



# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

### Craig Anderson – Landpaths, Club Picnic



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### BEFORE THE BELL



Try to name each of the Star Wars characters played by these actors.



Now we're talking – "Star Wars" trivia on the big screen. Can you match a very young group of actors with the characters they played in the film? Answer will come later.

Also, there seems to be a preponderance of blue blazers in the room today. What might that mean?



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## Future Programs



August 30, 2019

Casey Shea  
The Makers Movement

September 6, 2019

Harry Simms  
Metabolic Syndrome

September 13, 2019

TBA

September 20, 2019

A conversation about  
youth and vaping

September 27, 2019

District Governor  
Kathy Flamson



## Events



HAPPY HOUR @ Dilley's  
**Friday 9/6 @ 5:30**  
RSVP to Aldean!

Fall Fundraiser  
October 26th



## Miscellany



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

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## AT THE BELL



Promptly at 12:15, **President Keller** rang the bell and that Titan of Tamales, Michael McGlothlin, led us in the Pledge.

Opening song: A duet featuring **Robin Maybury**, who cannot sing, and **Karen Daniels** who can. We all joined in on "God Bless America."

**Richard Peterson** shared these words of wisdom:

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Richard Petersen

Put energy into today and stop worrying about the past. The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. Your hands could seize today, but not tomorrow, and thoughts of your tomorrow are nothing but desire.



## ROTARIANS & GUESTS



Following lunch, **Jack Dunlap** introduced three visiting Rotarians: the afore-mentioned Michael, from the morning club;



Past District Governor, Jim Flamson, from the Calistoga club and our current District Governor, Kathy Flamson, from – how can this be? – the Calistoga club.





**Guy Smith** introduced his wife, Michelle, while **Edwin Wilson** introduced his wife, Diana.

**Frank Mayhew** pointed out that Jean McGlothlin, wife of Michael, was also with us. It would seem that these days Michael can focus on nothing but tamales!

**Robin Maybury** introduced a returning guest, Tobin Beach.

**Jack Dunlap** had as guests his two sisters – JoAnn Edmiston and Nancy McGowan.  
Welcome All!



## A SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**President Keller** introduced **Past President, Past District Governor and Past Rotary Director, John Blount**. (truly a man with a past!) **John** shared a word about the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. Arch Klumph was the R.I. President in 1917 and it was his idea to create a Rotary Foundation – a Foundation which today is rated by many as the #1 foundation in the world.

Within the Foundation is a small but growing group known as the Arch Klumph Society – a society composed of Rotarians who have contributed \$250,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation during their lifetime. Before today, there were 988 members around the globe, including 486 in the United States.



There were 91 in California, and in our District 5130, with about 2400 Rotarians, there were two members, one of whom, was in our club. But as of today, that number has changed.



Because today, we recognized and honored **Frank and Kathie Mayhew** as the newest members of the Arch Klumph Society. On October 19<sup>th</sup>, they will be officially inducted into the Society at One Rotary Center in Evanston, the headquarters of Rotary International.

As **John** pointed out, over the years **Frank and Kathie**, from their work in Mexico to their Adopt a Village program to their work in our Sebastopol club, have modeled for us the true meaning of "Service above Self." When it comes to Rotary, they have talked



the talk and walked the walk. Their membership in the Arch Klumph Society is the latest expression of lives of selfless service – to Rotary and to our wider community and world- lives which have impacted and changed the lives of hundreds of others.

**Frank** – yes, we allowed him to get the microphone – spoke eloquently of how Rotary, especially Sebastopol Rotary, has changed his and **Kathie's** lives. Without the example and support of Rotary, there is no way they could have done all that they did and continue to do. As we thanked and honored them, so they humbly thanked and honored us. Well done, **Frank** and **Kathie**. You are living examples of that ancient teaching that those who give their lives in service and caring and self-giving are the ones who find true life. Present with us on Friday were three past District Governors – that would explain the blazers – and our current **District Governor, Kathy Flamson**. She also thanked the **Mayhews** for their legacy of service and, with **John**, presented **Frank** and **Kathie** with a crystal symbol of their membership in the Arch Klumph Society. With that we all stood and raised a glass in honor of **Frank** and **Kathie Mayhew**. (thanks to **Ruthie** and **Lu** for the champagne!)



## 🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎



**Pam Graber** – Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> birthday: **Pam** has a daughter who is a guitar player in the girl band – grunge band? – “Snail Trail.” **Pam** and her family went to Nevada City to hear the band and celebrate with a birthday root beer float.

**Jerry Warren** – Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> birthday: **Jerry** and family celebrated for two days in Truckee, then he and **Kay** returned for an evening out with dinner and the same cake he has celebrated with since he was four-years-old. (you think he would have finished that cake by now!)





