centennial amounts are \$26.50, \$100, \$265 and \$1000. Every \$100 is being matched 100% by a generous donor, and there is the 3 to 1 Match from the Gates Foundation.

Bottom Line – your \$100 donation turns into \$600. So please dig deep and help us reach our goal of \$7500 this month!

President David thanked **Dan** for his presentation, and remarked that he made a good decision in asking him to be Foundation Chair this year!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



“They say It’s Your Birthday!!” (*Right now you’re singing the next line in your head, aren’t you?*)

Seems like there’s never enough time to catch up on all the Members Birthdays.... The list just goes on and on!

President David told us about a gift he received at the Board Meeting from **Jerry Warren**. It was two beverages. One, a bottle of Kentucky Bourbon, the other a bottle of Spring Water from the spot made famous by Ponce de Leon. And since he was made famous for discovering it, the “Fountain of Youth” MUST be real! **Jerry** assured **David** that a mix of the two would give him the gift of many more happy birthdays! Sounds like it was a pretty good Board Meeting!

I’m not sure if he actually mentioned it was HIS Birthday on November 8th, , but when Yvette called him on it later, he said he had paid his dues! In any case, Happy Birthday, President David! You look younger already.....

Next slide was of **Steve Beck**, looking pretty laid back and happy. **Steve** is 78, and was planning to go to Tiburon to meet an old friend from Summer Camp, but that fell through, so he headed to one of his favorite places to hang out and have a glass of wine – Lucas Wharf. He had a wine and dreamed of Hawaii, walked the dog, and was happy the sun was shining! Sounds like a good day!

Guy Smith said this was one of his finest birthdays, as he spent it with all his grandchildren. He took them down to Salmon Creek, and to the fishing boat that has famously washed ashore. Of course, the kids really liked that. They stopped to eat at the Golf Course in Bodega, and he spent the evening at Bear Republic. It WAS a fine day!



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Rasmus was called on, and he “Yeah, my birthday was yesterday....it was a normal Went to Santa Clara for a Lacrosse Tournament, his son Jose. Will go out someplace.....”



SPECIAL MENTION

Dorothy Rodella was promoted some time ago, but it's time she let us know what's up. She is now the Vice President and Regional Sales Manager at Exchange Bank. (Applause) She got a HUGE raise and gets to work at the Headquarters in Santa Rosa, which are nice digs. AND lots of Managers report to her. She is officially a Big Poobah! Dorothy said when they offered the position, she said “If not now, when? If not me, who?” Then she decided it WAS time, and it IS her! Many Congrats, Dorothy – you richly deserve it!



Guy Smith up again, recognized for being seen in a photo with a big gravel truck. He started to explain, but when he realized some of the details were unappetizing for a lunch meeting, said “Basically, I'm *flushing* the Laguna!” ‘Nuf said!

Jeff Boal was pictured with a large eagle's head. It is part of the décor at the Avalon Departure Terminal. That should be easy, but They were going with some friends of 50 years, who were held up, and couldn't make the boat. So they went back to a hotel to spend the night before leaving the next day. All was fine until they received a phone alert in the morning, telling them there was a 90-minute delay getting to the Terminal because of an LA Relay Race! All's well that ends well, and they got to Catalina, went to the Casino at Avalon, and had a great time. \$20



Last, but not least, **Michael Hixson** and **Darane** went to Maui for 12 days in October. He tried surfing – emphasis on “tried”, enjoyed lots of beach and sunsets, ate LOTS of Ribs (shown in the photo he sent), went to Haleakala at Sunrise and rode bikes down the mountain, drove to Hana and spent a few days hiking and doing waterfalls, the went beyond Hana to see the “backside” of Haleakala. It IS a gorgeous drive, and sounds like a great trip. Apparently the **Prez (David, not Obama)** was there at the same time with **Carolee**.... and a good time was had by all. \$35

THE PROGRAM WW-II THE POW EXPERIENCE

SPEAKER: SALLY EWALD

Sally Ewald does a lot for Veterans. Her Father's Bomber Squadron was in the European Theatre in 1943, and his plane was shot down just outside the ONLY Compound the German's had in the area! He spent the next 19 months as a German Prisoner of War. In 1947, Colonel William Hatcher died in a plane crash when Sally was 6 years old, in New Mexico.



Sally looked up the living members of her Father's Squadron, and in 2000, met some of them at a Reunion for Bombing Groups held in England. The organizer expected about 50 -100 people – and got over 350! From the other survivors, she learned a lot about what her Father's experiences were like.



