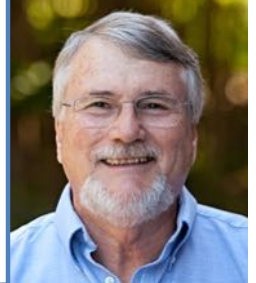




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"All the News that Fits We Print"

## 🍏 BEFORE THE BELL 🍏

: A bright cold January day with intermittent showers. Who is ready for winter to be over ? Warm greetings from everyone with talk of who has not yet had the flu.

## 🍏 AT THE BELL 🍏



Once again, at exactly 12:15, President **Jack** rang the bell and welcomed us to Rotary.

**Mark McDonell** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance .



**Keller McDonald** led us in a rousing version of *This Land is Your Land* with two choruses.

## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

January 26, 2018

**Speaker - Larry Florin**  
**Program –Affordable Housing**

February 2, 2018

**Speaker – Ameena Jandali**  
**Understanding Islam**

February 9, 2018

**Speaker – Dr Judy Sasaki**  
**Program- Sonoma State University**

February 16, 2018

**Speaker Dan Needham**  
**Program-Helping Those with Sight Loss**

## 🍎 Future Events 🍎

**CRAB FEED**

**Holy Ghost Hall, February 10, 2018**

## 🍎 Miscellany 🍎

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS–JackEDunlap@gmail.com

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

Domestic Violence Hotline:  
**707-546-1234**

**Peg Rogers** presented the *Thought for the Day* from Leo Buscaglia . Felice Leonardo "Leo" Buscaglia PhD, also known as "Dr. Love," was an American author and motivational speaker, and a professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Southern California.



*I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even in death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.*

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## 🍎 VISITORS AND GUESTS 🍎

Visiting Rotarians were Dan Bornstein from Santa Rosa and



Hans Bruehner  
from the Russian  
River Rotary  
Club.



**Rick Wilson** introduced Nick Gurney, soon to be a new Rotarian.



**David Schreiber** introduced Sarah Lee.



**Pauline Pellini** introduced two Interact students from Brookhaven, Emilia and Donna who talked about the lollipop sale and the winter book drive.



**Jim Passage** introduced guest Michael Gillotti, one of the originators of the Sebastopol Living Peace Wall and Katherine Rinehart, our guest speaker.

**Bob Cugini** introduced his wife Julie



## 🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎



President Jack reminded fellow Rotarians that



The Super Bowl Board starts next week. Big prizes involving complex rules and lots of luck. President Jack



and **Torrey Olson**

reiterated that this is not gambling. There is no skill involved It is a fund raiser with benefits. Don't try to understand it just play early and often!

**Patrick Dirden** rallied the troops for the Crab Feed. Only half of the tickets are sold. Rotarians have volunteered for half the volunteer slots, but still half to go. Pour wine, clean crab, lots of fun chances to volunteer left. Call Patrick and sign up!

### Sebastopol Rotary's Annual **CRAB FEED**

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**First Seating: 5:00 p.m.**

(Bar Opens & Music Starts at 4:00 p.m.)

**Second Seating: 7:00 p.m.**

**Holy Ghost Hall, 7960 Mill Station Road, Sebastopol**

Get your tickets  
**NOW!!**

Seating is  
**LIMITED**

This event sells out  
**EARLY**



Tickets are  
available in  
Sebastopol from

**EXCHANGE  
BANK**

**All You Can Eat Fresh Cooked Crab,  
Clam Chowder, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Wine  
\$70 Donation**

For Tickets or Information, go to:

[www.SebastopolRotary.org](http://www.SebastopolRotary.org)

or call 823-4087

All proceeds of this event will be used to fund  
Sebastopol Rotary's Education Grant Programs

**\$240,000 in Teacher Mini-Grants  
Awarded to Date**



Please help avoid the unpleasant prospect of Patrick getting CRABBY.





**Gene Nelson and Dave Madsen** gave a tribute to Dr. Gary MacFarland, past president of our Rotary Club (1984-85) Gary was known as a caring veterinarian who enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing. He could also make you laugh or cry, everyone loved him. As a Rotarian, he was known for his debunking skills and 4th of July parties. He was great friend to many in the club.



