



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Trade Paths Awards

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"All the News that Fits We Print"

BEFORE THE BELL

On his way to the Roto-Palace, your humble scribe notes a beatific smile on the face of a woman in the Post Office. Ahhh West County in late April with an air of contentment and well- being everywhere.

AT THE BELL



! President Jack rang the bell and got everyone's attention. **Nancy Dwyer** was called upon to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rick Wilson led the group in the perfect rendition of *America the Beautiful*. He followed up with *Happy Birthday to You* in honor of Rotary Founder Paul Harris and what would have been his 150th birthday on April 19.



Harry Simms offered the Thought for the Day:

*Life is so wonderful, for we are all in free fall with all of the possibilities that implies. Note, however that gravity is real for it provides the serious nature of the journey.
It is better to concentrate on NOW and to not spend too much time contemplating the last 2 mm of that fall.*

Now that's something to think about.



VISITORS AND GUESTS

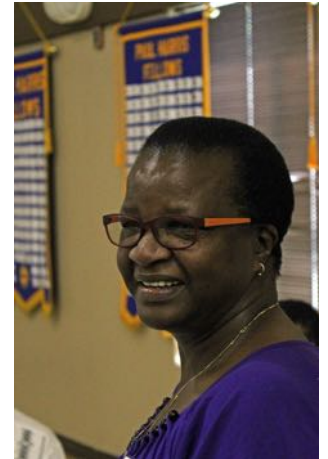


President Jack introduced Jim Flamson Past District Governor.



Jackie Moriera introduced Dennis DeLuca.

Steve Beck introduced Joyce Oneco visiting the club again.



Dick Zimmer introduced Michelle Smith, wife of **Guy Smith** who was busy taking pictures of the Guests and Visitors.

Ruthie Dunlap introduced granddaughter Zoe and returning visitor Dana Moises.



Bob Hirsch introduced his guests Mila and Art from Moscow who are just beginning an around the world trip..

Future Programs

April 27, 2018

Speaker – Cordelia Holst
Universal Basic Income

May 4, 2018

Overcoming Obstacles Award
Co-Chairs: Bickford, Boag, Schreibman

May 11, 2018

Speaker – Susan Starbird
Olympic Hopes on the Petaluma River

May 18, 2018

DARK – District Conference

May 25, 2018

Speaker – Jennifer Strong
The Power of Rotary

Future Events

Learn to Swim – Starts April 23
Rotary Peace Garden – 4/28
SF Scottish Fiddlers – 4/29
District Conference – 5/18-5/20

Miscellany

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS–JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:

www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:

707-546-1234

sebastopolrotary.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Scottish Fiddlers will be performing Sunday April 29 in Santa Rosa to benefit the Santa Rosa Fire Recovery Fund. All proceeds go to District 5130 Fire Fund.

April 28 will be the planting of Sebastopol Rotary's Peace Garden at the Veterans Memorial Building. Come on out for a great day of volunteering and help Julie Cugini and **Ellen Harrington** finish up the project. . You already missed the site cleanup which included pick and shovel swinging and dumpster diving. All the hard stuff is finished. Your help will wrap up this project.



On May 4, the club will be finishing up a painting the fence project at the YWCA. More help needed.

Speaking of signing up – Its time to *Name that Committee*. The club is looking to fill out the committee lists for next Rotary year and now is your chance to choose what you would like to do. Community Grants, Appleknocker, Program Committee. The list goes on and on. Find your Passion on a Committee.



Dan Rasmus took the podium to introduce Jim Flamson PDG and now Rotary Foundation District Chair.



Jack and Ruthie Dunlap.

On this 150th anniversary of the birth of Paul Harris a champagne toast was made and cake was served. And a standing ovation for all of the Major Donors present.



Jim came to our meeting to honor club members who were recently named Major Donors. This lofty distinction was presented to **Russ Cunningham** and



President Jack thanked both **Jack Dunlap** and **Ken Jacobs** for their continuing support of the club as Secretary and Treasurer. Big Jobs that take a good deal of time.

David Schreibman took the podium representing the membership committee and offered some pointers on how to impress potential members.

President Jack showed a slide of a special memorial bench and free library recently installed by the Noguchi family in honor of the late Kathie Noguchi.





Birthdays and Anniversaries



Tony Given celebrated his birthday on April 11 with a drive down the coast.

Brendan Houston celebrated his February 21 birthday with a special dinner. February 21st??? Where have you been **Brendan**?



