



Annual Speech Contest

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"All the News that Fits We Print"

BEFORE THE BELL

RHETORIC – Oratory – Public Speaking –Speech Class. Words that strike fear and loathing in most. Statistics show that 73% of the public have Glossophobia: The Fear of Public Speaking. Are you one? Do you remember your High School Speech Class? Of course you do.

Today, **Richard Power** and his Speech Contest Committee will seek out six local High Schoolers to put an end to widespread Glossophobia.

AT THE BELL



President Jack rang the Roto-bell at 12:15pm sharp! **Jack** called on **Bob Cugini's** lovely wife, Julie Cugini, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. **Robin Maybury**, waving a shillelagh, and doing his best leprechaun impression, led the group in a rousing rendition of "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." **Steve Pradini** found several St. Patrick's Day Thoughts including an Irish Blessing: May the dreams you hold dearest be those which come true And the kindness you spread keep returning to you.

Also an Irish Proverb: Do not resent growing old, many are denied the privilege



And finally an Irish Quotation from Jonathan Swift: Blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall never be disappointed.

VISITORS AND GUESTS



After an excellent lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage (what else?), **President Jack** called for introductions. Dan Bornstein was the lone visiting Rotarian. Dan once more pitched the Santa Rosa club fundraiser raffle. Get your tickets from Dan for only \$25. **Torrey Olson** introduced his wife Lucy and son Henry. **Ruthie Dunlap** introduced Julie Cugini and returning visitor Dana Moises. **Linda Irving** introduced Lawrence Jaffe. **Yvette Williams Van Aggelen** introduced our exchange student Natasha. **Yvette** accidentally stated that Natasha was going to Taiwan for the year, which surprised Natasha as she thinks she is going to Switzerland. **Yvette** corrected her error. **Steve Kellner** introduced educators Keith Baker and Shanna Ferdinandson. **Steve Beck** started to introduce Cordelia Holst, wife of **Jorgen**, but **Jorgen** returned from somewhere just in time to do the honors himself.



🍎 Future Programs 🍎

March 23, 2018

**Speaker – Jorgen Holst
The Robots Are Taking Our Jobs**

March 30, 2018

**Speaker – Steve Spainer
Solving the Problems of a Deeply
Polarized American Society**

April 6, 2018

**Speaker – Charlotte Tunstall Pearce
Dogwood Animal Rescue Project**

April 13, 2018

**Teacher of the Year
Chair – Barbara Bickford**

April 20, 2018

**Vocational Awards
Rick Williams, Emcee**

April 27, 2018

**Speaker – Cordelia Holst
Universal Basic Income**

May 4, 2018

**Overcoming Obstacles Award
Co-Chairs: Bickford, Boag, Schreibman**

🍎 Future Events 🍎

Rotary Day, Ladies of Broadway – 3/25

Friendship Dinners – 4/21

Learn to Swim – Starts April 23

Rotary Peace Garden – 4/28

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

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www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:

707-546-1234

sebastopolrotary.com



🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎

President Jack gave a shout out and huge thank you to **Robin Maybury** who is taking over club Webmaster duties. **Cindy Carter** to assist. Thank You Both.

Friendship Dinners are coming. Several will be held this weekend and several more come April 21. Still time to sign up for April.

Jerry Warren is heading up another volunteer day at the Redwood Empire Food Bank on 3/22. **President Jack** made the stunning announcement that there were in fact doughnuts in the last batch and only **Jerry** and **Jim Pacatte** were there to eat them. More volunteers immediately raised hands upon hearing this news.

The A/V crew is looking for a home for its two trailers packed with essential A/V stuff. The trailers were recently evicted from their home and are now looking for new digs. If you have a spot, the A/V crew would appreciate it. The trailers cannot pay any rent but they make for very quiet tenants. Let **Paul Theilen** know if you have an idea



Speaking of ideas – **Jeff Boal** and **Jorgen Holst** will be holding an ideation session immediately after our March 30 meeting at the Church. Plan to attend this dry run session for another session to be held at the District Conference in May. Brainstorming ideas will be flying around and Jorgen will be facilitating. Homelessness will be the topic de jure.

