



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Cordel Stillman - Sonoma Clean Power



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

BEFORE THE BELL



Lively banter in the breakout rooms. There are about 30 members at RRV according to **President Dan Rasmus**. It is a lovely day for wine and conversation. If you have a chance, please go to RRV for the meeting. With the 30 members at RRV (about half) and the 34 on Zoom, this is the most attended meeting in over a year. When asked about meetings at the Community Church, it turns out it depends on when the church starts letting people back.

AT THE BELL



President Dan Rasmus, rang the bell at 12:15 pm and welcomed everyone to our Russian River Vineyards Rotary meeting.

Guenter Meiburg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thought for the Day: Presented by **Guenter Meiburg**.

Guenter quoted Bruce Lee.



"If you spend too much time thinking about a thing, you'll never get it done."

-Bruce Lee



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Future Programs

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Ellen Bauer

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Healing Communities

May 7, 2021

Teacher of the Year

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VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS



Visiting Rotarians:
Past District
Governor Bruce
Campbell, Sparks,
NV

Guests: Steve
Prandini introduced
his son and daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Torrey Olson announced that Gabriel Farms has been sold to a non-profit. **Torrey** said he did not know what the group does. He and his wife, Lucy, are moving to Whidbey Island, WA to start a new adventure. They are moving the third week of May. **Torrey** has already attended a Zoom meeting of Rotarians on the island.



Next week's meeting is the Overcoming Obstacles program, which will be ALL ZOOM. **David Schreiber** announced that there will be no meeting at RRV. It is all on Zoom. All members will be muted for the presentation. He asked that everyone be on video and that everyone dresses as if they were there in person. I think that means no sweatshirts, T-shirts, or other very casual dress. He also plans on having members give a standing ovation to the winners of Overcoming Obstacles. This is one of Sebastopol Rotary's banner projects. The winners have overcome great odds and deserve to be treated with respect.



Don't forget the Kleenex.

Programs like Overcoming Obstacles are funded by annual fundraiser events. The current fundraiser is called Derby Day. **Aleia Coate** is the chair.

President Dan Rasmus donned a red bowtie and a straw boater to introduce **Aleia** who was wearing a broadbrimmed fuchsia hat and matching blouse. The goal is \$100,000. She also said **Derby Day** was up on the Sebastopol Rotary website to



purchase tickets. The website also explains where the money is going and a description of the eight great raffle prizes. Saturday May 1 is Derby Day. There is a party at RRV. **Mario Ramos** and Mexico Lindo are catering the event. RRV is selling glasses of wine. **Diana Wilson** is coordinator for the event. There is also room for only 80 people. That is all the parking lot will hold. See more details on the Sebastopol Rotary website. <https://sebastopolrotary.com/> Click on Derby Day event page. There are eight fantastic prizes including a trip to New York City, a Kentucky Bourbon Tour, a fully stocked wine cooler, and a \$1,000 shopping spree at Sebastopol Hardware.



ROOKIE SKETCH - SUE ENGLE



Okay- what's with a second rookie speech? **Sue** gave a great speech a few years ago. But, since she dropped out for a short while- another speech is necessary. She expanded on the previous speech with pictures of backstage work. She grew up in Manchester, England. Her father was a Rotarian. She became a professional project manager eventually specializing as a concert touring manager. She said that there were three crews leap frogging the concerts. There was the construction crew, the days of the concert crew and the tear down crew. During the concert there would be 350 crew members backstage. Her last tour was the Paul McCartney US tour. **Sue's** current project is Homes for the Homeless. Call her (707-479-4912) if you want to join the project.



LEARN WITH ME UPDATE



Linda Irving, Sebastopol Union School District Superintendent and Park Side Principal, gave an update on the District's opening up after over a year of being closed. Learn With Me ceased on March 13. It will not open this school year, but could open with the fall semester. Child care and day care used Covid-19 funds to provide education and arts experience for an all day education. They partnered with Sebastopol Center for the Arts to provide the facility and the tools to provide the educational experience.

Linda went on to explain how they are providing in person education along with distance learning. There is an A Team and a B team. They are on campus on alternate days, distance learning on the other days. Also, partnering with the library, many books were distributed to students.

🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎



David Still and wife, **Nanette**, visited the botanical gardens in Fort Bragg for his April 15 birthday.

Mete Senocak visited Spring Lake Park for his April 15 birthday.