Her story of the "Kriegies" (POW's) in German Camps is called "For You Ze War ist Over"

The first slide showed the announcement that Col. Hatcher was missing since Dec 31st, and revealed that he had been Clark Gable's Commanding Officer when the actor was filming in England. His flight was a "milk run" gone bad, and they lost 20% of their men, and several aircraft. 3 were killed, and Sally's father was captured.

Most of Sally's slides are POW sketches showing details of their experiences in the POW Camp, and they are fascinating in the details.....some are even humorous and cartoonish.

The Dulag Luft, or Air Force Transit Camp, was called "The Snake Pit" and was where "Kriegie" life started. Col Hatcher was in Stalag III Compound.....with barbed wire, and sensors under the dirt to catch tunneling operations. The Ranking Officer was Col. Spivey. The Central Compound had 200 prisoners – Brits, Americans and others. Their "currency" was food, clothes and cigarettes. Spivey worked with the American Commander – it was a camp of warriors, who respected each other.

Switzerland acted as a go-between for prisoners, and for "command vs. prisoner" issues. They held one meeting per quarter. There were 6 Compound Managers, like Spivey, who put in requests for food and other "amenities" through the Swiss. The Germans were slow to respond, but for the most part, followed the rules from the Geneva Convention. Prisoners could receive boxes of food from family, and Sally and her Mother would pack boxes..... often with cans of tomato juice, which contained scotch hidden inside. In addition, the prisoners cleverly turned the cans into tools, which the Germans did not want them to have. If they were found out, all the cans were taken away.....and the prisoners would revolt.

Stalag 3 was in part of Germany which is Poland today. The only place each soldier had was HIS bed.....usually a bunk. Because of that, they welcomed being outside, even if it was cold.

Every camp also had a German soldier called "The Ferret"..... a "tattler". The prisoners had to work around them, and could sometimes pass information two ways through them.



Sewer Service at the camp was very regular, and the Garbage Man drove a large tank around, pulled by his old horse. The smell was awful! But he was a proud man, and treasured the few things he had. When one of the Kriegies stole some of his favorite things, he quit. The Commandant was aghast, and went to Spivey, who found the stolen items.

That week, the other men ate the thief's Spam, and he had to wash the floors.

The situation was far from ideal, but with help from outside organizations like the International Red Cross and the Swiss YMCA, the men could request books, basketballs, baseballs and soccer balls to help break up the time. Somehow, together, they upheld their sense of a civilized society, with rules, and got through it together.



Sally got a round of applause, and thanks from President David.

The meeting was closed with a **Message of the Day** from **Judge Bob Boyd**.

"Duty, Honor, Country.

Those three hallowed words reverently dictate

what you ought to be,

what you can be,

what you will be."

General Douglas McArthur



FUTURE PROGRAMS



November 18, 2016: North Bay Teacher Shortage

Speaker: Karen Ricketts

Karen Ricketts is currently the Executive Director of the North Coast School of Education at Sonoma County Office of Education. In this role, she oversees faculty and staff as they provide innovative professional development, coursework, support, and coaching for new teachers, mentors, and interns in the programs.

Prior to becoming the executive director, Ricketts worked as a director of human resources in the Windsor Unified School District, a director of curriculum and special education in the Piner-Olivet School District, a school administrator in Healdsburg Unified School District and a teacher and coach in grades 4 through college. She earned her Master of Arts degree from Sonoma State University, her administrative credential from Sonoma State University, and her Bachelor of Arts degree from Chico State University.



As a seasoned educator, administrator, and former coach, she loves supporting next generation teachers as they enter the profession with new innovations and educational best practices that lead to student growth and success.

December 2, 2016: Choices for End of Life Care

Speaker: Dr. Gary Johanson

Dr. Gary Johanson graduated from University of California San Francisco Medical School in 1975. He completed his 3-year residency training in Family Medicine in Santa Rosa and then opened a family practice right here in Sebastopol with Dr Shubin in 1978. Within that first year of practice, he discovered a keen interest in the new concept of hospice and became a board member and medical consultant to the first Home Hospice here in Sonoma County.

His interest in hospice and the much broader field of Palliative Care continued to expand until he evolved to full time in this field 17 years ago. During his career, he became a founding member and Fellow of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and served on the Board and Ethics Committee of the Academy in its early years. He became board certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine right as the field achieved specialty status.

