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"All the News that Fits We Print"



## BEFORE THE BELL



On this gray day- Rotarians arrived at the Roto-Palace in a Haze. Literally



## AT THE BELL



**President Larry Ford** rang the meeting to order at exactly 12:15 pm and called upon **Dick Zimmer** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance



**Steve Beck** suggested we all sing *Hail California* together but soon realized he would be singing solo so he switched to *My Country tis of Thee*.

**Nick Gurney** presented two Thoughts for the Day:

### Thought for the Day

Nick Gurney

"Success is getting what you want;  
happiness is liking what you get."

I. Bergman

"Experience isn't what happens to a person;  
it is what that person does with what happens  
to her, him."

A.Huxley



**President Larry** then exhorted us to "Be the Inspiration" and broke for lunch.



## Future Programs



**November 23, 2018**

**DARK – No Meeting**

**November 30, 2018**

**James Conner  
Sebastopol Police Chief**

**December 7, 2018**

**Analy High School Choir**

**December 14, 2018**

**Janell Smiley  
Reflections from Home Schooling**

**December 21, 2018**

**Julie Meridian  
What was lost in the flood**



## Miscellany



**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS–[JackEDunlap@gmail.com](mailto:JackEDunlap@gmail.com)**

**On-line Make-Ups:**

**[www.RotaryEClubOne.org](http://www.RotaryEClubOne.org)**

**Domestic Violence Hotline:**

**707-546-1234**

**[sebastopolrotary.com](http://sebastopolrotary.com)**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Bud Daviero** was unable to locate any visiting Rotarians today.

**Mia Del Prete** did bring a guest with her and introduced



**Karen Lamb** who is an assistant to our new member **Toni Beal**.

**Jerry Warren** is looking for volunteers for the Redwood Empire Food Bank work day coming up on November 29 from 9:30 to 11:30. Several Rotarians raised hands and will attend.

The New Generation Peace Builders will be meeting at Village Glen School on December 15, 2018. If you are interested – watch this space for more info.

Our own **Harvey Hennigsen** or **HH** as he is known will be featured in a broadcast on 91.1 FM on November 18. He will be talking about trees and the cutting of trees, something he knows plenty about. It's the KRCB Radio Hour and although you might miss it live, it will, in all likelihood, be re-run at a later date so check on KRCB for details. They apparently are looking for local characters and believe it or not, they found **HH**.

You say you missed the meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup> and you are absolutely crushed that your pretty face is not in the club picture? Well – don't despair. Through the magic of computers, your pretty face can be placed into the Club Photo and it will be if you show up at the November 30 meeting. *Wear Blue.*





**President Larry Ford** congratulated **Richard Power** on his recent victory in the Palm Drive Hospital Board election. **Richard** is not taking a victory lap yet. He is concerned that lots and lots of ballots still need counting and he doesn't think that he should open the champagne just yet. We know you got this **Richard**

### NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

**Frank Mayhew** took the podium to discuss the Rotary Foundation and all of its good works. **Frank** does good works too, usually in conjunction with the Foundation.

Rotary Foundation gives money to help with projects worldwide but not just helter skelter. The Foundation requires that projects concentrate on certain areas; Basic Education, Disease Prevention, Economic Development, Maternal and Child Health, Peace, and Water and Sanitation.



### Rotary Foundation 6 Areas of Focus

- Basic Education and Literacy
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Economic and Community Development
- Maternal and Child Health
- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Water and Sanitation



**Frank** went on to describe a project he has been deeply involved with in Uganda to *Keep Girls in School*. **Frank** has guided this project for many years and through providing school classrooms, clean water, and sanitary conditions he has made a major contribution. Thank You **Frank**.

During November, Raffle Tickets to benefit the Rotary Foundation are on Sale. Next meeting November 30, will be your last chance to donate and get tickets too

## 🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎

**Dan Rasmus** was another year older on November 10. He just so happened to be in Las Vegas. Great. But he had his two children with him. Not Great. Well. It was a nice birthday anyway.



**Harry Simms** said that he surprised himself by turning 72 on November 12. Is this a case of “ if I knew I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself? “



**Ken Silveira** celebrated his October 16th anniversary with dinner and a movie.



**David Still** and Nan celebrated their 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a trip to Yosemite to see the recently reopened Mariposa Grove of Giant Redwoods.



**Bob** and Julie **Cugini** enjoyed a special dinner cooked by Julie on their November 5 anniversary.





## RAFFLE TIME



**Bud Daviero** held the winning ticket and took the bolos in hand. Everyone assumed that Bud, the consummate athlete, would nail all three bolos on all three bars. The first bolo nailed the middle bar but the final two failed to connect. Not to worry – **Bud** took his winnings with style.



## 🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎



**Jorgen Holst** introduced our guest speaker, Lorez Bailey Executive Director of Chops Teen Club.

CHOPS teen club is an organization for teens in Santa Rosa. It has a 21,000 square foot facility and provides instruction and fun for hundreds of Sonoma County teens. More importantly, it's a place to be. Not overly structured, teens enjoy activities and opportunities of all kinds.

CHOPS is not an acronym as you might suspect. The benefactor was Charles (Chop) DeMaio who left a sizeable endowment of the Teen Club ( to the dismay of his relatives perhaps)

For a small \$60 a year fee, teenagers from 7-12 grades can use all the facilities. They include an Art Room, Computer labs, Gaming Area, Pool Tables, a Gym, a Café, and many other fun things. The Club has high standards and high expectations of behavior.

Lorez mentioned that she is working with the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center to help nurture the idea of a similar Teen Club in Sebastopol. She invited everyone to come and see the CHOPS teen Club in action to really get and understanding of what it is doing for the community.



## THE FINAL BELL

Remember...November is Foundation Month.

DARK NEXT WEEK    HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

### New Member Proposal

Kelly Back has been proposed for membership by Dorothy Rodella, with a classification of Banking-Business. If no objections are received within 7 days of this announcement, Kelly will be inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol.

### **November 23: DARK – NO MEETING**



### **November 30: James Conner, Sebastopol Police Chief**

James began his law enforcement career as a military policeman in the United States Air Force in 1983. He has served our community as a member of the Sebastopol Police Department since 1996. Hired as a Police Officer, he has worked in Patrol as well as conducting and overseeing major criminal investigations. In addition to general patrol work, James was also our very first School Resource Officer where he worked with all of the public schools in Sebastopol. He was later assigned as a Motorcycle Traffic Officer when SPD received a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety in 1994 to start a Traffic Unit. Over the course of his service at SPD, James has helped lead the agency as a Field Training Officer, Acting Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and most recently as a Police Captain.

Through his affiliation as a Recruit Training Officer at the Santa Rosa Junior College Public Safety Training Center, James has assisted in the basic law enforcement training of over 200 police academy recruits – many of whom are now active law enforcement officers at agencies throughout the north bay area. James holds an Associate of Arts degree in Administration of Justice, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Law Enforcement Management, and a Master of Business Administration degree. He is a graduate of the California Commission on POST's Command College, and recently completed the CPCA Executive Leadership Institute at Claremont Graduate University's Drucker School of Management. James and his wife, Francine, have five grown children and ten grandchildren.