**Henry Alker** took the podium to explain that Peace & Conflict Resolution is one of the basic programs of the Peace Action Group of Rotary International. Each Rotary club has a Committee to promote peace & conflict resolution. He is looking for projects for the Committee. Currently the committee is agitating with the City of Sebastopol for a resolution declaring them an international Peace City. The International Committee is entertaining proposals to increase focus on Muslim-non-Muslim interaction. He also reported that Rotary produces a Peace Science Digest at the 10<sup>th</sup> grade level that restates scientific journal articles in common English, not scientific jargon. Analy HS library has agreed to stock this journal.

**Henry** then introduced Michael Gillotti who is one of the developers of the Sebastopol Living Peace Wall which honors peacemakers. Michael explained that there are four new names inscribed in the wall each year. The web site is [SebastopolLivingPeaceWall.com](http://SebastopolLivingPeaceWall.com).



## THE RAFFLE

Once again, **Pres Jack** barked out the words – It's Raffle Time! Who would win it? Or would it roll over to next week? Pulling the first ticket, #5907, no one claimed it. Pulling another one and announcing the number, none other than our **District Governor, Bob Rogers** calls out he has the first winning number. Once again, general laughter sounded throughout the room. Striding up to the balloon board, he received three darts. First throw — hit a white balloon. Score! Received an extra \$1.



## THE PROGRAM

This week's speaker, Katherine Rinehart, is an employee of the Sonoma County Library working in the Sonoma County History and Genealogy Department since 2002. Her talk covered the preservation of historical records in Sonoma County and citizen access to those records. The Sonoma Heritage Collection of over 45,000 records have been digitalized and is available in an online catalog. Available at the library (annex next to downtown SR library) are genealogical resources on a local, national and international level. They partner with Ancestry.com for this information.



The Sonoma County Archives are housed in at 3800 sq ft building nine miles from SR off of Hwy 12. It is not climate controlled and came within a quarter of a mile of the recent fire. The County is looking into a safer storage for these records and is also digitalizing them. There are still micro film readers at the library for historical artifacts before 1923. There are heritage classes available at the library and one on one assistance is also available.



The Luther Burbank photos are stored in the attic of the Burbank house in SR. The library is digitalizing them and looking at a better way to store them. Prints can be ordered for a fee. For everything you can access at the library- go to [sonomalibrary.com](http://sonomalibrary.com)





**ALMOST AFTER THE BELL:** Kathy Mayhew rushed to the podium to point out that today was **Frank Mayhew's** 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and he needed to be honored. **President Jack** rose to the occasion and called for the birthday song. Happy Birthday Frank!



## 🍎 AFTER THE BELL 🍎

On January 20, 2018 a solemn and beautiful memorial service was held for Kathie Noguchi, wife of **Nao Noguchi**.



On January 21 2018 a bonfire of candles were lit in honor of **Frank Mayhew's** 80th birthday. **Frank** and **Kathy** also renewed their wedding vows making it a wonderful wedding/birthday celebration event



## FUTURE PROGRAMS



January 26, 2018

**Larry Florin, Chief Executive Officer, Burbank Housing**

Larry brings over thirty years' experience in real estate, community and economic development in both the public and private sector to Burbank Housing. Most recently Larry served as the Director of Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs for Napa County. He managed Napa County's affordable housing programs as well as the county's Housing Authority and community and economic development activities.



February 2, 2018

**Ameena Jandali**

Ameena Jandali is a founding member and Content Director of ING. She co-designs and develops ING's educational presentations and cultural competency seminars. Ameena has delivered hundreds of presentations in schools, colleges, universities, churches, and other venues on Islam and related subjects. She has also appeared on many news outlets speaking on issues relating to American Muslims. She currently team teaches classes on Islam as well as Women in the Middle East at City College of San Francisco. Ameena received her M.A. in Near Eastern Studies from the University of California, Berkeley, and B.A. in History from the University of Illinois