He is currently Medical Director of St Joseph Memorial Hospice and Home Health in Sonoma County and has been a key contributor to the development of Palliative Care Services for St Joseph Health at a system level. He is currently part of a collaborative with Providence and Dignity Health in a state-wide initiative focused on Advance Care Planning and Whole Person Care.



December 9, 2016 School Garden Network

Speaker: Laurel Anderson

Laurel Anderson is a founding member of the School Garden Network of Sonoma County and is currently on the board of directors. She also is the Schoolyard Habitat Coordinator for the county in partnership with US Fish and Wildlife.



Laurel was the Garden Teacher at Salmon Creek School for many years and continues to be inspired by the possibilities of the real life learning and lifelong lessons that garden programs provide

December 16, 2016 Council on Aging

Speaker Marianne McBride

A fifth generation Sonoma County resident, Marianne McBride, President & CEO of Council on Aging since August 2009, was previously the organizations Development Director with the responsibility of raising up to four million dollars annually. In 2006 and 2007 she put together the strategic plan and led the effort to raise an additional 3.5 million to build the new Meals on Wheels Kitchen.



Prior to Council on Aging, she was with United Way of Sonoma – Mendocino – Lake serving as Vice President of Resource Development with the responsibility of running a four to five million tri-county annual campaign. From 1992 – 2001 Marianne also served as the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Cloverdale, rebuilding the clubhouse after a 1995 fire and running the capital campaign to add a full size gymnasium.

Marianne is a 2012 recipient of North bay Business Journal's Nonprofit Leadership Award and Council on Aging was chosen by North Bay Biz magazine as the "Best Nonprofit for 2013. In addition to running Council on Aging, with a budget of \$5 million and 84 employees, Marianne is a seated member of Sonoma County Health Action and was chosen as one of a five-member team from Sonoma County to the 2014 National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health to create a "Healthy Aging" plan for Sonoma County.

Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – November 8, 2016

Continuing our effort to be more informative and transparent about what our remarkable club is doing, here is our fourth month's installment of our committees' updates. This summary includes reports from the **November** Board meeting. For each monthly meeting, I've asked the directors for each area of service to summarize in writing the current status of the committees under their purview. The AppleKnocker team has once again edited the reports to make them more readable. The more you know, the more you'll likely be as proud as I am about our amazing club. Perhaps you'll even share this gift with someone new and invite them to lunch. **Of the five areas of service, only two had updates for November since the October 20 meeting.** (No updates in smaller type.)

Yours in Rotary Service, **David Schreibman**



[You can see the full Directors' reports at ClubRunner| MemberArea| MyClubRunner| ViewClubDocuments| BoardMeetingMinutes| 2016-2017. –Ed.]

COMMUNITY SERVICES AREA – Director Rick Williams:



Crab Feed (Chair: **Nao Noguchi**) – (Members: **Richard Power, Jim Pacatte, Donna Pantzer, Tom Boag, Tom Dilley, Cindy Carter, Jim Raffini, Aldean Noethig, Tony Given, Scott Grigg, Chair Nao Noguchi**)

Crab Feed Committee Meeting Thursday, November 17 – 5:30 pm at Nao's home.

Community Service Projects Committee (Chair: **Steve Beck**)

Community Grants Committee (Chair: **Linda Johnson**)

Dictionary Committee (Chair: **Paul Yeomans**)

Food Drive Committee (Chair: none)

Learn to Swim Committee (Chairs: **Greg Jacobs, Rick Wilson**)

Learn with Me Committee (Chairs: **Mike Carey, Linda Irving, Patti Blount**)

Teacher Mini Grants Committee (Chair: **Keller McDonald**) **"Decision Meeting" this Wednesday, November 17, at 5:30 at the Community Church Fireside Room to select TMG recipients for Fall 2016..** Members have received a copy of requests.

Peace and Conflict Resolution: (Chairs: **Henry Alker, Steve Zivolich**)

Family Safety, Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Committee (Chair: **Peggy Rogers**) – Still encourage everyone to watch these two videos:

http://www.ted.com/talks/leslie_morgan_steiner_why_domestic_violence_victims_don_t_leave

https://www.ted.com/talks/jackson_katz_violence_against_women_it_s_a_men_s_issue?language=en

PROPOSED NEW COMMITTEE -- Volunteer Request Committee (Requested by **Katy Spyрка**)

VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE AREA – Director Jackie Moreira:

The Interact program has begun (Chair: **Dan Rasmus**):

- Analy (**Dan Rasmus, Donna Pantzer**)
- Brook Haven (**Pauline Pellini, Mike Carey**)
- Orchard View (**Lisa Jacobs**)
- Twin Hills Charter (**Dan Rasmus, Monica Kretschmer**)
- Willowside (**Bret Page**) has expressed interest in starting an Interact Club. What steps do we need to take? Budget for next year, Teacher Sponsor, Rotarian advisor.... Board approval now?