Tom Boag and Ralph plan on celebrating **Tom's** April 16 birthday next week.

Tony Given celebrated his birthday on April 11.



Since there was time left after the program, **Dan** called on **Past President Larry Ford** to describe his trip with **Gerry** to Borrego Springs and Anza Borrego. They spent three weeks and had a great time, including some time spent in Palm Springs.

Dan Rasmus and Fran celebrated their anniversary out at Hog Island with friends. Their anniversary was April 11.

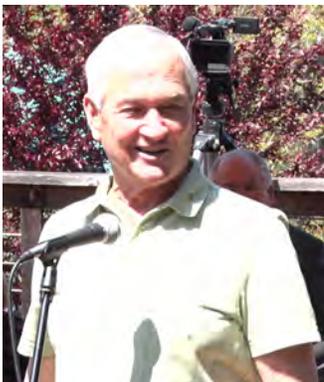


Next, **Dan** kidded **John Blount** about the number of controllers he uses (6). John added that what he really needs is a universal remote control.



🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎

Gene Nelson introduced our guest speaker, **Cordel Stillman**. **Gene** has known **Cordel** since he was 14. He is a local Sebastopol native. **Cordel** is one of the founding members of Sonoma Clean Power.



Sonoma Clean Power is a non-profit agency serving Sonoma and Mendocino counties. It generates electricity for approximately 227,000 customers. Sonoma Clean Power's mission is to provide higher levels of renewable energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It helps solve the climate crisis at a local level. It reacts and responds to local needs and delivers benefits which make a difference for their customers.

Customer benefits include 1. electric car incentives (2016-2018); 2. Advanced Energy Rebuild (2017-present); 3. Electric Bike incentive for low income customers (in progress); 4. SGIP pre-payment for batteries (2020-present); 5. Transit electrification studies (completed); 6. Micro-grid studies at schools and municipal buildings (in progress); 7. Cal EVIP grant to install car chargers (in progress).

On the website you can get discounts on eligible improvements, apply for 0% on-bill financing, request bids from pre-qualified contractors, track your project's progress, review project invoices and permits as submitted by your contractor, and explore events. There are equipment discounts from Sonoma Clean Power for your project. There is also on-bill financing for home energy projects with no money down, 0% interest loans on up to \$10,000 and this is all billed on your electricity bill.

THE FINAL BELL

President Dan rang the bell at 1:15

AFTER THE BELL - SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

[Master portrait artist, image-maker, man-about-town, and now, sports reporter (who knew?), our own **HH**, submitted the following report on Analy football. -Ed.]



Here is an image of what could quite possibly be the historically last football game of Sebastopol's Analy H.S. Tigers. It was like a knock down heavy-weight fight. One side would score, then the other. One side would intercept a pass and on the next possession the other team would intercept.

The Analy Tigers won this league championship game against the Ukiah Wildcats. The final score Analy 40, Ukiah 32. It was a nail-biter down to the end.

During and after the game Analy shirts and sporting apparel were flying off the shelf.

Analy's head football coach is my son-in-law Dan Bourdon who is a Paul Harris Fellow of our club.

CORRECTIONS

Correction: **Bob Hirsch's** granddaughter's middle name is Leah, not Leach. We apologize for the mix-up.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 23, 2021 - Overcoming Obstacles

Many students in high school face significant challenges to reach graduation. Those who have the grit and perseverance to make it through often want to make a difference helping others who are facing similar obstacles. These are the kids who will make our future a better place.

The Rotary Club of Sebastopol recognizes and rewards such remarkable high school seniors through its Overcoming Obstacles Award Program. Choosing from applicants at our three local high schools, we award six deserving students with scholarships and a half day leadership workshop that gives them the opportunity to talk with community leaders who faced similar challenges when they were young.

This year, the Overcoming Obstacles Committee struggled once again with the best way to honor our winning students while not being able to meet in person. We could have just given them their scholarships and a nice letter. But with a measure of blind faith, we will produce the best possible ZOOM-only event. Please join us as we recognize these amazing students.

April 30, 2021 - Gravenstein Health Action Coalition and a Model for Self-Healing Communities - Sandra DeBella Bodley

Dr. Bodley is President of the Gravenstein Health Action Coalition. The Coalition is a collaboration of local organizations, agencies and individuals working together to support policy, system and environmental change to improve health outcomes of all residents of West County Sonoma.

