



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Quentin Martins – Living with Mountain Lions



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

AT THE BELL

Fearless Leader was a tad late bring the Hammer down on the Roto Bell, ringing the March 22, 2019 meeting of The Rotary Club of Sebastopol to order at 12:20.

Close to the entire AV committee were at the podium to assist in the technical challenges, but it still took quite a while. Finally, though, their skills managed to overcome the difficulties, wires were plugged into both computers AND projector, and we were good to go.



Harry Polley started things off by leading us in honoring the stars and stripes, this was followed by **JT Martin** guiding us in the singing of "This Land Is Your Land". Evidently **Ken Jacobs** was stumped when **Prez Larry** asked to provide a relevant thought for the day so he relied on his 16-year-old daughter, Olivia, to help him out, so she was able to come up with something meaningful, one that she got from Marvel Comic Books:

"Heroes are made by the path they choose, not the powers they are graced with" - (Iron Man)

The Tooth Doc Then temporarily adjourned the meeting so that meeting so that we could enjoy our meal.

At 12:30 **Prez Larry** rang the meeting back to order.





Future Programs



March 29, 2019

Stacey De Shazo & Sally Stevens:
The unknown archeology of
Sebastopol

April 5, 2019

Speech Contest

April 12, 2019

Teacher of the Year

April 19, 2019

Julie Meridian:

What was lost in the flood

April 26, 2019

Overcoming Obstacles



Events



Golf Tournament:

April 29th

Debunking:

June 29th

Fall Fundraiser:

October 26th

**SuperPlayGround-
FundraisingTamaleMaking:**

March 27th

April 1st

April 3rd



Miscellany



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ROTARIANS & GUESTS



Michael McGlothlin, tamale peddler, and **Dan Bornstein**, Dentist from Santa Rosa were introduced by one and only **Budman**.



Harry Polley introduced Mel Springs, retired building contractor and Craig Campbell, Orthopedic Surgeon, Craig is retired and is a former member of the Sebastopol Rotary. Welcome Craig it's great to see you – hope to see more of you. **Dave Madsen** introduced Les Strong, property manager.



Bob Rogers introduced Carie Krumme, a Location Scout. **Dick Zimmer** introduced his 2 granddaughters, Alexandra and Julianne.



Norm Stupfel introduced Laura Van Gorder, a retired school teacher. **Linda Johnson** introduced Bobby Berens, a potential new member.



Mike Ferguson introduced his significant other Melissa.



Jerry Warren introduced our speaker for the day, Quinton Martins, Ph.D. and members of his staff--Kathy Kelly, Allison Trenei, and Jackie Butler. **Jerry** also introduced his wife Kay Warren and step daughter Kay Storm.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike McGlothlin of the Sunrise Club arose to talk about a new and exciting program that our two clubs, the Sunrise and the Friday noon club will be taking on. It's a joint Service Project to replace the Super Playground at Libby Park in Sebastopol. Our two clubs, along with the City of Sebastopol, plan to raise \$125K to fund the project-- Rotary's share will be \$30K. Our plan is to accomplish this by making 5,000 tamales that we will sell at local festivals and events throughout the spring and summer. We will be making tamales on three different days at the Community Church: Wednesday March 27th, Monday April 1st, and Wednesday April 3rd. The times are from Noon till 4:00.

If you cannot stay the full shift that's OK, just indicate it when you sign up. So, come on down join the fun and do some good in true Rotary fashion. We need at least 30 volunteers per shift so bring your family and friends. To sign up go to <http://signup.com/go/Qewtciv>.

Aleia Coate rose and reminded us that there will be a meeting of the Apple Blossom Float Design Committee at 6:00 Thursday April 2 at **Prez Larry's** house, 1246 Jean Drive

Jerry Warren mentioned that we will be having another work party at The Redwood Empire Food Bank on Thursday, March 28. The times are 9:30--11:30.

Fearless Leader mentioned that Twin Hill teacher, Karen McKenna sent her thanks for last year's **Mark Sell** teacher mini grant. The wobble stools (3) are very popular with her habitual chair tippers.



Greg Jacobs said that we are really falling behind in staffing our Learn to Swim Program which is really unfortunate. **Greg** suggests that if you cannot volunteer yourself maybe you have a friend that can. The Learn to Swim program has been an extremely significant part of the Community Service efforts of our club for 35 years. According to **Greg**, drowning is the second leading cause of death among children 1 to 14. Ten people drown every day in the U.S. and most are children. Programs like Learn to Swim saves the lives of these kids. **Greg** needs help, so do not hold back. The Learn to Swim Program starts on 4/22 and runs through 5/16. The classes start at noon and last until 1:30. For more information contact **Greg Jacobs** or **Rick Wilson**.

