



Jo Sletbak – Consul General of Norway



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

🍎 AT THE BELL 🍎

The Tooth Doc AKA **President Larry Ford** brought the hammer down on the Roto Bell to kick off today's meeting. **Steve Prandini** got things going by leading us honoring the Stars and Stripes.



This was followed by **Jeff Boal** leading in a song appropriate for the season, *"When Irish Eyes are Smiling"*



Dave Madsen then provided us with some powerful thoughts for the day

*"Respect the old when you are young
 Help the weak when you are strong
 Confess the fault when you are wrong
 Because one day in life you will be old, weak and wrong"*

*"The strength of the group is in the strength of the leaders."
 (Vince Lombardi)*



"When somebody says nothing is impossible, Ask him to dribble a football"



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234

Future Programs

March 22, 2019

**Quinton Martins
Living with Mountain Lions**

March 29, 2019

**Stacey De Shazo
Archelogy of Sebastopol's Chinatown**

April 5, 2019

Speech Contest

April 12, 2019

Teacher of the Year

Events

**Golf Tournament
April 29, 2019**

Miscellany

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS—JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:

www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:

707-546-1234

sebastopolrotary.com

Prez Larry then adjourned the meeting temporarily so that we could enjoy our St Patrick 's Day feast.

ROTARIANS & GUESTS

As usual our very own **Budman** did his flawless job introducing visiting Rotarians, Michael McGlothlin, tamale stuffer, Sebastopol AM'er.

Mike Johnson, a physician from Situate, Mass.



Dan Bornstein a dentist from Santa Rosa snuck in a bit late and was not formally recognized.

Dana Moises introduced her guest. Laura Van Gordon, a retired teacher.



Jeff Boal introduced his better half, Jean



Jorgen Holst introduced his wife Cordella, and his father in law Todd Clifton along with his friend Marie Abauoh.



Jorgen also introduced today's speaker Jo Sletbak and his wife Anita Sletbak.



David Schreiber introduced Mo Caisse owner of Sebastopol Strings Academy. We will hear more from Mo later.

Pauline Pellini introduced Chris Anderegg, retired from County of Sonoma

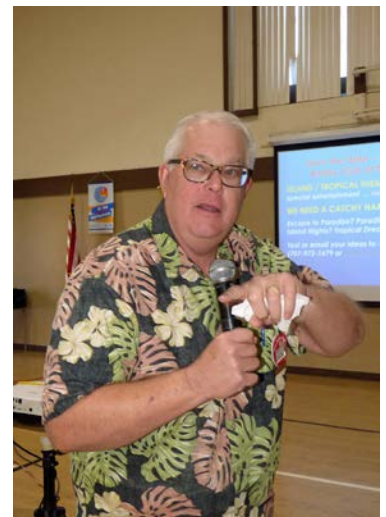


ANNOUNCEMENTS



Aleia Coate mentioned that we will be having an Apple Blossom Float design meeting Tuesday March 19 at **Prez Larry's** abode at 1246 Jean Drive

Keller (Big Mac) McDonald mentioned that our big fund raiser will be held on October 26 at Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. The theme is going to be a tropical one and we are looking for a name with some sort of appeal, so get your thinking caps on and see if we can come up with a name that fits the occasion.





David Schreiber's guest Maureen Caisse stepped to the podium to talk about *The Sebastopol Strings Academy*. Mo said that the mission of the academy is to "foster and sustain a culture of excellence within the music community of Sonoma County".

Established in 2016 the *Sebastopol Strings Academy* is a place where music lovers of all ages can learn to play a stringed instrument, study music theory and play in ensembles with like minded people.

The Classes offered are: Individual and group lessons--violin and cell . Theory and musicianship, elementary piano for string players , Chamber Music classes, Monthly works and Teacher training.

