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"All the News that Fits We Print"



BEFORE THE BELL



Before the Meeting.....who are all these masked men and women? With the resurgence of the COVID variant, we are all asked to wear masks during our Friday meetings, except when eating or drinking. Let's keep ourselves and each other safe. Thanks.



AT THE BELL



President Ellen rang our meeting to order promptly at 12:15. **Jim Passage** led us in the Pledge and **Bob Hirsch** provided us with this thought for the day:

"Do the right thing, even when no one is looking. It's called integrity."

Thanks for sharing, **Bob**, although at the time, **Bob** wasn't in the room! Ah, the wonderful world of technology. You don't even have to be there to be there!

*...Thought for today...
From Bob Hirsch*

**Do the right thing,
even when no one is
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integrity.**



VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS



Dan Rasmus introduced our speaker and member of the Sebastopol Sunrise club, Jerry Meshulam.



Jeff Boal introduced his wife **Jean**, and **Larry Ford** introduced his wife **Gerry**.

Rick Wilson introduced Carl Tennenbaum, who has now received Rotary information and will soon join our club.

Aleia Coate introduced her longtime friend, Summer Rodgers, who is interested in Rotary membership.



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234

🍎 Future Programs 🍎

August 20
Lowell Bergman
Investigative Reporting

August 27
Richard Corriea
Policing in America

Coming Events

September 18
Apple Blossom Parade

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

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And **Sue Engle** introduced another potential member, Dr. Hasna Wood.

🍎 BIRTHDAYS 🍎



Paul Thielen celebrated his August 8th birthday by making applesauce. Not sure if he got sauced himself.

Sue Engle celebrated her August 11th birthday by connecting with friends and attending the Peace Town festivities at the Barlow.

🍎 ANNIVERSARIES 🍎

Paul and **Suzanne Yeomans** celebrated #3 on August 10th, but **Paul** wasn't around to share details.

🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎

Cindy Carter took her grandchildren and daughter to Illinois for a visit with Great-Grandma. It seems Great-Grandma likes to hang out in the cemetery, pointing out to her great-granddaughters the place where she plans to spend eternity. That family knows how to party! Wonder what she reads for bed time stories...Edgar Allen Poe?





CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS



Congratulations to Sebastopol's newest Citizen of the Year...**Jim Pacatte**!! Truly a well-deserved honor, after years of uncounted and selfless hours of community service.

Also honored was the Sebastopol Times and News as Business of the Year. **Rollie** suggested that he felt more like the Survivor of the Year, but certainly appreciates the recognition. He also



thanked his staff. Couldn't have happened without their hard and faithful work.

And congratulations to our Analy Interact Club, winner of the Youth Volunteer Award. It really was a recognition of the club's 50 years of service on the high school campus and in the community. **Pauline Pellini, Mark Stevens** and **Gail Gijzen** are current club advisors.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Apple Blossom Parade – September 18



Hal Kwalwasser is heading up this committee, working on a parade float with the Sunrise Rotary club. The theme of the float will be "Super-Hero Volunteer", and, ironically, volunteers are now needed to finish the volunteer float. People are also needed to escort the float down the street on parade day. If you can help, let him know. **Aleia** even has some super hero costumes. **Hal** also

announced new additions to his family - a new granddaughter born this very day and a new puppy. But it seemed to your faithful scribe that he had much more to say about the puppy! Congratulations **Hal**.

Apple Blossom Parade

September 18, 2021

Sebastopol Rotary Co-Chairs:

President-Elect **Hal Kwalwasser**

President-Elect **Diana Curtis** –
Sebastopol Sunrise.

...Updates from Hal...

- Jim Pacatte will be riding in the 'Citizen of the Year' vehicle.

...Rotarians need to come cheer for him...

Annual Picnic.....



September 11th
Save the date...



Rotary Picnic - September 11

Cindy announced that the picnic will take place at the home of **Bob** and **Peggy Rogers**, 12:30 - 4:00. More details to come. Sign ups begin soon.





