



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Gisela Zebroski – Berlin Airlifts



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



🍎 BEFORE THE BELL 🍎

All good things must come to an end. Tuesday, June 12th, our fearless leader, **President Jack Blasco**, initiated his last board meeting as Club President. **Jack's** meeting was held at the humble abode of **Mario Ramos**, where **Jack** and the board were serenaded.

🍎 AT THE BELL 🍎



With laser precision, **President Jack** struck the hearty Rotobell at 12:15PM sharp. **Steve Prandini** stepped to the front of the hall to lead the flock in the flag salute. **Jeff Boal**, being fashionably late, sprinted to the front of the room, to guide us in a rousing version of "America the Beautiful." **Yvette Williams van Aggelen**, offered a beautiful quote from Marie Currie: "You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end each of us must work for his own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those to whom we think we can be most useful."



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234

🍎 Future Programs 🍎

June 22, 2018

**Speaker – David Goodman
Redwood Empire Food Bank**

June 29, 2018

DARK for Debunking

July 6, 2018

**Speaker – Toni Beak
Superintendent WSCUHSD**

July 13, 2018

**Speaker – Linda Collins
Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce**

🍎 Future Events 🍎

Debunking: Saturday, June 30th

**Summer Picnic:
Saturday, August 30th**

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

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🍎 VISITORS AND GUESTS 🍎

Regular guest star, and fellow Rotarian, Dan Bornstein, was with us, along with many other guests. **David McLennon** introduced us to the new Exchange Bank Sebastopol branch VP, Kelly Beck. **Steve Beck** (no relation to Kelly), introduced us to a guest of the Club, Joyce Oneko. **Monica Kretschmer** introduced us to Nick, from First Community Bank. **Ruthie Dunlap** introduced us to our newest member, Dana Moises. **Linda Johnson** introduced us to three guests: Mariko Westley, Dewey Watson, and Josh Perucchi. **Jim Pacatte** introduced us to Honorary Rotarian **Bristol Hassler**. Jack Collins was here, in the place of **Mike Ferguson**. If you want some good dirt on **Mike**, Jack is your man!

🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎

The Rotary year maybe coming to an end, but the beat goes on! Our club will be back at the Redwood Empire Food Bank on Thursday, June 28th from 9am to 11am. If you are interested in signing up, reach out to **Jerry Warren** today. Time is running out to join committees for the 2018-2019 year. If you know what you would like to be apart of, email your selections to **Larry Ford** and **Jack Dunlap**. Don't delay, email today!

The days of torture are almost over! There's a light at the end of the tunnel! THE REIGN OF TERROR ENDS, FOLKS!!! Join us on Saturday, June 30th, at **President Jack's** Debunking, at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$40, and you can purchase them at Friday's meeting. Be

there to watch the chickens come home to roost! Laughs guaranteed!

One of the summer highlights at the Rotary Club of Sebastopol is the Summer Picnic! Join us on Saturday, August 18, at Bob Hirsch's, for good food, good fellowship, and loads of fun! Don't forget the sunscreen!

Last weekend, **Harvey Henningsen** opened the gates to the beloved Sturgeon's Mill for the Father's Day weekend. If you missed it, fear not, the mill will be open September 15th and 16th.



President Jack shined the 50,000-watt Roto-spotlight on **Robin Maybury** and the Rotary days at Cloverleaf Ranch. Two weeks ago, Rotarians from Sebastopol, Petaluma Valley, and Santa Rosa Sunrise met at Cloverleaf Ranch to help construct a chicken coop and a fence. Cloverleaf Ranch suffered significant damage in the Tubbs Fire last October, and has been home to the Cool Kids Camp for years. The owners of Cloverleaf, Shawna and Colin DeGrange, are preparing to re-open the camp to throngs of excited kids, and some really deserving cool kids.

The spotlight was then shined on **Ellen Harrington**, and the work recently done at the YWCA Preschool. In addition to a new fence, benches and a beautiful pergola were installed. Brian Reed, with the Santa Rosa East Club kicked in additional funding to complete this project. **Jim Pacatte** pledged that this project would be the last one where he consumed a doughnut. We'll see how long that lasts! **President Jack** shared a beautiful thank you card from the Sebastopol Center for the Arts, expressing appreciation and gratitude for the new Peace Garden, recently constructed by our club.