Greg Jacobs is looking for a few good Rotarians to help with Learn to Swim starting April 23. Actually he is looking for lots and lots of good Rotarians. This signature Sebastopol Rotary Project continues to grow and this year may attract as many as 400 youngsters. **Rick Wilson** and **Greg Jacobs** do the heavy lifting but they need many hands to pitch in. Sign Up Today.



🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎

District Governor Bob Rogers had a birthday on March 2nd. Not surprisingly, he was busy that day doing Rotary Stuff (like every other day) specifically assisting with PETS: President Elect Training Session.

Michelle Kimble enjoyed a Whale Fest on her March 5th birthday.

Greg Jacobs was recognized for some recent travels, which included sun and snow. A trip to Michigan provided the latter and a trip to Baja California provided the former. The Mexico trip included swimming with sharks which sounds like fun (I guess)....

🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎



Richard Power took the podium to introduce the Speech contest. Each speech was to be 3 to 5 minutes. **Tony Given** would be official timer. All applause to be held until the end!!! Judges to be identified and introduced at the conclusion. Big prizes on the line. No pressure!

The topic before the house *After the Fire*.

The first speaker was Emily Cline, a Junior at Analy. Emily spoke of her personal shock when told of the fire and the feelings of powerlessness that seemed to effect all around her. She spoke of rebuilding together and the true character of Sonoma County.

The second speaker was Rebekah Cavallo, a Senior at El Molino. Rebekah gave a more abstract talk, poetically describing her fear of fire and destruction.



The third speaker was Marion Hall-Zazueta, a Senior at Analy. Marion described the initial fear of the October 9 fires and then gave a highly personal account of volunteering at the Analy Evacuation Center. From the disorganized beginnings to the satisfaction felt by helping others, Marion gave an excellent speech.

The fourth speaker was Lily Kienlen, a sophomore at el Molino. Lily gave a very personal and poetic account of the death of her grandmother last February and the impact that it had on her.

The fifth speaker was Ella Kinderman, a sophomore at El Molino. Ella also gave a poetic account of finding peace after destruction and weaving sensuous memories throughout.

The last speaker was Ryan Debrovner, a Junior at Analy. Ryan gave an account of the personal impact of the October fires, as well as an overview of the response of Sonoma County.

After the speeches finished, the audience realized that not everyone has a fear of public speaking. These students mesmerized the group with their reflections and poetry. Now it was up to the judges: Larry Robinson, Lawrence Jaffe, and Cordelia Holst. While the scores were tallied **Richard Power** introduced his Committee of **Pam Graber**, **Tony Given**, and **Dan Rasmus**.

The final winners were as follows:

Honorable mention and \$75 each - Emily Cline; Ella Kinderman; and Ryan Debrovner

Third Place and \$125 - Rebekah Cavallo

Second Place and \$175 - Lily Kienlen

First Place and \$250 - Marion Hall-Zazueta.



MORE RECOGNITIONS???



President Jack realized he still had time on the clock, and time on the clock means money.

President Jack showed some photos of **Jorgen Holst** and family's recent trip to Norway. Winter fun in Norway includes jumping off of roofs into the snow. Don't try this in summer kids.



President Jack, Dazed and Confused as he was, managed to call on **Lu Frazier**. **Lu** decided to pass on the trivia contest and described her most recent excitement as high honcho of the Documentary Film Festival coming soon. This excitement resulted in a \$20 fine.



Patrick Dirden was then called upon. **Patrick** elected to take the trivia test feeling highly confident in his category choice of "Geography." **Patrick** was the fifth grade geography champion, and so felt ready for anything **Jack** could throw at him. Sure enough, **Patrick** knew that Mumbai was a city in India. Unfortunately, he was still required to pay \$20. He did get to reach into **President Jack's** recently renamed *Bag of Good Stuff* (Previously known as the *Bag of Crap*). **Patrick** pulled out a flashlight that was so old they no longer make batteries to fit it.

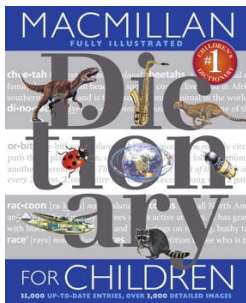
Rick Wilson asked for a point of order, and registered a complaint about the absence of the balloon darts. **Jack** informed the curious masses that his patented trick darts and disappearing balloons were taking the week off.....or did he lose them??? Find out next week!



