



## TED Talk-Dr. Jackson Katz



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### BEFORE THE BELL



: All the talk was of the upcoming Gala – wine donations, auction prizes, jobs still to be done. Truly a not-to-be-missed event.



### AT THE BELL



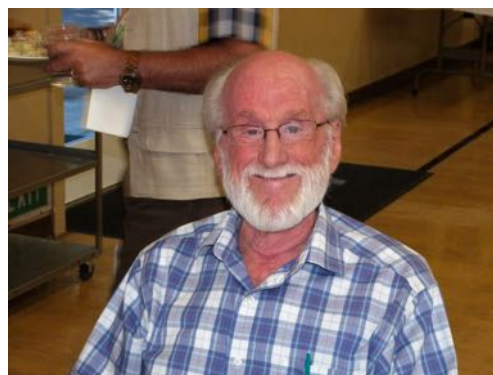
President Larry called to meeting to order and Chris O'Neill led the pledge. Great to see you, Chris!



**J.T. Martin**  
 led us in  
 "America the  
 Beautiful"



**Mark Fink** shared a couple of thoughts: From Will Rogers – "*Be grateful we are not getting all the government we are paying for.*" And from Abraham Lincoln – "*If I were two faced, would I be wearing this one?*"



## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

**October 19, 2018**

**Angie Escudero  
Canine Companions**

**October 26, 2018**

**District Governor  
Barb Spangler**

## 🍎 Future Events 🍎

**Fall Gala  
Saturday, October 27th  
Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club**

## 🍎 Miscellany 🍎

**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS-JackE**[Dunlap@gmail.com](mailto:Dunlap@gmail.com)

**On-line Make-Ups:**

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

**Domestic Violence Hotline:**

**707-546-1234**

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

## 🍎 VISITORS & GUESTS 🍎

**Jackie Moreira** introduced our current exchange student, now known as Laura of Austria. .



## 🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎

- Sebastopol Rotary T-shirts are now available - \$15.00 each. The hope is that when we are working together on a project, we can all be wearing the t-shirt. They are available at our Friday meetings. There are also hats.
- Pedal for Polio – The ride has successfully ended, so it is now time to pay up on those pledges. You can pay **Bob Rogers** or **Dan Rasmus**. Also, Pedal for Polio T-shirts are available for \$10. All the money received goes to



the fight against polio.



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- Evening Gala – Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M., Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. Tickets - \$125. There are still tickets available. This is our big fund-raiser for the year. There are still a few of the \$100 raffle tickets left. A wonderful prize will be won. How about three nights in Charleston, South Carolina, or perhaps you would rather enjoy the night life of New York. Also, State Senator, Mike McGuire, will be our guest auctioneer for the evening
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- **Greg Jacobs** reported a good response for the instant wine cellar to be auctioned off. But more wine is still needed. Bring your wine to the Friday meeting or to the Exchange Bank, and please bring it soon so that a final list of all wines can be compiled.

- Final 2018 run of the Sturgeon's Mill – Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Talk about living history!
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- Our day at the Food Bank has moved to October 23<sup>rd</sup> – a Tuesday – from 9:30 – 11:30.



- **Henry Alker** – Oct. 3. He celebrated on board a ship off the coast of Guatemala. A new technology apparently had cartoon characters providing lobster and filet. Bugs Bunny has clearly advanced way beyond carrots!



**Robin Maybury** – Oct. 6. **Robin** came prepared with his own party hat. He and family and friends partied all weekend

**Steve Prandini** and Roseanne – August 28. After a lengthy discussion over whether or not he had been fined previously – he wasn't – we never learned how the anniversary was celebrated.



**Guenter Meiberg** and Elaine – September 7. Number 60! After a stay at the Timber Cove Inn, he surprised Elaine, a long time Dodger fan, with tickets to the final game of the season – Dodgers and Giants. Guess who won.



