



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Karen Ricketts—The North Bay Teacher Shortage



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



AT THE BELL



President David rang the Bell at noon to begin the meeting.

While enjoying a pre-Thanksgiving turkey meal, club members were serenaded by the sweet sounds of **Bob Rogers** and **Mike Hixson** riding stationery bicycles in the front of the room and periodically whooping. The ride to End Polio Now had officially begun and the whooping – well- **Bob** gets excited sometimes.

Rick Williams led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance



Karen Daniels led the singing of what she said has become her mantra *America the Beautiful*

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Soon other riders had jumped aboard the End Polio express. **Robin Maybury**, **Michelle Kimble**, **Kathie Mayhew** and **Dan Rasmus** peddled furiously but the whooping had subsided. **Brian Langerman**, provider of bikes stood by – probably to insure that no one fell off.

Future Programs

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

DARK

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](mailto:Jack.Dunlap@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!!!**

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

Green Badges to Red

Lu Frazier exchanged her badge with the support of sponsor
Linda Johnson and mentor Keller McDonald



Friendship Dinners coming soon to a Rotarian's house near you. **Ruthie Dunlap** and **Peg Rogers** want to make sure that as many Club members as possible sign up for the upcoming Friendship dinners. A group of eight Rotarians meet at a host's home and the rest of the evening takes care of itself. Your scribe has hosted three and attended others and can attest to the fun in store. He has even signed up to host another one in February. Don't miss this chance to socialize on a smaller scale than most Rotary events.

Sebastopol Rotary Club Christmas party is just around the corner and promises to be – in the words of the party committee “Best Party Ever” **JT Martin** and **Teresa** will host at their beautiful home and plenty of Christmas cheer will be provided. The date is December 9th. **Ellen Harrington** is looking for all members to RSVP with her so the committee can get a good count.



VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS



Jack Dunlap introduced Karen Ricketts Rotarian from Windsor and today's program speaker

Other guests included Jim Underhill, a Sports Speed Training expert from West Santa Rosa and Brian Bauer from Sebastopol Sunrise who is in Marketing

Aleia Coate introduced Exchange Student from Denmark; Malene Laupsen Malene is the proud owner of a name badge and will likely no longer be treated like a guest.



Community Projects

Sebastopol Rotary gave the Redwood Food Bank another assist with several members pitching in including **Dave Madsen, Aleia Coate Dave McLennon, Ruthie Dunlap, Peg Rogers, Gene Nelson, Nao Noguchi and Jerry Warren.** Next opportunity to serve will be on December 7, Mark your calendars



Volunteering at Redwood Empire Food Bank




Next chance for you to help
is December 7 9:30-11:30AM






Helping our community by painting the Humane Society were volunteers **Gene Nelson, Jack Blasco, Diana Rich and Jim Passage** along with several Rotarians from the Sunrise club. Dogs may be color blind but this group doesn't care.



Raffle Time



Seven long years of buying raffle tickets had gained **Jim Pacatte** nothing but misery until today when **President David** called **Jim's** number. When the shock wore off, **Jim** correctly stated the past employment status of past president **Rick Wilson** to the cheers of the assembled. **Jim** walked off with the cash.

New Officers announcement

Aleia Coate took the podium to announce what is always an exciting moment in Club history. The Nominating committee of five past presidents was about to announce its picks for club directors for the coming year.



President Elect **Jack Blasco** is going to need help in running this operation and the committee picked nothing but winners. Board members will include soon to be Past President **David Schreibman**

and returning Secretary **Jack Dunlap** and Treasurer **Ken Jacobs**. New Directors will include **Gene Nelson, Tom Boag, Barbara Bickford, Torrey Olsen and Michelle Kimble**.

Rotary Club President Elect for 2018 will be **Larry Ford** who jumped off the stationery bike to accept his nomination from the club. The motion was made, seconded and voted upon with unanimous consent. The peaceful transfer of the bell will take place.