David Still spent his recovering from pick and Peace Garden on 4/14

Tom Boag made not one birthday trips and so was **President Jack**.



birthday on 4/15 shovel swinging at the

birthday trip but two fined \$2.50 per trip by



Barbara Bickford previously announced that husband Ross had filled the house with flowers on a prior anniversary. This year she became suspicious when she saw Ross leaving the house with scissors.



Dan Rasmus marked his 20th anniversary on 4/11 with a dinner out and planning a trip in the future.

Harry Simms and Susanna went to Pt Richmond for a show and an overnight.



DAZED AND CONFUSED ??



President Jack played that old song “*Dazed and Confused*” and we all knew what was coming. The choices were simple – Describe something interesting and fun that you have done OR take a question from a Trivial Pursuit category. Either way \$\$\$ would be moving from your randomly picked pocket to the pocket of the Club.



Rick Williams was first up and had a good deal of trouble deciding what Trivial Pursuit category to pick. **President Jack** helped him by picking Geography. **Rick** was unable to state which continent was home to the world's largest desert (Antarctica) and was fined \$20.

Dick Zimmer related how he recently took the family to Monterey and Santa Cruz on a road trip. \$20

JT Martin took a stab at the History category but failed to correctly state in what city Anne Frank wrote her diary (Amsterdam) \$20



Scott Briggs went to Portland to entertain his grandchildren. His 3 year old grandson likes trains so **Scott** saved money by taking him around and around on the downtown loop. \$20

🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎

This year's Trade Path Award winners were announced by **Rick Williams**. **Rick** reminded us that the trades are the building blocks of society.



Antonio Moya from Laguna High School was the first honoree. Antonio is part of the North Bay Construction Corps which is sponsored by the Builders Exchange. His sponsor and teacher Joe Maloney said of him " He is an absolute workhorse." He also works with his mother at various wineries and is currently studying Construction Technology. Antonio's mother was in attendance.

Eddie Orduna has a passion for landscaping as well as working with his uncle, a painting contractor. Eddie knows the phases of a job well done and how to accomplish them. He works hard both in the classroom and outside the classroom.

He knows that preparation is the key to success in any field.



Rick Williams briefly interviewed the boys at the podium. Both said that they planned to buy tools with their prize money. They both like working outdoors and also the feeling of success that comes with a job well done.



🍎 DAZED AND CONFUSED PART 2 🍎



At the completion of the program- **President Jack** realized there would be additional time to recognize and torture Random Rotarians and get some money as well.

Peg Rogers was recognized for giving a program to the Petaluma Rotary Club on Domestic Violence Prevention.



Hal Kwalwasser was recognized as the one and only winner of the Santa Rosa Raffle for Fire Relief. Way to Go Hal.

Harry Simms was recently photographed in deep deep. He claims he was practicing meditation.



thought at a Rotary meeting. So



Dave McLennon was recognized for his recent promotion and having his bank named Branch of the Year. They also recently caught the guy who robbed **Dave's** bank last winter.

Jim Passage went to Japan to visit our sister city Takeo. He had a wonderful time full of cherry blossoms, temples and seafood.



Sally Ewald when asked what she had done that was fun and/or interesting said that she walked her dog. \$20



Jackie Moriera took a spa day with her daughter recently and paid \$20.



And at 1:30PM exactly President Jack adjourned the meeting.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 27, 2018: Cordelia Holst, Universal Basic Income – a Radical, Yet Increasingly Popular solution to Many of our biggest Problems



Cordelia Holst went to Apple Blossom, Twin Hills, and Analy High School in Sebastopol, and earned a BS degree in Business and Marketing from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She lived and worked 13 years in Norway before she moved back with her family to Sebastopol in 2016. Cordelia's career has been in marketing, founding and running her own pie shops, and recently started as Executive Director of the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center. Seeing the vast inequalities in American society, put in stark perspective after over a decade in Norway, she became interested in the Universal Basic Income movement that is growing in both size and attention these days. She has attended conferences at the Basic Income Lab at Stanford University in the Ethics department, attended a weekend long create-a-thon and the CASH conference sponsored by the Economic Security Project. She has contributed to the movement by working as a freelance journalist for BIEN, the Basic Income Earth Network. Cordelia believes a UBI could be a solution for economic insecurities facing Americans today.