**Diana Rich** and Daniel – Sept. 20. Dinner at Madrona Manor.





**Mark Stevens** and Connie – October 1. Dinner at a favorite restaurant. Yoga might have been involved.



**Meredith Bertacco** and BJ – Oct. 10. Drinks at Underwood followed by a quiet dinner at home.



**HH** and Beverly – Oct. 10. A trip to the family camp where they were married – **Harvey** shared a scandalous story about the officiant at their wedding which can't possibly be true! – but mostly **Harvey** wanted to talk about their new puppy

. Congratulations to **Keller McDonald** on the birth of grandchild #7. There are now 6 boys and 1 girl.



**Mark Fink** took a trip to Canada...we think. He did not appear in any photos and when **President Larry** called on him, he wasn't even in the room! Where in the world is **Mark Fink**

## 🍎 RAFFLE 🍎

**Norm Stupfel** had the winning ticket and he nailed the ladder with two of his three tosses. So close! But close doesn't cut it in this game.



## 🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎



The focus of today's program as introduced by **Corey Maquire** was domestic violence and we began with a Ted Talk video by Dr. Jackson Katz. ([www.TED.com](http://www.TED.com).) Katz reminded us that domestic violence – gender violence - is not simply a women's issue. It is an issue for all of us. To focus only on women is to excuse men from the conversation and makes it far too easy for men to insist it isn't about them. Mary isn't simply a battered woman. She is battered by Jim. As we have seen time and time again, when men are challenged on this issue, it becomes far too easy to blame the victim, to kill the messenger, to tell her to sit down and shut up. When will men finally step up and dare to speak on behalf of women?

Katz talked about the "bystander approach." Instead of only focusing on the perpetrator and victim, let's think about all the rest of us – the bystanders. How do non-abusers confront abusers, what can we do to interrupt the pattern? Silence in the face of abuse becomes a form of consent, even complicity. Nothing hurts worse than the silence of our friends. Adult men – men with power – need to speak out. We don't need sensitivity training; we need leadership training. Just what are our priorities?

Erica Vogel from *Community Matters* was then introduced. She also talked about empowering bystanders and her organization's work to prevent bullying in schools. The Safe Schools Ambassadors program teaches young people skills for speaking to others about bullying and even intervening. Again, the need for bystanders to take a stand. *Community Matters* has a wonderful record of reducing and preventing school bullying.



**Madeline O'Connell**  
from the

YWCA was also with us. She reminded us that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and of their 24/7 crisis hotline – 546-1234. On October 25, the YWCA will be one of the sponsors of the film, "Power and Control," a film which powerfully addresses issues discussed at today's meeting. It will be shown at Summerfield Cinemas at 7:00, with a panel discussion following the movie



**And....here is the Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline 707-546-1234 for those in immediate crisis**

**And...don't forget the Family Justice Center:**

**2755 Mendocino Avenue Suite 100**

**Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

**Open from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mon - Fri**

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**Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

**(707) 565-8255**

**Serving victims of**

- **Domestic Violence**
- **Dating Violence**
- **Sexual Assault**
- **Child Abuse**
- **Elder Abuse**
- **Stalking**

**AppleKnocker editors thank Corey Maguire for this additional information.**



**THE FINAL BELL**



President Larry Ford struck the hearty Roto-Bell at 1:30 P.M. Sharp to adjourn.



# Rotary Club of Sebastopol



**Saturday, October 27, 2018  
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club  
333 Country Club Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

***An Elegant Evening of Dining, Drinks and Donating!  
Live and Silent Auctions!  
cocktail / black tie***

## **Menu**

- Pepper Crusted Striploin, dried cherry Zinfandel reduction, roasted potatoes
- Atlantic Salmon, pesto crust, tomato, basil, balsamic reduction, jasmine rice
- Chef's Seasonal Vegetarian Selection

Marinated beet salad, artisan fresh bread, sweet butter, apple galette dessert, coffee, tea  
Wines to accompany dinner