Finally, Jack swung the spotlight over to **Linda Johnson**, for a re-cap on the 2017-2018 Community Grants Program. In it's 25th year, the Community Grants Program awarded over \$46,000 to 26 organizations. Over 50 applications were received. **Linda** thanked the members of the committee for their hard work. **Linda** then invited three recipients to the lectern. The first recipient was Mariko Westley, who teaches the special day class at Twin Hills Middle School. Our grant of \$1,710 helped fund the purchase of standing desks and stools for the students. The option of standing is essential for students with behavioral and attention issues. Next was Dewey Watson from Redwood Empire Food Bank. Our grant of \$2,250 helped provide 48 children with 15 pounds of food weekly. The bags are distributed to children at Parkside School. Our club has been a partner in this wonderful program for many years. Dewey informed us that free meals will be available to children at the Sebastopol Library, Mon-Fri, all summer long. The final recipient was Josh Perucchi from the Bodega Volunteer Fire Department. Our grant of \$3,000 helped outfit a new fire truck with new fire hoses and a chainsaw. The fire department receives no taxpayer funding, and relies on grants and fundraising. **President Jack** bestowed a superstar pin and a Four-Way Test coin to **Linda** for all of her hard work.



NEW MEMBERSHIP



David Schreibman took to the stage to introduce us to our newest Club member, and newest Rotarian in the world, **Dana Moises**. **Dana** had just flown in from Spain the night before. That is dedication! If your children attended school in Sebastopol, **Dana** may be a familiar face. She was a teacher for over 30 years. Our own **Linda Irving** was **Dana's** boss for several years. **Her sponsors, Jack and Ruthie Dunlap, joined Dana** on stage. **David** reminded **Dana**, and all of us, that the Club is a cheering section in the good times, and a support system in the bad times. It's a family, and a great one at that. **Dana**, welcome to the family!

RECOGNITIONS

Linda Irving celebrated a birthday on May 26th. We learned that she was working behind the scenes at the Strawberry Music Festival in Grass Valley on her big day, and listening to great music. That will be \$5! **Aldean Noethig** spent her birthday (June 9th) with our exchange student, Marina, and her mother. They had a wonderful dinner. Because you did not share the leftovers with us **Aldean**, that will be \$5! **Tom Lambert** came close to facing double jeopardy! Our fearless



leader attempted to fine **Tom** again for his birthday. Because of **Jack's** administrative incompetence, or short-timer syndrome, fined himself \$5! **Jim Passage** had the incredible opportunity to play ambassador and diplomat for the day. He was apart of a delegation who hosted the Consulate General of Japan at the Luther Burbank Farm. The City of Sebastopol has strong ties with japan, thanks to our successful sister city program, and the Enmanji Temple. **President Jack** could not pick **Jim's** pocket, because his dues were paid in full. **Richard Power** is a free man! **Richard** officially retired from his job on April 1st. To celebrate his release from the nine to five shackles, he spent 27 days exploring South Africa, Botswana, and Zimbabwe. Alas, **Jack** had to keep his money hungry hands away from **Richard's** billfold, because he was paid in

full. Congratulations on your newly found freedom, **Richard!** **Harvey Henningsen** recently relived his Animal House days up in Chico. He was at the 50th reunion of his beloved fraternity, Tau Gamma Theta, of which **Harvey** is a founding father. Word is that Chico was rated the number three party school by Playboy when **Harvey** attended. Did **Harvey** party hard? We'll never know!

🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎

Diana Rich stepped up to the lectern to introduce our guest speaker, and accomplished author, Gisela Zebroski. Gisela has written three novels about her experiences, and the experiences of her family, during World War One and World War Two. She was raised in Latvia, and fled when the Soviet Union invaded the country in 1939. Her parents fled the Soviet Union, and feared deportation to Siberia. Gisela and her family fled to Germany, and eventually settled in Poland. Her talk to the Club was about one of her favorite subjects, and a critical turning point in Post World War Two Europe, the Berlin Airlifts.