Dr. Bodley formerly served on the Palm Drive Health Care District, elected in 2012 to a 4 year term serving as Secretary of the board and community services liaison. She was a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Nursing at Sonoma State University from 1975 to 2004, and served as Interim Director of the Santa Rosa Junior College ADN Program in 2003–2004.

Dr. Bodley received her B.S.N. from the University of San Francisco, her M.S.N. from California State University, San Jose, and her Ed.D. from the University of San Francisco. She lives in Sebastopol with her husband Walt Bodley.

May 7, 2021 - Teacher of the Year

The Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation has been recognizing outstanding teachers since 2007 with a cash award and a luncheon banquet in their honor. Students, alumni, parents, community members, and educators from across West Sonoma County submit nominations for the "Teacher of the Year" recognition program, which is open to teachers from public schools (including charter schools) and private schools located in West County. We recognize teachers in each of these categories: New Teacher, Innovative Teacher, and Career Service Teacher. Each "Teacher of the Year" receives a \$1,000 cash award and is recognized, along with their guests, at a Sebastopol Rotary Club meeting. Join us to help honor these stars in West County education.



Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – April 13, 2021

President's Report to the Club for April 2021

Fellow Club Members and Friends,

The Derby Day raffle fundraiser is going awesome! Thank you to each and every member for participating in this all-club effort to raise funds to support our valuable foundation programs next year.

We will draw the lucky winners on Saturday, May 1 during a fun outdoor event at Russian River Vineyards from 2pm-5pm. Light food will be available from Mexico Lindo, water, and of course wine and beer from Russian River Vineyards. There will be games where you can win prizes as well as helping to add to this fundraiser. The Kentucky Derby and some of its festivities will be broadcast and the drawing will start at 4pm. A zoom link will be published for those who want to watch the drawing from home.

The onsite portion of our club meetings are getting more attendees recently and it's been great to see some faces that I have not seen in over a year.

As this Covid-19 Rotary year begins to wind down, I continue to be amazed at our members' volunteerism, generosity and creativity in order to *continue* to serve our community. Thank you!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Dan Rasmus



[You can see the full Directors' reports at ClubRunner| Member Area| MyClubRunner| ViewClubDocuments| BoardMeetingMinutes| 2020-2021. -Ed.]



COMMUNITY SERVICE AREA – CINDY CARTER, DIRECTOR:

COMMUNITY GRANTS (**Richard Power**, Chair) – The Community Grants were distributed immediately following approval at the last board meeting. Thank you, **Ken Jacobs**, for getting the checks ready so quickly. We received a thank you from **Katie Davis**, Director at the Sebastopol Area Senior Center along with a picture of one of their new sanitation stations. Katie Davis plans to report more information within the next 90 days. The committee plans to follow-up with all of the recipients to obtain updates on the use of funds in a few months.

Hal Kwalwasser was instrumental in getting press releases issued announcing the great news about the funds that were distributed!

Committee Members: Cindy Carter, Aleia Coate, Jack Dunlap, Jorgen Holst, Jackie Moreira, David Schreiberman

COMMUNITY & GLOBAL ISSUES, VOLUNTEER PROJECTS (**Diana Rich**, Chair) – 1) **Cindy Carter** – Redwood Empire Food Bank – We had some new additions to our monthly volunteer turn-out. Thank you, **Kathy Schwartz** and **Sally Ewald**, for joining the rest of the hard-working gang. **Sue Engle**, **Jim Passage**, and **Mete Senocak** have become monthly regulars. Our next workday at REFB is scheduled for Thursday April 22, 2021 from 1-4pm.

2) **Mete Senocak** and **Sue Engle** - Home for Homeless Subcommittee – Will be presenting an update to the board at the April 13, 2021 meeting.

3) **Jim Passage** - Environmental Sustainability – Club members are asked to let **Jim** know if they are interested in joining this new committee.

4) **Cindy Carter** - Sonoma County "Adopt-A-Road" – Our club has adopted a segment of County Road - Mill Station Rd from 116 to Ferguson Road. The first work day will be Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Vests, bags, and other tools provided by the county. Club members can join for all or part of the time period.

Committee Members: Steve Beck, Tom Boag, Keller McDonald, Jim Pacatte; YTWCA & Laguna: Ellen Harrington (Ch), Patrick Dirden, Sue Engle; R.E.F.B: Jerry Warren, Tom Boag, Sue Engle, Gene Nelson, Harry Polley, David Schreiberman; Home for Homeless: Mete Senocak (Ch), Steve Beck, Ruthie Dunlap, Sue Engle, Gene Nelson,

CRAB FEED (**Scott Briggs**, **Nao Noguchi**, **Patrick Dirden**, Co-Chairs) – Final number was just over \$13,000. Thankyou letters were sent over the last 30 days.

