



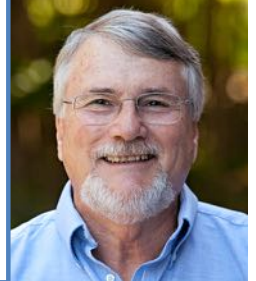
# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

### **Sebastopol and Sawmilling in the 1950's**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



President **Jack Blasco** got started right at 12:15 welcoming everyone to THE CLUB that raised \$30K for Polio Plus.



**Brendon Houston**, holding the mike in his right hand and his left hand over his heart led us otherwise perfectly in the salute to our flag



Next, **Steve Beck** daringly led us solo (sans Keller) in "My Country Tis of Thee". 'Twas Good!

**Dave Madsen** shared some Life recommendations:

Live Life now. This is not a rehearsal. (Anonymous)

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once and a while, you could miss it. (Ferris Bueller)

Don't look back, you're not going that way. (Dave)



**Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234**

## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

August 25, 2017

Speaker: Jill Peterson & Sarah Tendall  
Program: Roseland Mentor Program

September 1, 2017

Speaker: Linda Civitello  
Program: Sebastopol Senior Center

September 8, 2017

Speaker: John Lowry  
Program: Housing Opportunities

## 🍎 Future Events 🍎

Laguna de Santa Rosa 9/9  
Lobster Fest ("Circus") 9/30

## 🍎 Miscellany 🍎

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS—

[JackEDunlap@gmail.com](mailto:JackEDunlap@gmail.com)

On-line Make-Ups: [www.RotaryEClubOne.org](http://www.RotaryEClubOne.org)

Domestic Violence Hotline:

**707-546-1234**

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.:

**CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS**

**! CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !**

**[sebastopolrotary.org](http://sebastopolrotary.org)**

## 🍎 VISITORS AND GUESTS 🍎



**Yvette Van Egglen** welcomed out-bound Rotary Exchange Student Meeka Martin. Meeka is on her way to Taiwan for a year.



Also, from Northern Italy, inbound Exchange Student Lindsey Rippert and her mom, Karen Rippert.



**Mia Del Prete** announced her guest, grand-daughter Olivia, who is spending some quality time with "Nona" while her folks are in Tahoe.







**Rick Williams** had the lucky number '5182' a 'natural' winner of the first \$5 and then parlayed that with a lucky shot on the Blue, another \$10.



Last year we had a very successful project with other area Rotary clubs in a project day at the Laguna de Santa Rosa Environmental Center (LEC). We are again happy to connect with **all** area clubs within the Laguna Wetlands to schedule this year's project on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 9:00-3:00.

The Laguna de Santa Rosa is an incredible natural environmental & groundwater supply resource in our community. It is good for us to pitch in & assist in caring for it. The Laguna Foundation's headquarters is at 900 Sanford Road, just off of Occidental Road.

Whole Foods Market has given \$150 toward providing lunch for the workers from all contributing Rotary Clubs for these projects. Our contact at the LEC is Maggie Hart, Outreach Coordinator, & she has assigned key staff to oversee each of our projects. Tools will be provided. Put this on your calendar, & plan to get there a little before 9:00 to get settled & be directed to your work group.

Your families & friends are most welcome to participate as part of this day.



Rotary Youth Exchange student, Lindsey Rippert then spoke of her year in Italy. An Analy student she lived 30 minutes north of Milan in the Monza Province. She had three host families and as a 'only child' was able to share her year with 4 host sisters. She got to see Lake Como, the Alps, Rome, Venice, and Sicily with 36 exchange students located in the Milan Rotary District. Lindsey also got to see 11 countries on a bus with 56 exchange students from all over the world. She said Prague was



very beautiful since it had been spared from bombing in WWII. Miss Lindsey said the best part of her experience was the connections and learning from other students, with different cultures and life styles. It was a life-changing experience and thanked Rotary for it.

**Brendon Houston** was recognized for becoming a just-minted US Citizen. Please forgive him for the left hand over his heart with the Pledge - he's new! He wore his Stars-n-Stripes T-shirt, Stars-n-Stripes sunglasses, a more patriotic citizen Rotary has yet to see! Brendon said "he was humbled to be a US citizen."



**Edwin Wilson** was recognized \$20 for his daughter, Danielle, placing 2nd in the Ice Nationals at the Santa Rosa Ice Arena. Very cool!

**Dorothy Rodella** and **Dave McLennon** were recognized for being voted BEST of Sonoma County Bankers.

**Meredeth Bertacco** was voted Sonoma County's BEST Financial Planner. Congratulations all.



**Harry Polley** had a birthday on August 3, and was fined \$5 accordingly. It was **Rick Williams** birthday and was spared the \$5 fine and sung 'Happy Birthday'. Let it be said that more rousing renditions have been performed. I think the 'Club' was just tired of all Rick's winning by this point.