All classes are held at the Community Cultural Center at 425 Morris St. The fees are \$35.00 per week. Phone 707 206-1566

Email mocaisse@gmail.com



Sebastopol Rotary's very own **PDG Cap'n Bob Rogers** got up and explained the unique concept in fund raising that the Rotary Club of Healdsburg employs. It is called "Green Hair Day". This is when members of the Rotary Club meet at the Healdsburg Town Square at 6:30 AM on St Pats day, Spray their hair green and start walking around the square at 7:00 AM. If I looked as good with green hair as Cap'n does I think I would go for it.

Last year our club raised over \$27K for Polio Plus, well ahead of other clubs in the District. This year we are being severely challenged by the Santa Rosa Main Club, they are ahead of us by \$9K.



RECOGNITIONS



Rollie Atkinson was dinged a fiver for adding a few more grey hairs. **Rollie** and his significant other spent the day on the Sonoma County Coast visiting different restaurants. **Rollie** mentioned that as he has been aging, he has developed an appetite for oysters which he satisfied on this trip.

Bob Rogers started his BD off trying to install a water heater – after several failings on a couple of tries he made the wise decision to enjoy a meal out with wife **Peggy** and his daughter who was in town for a visit. **Bob** did not say if he was getting tired of cold showers. Hmm. **Bob** parted with the usual fiver.



Tim Moore had business commitments and he and his dearly beloved could not make their scheduled Feb 16 trip to Mexico. **Tim** did not say how he liked sleeping on the couch.

Keller (Big Mac) and wife Marcia spent a quite night at home. on their 42 anniversary. Both **Tim and Keller** parted with usual \$5

David Schreibman reinstalled [reinducted, re-induced?] **Michael Hixson** into the club. After being gone for a year with a job in Marin, **Michael** has returned and has an e-marketing business. Welcome back **Michael**.



Our AV team of **Paul Thielen**, **Ron Puccinelli**, and **Dan Rasmus** were recognized for all the time and effort that they spend setting up the projectors, sound equipment and lights, handling the trunks of cables and power cords, conducting the events, breaking down the equipment. and hauling it home in two trailers. They recently spent four days working on the President Elect seminar training of every incoming president in the Zone 600. It is huge effort by our AV guys.



Bob Hirsch and significant other Joelle hitched up their trailer and headed south expecting to find warmth, sunshine, gentle breezes and above all no rain—Instead what did they get? Rain, wind, 40 degree temps. Looks like they brought Sebastopol weather with them. Is there no justice.? **Bob** said that things improved after a couple of weeks. **Bob** spent most of his time in Indio.



Ken Silveira and Nancy spent a week at Heavenly Valley “skiin”



Cindy Carter after failing on her first two attempts finally nailed a rung and walked away with a fiver and a dollar more.



Jorgen Holst stepped up to introduce our guest speaker Jo Sletbak. Jo is Consul General for Norway and heads the San Francisco office. The San Francisco Office serves 13 western states, which include Hawaii and Alaska. Jo has served in the Norwegian Foreign Service for 29 years. There are 2 other Foreign Service offices, one in New York and one in Houston.



Jo started off by saying that Norwegians have been seafarers by birth. The ocean has been their main mode of transportation for thousands of years. Today their shipping fleet is the sixth largest globally and they are one of leading producers of specialized vessels and maritime equipment worldwide.



Over the decades, the Norwegian business community has had to solve a number of extraordinary challenges such as shipping in the Arctic climate, oil production on the seabed, and the sustainable management of sustainable fish stock, Norway has become pioneers by necessity. Norway lives from and with nature. They have learned the importance of sustainable natural resources. Norway has world class products-- every day up to 40 million meals of Norwegian seafood are served worldwide.

Norway is a financial center for the global maritime economy. Ocean industry is an essential component of the economy, accounting for 40% of their value creation and 70% of their export



Norway has set a goal of having all new cars sold be emission free by 2025. Norway has had a Democratic constitution since 1814, and Norwegian institutions are characterized by a high degree of trust, social security and well-functioning collaboration between the public and private sectors. The vast oil resources in the North Sea have provided Norway with great wealth. The revenue is not only spent on building the country, but a large portion is also saved for future generations

Because of the Northern Lights Norway has it own, free of charge fireworks display.