Committee Members: Tom Boag, Ruthie Dunlap, Mike Ferguson, Larry Ford, Tony Given, Greg Jacobs, Michele Kimble, Hal Kwalwasser, Keller McDonald, Bob Rogers

DICTIONARY PROJECT (**Paul Yeomans**, Chair) – An email was distributed to the club to ask for volunteers. This year the dictionaries will be dropped off at the schools and the teachers will distribute them when it becomes possible.

Committee Members: Ruthie Dunlap, Pam Graber, Harvey Henningsen, Bob Hirsch, Robin Maybury

"BIG" FUNDRAISER (**Aleia Coate**, Chair) – Derby Day is set for May 1, 2021. Each club member is working on selling twenty \$50 raffle tickets each. Our goal is to raise \$100,000. An in-person event is being held at Russian River Vineyards where the Kentucky Derby will be viewed on a big screen and the raffle winners will be announced.

Committee Members: Bristol Hassler, Michele Kimble, Jackie Moreira, Ameer Sas, Rick Wilson, (plus Brendon Houston, David Schreiberman)

LEARN TO SWIM (**Greg Jacobs, Rick Wilson**, Co-Chairs) – The committee prepared an instructional video script about water safety. The script includes three locations: (1) a Sonoma County beach, (2) a Russian River beach, and (3) Ives Pool. Tim Murphy, state lifeguard, has agreed to assist with one segment. Plan is to provide the script long before the school year ends as second graders need water safety instructions; we hope not to miss two years in a row. **Greg** to schedule with **John Blount** and Tim Murphy now that PETS is finished; as reported last month.

Committee Members: Larry Ford, Jackie Moreira,

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANTS (**Jack Blasco, Torrey Olson**, Co-Chairs) – There will be no further action on Teacher Grants this year. We're looking forward to the Fall 2021 round.

Committee Members: Jack Blasco, Torrey Olson, Co-Chairs; Barbara Bickford, Tom Boag, Patrick Dirden, Ruthie Dunlap, Ellen Harrington, Bob Hirsch, Hal Kwalwasser, Harry Polley, Richard Power, David Schreiber, Laura Victor van Gorder

SPONSORSHIPS COMMITTEE (**Ellen Harrington, Patrick Dirden**, Co-Chairs) – There will be no more sponsorships for the rest of the Rotary year.

Committee Members: Tom Boag, Lu Frazier

VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE AREA – ROBIN MAYBURY, DIRECTOR:

COOL KIDS CAMP (Multi Club Program) (**Robin Maybury**, Chair) – Cloverleaf Ranch management is going to offer Cool Kids Camp (16 places) in Jun and July 2021. We shall see. We received the very generous donation of \$1,400 from Modern Woodmen of America (MWA). Committee chair **Robin** sent thank you card of appreciation. **Robin** will work with co-chair Libby Fitzgerald to solicit the approximately \$5,000 more in funds we need to send all 16 kids to camp. Libby Fitzgerald is working with the authorities in the District 5130 counties to select the 16 kids. This is wonderful news.

Committee Members: Tom Boag, Patrick Dirden, Keller McDonald

FINANCIAL LITERACY (**Tim Moore, David Schreiber**, Co-Chairs) – **David** reports: “The Financial Literacy Committee has reached out to both El Molino and Analy and so far, we have scheduled two classes at Analy with a new teacher to the program. Thankfully Principal Shauna Ferdinandson is a fan of both the program and Rotary. Those two class presentations will be held on Zoom. We are still hopeful to get more students exposed, but as you can imagine scheduling is a moving target these days with hybrid just starting.”

Committee Members: Lu Frazier, Diana Rich

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (**Larry Ford, Richard Power**, Co-Chairs) – “Nothing changed from my perspective and won't until the high schools do their jobs and actually open up.”, says **Richard**

Committee Members: Mia Del Prete, Tony Given, Pam Graber

Interact (Analy, Twin Hills, Brook Haven) (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – Analy Interact had their final official zoom meeting last Tuesday. They will continue to meet with the younger students to help transition the club next year. Many of the current members will be graduating this year. They also voted to carry forward their current funds so the next year has something to start with. They are working at the Food Bank this Friday as their final project of the year. Thanks! Aleia

Twin Hills has still not met. The students are back in class two mornings per week, half on Monday and Tuesday and half on Wednesday and Thursday. I do not see the club starting up until the fall.

