



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Analy High School Choir



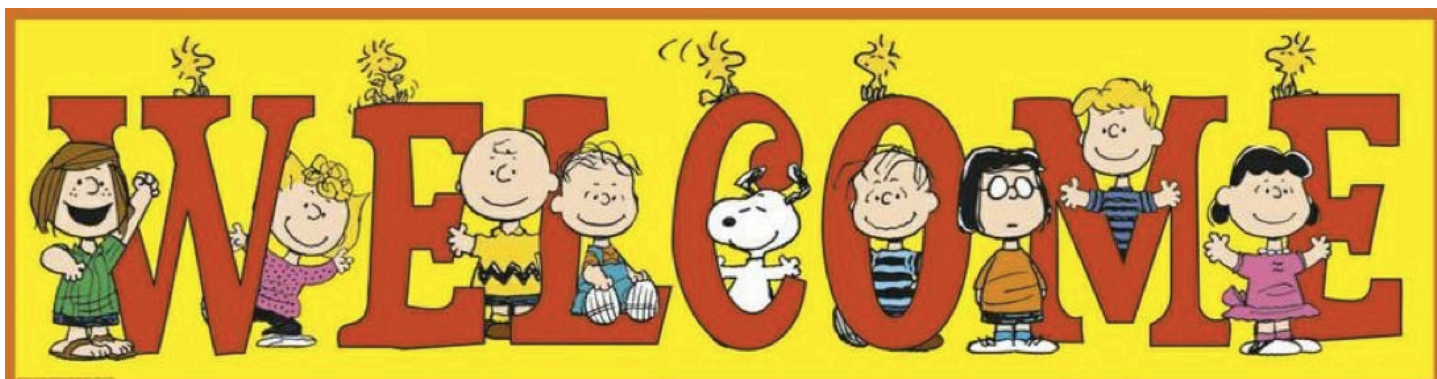
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"All the News that Fits We Print"

BEFORE THE BELL

A large crowd was gathering for today's meeting. Your faithful scribe was tempted to pass an offering plate (old habits die hard!). Could they have come for the excitement of our club's Annual Meeting? Perhaps they wanted to buy tickets for our many upcoming events. Perhaps they forgot that the Foundation raffle has been postponed until December 20th. But all the gang was here, great to see everyone, and at 12:15 **President Keller** rang the bell and called the meeting to order.



AT THE BELL

Our **President** first thanked **Past-President Larry Ford** for presiding at our meeting on November 22nd. He seemed grateful – relieved? – that the foundations of the club had withstood the challenge. And his Power Point was still working! **President Keller** had been away at a family reunion with numerous relatives and his 94-year-old mother.

Green badger, **Amee Sas**, led us in the Pledge and **Steve Beck** directed a rousing rendition of "Jingle Bells."



Future Programs

December 13, 2019

District Governor Flamson

December 20, 2019

Bridge of Hope
African Ministries Choir

January 10, 2020

Benita Mattioli
Nightclub Revolution in
San Francisco

Events

HOLIDAY PARTY
DECEMBER 14, 2019

TROPICAL ESCAPE
JANUARY 25, 2020

CRAB FEED
FEBRUARY 8, 2020

Miscellany

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Michael Hixson shared this thought for the day: “The truth is that our finest moments are most likely to occur when we are feeling deeply uncomfortable, unhappy or unfulfilled. For it is only in such moments propelled by our discomfort, that we are likely to step out of our ruts and start searching for different ways or truer answers.” (sounds like a precise description of the process of writing an Appleknocker!)

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Following lunch....**Bud Daveiro** stood to introduce our visiting Rotarians. Actually, he did not do that because he was nowhere to be found. And so our ever vigilant secretary, **Jack Dunlap**, quickly stepped in and introduced Maria Robinson from the Santa Rosa East club and Michael McGlothlin from Sebastopol Sunrise. The search continues for Bud. Welcome!





