



**District Governor Barb Spangler**



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## BEFORE THE BELL

A Beautiful October day and the Gala is in the air. Your humble scribe sees **Chris O'Neill** bringing even more wine to the Roto-Palace. **Chris** is definitely back and he is bringing it.

## AT THE BELL



At the Bell **President Larry Ford** has a Bell, a Podium and a PowerPoint and he is using them all. Its going to be a wild ride. First he calls upon **Tom Dilley** to lead us in the Flag Salute.

Then comes **Karen Daniels** to lead us in song – Today's selection *America the Beautiful*.



**Mia DelPrete** presented two Thoughts for the Day

both by Maya Angelou—

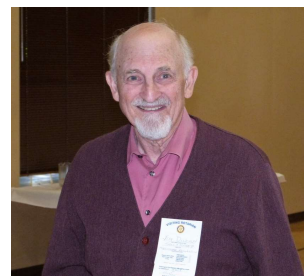
*I think a hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people.*

*I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way (s)he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas lights.*

## VISITORS & GUESTS

Before Introductions, **President Larry** gave another shout out to **Steve Beck** and all of the crew that worked on the recent Cemetery Clean up Project. Local residents, especially those in Burbank Heights, are very grateful for the project.

Visiting from Tallahassee Florida Rotary was Jim Dincalci.



## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

November 2, 2018

Francesco Leece-Chong  
Santa Rosa Symphony

November 9, 2018

Veterans Day Program  
GROUP PICTURE DAY – WEAR BLUE

November 16, 2018

Lorez Bailey  
CHOPS Santa Rosa

November 23, 2018

DARK – No Meeting

November 30, 2018

James Conner  
Sebastopol Police Chief

December 7, 2018

Christmas Caroling  
Analy Choir

## 🍎 Future Events 🍎

### 🍎 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)

Guests visiting included  
Jean Boal and Alicia Boal  
as introduced by Jeff Boal.

Norm Stupfel introduced  
his wife Judy.



Also introduced were soon to be inducted new members  
Toni Beal and Amea Sas. Amea introduced her partner  
Geraldo.

## 🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎

When you read this – the GALA event will be history but  
at this juncture **Keller McDonald** took the floor to  
announce that all systems are go for Saturday Night  
October 27.

### FOUNDATION MONTH

Foundation Month is November, just around the corner  
and **Dan Rasmus** will once again be the point man. **Dan**  
reminded us that the Rotary Foundation is one of the  
world's top charitable organizations with only the tiniest  
fraction going to overhead. November giving will end  
with a raffle for givers sometime in December. It's a  
great cause and a worthy endeavor. More to come on  
this during November.

At this point, **HH** asked **Dan** for a little clarification on the  
many and sundry raffles that have been discussed  
recently. **Dan**, of course, made everything perfectly



clear.

## NOVEMBER 9 2018 SEBASTOPOL ROTARY CLUB GROUP PHOTO

Don't miss this date. Wear a blue long sleeved shirt and prepare – at 1:30 pm --after the bell to look your best in the Group Photo. **HH** will risk life and limb to get the perfect shot. Be There.

November 9<sup>th</sup> will be a special Veteran's Day Program. If you have appropriate (military service related) photos of yourself or family, send them to **Tom Boag**.



### NEW MEMBERS



At this point, **David Schreiber** took to the podium to induct two new members to our group. District Governor **Barb Spangler** also took the opportunity to welcome our two newest Rotarians.

**Toni Beal** is the Superintendent of West County Schools. Her sponsor is **Mia DelPrete** and she will be mentored by **Mia** and **Les Crawford**.

**Amee Sas** works with several club members at Vanguard Properties. She is sponsored by **Bob Rogers**. Her mentors will be **Linda Johnson** and **Corey Maguire**.

Welcome New Members!



### RECOGNITIONS



**President Larry** called upon birthday boy **Jack Blasco** who regaled us with tales of his incredible birthday celebration. His trip to Bakersfield was highlighted by chili dogs at the 7-11 and a wild night at the Motel 6 near the Circle J Truck Stop.

**Steve Beck** recently turned 80. He had lunch at the Tides in Bodega Bay with his sister who has been doing family research and found a distant relative who was hanged as a witch. That's a birthday wish you don't get everyday..



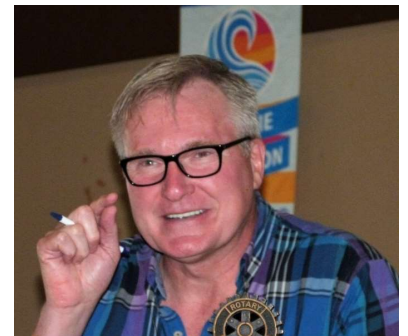
**Richard Power** celebrated on 10/21 with a family brunch and a LandPaths hike.



