



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Eddie Engram – Detention Division, Sheriff's Office



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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"All the News that Fits We Print"



AT THE BELL



Ellen Harrington, President rang the bell at 12:15 pm and welcomed everyone to our *Sebastopol Rotary* meeting at the Community Church auditorium.

Thought of the Day: Chosen by **Myriah Volk** and read by **Jim Pacatte**.

Song Time: *God Bless America* led by **Kathy Hicks**.

...Thought for today...
Myriah Volk



'When setting a ball of intention in motion to the universe, the letting go is as important as the conjuring.'
-unknown



Future Programs

May 6, 2022

High School Speech Contest

May 13, 2022

Brian Bauer – Turning Plastics into Fuel

May 20, 2022

SREF – Teacher of the Year Recognitions

Coming Events

May 7, 2022

Out of Africa Our Big Fundraiser!

Miscellany

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www.RotaryEClubOne.org

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707-546-1234

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VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Dale Knight, Guadalajara, Mexico and Alamo, California. She spoke about an upcoming joint Rotary event in Guadalajara and Alamo, California. She invited us to attend September 3 and October 6. Details forthcoming. John Hackenburg, Windsor attended with Dale Knight.

Guests: Linda Johnson introduced her husband, Greg. Mario Balistreri a prospective member also attended. **Mike Ferguson** introduced Misti Wood, Community Engagement Officer, and **Dick Zimmer** introduced his daughter, Lorilee and two granddaughters, Alexandra and Julia De Santis.



BIRTHDAYS

Dave Madsen- April 25. Dave had a barbeque with his family. He also went fishing.
Alain Serkissian – April 9. Rotary members gave him a round of Happy Birthday.



ANIVERSARIES

Richard and Debbie Petersen traveled to Palm Springs (golf) and Joshua Tree where they hiked.



Larry and Gerry Ford had dinner in Healdsburg. Larry and his daughter fished up in Redding. He said he caught 32 rainbow trout. He also laughed at Dave Madsen's fish size.

🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎

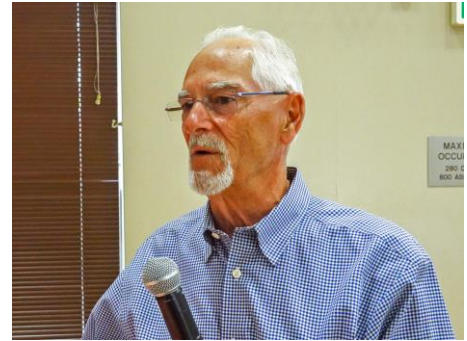
Looks like fishing is on someone's mind! **Harry Polley** jumped in to donate \$10 for all the fishing references. I think others did as well, but we all lost count.

Look who played hooky on April 1st

Larry Ford, Ken Silveira, Jim Del Prete and Bob Rogers (the guy with no fish in his hand)...



(Ed. - Members were asking - Are we are a fishing club or a Rotary club?)



Hal Kwalwasser gave us a report on the Apple Blossom Parade. He thanked **Rick Wilson** for managing the superheroes and all the superheroes that participated in the parade. He also thanked **Guenter Meiburg** for allowing us to use the truck and finding a driver, and the crew that put the float together: **Jim Pacatte, Nao Noguchi** and **Scott Briggs**.

Paul Thielen and **Edwin Wilson** announced the parade entrants outside Exchange Bank.



Diana Rich, Debunking Chair, announced that **President Ellen's** debunking will be on June 18, 2-6pm and will be held at **JT Martin's** home.

🍎 SPECIAL RECOGNITION 🍎



Dick (and Barbara) Zimmer, Dave (and Carleen) Madsen, and Karen Daniels were recognized for their extreme generosity to the Rotary Foundation and were awarded Rotary Foundation's Major Donor status.

Dan Rasmus spoke about the meaning of the giving to the Foundation and what it means to be a Major Donor.

Dick Zimmer spoke at length on why giving to the Rotary Foundation is so important to him and his family. He also gifted both granddaughter's (Julia De Santis and Alexandra De Santis) a PHF pin.



THE WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE



Pauline Pellini won \$15 on her second attempt. She landed on Ken Jacobs the first time and owed \$1. Second try was much better.



OUT OF AFRICA FUNDRAISER



The May 7 fundraiser event at Balletto's is SOLD OUT!!

Raffle ticket sales are picking up, but are still available – The final push is on!



THE PROGRAM



Mike Ferguson introduced Eddie Engram for a report on the Detention Division.

Mr. Engram gave an overview of the current facts about the Sheriff's Detention Division.

Annual operating budget for this fiscal year is \$84,574,073. They employ 284 full time equivalent employees. He went on to explain the mission of the detention division and its goals in support of the mission. He gave a history of the Main Adult Detention Facility. (M.A.D.F.) It was opened in

1991. This as a new generation facility based on a direct supervision design. It held 500 inmates. It quickly was expanded to hold 912 in 1997. There is a second facility for minimum security inmates at the airport. It opened in 1967. 49% of the inmates have mental health issues. 40% have substance abuse issues and 18% are gang members. There are several inmate programs including anger management, horticulture, and a high school GED program.



THIS WEEK'S PONDERING



At a movie theater, which armrest is yours?



THE FINAL BELL



With that pearl of ponder, **Ellen** tapped the sacred Rotary bell at precisely 1:30 PM.