


The Appleknocker


Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin



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LINDA COLLINS-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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"All the News that Fits We Print"

BEFORE THE BELL

Friday the 13th and lucky us it wasn't an earthquake folks, and unlike Jericho the walls did not come tumbling down when for two weeks in a row our new **President Larry Ford** showed up early

AT THE BELL



But **President Larry** cannot keep everything on time, so he called the meeting to order a few seconds late. With a little bit of luck he found the flag slide and **Cory Maguire** led us in the Pledge

Next up was **Keller Killer McDonald** to lead us in song, but first he had to find the lost key. Eventually he found it and we did *Oh, What a Beautiful Morning*,

even though it was actually afternoon. We can't complain too much since we do live in paradise where everything grows as high as an



elephant's eye!



Barbara Beedon gave us a couple of thoughts for the day: From Hyacil Han "It doesn't matter what others are doing. It matters what YOU are doing. My favorite was from *Confucius* "The superior man understands what is right. The inferior man understands what will sell" (of course, the inferior man ends up richer!)



VISITORS AND GUESTS

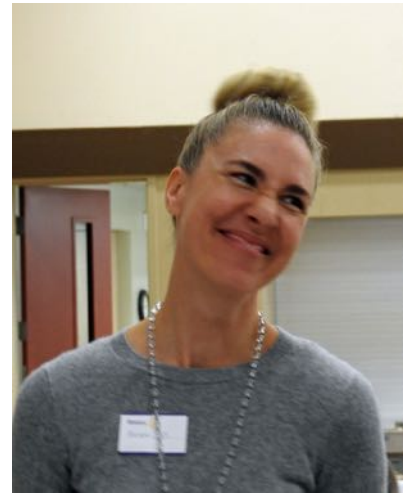


The visiting Rotarians were few and far between as only Michael McGlothlin, from the morning club showed up with a classification of “Sausage King”. Note to all: don’t ask what is in the sausage.



David Still introduced his wife Nan

PDG Bob Rogers introduced Amee Sas from Vanguard Associates.



Pam Graber introduced friends Fran and Nancy



ANNOUNCEMENTS



According to **Prez Larry**’s script there was an update on **Jack Blasco**, but your loyal scribe must have dozed off. Last heard that **Jack** had a blood clot from his foot surgery that made it up to his lungs. If you are in the Palm Drive Hospital (oops Sonoma West Medical Center), take by a balloon or two to cheer him up, but no darts please. *Update:* **Jack Blasco** is home safe and sound.

Bob Cugini, the Picnic co-chair with **David Still** reminded us of the club picnic on Saturday July 18th according to the slide on the screen, but the 18th is a Wednesday, so don’t forget to show up one of those days. *Update:* The picnic is on August 18.

Future Programs

July 20, 2018

**Speaker – Susan O’Sullivan, Dir.
Filoli Estate**

July 27, 2018

**Speaker – Patrick Slayter, Mayor
Sebastopol City Council**

August 03, 2018

**Speaker – Jeff Chuma
Sonoma County Dept. of
Rehabilitation**

August 10, 2018

Offsite Meeting TBD

Future Events

**Summer Picnic:
Saturday, August 18th**

Miscellany

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS–JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:

www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:

707-546-1234

sebastopolrotary.com

Another funny date is the offsite meeting during the Apple Fair when our meeting hall is transformed into apple pie heaven. We will be meeting at **Torrey Olson’s Gabriel Farm**,

Since **Torrey** wasn’t sure what was on the program, it may be interesting. Box lunches will be served and I am told the boxes will be delicious with a little mustard and ketchup. That offsite meeting is on August 10



Flu shots will be available either next week or sometime in October, not sure which.

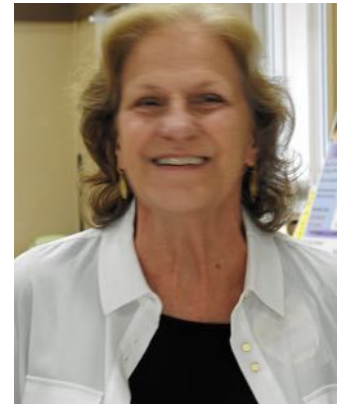
Mark your calendars and fill up your checking account for our annual fund raiser. It will be held at the Santa Rosa Country Club on October 27th. Tickets go on sale August 3rd, **Keller Killer McDonald** is the chair with **Bob and Peggy Rogers** heading up the auction item gathering. I understand from a reliable authority that **Jack Blasco** doing his famous strip tease on top of the tables will not be available for the auction again this year. If you have a great item to help raise funds for our community and international service contact **PDG Bob Rogers** and his boss....



