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## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

**Jim Marggraff The Global Impact Group**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

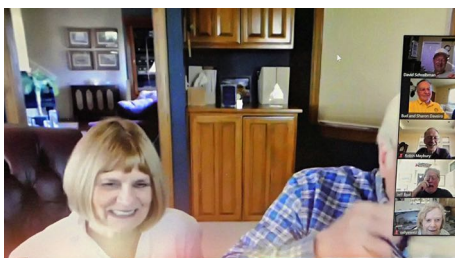
### BEFORE BEFORE THE BELL

Wednesday April 22 saw the second attempt at a Rotary Club of Sebastopol Happy Half Hour via the magic of Zoom technology. A couple of dozen Rotarians logged in to spend a terrific but tiny part of their evening with other Rotarians. Unlike the serious topics at a regular meeting, this gathering focused on simpler themes such as showing off mask designs, asking what **Tom Dilley** is drinking, asking what **Hal K** is drinking and asking why it is such a hassle to try to drink with a mask on. Don't miss the next one.

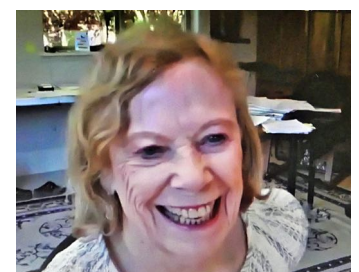


### BEFORE THE BELL

It was an absolutely gorgeous day as your humble scribe zoomed into the April 24 meeting of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol-- temperature in the mid 70's clear blue sky, light breeze; what more could you ask for? Brother and sister Rotarians, among them **Jim Passage, Greg Jacobs, John and Patty Blount, Jeff Boal, Sally Ewald** and many others were all enjoying the fellowship that Rotary offers. **JT Martin** and our fine tech crew were working hard at amping up JT's sound system so that he could entertain us playing the opening song.



They were having mixed results so you will probably hear more about this later. Guess what, all of a sudden our favorite visiting Rotarian, Dan Bornstein just popped his head in-- its good seeing you Dan, the meetings are not the same without you.



**Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234**

## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

TBD until further notice

## 🍎 Events 🍎

Friendship Dinners  
Canceled

Golf Tournament  
Canceled

DeBunking  
June 27

SEE FULL LIST AFTER THE BELL

## 🍎 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)**

## 🍎 AT THE BELL 🍎



At promptly 12:15 **President Keller McDonald** muted everyone with the help of master Zoomer **Tom Boag** and unmuted himself.

**President Keller** then called on **Torrey Olsen** who didn't answer. Not to worry, the Thought for the Day was all set up in advance with wisdom from the late John Prine. *Sing a song for a friend, and get back in the game and start playin again.*

The song for the day was courtesy of **JT Martin** who looked like he was broadcasting from Mussel Shoals. Our man from Lake Charles La. gave us a karaoke version of the 1968 classic *Born To Be Wild*. It's a little hard to get yer motor runnin and head out on the highway when you have to stay at home but the thought was appreciated.



**President Keller**, still the academic, reminded us that in a few years the world will be run by millions of kids who were home-schooled by busy parents during this pandemic. Frightening.





## GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS



**President Keller** called on **Bud Daviero** to introduce visiting Rotarians. Dr Dan Bornstein had checked in as usual as well as Maureen Merrill from Windsor.



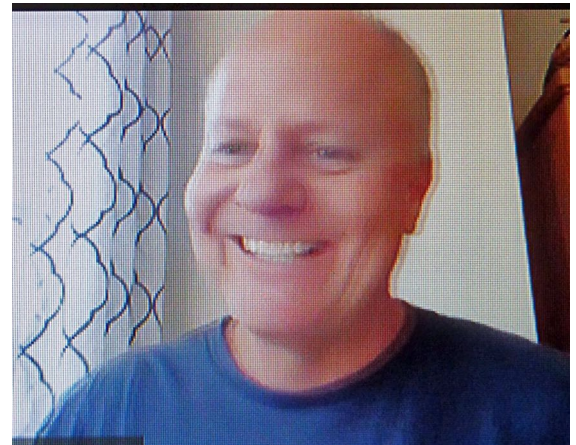
## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Keller** gave a shout out to **Jim Passage** who had a recent overnight in the hospital. **Jim** said that he is A- okay now. You are supposed to stay at home **Jim**

Friend of Rotary Troy McAdams has put together some boxes of supplies from his Discount Alley to be given to people in need. If you know some, let Troy know.

