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"All the News that Fits We Print"



# **BEFORE THE BELL**



Who says Thursday's can't be as fun as Friday? On Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, several members of our fine club gathered at Mexico Lindo in Graton, for an after hours mixer.





## AT THE BELL





President Jack Blasco, our fearless leader, rang the meeting to order at 12:15PM. Ron "the Pooch" Puccinelli, started things off by leading in the pledge to Old Glory. Steve Beck followed by guiding us in singing "God Bless America." Gene Nelson then gave us the thought for the day. A "Tale from the Hasidin." An old Rabbi once asked his pupils how they could tell when the night had ended and the day had begun. "Could it be", asked one of the students. "When you see animal in the distance and you can tell weather it is a sheep or a dog?" "No" answered the Rabbi. Another asked, "Is it when you look at a tree in the distance and you can tell weather it is a fig tree or a



peach tree." "No" answered the Rabbi. "Then when is it the students demanded?" "It is when look in the face of any man or woman and see that it is you brother or sister. Because if you cannot see this it is still night.



# **VISITORS AND GUESTS**



Secretary Jack Dunlap introduced the following visiting Rotarians: Mike Cook, from Sebastopol Sunrise; Julia Parranto, from Santa Rosa; and Tim Miller from Russian River. Jim Passage introduced the club to Jeff Churna and Sandra Aguayo, who work for the Department of Rehabilitation for the State of California. Jeff Boal introduced his better half, Jean. Steve Beck introduced us to a guest of the club, Joyce Oneko. Mike Ferguson's protégé, Jack Collins was present. Our First Lady, Marie Blasco, introduced our speakers: Susan Starbird and Petro Alva. Brenden Houston introduced his secretary Bristol Hassler.



# Future Programs

May 18, 2018

DARK – District Conference

May 25, 2018

Speaker – Jennifer Strong The Power of Rotary

June 1, 2018

Speaker – Charles Prickett Civil Rights Movement

June 8, 2018

Speaker – Troy Niday
The Value and Importance of Local
Journalism

**June 15, 2018** 

Speaker – Gisela Zebroski The Berlin Airlift

**June 22, 2018** 

Speaker – David Goodrum Redwood Empire Food Bank



District Conference - 5/18-5/20



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www.RotaryEClubOne.org

**Domestic Violence Hotline:** 

707-546-1234

sebastopolrotary.com



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Foundation Chair, **Dan Rasmus**, stepped forward to spin the Wheel of Fortune, and select the Foundation Month raffle winners: **Jim Passage**, **Lu Frazier**, **Mark Fink**, **Cindy Carter**, **Russ Cunningham**, **Larry Ford**, and **Robin Maybury**. The following won prizes, but were not present: **Mia Del Prete**, **Patrick Dirden**, **Jim Paccatte**, and **Bob Boyd**.

<u>Julia Parranto</u>, from the Santa Rosa club, stepped to the podium and announced that fund raising efforts that local Rotary clubs put forward after the October 2017 fires resulted in raising \$150,000 to aid fire victims. **Hal Kwalwasser** won \$25,000 in the raffle.











It was announced that our club completed The Peace Garden at the Center For the Arts.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES PRIZES: remain unnamed, donated an additional \$5000 the OOA program, so that all six winners would receive a total of \$2,000.

Pictures were shown of the Friendship Dinner hosted by **Bob Hirsch** and his significant other, **Joelle**. Attending the dinner was **Tony Given** and his wife, **Gloria**, and **Tom Boag** and his significant other, **Ralph**. It looked as if all were have having a great time, having enjoyed a good meal and camaraderie.

**Frank Mayhew** announced that there would be a meeting in the Fireside room of the Community Church after the conclusion ot today's Rotary Meeting.

<u>Tim Miller</u>, from the Russian River Club, stepped forward to talk about Park Village (until recently it was Village Park) which is located on Highway 12, by the Laguna de Santa Rosa. <u>Tim Is Executive Director of West County Community Services</u>. He explained that the City Of Sebastopol, along with WCCS, is changing Park Village into a housing project for eight chronically homeless families. To date, there have been 5 homeless families housed. in June, they will house 3 more families.