Norm Stupful introduced his wife, **Judy**; **Jeff Boal** introduced his wife, **Jean**, and neighbor Carola Harding, whose husband, the late Bruce Harding, was a president of our club; **Jim Passage** introduced his daughter, Cathy Lanigan, and **Pam Graber** introduced her daughter, Molly Levitt. **Mark Stevens** introduced Gail Gijzen.

And it was good to see some familiar Rotarians we had not seen in a while: **Greg Gill**, **Barbara Beedon**, **Les Crawford**, **Harry Sims** and **Pierre Lagourgue**. Just can't stay away from an Annual Meeting!

🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎



How About Some Tamales! **President Keller** had some great news to report....we have reached our fundraising goal for the Libby Park Replacement Project!!! The goal was \$30K and we have raised \$30,074. Of that amount, \$19,524 came via tamale sales. **President Keller** honored "Service Above Self Superstars," Michael McGlothlin and **Mario Ramos** for their great dedication and effort which enabled this ambitious goal to be met.

But wait....there's more: In preparation for the Holiday Dinner on Christmas Day, hosted in the church Memorial Hall by the Sunrise club, 600 tamales are needed. In order to help Santa deliver these treats, there will be tamale making sessions at **Mario's** Mexico Lindo restaurant in Graton on Thursday, December 12 and Saturday, December 14, from 9 – 11 A.M. You haven't lived until you have tried one of **Mario's** tamale flavored eggnogs! Come join the fun! Also volunteers are needed for the Christmas Day dinner.

Sebastopol Rotary Holiday Party! We will gather on Saturday, December 14th, from 6-9 P.M. at the home of **Jim** and **Rosemarie Pacatte**, 1011 Watertrough Road. Please bring a sweet or savory dish to share. Drinks provided for all to share. RSVP to **Cindy Carter**.

Tickets, Tickets, Tickets!!! Tickets are on sale now for...

Our Tropical Escape fund-raiser on January 25. \$125 per ticket or \$150 for a winery hosted table. Location: Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club.

Vacation Raffle Tickets - \$100 each with a limit of 150 to be sold. Winner can choose from five trips – from Disney World to Jamaica. See **Aleia Coate** or **Ann Hill** for tickets and info.

Crab Feed – February 8 at Holy Ghost Hall – 2 seatings: 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$70 and ticket sales fund our Teacher Mini-grant program. See **Cindy Carter**.

One thing for sure...in mid-February we are all going to have to go on a serious diet!



Pauline Pellini reported that the Analy, Brookhaven and Twin Hills Interact Clubs will have their day of Christmas giving on Saturday, December 14. They will meet at the Sebastopol Fire Department at 9:00 to wrap presents and prepare food boxes for families in our area. Gifts will then be loaded on a fire truck for delivery. Sebastopol Rotarians are welcome to join the Interact members. Also a few trucks are needed to help with deliveries. This is a great project and a great time to share with our Interact clubs.

Mark Stevens reported that there are over 40 youth in our Analy Interact Club. They will meet at his house on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 1:00 to assemble 30 bicycles and 20 scooters for Christmas delivery to kids in need.

🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎



Linda Johnson – Dec. 2: She participated in the Dining for Life event with friends.

Paul Yeomans – Dec. 4: He treated his family to dinner at Starks and now anticipates a surprise trip being planned by his wife for the weekend.





Robin and Jean Maybury – Dec. 2: Actually they celebrated a couple of days early in order to use a restaurant coupon before it expired. A penny saved...They celebrated at Café Giostra in Petaluma and had a great early anniversary meal.

Paul and Yvonne Thielen – Dec. 5: On this fifth day of Christmas he said he gave **Yvonne** 5 golden rings – crispy golden onion rings from McDonalds. Is it the truth? But I do understand there was a coupon.



🍎 RAFFLE 🍎

Mike Ferguson had the winning ticket but, alas, no black ball.

🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎





The club was in for a treat today; the Analy High School Chamber Choir directed by Andy Del Monte.

At 12:45 the Analy Chamber Choir joined us for a program which included Christmas music from around the world. Forty-five choir members joined us and this is but one of four choirs directed by Mr. Del Monte at Analy. In a time when so many schools are cutting back on music programs, how fortunate we and our youth are to have such a healthy and excellent music program at Analy. And the Director has a lot to do with that.