After the war, the Potsdam Agreement divided control of Germany into four sectors, controlled by: United States, United Kingdom, France, and the Soviet Union. The same division occurred in war-shattered Berlin. As time went on, Stalin desired to take over Germany, and exerted greater pressure on the allies. Berlin, which was within Soviet occupied territory, enjoyed land and air access to the west, although it was never formally stipulated. This changed in 1948, when the Soviets blocked all air and land access to the allied sectors of Berlin. This blockade created a potential humanitarian crisis, and brought the allies close to a potential third world war. The only option to deliver food and fuel to the 2.3 million Berliners was to ship these supplies by air. General William Tunner, who coordinated airlifts in China, developed and coordinated a plan to deliver goods to Berlin. Cargo was shipped by freighter to Europe, loaded into planes, and flown to Berlin. Each plane only had a 20-minute layover, and pilots were required to stay close to the planes. During the winter, persistent cloud cover made the airlifts almost impossible. Soviet pilots took advantage of the bad situation, by performing air maneuvers, and attempting to push US planes into Soviet airspace. President Truman threatened to bomb Moscow if the maneuvers continued. The Soviets stopped immediately.

One flyer, Gail Halvorsen, wandered into Berlin and came across some children, behind a chain link fence. Halvorsen stopped, took three pieces of gum, split each in half, and gave the pieces to the children. He was taken back by their appreciation, and by how they further split the gum amongst themselves. The next day, Halvorsen delivered candy to the children. He convinced his colleagues to donate their candy rations. Later, Halvorsen promised to drop candy to the children from a plane. He told the kids that he would wiggle the wings to signal his approach. Bundles of candy, attached to small parachutes, were dropped. And, as promised, he wiggled the wings. Weeks later, Halvorsen was informed by his superior officer that the children wrote thank you letters, and gave Halvorsen the nickname: Uncle Wiggly Wings." News of Halvorsen's actions reached the States. Children, adults, and candy producers donated over 23 tons of candy to the children of Berlin. Halvorsen's actions were a demonstration of true love. It also painted Stalin into a corner. How could one wage war against love? In 1949, Stalin lifted the blockade. It was the best example of winning a war without firing a gun. The club gave Gisela a hearty applause for her presentation.

🍎 **AFTER THE BELL** 🍎

After a thought provoking presentation, **Jack** struck the bell at 1:30PM. But, the tale does not end there. Over the weekend, several kids attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Summit at Westminster Woods.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

June 22, 2018: David Goodman, The Redwood Empire Food Bank

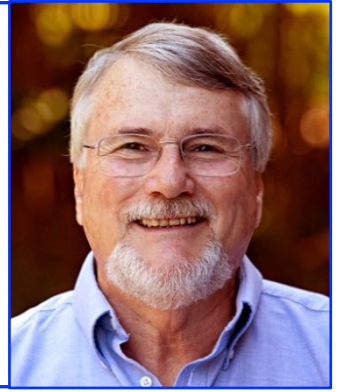
From the REFB website: Over twenty years ago, I stepped into a food bank for the very first time. When asked why I was there, I replied that I wasn't there to feed hungry people. I said I was there to work hard, and if hungry people benefited, then it would be a job well done. The interviewer replied, "Good." I still embrace the idea of working hard, but I would no longer answer the question in the same way. I have come to believe that it is a privilege to help people in need. I believe that in many ways we owe a debt of gratitude to many of the people who turn to us for help, as they are the people who care for our children, tend to our homes, serve us meals, work our land, and help our parents age with dignity. Finally, there is one belief that I hold above all others - People are in need for one of two reasons, decisions they have made or circumstances beyond their control. In either case, hunger cannot be the price they pay.

Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – June 12, 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

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE (Chair: **Linda Johnson**) – **Linda** is presenting to the club about Community Grants this Friday (6/15).

DICTIONARY COMMITTEE (Chair: **Paul Yeomans**) – No report.