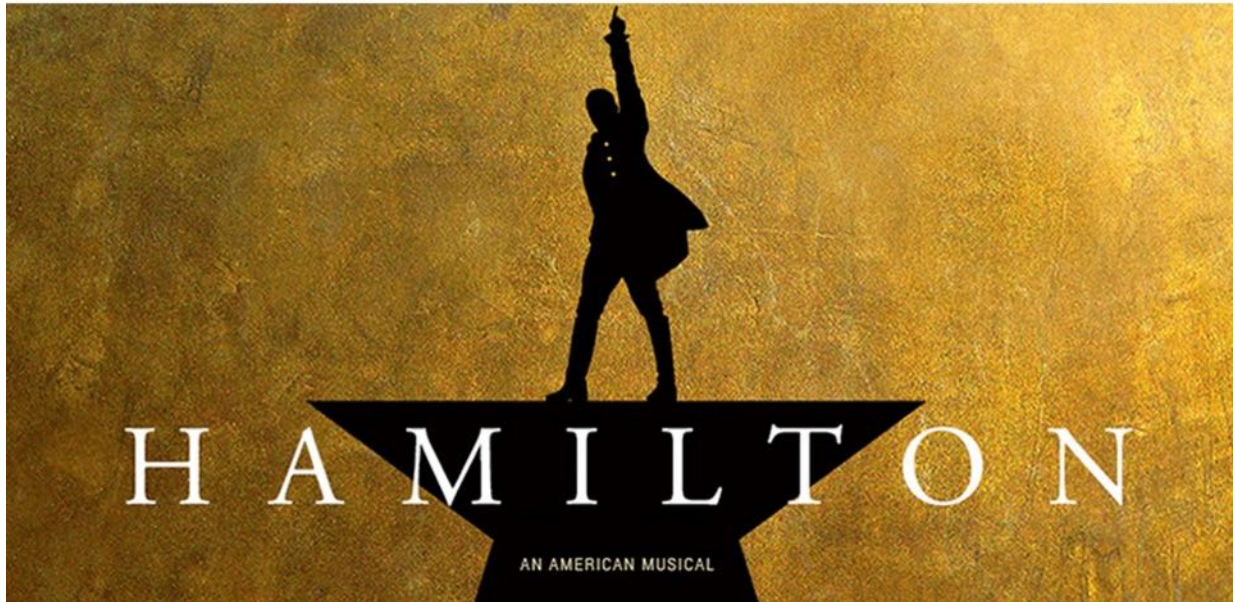
**Tickets \$125  
Available at  
[www.sebastopolrotary.com](http://www.sebastopolrotary.com)**



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**HAMILTON BROADWAY TICKETS**  
and  
**3-Night Stay in New York City for 2**  
at the Hilton, Hyatt or comparable  
hotel



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**CHARLESTON LUXURY GETAWAY**

- Deluxe room at the Belmond Charleston Place Hotel for 3 nights (includes breakfast)
- 2.5 hour private history/walking tour
- 6 course dinner (with wine pairings) at the Charleston Grill





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## 2019 INDIANAPOLIS 500 for 2

- Tickets to the Indy 500 (5/26), Driver's Meeting (5/25) & Indy Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum
- 3 nights at the Omni, Hilton, or comparable hotel.



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## KENTUCKY BOURBON TRAIL for 2

- Distillery Tours & Tastings at Jim Beam, Maker's Mark & Stitzel-Weller
- 3-night stay in the Bluegrass State at the Hyatt, Hilton, Marriot or comparable hotel
- Private tour guide & luxury SUV driver
- Lunch at Bardstown



### **October 19: Angie Escudero. Canine Companions**



Angie Escudero began working for Canine Companions in 2004. For the next nine years, she had the privilege of witnessing life-changing journeys first-hand as she trained assistance dogs and worked with the amazing people who received these fully trained dogs free of charge. Angie then joined the Northwest Region's development team as a grant writer. She is now the region's senior development director, supervising the grants, community events, and volunteer programs. Angie lives in Petaluma with her husband, daughter, and two dogs (one of whom is a Canine Companions male breeder).