



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Casey Shea Maker Project



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



BEFORE THE BELL



Snoopy and Woodstock on the Dog House welcomed today's Rotarians.... (You will have to use your imagination for this slide as its probably copyright protected.) (You know you can do it.)(Ed.)



AT THE BELL



President Keller McDonald rang the bell at 12:15 to start the meeting.



Future Programs

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

Friday 9/6 @ 5:30

RSVP to Aldean!

Fall Fundraiser

October 26th

Miscellany

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS--JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:

www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:

707-546-1234

sebastopolrotary.com

Jim Passage was
called on to lead us
in the Pledge.



Gene Nelson led us in a
familiar song: *Oh
Beautiful for Spacious
Skies*



The Thought for the Day
was from **Dan Rasmus**.

*If you are planning for a
year, sow rice;
If you are planning for a
decade, plant trees;
If you are planning for a
lifetime, educate people.*
Chinese Proverb



Our esteemed president, **Keller** then led the group in a
reading of "**The Four-Way Test**".



ROTARIANS & GUESTS

There were no visiting Rotarians that admitted to being Rotarians.

Guests included Peter & Heather Van Gorder and were introduced by **Laura Van Gorder**.



Dana Moises introduced Julie Aiello, a friend who is going with her to China in October.

ROOKIE SKETCH



Laura Victor-Van Gorder gave her rookie speech this afternoon. She earned her BA at Occidental College and took a teaching job in Tomales. During the next ten years, she lived in 13 different houses in 10 different towns. Separating from her husband, she and her two boys moved to Sebastopol and she has been here ever since. She eventually was hired by Gravenstein School District and has taught all grades K-8.

When her children were 11 and 12 they spent a year on a pig and chicken farm in Denmark. She taught English in the secondary school and adult night school. On returning to Gravenstein School, she put her experience in the educational system in Denmark to use. They had many elective programs for students and she urged the Gravenstein superintendent of schools to start a Tuesday-Thursday elective program for junior high students. There



were art classes, cooking, sewing and typing classes.

Today, her two sons live nearby. For the last 10 years Laura has been augmenting reading and art for 1st graders at Parkside. Here is her blended family.

She is looking forward helping Sebastopol Rotary “make our community and the world a place where everyone may thrive”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Keller displayed great pictures of the attendees and the highlights of Georgetown. The weather was perfect and everyone had a wonderful time.

David Still took the podium to give out several thank yous for all who helped with the annual picnic,

Helpers recognized included **Bob and Julie Cugini**, Micheal McGlothlin, **Gunther Meiberg**, **Tom Boag**, **Tony Given**, **Pam Graber**, **Ellen Harrington** and **Richard Petersen**.



CLUB PICNIC AT GEORGETOWN

Volunteer team: Michael McGlothlin, Gunther Meiberg, Tony Given, Tom Boag, Richard Petersen, Pam Graber, Bob & Julie Cugini, Dave's son Brad Still, and Ken Silveira for catering & supplies. Most of all - Guy and Michelle Smith for their hospitality, tour, & all the prep that went into hosting us!



Also on the Thank You list were **Ken Silveira**, **Guy and Michelle Smith** and President **Keller McDonald**.

David noted thanks to his son Brad who thought he was coming to visit and show off his new baby but ended up being put to work on the Georgetown project. Thanks Brad.



CLUB PICNIC AT GEORGETOWN



President Keller went on to give an update on the Super Playground Replacement Project. There is an estimated project total of \$20,000 raised so far.

The project will be selling tamales at Ives Park next Wednesday, Sept 4 from 3-5 or 5-8 pm. This is the last Peacetown Concert. Sebastopol Hardware Super Saturday is another tamale selling day – 9 am-noon.



