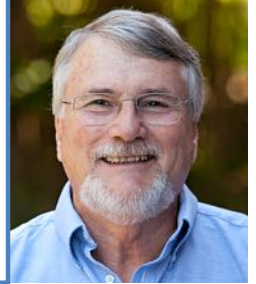




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"All the News that Fits We Print"

🍏 **AT THE BELL** 🍏



President Jack Blasco called upon **Norm Stupfel** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Unable to find two excellent singers to lead a song, **President Jack** settled for **JT Martin** to keep us all on key for God Bless America.



Dave McLennon shared the thought for the day from the third President of these United States Thomas Jefferson " We hold these truths to be self-evident... Every school child in America should have at some point memorized these lines and tried his or her best to live by them.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among those are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234

Future Programs

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

On-line Make-Ups: 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.:
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VISITORS AND GUESTS

The Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise was well represented with visitors including Brian Bauer, Gaye McFerrin, Mikel Cook and Michael McGlothlin.



Michael McGlothlin took the microphone to announce the upcoming Zydeco-Rockabilly fundraising concert this Labor Day Weekend.

This concert promises to be the best in years and includes Cajun Zydeco on Saturday September 2 and RockaBilly on September 3 at Ives Park.

Get your tickets are Brown Paper Tickets or see the flyer in this very Appleknocker. Yes – we support the Morning Club's fundraising efforts as they support us. We can also lend a hand with volunteers for the event. In



Here is a link to sign up for one of many different opportunities.

<http://signup.com/go/ggNWpVP>

Guests included



Jeff Boal's wife and director of activities Jean

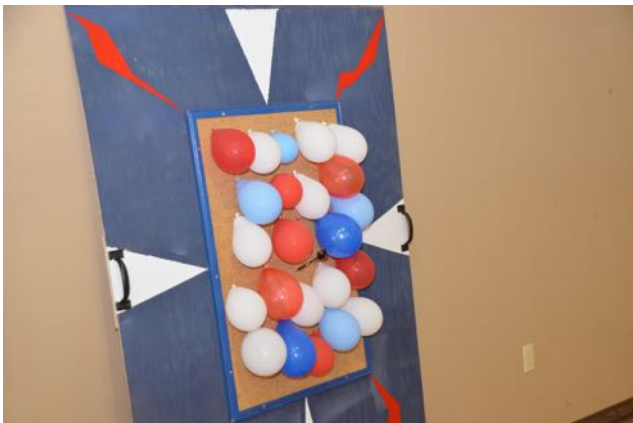


From the Sebastopol Art center Catherine Devries

Jackie Moriera introduced our brand new incoming exchange student all the way from Paraguay Maria. We will be getting to know Maria well in the coming weeks.



RAFFLE



Norm Stupel held the lucky ticket and stepped up to the dart line. With one quick pass, he destroyed a red balloon and won the grand prize of all the money in **Jack's** envelope



ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Jack announced that there are some tickets that may come available for the Lobsterfest. He also announced with unusual fervor the opening of volunteer signups. Yes-You get a chance to work on the Lobsterfest and bask in the glow of appreciation by doing good works for your club and your community. And of course, green badgers will all be front and center for their chance to be on the clean up crew. Please note that the clean-up crew is no longer called the clean-up crew but, in a clever ruse to fool the green badgers, is now called the wrap up crew.

Hal Kwalwasser, Linda Johnson and Corey Maguire – the fearless Lobsterfest Sponsorship Team took the podium to ask for help locating businesses and individuals interested in sponsoring the Fest. They may be calling on you soon for ideas so be ready.



Mikel Cook took the podium to give an update on a project jointly funded by our club and the morning club. The Telemedicine project assists doctors in Rwanda with training and advice in a remote setting using technology. Telemedicine technology helps doctors get second opinions remotely as well as training and mentorship.

🍏 RECOGNITIONS 🍏

Green Badger **Jorgen Holst** is now an official Red Badge Rotarian and is privy to all rights and privileges that accrue. He is a great AppleKnocker Editor too.



President Jack hoisted the Bocce Trophy high for all to see. The team from Sebastopol Rotary took top honors in a recent competition. Team Leader **David Schreibman** even got wife Carolee to play through an injury to bring home the gold. The trophy will be used for Raffle tickets for the coming year.

Torrey Olson thanked everyone who worked hard at the Tour D'Organics rest stop at Gabriel Farms on August 12. Rest Stoppers included **Jerry Warren, Larry and Gerry Ford, Scott and Sally Briggs, Les Crawford, and Jordan Burns**. Team Leaders on this event were **Ron and Linda Puccinelli**.