Elevator Speeches



Richard Peterson stated that he has been happily selling real estate for the last many years and telling the absolute truth when he informs potential buyers they are moving to the most beautiful place in the world. He also offered business cards to anyone interested, the mark of an excellent elevator speech.



Russ Cunningham informed that he spent 35 glorious years with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a small utility based in California. He retired as Vice President of Human Resources.

Membership Moment

Jeff Boal for the membership committee requested that new Rotarians stand and be recognized and asked the established members to reach out if they haven't already. He also announced that there will be a fireside chat at the home of **Frank and Kathie Mayhew** on December 6th for all members but especially for new members to come and learn a little more about Rotary.



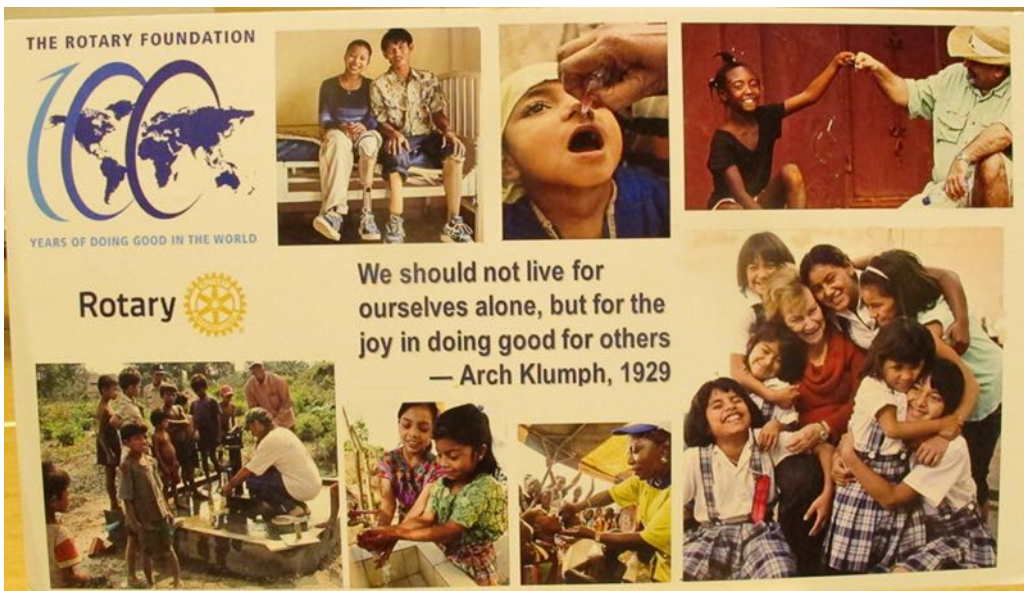
Recognitions



Mia Del Prete was recognized for taking a ten day trip to New York and seeing all of the sights there are to see. She also was recently presented with a new granddaughter Olivia. Congrats Mia!

Centennial Moment and Foundation Report

The Rotary Foundation



Dan Rasmus took the podium for a Rotary Foundation moment. It is Foundation month and the Tour de Sebastopol taking place before our eyes complements the End Polio Now project, the largest private public health initiative in history. An anonymous donor is matching all of today's contributions up to \$5000. It's a huge opportunity to be a part of eradicating this vicious disease.

THE PROGRAM: THE NORTH BAY TEACHER SHORTAGE



Keller McDonald retired educator of note introduced today's speaker Karen Ricketts. The room fell silent, not for Keller but because the peddlers finally dismounted from the Tour de Sebastopol