Committee signups are lagging so any of you that have been serving on a committee and would like to re-up for another year contact our hero and leader **President Larry**. He is not assuming that you will continue on the committees that you were on last year. So try something new or re-enlist.

🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎

For once in recent history the Birthday list had only two names. **Ellen Harrington** celebrated her birthday and it must have been in Las Vegas, because she wouldn't tell us what she did, and you all know whatever goes on in Vegas stays in Vegas so fill in the blanks.



The Anniversary list was equally short' **Jorgen Holst** recently spent some time in Grenstad, Norway and attended a local Rotary meeting. The club has over seventy members and Jorgen was surprised that the club only had 5 members at the meeting. Summer time in Norway – you got to take advantage. Jorgen also shared that he spent a romantic anniversary watching Paddington Bear 2.



Jim Passage was the target of some of **Larry's** fund raising skills when he tried to buy back a wine bag and an old hat that he left at the board meeting. His bid was accepted at \$10.



The speaker almost got introduced, but **Peggy Rogers** had an announcement about the posters on the back table in our club's effort to lessen domestic violence (which the WHO says is the number 1 health hazard in the world, affecting 1 out of 4 women, and a few men). **Peggy** urged us to take the posters and get local merchants to hang them in their windows and even in the bathrooms where they can be read in private.



🍎 THE RAFFLE 🍎

The “Ladder Ball” raffle number was picked and **Norm Stupfel** had the winning number. He wrapped the first toss on the highest rung of the ladder and **President Larry** tried to stiff him with a \$10 prize. **Norm**, however reminded our leader that when you got the red balloon last year you got ‘oodles of cash’, so **Larry**, crying softly to himself, dug deep in the pot and handed the full \$29 to **Norm**. **Norm** being the good guy he is donated the winnings back to the Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation.



🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎

Mia Del Prete introduced us to Linda Collins (no introduction needed as she is a former member of our club), the Executive Director of the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce. Linda brought us up to date on many of the activities of the Chamber including letting us know that they always need volunteers for their many activities like the Apple Blossom Festival, the profits of which provide scholarships for local students.



Linda thanked a couple of our members for their generosity, **Sue Engle** from Flower Song and especially **Ken Silvieira** and Pacific market for his ‘over the top’ support of their activities.



Part way through she noted that **Paul Yeoman's** had dozed off, but she was used to that. Evidently while they worked together at WestAmerica Bank **Paul** would nod off after lunch upstairs while watching soap operas!!!

Linda also suggested we check out the new website that is being expanded and will soon have a place for members of the Chamber to post events and job openings.



Before ringing the final bell at precisely 1:30 pm, President Larry led us in a good bye ovation for Exchange Student Marina who has now completed her year and is returning to Paraguay.

🍎 THE FINAL BELL 🍎

Not bad for a Friday the 13th.

🍎 AFTER THE BELL 🍎

Sign up for a committee...and here they are:

<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>PEGGY ROGERS</u>
CRAB FEED		Chair:	Nao Noguchi, Scott Briggs
FALL FUNDRAISER (formerly LobsterFest))		Chair:	Keller McDonald
COMMUNITY GRANTS		Chair:	TBD (Linda Johnson)
LEARN TO SWIM		Co-Chair:	Greg Jacobs, Rick Wilson
MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER MINI-GRANTS		Chair:	Jack Blasco
DICTIONARY		Chair:	TBD (Paul Yeomans)
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS		Co-Chair:	TBD (Steve Beck, Ellen Harrington)
LEARN WITH ME		Chair:	Linda Irving
PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION		Co-Chair:	TBD (Henry Alker, Steve Zivolich)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS		Chair:	TBD (Cory Maguire)
<u>VOCATIONAL SERVICE</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>HAL KWALWASSER</u>
OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD		CoChair:	Tom Boag, David Schreibman, Hal Kwalwasser
INTERACT		Chair:	TBD (Barbara Bickford)
FINANCIAL LITERACY		Co-Chair:	Tim Moore, David Schreibman
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)		Chair:	TBD (Cindy Carter)
YOUTH EXCHANGE		Co-Chair:	Jackie Moreira, Kati Spyрка, Aleia Coate
HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST		Chair:	TBD (Richard Power)