LEARN TO SWIM COMMITTEE (Chairs: **Greg Jacobs** and **Rick Wilson**) – **Greg** believes we came in under budget or right at it. The committee got its annual \$4,000, plus two donations during the lessons (\$100 from **Dr. John Sweeney**, and \$200 from **Greg's** old high school classmate, **Pat Duckhorn**).

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

Peace Garden: Project was successfully completed 4-28. Project was successfully completed 4/28. **Julie's** design & direction were super. **Dave Still** has agreed to install three signs, which we have on-hand.

Sebastopol Park Village: Due to liability issues, moving trailers to higher ground when flooding occurs is off our list. We are awaiting any possible project our club might do to assist Park Village. [Repeat]

YWCA: **Steve Beck** applied a second coat on the fence at A Special Place. The committee is working with Santa Rosa East club to install a picnic table with benches to match the benches installed at A Special Place. SR East club is funding this with assistance from a district grant. SR East club installed a pergola on June 10. **Jim Pacatte** and **Ellen Harrington** are overseeing installation of the table and benches June 12.

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

Cool Kids Camp: Petaluma Valley Club funded the chicken coop. Our club, Petaluma, Santa Rosa Sunrise, and **Robin Maybury's** friends repaired and installed the new surrounding fence. Petaluma repaired the tennis net and weeded and cleaned the court.

Gold Ridge Farms, two stall Restroom: **Jim Passage** will soon be presenting a new plan for the restroom building to the City of Sebastopol.

Beach and River Clean-Up: **Ellen** communicating with **Chris Brokate**, Clean River Alliance & RR Watershed on priorities. Expect multiple Rotary clubs to be involved. **Ellen** is waiting to hear from Chris to view creek clean-up site for project evaluation in Santa Rosa Creek at Willowside Bridge.

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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS COMMITTEE (Chair: **Cory Maguire**) – The committee is “in process of re-focusing efforts.” More on that later. **Peggy Rogers** continues to raise the flag of awareness and action in her district travels.



VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR BARBARA BICKFORD:

INTERACT (Chair/Coordinator: **Barbara Bickford**): SUMMER BREAK for TWIN HILLS CHARTER (**Dan Rasmus**), BROOK HAVEN (**Pauline Pellini**), ANALY (**Brian Langermann**, **Bob Hirsch**, and **Monica Kretschmer**), ORCHARD VIEW (**Lisa Jacobs**)

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (Co-Chairs: **Tom Boag**, **Barbara Bickford**, and **David Schreibman**) – The committee met to debrief and plan for next year.

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Chair: **Jackie Moreira** and **Katy Spyrka**) – We really need host families so please consider hosting a student or identifying potential community host families.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) (Chair: **Cindy Carter**) – Two students [of four selected] will be attending this summer.

COOL KIDS CAMP (Chair: **Robin Maybury**) – **Robin** reports: “One very successful day of fence building at Cloverleaf. Chicken coop fence: Wonderful volunteer help from our and 2 other clubs. Fence 80% completed today. We'll finish it tomorrow. Donated chicken coop (from Petaluma Valley club) is very lovely and sitting pretty. We have nearly enough funds donated to send 20 kids to camp. Camp starts 10Jun18.”

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (Chair: **Richard Power**) – Completed for this year.

FINANCIAL LITERACY (Co-Chairs: **Tim Moore** and **David Schreiber**) – Classes were successful.

TRADE PATH (VOCATIONAL) AWARDS (Chair: **Rick Williams**) – Completed for this year.

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (Chair: **Scott Briggs**) – Committee interviewed a total of eight students selected from 40-50 candidates, and I am proud to say ultimately awarded four \$4,000.00 scholarships this year to very deserving SRJC students [One an Overcoming Obstacles Award winner last year]..three as funded by our club, and one additional \$4,000 scholarship generously funded with contributions by our Committee members.

CAREER FAIR ANALY HS (Chair: **Tom Lambert**) – Completed in April.