Congratulations to **Greg Jacobs** who is the most recent recipient of Sebastopol's "Locals Who Make a Difference" award. **Greg**, a Sebastopol native and longtime Sonoma County District Attorney, was honored for his many contributions to our community over the years: coaching the Sebastopol Sea Serpents and managing Ives Pool; serving on the Parks and Rec Commission and on the board of the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center; mentoring students; and advocating for child safety.



He also plays trumpet in three local ensembles. But it has been his faithful work with Rotary's Learn to Swim program that best typifies his community spirit. For 14 years he has served as the coordinator of the program and in those years has seen it double in size. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for his years of good stewardship of this important Rotary program. Congratulations, **Greg**, our newest Local Who Makes a Difference!



**President Keller** shared photos of **Bob Rogers** and his boat, the Jolly Rogers, not just in the driveway where he has done most of his sailing lately, but actually out at Bodega in the water! Who knew it could still float?

And the photos indicated that salmon had actually been caught! Of course, one member of the crew was **Ken Silveira**, so where exactly did those salmon come from? And **Bob** had to share the story of the big one that got away. So close! 30 pounder! We've heard that one before. This then led to a "discussion" between **Bob** and **Peggy** about a large fish she once caught. Apparently size does matter. We'll let a team of professional counselors take it from here.

**CSI Bodega Bay discovered photographic evidence that the Jolly Rogers DID make it to the water!**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



First, the answer to the video quiz: the parts played by the actors in our opening photo: Han Solo, Darth Vader, Chewbacca, Princess Leia, Luke Skywalker, and R2-D2. I guess you had to be there.



**A huge "THANK YOU!" to everyone for a successful off-site meeting at the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Heron Hall last Friday. Especially:**

**Rickey Wilson, Mario Ramos and Mexico Lindo for a great lunch; Nao Naguchi, Tom Dilley, Toni Given for set-up, take-down and parking; Cindy Carter for clean-up, Ruthie Dunlap for treasurer-for-the-day; and the Laguna staff for hosting!**



A big "Thank You!" to all who helped make our "off-site" meeting at Heron Hall – Laguna de Santa Rosa – a big success: **Rick Wilson, Mario Ramos** and the Mexico Lindo crew; **Nao Noguchi, Tom Dilley** and **Toni Given** for set up and take down and help with parking; **Cindy Carter-Flamm** for clean up; **Ruthie Dunlap** for serving as treasurer for the day; and to all the Laguna staff.

We sold over \$3500 in tamales during the weekend Apple Fair! And there are only two Peacetown concerts remaining – Aug. 28 and Sept. 4. Shifts are 3-5 P.M. and 5 – 8 P.M. Next tamale preparation party will be Thursday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, at Mexico Lindo Restaurant in Graton. Time: 9 – 12.

### **SuperPlayground Replacement Project**

#### **Successful Gravenstein Apple Fair weekend!**

Over \$1500 sold on Saturday  
Over \$2000 sold on Sunday

#### **Only 2 more Ives Park Peacetown Concerts**

Wed., Aug. 28, 3-5 PM or 5-8 PM  
Wed., Sept. 4, 3-5 PM or 5-8 PM



### **PROJECT FUNDRAISING PROGRESS REPORT COMING UP!**



Club Picnic: Hope everyone had a good time! Thanks to **Guy** and **Michelle Smith** for hosting us at Georgetown, and to **David Still** and **Bob Cugini** for chairing and planning the event. See AFTER THE BELL for photos.

The **VERY IMPORTANT** Club Survey were emailed to all Sebastopol Rotary members on Aug. 16. The response has been good, but we need to hear from everyone. If at all possible, please complete the survey online but paper surveys will be available next Friday at the meeting. And – drumroooooo – there will be a special raffle at our August 30 meeting for all who completed the survey. You must be present to win. Now how can you pass up an offer like that!



## RAFFLE



After all that, **PDG Bob Rogers** had the winning ticket but alas...did not draw the winning ball from the velvet bag. Bigger pot next week.



## THE PROGRAM



**Richard Power** introduced Craig Anderson, Executive Director of Landpaths, a Sonoma County organization founded in 1996 and dedicated to creating ways for people to experience the beauty, understand the value and assist in healing the land in their local communities. Craig spoke of the need to shift culture back to a relationship with "place" and to help people in our increasingly urban and fast-paced culture to find their own



sense of place. And he is a strong believer that local impacts – caring for this place and this land – can have global impacts. The land is so much more than simply a means of consumption.