May 11, 2018: Susan Starbird, Olympic Hopes on the Petaluma River

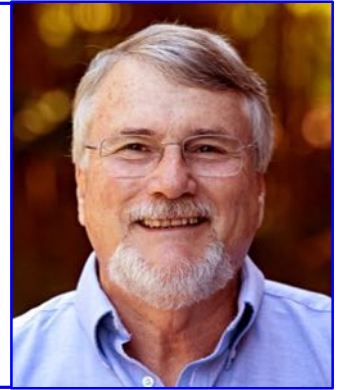
Expect to hear about, and see, the Petaluma River from the duck's-eye view when Susan Starbird returns to Rotary to talk about kayaking. Rotarians know Susan as a marketing consultant and a past member of both the Rotary Club of Sebastopol and the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise. She is also a founder of River Town Racers, a youth team dedicated to the Olympic sport of sprint kayaking, and publisher of an irregularly recurring essay collection titled Susan The Magazine. She has been a member of the obscure kayak racing cult since the late 80s, and several times weekly addles with fast teenagers in skinny boats.

Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – April 10, 2018

What Have Our Committees Been Up To?

Ever wonder that all those committees that you didn't sign up for have been doing? Just keep reading. Each month our committee chairs report their activities to their area of service directors, who each prepare a written report for the monthly Board of Directors meeting. The AppleKnocker team edits these reports into the informative and easily digestible summaries that appear below. Take a minute and stay up to speed on all the great things that our club has been doing. Tell a friend.

Jack



[You can see the full Directors' reports at ClubRunner| Member Area| MyClubRunner| ViewClubDocuments| BoardMeetingMinutes| 2017-2018. –Ed.]

COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR MICHELE KIMBLE:

LOBSTERFEST 2017 (Co-Chairs: **Aleia Coate** and **Jan Weiner**) – Completed

CRAB FEED (Co-Chairs: **Nao Noguchi** and **Scott Briggs**) – Completed, Very Successful.

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE (Chair: **Linda Johnson**) – Community Grants Committee met last week and plan to present results at board meeting this week, that is if **Linda's** able to attend. Her husband **Greg** is in hospital at UCSF.

DICTIONARY COMMITTEE (Chair: **Paul Yeomans**) – 359 dictionaries have been delivered. – No new report.

LEARN TO SWIM COMMITTEE (Chairs: **Greg Jacobs** and **Rick Wilson**) – Learn to Swim starts April 23. They're "on track to stay within the budget." As it stands now, **Greg** says he has enough volunteers to do the job, though he would like more parental involvement to make the program even better. He has spent a lot of time working with the schools to do that. **Greg** thinks we need to come up with new ways to market the program. One might be to publish a brochure that goes out to the parents, that gives an in-depth description of the program, including a history, and some stats about drowning, etc. He would love to hear new ideas from us on this.



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs: **Steve Beck** and **Ellen Harrington**) -

Peace Garden: This project is scheduled as part of Cittaslow's "Lend-A-Hand" day on Saturday, April 28. Volunteer opportunities are posted online and throughout the community. Demo of the garden bed is scheduled for 4-14-18, and **Greg Gill** will install the metal bender board and pavers on 4-15-18. **Jim Pacatte** and **Tom Dille** will install the two benches on 4-28.

Sebastopol Park Village: There are three projects scheduled for this site as part of Cittaslow on April 28. **Steve Beck & Jack Blasco** met with **Tim Miller & David Barwick**, resident manager at Park Village to review their requests of our club. They are looking for Rotarians to help tow residents' units to higher ground when weather conditions warrant it to adjacent property owner **Dan Davis's** land. **Tim** is looking into insurance coverage for these units. (A written agreement is in order – If insurance is covered, then **Tim** will briefly speak to our club.) There is a need for repair or rebuilding of some fencing plus adding some new fencing for privacy and dog protection. There is also a need for developing a two-story building for multiple site uses. It needs electricity and water before it can be usable and ramps for older residents, plus outdoor storage structures. These projects will likely be deferred for now. **Steve** will follow up with **Tim** and Daniel in a few weeks.

YWCA: **Steve Beck** is getting 1-2 others to assist in putting on a second coat on the fence at A Special Place. **Ellen** is working with **Julie Lafranchi** at YWCA to schedule playground bark replacement in early May at the shelter playground.

Redwood Empire Food Bank: Ongoing Thursday work days. – No new report.

Cool Kids Camp: **Robin Maybury** is following up on a possible project that includes materials funding from our budget. **Libby Harvey Fitzgerald-Rotary co-chair/Shawna DeGrange-CKC** is generating a project wish list for consideration. **Robin** and a rep from the Petaluma club are working with Cool Kids Camp on estimates for their various projects. Once project estimates are presented, we will evaluate where we can contribute, staying within our budget. – No new report.