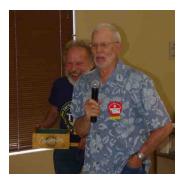


Our own **District Governor Bob Rogers** drew the lucky number, but chose to select his prize from the Jack's Bag of Good Stuff











Alain Serkissian had to pony up \$5 big ones for adding a few more grey hairs for his April 18 birthday. Richard Peterson, and his wife Debra, enjoyed their anniversary on April 22nd by having dinner at a swanky San Francisco restaurant. Larry Ford, and wife Gerry, celebrated their anniversary by enjoyed a vegetarian meal in San Francisco, after attending an art show. Feeling the need to enhance the Club's treasury, Presiden Jack figured it was time to start fining, no matter what the reason. Keller McDonald got hit with a \$20 fine for getting up in the middle of the night to work on the up coming District Conference. Aldean Noethig got dinged \$20 big ones for having a glass of bubbly with some friends. And so it went. Jerry Warren got fined \$20 for knowing that all Master Card numbers begin with 5, go figure! Cory Maguire was fined \$20 for who knows what. Mark Fink lost \$20!











# THE PROGRAM





THE PROGRAM: **Marie Blasco** stepped to the podium to introduce the day's speakers: <u>Susan Starbird</u> and <u>Petri Alva</u>. <u>Susan</u> is a former member of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol and Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary. <u>Petri</u> is 14 and lives in Rohnert Park. <u>Susan</u> has been Kayaking since 1978, and is a longtime racer. She founded River Town Racers in Petaluma about 6 years ago, to bring this Olympic Sport to this area.

River Town Racers is an all age Kayak and surf-ski team, based in Petaluma, competing locally and nationally. Their members range from novice to championship levels; from "bantam" class (11-14) to golden masters. Flatwater kayak racing is an Olympic sport that combines outdoor activity, mental challenge,

and lots of exercise along with camaraderie that distinguishes Petaluma's small club of dedicated paddlers. River Town Racers youth team, aged 14 to 20 will be attending a large regional competition in June in Seattle, the US Marathon Team Trials in Newport Beach in June and in August, the Sprint National Championships in Oklahoma City.

New Paddlers can try this Olympic sport on the Petaluma River this summer as the club will be introducing Kayak Racing to girls and boys 11-17. Membership in River Town Racers and access to year around training is available to all graduates. No Prior kayaking experience is necessary but paddlers must be able to swim. All equipment is provided. Sessions run approximately 2-3 hours daily, Monday through Saturday, June 18-23. Novice paddlers begin the week in tippy, high performance racing boats and start competing with in a few days. While club members can race and train around, its the only time of the year the club offers this essential introductory course, which meets weekdays in the late afternoon and Saturday morning.

At the present time The River Town Rowers has 13 members, seven of them being kids between the age of 11 and 14, and they have six adults. Two of the kid members are girls. There are three different sizes: K1 for 1 paddle, K2 for 2 paddlers and K4 for four paddlers.

To learn more about kayaking, and the River Town Racers you can go to rivertownracers.com.

To learn about Kayaking and paddleboarding, go to <a href="https://youtu.be/BA44LNEogM0">https://youtu.be/BA44LNEogM0</a> Carrington,K1) and <a href="https://youtu.be/GV\_HWE6YOx8">https://youtu.be/GV\_HWE6YOx8</a> (Craviotto, Toro K2)





## **AFTER THE BELL**



With the swift whack of the Roto-Bell, **President Jack** concluded the meeting at 1:30PM.

WARNING! WARNING! Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, the lights inside the Roto-Hall will be dark. The Roto-Flock will be in Sacramento for the District 5130 Conference. If you cannot attend the District Conference, you can read all about it in the Appleknocker!

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

# May 25, 2018: Jennifer Strong, The Power of Rotary – One Ordinary Rotarian's Journey to the Why.

Jennifer Strong has been a member of the Rotary Club of Lakeport since June of 1998. She is a two-time past president of the club with her most recent service in 2015-16 during the Valley Fire in Lake County. When the fire broke out it became quickly apparent that the magnitude of destruction was going to be vast and something needed to be done. The Rotary Fire Relief Fund was born 2 days later and a call to action was sent out to Rotary clubs around the District. Jennifer is also the current chair of one of Lakeport Rotary's major projects –the Konocti Challenge cycling event held every year on the first Saturday in October, an event that has been previously recognized by Cycle CA Magazine as the best Metric Century Ride in the state. She was recognized in 2016 as the District 5130 Rotarian of the Year and most recently, Jennifer took on the role of the District 5130 Grant Chair and is a current member of the District Board of Directors. She is a Certified Financial Planner and owns and operates Strong Financial Network in Lakeport.