**Dan Rasmus** was unmuted ( that is the Zoom equivalent of taking the podium) to give us a rundown on Rotary Foundation Month. **Dan** stressed that during these uncertain times, local giving is paramount. We should Go Local whenever we can. But.... The Foundation is still accepting donations and it is one of the best charities in the universe. Donations can be made through **Lu Frazier** or, as preferred by The Rotary Foundation, donated on line. **Dan** gave a quick outline of new procedures to donate on line. Just about as simple as it gets.



Speaking of money – The Rotary club of Sebastopol is gathering up funds for some local do gooding as well. The recent *pass the hat project* raised almost a thousand dollars for our caterers over at Trends.

Over \$4000 has been raised for the *Feed the Frontline* project more affectionately known as *Project Mario*. The project will distribute food vouchers to be cashed in at Mexico Lindo. They will go to first responders, health care workers, grocery store and essential business workers, and others. This project is ongoing and there is still time to donate to this fund.

**Richard Power, Jack Blasco** and others are overseeing The Rotary Club of Sebastopol's Community Crisis Project. They have already distributed \$20,000 in the community to hard hit businesses and other community projects such as CERES. There will be more money distributed in the coming days.

**Michael Hixson** was unmuted to describe his new project along with wife Daranee. They are working together on the Immigrant Resilience Fund. This Fund will raise money for the undocumented in California who are really taking a beating during the pandemic. **Michael** and Daranee have partnered with the State of California and Governor Newsom's office on this fund. The fund will accept donations and combine with State of California funds to try to ease some of the pain. **Michael** and Daranee have set a goal of 50 million dollars in fundraising for this endeavor. Way to go **Michael**.



The image shows a video call interface. On the left is a presentation slide for the "California Immigrant Resilience Fund" with the tagline "Supporting our immigrant neighbors". The slide features a logo of a stylized flower made of leaves. The text on the slide reads: "I want to thank our philanthropic partners for joining with California and committing to raise an additional \$50 million to provide disaster relief support ... through the California Immigrant Resilience Fund." followed by "Governor Gavin Newsom, April 15, 2020". It also includes the website "ImmigrantFundCA.org" and contact information for Michael Hixson, a Rotary Club of Sebastopol member, with the phone number 707-228-0302. The Rotary logo is in the bottom right corner of the slide. On the right side of the video call, a small window shows a man with a beard and a blue shirt, identified as "Call Michael", speaking.

Where do I send this money? You ask. See the **Money,Money,Money,Money** section below.

## RECOGNITIONS

So you were planning on rolling up your sleeves and putting on your work clothes to help with the destruction of the old Libby Park playground this spring? Well – According to **Dan Rasmus**, who does stay at home sometimes, the old playground is GONE. That's right, somebody came and made it go BYE-BYE. That is the easiest demo day you will ever spend.

POOF ... IT'S GONE  
SuperPlayground dismantled!



**Jorgen Holst** was singled out for his recent birthday on April 23. He didn't answer the call so he must have run off to do some homeschooling.

May 15 will be the tenth edition of the Overcoming Obstacles Award program. **David Schriebman** and the committee are working hard to put together a ZOOM program that will come up to the high standards set in years past. More information will be forthcoming.



## OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD via Zoom ... Friday, May 15, 2020

Not our usual format ... we need to

- Dress up Welcome our many guests
- Help students feel special and comfortable
- Honor student presentations
- Encourage and recognize
- Enhance the \$ awards



**MONEY,MONEY,MONEY,MONEY**



So many ways to help, so many deserving places to put some money toward good causes. You are at the right place. Below are the various addresses to send along some money for doing good.

It is Foundation month and **Dan Rasmus** gave us a pretty compelling overview of how to handle donations this month. **Lu Frazier** is in charge of collecting up the Foundation month donations.

To send a check to Rotary International Foundation, please send Lu a check and write on check how you want it directed. The options are: Paul Harris Foundation, Polio Plus or Pandemic Fund. At this moment, Polio Plus is being diverted to the Coronavirus crises. You can also get on line with Rotary International and use your credit card.

The address is: Lu Frazier  
225 Virginia Ave  
Sebastopol, CA 95472

**Dan Rasmus** says that the easiest way to donate is to log in to *My Rotary* and click *Donate*

Try It.