Gold Ridge Farms: Sebastopol Rotary to provide construction volunteers. Costs covered by City of Sebastopol. – No new report.

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANT COMMITTEE (Chair: **Keller McDonald**) – No new report.

PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION: (Chairs: **Henry Alker**, **Steve Zivolich**) – No new report.

LEARN WITH ME COMMITTEE (Chairs: **Patti Blount**, **Mike Carey**, and **Linda Irving**) – No report this month.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS COMMITTEE (Chair: **Cory Maguire**) – The committee is placing a YWCA donation can at the check-in desk most Rotary days. So far, they have collected \$80 in gas cards that are donated to the YWCA for survivors. Next committee meeting is Thurs, April 26 at 4:30pm at **Peg's** house. They have three new committee members: **Patricia Alker**, **Dana Moises** (pending member) and **Joyce Onoko**. They will be discussing the best way to budget finances to support prevention and education efforts of DV, as well as updates from members. Also on the agenda will be plans for future efforts and possible district grants.



VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR BARBARA BICKFORD:

INTERACT (**Chair/Coordinator: Barbara Bickford**):

TWIN HILLS CHARTER (Dan Rasmus) – Twin Hill's Cause for the Quarter was to raise funds for Carson Pforsich's rehabilitation (Former Twin Hills Student). Interact led a school-wide campaign including donation 'cans' in each classroom and email and newsletter solicitations. We raised around \$1,200 from student, parent, and teacher donations. Our largest amount ever raised. We will be doing a final count on Tuesday and then will be submitting a check shortly after.

BROOK HAVEN (Pauline Pellini) – There is an ICE CREAM FUND-RAISER scheduled for May 9 and Posters will be created, starting at noon on May 1. Interactors will determine how to donate funds at a later meeting.

ANALY (Brian Langermann, Bob Hirsch, and Monica Kretschmer) – We will talk to them about running medicine. The club just put on a lip sync contest. They made \$300 which they are going to donate to Puerto Rico Relief. Also they are going to donate monies made at crab feed toward Uganda School.

ORCHARD VIEW (Lisa Jacobs) – Interact students sponsored a PJ Movie Night with pizza on Feb. 15 to raise funds for fire victims. The Interact club sponsors a monthly photo contest with the winner earning an OV Sweatshirt.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (Co-Chairs: Tom Boag, Barbara Bickford, and David Schreiber) – We are in email (and text!) contact with the six participating students and all seem to be working on their five minute talks for May 4 Noon session. Students are offered mentors to assist with speech writing and presentation [Will begin week of 4/16.]. The committee will meet to finish up tasks to be prepared for the Rotary Meeting on May 4. We are in need of sponsors and mentors.

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Chair: Jackie Moreira and Katy Spycka) – Current inbound Marina is doing fine. She is with a new host family the **Martin's** and she's very happy there. Her mother will be arriving the first week of June for two weeks to visit. And then she will be going on a safari trip and returning home. Next year's outbound Natasha is getting ready to leave in August 2018 for Switzerland. Current outbound MeeKa is finishing up her year in Taiwan and is doing great as always!

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) (Chair: Cindy Carter) – We have four good students for the 2018 RYLA Camp. The next step is to obtain their permission slips and health forms, which will be sent to them this week. We will collect the completed forms by mid-May and submit with the camp fees.

COOL KIDS CAMP (Chair: Robin Maybury) – Thanks to **Pam Graber** and **Hal Kwalwasser** for their sterling efforts to publicize the current status at Cloverleaf Ranch in local papers. A visit to the ranch is being planned for 22nd April for District 5130 clubs. This is a public Open House day at the Ranch, open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. During this visit, we intend to assess the most beneficial projects where Rotary can assist the Cloverleaf team with their efforts to prepare the ranch for campers by the second week of June 2018. Carpooling is encouraged.

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (Chair: Richard Power) – Speech Contest was held on March 16. Well done!

FINANCIAL LITERACY (Co-Chairs: Tim Moore and David Schreiber) – Class presentations are scheduled for May. No new information until spring.

TRADE PATH (VOCATIONAL) AWARDS (Chair: Rick Williams) – We are reaching out to high school counselors to identify students. Working with **Hal Kwalwasser** on expanding the program. No new report.