Youth Exchange (Chair: **Katy Spyрка**)

Overcoming Obstacles Award (Co-Chairs: **Tom Boag, Donna Pantzer, Barbara Bickford**)

Applications from students are due Friday, November 18. We are in contact with high school counselors and have sent out special announcements to teachers and staff.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) (Co-Chairs: **Cindy Carter, Tom Boag**)

SRJC Scholarships (Chair, Founder: **Henry Alker**)

High School Speech Contest (Chair: **Larry Ford**)

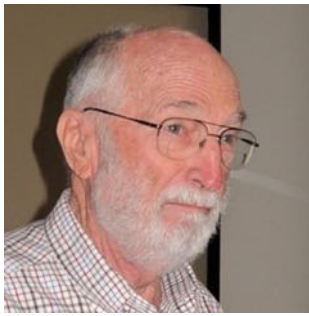
Trade Paths (Chair: **Rick Williams and Mike Carey**)

Financial Literacy (Chair: **Tim Moore**)

Analy HS Career Fair (Chairs: **Tom Lambert and Linda Johnson**)



WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA (WCS) – Director Frank Mayhew:



November Foundation Month Activities:

- Bottle of Champagne to each individual donating \$1,000 (**Frank** will donate 5 bottles, any leftover from Lobster? Otherwise we will.)
- Club Champagne toast if \$20,000 is reached.
- Centennial Pin for all who reach their first PHF during this year. Special presentation/highlight
- **Dan** to notify all members within ~200 points of a PHF prior to 11/4 and encourage them to honor the centennial year, by completing it this year.
- Matching points will be given to all members.
- Encourage members to donate \$26.50, \$100, \$265 – to commemorate the first \$26.50 donated and 100 years.

11/4 – **Thom** from TRF to be Program to kickoff foundation Month

11/11 – Five minute talk on a TRF subject (Education on where \$ goes and ways to give, caliber of TRF as ranked by charity navigator and others)

11/18 – Ride for Polio – **Bob** (others?) to ride during the meeting for donations. Five minute talk on Polio/TRF/ways to give

12/2 – Five minute talk on ways to give, impact of \$

CLUB SERVICE AREA – Director Jerry Warren:

PR (Public Relations) Committee (Chair: **Hal Kwalwasser**). No report this time.

The Program Committee (Chair: **Russ Cunningham**) All dates are filled for 2016 and about 60% for 2017. I have set aside March 3, 10, and 17 for Teacher-of-the-Year, H.S. Speech contest, and Trade Paths Awards. Have not heard from anyone else about whether these dates are needed, will work, or if other dates are needed. Can you check this out at the next board meeting in case I need to change/add dates, etc? May be hard to make changes very soon!

The Sunshine Committee (Chair: **Mia Del Prete**),

AppleKnocker Scribes and Photographers (Chair: **Harvey Henningsen**)

Sergeant-at-Arms Committee (Chair: **Nao Noguchi**)



The Membership Committee (Chair: **Jeff Boal**) Meeting Attendance: **Jeff Boal, Harry Polley, Linda Johnson, Ruthie Dunlap, Meredith Bertacco** - discussed:

- 1) Fireside Chat for New Members: **Harry Polley** said that the October 12th meeting need to be postponed. He is working with **Steve Prandini** and **Kathie Mayhew** to find a new date, hopefully in November. Meeting will invite new members from last 2 years as well as their sponsors.
- 2) New Member Class Project: **Linda Johnson** reported that the group met again and interviewed several non-profits whose work cover 0-3 year olds which the group wants to support. **Linda** is charged with setting up visitations to 2 of the non-profit's sites to provide more information to make decisions on which to support.
- 3) New Member pipeline:
 - **Jeff** reported that Heather Mills was postponing until November as she is still getting used to her new job at Balletto's winery.
 - Mathew Carson is a new prospect who has contacted the club via internet. **Jeff** has been in phone contact and will be meeting him for cup of coffee. He is from England and has been in area some 5 years in brokerage business and has young children. **Jeff** will invite him to come to a meeting.
 - Yorgen Holst is a prospect from **Jim Pacatte**. **Harry Polley** met him after meeting he attended and said he appears to be a great candidate. **Jeff** will set up through **Ricky Wilson** Rotary Information.
 - Ellen Bauer in Public Health (husband is in morning club) and Philip topia (Community family supervisor of Housing), Ellen Cheek-Kaplan are prospects being courted (**Linda?**).
- 4) Greeter – **Rick Wilson** has done awesome job, reported **Jeff** and confirmed by committee.
- 5) District Membership Seminar – **Jeff** reported that several members from our committee as well as Sunrise Club attended (**Corky, Ruthie, and Jack Dunlap, Jeff, Rick Wilson, and Cindy Carter, Bob and Peggy Rogers**). New ideas included differing women's and men's sensibilities affecting recruiting and/or retention, also learning about various on-line training and assessment tools for our committee.
- 6) Member Process Matrix – **Jeff** handed out the "final" matrix of what, who, and when in our club's current membership process which showed the complexity and numerous steps to find, inform, engage, and retain members. He thanked both **Jack Blasco** and **Jack Dunlap** for their input.
- 7) Membership Moment – **Linda Johnson** provided the first of monthly membership moments. She was able to garner a handful of new names as "prospects" suggested by members. **Jeff** will do the November moment (date to be determined), **Harry** will – post surgery – do December, and **Meredeth** agreed to do January's. All dates to be determined by **Jeff** with **Club President David**.

- 8) Retention/engagement Committee: Jeff was unable to secure a chair yet. (After meeting, **Jeff** met with **Barbara Bickford** who thought very committed to help, has her plate full this year and next on other Rotary obligations.) **Jeff** will continue search.
- 9) Millennials Plus – **Meredeth** spoke to her concerns about the age group she is part of and would entertain our club considering an effort to work with them, focusing in on their very keen interest to do community and international service but respectful of their perceived problems with time. **Linda** commented that there is a RI program that has sprouted that might fit this issue and she will send copy to **Jeff**. **Jeff** said he would meet with **Meredeth** to discuss further how we can take advantage of prospects who don't seem to feel like they fit into the traditional Rotary model. **Harry Polley** had good questions that need to be considered as well as we consider alternatives to traditional Rotary ways.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 30th at 4:00 pm.

Greeters (Chair: **Linda Johnson**)

The AppleKnocker (Chair: **Tom Boag**)

Club History / Archive "Committee" (Chair: **Tom Boag**)

AV (Audio Visual) Committee (Chair: **Ron Puccinelli**)

Sponsorship Committee (Chair: **Cindy Carter**)

CLUB ACTIVITIES AREA – Director Mia Del Prete:



Halloween Party Committee (Chair: **Ellen Harrington**) Done

Friendship Dinners Committee (Co-Chairs: **Green-Badger Peggy Rogers and Ruthie Dunlap**) **Ruthie** and **Peggy** have met a couple of times to iron out the details of how our members can break bread with each other, have fun doing it, and hearing new stories about each other. They are passing around a sign up clipboard at each meeting, plan on calling each member personally to discuss their wishes and sign ups and to explain any confusion that might occur. Option A is the traditional host and guest sign ups and we draw names out of a hat to get them together. The dates are in January and February, several to choose from. They are asking that all let them know when it has taken place and to give them a photo or two (actually to send it to **Prez David**). They want to keep track of who does what. Option B is

for those who want to pair up with another rotary couple and invite 1 or 2 couples they don't know (in our Rotary club). They are to do this 3 times during the year inviting different couples each time. They can have a dinner, breakfast, brunch, lunch in their homes or "out". Same requirements as Option A as to letting them know who and when and sending a picture to **Prez David**.

Fishing Trip (Chair: TBD?)

The Holiday Party (Chair: **Ellen Harrington**) Holiday Party is scheduled for December 9th from 6-9 pm. Committee is meeting Friday, November 4 after Rotary to assign tasks. **Ellen** will provide an update after their meeting.

The Golf Tournament Committee (Chair: **Tim Moore**) **Tim Moore** is meeting with Michael McGlothlin (Sunrise) next week to start working on details. Michael thinks his club would like to be involved. **Tim** will let me know more after the meeting.

Super Bowl Board (Co-Chairs: **Torrey Olson and Aleia Coate**)

"100 Year Celebration" (see Foundation Month above) ,

Veterans Day (Sally Ewald was speaker on November 11-Veterans Day), and

Debunking -- all had no new reports.