RAFFLE TIME

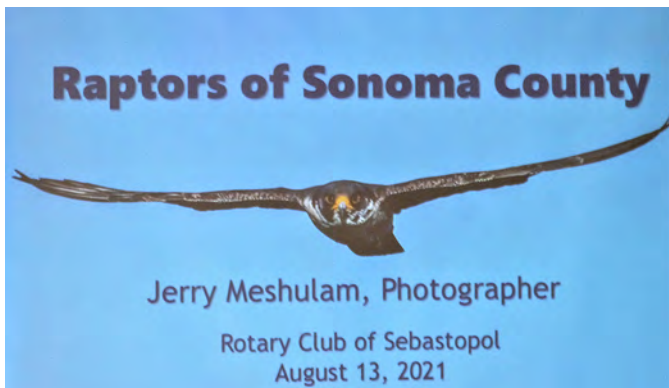


The number chosen was 104 and the lucky winner was **Nao Noguchi**. He spun the wheel and won a bottle of fine wine, donated by **Scott Briggs**.

Raffle – Wheel of Misfortune



THE PROGRAM



Dan Rasmus introduced Jerry Meshulam, past-president and current treasurer of the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club. Jerry has long been a fine photographer, but in recent years has begun to focus his talent on



birds of prey. Raptors – hawks, eagles, falcons, owls, even vultures – are distinguished by their curved beaks and sharp talons, perfectly designed for catching and holding prey.



Beginning with raptors of the Sonoma Coast, Jerry shared photos of Peregrine Falcons, the most widely distributed raptor in the world. Male and female Peregrines are paired for life and instead of building a standard bird's nest, they dig out depressions in coastal cliffs and raise their young in the cliffs. Females are slightly larger. Peregrines are extremely fast flyers and Jerry had great stop action shots of the falcons taking off from ocean cliffs.

Moving up toward Jenner, Jerry and his camera discovered a pair of bald eagles. They are opportunistic hunters, and are not above stealing meals from other birds, as well as plucking fish from the ocean. In fact, Benjamin Franklin objected to the choice of the bald eagle as our national bird, calling them birds of "bad moral character." I guess we can accept such behavior in our politicians but not in our birds.

The Jenner Headlands Preserve has become a great place to watch migrating raptors. A number of varieties of hawks, kites and harriers can be spotted. The large red-tailed hawks, known as *buteos*, are the most common variety of raptor found in Sonoma Country and can often be seen soaring high above the ground, hardly moving their wings at all. The cry of the red-tailed hawk is so distinctive that it is often used in films whether or not the filmed bird is a hawk. Meanwhile, the Cooper's Hawk, an *accipiter*, flies close to the ground with much faster wing movement. The Northern Harrier, another of the *buteos*, can be identified by its distinct gray coloring.

Moving inland toward Lake Sonoma, at least there once was a lake there, we enter the realm of the osprey. These raptors are all about catching fish, and they seldom get skunked. Ospreys are the second most widely distributed raptor in the world and like others, they are paired for life. In fact, the paired ospreys return to their same nest year after year to raise their young. Each year they add material to the nest so it tends to grow to enormous size. Interestingly, when an osprey grabs a fish, it always turns it with the head facing forward thus maximizing the aerodynamics. Again, some wonderful shots of ospreys in flight, and of their young.

Turning toward home, who knew Sebastopol was the home to so many owls – great horned owls and barn owls. It is not unusual to hear the familiar “Hoo, hoo” of the great horned owl in the evening. Incredibly efficient hunters, the owls enjoy the taste of gophers, which drew applause from our gopher-plagued audience.

Also common in Sebastopol, and especially in Ragle Park, is the red-shouldered hawk. This large hawk, with its red-coloring, has its own distinct cry that can be heard in many parts of town during the morning.

Thank you, Jerry, for a very entertaining and informative program. And thanks for the many wonderful photographs.

🍎 THE FINAL BELL 🍎

President Ellen thanked our speaker and then adjourned our meeting with the question: “If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?” Don’t blame me, folks, I only report the news.

🍎 AFTER THE BELL 🍎

[The CDC recently announced that a previously unknown side effect of the COVID Delta variant is the unanticipated appearance of a random arm holding a microphone. The effectiveness of booster shots in eliminating this effect is being investigated. -Ed.]

