



DG Bob Rogers – It All Starts With One Dream



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“All the News that Fits We Print”

BEFORE THE BELL

A weird assortment of costumed people arrived at the Rotary meeting place. Many of the Rotarians present were dressed as themselves making it very hard to tell who was who, since all Rotarians look alike, only their name badges allowed us to tell who was who. There were several witches present, but it was difficult to tell whether they were the wicked witches from the north, south, east or west. **Robin Maybury** was not the Wicked Witch of the West, because he didn't have on ruby shoes. Another strange costume was that of our own **DG Bob Rogers**, who dressed in coat and tie, very strange.



AT THE BELL

Our ring master, **President Jack**, masquerading as a doctor called the meeting to order with the Flag Salute led by **Mike Long**. Baritone **Keller McDonald** led us in America the Beautiful (which it is, from sea to shining sea), and **Jim Passage**, kept us going with the thought for the day from poet Frank Stanton. We all sat down and returned to the Dieters nightmare, that wonderful cheese bread, salad and lasagna.



Future Programs

November 3, 2017

Speaker: Larry McLaughlin
Program: Sebastopol City Manager

November 10, 2017

Host: Mike Ferguson
Program: Veterans Day Program

November 17, 2017

Speaker: Michele Luna
Program: Stewarts of the Coast & Redwoods

November 24, 2017

DARK

December 1, 2017

Speaker: Amy Guiterrez, SF Giants Announcer
Program: Working Among Giants

Future Events

December 2nd: Rotary of Sebastopol Holiday Party

(Contact Cindy Carter at
707-824-0846 for info)

Miscellany

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS—JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:

www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:

707-546-1234

INTERACT MAKEUPS

Analy High: Check Day, Time with Dan Rasmus r

Brook Haven: Check Day, Time with Pauline Pellini or Mike Carey

Orchard View: Check Day, Time with Lisa Jacobs

Twin Hills: Check Day, Time with Dan Rasmus or Monica Kretschmer

For all Interact Mtgs.:

CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS

! CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !



VISITORS AND GUESTS

The visiting Rotarians were introduced by **Jack Dunlap** and included:

Michael McGlothlin, Sebastopol Sunrise club, and Robert Pierce, photographer, Santa Rosa Main

Patrick Kim, all the way from the Munich International Club. Cheerleader **Jack** gave him our club flag to remember his visit.



And special Rotarian Lt. Governor Valerie Hulsey, Valley of the Moon RC, who was here to introduce our speaker.

Other guests included the brother of Patrick Kim, Eric, and Pam Graber from the Carson City Rotary Club.



Jeff Boal introduced his beautiful bride, Jean Boal.

Tom Boag introduced Gay McFerrin, a guest of the club, coming to us from the Sunrise club, it is rumored that she prefers to sleep in on Wednesday's.



Linda Johnson introduced Carla Rodrigues, the Deputy District Attorney, who was taking notes on those that she found guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors'.



Prez Elect **Larry Ford** introduced his wife and future first lady Gerry.

Jordan Burns introduced Lawrence Jaffe.

And last, but not least, **Less Crawford** introduced Nick Gurney.



🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎

Donations are being accepted by the Rotary District 5130 Fire Relief fund that has been set up using the LARCA (Lake Area Rotary Club Association) Foundation 501c3 to collect funds for those fire victims that do not have any safety net or insurance in the four counties affected by the fire: Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino and Lake. The fund will be administered by a committee, made up of four Rotarians from each of the four counties. Our own **Jack Blasco** is on the committee. The fund will have zero overhead and is using the Lake County fire fund as a model. District 5130 is setting up a brokerage account to be able to receive appreciated stock for donations. Stay tuned for details. You may donate at www.larca5103.org.

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer in November, you can sign up with our great volunteer, **Ellen Harrington**.

Saturday, November 4, the Sebastopol Senior Center will get a new paint job from six of our volunteers, bring your rollers and brushes.