Paul Thielen gave an update about the Foundation for Worldwide Health. This foundation, of which **Paul** has been an active member for a number of years, was operating in Nicaragua. Nicaragua has become too dangerous to work in. So, after two of **Paul's** friends were shot at, the Foundation decided to look for a new place to operate. Enter **Mario Ramos**, a member of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol and the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary. **Paul, Mario, Tom and Hank Machado** helped relocate the Foundation project to Puerto Vallarta. Many thanks to **Mario** and the Puerto Vallarta Sur for helping connect the dots.....

Happy Hour at the Dilley's!!

When: Friday, September 6; 5:30

Where: **Tom and Pat Dilley's** home, 1330 Garden Lane, Sebastopol

Why: To have fun. BYOB. **Aldean** providing nibbles

How to sign up? Email Aldean – aaldean@yahoo.com or call 707-829-2460. Please rsvp by Thursday, September 5.

RECOGNITIONS

Bud Daveiro celebrated his birthday on Aug. 28. He spent the time at the hospital. Comments not being recorded here.



Pauline Pellini had her birthday on Aug 25. She spent the week eating with well meaning friends and family- out to lunch Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday with dinner on Sunday, her actual birthday at the Casino in Bodega with family.

Laura Victor-van Gorder, had an August 26 birthday. She watched a *Raiders of the Lost Ark* film with symphonic sound and had a BBQ with her family.



Scott and Sally Briggs almost forgot their anniversary on August 25. Scott's sister phoned him to wish him a Happy Anniversary, reminding him of the day. They went for a nice dinner and celebrated their 45th anniversary.

Michael Hixson and Daranee Petsod celebrated their 30th anniversary on August 26. They are headed for Japan to celebrate.



Steve and Rosanne Prandini celebrated their 48th anniversary at Pismo Beach.



President Keller was excited to announce that 70% of the Rotary membership filled out the Club Survey. That was exciting because it beat the odds on any other survey ever taken. All who claimed to participate in the survey were given a raffle ticket for the chance at a bottle of wine. **Tony Given** and **Dave Madsen** were the winners.



THE PROGRAM

Casey Shea 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 was joined by Anna Barbarinde, Science Coordinator for SCOE, and Matt O'Donnell, Technology Innovation Specialist, SCOE, who shared exciting opportunities for local students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. *Project Make* has blossomed since our club first visited Casey and the Analy Maker Lab as our off-site meeting in August 2012!

Casey explained that the **Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation** funded the first dedicated maker space in the County. The theme of the Lobster Boil that year was "Turning Lobsters into Lasers {cutters}" These cutters are being used by students of all ages – 1st grade up- including special needs students- today.

The Maker movement helps inspiring entrepreneurs produce a product. An example is Miles Pepper, an Analy High student, who designed a reusable straw in a maker class and then raised \$5M in less than a year.



There are Maker classes in most of the Sonoma County school districts. There are Makers Certificate classes at Sonoma State. The Pathfinders Institute is training educators to give makers classes.

Matt O'Donnell went on to explain the Sonoma County Office of Education's part in the Makers movement. Their vision is Curiosity, Empathy, Communication, Collaboration, Ethics and Initiative. For more

information, see SonomaPOG.org and steamchampions.org.

Anna said there is a STEAM Showcase in Sonoma County that is open to all students using whole classes or singles or small groups. The trend is moving shop classes to Maker classes.





THE FINAL BELL



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

FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 6, 2019

Doctor Harry Simms Metabolic Syndrome



AFTER THE BELL



HAPPY HOUR at DILLEY'S!!

WHAT and WHO? Happy Hour get-together for club members and guests

WHEN? Friday, September 6; 5:30 pm

WHERE? Tom and Pat Dilley's home, 1330 Garden Lane, Sebastopol

WHY? Because this club likes to have fun!

DETAIL BYOB (*Have Rye, Will Travel*) ... Aldean will make some nibbles, bring more if you wish

Sign up with Aldean Noethig (aaldean@yahoo.com 707-829-2460) by Thursday, September 5 so she knows how many nibbles to make!

See you at Dilley's!