And it turns out that our club includes several Norwegians and wannabe Norwegians.



THE FINAL BELL

President Larry rang the Bell to adjourn at exactly 1:30 pm



May 17-19, 2019

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GENERAL SESSION PRESENTERS



Ron Burton



Dave
Dravecky



Lisa Kristine



Mike McGuire



Jon Kaufman



Jim Marggraff

GENERAL SESSION PRESENTERS

Friday Dinner Presenter - Dave Dravecky SF Giants (retired) MLB Pitcher, Author & Cancer Survivor

In 1988 Dave was at the top of his game and life. Not only did he have a wonderful family, but he was also reaching his All-Star peak playing the game of his childhood dreams. His 5-1 opening day victory was overshadowed later that fall by the discovery of cancer and the removal of half of the deltoid muscle in his pitching arm. Defying all odds, after battling cancer, on August 10, 1989, Dave came back to pitch once again in the Major Leagues. Sadly, Dave's comeback was short-lived. Five days later, in Montreal, Dave threw "the pitch that could be heard round the world." Dave's arm had split in two. His arm along with his shoulder blade and left side of his collarbone were amputated for fear the cancer would spread and take Dave's life. He began to ask questions many ponder. After a long search, Dave discovered his true worth could never be shaken by adversity or loss again.

Saturday Breakfast Presenter - Lisa Kristine *Bound to Freedom: From Slavery to Liberation*

Humanitarian Photographer, Lisa Kristine, creates more than images, she inspires change. A master storyteller, Lisa documents indigenous cultures in more than 100 countries on six continents, instinctively identifying the universal human dignity in all of us. Awakening compassion and igniting action in a worldwide audience with powerful, broad-sweeping images of courage and tender, intimate portrayals, Lisa elevates significant social causes—such as the elimination of human slavery and the unification of humanity—to missions. Her work resonates in the heart and moves us to act. Best known for her evocative and saturated use of color, her fine art prints are among the most sought after and collected in the world

Saturday Breakfast Presenter - Jon Kaufman *Long Walk on a Dry Road*

Jon wrote this book about Rotary and the H2OpenDoors global water experience, *Long Walk on a Dry Road*. Jon joined the Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise, Redwood City CA USA in 2011, to address the world's water issues. The H2Open Doors Project addresses all Six Areas of Focus, and has installed nearly 30 purification and bottling plants in 11 countries.

Saturday Lunch Presenter - CA State Senator Mike McGuire,

(Counties of Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Trinity & Sonoma)

Senator McGuire joined the Rotary Club of Healdsburg in 2004, while serving on the Healdsburg City Council. He became the City's youngest-ever mayor and went on to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors seat in 2010. There, he concentrated his efforts on recovery from the economic recession, crafting a local jobs plan and investments in infrastructure and schools. Elected to the State Senate in 2014, Mike serves Californians on several committees, and is a leader in response to the recent devastating wildfires.

Saturday Dinner Presenter - Ron Burton, Past RI President 2013-14 and RI Foundation Chair 2018-19

PRIP Burton retired as President of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the Cleveland County, Oklahoma, and American Bar Associations and is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court. Burton has been a Rotarian since 1979 and has served as RI President; RI Director; Foundation Trustee and Vice Chair; RI Board Executive Committee Member; RI President's Aide; and many more positions. A recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award, Burton has received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World. He and his wife, Jetta, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, and members of the Arch Klumph Society and Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation.