Saturday, November 11, the Sebastopol Senior Center will need help moving furniture for new flooring, and finishing of chair rails.

Saturday, November 18, as part of our club's effort to reduce domestic violence, by installing a new fence and painting it at the YWCA Pre-school, for children of domestic violence victims.

ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS



November is Foundation Month and our club has set a goal of raising \$15,000 for The Rotary Foundation. For each \$20 donated you will get one raffle ticket that is good for our own raffle and the District Raffle. You must donate before 11/3 to get your tickets into the District raffle at the District Foundation Dinner on 11/4. Get those checkbooks out!!!

DG Bob assisted in giving Paul Harris recognition to **Lu Frazier**, receiving her first Paul Harris. **Keller McDonald** received his Paul Harris plus THREE. **Mike Ferguson** got his PHF+4, and **Tim Moore** received his PHF+4. **Jerry Warren**, the overachiever gave a Paul Harris Fellow to his Son-in-law, Keith Kirby, ALL 15 members of Jerry's family now have PHF's!!!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Richard Power took the podium to explain what is becoming increasingly apparent is that it is MEN that are the problem for domestic violence against women and children. Our society needs to change its attitude in the way we address domestic violence from referring to is as a women victim and refer to men as the perpetrators'. We need to stop raising our children, especially the boys, with the belief that girls are objects. He reiterated that even in a club like ours there are many that are victims and even perpetrators of domestic violence.



Thanks to **Peg Rogers**, **Ellen Harrington**, **Richard Power**, **Cory McGuire** and members of other clubs that have banded together to fight this menace to society.

RAFFLE

Jack drew the winning raffle ticket that belonged to **Robin Maybury**, who, being an Englishman in good standing, should be an expert at darts, but his attempts showed otherwise. His first dart missed the board completely causing **President Jack** to show him where the balloon board is. His second

dart hit the board, but missed any balloons. On his third, and last try, the dart burst a blue balloon, bounced off the board and stuck in the floor. He walked away with \$15.



🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎

Jack entered into the better late than never mode calling on **Mike Long** for his birthday back in September. Mike, getting older, has no clue as to what he did!!!

Tim Moore spent his September birthday on a rubber chicken flight back from Lisbon.

Henry Aiker, a recent October birthday, went to San Diego, taking his daughter to a medical convention.

Steve Beck was going to a school reunion for his B'day, but got a flat tire and missed out.

Richard Power had dinner with friends.

For anniversaries, **Bob Boyd** spent a weekend in Tahoe with his bride Mary Ellen, celebrating their 42nd anniversary.

Ken Silveira celebrated 23 years with Nancy.



Brian Langermann, ever the big spender, celebrated his anniversary with Kathleen having burritos at Mexico Lindo, his favorite excuse for not cooking.

Mike Long dipped into his wallet for a Paul Harris for his granddaughter for enjoying his second childhood aboard the Miss Vic charter fishing boat.

Paul Yeomans took his sons to Maui, his youngest son Ryland turning 21 and was recognized for \$20.

Ken Silveira was recognized \$20 for a bike trip to the Sierras and the Trinity Alps with **Harvey Henningsen**.

Henry Alker added \$20 to the pot for his recent cruise trip that was supposed to go to Bermuda, but headed the other direction and went to Boston and Halifax to avoid the hurricanes in the Caribbean.



🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎

Lt. Governor Valerie Hulsey approached the podium to introduce our own **District Governor Bob Rogers** to the assembled choir (to be preached to). **Bob** has completed his tour of all 46 clubs in our district ending with his home club.

Bob had shed his professional looking suit to don one of the bright yellow Polio Plus tee shirts that were made for the bike ride for Polio that he recently organized and took part in. It was obvious that Bob put on a little weight as a result of his rubber chicken marathon visiting clubs and having parties, but he was in fine form to give us his messages.