Donations to local programs should be sent to Ken Jacobs as described below

**Project Mario, a win-win community service project where the club will hire Mario's currently closed Mexico Lindo Restaurant to prepare food for first responders, essential workers, and other people in need.** *This is a function of the Club Foundation, so donations need to go to the Club Foundation account. There are three ways to do this:*

- Mail a check to the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Foundation, P.O. Box 213, Sebastopol, CA 95473. Note "Mexico Lindo" on your check.
- Slide a check under the office door at 117 N. Main Street. Note "Mexico Lindo" on your check.
- Use the Club Foundation [PayPal link](#). We've some reports that the link sometimes says your payment is being reviewed (or something like that), but it appears to be working.
- Note "Mexico Lindo" in the PayPal notes field.

**How do I donate to the Community Crisis Response Committee fund, which is providing emergency crisis grants and/or funding for local businesses and non-profits?** *This is a function of the Club Foundation, so donations need to go to the Club Foundation account. There are three ways to do this:*

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**How do I donate to other club charitable projects and programs?** *This is a function of the Club Foundation, so donations need to go to the Club Foundation account. There are three ways to do this:*

- Mail a check to the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Foundation, P.O. Box 213, Sebastopol, CA 95473. Note the project or program you wish to fund, or note unrestricted, on your check.
- Slide a check under the office door at 117 N. Main Street. Note the project or program you wish to fund, or note unrestricted, on your check.
- Use the Club Foundation [PayPal link](#). We've some reports that the link sometimes says your payment is being reviewed (or something like that), but it appears to be working.
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. If you get fined by President Keller for some infraction, you can send your money along to **Ken Jacobs** as described above

## Immigrant Resilience Fund

**Michael Hixson** and Daranee are working with the State of California for this fund to help Immigrants in need. You can get involved at **ImmigrantFundCa.org** to make a donation.

## THE PROGRAM

**John Blount** introduced our Zoom speaker Jim Marggraff. Jim is a Bay Area Rotarian who is instrumental in a new Rotary program called Volunteer Surge. Jim is an inventor and futurist who has a long history of inventing useful products such as the Leap Pen and a digital pen. Today he is focusing on Rotary and what it can do in the world.



Jim described the new program Volunteer Surge. It is an online training platform to train a million volunteers. Presently, our healthcare system is experiencing a massive strain. Volunteer Surge is designed to help. The program can be easily accessed at [TGIG.org](https://TGIG.org).

On [TGIG.org](https://TGIG.org) ( short for the Global Initiative Group) you will be directed to several programs. One training platform is for Telehealth Volunteers. This is an 8 to 10 hour training program on how to provide immediate support to patients via computer or telephone. Thousands of people are shut in during the pandemic. This training course gives one the tools to reach out and help.

Another possibility is the 30 to 35 hour course for Community Health Workers. For those people interested in a career in the medical field, this course trains one to provide basic care and free up doctors and nurses.



These courses are absolutely free. Jim showed a video of Dr. Sten Vermund M.D Phd and Dean of the Yale School of Public Health. Dr Vermund spoke of the value of Rotary training a million volunteers to help the medical professionals right now. This video is available to view on TGIG.org.

## THE FINAL BELL

And so, everyone placed the mouse on the Leave Meeting button and clicked. Not a fun as a bell.



### **Here's a quick recap of our club activities, as of Saturday, April 24th**

All in-person Rotary meetings, including committee meetings through April 24th - CANCELLED

Virtual club meetings will be held via Zoom on Internet or phone.

Friendship Dinners – POSTPONED

West County Construction Corps - SUSPENDED

District Training Assembly – POSTPONED

Learn to Swim – CANCELED (May have sessions in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)

Super Playground Dismantle/Installation – May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 16th

Overcoming Obstacles Awards (at Friday meeting) – Will happen, possible date is May 15th

District Conference – POSTPONED

Club Golf Tourney – CANCELLED

2020-2021 Board Retreat – Sat., May 30

Rotary International Convention, Hawaii - CANCELLED

Rotary Youth Leadership Activity (RYLA) – CANCELLED

Debunking – Sat., June 27 (no meeting Fri., June 26)



## COVID 19 RESOURCES

During this time, finding accurate information is of most importance. Your AppleKnocker team has assembled a cadre of reliable resources for you, so you can stay abreast of the latest news and health information regarding COVID 19.

### **Johns Hopkins University Corona update:**

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/> This is considered the best and most updated tally and information page of all.

**World Health Organization** – Stay informed on the worldwide spread of COVID 19. Includes resources on how to slow the spread.