Sunday Brunch Presenter - Jim Marggraff, *What Will It Mean to Be a Global Citizen in 2050?*

Jim has been a member of the Rotary Club of Lamorinda Sunrise since 2011. For more than 40 years, Jim has dedicated his energy, vision, and inventiveness to advancing human potential and the human condition through the acquisition and sharing of skills and knowledge. Jim's journey, across the six companies he has founded or co-founded, the 40+ patents he has been granted, the hundreds of public presentations to millions of people he has given, and the hundreds of prestigious awards for products and achievements he and his teams have received, has focused on evolving our communication, learning, productivity, compassion, empathy, mutual understanding, and fundamental human thought.

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Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – March 14, 2019

Time seems to be accelerating! The calendar is bursting with Rotary activity: The Speech Contest (April 5), the District Training Assembly (April 6), Apple Blossom Parade (April 13), Overcoming Obstacles Award (April 26), Golf Tournament (April 29), and Rotary Board Planning Meeting (April 30). If you would like to become a professional *tamale* maker to help fund the Libby Park playground makeover, an opportunity awaits you (March 27, April 1 and April 3). Your Board and Officers are operating like a well-oiled machine to keep all of these and many other activities on track. Many deserving teachers and organizations have submitted Community Grants requests and Mark Sell Teacher Grants and their requests are under evaluation by the committees. The Toolbox project is actively pursuing implementation at the preschool level to introduce kids earlier to techniques of managing conflict. Polio Plus is looking for your support as we are in it for the long haul – We must conquer this disease NOW!

Don't overlook the District Conference: The 4-Way Fest in Reno is the combined conference of four Rotary Districts, May 17-19 at the Peppermill Resort <http://www.Rotary5130.org/1226-2/> and promises to be not only fun but an opportunity to learn what other projects our fellow Rotarians have undertaken to make a difference in our communities and our world.

We have so many opportunities to join like-minded, fun loving, inspirational, good people to sustain our person *joie de vivre*. Just do it!

Larry Ford, President 2018-2019



[You can see the full Directors' reports at ClubRunner| Member Area| MyClubRunner| ViewClubDocuments| BoardMeetingMinutes| 2018-2019. –Ed.]

COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR PEGGY ROGERS:



FAMILY SAFETY / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs: **Cory Maguire, Les Crawford**) – No new report.

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANT COMMITTEE (Chair: **Jack Blasco**) – The application period for the Spring round of Mark Sell Rotary Teacher Grants opened February 16 and will close on March 17. Grant applications are coming in. The meeting to select the grant recipients will take place on April 3. The committee requests that at the March Board meeting, the Board vote to allocate 50% of the total of the amount remaining in the Teacher Grant reserve account and the proceeds of the 2019 Crab Feed for the Spring round of grants, leaving 50% of the current reserve and 2019 Crab Feed proceeds for the Fall 2019 round of grants.

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

LEARN WITH ME COMMITTEE (Chair: **Linda Irving**) – No new report.

CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER (Co-Chairs: **Scott Briggs** and **Patrick Dirden**) – Beginning planning for next year.

LEARN TO SWIM COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs: **Greg Jacobs** and **Rick Wilson**) – No new report.

COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE (CHAIR: **Linda Johnson**) – Grant applications will be determined by committee on March 20.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs: **Steve Beck, Diana Rich**): The only new news I have is that we will NOT be applying a final coat of paint on the trailer in Park Village – that Jim and I worked on with the occupant. Having been there 32 years, it was not movable, and thus water flowed through it. I was there yesterday afternoon helping the occupant's daughter, husband, and their son clear out the water-soaked furnishings and seriously doubt that he (Carl), or anyone else, will be allowed to occupy it again. We only made a dent in clearing out all the "treasures" stored outside and separating the junk from what is still usable. Like many older people living alone, Carl didn't throw anything away that might be useful someday.

PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION: (Chairs: **Henry Alker, Steve Zivolich**) – No activity this month.

GALA (FALL FUNDRAISER) 2018 (CHAIR: **Keller McDonald**) – Event happened, a great success.

REDWOOD FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS (Volunteer Coord.: **Jerry Warren**) – No new report.