RECOGNITIONS

Bill Lippert and his better half, **Charel**, had an expensive but very delicious meal out at the Barn Diva Bistro in Healdsburg for **Bill's** March 28th BD. **Bill** parted with a usual fiver for the privilege. **Barbara Beedon** was also called up to share her birthday of March 18th.



Bob and Peggy Rogers did a bunch of household chores such as packing up Christmas stuff, trimming yard plants etc. When finished they enjoyed a meal out at Valettes, a 5-star Restaurant in Healdsburg to celebrate their March 21st anniversary. **Bob** and **Peggy** parted with the traditional fiver.



RAFFLE

Frank Mayhew drew the lucky number and managed to hit the rung and way with a sawbuck. Don't spend it one place, **Frank!**

THE PROGRAM

Jerry Warren stepped up to the Podium to introduce our Speaker **Dr. Quinton Martins**. **Quinton** has over 20 years' experience working in wilderness areas throughout much of Africa including safari guiding and as the leader of a Smithsonian Institute scorpion collecting expedition in the desert of Namibia. He is also the founder of the Cape Leopard Trust, a successful predatory conservation NGO based in South Africa. He is a skilled predatory trapper. Because of his special interest in predatory animals he was hired by the Audubon Canyon Ranch's Community Conservation Project to do research on the North Bay's mountain lion population. **Dr. Martins** is the Director of the Living with Lions, ACR's community conservation project centered around the North Bays mountain lion population. After they lost all their equipment in the 2016 fires, they had to reevaluate and reconsider their set up and what their projects should be moving forward. That is when he changed his focus to Living with Lions.



He shared with us his experiences from monitoring mountain lions, which means observing them mating, mating, mating, eating, eating, mating and mating, which can be a bit monotonous, but the work is incredibly rewarding, especially when they get to see how the mountain lions around Santa Rosa move. He showed us a video of how they attracted the mountain lions with dead deer, then trap them, put them to sleep and mount radio transmitters on their necks, so they can monitor where they go. And they go all over the place. Two females were covering smaller areas to the east of Santa Rosa, while a male went all over the place, including the areas of the two

females. This movement means that if you see evidence of a mountain lion visiting your back yard, it has probably moved on again already, so nothing to worry about.

He shared how the mountain lions are only out at night, and that once they get a hold of prey, usually deer, they will pull that prey into shade, usually under a tree or deep growth. He told us that mountain lions kill so many deer, that if they were reintroduced into the eastern United States, they would save 150-200 lives and up to \$2B in car crashes and damages annually just by limiting the deer population and the accidents caused by deer.

It was an incredible speech, and we were all spellbound, including the 15-20 extra guests who had wandered in to catch the session.

THE FINAL BELL

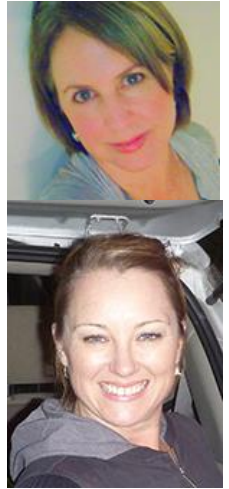
With a clang of the bell, **The Tooth Doc** called it all to end.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

March 29: Stacey De Shazo & Sally Stevens - Uncovering the Forgotten Past of California's Chinese American, and Japanese American History in Sebastopol.

Sally Evans & Stacey De Shazo run a women-owned and operated Cultural Resource Management (CRM) company that offers a variety of consulting services throughout California, Oregon, and Washington to help identify, evaluate, mitigate and resolve impacts to significant cultural resources, including prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic buildings, structures and objects within the built environment, cultural landscapes, and districts. In addition, they provide geoarchaeological services, osteological services, GIS services and paleontological resource studies.

They have more than 32 years of combined experience managing cultural resource projects in the public, private, and tribal sectors. They will come speak about some of the surprising archeological discoveries in our very town!



April 19: Julie Meridian – What was not lost in the flood



Julie Meridian is an artist and designer. Her art captures the essence of people and places through representational paintings with impressionist details. Her designs have shaped products from LinkedIn and Adobe, including Photoshop.

She brings these worlds together as one of the volunteers of Operation Photo Rescue. By combining her knowledge of photo retouching with artistic interpretation, she works to recover what she can from family photos damaged in natural disasters.