<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

**Centers for Disease Control** – Updates on the national response, and resources for businesses, schools, travelers, etc.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**California Department of Public Health** – Updates on the state response.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

**SoCo Emergency** – Updates on the county-wide lockdown, the county response, and local resources.

<https://socoemergency.org/emergency/novel-coronavirus/>

**Press Democrat** – Local coverage of the COVID 19 pandemic.

<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/topics/?t=Coronavirus>

**EDD** – Resources for dislocated/impacted workers

[https://www.edd.ca.gov/about\\_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm)

**CA Office of Business & Economic Development** – Resources for businesses impacted by COVID 19

<https://business.ca.gov/coronavirus-2019/>

**Redwood Empire Food Bank** – Where to find or donate food.

<https://getfood.refb.org/>

**Catholic Charities** – Where to find food resources

<https://www.srcharities.org/distributions/?filter=food>

**AARP** – Wide array of resources regarding COVID 19 <https://www.aarp.org/health/?CON-HEALTH-COVID19-031220>

**Virtual Museums** – Virtually visit some of the World's best museums from your couch.

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

**2-1-1 Sonoma Information & Resource Hotline** is a number for the public to call for information and resources on the County's response to the Coronavirus. In addition to calling, people can call 2-1-1 or text their zip code to 898-211 to be connected with a call taker.

**Mental Health Support** - Reduce stress and anxiety and practice self-care. For support, call the National Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 Or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746 Or TTY at 1-800-846-8517. Services available in English and Spanish.

**Stay connected via Social Media** – If you are on Facebook and/or Twitter, consider subscribing to our local government agencies. These feeds are updated 24-7.

**County of Sonoma**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CountyofSonoma/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CountyofSonoma>

**City of Sebastopol**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofSebastopolCA/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SebastopolCity>

## Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – April 14, 2020

### President's Report to the Club for April 2020

#### Fellow Club Members and Friends,

We continue to have virtual club meetings weekly via the Zoom online platform while shelter-in-place orders are in effect. Virtual meeting attendance has hovered around 60 members, which is respectable. We've also had two virtual happy hour -- although the beverages enjoyed by many during these events have definitely NOT been virtual. We have also enjoyed several excellent speakers during our Zoom meetings. It's great to see club members' faces and stay in touch with our Rotary family when we can't meet in person.

Hats off to **Tom Boag**, **Ken Jacobs** and other Zoom tech helpers; and **Jorgen Holst** and the Program Committee for keeping us connected and helping our club move forward!

Our huge news for April is the robust way our club has responded in service to the community. Our pass-the-hat effort generated nearly \$1,000 for bonus gratuities for the Trends Catering staff impacted by our not meeting as usual on Fridays. We raised over \$4,000 in a different pass-the-hat for our club's "Feed the Frontline" partnership with Rotarian **Mario Ramos** and Mexico Lindo Restaurant which will provide hot meals for first responders, health care workers, social workers, grocery employees, and other essential workers who are accepting big risks to keep our community running.

Our club also launched a new effort, the Community Crisis / COVID-19 Support Committee comprised of **Past Presidents Jack Blasco** and **Richard Power**, Co-Chairs, and **Past Presidents Aleia Coate** and **Gene Nelson**, Committee Members. Using club funds and a \$500 grant from Rotary District 5130, the Rotary Club of Sebastopol fast-tracked the following community crisis responses:

- \$15,000 to the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce for grants of \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000 to small businesses for crisis response
- \$2,500 to West County Community Services for COVID-19 food, sanitation and health support to seniors, shut-ins and homeless
- \$2,500 to the Ceres Project for meals to medically fragile community members

The Community Crisis / COVID-19 Support Committee will be recommending in the near future how to distribute another \$5,000 based on community needs.

Let's stay connected and focus on service as we move forward to better days ahead for our local and world community!

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Keller McDonald**

**Rotary Club of Sebastopol President, 2019-20**



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[You can see the full Directors' reports at

### CLUB ACTIVITIES – ELLEN HARRINGTON, DIRECTOR:



APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE FLOAT (**Dan Rasmus**, Chair) – The parade & festival is on hold, possibly deferred to a later date. **Dan Rasmus** & **Aleia Coate** have agreed to work on the float project together if it happens.

DEBUNKING (**Ellen Harrington**, Chair) – Various plans for this year's debunking are in the works. There is a possibility that we may need to have this annual celebration & changing of the guard via Zoom. Doing so is being investigated.

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS COMMITTEE (**Cindy Carter-Flamm**, Chair) – **Cindy** has been signing up hosts & guests for friendship dinners for March 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2020. She has recruited many hosts, but more guests are needed. [Late News: March 21<sup>st</sup> is in question. Later News: So is March 28<sup>th</sup>.]