TOOLBOX DISTRICT GRANT (**President Larry Ford** and **Keller McDonald**, Responsible Assignees) – [See also above under FAMILY SAFETY / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS COMMITTEE] No new report.

PEACE GARDEN (Chair: **Julie Cugini**) – No new report.

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT 5130 COMMITTEE (Contact: **Tom Boag**) – Contact **Tom Boag** for assistance with your neighborhood or further information. No new report.

VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR HAL KWALWASSER:

INTERACT (**Chair/Coordinator: Barbara Bickford**): **Pauline Pellini** reports about Brook Haven Interactors: “The club held a coat drive for homeless. Over \$800 in coats collected. They also sold lollypops for Valentine’s Day and netted \$400. Finally, the Interactors set up for the Crab Feed on Friday after school and helped serve guests at the event. They shared on the generous tips attendees donated. They are going to use some of the money they collected to help the Ukiah High Interact with their international project to build a fence for a school in Mexico on a busy street corner. They have also decided to go to Apple Valley Rehabilitation Center twice a month to visit with the patients. Next will be ice cream sales after school.”



Dan Rasmus reports on Twin Hills Interactors: “They collected 185 coats for a coat drive at Twin Hills and donated to Goodwill in Santa Rosa with a focus on homeless and needy. The club is also developing a fundraiser to benefit students in the District impacted by the recent floods. Fundraiser TBD.”

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (**Co-Chairs: Tom Boag, David Schreibman, and Hal Kwalwasser**) – **Tom Boag** reports that the awardees have sat down with several committee members, and they are now working on their speeches. The morning session is also well along with two of the speakers confirmed

YOUTH EXCHANGE (**Co-Chairs: Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyryka, Aleia Coate**) – No new report.

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (**Chair: Scott Briggs**) – **Dan Rasmus** reports that the applications will be in this month and thereafter will be circulated prior to a meeting in April to decide on winners.

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

COOL KIDS CAMP (**Chair: Robin Maybury**) – **Robin Maybury** reports that we have 35 slots this year (Our club pays for 3 @ \$500 each.). however, it is not clear whether all the other clubs that have previously committed will do so again this year. We are checking, but any help from anyone who knows another club’s leadership won’t be turned down.

FINANCIAL LITERACY (**Co-Chairs: Tim Moore and David Schreibman**) – No new report.

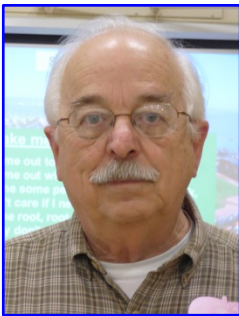
HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (**Chair: Richard Power**) – Everything is on track for the contest – to be held next month on April 5.

INTERACT ADOPT A FAMILY (**Chair: Pauline Pellini**) – No new report.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) (**Chair: Cindy Carter**) – The camp has been cancelled for 2019 to allow for restructuring.

TRADE PATH (VOCATIONAL) AWARDS (**Chair: Rick Williams**) – No new report.

CLUB SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR JIM PASSAGE:



AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE [**Chair: Ron Puccinelli**] – Nothing to report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE [**Chair: Hal Kwalwasser**] – Hal reports...

“1. “I’ve not put out any press releases this past month, but I’ve been working on a couple of other items... We did a revised handout/leaflet for “learn to swim”. It was handed out at this week’s lunch.

2. I’m talking to the Sebastopol Lions Club about how we might regularly appear in Sonoma West. The idea would be either buy ad space or receive space in the news section (for a price) that we would share with stories about the clubs. If something interesting happens, I will be back to the Board with a report. Also, I’ve been talking to the various papers that serve the West County about how to improve our coverage. Nothing particularly interesting yet, but, if someone suggests a way to do more that looks like it will work, I’ll bring it to the Board for consideration.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE [**Chair: David Schreibman**] – As of today, Michael Hixson has been approved by the Board and a week has passed since an email went out. We are in the process of scheduling his induction. Several emails and phone calls went out to people who have visited the club in the last year or so, but did not join. Perhaps timing has changed and they are more interested now.