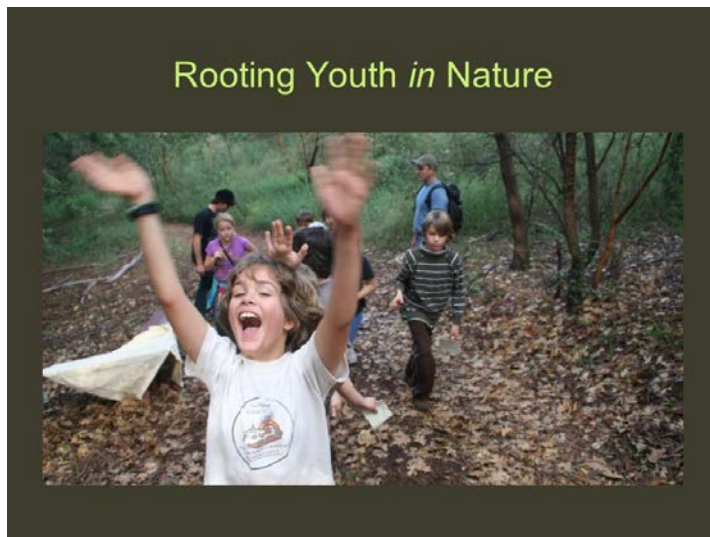
Landpaths owns several wonderful properties in Sonoma County including The Grove of Old Trees off Fitzpatrick Lane, Riddell Reserve, 400 acres off Mark West, The Bohemia Reserve located next to property owned by the Bohemian Club, and Rancho Mark West on St. Helena Rd. And the organization is finalizing the purchase of the former Ocean Song property on Coleman Valley Rd which will open up incredible opportunities for hikes and exploration from Occidental to the coast. All are accessible to the public. And as part of its commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, Landpaths has five acres in Roseland, the Bayer Farm, which has become a community garden with 60 families growing food.

A strength of Landpaths is its commitment to children and youth. A number of programs are sponsored that connect kids to the land. The commitment is to have children visit open space four times a year, experience the land, learn about the land and even do a service project with a nature theme. "Owl Camp" is a nature immersion summer camp which provides scholarships for 40% of the participating campers. Again, people of all ages, income levels and ethnic backgrounds are given the opportunity to connect to landscape. Many urban kids experience rural landscapes for the first time. As one child said, "I feel like I can touch the sky!" Landpaths holds multiple celebrations throughout the year in order to weave together this connection between people and nature.



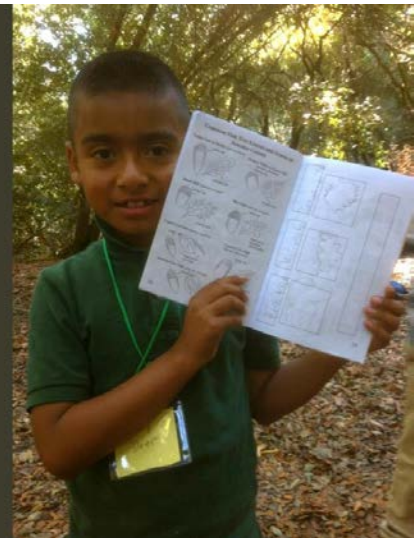
Youth; inclusive conservation; uniting people through and with the land. Thanks to Craig and Landpaths, this is not just a dream, but an exciting new reality. To learn more see [LandPaths.org](http://LandPaths.org).

You can download [the Landpaths annual report right here](#), if you are looking for more information.



### Rooting Youth in Nature

*"Before I came here I didn't know there were trees in nature, but now I know what nature is all about."*



### THE FINAL BELL



And with that, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30.



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### August 30 – Casey Shea – The State of the Makers Movement

Casey was previously an Analy High teacher, where he worked closely with Dale Dougherty and Maker Media in 2011-12 to initiate the first-ever Project Make class in the USA. (Sebastopol Rotary provided significant support for that fledgling Analy Maker class.) The Analy program has become a national model for maker education! Casey is now Maker Education Coordinator for the Sonoma County Office of Education. Casey provides workshops, training, guidance, and support for Maker education in Sonoma County, California, the US, and beyond. He has shared his Maker experience and enthusiasm at the NASA Langley Research Center, Pittsburg, Rhode Island, Los Angeles, and even China!



Casey will be joined by Anna VanDordrecht, Science Coordinator, and Matt O'Donnell, Technology Innovation Specialist, who will share exciting opportunities for local students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. Come hear how Project Make has blossomed since our club first visited Casey and the Analy Maker Lab as our off-site meeting in August 2012!

### AFTER THE BELL

On Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> we had our annual Rotary Summer picnic, and as you can see from these here photos, we had a fantastic time!