🍎 AFTER THE BELL 🍎

And with that –The Final Bell was sounded at 1:30pm.

Last week, **Jack** and **Ruthie Dunlap** delivered dictionaries to the happy third graders at Sunridge School in Sebastopol. The kids were very excited to receive their dictionaries!



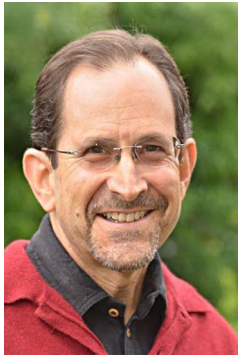
FUTURE PROGRAMS

March 23, 2018: Jorgen Holst, They Robots Are Taking Our Jobs, Or Are They?

Jorgen Holst was born and raised in Oslo, Norway, and has his career first in advertising, and later in business innovation. He is a facilitator, writer, business consultant and, soon to be, foresight councilor who spends a lot of his time helping businesses prepare for what's next. And what's next might just be robots and automation and whether they will take our jobs. He will share the latest thinking on the topic, his own views, and what the different scenarios could mean for workers, education, and our economy. **Jorgen** is a member of our club and an **AppleKnocker –Ed'itor**.



March 30, 2018: Steven Spanier, Solving the Problems of a Deeply Polarized American Society



Steve Spanier is retired from a career in high technology. During his career, he held various positions in the Silicon Valley including Director of Knowledge Products at networking giant Cisco Systems, where he was responsible for over 200 employees and a \$25 million budget. Since he retired, Steve has become interested in the root causes of and potential solutions to some of the big problems in our society. His research has led to various initiatives designed to educate the public about contentious issues such as money in politics, corporate power and responsibility, media consolidation and, more recently, societal polarization. His initiatives have included speaking to Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (at the University of California at Irvine and Cal State Fullerton), a radio show and the founding of the Orange County chapter of the organization [ReclaimDemocracy.org](https://www.ReclaimDemocracy.org). His latest interest is to create a grassroots movement dedicated to bridging ideological divides through a dialogue process designed to create empathetic understanding and connection between individuals on different sides of the divides.

April 27, 2018: Cordelia Holst, Universal Basic Income – a Radical, Yet Increasingly Popular solution to Many of our biggest Problems

Cordelia Holst went to Apple Blossom, Twin Hills, and Analy High School in Sebastopol, and earned a BS degree in Business and Marketing from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She lived and worked 13 years in Norway before she moved back with her family to Sebastopol in 2016. Cordelia's career has been in marketing, founding and running her own pie shops, and recently started as Executive Director of the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center. Seeing the vast inequalities in American society, put in stark perspective after over a decade in Norway, she became interested in the Universal Basic Income movement that is growing in both size and attention these days. She has attended conferences at the Basic Income Lab at Stanford University in the Ethics department, attended a weekend long create-a-thon and the CASH conference sponsored by the Economic Security Project. She has contributed to the movement by working as a freelance journalist for BIEN, the Basic Income Earth Network. Cordelia believes a UBI could be a solution for economic insecurities facing Americans today.

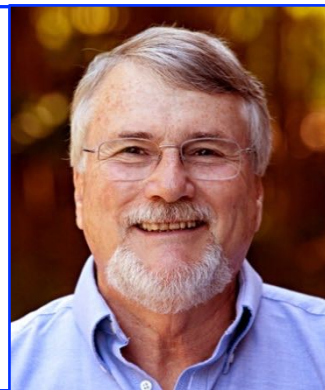


Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – March 13, 2018

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, Very Successful – **President Jack** will report on this at our board meeting.

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE (Chair: **Linda Johnson**) – Community Grants are closed. There were 50 applicants. Committee will be meeting in 2.5 weeks upon **Keller McDonald's** return.

DICTIONARY COMMITTEE (Chair: **Paul Yeomans**) – 359 dictionaries have been delivered.

LEARN TO SWIM COMMITTEE (Chairs: **Greg Jacobs** and **Rick Wilson**) – Volunteer shirts were ordered, swim gear bags are in, permission slips have been sent out to schools, publicity sent to newspapers, and an appearance scheduled before the city council to “hype” the program.