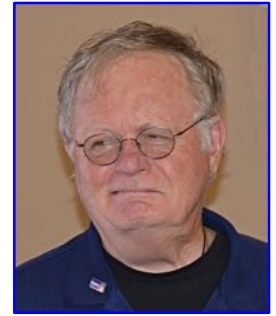
SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (Chair: Scott Briggs) – The first meeting for reviewing scholarship applications is coming up in April. Candidates will be selected for interviews.

CAREER FAIR ANALY HS (Chair: Tom Lambert) – El Molino and Analy high schools are collaborating to put together a Career and Job Fair, which will be held at El Molino's Main Gym on Tuesday, April 10th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. College and Career Coordinators Carmelina Grant at Analy and Amy Miller at El Molino asked our club to assist the Fair by having two of our members conduct mock interviews. **Dorothy Rodella** and **Rick Williams** have graciously volunteered to be mock interviewers. They will help the students learn how to present themselves well in a job interview. At Carmelina Grant's request, our club has also paid the \$141.69 cost for bus transportation to take Analy students to and from El Molino.

CLUB SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR TOM BOAG:

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE [Chair: **Mia Del Prete**] – **Mia** writes: “I would like to thank my Committee, **Jim Passage, Diana Rich, Henry Alker, Steve Zivolich, Barbara Beedon and Jorgen Holst** for all their hard work this year in securing interesting and dynamic speakers. I would also like to thank **Tom Boag** for his technology support. I am pleased to report that the Committee has secured speakers through the end of June. Thank you!”

APPLEKNOCKER COMMITTEE [Chair: **David Still**] – **David** wrote: “Appleknocker Editing is set thru June first. The AK team is looking for another part-time AK Editor - Training in Photo Editing, Word, layout provided. We’re also looking (with **Wrangler Harvey Henningsen**) for more Scribes and Photographs.”



PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE [Chair: **Hal Kwalwasser**] – **Hal** writes: “We put out three press releases this past month: Speech Contest, Japanese Gift, and Cloverleaf Ranch support. We also put out a similar blast of information on social media, and I updated the website with regard to the speech contest. I also did a brochure for Learn to Swim to help recruit volunteers. **Greg Jacobs** and **Rick Wilson** are now using it to solicit help.

Robin Maybury has adjusted to his new role as webmaster; all seems well.

And on the CTE front, I’ve met with about a dozen business people during the past month. I should have something like a rough proposal as soon as I get done with a couple of student focus groups at Analay and El Molino.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE [Co-chairs: **David Schreiberman, Jeff Boal**] – **David** says

- We have two more people awaiting Rotary Information
- We had our first Membership Committee meeting for 2018 3/16. Things are progressing with setting up another After Hours Mixer, this next one at Mexico Lindo.
- We’ll be trying our first Facebook ads soon with a budget of \$100.

AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE [Chair: **Gene Nelson**] – **Gene** reports: No new report received.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE [Co-Chairs: **Linda Johnson, Cory Maguire**] – No new report received.

BIRTHDAY CALLER [Chair: **Dave McLennon**] – No new committee report.

GREETERS [Chair: **Rick Wilson**] – No new report

PHOTOGRAPHY & SCRIBES COMMITTEE [Chair: **Harvey Henningsen**] – No new report received.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS COMMITTEE [Chair: **Nao Noguchi**] – **Nao** writes: “I have nothing new to report for the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee.”

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE [Chair: **Cory Maguire**] – “Nothing new to report.”

CLUB HISTORY COMMITTEE [Co-chairs: **Tom Boag, Jack Dunlap**] – “Nothing new to report.”

WEBSITE COMMITTEE [Chair: **Robin Maybury**] – **Robin** writes: “So far my learning curve is being gradually ascended. I’m enjoying being the new Webmaster. With help from **Tom Boag** and one or two hints from **Michael Hixson**, I’m managing to keep our website reasonably up-to-date. **Cindy Carter** has been helping with various challenges, including obtaining good photos for members who don’t have one in the Clubrunner database. Thank you, Cindy.

I have added a slide show of photos from our 10Feb18 Crab Feed, updated the photo associated with our Speech Contest and learned how to keep the copies of the Appleknocker up-to-date. I think my next challenge will be when **Larry Ford** becomes President. I want to make sure I do a good job with the various updates to the website to align with his presidency.

