



Jorgen Holst – Liverpool Football Club



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Prez Keller McDonald (AKA Big Mac) brought the hammer down on the Roto Bell on the 7/26/2019 meeting of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol a tad late at 12:17.



Mark Fink started things off by leading us in honoring old Glory.

Robin Maybury then led us in singing the song for the day, "God Bless America."



Tim Moore was supposed to give us the thought for day but was absent so **Prez Keller** provided it:

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new" -- Albert Einstien

Our fearless leader then adjourned the meeting for a brief period so we could enjoy our meal. **The Prez** hammered the meeting back to order at approximately 12:30.



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234

Future Programs

August 2, 2019

**Eileen Haflich
Fire Prevention**

August 9, 2019

Pay it Forward

August 16, 2019

**OFFSITE MEETING
Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation**

August 23, 2019

**Craig Anderson
Landpaths**

Events

**Tamale Party
August 3rd & 10th, 9:00AM
Mexico Lindo, Graton**

**Summer Picnic
Georgetown
August 24, 2019**

**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

ROTARIANS & GUESTS

The one and only and the original “**Bud Man**” **Bud Daviero** Started things off by introducing Mike McGlothlin (aka the Tamale King) from Sebastopol Sunrise, Linda Sinkay, also from the Sunrise Club, and Dan Bornstein, a dentist, from Santa Rosa.



Jeff Boal introduced his better half, **Jean**. **David Still** introduced Steve Gardner, and Jean McGlothlin, wife of visiting Rotarian Mike McGlothlin. Visiting Rotatian Linda Sinkay introduced Dr Sam Rhame, a chiropractor from Petaluma.



Fearless leader then exercised his executive power and paused the meeting for a moment of collective concentration to exert the power of Rotary. He then had us concentrate on this maxim "May the exorcism of all bad juju from our audio-visual system prove successful so that today's Power point will be pristine and presentable" reconciling the problems we have been having with the AV will probably take more than a little juju.

RECOGNITIONS



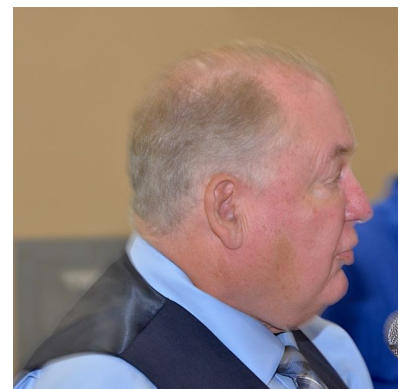
Peg Rogers told us about her appointment to Sonoma County's Commission on the Status of women. The Commission is in partnership with the women of Sonoma County and represents their needs issues and concerns to local government officials to insure that women's issues are in the forefront when considering policy and actions that will affect women on the local, state and national levels.

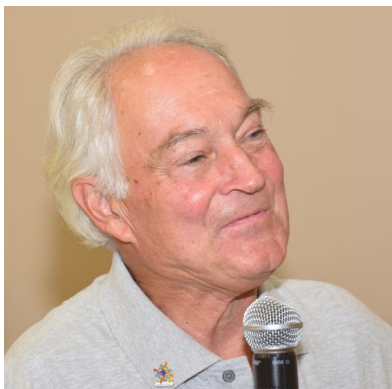
PDG Bob Rogers was originally dinged \$10 for finally moving boat after being stored for 3 years, but because he gave fearless leader a little lippy during the process, he was slapped with another \$12 for a total of \$22 [sometimes it's wise to keep the lip zipped Guv].



Rick Wilson arose to announce that "Sam Marshall and the Marshall Law Band" would be performing at the the Music Festival at Ives Park on Wednesday July 31 from 6pm to 8pm. **Rick** mentioned that the Marshall band entertained at one of our fundraisers and was fantastic.