### ROOKIE SKETCH



**Stephen Zollman** took the podium for a rookie sketch. **Stephen** grew up in a small town in Indiana. His family life was not necessarily happy and he was glad to get out of the small town and off to University. Focused on his goal of becoming a lawyer, he took two B.A.s in short order but the funding ran out and he enlisted in the Army. The Army did help further his education and upon his mustering out, he went back to his focus – becoming a Lawyer. With a goal of helping others, **Stephen** has had a varied career, first a personal injury attorney then as a public defender. He has been a juvenile public defender and worked in the field of domestic violence, both with victims and the accused.





## 🍎 RAFFLE 🍎

Everyone knows that the Raffle is not lethal but also impossible to master. Once in a while, someone lands a ball on the rack. Usually the balls are on the floor. Amazingly, District Governor Barb Spangler held the lucky ticket and sized up the game quick time. Once, Twice Three times the balls flew the regulation eighteen feet and firmly gripped the ladder. YES- She won the Pot. Who would believe it. We can only hope that the Photographer captured this rare feat. It will likely not reoccur this century. Barb quickly donated her oodles of cash to Pedal for Polio.



## 🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎



Assistant Governor John Lemmon introduced District 5130 Governor Barb Spangler. Barb addressed the crowd still stunned by the simple mastery of the Ladder Ball Challenge. Barb said that she grew up an athlete and held scoring records for her basketball team. (that still doesn't explain the miracle.)

She thanked Sebastopol Rotary for sharing. Sharing our talents and sharing our members with the wider world. She singled out for praise **John Blount** with his national profile. She called out **Bob and Peg Rogers** for their efforts. She name-checked **David Schriebman** and **Tom Boag** for Overcoming Obstacles and **Jeff Boal** and **Greg Jacobs** for Learn to Swim.

This year's Rotary theme is BE THE INSPIRATION. The symbol contains a wave (force in the world) a Heart (Love) and a sail (to catch the wind) Barb has no specific tasks to assign- she only wants Rotarians to DO WHAT MATTERS.

Barb asked everyone to think about who inspired them when they were young. How did that person impact you? How did it change you? And What can you do – through Rotary – to be inspirational like that person?



Barb is planning a major district conference this year in Reno combining four districts 5150, 5160, 5190 and 5130. There will be speakers and projects and yes Karaoke too. She ended by presenting **President Larry** with a Word Cloud of inspirational words from Rotarians all over her district.



## THE FINAL BELL



With the swift crack of the bell at 1:30 pm, our **Fearless Leader** ended another successful meeting! Remember, show your Rotary pride, and wear blue on November 9<sup>th</sup>!

# Photo Day at Rotary! Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

**Wear blue, bring your best  
smile, and stand up straight!**

**Be there, or face the wrath of  
our Photoshop Expert!!!**

# Future meetings:

## **November 2: Francesco Lecce-Chong. Santa Rosa Symphony**

Francesco Lecce-Chong began his tenure as Music Director and Conductor of the Santa Rosa Symphony in July of 2018 at age 31. While establishing a presence and lasting bonds in Sonoma County, he also serves as Music Director of the Eugene Symphony Orchestra in Eugene, Oregon, and continues to guest conduct across the nation.

A Solti Foundation Award winner, Lecce-Chong embraces innovative programming, champions the work of new composers and supports arts education. He is a San Francisco-born native of Boulder, Colorado, where he began conducting at the age of 16. He is a graduate of the Mannes College of Music, where he received his Bachelor of Music degree with honors in piano and orchestral conducting, and holds a diploma from the Curtis Institute of Music.



## **November 9: Veteran's Day Program**

Our annual Veteran's Day observance will be hosted by Mike Ferguson, and our guests will include the Coast Guard Honor Guard to present the colors and Clint St Martin, a former Marine who now works with the Devil Pups youth program. If you have appropriate photos of yourself or family, send them to **Tom Boag**.

## **November 16: Lorez Bailey – CHOPS Santa Rosa**

Lorez Bailey is in her second year serving as the Executive Director of Chop's Teen Club located in downtown Santa Rosa. Chop's Teen Club is a modern, 21,000 square foot facility open to all Sonoma County 7th - 12th grade students after school and on weekends. Chop's is a free choice facility where teens can experience any number of different program areas during their time here. She has over 20 years' experience implementing and managing youth development programs. She has a passion for creating an environment and opportunities that empower youth to expand their capacity to be confident and well-prepared for whatever future endeavors they pursue. Previous to Chop's, Lorez worked at Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) as the Director of College and Career Readiness where she spearheaded the creation and revision of all Sonoma County high school college and career centers. A great part of that work also consisted leading a team of work-based learning coordinators who worked in schools to; elevate Career Technical Education (CTE) programs, connect schools to community and implement the work-based linked learning initiatives as part of a 14 million 5 county grant. Prior to working at SAY Lorez worked at West County Community Services in Sebastopol as the Manager of Youth and Adult Education and Employment Services.