APPLEKNOCKER COMMITTEE [**Chair: David Still**] – No new report

CLUB HISTORY COMMITTEE [**Chair: Tom Boag**] – No new report.

BIRTHDAY CALLER [**Chair: Lu Frazier**] – Still calling on birthdays.

GREETERS [**Chair: Rick Wilson, Robin Maybury**] – No new report.

PHOTOGRAPHY ROTO-PHOTO COMMITTEE [**Chair-Wrangler: Harvey Henningsen**] – Nothing new to report.

SCRIBES COMMITTEE [**Chair-Wrangler: Patrick Dirden**] – Scribes are scheduled through the end of this month. I’m going to make my call for Scribes (Apr.-June) next week.

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE [**Chair: Jørgen Holst**] – **Jorgen** reports: “Due to the difficulty in landing on a topic, and finding the right people who would want to participate in a debate/discussion/conversation on March 29th, we have abandoned the idea for now. I personally don’t have the time in March to put it together and the work that I did put in has been difficult with a ton of different opinions. I do like the idea and think it should be pursued. But I don’t have the bandwidth now to do so myself.

We are looking for a speaker for March 29th. We also have two open dates in May and two in June... but, apart from that, we are full.

As for Vocational Awards, I've spoken to **Rick Williams** and he doesn't have a preference on full half hour for it or as part of Larry's opening program so that is up to you guys."

SERGEANT AT ARMS [Chair: **Nao Noguchi**]: **Ken Jacobs** recommended that we will try the microphone stands for a couple of weeks after the PETS. If the results are positive, AV committee will purchase a couple of stands with their budget.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE [Chair: **Linda Johnson**] – No new report

Happy Hour Committee [Chair: **Meredeth Bertacco**] – No new report.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE [Chair: **Cory Maguire**] – No new report

WEBSITE COMMITTEE [Chair: **Robin Maybury**] – No new report

CLUB ACTIVITIES AREA – DIRECTOR ALEIA COATE: -



CLUB PICNIC (Co-Chairs: **Bob Cugini** and **David Still**) – No new report. Picnic happened

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE (Chair: **Richard Petersen**) – The Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 29th. **Richard** had 20 people sign up last Friday. He will continue to promote at our club.

TOUR D'ORGANICS REST STOP (Chair: **Torrey Olson**) – *Tour D'Organics* cancelled this year.

HAPPY HOURS (WAS ROTARY AFTER HOURS) (Chair: **Meredeth Bertacco**) – Currently we do not have any planned for the remainder of the year. I'm happy to help organize one with someone's help.

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE FLOAT (Chair: **Jack Blasco**) – **Jack Blasco** is taking the lead for our club, we will be doing this jointly with the Sunrise Club. **Jack** is looking for a truck/trailer. We have several leads now. **Jack** will submit applications by this Friday morning. We will need volunteers to help assemble float and to participate in the parade as well. We also need to check budget and see if we

have any funds available for this project.

DEBUNKING (Chair: **Richard Power**) – Debunking is going to happen!! Date is set for June 29th at the Center for the Arts.

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs: **Barbara Beedon** and **Ruthie Dunlap**) – No new report.

HOLIDAY PARTY (Chair: **Cindy Carter-Flamm**) – No new report, event occurred.

SUPER BOWL BOARD (Co-Chairs: **Aleia Coate** and **Torrey Olson**) – Super Bowl Board happened.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM (Chair: **Mike Ferguson**) – No new report.

CLUB PHOTO (Chair: **Harvey Henningsen**) – No new report. Club Photo is finished and posted on website.

PEDAL 4 POLIO (Chair: **Bob Rogers**) – No new report.