CLUB SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR TOM BOAG: (UPDATED 6/12/2018 0804)

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE [Chair: **Mia Del Prete**] – **Mia** writes: “Good Morning **Tom**. I am in Wisconsin and heading to Michigan tomorrow for a military reunion in honor of my grandfather – Won't be back until June 22. I don't have anything new to report except **Jørgen** is the new chair and is already working hard to line up excellent speakers. It has been a pleasure working with my great committee. Take care, **Mia**”

APPLEKNOCKER COMMITTEE [Chair: **David Still**] – **David** wrote: “I am in Southern Oregon and have excellent access, and yet nothing to report. Except we put out a lot of AppleKnockers. **Dave**”

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE [Chair: **Hal Kwalwasser**] – **Hal** is vacationing in Boston – “walking the Freedom Trail” – He adds the following: “So here is a year-end summary: 11 press releases, and, at least six resulting articles. (I'm also working on two more plus a year end wrap up.) Also, I've updated the website, so it is almost current (and will be completely updated by July 1). Finally, I've sat down with the PD, Vesta, and **Rollie** to encourage more coverage. **Michele** has also been more aggressive on social media and has done a good job with upcoming events. **Robin** has transitioned well to webmaster, and we seem to be in good technical shape. **Hal**, Sent from my iPhone”

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE [Co-chairs: **David Schreiber**, **Jeff Boal**] – **David** sends this [Membership Committee Report – June 10, 2018](#):

Dana Moises shall be inducted June 15.

The last mixer was well-attended and generally a success in all measures except the one for which it was intended. There was only one prospective member.

AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE [Chair: **Gene Nelson**] – **Ron Puccinelli** reports “The AV Committee wrapped up the District Conference in May and is now immersed in the toxic waste of **Jack's** Debunking. Plenty of Booze will be on hand to dull the pain along with a special “**Jack's** Private Reserve Toxic Waste Cocktail”. You will have to attend to find out the rest of the top-secret details. -**Ron P.**”

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE [Co-Chairs: **Linda Johnson**, **Cory Maguire**] – **Linda** writes: “Hi, you can report that cash donations were \$16,410 and \$300 in-kind. (A spreadsheet of donations and community grants is available from **Linda**.)”

BIRTHDAY CALLER [Chair: **Dave McLennon**] – [**David McLennon** – recently walking off with all of Exchange Bank's Southern Area Bank branches – has apparently decided that it is no longer in his best interest to call up people unannounced to sing Happy Birthday to them. (It was part of his test.)]

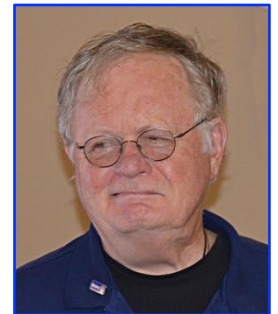
GREETERS [Chair: **Rick Wilson**] – [**Rick** and **Bob Cugini** do a fine job of greeting all each week... and redirecting the AA people (some Rotarians as needed) to another meeting room. **Rick** does not do reports.]

PHOTOGRAPHY & SCRIBES COMMITTEE [Chair: **Harvey Henningsen**] – **Harvey** writes: “The Pulitzer prize winning team of Crack-Photographers & Behind-the-Scenes news-investigators commonly known as the **[A.K.-TEAM]** continues to cover the inner-windings & hidden-mechanisms that govern the palace guard and upper-echelon-politics of our local **Roto-World** with razor-sharp images and inside reporting that dazzles the International-Roto-World.

There has been a shake-up in the coordination of the scribbling-of-the-scribes. **Patrick Dirden** has agreed to wrest the coordination of the **Scribes** from **H.H.** In the future **Patrick** will be coordinating the **Scribblers** schedules. **H.H.** will remain as the **Roto-Photo-Coordinator**, **Artistic-Adviser**, **Color-Coordinator**, **Editor-In-Chief**. **David Still** & **Semi-Editor-In-Chief-Tom Boag's** Personal Advisor, **Semi-Official Candid Advisor** to the our **Out-Going President Black-Jack-Blasco** and **Semi-Unofficial Advisor** to our incoming President **The-Late-Larry-Ford**. Not late as in gone or past-away...just late.