Brook Haven was meeting via zoom but now that they will be back in the classroom this week the zoom meetings will not work because of the split schedule. Principal Sarah Gramm loves Interact, as does the teacher advisor, so I am hoping we can figure out a way to continue to meet. They did make a profit on the lollipop sale but have more to sell. I hope they will be able to distribute their profit to the charity/nonprofit of their choice at the end of the year. Wish I had better news, Pauline

Committee Members: Gail Gijzen, Jackie Moreira; Analy: Gail Gijzen; Brook Haven: Ruthie Dunlap, Pauline Pellini, Laura Victor van Gorder; Twin Hills: Mia Del Prete, Pauline Pellini

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (**Tom Boag, Hal Kwalwasser, David Schreiber**, Co-Chairs) – I think **Tom** is too busy, but, we can ask him for a live update over zoom on 13Apr21. [All things are progressing to an OOA2021 Event next Friday, April 23. The morning and noon events will be entirely on zoom. **David Schreiber** has selected three speakers for the morning “Leadership Conference” session. All students are ready with their speeches, with five of the seven receiving 1:1 speech practice and coaching (several had multiple sessions) from **Rick Wilson, Harry Simms, and Pam Graber**. A technical dress rehearsal is set for Wednesday 4/21. The morning Leadership Conference is a smaller meeting (separate zoom link), restricted to the participating students, morning speakers, and several active committee members – to create a more intimate setting. The noon meeting, as in previous 10 years, is our regular Rotary Meeting – completely taken over by the OOA Committee. Like last year, school administration is also participating in the noon meeting – This was arranged by **Mia Del Prete. . -Ed./-Tom]**

Committee Members: Bob Cugini, Mia Del Prete, Ruthie Dunlap, Tony Given, Pam Graber, Ellen Harrington, Greg Jacobs, Robin Maybury, Richard Petersen, Harry Simms, David Still, Laura Victor van Gorder, Yvette Williams van Aggelen, Rick Wilson

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) (Multi Club Program) (**Gail Gijzen, Cindy Carter**, Co-Chairs) – **Gail** used to work for Stearns, which was recently taken over by Rate Inc. Consequently, my request for an update has joined all those odd



socks, somewhere in that big black hole at the outskirts of the Universe. I've re-sent my supplication to **Gail** and hope to have that to share with all *yawl* at the meeting on Tuesday 13Apr21.

RYLA is being held virtually Friday 4/30 – Sunday 5/2 as follows:

Fri - 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Sat - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Sun Send-Off - 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Cost is \$50.00!

One Student reached out to me yesterday and was submitting her application.

Recruiting: Career Center email blasted all Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors. Additionally, the 4 school counselors were contacted, and an invitation extended to the Interact Club of Analy.

I am making a final attempt to get a student recommendation from each counselor and from the leader of the interact club and re-extend the invitations today.

Committee Members: Tom Boag, David Schreiber

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (**Jim Passage**, Chair) – The Scholarship Committee will be meeting this evening via zoom. We will discuss scholarship candidates and select six students for interviews by zoom next week. Seven of eight committee members have read all applications and submitted their favorite six. [Interviews by zoom are set for 4/19 and 4/20. -Ed.]

Committee Members: Henry Alker, Tom Boag, Scott Briggs, Hal Kwalwasser, Laura Victor van Gorder

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Multi Club Program) (**Aleia Coate, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyrka, Yvette Williams van Aggelen**, Co-Chairs) – No new information
LEARN WITH ME (**Linda Irving**, Chair) – Learn with Me has not been able to meet with students. However, the coordinator picked up books donated by the Sebastopol Library. These books have been sorted by grade and reading level. Teachers and students have the opportunity to take these books home to add to their personal reading libraries. This has been a wonderful alternative to Learn with Me in person.