Cool Kids Camp Committee (Duplicate Entry – See Vocational Service/Youth Service under Barbara Bickford):

Robin writes: “Thanks to Pam Graber and Hal Kwalwasser for their sterling efforts to publicize the current status at Cloverleaf Ranch in local papers. A visit to the ranch is being planned for 22nd April for District 5130 clubs. This is a public Open House day at the Ranch, open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. During this visit, we intend to assess the most beneficial projects where Rotary can assist the Cloverleaf team with their efforts to prepare the ranch for campers by the second week of June 2018. Carpooling is encouraged.”

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT 5130 COMMITTEE [Chair: **Richard Ruge**, Sunrise, Report by **Tom Boag**] – Committee Chair, **Richard Ruge** (Sunrise Club) is still recovering from some surgery and will be out until April.

Meanwhile, we have conducted two Map Your Neighborhood Train-the-Facilitator/Coordinator classes for Rotarians from our club and Sebastopol Sunrise signups – also several invited guests. Skip Jirrels, a friend of **Tom** and **Richard**, with extensive MYN experience in the Sebastopol Fire Department’s CERT group, taught the class. A total of 34 people has been trained. **Tom Boag** is sending each class attendee a collection of Map Your Neighborhood materials to assist with neighborhood meetings – including custom-made initial maps for each (taken from Google maps). **Tom** will be following up with each.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AREA – DIRECTOR TORREY OLSON:



CLUB PICNIC (Co-Chairs: **Bob Cugini** and **David Still**) – Picnic on 8/20/2017 at **Bob Hirsch's** property. Picnic was a rousing success!!!

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS COMMITTEE (**Co-Chairs: Barbara Beedon** and **Ruthie Dunlap**) – One more round coming up in April - those scheduled in March were a tremendous success.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE (Chair: TBA) – **David Still** Options for the tournament are under discussion.

HOLIDAY PARTY (Chair: **Cindy Carter**) – Party Date: 12/2/2017.

SUPER BOWL BOARD (Co-Chairs: **Aleia Coate** and **Torrey Olson**) – No new report.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM (Chair: **Mike Ferguson**) – Program date was 11/11/2017. Wonderful program!

ROTARY AFTER HOURS (Chair: **Monica Kretschmer**) – Nothing new reported.

TOUR D'ORGANICS REST STOP (Chair: **Torrey Olson**) – The Tour was on Sunday 8/13. Over 10 Rotarians participated in the Gabriel Farm rest-stop.

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE FLOAT (Chair: TBD) – More on this at the meeting as I am waiting on some information from the morning club. So far, there will be a convertible with the Teachers of the Year sponsored by the Ed Foundation. The main Rotary float looks to be a flatbed of some sort with a band of some sort playing songs of some kind!!! The main float is traditionally applied for by the morning club and then promoted by both clubs. There was not a Rotary float last year. In previous years, when there was, Rotarians walked with the float and wore t-shirts and carried banners. I am thinking that this will be similar this year, and hope that we can drum up some participation, but like I said, I will have more details at the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR GENE NELSON:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (Chair: **Dan Rasmus**) – I sent you all a summary of Foundation month from **Dan Rasmus**. Foundation reminders and fund-raising will continue all of April, with a celebration of the birthday of Paul Harris on April 20. Month includes: Major Donor presentations on 4/20; Paul Harris 150th Birthday Party celebration on 4/20 – Birthday Cake and Champagne; Anyone donating \$150 or more during the Month will get 150 matching PHF points; Raffle tickets sold on 4 Fridays 4/6 to 4/27; **Dan** will have reports available to instantly inform members of their 'point status'; **Dan** will give printouts of how to find your PHF point status to members; Raffle drawing on 5/11; Our goal is \$10,000 in April; **Dan** will give 2 educational 'moments' 4/6 and 4/13; Focus will be on ways to give, 100% goal, recognitions, Local impact?



Action Items:

Ruthie - Research Sheet Cake/Birthday Cake options - 100 pieces (caterer? or...) and Cost

Ruthie - Research Champagne (10 bottles?) and Champagne Flutes and Cost

Tom Boag - Can you prepare a Thermometer that shows our \$10,000 goal?

Dan - Send a Raffle Prize solicitation to Club

Dan - I have ordered Badge Stickers to recognize Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members (\$100 or more per year). A report shows we currently have 52 members eligible. There are no ties or scarf gifts that I can find anywhere.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (WCS) (Chair: **Frank Mayhew**) – **Frank Mayhew** reports: "There has been an exchange of e-mails regarding the clean water project in Puerto Rico. It is moving forward, but details still have to be worked out on their end. But Rotary in Puerto Rico remains highly motivated and will eventually get this done."