### June 1, 2018: Charles O Prickett, Civil Rights Movement

One of the original "freedom fighters" in the American civil rights movement, Dr. Charles O. Prickett is an author, educator and speaker who brings the history and lessons of the period alive. Dr. Prickett participated in the 1963 March on Washington, the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer, and the 1965 Selma to Montgomery March. In his recently published book, "Remembering Mississippi Freedom Summer," he chronicles his time as an active participant in the civil rights movement. Among others, the book includes his experiences teaching at a "freedom school" and meeting with Dr. Martin Luther King while working on the Selma to Montgomery March. As an acclaimed public speaker, Dr. Prickett has appeared before audiences ranging from civic organizations to colleges to high schools and elementary schools. In addition to showing a film about the period, he recounts his often-harrowing yet deeply meaningful experiences in the civil rights movement.

### Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – May 8, 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.



[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.

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE (Chair: **Linda Johnson**) – All Grants sent out on April 21 Dictionary Committee (Chair: **Paul Yeomans**) – No report.

LEARN TO SWIM COMMITTEE (Chairs: **Greg Jacobs** and **Rick Wilson**) – **Greg** reports: "Lessons have proceeded very smoothly. Over 400 kids and a record 130 plus volunteers. We are pretty much at capacity. We have received \$300 in donations during the lessons, which is also unprecedented. When I took over the program we had approximately 230 kids and 20 plus volunteers. Then the schools wanted a better volunteer instructor to pupil ratio, and we



have complied with that. We have had to rely on more community volunteers than ever, because we have fewer parents involved as the result of changing demographics in some of the schools."

Oak Grove, Twin Hills, Gravenstein, all take kids from outside their districts which parents say makes it harder to get to the pool during the teaching time. And there are more double wage earners than 15 years ago. And there are more parents working farther away during the day. This year has been complicated by the renovation of the pool bath house during the lessons, which was unanticipated. The project was to have been completed by now, but there were delays.

Nevertheless, despite all, we have received an extra \$1,700 in donations over any previous year. We were greatly helped in our recruitment of volunteers by an article written by Mary Callahan in the PD, which probably resulted in 30 to 40 volunteer inquiries. **Rick** and I will need more help in the future, which I will discuss with the board at some point after lessons are completed. **Hal Kwalwasser** stepped up with getting a brochure together and printed which made it easier to publicize the program both at the schools, and outside in the community. Kudos to him." **Greq** 

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

<u>Peace Garden</u>: Project was successfully completed 4-28. **Julie's** design & direction were super. Three signs will be installed when ready in the next week or two.

<u>Sebastopol Park Village</u>: 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.

YWCA: Steve Beck is getting 1-2 others to assist in putting on a second coat on the fence at A Special Place. Playground bark replacement at the shelter playground is off our list, as YWCA has someone wanting to oversee the entire grounds inside the secure fence. We are working with Santa Rosa East club to install a picnic table with benches to match the benches we installed at A Special Place. SR East club is funding this, as their district grant project fell through. Ellen arranged the order of the bench. SR East club is also funding a pergola to go over the table. The two clubs will work together on installation of both.

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

<u>Cool Kids Camp</u>: Members of our club & the Petaluma club met at Cloverleaf Ranch (Cool Kids Camp) to evaluate their wish list for projects. We are getting estimates for one or more fence repair/installation projects & pool equipment replacement, and then we'll decide where we want to participate.

<u>Gold Ridge Farms</u>: Two-stall restroom: Jim Passage will soon be presenting a new plan for the restroom building to the City of Sebastopol.

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

 $\label{eq:peace_and_conflict} \textbf{Peace and Conflict Resolution: (Chairs: \textbf{Henry Alker}, \textbf{Steve Zivolich}) - \textbf{No new report.}$ 

LEARN WITH ME COMMITTEE (Chairs: Patti Blount, Mike Carey, and Linda Irving) – No report. (Didn't hear back from Deb on our request to have Torrey help with report.)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS COMMITTEE (Chair: Cory Maguire) - No new report.



# VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR BARBARA BICKFORD:

INTERACT (Chair/Coordinator: Barbara Bickford):

TWIN HILLS CHARTER (Dan Rasmus) - No new report.