TRADE PATH (VOCATIONAL AWARDS)
 SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS
 INTERACT HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY
 CAREER FAIR ANALY HS
 COOL KIDS CAMP
 ROTARY FOUNDATION

Chair: TBD (**Rick Williams**)
 Chair: **Scott Briggs**
 Chair: **Pauline Pellini**
 Chair: TBD (**Tom Lambert**)
 Chair: TBD (**Robin Maybury**)

CLUB SERVICE 2018-2019 DIRECTOR JIM PASSAGE

Audio Visual (A/V) Team
 PROGRAMS
 APPLEKNOCKER
 PUBLIC RELATIONS
 MEMBERSHIP
 BIRTHDAY CALLER
 GREETERS
 PHOTOGRAPHY
 SCRIBES (For AK)
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
 SUNSHINE
 CLUB HISTORY / ARCHIVE
 WEBSITE
 CLUB SECRETARY (ASSIST)
 CLUB TREASURER (ASSIST)

Chair: **Ron Puccinelli**
 Chair: **Jorgen Holst**
 Chair: **David Still**
 Chair: **Hal Kwalwasser**
 Chair: **David Schreiber**
 Chair: **Lu Frazier**
 Co-Chair: **Rick Wilson, Robin Maybury**
 Chair: **Harvey Henningsen**
 Chair: **Patrick Dirden**
 Chair: **Nao Noguchi**
 Chair: **Cory Maguire**
 Chair: TBD (**Tom Boag**)
 Chair: **Robin Maybury**

CLUB ACTIVITIES 2018-2019 DIRECTOR ALEIA COATE

DEBUNKING
 FRIENDSHIP DINNERS
 GOLF TOURNAMENT
 CLUB PICNIC
 HOLIDAY PARTY
 SUPER BOWL BOARD
 VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
 HAPPY HOUR
 APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE FLOAT
 TOUR d'ORGANICS REST STOP
 PEDAL 4 POLIO

Chair: **Richard Power**
 Co-Chair: TBD (**Barbara Beedon, Ruthie Dunlap**)
 Chair: **Richard Peterson**
 Co-Chair: **Bob Cugini, David Still**
 Chair: **Cindy Carter-Flamm**
 Co-Chair: TBD (**Aleia Coate, Torrey Olson**)
 Chair: TBD (**Mike Ferguson**)
 Chair: TBD (**Monica Kretschmer**)
 Chair: TBD
 Chair: TBD (**Torrey Olson**)
 Chair: **Bob Rogers**

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE 2018-2019 DIRECTOR LU FRAZIER

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
 WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE
 PROGRAMMA DE BECAS

Chair: TBD (**Dan Rasmus**)
 Chair: TBD (**Frank Mayhew**)
 Chair: **Tom Lambert**



FUTURE PROGRAMS



July 20, 2018 – Susan O'Sullivan – Filoli Estate

Susan O'Sullivan is the director of development and external relations at Filoli, an historic country estate and public garden located in Woodside, California. Susan has been at Filoli for eight years in different capacities, including management responsibility for Filoli's 175,000 visitors per year, 10,000+ members, and 700 volunteers. In her current role she oversees Filoli's fundraising, marketing and publicity efforts. Susan loves sharing Filoli with the Bay Area community and feels that everyone can benefit from a day of respite, surrounded by beautiful gardens and nature.



Life's A Rotary Beach



Well...there's no sand, but this will be a beachin' picnic!!!

Rotary Club of Sebastopol

When/Where: August 18, 11AM-4PM

Bob Hirsch's playground

1055 Montgomery Road, Sebastopol

1 guest = \$15

2 guests = \$25
Kids under 12 = free

Food: Mario from Mexico Lindo provides culinary needs-chicken, veggies, salads

Drinks: Beer, Margaritas, soda, iced tea, water

Hand-crafted sausages: Mike McGlothlin

Entertainment: Swimming (bring suit & towel), billiards, others

Don't miss the Sebastopol Rotary Wheel of Misfortune!!!

Reservations: Ellen Harrington classical_home@msn.com,
707-579-5730

Bob Cugini – gardenart2001@att.net, 707-829-2711