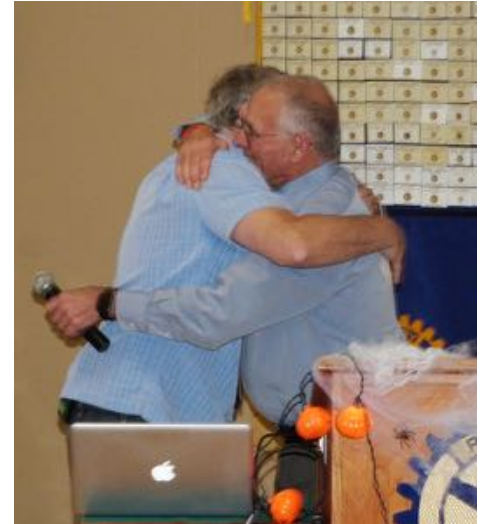
First up he talked about the Bike ride he and a dozen others made to raise funds for the eradication of polio. The goal they set was similar to the March of Dimes efforts in the 40's and 50's. His goal was for each of the Rotarians in our district to donate ten cents a mile, or \$35 for the 350-mile ride. That would total \$84,000 for polio eradication with a 2:1 match by the Bill Gates Foundation bringing the total to \$252,000, but as often happens in Rotary his goal was left in the dust of the bicycles and our District Rotarians raised \$138,474.39!!! With the Bill Gates Match that becomes \$415,423.17... WOW!!! And, of course, our club was the number one contributor!

The actual theme of his message was “**Rotary, where dreams take flight**”. Everything we do starts with one person’s dream. One Rotarian, so many possibilities. It all starts with one person’s dream, big, small or audacious, and ends with Rotarians making the world a better place.

Disney said Dream. Believe, Act. Steve Jobs, started a new company called NeXT---What’s Next???

GO OUT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Bob also talked about the upcoming District Conference “**Where Dreams Take Flight**, to be held at the old McClellan Air Force Base near Sacratomato... There will be plenty to do including a variety of flight simulators. While there the attendees will help assemble 50 of the LN4 prosthetic hands for people in countries that cannot afford. And, we will put together 10,000 meals that are sent to help feed those in need in refugee camps and third world countries. Save the date, Friday, May 18, 2018 (All day) at the Lions Gate Hotel and Conference Center. Remember, we are the hosts and there are plenty of volunteer activities that we need to take care of.



THE FINAL BELL

The meeting ended on time, as per usual, looking forward to seeing you all again next week.

AFTER THE BELL

A Happy Hour was held at Eight Cuisine in Sebastopol which was attended by many for our club and a couple of Sunrise Rotarians. There was a lot of discussion as to who would pick up the check, so several of us slipped away quietly for dinner in the adjoining dining room, Eight has the best hot and sour soup around!!!





FUTURE PROGRAMS

November 3, 2017: Larry McLaughlin – Sebastopol City Manager

Larry has been with the City for 30 years as City Attorney, and this is his second time as City Manager. He is here today to discuss the recent wildfires and the City's response, as well as emergency preparedness in general. He will also be happy to answer any other questions members may have about any aspect of City government."



November 10, 2017: Special Veterans Day Program

Watch this space for more info.

November 17, 2017: Michele Luna - Stewards of the Coast & Redwoods



Michele Luna has worked for Stewards since 1994, raising \$3,000,000 in grant and contract funds to support education, stewardship and resource management projects in Russian River District State Parks. She has been working in the field of nonprofit administration with an emphasis on volunteer programs since 1991. Michele has demonstrated skills in the areas of board development, financial management, fund development, graphic design and web management, advocacy and marketing. She is the overall administrator of the programs that Stewards manages. Michele coordinated the efforts to fund and manage a successful fish habitat restoration project in the Willow Creek watershed, completed in 2014, and was responsible for entering Stewards into

a contract with the California Department of Parks and Recreation to manage Austin Creek State Recreation Area in the face of possible park closure. Michele grew up in the San Fernando Valley and moved to Sonoma County in 1979 to raise her family.

November 24, 2017: DARK - Thanksgiving