



The Appleknocker

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Ambrosia Thomson Recology



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



BEFORE THE BELL



Tropical Escape Ticket Sales were brisk and also the Special Raffle for a once in a lifetime vacation. Bristol says sign up next week too. And boy is that wine piling up. Hope **Greg Jacobs** brought a truck.



AT THE BELL



President Keller McDonald rang the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.

The flag salute was led by **Paul Yeomans**.



The song *America the Beautiful* was co-led by **Jeff Boal** and **Rick Wilso** and with a hint of a nice dance routine!



The thought for the day was presented by **Steve Prandini**.



When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234

Future Programs

October 25, 2019
World Polio Day Program

November 1, 2019
Creative Sonoma

November 8, 2019
Veterans' Day

November 15, 2019
Domestic Violence

Events

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

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

The second bell rang at 12:30 and we greeted visiting Rotarian Judge Knoel Owens from Santa Rosa main.



What? No Dan Bornstein.? Call out an APB.

Dorothy Rodella introduced her guest, Annie Murphy Springer, described as “unique and amazing.” Annie said she was “only 33.”



Steve Prandini introduced his wife Roseanne, Paul Harris fellow Cathy McCarty





and Major Mereki.

David Still brought wife Nanette.



Barbara Bickford introduced, Dave Rose, Supt. of Gravenstein Union School District.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Linda Irving saw her green badge turn to red through some miraculous power owned by President **Keller McDonald**.

David Schreibman described yet another very cool auction item for the gala next week: a Peace Pole custom-designed by Carole Watanabe. **Frank and Kathie Mayhew** have one in their front yard.





Greg Jacobs is back and thanked the club for the donated wine. It finally started showing up in the manner he had hoped for. He received another 30 bottles just today and pronounced the wine stash as having reached critical mass.

The time to get your last-minute tickets to **Tropical Escape** is now, all you procrastinators. Regarding a powerpoint typo, **President Keller** says he's not paying a fine because he found it himself (and when was that, **Keller?**).

At the October 15 Sebastopol City Council meeting, and at Rotary's request, October 24 was proclaimed **World Polio Day in the City of Sebastopol**, encouraging all citizens to join Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world.



Steve Prandini's guests, Cathy McCarty and Major Mereki gave a Chidamoyo Hospital update, and thanked Rotary for the mattresses. **Bob Rogers** commended them for their work and remembered a statement made by Cathy on a previous visit "Someone is alive today because of this club."

🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎

For his birthday, **Guy Smith** did "not a damn thing." The **Silveiras** are out of the country celebrating their anniversary. More to come.

Steve Beck reported on discovering *Soda Springs Reserve* right here in Sonoma County. Who knew?

Steve Beck or Gnome-o'-the-Woods?



It is apparently way the heck and gone up in the hills somewhere but **Steve** found it and recommends a trip there.



The Prandini's took a recent trip to Southern California to visit kids in Santa Monica and see Van Morrison. If it was at the Hollywood Bowl, they may not have seen Van Morrison but could probably hear him.

The Yeoman's attended a family reunion in New Jersey where, after a few gin and tonics, you can see some great sunrises!



Congratulations to **Dorothy Rodella** for receiving a North Bay Latino Business Leadership Award! Nice, **Dorothy!** "Muchas gracias," **Dorothy** says, "I love you all!"



Another "Who knew?" is that **Peg Rogers** and her mom are/were extended family with Luther Burbank's wife and widow Elizabeth. **Peg** used to hang with them, and spent a lot of childhood time at the Burbank home in Santa Rosa! (Future field trip?) Oh and **Peggy** is currently not happy that her house smells like fish. Something about 7 albacore tuna who used to live 55 miles off the coast of Bodega Bay? **Bob** paid the fine.



Bounty of the sea!



JT Martin recently got with a group of his old HS buddies in Louisiana for their annual get-together. So, when in Louisiana, you hunt for squirrels, play cornhole, and go fish jugging, which somehow involves empty Pennzoil cans. **JT** advises NOT using this method in Sonoma County. Thank you, JT. "You couldn't make this stuff up!" says **Keller**.

LSU football to be watched...
(LSU 42 – Florida 28)
Go Tigers!



Dinner to be harvested from the woods and river ...



While in France, **David** and Nan **Still** made sure they only drank the cheap wine, to save up for the fine.



🍎 **RAFFLE** 🍎

Les Crawford won the raffle draw, and guaranteed a pot rollover. Next week the pot will be even huger and **President Keller** is planning some way to increase the odds of winning.





THE PROGRAM



Ambrosia Thomson from Recology Sonoma Marin presented **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recologize!** Her primary mission is to educate people about this important matter.

- Recology Sonoma Marin has new trucks which are lighter, lower in emissions, and have split bodies for preliminary sorting.
- Place in the recycle bin? YES to rigid plastic, like milk jugs; NO to film plastic, like bags and saran. Film plastic does not work at Recology because of their auger-sorting equipment, but may be welcome at grocery stores, where they smush them into cubes. Likewise, items like hoses, cords, and drip line are no-nos because of the auger. NO to batteries, light bulbs and sharps, medication and styrofoam. Sonoma County has options for discarding these items.
- The recycle process: Step 1, humans sort to remove possible food or other contaminants. Step 2, automated sorting occurs with fans and magnets. Step 3, baling. Advice for items you toss into recycle:

clean out your clamshells; rinse your rigids. No comment.

- Compostable items include food scraps, chicken poop and paper products. No plastic or glass in compost, please.
- Life cycle of a composted item such as a banana peel: Peel goes to the compost facility; facility adds dirt to turn it into compost; commercial farmers buy it for their crops. Boom. More bananas.
- Advice from Ambrosia: be mindful of what you buy and toss out to keep trash accumulation low. Use reusable items as much as possible, BYO cups and wooden utensils, buy in bulk.

President Keller thanked Ambrosia and wondered about an offsite meeting at the recycle plant! BYO utensils and cup! All you can eat too.



THE FINAL BELL



President Keller struck the Bell at 1:30PM sharp!



AFTER THE BELL



Richard Power received a nice note from last week's speaker Piper Gianola. It read " *Your club seems to be so dynamic and so engaged. It was really a pleasure to witness and be a part.*"