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

Peace Garden: This project is scheduled as part of Cittaslow's "Lend-A-Hand" day on Saturday, April 28th, and volunteer opportunities will be posted online throughout the community. **Julie Cugini** & **Ellen** are putting together an itemized budget for the project. **Greg Gill** will install the metal bender board, have his staff create the Rotary wheel, and submit an estimate for these line items. **Jim Pacatte** & **Tom Dilley** have agreed to build 1 or 2 benches.

Sebastopol Village Park: There are three projects scheduled for this site as part of Cittaslow on April 28th. **Steve Beck** is working with **Jim Pacatte** on construction issues at the site. Says **Ellen**, “I view this as not a Rotary project at this time, as it appears others are taking the ball & running with it.”

YWCA: **Steve** is coordinating a group of 2-3 volunteers to put a 2nd coat on the fence at A Special Place. Installation of the Engineered Wood Fiber for the playground at the shelter will be scheduled in the next couple of months. Power washing of front entryway is still pending until water pressure is strong enough. **Ellen** hired a gardener to maintain the landscaping there twice/month. Playground project at the shelter is scheduled for some time in April.

Redwood Empire Food Bank: Ongoing Thursday work days.

Cool Kids Camp: **Robin Maybury** is following up on a possible project that includes materials funding from our budget. **Libby Harvey Fitzgerald**-Rotary co-chair/**Shawna DeGrange**-CKC are generating a project wish list for consideration. **Robin** and a rep from the Petaluma club are working with Cool Kids Camp on estimates for their various projects. Once project estimates are presented, we will evaluate where we can contribute, staying within our budget.

Gold Ridge Farms: Sebastopol Rotary to provide construction volunteers. Costs covered by City of Sebastopol.

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANT COMMITTEE (Chair: **Keller McDonald**) – No new report.

PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION: (Chairs: **Henry Alker**, **Steve Zivolich**) – Peace City proposal was accepted by City Council.

LEARN WITH ME COMMITTEE (Chairs: **Patti Blount**, **Mike Carey**, and **Linda Irving**) – No report this month.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS COMMITTEE (Chair: **Cory Maguire**) – Operating budget is currently \$800+, all donated funds. They are asking club members to donate \$20-\$50 gas cards or store cards from Target, Safeway, and Kohl's to give to survivors of domestic violence in our communities. They will have a donation box at the registration table each week to receive the donations.

A sub-committee met this month to discuss how to work with the schools on futures-without-violence programs to teach our youth peaceful and positive alternatives to abusive behaviors. We want to eliminate domestic violence before it starts. The morning Rotary club, our committee partner, recently had YWCA CEO Madeleine Keegan O'Connell as a guest speaker describing the services available to victims of domestic violence. Sonoma County is fortunate to have this



outstanding program. That includes counseling, a safe house with 27 beds, and ongoing support. They also have a state-of-the-art therapeutic preschool for at-risk 3-5 year olds.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE / YOUTH SERVICE AREA – Director Barbara Bickford:

INTERACT (Chair/Coordinator: Barbara Bickford):

TWIN HILLS CHARTER (Dan Rasmus) – We are continuing our Cause for a Quarter campaign. This quarter's focus is to help raise funds for Carson Pforsich's medical and rehabilitation fees. We are finalizing a community service project (not yet determined)

BROOK HAVEN (Pauline Pellini) – Four members helped with the Bike to School Event. **Pauline** took the coat drive collections to the distribution center where they were received with much delight. The Interactors are planning more fundraisers. They sold lollipops for Valentine's Day and made about \$275. Lots of enthusiasm with this group!

ANALY (Brian Langermann, Bob Hirsch, and Monica Kretschmer) – No report.

ORCHARD VIEW (Lisa Jacobs) – Interact students sponsored a PJ Movie Night with pizza on Feb. 15 to raise funds for fire victims. The Interact club sponsors a monthly photo contest with the winner earning an OV Sweatshirt.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (Co-Chairs: Tom Boag, Barbara Bickford, and David Schreiber) – Committee members are working with high school counselors to schedule time to meet with the students and give background on OOA. [Tom Boag, Rick Wilson, Harry Simms, Linda Johnson, and Hal Kwalwasser met with students March 15.] They will offer to help with writing speeches. The event is on May 4, 2018.

