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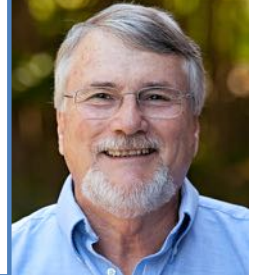
Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Music is in the Magic- Teresa Tudury, Michael Capella



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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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"All the News that Fits We Print"



BEFORE THE BELL



Yes! Another friendly Friday gathering of Rotarians and guests occurred this week – on the 22nd of September. **Bob Cugini** and **Rick Wilson** were greeting friends and strangers alike with big smiles and outstretched hands. What's this? Nurses poking needles in outstretched arms! Is this a meeting or a clinic? Rotarians need flu shots too! And a selection of CDs were offered for sale on the table with badges and name tags. Well this meeting will be a little different – go with the flow!

And at the front of the room a team of electronic Rotarian wizards were busily working and playing with cables and cords and switches and connections. Oh! And the screen is blank. Hmm! What is the matter? And now they are balancing a laptop on top of the projector, and Yes! Success! Now we have an image on the large screen. The set-up and troubleshooting process dragged on so long that the pledge and the song were without visuals on the screen. No problem – we have a real flag and we do know the words of the song. What fun. But the electrical problem was finally determined, and the difficulty was overcome! Three cheers for the AV crew!



AT THE BELL



Mark Fink led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. And **Keller and Rick** inspired us to raise our voices in singing to our country. **Jorgen Holst**, firmly tucked into his bed recuperating at home was not able to offer a thought for the day. We proceeded without the customary saying, quotation or proverb.

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🍎 Future Programs 🍎

September 29, 2017

Program: LobsterFest Prep – Meet at Community Center!

October 6, 2017

Speaker: Carla Rodriguez

Program: Elder Abuse

October 13, 2017

Speaker: Supervisor Lynda Hopkins

Program: District 5 Update

October 20, 2017

Speaker: Police Chief Weaver

Program: Sonoma County Family Justice Center

🍎 Future Events 🍎

Lobster Fest (“Circus”) 9/30

Sebastopol Community Cultural Center
September 30th, 5pm-10pm (SOLD OUT!!)

After Hours

October 12th, 5pm @ Mexico Lindo

🍎 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 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 !

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🍎 VISITORS AND GUESTS 🍎

The following visitors were happily introduced:
Dan Bornstein, a dentist, visiting from the Santa Rosa Club. Gay McFarren, visiting member of Sebastopol Sunrise Club, is an entrepreneur



Sally Ewald introduced her husband David. Ruthie Dunlap introduced her daughter and her granddaughter.





Pauline Pellini had come with the President and the Vice President of her Interact group and **Jim Pacatte** introduced Marina, an exchange student.

🍅 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍅



There was a most enthusiastic mention, by **President Jack**, and by **Chairwoman Aleia** of the **LOBSTERFEST** party next weekend Saturday September 30th at the Sebastopol Community Cneter. There are a few tickets available. The lobsters, under cold saltwater off the coast of Maine are anxiously staying informed as to the extent of party preparations in Sebastopol – Are they telepathic crustaceans? There is yet another exciting opportunity to



support this event as a vacation package with food and wine near San Luis Obispo was now announced. What fun. And there are still a few `openings for volunteers to assist by working the party. Sign up to volunteer now! ATTENTION!

Rotary luncheon next Friday will not be at the Community Church – it will be at the Community Center. Be there or be lonely and hungry.

President Jack invited **Peggy Rogers** up to the podium. **Peggy** spoke with heartfelt passion about Rotary efforts to combat domestic violence. This is an important campaign throughout this district.



The hard-working committee of Sergeants at Arms were called up for special recognition. President Jack praised them for reliable work in setting up for each club meeting. Four committee members present – **Nao Noguchi, Dick Zimmer, Tony Givens, and Jim Pacatte**. They were each awarded TWO pins. Thanks



guys!

🍎 THE RAFFLE 🍎

On to the raffle, and the fellow with the winning ticket was David Ewald. And yes, throwing his dart with precision David destroyed one white balloon, earning one extra dollar. Well done David. **President Jack**, in usual high form, showed us again his excellent training as a carnival barker.

🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎



Three Rotarians in the room were saluted as having recent birthdays: **Karen Daniels, JT Martin, and Aleia Coate**. JT and his wife have just returned from Mexico City. He told us that their hotel had staged an earthquake drill just shortly before the actual earthquake! **JT** praised the Mexican people and recommended Mexico City as a very special place well worthy of our attention.

Bud and Sharon Daveiro celebrated their September anniversary by NOT traveling up to Burning Man!

Gunter and Elaine Meiburg enjoyed time with their friends in Fortuna as they celebrated an anniversary.

President Jack showed photos of **Jerry Warren** with very large brown trout. Do we believe that these large beautiful and remarkable fish were pulled from the Medicine River during a recent Rotarian adventure in Montana? **Jerry** did look very pleased.



And there were pictures of **Jim Pacatte** with wife and friends in Missouri on a recent adventure. **Jim** likes Branson, MO and said that they saw three shows in two days! And surprise – we learned that there are wineries in Missouri! Who would guess that? The Pacattes prefer California wine if given the choice.



Ron Puccinelli volunteers two days each week with the Santa Rosa Police. Here was a picture of his group standing around a patrol car with big smiles! Had they just nabbed some scofflaw?



AND **Dick Zimmer** has a new knee installed in his leg. We studied a large diagram on the screen wondering if it was an anatomical diagram or a new party poster. His new knee is called a “Zimmer Knee”. Huh, can that be? A Zimmer in a Zimmer!



The serious nature of the luncheon program was washed away as we saw large photo of **Harry Simms** sleeping during a recent Rotary Meeting! He WAS counting sheep. Harry offered a sincere bow and humble apologies.



THE PROGRAM



Now we relaxed and leaned back for a musical program. **Barbara Beedon** introduced Michael Capella and Teresa Tudury. Michael plays guitar and Dobro guitar and sings. Teresa sings and plays guitar. They are both local songwriters. They each concentrate on writing and performing their own songs.



Michael and Teresa took turns singing their own songs. They answered a few questions. “She’s drunk again” sang Teresa! “That’s what brothers are for” sang Michael. They allowed us to sing along to a fresh song about Chinese underwear “Ain’t that right!”. This was quite a change from our usual programs, and that is for sure. Their time went by too quickly. And then the bell rang and we wandered off in our own ways.



THE FINAL BELL



After thanking our fantastic musicians and donating to Polio Plus in their behalf, **Jack** rang the Rotobell at 1:30 PM sharp!

🍅 **FUTURE PROGRAMS** 🍅

September 29, 2017: LobsterFest Prep – Meet at Community Center!

October 6, 2017: Carla Rodriguez, Deputy DA – Fraud, scams and other types of elderly abuse

Carla Rodriguez has been working as a Deputy District Attorney in Sonoma County for over 20 years. She is currently assigned to the Elder Protection Unit where she prosecutes cases involving physical abuse, theft, embezzlement, and neglect of elder adults. While attending Santa Clara Law School, Ms. Rodriguez interned for the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and immediately decided to pursue a career in criminal prosecution. Since working in Sonoma County, Ms. Rodriguez has handled a wide variety of assignments and has taken over 75 cases to trial.



October 13, 2017: Supervisor Lynda Hopkins – District update: Initiatives, strategies and concerns

Supervisor Lynda Hopkins is in her first term representing the geographically large and economically diverse Fifth District. Her District includes the entire Sonoma County coastline, the lower Russian River, many unincorporated rural villages, the city of Sebastopol, and the Southwestern portion of the city of Santa Rosa. Lynda's interest in public policy and land use began while attending Stanford University, where she studied environmental problem solving focused on coastal land use, mass transit, land use policy through the Earth Systems (BS, MS) Program. She also received a Bachelor of Arts degree in creative writing, which led to her work as a journalist focused on local government. After earning her Master's from Stanford, Lynda and her husband Emmett moved to his childhood home in Sonoma County. Lynda is a passionate advocate for environmental protection, coastal access for all Californians, social justice, and early childhood education. In addition to her involvement in the agricultural community, she also serves on the Children's Museum of Sonoma County Board of Directors.