SANTA ROSA SYMPHONY GROUP (CHAIR: **Jim Passage**) – No new report.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AREA – DIRECTOR LU FRAZIER:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (Chair: **Dan Rasmus**) – No new report.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (WCS) (Chair: **Bob Rogers**) –

World Community Service Board Report Rotary Club of Sebastopol

March 14, 2019

(Updates since 2/21/19 in Red Type – Revised 3/11/19)

1) **Committee Members: Steve Beck, Jack Blasco, Jeff Boal, Sally Ewald, Steve Prandini, Dick Zimmer and Bob Rogers**

2) **Senegal Cervical Cancer Screening** – Found out from the June board minutes that the expenditure of \$2,000 for this Rotary Club of Chicago 1 Global Grant project was approved by the Board, but we are still waiting to hear from Chicago 1 as to when the grant is approved by TRF and the funds are needed.

1/8/19 - Notified via email that funding commitments are completed and project has been approved by TRF. Waiting for instructions on distribution of funds.

3) **Keeping Girls in School Global Grant #1748653** – All funds have been sent in except for \$1,350.30 from the Rotary Club of Russian River, due to a mis-communication. The project is ready to start work on the borehole well, but cannot start until all funds are in the hands of TRF. President Hans Bruener and **Frank Mayhew** are working together to resolve the issue in as timely a manner as possible. Issue was resolved with Russian River Rotary Club and their \$1,350.30 has been sent in to TRF, and **Frank** reported that work has begun on the well (complete with video of drilling) as well as the tower and storage tank.

4) **Tanzania Water and Toilet Block for Schools** – **Jerry Meshulam** of Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise is initiating a Global Grant from a project he learned about at last Spring's Eastern Africa Project Fair. It is \$69,000 project (\$20,000 needed from clubs) for the installation of a rain water harvest system, construction of a toilet block, and menstrual health education for a 650 student girls' school in Bukoba, Tanzania. I told him we would look at it, but cannot commit to any support until after our fundraiser, when we will know how much funds our board allocates for International Service, probably after our club's November event, and at that time I will present this project to the committee members.

1/7/19 - Have received information on this project and will be presenting to the WCS Committee at our next meeting on Friday, January 11th.

At our 1/11/19 meeting, The Committee moved to recommend to the Club Board of Directors our financial support of \$2,500 with the proviso that the amount will be reduced by the amount the El Molino Interactors raise at their March Fundraiser. On 1/17/19, due to new information,



the committee amended the proposal to delete the "proviso regarding the Interactor's fundraiser and to fund \$2,500 without restrictions. At a February 1st board meeting, the club board voted to approve the Committee's recommendation to support this project with a funding of \$2,500 without restrictions. Sebastopol Sunrise is now awaiting approval by TRF for this GG before asking us for the funds.

- 5) Chidamoyo Hospital – At our 1/11/19 meeting, the Committee voted to recommend to the board the purchase of 100 hospital mattresses at US\$50 each (\$5,000 total) for Chidamoyo Christian Hospital. The Board approved the funding at their February 1st podium meeting, and a \$5,000 check was given to the local Chidamoyo Hospital Representative by Steve Prandini. The hospital supplied us with a proforma invoice and will give us a copy of the actual invoice when the mattresses are purchased.

Mattresses we delivered to hospital on March 2nd and for verification, pictures were sent of workers offloading them from truck. Also, a copy of the receipt for mattresses was supplied to the club. This project is completed.

- 6) Puerta Vallarta Sur Water Filter Project – At our 1/11/19 meeting, the committee voted to recommend to the board the funding of \$2,500 towards the PV Sur Water Filter project for the village of Casimiro Castillo, Jalisco, Mexico (about 2 hours by car from PV). It is planned to distribute 100 water filters. Our contribution will purchase 62 water filters (US\$40 each), with the balance being supplied by the PV Sur club, plus the 100 five-gallon buckets needed for the project. The Board approved this recommendation at their 2/1/19 podium meeting, and the funds were wire transferred to the PV Sur Club on Tuesday, February 20th. Documentation will be provided after the purchase.