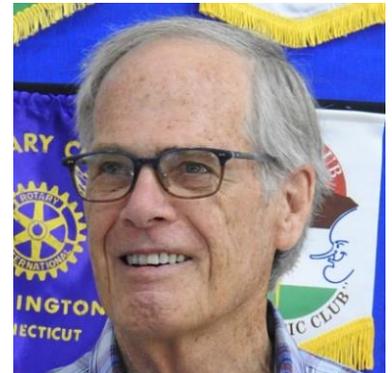
On another note, Sebastopol Union students are returning to in-person learning this week. It is going well and everyone is so excited~! Thanks for your support of our students.

Committee Members: Patti Blount, Lu Frazier

CLUB SERVICE – BOB BOYD, DIRECTOR:

APPLEKNOCKER EDITORS (**David Still**, Chair); Subcommittees: PHOTOGRAPHY (**Harvey Henningsen, Jack Dunlap**, Co-Chairs), SCRIBES (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) – The AppleKnocker Group reports they will be contacting **Scribes** this week to fill the remaining spots through the end of the Rotary year. They advise that “We’re still digging for any dirt on **Rasmus!**” The **Roto-Photo-Shooters** continue to capture the inside stories and intrigue of the Rotary meetings with their cameras – both in person and with **Roto-Photo-Zoomies**.

Committee Interest: Editors: David Still (Ch), Tom Boag, Patrick Dirden, Harvey Henningsen; SCRIBES: Patrick Dirden (Ch), Lu Frazier, Tony Given, Harvey Henningsen, Greg Jacobs, Robin Maybury, Gene Nelson, Jim Passage, Bob Rogers, David Schreiber; Photographers: Harvey Henningsen (Co-Ch), Jack Dunlap (Co-Ch), Tom Boag, Karen Daniels, Patrick Dirden, Mike Ferguson, Larry Ford, Robin Maybury, David Schreiber, Jerry Warren



AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM (**Paul Thielen**, Chair) – ZOOM MEETINGS (**John Blount**, A/V Techie; **Tom Boag, Jack Dunlap, Ken Jacobs**, Co-Hosts) – The A/V group continues to improve our Friday hybrid meetings with two flat screens brought into the Russian River Vineyard for those present to view. We're working on projecting on a larger screen but face equipment and ambient light difficulties. We're also working on organizing and building internal framing in the newer club trailer to accommodate our sound and lights gear used at the fundraisers, debunkings, conferences, and PETS. And, of course, we're all committed to putting together a good debunking in June.

Committee Interest: John Blount, Tom Boag, Ron Puccinelli, Bob Rogers, Edwin Wilson

GREETERS (**TBD**, Chair) – No new report.

Committee Interest: Steve Beck

CLUB ARCHIVES (**Chair: Tom Boag**) – The Archive Committee met with President Dan to rewrite and expand policy on Club Storage, Communications, and Security. [A proposed new policy was presented at the board meeting.]

Committee Members: Patti Blount, Harvey Henningsen

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS: SUNSHINE AND RAIN (**Mark Fink**, Chair); Subcommittees: ANNIVERSARY CARDS (**Sue Engle**, Chair), BIRTHDAY CALLER (**Pam Graber**, Chair) – No new report

Committee Members: Sunshine and Rain: Mark Fink (Ch), Harry Polley, Edwin Wilson; Anniversary Cards: Pam Graber (Ch), Sue Engle; Birthday Cards: Sue Engle, Ruthie Dunlap

MEMBERSHIP (**David Schreiber**, Chair); Subcommittees: ROTARY INFORMATION, MENTORING, NEW MEMBER ATTRACTION) – Membership has received an inquiry from <a potential new member.> ... She is involved in outreach programs and lives in Sebastopol.... We had a long phone conversation and she's been invited to attend a meeting by both Zoom or in person. We also continue to actively contact members who have low attendance.

Committee Members: David Schreiber (Ch), Tom Boag, Keller McDonald; Mentoring: Jack Blasco, Tom Boag, Ruthie Dunlap, Ellen Harrington, Jim Passage; New Member Attraction: Sue Engle; Member Retention: Jack Blasco, Sue Engle, Ellen Harrington, Greg Jacobs

PROGRAMS (**Jeff Boal, David Still**, Co-Chairs) – No report

Committee Members: Jeff Boal (co-Ch); David Still (Co-Ch), Barbara Beedon, Tom Boag, Aleia Coate, Patrick Dirden, Pam Graber, Dan Rasmus, Rick Wilson

PUBLIC IMAGE (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair; Subcommittees: PRINT/RADIO, TV AD MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA, WEB DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE, WEBPAGE (Webmaster, **Robin Maybury**) – No new report.