David Still (your humble scribe) took the podium and continued the effusive thank yous to all who helped with the Rotary Summer Picnic on Sunday August 20. Sunrise Rotarian Michael McGlothlin worked next to Chef **Rickey Wilson** at the Grill. **Cindy Carter** took care of the Tequila station. **Bob Hirsch** provided the beautiful and comfortable venue. **MARIO WAS COOKING**. If you

missed this picnic, you should stop what you are doing right now and go to his restaurant Mexico Lindo. You will be glad you did. Committee Chairs **David Still** and **Bob Cugini** also extended undying gratitude to their wives Nan Still and Julie Cugini who really really worked their tails off.



President Jack announced that **Bob Rogers** and his bike riders completed their ride through district 5130 and raised over \$52,000 for Polio eradication. **Richard Power** and **Mike Hixson** were among the riders and **Peg Rogers** was in the support van.



Barbara Bickford gave a craft talk about her career in teaching and school administration. She is a firm and fervent believer that all children can learn. She spoke of her father who was taken to the European continent at age 2 and returned at age 5 speaking no English and was promptly enrolled in school. He struggled being unable to read until 3rd grade. When his parents changed schools, a teacher, in this case a nun, took him under her wing and worked with him. He ultimately became a Ph.D in Education and a School Administrator. **Barbara** is proud to work in West County where the community supports teachers and schools.



Pierre LaGourgue recently celebrated his birthday surrounded by his 3 kids, 8 grandkids and a total of 40 people at his party. Hope he didn't have to do the dishes. A \$5 fine was levied.



Pauline Pellini actually showed up at Rotary on her very birthday and as punishment had to endure a rousing version of Happy Birthday To You from the assembled

THE PROGRAM

Steve Beck took the podium to introduce Jill Peterson and Sarah Tendall. Jill and Sarah are educators in Roseland, an economically distressed area of Santa Rosa. Although many of their High School students were academically capable of going on to college, it was noted that there was a high dropout rate, likely due to non-scholastic factors. The Roseland Mentor Program was born.



College bound students are matched with a mentor in their junior year who helps and guides them through the difficult transitions to college life. Many of the students have led sheltered lives with limited life experiences. Being thrown

into college can be trying. Mentors are there to help in many ways including basics like helping with applications and scholarships and more subtle assistance like adding to the student's life experiences. Mentors meet the parents, go to orientation and form a personal relationship with the students.



Sarah and Jill are always looking for volunteer mentors for their program. There are more worthy students than there are mentors presently. Rotarian **Steve Beck** briefly took the podium to discuss his experiences as a mentor. He serves as a positive role model for a young man destined to college. The young man's transition will be easier thanks to **Steve Beck**.

🍎 THE FINAL BELL 🍎

Richard Power, who will be next week's Acting President in **Jack's** place, closed the meeting at precisely 1:30



🍎 AFTER THE BELL 🍎

Don't miss the Zydeco--Rockabilly Show on Labor Day Weekend sponsored by the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise Presents



Labor Day Weekend

September 2 & 3

Saturday ~ Zydeco!

Geno Delafosse

& the French Rockin Boogie Band!

Mark St Mary

& his Blues & Zydeco Band!

The BluesBox Bayou Band!

CZ & the Bon Vivants!

Second Stage Rhythms!

Saturday - Salsa Plus!

Los Ritmicos!

Sunday ~ Rockabilly!

The Blasters!

Kim Lenz

& her Jaguars!

The Revtones!

Mitch Polzak

& The Royal Deuces!

Sunday - Surfabilly & Roots!

the Copper Tones!

J Edward & the Greenbacks!

Tickets at: WINECOUNTRYCAJUN.COM

Crawfish - Cajun Food

Crafts & Food Vendors

Beer - Wine - Soft Drinks

Huge Shade Cover

Wooden Dance Floor

Hurricanes - Margaritas

Ives Park - Sebastopol

September 2nd & 3rd 11:30am - 7:00pm

Tickets in advance \$25/day or \$40 for 2day

At the Gate - \$30/day or \$50 for 2day



THE BARLOW



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Time: 11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Location: Sebastopol Rotary Club



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FUTURE PROGRAMS



Next Week's Program

Title: What's New At The Sebastopol Senior Center

Linda Civitello brings over 25 years of fundraising and non-profit management experience to the Sebastopol Senior Center. She is a recipient of the California Wellness Foundation's Leadership Award, previously served as President of the San Francisco Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council, and was a Founding Director of the Tri-Cities Child Development Program. In her spare time she sings with the Healdsburg Jazz Choir.



Linda Civitello