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE (**Jackie Moreira**, **Katy Spyрка**, **Aleia Coate**, Co-Chairs) – The tournament has been deferred to later this year if possible or cancelled.

HAPPY HOUR / FIRST FRIDAY (**Aldean Noethig**, Chair) – At this time Zoom Happy Half-Hour sessions are our best substitute for our in-person get togethers.

HOLIDAY PARTY (CLUB) (**Cindy Carter-Flamm**, Chair) – This item is closed for the year.

PAST PRESIDENT DAY (CLUB) (**Harry Polley**, Chair) – **Harry** has some ideas, & discussion is taking place to fit this in. No current updates.



PICNIC (CLUB) (**David Still, Bob Cugini**, Co-Chairs) – This item is closed for the year.

SUPER BOWL BOARD (**Aleia Coate, Torrey Olson**, Co-Chairs) – This item is closed for the year.

VETERAN'S DAY (**Mike Ferguson**, Chair) – This item is closed for the year.

## CLUB SERVICE – PATRICK DIRDEN, DIRECTOR:

ANNIVERSARY CARDS (**NANCY DWYER**, Chair) – No report this month.

APPLEKNOCKER EDITORS (**David Still**, Chair) – AppleKnocker editing set through end of year.

AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM (**Paul Thielen**, Chair) – No report this month.

BIRTHDAY CALLER (**Pam Graber**, Chair) – All is going well with the birthday calls. With only one or two exceptions, like full mailboxes, I have been able to reach everyone by voicemail and real time chat.

GREETERS (**Rick Wilson**, Chair) – No report this month.

HISTORY (CLUB) / ARCHIVAL (**Chair: Tom Boag**) – No report this month.

MEMBERSHIP (**David Schreibman**, Chair; Subcommittees: ROTARY INFORMATION, MENTORING, NEW MEMBER ATTRACTION) – Nothing new on the membership front since **Gail's** induction.

PHOTOGRAPHY (AK) (**Harvey Henningsen**, Chair) – All A.K. photographers remain in place till the end of **Prez Keller's** reign of terror. A thank you to **Tom Boag** for setting up Zoom meetings so our club can meet at its regular time on Fridays. Thank you to **David Schreibman, Jack Dunlap**, and the other Rotary photographers who join us for our online meetings and photograph the participants that appear on their monitor screens to publish in our regular AK newsletter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair; Subcommittees: PRINT/RADIO, TV AD MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA, WEB DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE) – The Public Relations Committee has two items to report: (1) Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, we sent out our press release regarding our Teachers of the Year; (2) **Robin** and **Hal** are working on updating the website.

SCRIBE (AK) COMMITTEE (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) – Working on lining up the best fiction writers to cover the remainder of the Rotary year.

SECRETARY SUPPORT (**Jack Dunlap**, Chair) – No report this month.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (**Nao Noguchi**, Chair; Subcommittee: Song Leaders (**Jeff Boal**, Chair) – No report this month.

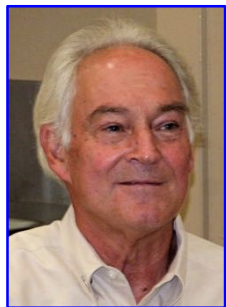
Speakers, Weekly (**Jørgen Holst**, Chair) – No report this month.

SUNSHINE (**Mark Fink**, Chair) – No report this month.

TREASURER SUPPORT (**KEN JACOBS**, Chair) – No report this month.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA – SCOTT BRIGGS, DIRECTOR:



COMMUNITY GRANTS (**Linda Johnson**, Chair) – This program is on hold pending a Board decision RE how to best use Community Grant Funds in light of the ongoing Corona Virus disruption to the economy.

Community Volunteer Projects (**Diana Rich**, Chair) – Just before the shelter-in-place rules would have made it impossible this Committee (**Jim Pacatte** and **Tom Dilley** in particular) worked with some youth volunteers to reconstruct the rear exterior stairway at the Sebastopol Senior Center.

CRAB FEED (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair; **Scott Briggs**, Secretary; **Nao Noguchi**, Secretary) – As noted previously the Crab Feed was a sell out and a huge success, netting \$26,302.80, which I believe is a new record!! The Committee met Feb 27 for an event wrap-up meeting. The Holy Ghost hall has already been reserved for the second Saturday in February, 2021 (Feb 13).