Committee Interest: Hal Kwalwasser (Ch), Tom Boag; Social Media: Patrick Dirden; Web Design and Maintenance: Robin Maybury (Ch), Cindy Carter, Mete Senocak

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (**Nao Noguchi**, Chair) – Nao reports “Not much to report from this end.... We will be busy when we meet in person.”

Committee Members: Tom Dilley, Tony Given, Jim Pacatte

CLUB ACTIVITIES – JOHN BLOUNT, DIRECTOR:

(NO NEW REPORT FROM THE CLUB ACTIVITIES GROUP THIS MONTH – HERE ARE NOTES FROM FEBRUARY.)

ACTIVITIES GROUPS (**TBD**, Chair) – No new Report.

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE FLOAT (**TBD**, Chair) – The consensus is there will be no Apple Blossom Parade in 2021.

CLUB PICNIC (**TBD**, Chair) – Still would like to explore a fun old-timer’s ballgame at Balletto’s “Field of Dreams” in the late spring – perhaps a “vaccination only” game.

DEBUNKING (**Ken Jacobs**, Chair) – Debunking committee is meeting every other week. Still discussing locations and choosing theme. There are terrible few candidates for the first and a multitude of options for the second.

Committee Interest: Tom Boag, Tony Given, Keller McDonald, Gene Nelson, Aldean Noethig, Bob Rogers, David Schreiber

THIRSTY THIRD THURSDAY (**TBD**, Chair) – As soon as we are cleared to meet on these, we will pursue. Also, as the days and evenings are warmer.

THREE ON A STREET (**TBD**, Chair) – Hopefully still the drawing board for Spring. At this point, we have not appointed a chair since we are unsure of the viability yet.

SEBASTOPOL ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT (**Paul Yeomans**, Chairs) – Viable for late spring perhaps.

SEBASTOPOL ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY (**TBD**, Chair) – Event Cancelled per decision at Board Meeting 11/10/2020.

SUPER BOWL BOARD (**Aleia Coate**, Chair) – It happened.

“ROTATING CLUB MEETINGS” – Continuing at Russian River Vineyards for the month. Works for weather – whether wet, cold, or ideal. Also, is legal since it is a restaurant, and we are outside. Numbers are not an issue, could accommodate 25 social units easily. Just like the original club – We have found a home for the time being!



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AREA – STEVE PRANDINI, DIRECTOR:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (**Lu Frazier**, Chair) – Lu reports: “Quiet month. Getting ready for May foundation Month.”

Committee Members: Steve Beck, Frank Mayhew

World Community Service Board Report

1) St. Helena Rotary’s Global Grant Zimbabwe Water Project – Of the 4 forms TRF requested be completed by the host club in Harare, only an MOU signed by the Government remained to be completed, and this was scheduled to be signed by the end of last week. Once that is/was done, the documents could be submitted to TRF. A local bank account in Harare was also opened for the project. For details of this project please see the January 12, 2021 Board Report.

2) Puerto Vallarta South’s Eye Surgery Program – Dr. Miramontes reports that he has completed all but one surgery made possible with the funds from our club. After that, Dr. Miramontes will provide a full report on the surgeries. For further details on this project, please see the January 12, 2021 Board Report.

3) Santa Rosa Sunrise’s Sabalo Surgery Center Global Grant in Nicaragua – The WCS committee met via Zoom on March 17th to consider supporting this project, which is for the purchase of a digital portable X-Ray machine for the Sabalo Surgery Center. We voted to recommend to the board approval the use of the last \$1,500 in our WCS budget towards this project. This recommendation was submitted to President Dan via email on the same day. He responded that he would put this on the board’s April 13th agenda.

Respectfully Submitted, **Bob Rogers**, Chair, WCS Committee.

PROGRAMMA DE BECAS – John Powell gave a presentation to the club on April 25th. It was a great opportunity to share our history with the program and our deep roots with the PV club. Look to do more outreach to the club at large. John reports a tremendous amount of need. He was successful in getting out student reports to our individual donors this week. Goal is to double our participants from 11 to 22. Currently three Rotarians have approached me to commit to a student sponsor. Respectively submitted, **Dorothy Rodella**

WCC Committee Members: Chair: Bob Rogers; Steve Beck, Frank Mayhew, Keller McDonald, Harry Polley

Programma De Becas Committee Interest: Gene Nelson, Dorothy Rodella, Tom Lambert, Steve Beck