Distribution of the filters is tentatively planned for March 23rd, which will be verified by March 6th, and any Sebastopol club member has been invited to participate. An announcement to the club will be made shortly.

The filters, along with buckets and decals have been purchased by the PV South Club. On 3/6/19, they verified the filter distribution date as March 23rd. On 3/10/19 a club-wide email was sent reminding members of this opportunity to participate. Les Crawford has responded and said he is interested, along with his partner Santa Rosa Rotarian Kathy. I have put them in touch with Malcolm and Sandra Laird of the Puerto Vallarta South club for further information.

- 7) At our 1/11/19 meeting, we also voted to recommend to the Club Board to reduce the World Community Service Budget from \$17,397 to \$12,500. This will leave WCS with a budget balance of \$2,500 for contingency projects, should they arise. The Board did **not** act on this recommendation at their 2/1/19 podium meeting, deferring it to the next board meeting.

As I understand it, the board approved the motion to reduce the WCS budget to \$12,500, as requested at their 2/21/19 meeting.

Respectfully submitted. **Bob Rogers**, WCS Chair 2018-19

PROGRAMMA DE Becas (Chair: **Dorothy Rodella**) – **Dorothy** reports: "Currently a committee of one, **Tom Lambert** has passed leadership to **Dorothy Rodella**. **Tom** is pretty sure the program was started around 2002. **Dorothy** plans to start early with the asks. Looks to write letters to all members along with a ClubRunner email and follow-up phone call. And also, a thank you card to those who have participated in the past, making a future ask. Goal is to increase the number of donors from 12 to 24. Last year \$4,000 was donated. John Powell has also been under the weather and is late in getting out emails to donors with the students' picture and personal thank you cards. If any of the committee chairs has someone looking to do something with a really cool Rotarian, send them my way. Making a diff

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Quinton Martins, Ph.D., is the Director of Living with Lions, ACR's community conservation project centered around the North Bay's mountain lion population. Dr. Martins is the former founder and CEO of the Cape Leopard Trust, a successful predator conservation NGO based in South Africa. He has over 20 years of field experience having worked in wilderness areas throughout much of Africa, Saudi Arabia and the USA. From specialist safari guiding, leading a scorpion collecting expedition for the Smithsonian Institution in the desert of Namibia, to mist-netting birds in central African rainforests, Quinton turned to studying predators in 2003. He completed his Ph.D. "The Ecology of leopards in the Cederberg Mountains, South Africa" through the University of Bristol, U.K. in 2010 and is considered the world's leading expert on Cape mountain leopards and a skilled predator trapper. Quinton is a research associate and fellow at Bristol and Stellenbosch Universities.

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Ms. De Shazo exceeds the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for architectural historian, archaeology, and history. She holds a Master's degree in Historic Preservation from Savannah College of Art and Design, where she received an academic scholarship, and she holds a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology from San Francisco State University. Ms. De Shazo has over 16 years of experience in the historic architectural and cultural resources survey, identification, and evaluation in California, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. She has substantial experience in project development and project management historic resource documentation and regulatory compliance on properties ranging from Historic Homesteads to National Register Historic Districts. She has surveyed and evaluated a full-range of historical resources and she has extensive project management skills in budgeting, scoping, and report writing. She has a wide-ranging knowledge of historic context within California, Oregon, and Washington, which includes major trends in immigration, industrialization, agricultural development, transportation, and economic growth associated with cultural resources within the western United States.

Ms. De Shazo is highly experienced in documentation and compliance projects under National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 regulations, and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). She has produced numerous feasibility studies, managed Federal projects, and advised local officials on practices and guidelines related regulatory compliance. Her extensive experience on complex historic preservation and cultural resource projects within the western United States, along with her education has allowed her to become an expert and leader on historic architecture and cultural resources.

Ms. De Shazo is currently serving as the Chair for the City of Santa Rosa, Cultural Heritage Board and is also an Adjunct Lecturer at Sonoma State University