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Chair: Jackie Moreira and Katy Spyra) – 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) – Applications for RYLA have been received. Interviews will occur over the next few weeks.

COOL KIDS CAMP (Chair: Robin Maybury) – I am continuing to work with Libby Fitzgerald (Petaluma Valley) and **Ellen** to do our best to have Shawna DeGrange, owner of Cloverleaf Ranch identify not only volunteer effort she would like to receive from Rotary but also make her aware that, given adequate cost estimates, we will consider providing financial assistance with their re-building effort.

Shawna is so busy and also expecting her first child, that obtaining such information from her continues to be difficult. We persevere.

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (Chair: Richard Power) – Speech Contest this Friday, March 16. [It Rolled – A great event, Great speeches.]

FINANCIAL LITERACY (Co-Chairs: Tim Moore and David Schreiber) – Class presentations are scheduled for May. No new information until spring.

TRADE PATH (VOCATIONAL) AWARDS (Chair: Rick Williams) – We are reaching out to high school counselors to identify students. Working with **Hal Kwalwasser** on the program.

The following are spring activities:

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (Chair: Scott Briggs) – No report

CAREER FAIR ANALY HS (Chair: Tom Lambert) – No report

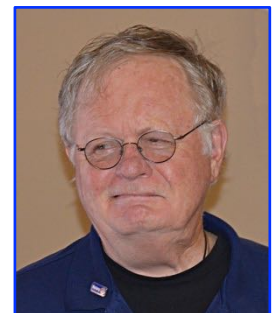
CLUB SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR TOM BOAG:

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE (Chair: Mia Del Prete) – Mia writes: "Hi Tom, I do not have anything new to report."

APPLEKNOCKER COMMITTEE (Chair: David Still) – David wrote: "Appleknocker **Editors** committee has been scheduled out until May 4. We lost one editor - many thanks to **Steve Kellner** for his editing skills. Leaves three editors plus Uber-editor **Tom Boag**." **HH** seems to be having trouble getting scribes."

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Chair: Hal Kwalwasser) – Hal writes: "Had meeting on 3/7....Highlights in my view: We've got **Robin** settled in as webmaster. We're going to add a "scrapbook" page for every year to the website (translation: for every year, we'll put together a montage of 12-15 pictures highlighting the year. We'll leave them on the site in perpetuity.) We will update some parts of the website immediately after events rather than wait for the end of the year. Specifically, the fundraisers will have pictures and text added shortly after they occur. First will be the Crab Feed, especially now that we have the net money raised figure. We are going to be more aggressive with social media, with **Michele** posting interesting after-action reports on Facebook and Twitter, as well as "notice" type postings before events. I'm out looking for stories to place with local papers; any ideas from Board members welcome.

There will be the usual spring blitz for Learn to Swim. Also, there will be coverage for the Speech Contest, Teacher of the Year, and Trade Path.



Not necessarily a P/R thing, but the trade path conversations with local businesses and unions are going well. They clearly want something, and it looks as if it could membership as well as money. The only problem is that I don't have a clear idea - yet - about what the new program is going to look like.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE [Co-chairs: **David Schreiber**, **Jeff Boal**] – David says “Lots to share this month!”

Membership Committee Meeting – March 16, 2018

- Clarifying the *process* of attracting, informing and mentoring and who is responsible for each handoff.
- Distribute a roster of everyone's role under the Membership umbrella
- Get reports from **Rick Wilson** and **Dave Madsen** relating to their committees
 - Any ideas or items we should discuss/act on?
 - RETENTION: Anyone willing to be person to call members whom the Board has identified as having low attendance?
- Attraction Update:
 - Rotary Info for Sara, inductions for **Linda** and **Nick**, total of 4 new members this fiscal year.
 - People still in the pipeline (have printed lists for everyone)
 - Get things moving for next mixer (**Meredeth** and **Monica**)
 - Shall we start things in motion again for the Soiree? (**Linda Johnson**)
 - Show progress with FaceBook ads
 - Are there opportunities for us to try meetup? (**Ellen/Michele**)

Membership Committee Report – Mar. 10, 2018

We inducted the first two new members of 2017-18 on Friday! Both **Nick Gurney** and **Linda Civitello** should be great additions to the Rotary family. **Nick** has a lot of energy and enthusiasm, and **Linda** is a very capable leader involved in the community who naturally more closely aligns us with the Senior Center.