**BROOK HAVEN** (**Pauline Pellini**) – The Brook Haven Club meets this Thursday to vote on the non-profits and charities to donate the money they raised this year. They are doing an ice cream sale on May 9th. Officers will be elected on May 17th.

At the assembly on May 23rd the new officers will be announced and the donations will be handed out to representatives from each non-profit and charity selected.

ANALY (Brian Langermann, Bob Hirsch, and Monica Kretschmer) – Interact elected officers for next year. Not much happening until end of school year.

ORCHARD VIEW (Lisa Jacobs) – Interact students raised funds for fire victims.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (**Co-Chairs: Tom Boag, Barbara Bickford,** and **David Schreibman**) – Friday, May 4 was a Great Day. OOA heard from six remarkable students from Analy and El Molino about the obstacles they faced, the importance of school as a safe place, and their future goals. They all gave wonderful speeches and found a place in our hearts. [With an anonymous donation, all students this year are receiving \$2,000 scholarships.]

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 of the four students backed out of accepting the RYLA award for a week at camp as dates no longer work for them. Working with Carmelina Grant, Career Counselor at Analy, to try to find two more acceptable students. Funds due May 1 and permission slips due May 15 so working guickly.

COOL KIDS CAMP (Chair: **Robin Maybury**) – Five members of our club and 2 from Petaluma Valley club visited Cloverleaf Ranch on 22Apr18. Main purpose: to review wild fire damage and learn from the owner what projects Rotary might provide volunteer labor and some funding to help them recover.

Progress stalled while we await progress on critical repairs, like re-connecting power. Libby Fitzgerald and **Robin Maybury**, the committee co-chairs are continuing to monitor status. **Ellen Harrington** awaits further progress before being able to identify projects for which Rotary might provide funding. Major concern: Time is running out as the budget to which **Ellen** has access must soon be used or lost.

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (Chair: Richard Power) - Speech Contest was held on March 16. Well done!

FINANCIAL LITERACY (**Co-Chairs: Tim Moore** and **David Schreibman**) – Classes begin the first week of May. **Tim Moore** and **Meredeth Bertacco** will present to 3 classes for Eric Wycoff at El Molino High School. **David Schreibman** (and perhaps **David McLennon**) will talk to 5 Economics classes for two Analy teachers who are new to the program, Joe Ellwood and Kevin Rose. We will exhaust our supply of flash drives this year requiring a purchase of about 200 next year. They cost about \$5 each.

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

SRJC Scholarships (Chair: Scott Briggs) – Candidates are in interview process.

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

### **CLUB SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR TOM BOAG:**

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE [Chair: Mia Del Prete] – Mia writes: "Good Morning Tom. Nothing new to report. Take care."

APPLEKNOCKER COMMITTEE [Chair: David Still] – David wrote: "May Editor Schedule was issued. I will issue June today."

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE [Chair: Hal Kwalwasser] – Hal writes: "So here's the word from jolly old England...We put out five press releases in the last month. As far as I know, at least two have been picked up in the Russian River Times and Sonoma West. We also updated the website, although we've not finished clearing up the problems **David** pointed out last week. I understand from the Learn to Swim team that the flyer we designed for them to solicit volunteers



worked well. They placed several hundred copies in school and got some results. **Michele** has been regularly updating the social media accounts, and that seems well coordinated now. Finally, I reached out to the editor of the P-D and delivered to their newsroom flowers in honor of their winning the Pulitzer. He was pleased and seemed touched that the club wanted to show its appreciation. **Hal**"

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE [Co-chairs: David Schreibman, Jeff Boal] – David sends this Membership Committee Report – May 2, 2018:

- Another After Hours Mixer at Mexico Lindo is set for May 10.
- We're currently trying our first Facebook ad with a budget of \$50. One week into the campaign, we have spent \$28, reached 869 people with 82 post engagements and three clicks to the link on our club web page.

AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE [Chair: Gene Nelson] – Ron Puccinelli reports "The Audio-Visual committee has been engaged with planning for the district conference in Sacramento. Paul Thielen has been engaged with the project from last June, Ken Jacobs has been dealing with issues almost as long and Edwin Wilson is coordinating sound with the Transcendence Theater Group. Ron has designed and procured special lighting for the event including two "GOBOS" to project lighting designs on specific areas. A venue and caterer has been secured for Jack's Debunking and all that's left is to find someone to clean the toxic waste from the site."