**JT Martin** was acknowledged for his 29th Anniversary. I wish I had been noticed back on July 23 because I was out in the woods and it slipped my mind. Fellows, take it from me, there I can be no happy ending when this oversight occurs. \$5!

**Jeff Boal** and his lovely bride celebrated their anniversary on August 16<sup>th</sup> with a trip to Bodega Bay.

**Harry Polley** and Jeanne celebrated their 51st anniversary with a float trip first down the Danube, crossing over to the Rhine and encountering castles, beer gardens, coffee houses, and cobblestones. Nice trip Harry. \$20



## THE PROGRAM



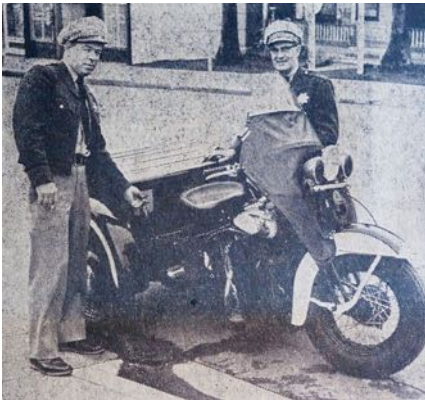
**Barbara Beeden** announced our own **Harvey Henningsen** whom she claimed is funny, generous, and a supporter of local history.

As a young kid growing up in a logging family, **Harvey Henningsen** spent most of his time at the family lumber mill watching the big logs come in and lumber go out. His Dad was a Dane and his Mom was Norwegian. His Grandpa was a Methodist minister preaching to Norwegians up and down the coast. He had two older siblings, 9 and 12 years older.





**Harvey** was born in the old Sebastopol Hospital across the street from Safeway. He said he was always ADD, dyslexic, and clumsy but being cut from the Analy basketball C-Team pushed him over to the “dark” side. Harvey confessed to the dark art of bomb-making, including the simple spoke gun, pipe bomb, and acetylene/oxygen balloons with powder or newspaper fusing. “No one ever got hurt - intentionally” **Harvey** maintains.



According to **Harvey**, the 50's were much simpler times, everyone knew everyone. Screaming Mimi's was always an ice cream joint, and “Shorty” the cop was your friend who did not relish “ticketing”. Whether go-carting down Fircrest Avenue, doing wheelies on a motorcycle, drag racing his '57 Chevy or waterskiing the flooded streets of the Laguna, **Harvey** did it. He may have been “arrested” a few times, but who hasn't? Meeting his first wife, Linda; spending 17 years in Germany, learning the art of photography, and coming home to Sebastopol with his young family settled him somewhat. But is it just me that can still see the

twinkle, the smile, the mischief of adventure that still overtakes him when he is reminded?

When **Harvey** talks of the Sturgeon Mill, he steps back in time to remember the giant logs, the sounds of the steam whistles, the smell of the freshly sawn planks. He recalls the time the anchor for the skagit (the machinery that holds the high line to the cold bin) failed and landed right where he had been sitting minutes before.



He has always dreamed of the permanence of the mill and his dreams are coming true. With the preservation of the mill, others can now enjoy what he experienced as a kid. The Student Education Day is his most fulfilling, when children are bussed from other parts of the county to marvel at the working mill and days gone by.





## THE FINAL BELL



**President Jack** thanked **Harvey** for his presentation, cautioned us all not to try what we just learned, and made a donation to Polio Plus on Harvey's behalf.



In closing our President reminded us that if we do not like what is going on, then change it!



## AFTER THE BELL



Congratulations Pedal 4 Polio riders! Our club's riders include **DG Bob**, **Richard Power**, **Greg Gill**, **Michael Hixson**, and Friend of Rotary Troy McAdams.





## Rotary Picnic

**Bob Hirsch** hosted, **Mario** cooked and a great time was had by all!







## FUTURE PROGRAMS



### August 25, 2017: Jill Peterson and Sarah Tendall – Roseland Mentor Program

Jill Peterson and Sarah Tendall are former teachers in the Roseland District- Jill taught at Roseland Elementary School, and Sarah at Roseland Charter Middle School. Jill began the Through College Mentor Program seven years ago, when the district realized that though their college acceptance rates were amazing, the retention rate was not as great as was hoped.



The district came up with multiple action items to address this, one of which was creating a mentor program where students could have access to a one-on-one relationship with an adult who had college experience. Sarah joined Jill almost three years ago, when the program expanded to include trainings for both mentors and mentees, and include the additional campus of Roseland Collegiate Prep. Eight groups later, they are constantly looking to improve the program (it is the only one like it in the county) and always are in need of mentors who are ready to help expose a high school student to new experiences, and be a support through the tricky transition into college life.