DICTIONARY PROJECT (**Paul Yeomans**, Chair) – All dictionaries have been delivered to our 3rd grade recipients, except for those at Salmon Creek School. **Paul Yeomans** and **Harvey Henningsen** are working on a plan to have these delivered.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS – The Committee has been contacted in an effort to set up a Zoom mtg to discuss next steps, including the identification of a new chairperson to lead this effort since the absence of **Stephen Zollman**. **Peg Rogers** notes that it would be good to get a YMCA speaker on domestic violence issues every October to keep the club informed about domestic violence in our homes.

LEARN TO SWIM (**Rick Wilson, Greg Jacobs**, Co-Chairs) – Sadly, in light of school closures and shelter-in-place rules, this program has been cancelled for this Spring.

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANTS (**Jack Blasco**, Chair) – In light of ongoing school closures, this program has been postponed until next Fall. **Jack Blasco** has so notified all applicants, and has invited all applicants to resubmit their request in the Fall.

PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION: (**Henry Alker**, Chair) – Nothing new to report.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE (**Ellen Harrington, Patrick Dirden**, Co-Chairs) – As reported last month, Ellen reported that a \$2.5K sponsorship has been pledged for next fiscal year. This program is now on hold until next fiscal year.

SUPER PLAYGROUND PROJECT (**KELLER McDONALD**, CHAIR) – As of last month this project was on track for completion this Spring. Keller is awaiting the resetting of dates for volunteer hands-on work as the shelter-in-place rules are relaxed.

TROPICAL ESCAPE FALL FUNDRAISER (**Mia Del Prete**, Event General Chair) – Nothing new to report on this now completed, successful event.

### Vocational / Youth Service Area – JØRGEN HOLST, Director:



Career Fair at Analay High (**TBA**, Chair, if Analay has event) – Cancelled.

COOL KIDS CAMP (**Robin Maybury**, Chair) – No news lately.

FINANCIAL LITERACY (**David Schreiberman, Tim Moore**, Co-Chairs) – Cancelled

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (**Richard Power, Larry Ford**, Co-Chairs) – Postponed until fall, if happening.

INTERACT (ANALAY, TWIN HILLS, BROOK HAVEN) (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – No school, no Interact.

INTERACT HOLIDAY ADOPT A FAMILY (Chair: **Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – Over for this year.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (**Tom Boag, David Schreiberman, Hal Kwalwasser**, Co-Chairs) – Happening digitally, **Tom** is orchestrating. He has reached out to schools and participants, 5 of 6 have replied positively and it seems to be happening, over zoom. More info when it is clear. [Set for May 15.]

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) (**Cindy Carter-Flamm**, Chair) – Cancelled for this year, **Cindy** has asked for a refund.

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (**Scott Briggs**, Chair) – Committee meeting over Zoom. [Initial selection of 9 applicants complete. Interviews to be conducted on Zoom week of 4/29,30 & 6/5.]

TRADE PATHS (VOCATIONAL) AWARDS (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair) – The Board has decided this committee will be dormant for now, due to the collaboration with the North Bay Construction Corps.

YOUTH EXCHANGE (**Aleia Coate, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyрка**, Co-Chairs) – Inbound student Anni left to go home to Finland, Outbound student returned last fall.

LEARN WITH ME (**Linda Irving**, Chair) – No school, assuming learn with me is over for this year, though not confirmed if there are virtual activities.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AREA – BUD DAVEIRO, DIRECTOR:

*PROGRAMMA DE Becas* (**Dorothy Rodella**, Chair) – **Dorothy** reports that she has not reached out to Eleanor Hawthorne since becoming aware that she is now our partner and is not sure when and how she is going to be able to take said time to make something happen (most likely given the stresses of her job right now). I am going to reach out to **Tom Lambert** and see if he feels up to helping her. He is on the committee.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (**Ruthie Dunlap, Lu Frazier**, Co-Chairs) – **Lu Frazier and Ruthie Dunlap (Co-Chairs)** - **Lu** says the committee chairs are working on collecting last month's Pledges, and they need to call several donors for the polio plus drive.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (Chair: **Bob Rogers**, Chair) – At the club's last board meeting, the directors approved the use of \$2,625 for Global Grant #2098119, the Rigores Water Project in Honduras. We are partnering with Pt. Isabel, TX Rotary club on this project. \$2,500 goes to the project and \$125 covers the mandatory 5% overhead charge TRF imposes on GG projects.

Also, the District 5130 Foundation Committee has approved the use of District DDF funds to match the \$2,500 for this project on a 1 for 1 basis. When you add TRF's matching funds, our \$2,500 will ultimately tur