Sponsorship committee [Co-Chairs: Linda Johnson, Cory Maguire] – Linda writes: "No new report on Sponsorship since October Soiree cancelled due to Fire. At that time there was approximately \$9,000 in donations recorded. Some additions were collected during the Overcoming Obstacles Award event on May 5.

BIRTHDAY CALLER [Chair: Dave McLennon] - Dave wrote: "I am sorry to report that I failed to make any calls last month."

GREETERS [Chair: Rick Wilson] - No new report

PHOTOGRAPHY & SCRIBES COMMITTEE [**Chair: Harvey Henningsen**] – No new report this month. [**Harvey** is in Chico at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his College Fraternity – which he started.] A major push for new (2018-2019 year) AppleKnocker Scribes and Photographers must begin in June.

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] - [Email sent to Club members, concerning Dennis' and Anna's illnesses.]

CLUB HISTORY COMMITTEE [Co-chairs: Tom Boag, Jack Dunlap] — A replacement cloud storage for Club Archives has been recommended by some of our technical contacts and is being investigated. It is called "Box". It is similar to DropBox but, like OneDrive, is available at steep discount because of our non-profit status. We are also considering a simple feature of SharePoint (available under our current Office365 discount plan) as a shared cloud storage area for those needing access to the club archives. One objective is mainly to make it easier to access the files with external search software. Issues like data privacy and read/write access must be investigated before any change is made.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE [Chair: Robin Maybury] – Robin writes: "Robin continues to do his best to ensure requests for updates to our website are done expeditiously. He is doing his best to ensure that copies of the AppleKnocker are uploaded to the website reasonably soon after they are made available. He has also shared a copy of the Word doc he has created – which provides some information he has learned or been taught about how to maintain our website... Cheers, Robin"

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 for another month or two. We have not heard much from the 35 attendees of our two train the trainer/facilitator classes but will enlist committee assistance to follow up to assist people with their neighborhood programs. We have applied for and received approval from a company, ESRI, for a very low cost use of their Arc-GIS software. We also have received updated Sonoma county map databases from the Sonoma county ISD/GIS Department with permission to use them in our Arc-GIS system. This system will provide a tracking system for neighborhoods: 1) Previously introduced to MYN in Sebastopol Fire Department CERT's offering of MYN (15 neighborhoods, ~165 households), 2) Potential MYN neighborhoods around the 35 trained Rotarians, and 3) Gaps that need to be filled – either by Sebastopol City efforts or additional Rotary members. This will also give us a way to track progress on the overall MYN program. A similar Arc-GIS system may be used around other District 5130 Clubs for a planned District-wide expansion.

#### 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) – Last round of dinners held in April were a tremendous success.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE (**David Still**) – Chair is planning a tournament in August 2018 HOLIDAY PARTY (**Chair: Cindy Carter**) – Party Date: 12/2/2017.

SUPER BOWL BOARD (Co-Chairs: **Aleia Coate** and **Torrey Olson**) – Completed and profit donated to SREF.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM (Chair: Mike Ferguson) – Program date was 11/11/2017. Wonderful program!

ROTARY AFTER HOURS (Chair: **Monica Kretschmer**) – Mixer at Mario's Mexico Lindo on May 10 was well attended, with delicious food provided by Mario.

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) – President Jack worked with several members of the Sunrise Club to build our joint float, with Sunrise taking the lead. On parade day our club was represented by President Jack, Keller McDonald, Tony Given, Nancy Dwyer, Linda Johnson, and Peg Rogers.

#### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AREA - DIRECTOR GENE NELSON:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (Chair: **Dan Rasmus**) – **Gene** forwarded **Dan's** report: "We raised approximately \$8,000 during this Foundation Month. Our goal was \$32,000 to TRF and we are currently just under \$28,000 – with a possibility of a fairly large donation that still might appear before 7/1. Polio Plus raised \$43,463. Raffle is May 11. I am seeing if we can do some PHF recognitions in June. Thanks", Dan

(So far, 90/114 (79%) current members have contributed to TRF or Polio Plus this year. Rotary only counts TRF contributions and determines total membership at the beginning of the year. According to them 83/110 have contributed (75%).)



WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (WCS) (Chair: **Frank Mayhew**) – Sadly, the water project in Puerto Rico just can't get off the ground. Frank Mayhew is researching other possibilities and will report when our committee meets after the Rotary meeting next Friday. This will be Frank's last year to chair this committee.