There are still several people in the pipeline for membership. I have attached a copy of the report (get your reading glasses or available online with link below), as of today.

Jeff Boal, **Richard Power**, and I provided Rotary Information to Sarah Lee Thursday and she would like to join, pending our email to members and Board approval.

We have two more people awaiting Rotary Information: Dana Moises and Kelly Mulvey.

We have our first Membership Committee meeting for 2018 set for 3/16. There are three documents attached which will be distributed to committee members - the agenda, a roster, and summary of the process to become a new member. I think all of these documents are of value to the Board.

Membership Committee and Sub-Committee Roster 2/25/2018 **David Schreiber** and **Jeff Boal**, co-chairs

ATTRACTION

Chair: **David Schreiber** plus members: **Jeff Boal**, **Ruthie Dunlap**, **Ellen Harrington**, **Michele Kimble**, **Linda Johnson**, **Patrick Dirden**, **Jorgen Holst**, **Harry Polley**

After Hours Mixer Sub-Committee: **Monica Kretschmer**, **Meredeth Bertacco**

Greeters Sub-Committee: Chair: **Rick Wilson** plus member **Bob Cugini**

EDUCATION:

Rotary Information Chair – **Rick Wilson** plus members **Aleia Coate**, **Jeff Boal**, **Richard Power**, **Edwin Wilson**, **Gene Nelson**

MENTORING TASK FORCE:

Chair: **Dave Madsen** plus members **Aleia Coate**, **Diana Rich**, **Ellen Harrington**, **Hal Kwalwasser**, **Jackie Moreira**, **Jeff Boal**, **Jerry Warren**, **Jim Passage**, **Les Crawford**, **Mark Fink**, **Mike Carey**, **Norm Stupfel**, **Pauline Pellini**, **Paul Yeomans**, **Richard Petersen**, **Sally Ewald**, **Yvette Williams van Aggelen**

New Member Process

The prospect attends a Friday meeting. At the point where they express an interest in the club, the sponsor fills out application. They are now entitled to up to two free lunches on the club. A copy of this form should be given to **David Schreiber** who will then distribute it to the **Secretary**, **Treasurer**, **President**, and co-chair **Jeff Boal**.

When the prospect indicates to their sponsor they're interested in joining, a Rotary Information Session (RIS) is set up. Notify **Rick Wilson** and he will assign a team to coordinate this meeting, preferably with a spouse/partner.

After the RIS, the prospect is asked if they'd like to move forward. If yes, they sign another document authorizing us to publish their name to the club and board for approval. Also, at this time, if a classification has not been identified, it is written on the form. A copy of this form should be given to **David Schreiber** who will then distribute it to the **Secretary** so he can email the club, the **President** so he/she can ask the Board to approve, and co-chair **Jeff Boal**.

After the Board has approved the application and a week has elapsed after the club members were emailed, one of the Membership Committee co-chairs will coordinate the induction with the **President**, prospect (and spouse/partner), sponsor and newly assigned mentor. When the date is set, the co-chair will also notify the **Secretary** so new Rotary materials can be prepared for presentation at the induction.

After induction, they are officially members. The Mentoring Task Force (MTF) then takes the reins and guides the new member through the process of being a part of the club and changing their badge color.

AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE [Chair: **Gene Nelson**] – **Gene** reports: “AV as far as I know is running smoothly. I tell them to let me know if there are problems but they just keep rolling on.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE [Co-Chairs: **Linda Johnson, Cory Maguire**] – **Linda** writes: “No report for Sponsorship...

BIRTHDAY CALLER [Chair: **Dave McLennon**] – No new committee report.