The **Roto-Wranglers**, [Yes, there are two of them now] will embark on a new recruitment season for **Scribes** & **Photographers** for **Late-Larry's** year of...well, lateness.

A Hearty-Hear-Here for our talented **A.K. Editors!** For without them what would we know? HH [**The Roto-Wrangler and Writer of Article for SW** (with all the pics) of the [Model-T visit to Sturgeon's Mill](#)]



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS COMMITTEE [Chair: **Nao Noguchi**] – **Nao** writes: “**Tom**, I have nothing new to report. Sorry for the delay, I am in the northern Minnesota near Canadian border with limited internet access. **Nao**” [To fill in during both **Nao’s** and **Tom Dilley’s** absence, **Tom Boag** was recruited to help out setting up tables, hanging banners, and being bossed around by **Jim Pacatte**. This is real work...but only took an hour. -Ed.]

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE [Chair: **Cory Maguire**] – **Cory** recently sent out a club notice of the loss of **David Schreibman’s** father, **Dr. Paul Schreibman**.

CLUB HISTORY COMMITTEE [Co-chairs: **Tom Boag, Jack Dunlap**] – We have not done much this month – except to gather up the archive material from the AppleKnocker. We did participate in the District 5130 District Conference at McClellan AFB near Sacramento and collected around a thousand photographs (after discards), uploaded all to Flickr, and told all 2,300 District Rotarians – via a District 5130 Newsletter – where to find them. This of course also goes into our club history books under **District Governor Bob Rogers**. [DG Bob is, BTW, a Past AppleKnocker Editor!]

WEBSITE COMMITTEE [Chair: **Robin Maybury**] – **Robin** writes: “**Web Mangler** totally knackered from a day of fence building [at Cloverleaf Ranch...in anticipation of another round of Cool Kids Camp]. I think I'm only one AppleKnocker behind on keeping yon website up to date. Over. **Robin**”

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT 5130 COMMITTEE [Chair: **Richard Ruge**, Sunrise, Report by **Tom Boag**] – We, the MYN Committee, celebrate the return of Committee Chair, **Richard Ruge** (Sunrise Club) to active duty. He, **Skip Jirrels**, and **Tom Boag** met last on 6/6 to discuss the progress (?) of our **31 trained Facilitator-Coordinators** after our March-April classes. We are in process of contacting those people to offer support to them in their neighborhoods. A full committee meeting ~~was tentatively planned for Monday June 26, 6:00 pm at a location TBD~~ – POSTPONED, TBA.

An Arc-GIS map of the Sebastopol area has been proposed to show Map Your Neighborhoods from several years ago efforts by Sebastopol Fire Department (some 15 neighborhoods and 175 homes) plus proposed new neighborhoods (31) of our Rotary program. This will allow us to graphically demonstrate progress and identify gaps. (ESRI, maker of Arc-GIS has approved us, as a non-profit organization, for very low-cost access to their software. In addition, the County of Sonoma IS department has supplied us, free, with an updated digital database of the entire county – showing cities, streets, parcels, topology, and even house outlines.



CLUB ACTIVITIES AREA – DIRECTOR TORREY OLSON: NOTHING NEW TO REPORT IN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT, HENCE NO REPORT THIS TIME AROUND... THANKS FOR CHECKING IN. **TORREY” FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF MAY REPORT:**

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** (GT Chair) has decided that due to the Golf Tourney attached to the District Conference that it would be preferable to hold the regular GT in conjunction with the Club Picnic in the Fall. He is conferring with **Bob Cugini** to see how this might happen in the best possible way...

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**) – **Gene** added the following on May 16: “At its meeting on May 11th, the International Service Committee voted to make a grant of \$2,500 to a hospital project in the Ukraine – a project brought to us by **Jim Passage**. We also voted a grant of \$2,000 to a cervical cancer screening project in Senegal – a rotary Global grant project. I believe the Board has to approve these grant requests.”

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (WCS) (Chair: **Frank Mayhew**) – No new report this month.