Mike Ferguson took the mic and told us about some interesting things he did on his vacation. Among other things he took trip to Hawaii, where he, along with his significant other Melissa, enjoyed more than once a Kauai Luau (especially the open bar). They also spent time feeding beach bum cats along with other cat rescue volunteers. **Mike** also took a trip to Oregon and 3 other states along with 475 BMW Motorcycle enthusiasts-- in all, they covered 1,500 miles. **Mike** also attended the high school graduation of 2 of his granddaughters. One, Leliah Ferguson graduated from Santa Rosa High and is going on to SF State. The other, Haley Duncan, graduated from Dixon high and is going in the Air Force in the fall. **Mike** discovered, by accident that the travel agent that was helping him with all the scheduling was his first cousin, then on National Sibling Day Mike discovered that he had 2 half-sisters and a half-brother [Now that qualifies as a vacation]. **Mike** got off cheap and only parted with \$20 for the experiences.





Scott Briggs and **Jim Pacatte** along with the spices of their lives, [or is it Spouses] **Sally** and **Rosemarie** toured France and Italy and enjoyed seeing the many wonderful sites and spending time on the beaches. They were both dinged \$10 for their experiences. **Jim** also donated an additional \$100 to the foundation.



Bob Hirsch, along with his significant other, spent most of the last six weeks traveling through much of California. First, spending 2 weeks in Arnold in their RV where **Bob** injured his back and was laid up for most of the time. From there, they returned to Sebastopol and proceeded by car to Southern California, spent the 4th of July watching the fireworks at the Hollywood Bowl. From there, they proceed to Eureka, where among other things, he attended for rotary meetings.



Mark McDonnell parted with \$10 for a home improvement project (painting his house), where he literally lost his shorts, or flag, or whatever you want to call it. You had to see it to believe it.



ANNIVERSARIES



J.T. Martin, and his dearly beloved **Teresa**, had dinner with family and later watched a variety show put on by the Bohemian club. It was their 31st. **J.T.** parted with \$10 . Thank you **JT**!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



YWCA hands on project. Friday, July 27, our club, along with the Santa Rosa East Rotary Club, finished painting the fence and moving gravel at a home for Sonoma County victims of domestic violence. Coffee and snacks were provided.



Tamale Time. Every Wednesday night, from 5PM to 8PM, the Sebastopol Rotary, along with the Morning Club, is selling hot, delicious tamales at the Peacetown Concerts held at Ives Park. We will also be making tamales at the Mexico Lindo Restaurant in Graton (**Mario's** place) on Saturday 8/3, from 9AM till noon. The proceeds go to fund the Super Playground Replacement project.

First Friday Social for August will be held Friday 8/2 from 5:30 til you name it, at the Woodfour Brewing Company in the Barlow -- you don't have to sign-up just show up. See you there!

Laguna de Santa Rosa Project. We will be painting, staining, weeding, and mulching on Saturday, August 10 from 9AM til noon. See Ellen Harrington to sign up and for details.

Off-site meeting-- due to the activities of the Gravenstein Apple Fair, the Friday August 16 meeting will be held at the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's "Heron Hall", at 900 Sanford Road, off Occidental Road. Times noon-- 1:30

Club picnic is scheduled for August 24 at Georgetown at 4816 Frei Road—from noon til 4PM. See **David Still** or **Bob Cugini** for details. Price \$15 per single ticket, or \$25 for two.

Annual Sonoma County Rotary Bocce Ball Tournament will taking place on Saturday September 7 from 9:30- 3:00 at Julliard Park in Santa Rosa. BYO sustenance and Booze. HELP DEFEND THE TROPHY!

TREASURERS REPORT: In addition to give us report on where the club stands financially. **Treasurer Ken** reminded invoices for dues were recently out. Dues may be paid by cash, check or credit card at our regular Friday meetings. or they may be mailed to our P.O. box 213, Sebastopol, Ca 95472.



🍎 RAFFLE 🍎



Mark Stevens had the lucky number, but his luck stopped there. He failed to draw the right ball (sorry **Mark**).

🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎

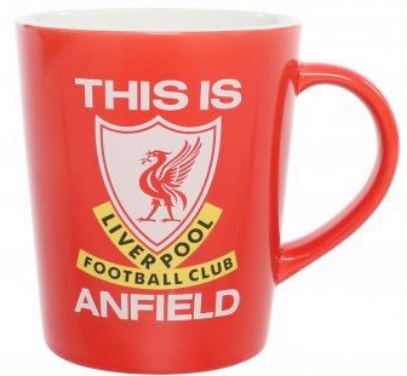


Our very adept Program Staff could not come up with a program for today's meeting, so we were more than lucky, as our very own member **Jorgen Holst** came up with an outstanding program on The Liverpool England Soccer team, The Reds-- which he himself narrated.

Jorgen is a near lifelong soccer fan of the Reds and will "kick around" the fascinating and tumultuous history of this Liverpool Football Club. Jorgen will share the story of the 127 year old club, how it was founded, what it has meant to him and the city of Liverpool, and how the ups and downs of its history are tightly entwined with the history of city itself.

Jorgen stepped up to the mic and reminded us that since he was (1) Not born in Liverpool, (2) Nor England, (3) Had only been to Liverpool once, (4) Never played professional football, and (5) was not good at it. If this is all

true, then the logical question to ask is, why is he giving this speech on soccer??? And then he said it is because of the Cup that his mother gave him, the large red Liverpool England Soccer Team coffee cup, that his mother gave him when he was just a young boy. In Norway starting in the early 1960's, every Saturday at 4PM, the National Norwegian TV station would show an English football match, and guys his age and above were raised to watch that weekly game, as a tradition, a rite of passage, coming of age, part of the weekend– a real tradition.



Since they showed games from England, everybody felt that they had to pick a team to root for and different people had different reasons, some took a trip to England and stayed in a certain town that they liked, so they cheered for that team. Some had a relative that had a relative that rooted for a certain team so they chose that one. With **Jorgen**, it was because that his mother visited Liverpool in the early 1980's and got him the cup. He was hooked for life.

The Liverpool Soccer Team was founded in 1892 by John Houlding, the Liverpool mayor. There was another team in Liverpool at the time called Everton, and they both played at the field called Anfield Road. They both rented the field, but Everton eventually moved out so Houlding purchased the field. Their ground is Anfield Road, and their club hymn is , "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rogers and Hammerstein.

In Europe, almost all towns have two football clubs, one for the rich, and one for the poor. This was because, in the first 30 years of the 1900's when the class struggle was real, and you did not fraternize with the other side. The Liverpool club is the most successful club in English football, with 18 league championships, 6 European Cups and 12 Cup Trophies. From their founding in 1892 until 1959 the team did alright, won a few championships and cups, were a team to be reckoned with. But in the summer of 1959, they were struggling and relegated to the second division and struggled there for the last five seasons. Anfield itself was in disrepair with no means of watering the pitch. Things changed with the hiring of Bill Sharkey, a Scottish footballer and manager who had grown up in a small town and in a football family. He immediately connected with the fans.

Liverpool football has thrived since and has endured the tremendous social unrest and economics that have change since then. Today, they are a thriving franchise. If you want to watch some real football, **Jorgen** invites you to join him on most Saturday mornings. He starts watching it at 5AM. You will be welcome.



THE FINAL BELL

Our **Fearless Leader** brought the hammer down at 1:30PM on the dot!

FUTURE PROGRAMS

August 9, Eileen Haflich: Fire! Consequences and Prevention of Petrochemical Fires and Explosions



Eileen Haflich (pronounced Hay-flea) will be our speaker on Friday, August 2. Eileen's story is remarkable for several reasons. Her first career after graduating from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia was in city planning. After her second lay-off due to lack of work, she decided to go back to school. She always loved math and had worked with several engineers in previous jobs so she decided to pursue an engineering degree. In engineering classes she was often the only woman as this field was dominated by males. She eventually was hired by Chevron. After rising through the ranks, she was chosen as the project manager for team of 300 design engineers to develop a fire suppression system for major fires at the Chevron refinery.

In addition to her engineering work, she also consulted with Sonoma Valley High School as part of Chevron's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineer and Math) program. Eileen will share her remarkable story with us on August 2. If you have female students who would like to hear a story of a successful woman in the male dominated field of engineer, please invite them to attend.

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