GREETERS [Chair: **Rick Wilson**] – No new report

PHOTOGRAPHY & SCRIBES COMMITTEE [Chair: **Harvey Henningsen**] – **Harvey** writes: The AppleKnocker team of editors, scribes & photographers continues to gather [all-the-news-that-fits,] and is printable about the hidden mechanisms and inner windings that govern our local Rotary’s celestial universe.....hh [Note that we have been having trouble attracting **Scribes** this year, **Photogs** no problem.]

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS COMMITTEE [Chair: **Nao Noguchi**] – **Nao** writes: “I have nothing new to report for the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee.”

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE [Chair: **Cory Maguire**] – Nothing new to report.

CLUB HISTORY COMMITTEE [Co-chairs: **Tom Boag, Jack Dunlap**] – **Robin Maybury**, our new **Webmaster**, has been having difficulty with the Club OneDrive archive – as noted in his report below. **Tom Boag** has been working with **Robin** for a couple weeks so this difficulty may be resolved. A proposal has been made by **Jack Dunlap** to create a parallel set of folders and then create “albums” to point at the parallel folders. (**Tom** assumes that the parallel set of folders would be in OneDrive as the archive is very large, 270 GigaBytes with some 76,500 files and 3,900 folders/sub-folders, the OneDrive storage is essentially free (vs. \$120 per year per user), and offers best file security. **Tom’s** initial thought is that there is no need to create a parallel set of folders (like duplicating an entire library) and this would add considerable unnecessary work as the Archive folders are already set up in weekly folders (2003 to present – a lot of work!) – plus a searchable (Excel) index is maintained for all of that with key words (e.g., “Crab Feed”, “Overcoming Obstacles”, “New Members”, etc.) included. The proposed “albums” are really only pointers to files and this may or may not work with cloud OneDrive storage but might work in a local computer. More discussion needed.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE [Chair: **Robin Maybury**] – **Robin** writes: “I have agreed to be our new “Webmaster” taking over from the excellent efforts of **Michael Hixson**. I’m working hard to find ways to access the correct photographs for display in the relevant sections of the website. I’m also working with the P/R Committee to improve the utility and relevance of our website in our goal of attracting new members. (Thank you, **Tom** for your efforts to support me.) Mastering the OneDrive filing system is a challenge but working with **Tom** we should be able to establish an effective system. **Cindy Carter** is considering helping me with the challenges of managing the website. (Thank you **Cindy**.)

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT 5130 COMMITTEE [Chair: **Richard Ruge**, Sunrise, Report by **Tom Boag**] – Committee Chair, **Richard Ruge** (Sunrise Club) is recovering from some surgery and will be out until April. Map Your Neighborhood handouts (1,250 copies of the “shingle” handout) have been received for \$400 total (32 cents each vs. earlier estimate of over a dollar). Two Train-The-Trainer/Organizer classes have been scheduled for March 20 (6-8 PM) and April 4 (6-8 PM) at the Media Room at Community Church (DG Bob reserved.). 35 People signed up at our (Friday) club meeting 2/23 meeting after **President Jack Blasco’s** excellent MYN presentation. – roughly half in each session. **President Bill Sauber** made (essentially the same) presentation the following Wednesday but only 4 people signed up. **Tom Boag** will call Sauber on 3/12 to see if more have signed up and possibly attend Sunrise meeting this week to encourage more signups. **David Schreiber** has reviewed the MYN trainer instructions, feels confident, and is scheduling a neighborhood meeting for 24 households in Windsor (Possibly will break into two groups.) [Now have 42 signups: 33 our club, 9 Sunrise.]

CLUB ACTIVITIES AREA – DIRECTOR TORREY OLSON:



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**) – **Ruthie & Barbara** have selected two dates (one in March and one in April) for the dinners. Sign-ups are now happening

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE (Chair: TBA) – **David Still** has agreed to chair this committee. If anyone has ideas for this event, please contact **Torrey**.

HOLIDAY PARTY (Chair: **Cindy Carter**) – Party Date: 12/2/2017.

SUPER BOWL BOARD (Co-Chairs: **Aleia Coate** and **Torrey Olson**) – Completed - strong demand this year for spots on the board. Almost had enough interest to fill out two boards

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.

IN DEVELOPMENT: APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE FLOAT (Chair: TBD) – No new report.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR GENE NELSON:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (Chair: **Dan Rasmus**) – I have no International Service update.

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