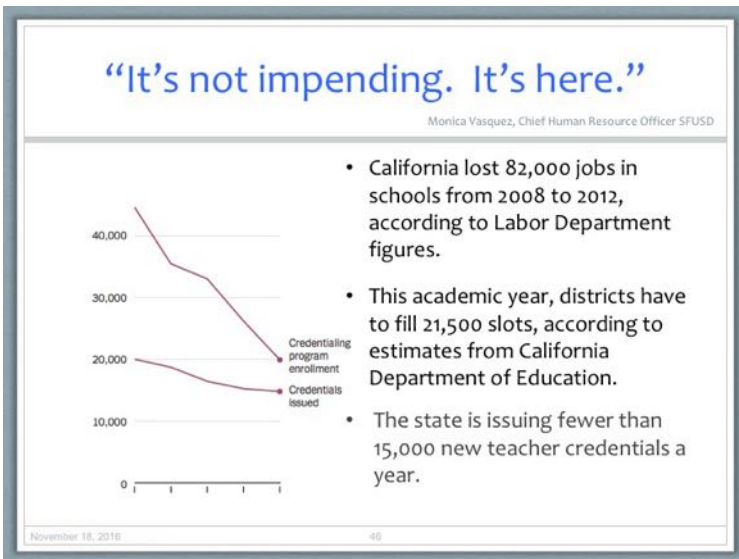
Karen Ricketts is the Executive Director of the North Coast School of Education. It has become apparent that there is a looming shortage of teachers on the horizon. Sonoma County and specifically SCOE, Sonoma County Office of Education is taking a proactive approach to the problem with its new School of Education.

36 to 45% of the teacher population is now retirement eligible. The new teachers must be available to replace these elders throughout our state. One solution is to offer classroom teaching positions to non credentialed teacher, but we owe it to our children to provide excellent teachers if possible. College students often bypass the teaching profession for more lucrative opportunities.



North Coast School is providing teacher education through approved curriculum to teaching interns. The costs of this education are less than traditional college and university and the hours are more flexible. Most of the students already live in the area so that housing is less of a burden and low cost loans have been secured through a local credit union.

The hope is that offering more flexibility in hours and programs will attract good teachers. These teachers will be provided with coaches and mentors to help with the difficult early stages of classroom experience. The initial class of teacher interns will be specifically for special education. Additional classes will be for all types of teaching plus administrative positions as well. Funding is currently up to the State of California.



Thought for the Day



Tom Dilley brought us this thought from Charles Dickens

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

President David rang the bell at exactly 1:30pm.

Future Programs

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.



ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

Sebastopol Rotary **EDUCATION** **SREF FOUNDATION** seed money for growing minds

Funds contributed to the Foundation during the past year amounted to \$19,845. They included contributions from individual members of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, attendees at the Fantasmagoia fundraiser, and others members of the general public interested in supporting education in the West County. Total interest and dividend income was \$66,822.

Grants were made in the amount of \$36,801 to fund various Community Grants from the Club, Teacher Mini-Grants, Read To Me, Dictionaries, RYLA students, SRJC Scholarship Program, Learn To Swim, Interact, Kool Kids Camp, Vocational Awards, and the Communication Contest.

In addition, a special grant of \$700 was made to the Brook Haven School Project Make for their vinyl printing materials.

The total fund value at the end of the fiscal year was \$807,125; a decrease from 2014-15 due to market fluctuation.

The Foundation continued its Teacher Recognition Awards for elementary, middle school, and high school educators in the West County. Each teacher attended a special Rotary Club meeting and received a \$1,000 check for their superior efforts in working with students. The recipients were Nicole Ellwood, Special Education teacher at Twin Hills Middle School, Katya Robinson, grade K-2 teacher at West Sonoma County Special Education Consortium and Walt Hayes, Math, Project Make, Computer Programming and AP Computer Science teacher at Analy High School.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation is to secure and annually distribute funds in the form of grants, scholarships, and educational equipment or materials. These philanthropic activities are exclusively provided for the benefit of students from Western Sonoma County. The Foundation was established as an ongoing Endowment Fund from which it directs funds each year for educational gifts. It is a non-profit, tax-exempt Foundation.

Trustees are appointed by the President of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol for staggered 4-year terms. Trustees are all active members of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol.