After a Scottish folk ballad and an enthusiastic version of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," we were treated to Christmas music from places such as Germany, Nigeria and Finland – a song introduced by our exchange student Anni. The program closed with Mel Torme's, "A Christmas Song." Great job choir!

The Analy Choirs' Christmas concert will be on Wednesday, December 11th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Analy auditorium.





93rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEBASTOPOL



Annual Meeting of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol

President Keller called this meeting to order and announced an agenda consisting of two items. Believe me when I say you could have cut the tension in the room with a feather.

Item #1: Transferring \$30,000 from our club's restricted reserve to the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Foundation. Such funds would be utilized at the discretion of the Foundation's governing board. The loss of our Fall fund-raiser due to the fires meant the loss of funds for our club's community projects. This proposal from the club's current Board would provide money to supplement our outreach to the community, and still leave \$50K in our restricted reserve. Motion required a 2/3 majority to pass and it was approved.

Item #2: Our 2020–2021 Rotary Board. With the sound of Steppenwolf's "Born to Be Wild" providing the background, **President Keller** introduced Past-President **Ron Puccinelli** who chaired this year's nominating committee. Your scribe never really considered **Ron** as someone "born to be wild," but one never knows. Perhaps it was a reference to our incoming Board. **Ron** introduced the nominating committee consisting of himself and our four most recent past-presidents: **Rick Wilson**, **Jack Blasco**, **Larry Ford**, and **David Schreibman**. And the nominees are...



Dan "the talent" Rasmus – Incoming President

Ken Jacobs – Treasurer

Scott Briggs – Secretary. Our faithful secretary for so many years, **Jack Dunlap**, has chosen to step down. Thanks to Jack for so many years of faithful service to our club and welcome **Scott!**

5 Board members:

John Blount

Pam Graber

Robin Maybury

Steve Prandini

Bob Boyd



And our President Nominee for 2021-22 – **Ellen Harrington**

Motion to elect these officers passed unanimously. Thanks you all for your willingness to serve.



THE FINAL BELL



President Keller then reminded us that next week, December 13th, will be the official visit of our District Governor, Kathy Flamson. “All hands on deck.” With that, meeting adjourned.



AFTER THE FINAL BELL



Remember that our Foundation raffle will be on December 20. Many important upcoming events. Get them on your calendars, and don't forget our holiday party – December 14th.



SEBASTOPOL ROTARY CLUB

2019

HOLIDAY PARTY

It's time to celebrate with your Rotarian friends and family!
Bring a date & enjoy tons of holiday cheer!!

When: Saturday, December 14, 2019
6 – 9 pm

Where: Jim and Rosemarie Pacatte's
Sebastopol, California 95472

Please bring a sweet or savory dish to share.

Drinks will be provided for all to enjoy. Dress is casual.

Parking is limited; please try to carpool.

RSVP: Cindy Carter at cindycarterflamm@yahoo.com or 408-431-7820

Sebastopol Holiday Dinner Christmas Day

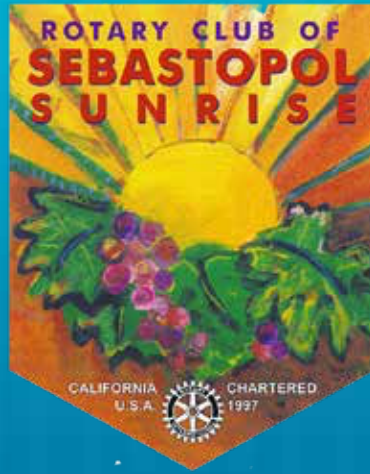
Wednesday, December 25

1pm - 4pm

Free!

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Sebastopol Community Church
1000 Gravenstein Hwy North



- Everyone Welcome
- Great Food
- Toys for the kids
- Music
- Warm Coats
- Santa will be in the House!
- Todos Bienvenida
- Buena Comida
- Juguetes para los niños
- Música
- Abrigos calientes
- Santa estará en la casa!

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