The Foundation accepts and encourages donations and bequests from the Rotary Club, its members, and from the community.

In April 2016 the Foundation partnered with the Rotary Club of Sebastopol and the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise on an entry in the annual Sebastopol Apple Blossom Parade that highlighted Rotary's impact on education with a theme of "Rotary - Changing the Face of Education in the West County". Participants also included Analy and Brook Haven Make classes, and Interact students. The 2016 SREF Teacher of the Year award winners rode in a 1940's-era convertible and an animated apple sculpture mounted on a red 1912 Auto-car owned and operated by Rotarian Harvey Henningsen followed. The entry garnered the first place trophy in the non-profit division.

Over the last decade the Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation has funded numerous educational programs for El Molino, Laguna and Analy High Schools by providing band instruments, computer equipment and financial support for their



Project Graduations. Support has also been given for educational programs serving students in grades K-8 across West County, including presentations by the Sonoma County Repertory Theatre, the Hallberg Butterfly Gardens and other local educational programs. Numerous scholarships have been made to individuals including funding the AVID program sponsored at Brookhaven School.

2015-2016 Honor Roll

Patti & John Blount ♦ Barbara Bickford ♦ Steve & Terry Beck ♦ Renata Brillinger ♦ Jeff & Jean Boal ♦ Tom & Susan Campbell ♦ Heather Cleland ♦ Aleia Coate & Matt Munson ♦ Terry & Joanne Dale ♦ Karen Daniels ♦ Dan & Robbin Davis ♦ Mia & Jim Del Prete ♦ Tom & Pat Dilley ♦ Molly Dillon ♦ Jack & Ruthie Dunlap ♦ Sally & David Ewald ♦ Larry & Gerry Ford ♦ Todd & Dawn Graveson ♦ Peter & Jane Hamel ♦ Lynda Kanzler ♦ Monica Kretschmer & John Zwart ♦ Hal Kwalwasser ♦ Sally & Tom Lambert ♦ Amy Lieberfarb ♦ Simon & Ann Lowings ♦ Carleen & Dave Madsen ♦ Kathleen & Frank Mayhew ♦ Keller & Marcia McDonald ♦ Michele & Mark McDonell ♦ Joe & Jackie Moreira ♦ Aldean Noethig ♦ Rosemarie & Jim Pacatte ♦ Donna Pantzer ♦ Jim Passage ♦ Hal Pellini ♦ Harry & Jean Polley ♦ Steve & Roseanne Prandini ♦ Ron & Lynda Puccinelli ♦ Daniel & Diana Rich ♦ Peggy & Bob Rogers ♦ Steve & Andrea Schmitz ♦ David & Carolee Schreibman ♦ Harry & Susanna Sims ♦ Larry & Savana Turley ♦ Paul Thielen ♦ Kay & Jerry Warren ♦ Ricky Williams & Mary Taylor ♦ Edwin & Diana Wilson ♦ Rick Wilson & Cindy Carter

2015-2016 TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION

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Aleia Coate
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Ron Puccinelli
David Schreibman



SEBASTOPOL ROTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2016 - 2012

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
ASSETS					
Investments:					
Mutual funds	\$794,636	\$821,856	\$857,968	\$786,291	\$739,881
Fixed income securities	1,694	2,270	3,138	4,359	7,312
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>10,795</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>1,406</u>	<u>1,899</u>
	<u>\$807,125</u>	<u>\$824,126</u>	<u>\$861,468</u>	<u>\$792,056</u>	<u>\$749,092</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	0	0	0	0	0
Net assets (deficiency)					
Unrestricted	14,869	51,716	110,483	59,569	31,825
Permanently restricted	792,256	772,410	750,985	732,487	717,267
Total net assets	<u>807,125</u>	<u>824,126</u>	<u>861,468</u>	<u>792,056</u>	<u>749,092</u>
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