🍎 FUTURE PROGRAMS 🍎



August 20, 2021 - Investigative Reporting - Lowell Bergman

Lowell Bergman is the Emeritus Reva and David Logan Distinguished Chair in Investigative Reporting at the Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley and founder of the Investigative Reporting Program, where he taught lecture classes and then seminars dedicated to investigative reporting for 28 years. He was also a producer/correspondent for the PBS documentary series Frontline. Bergman's career spans nearly five decades, most notably as a producer, a reporter and

then the director of investigative reporting at ABC News and as a producer for CBS's 60 Minutes, leaving in 1998 as the senior producer of investigations for CBS News. In 2019, Bergman retired after a 50-year career in journalism and currently lives in Freestone, CA.



August 27, 2021 - Policing In America - Richard Corriea

Policing in America: A front-row-seat perspective on policing after 35 years with the SFPD, and a commentary on the history, culture and contemporary issues in policing.

Richard Corriea is a former San Francisco Police Department Commander. He headed up the department's Metro Division, where his span of responsibility included five district stations and over 600 sworn personnel. He will offer insight from his numerous areas of command including the Police Academy, San Francisco International Airport, Internal Affairs, Muni Transit Division, the Sexual Assault Unit and the SFPD's Crisis Intervention Team.

Policing in America has come under intense scrutiny in recent years for reasons we see nightly on television news. Commander Corriea has the perfect view point to help us understand the history, culture and contemporary issues in this critically important vocation, also known as The JOB. Richard is also a master story teller that you won't want to miss.

Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – August 10, 2021

President's Report to the Club for August 2021

Fellow Club Members and Friends,

Our new year is off to a good start. Committees have been formed and are meeting to establish plans for this fiscal year. Our annual picnic is scheduled for September & will be following safety measures.

Our Sebastopol Service & Action Coalition (SSAC) is going well. Our continued efforts that encompass the eight service clubs in the area is making great progress. Each Wednesday evening a different member of our group sets up an area at the Peacetown events in The Barlow. Flyers were generated and signup sheets are available for visitors to volunteer for various projects. These projects range from volunteer opportunities from our eight service clubs and a few projects from other local organizations. Each week we acquire more people who take an interest in these projects and our outreach into the community. We expect the list of volunteer opportunities to grow.

We are working with the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary on a float for the Apple Blossom Festival Parade. Our theme this year focuses on the SSAC volunteer efforts. We will have volunteer 'superheroes' representing various ways where we are focusing on making a difference in the community. Leaflets for volunteer opportunities will be handed out during the parade. We are very pleased with how these SSAC efforts are growing.

Ellen Harrington



[You can see the full Directors' reports at ClubRunner| Member Area| MyClubRunner| ViewClubDocuments| BoardMeetingMinutes| 2021-2022. –Ed.]

COMMUNITY SERVICE – AMEE SAS, DIRECTOR:



ANNUAL MAJOR FUNDRAISER (**Keller McDonald**, Chair) – **Keller & Ellen** will be meeting with Balletto's 8-10-21. They are reserving all Saturdays in May, except May 20-21, 2022 which is the District Conference, until we hear from our auctioneer.

Silent Auction -- **Amee Sas**

Decorations – **Aleia Coate**

Ticket Sales / Reservations –

Public Relations –

CRAB FEED (**Scott Briggs**, **Nao Noguchi**, **Patrick Dirden**, Co-Chairs) – **Nao Noguchi & Patrick Dirden** will not be able to co-chair the event this year.

COMMUNITY GRANTS (**Cindy Carter**, **Richard Power**, Co-Chairs) – No update this month.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS (**Cindy Carter**, Chair) –

- 1) **Cindy Carter** – Redwood Empire Food Bank – REFB workday has been scheduled for 4th Thursday in August.
- 2) **Jeff Boal** and **Cindy Carter** – Alzheimer's Walk – Will start soliciting club members to walk with us and/or to donate, beginning next month. The ALZ Walk will be at Sonoma State this year on October 9, 2021.
- 3) **Cindy Carter** – Adopt-A-Road – Nothing to report.
- 4) **Robin Maybury** – Cool Kids Camp – Nothing to report.

HOMELESSNESS (**Jack Dunlap**, Chair) - The homeless committee has been busy organizing and learning about the issues and resources associated with the homeless, aka unhoused, in West County and in Sebastopol. Attached is a recap of the resources associated with the homeless. **Diana Rich** has helped them with information about what the City of Sebastopol is doing and provided emails of several active advocates for the homeless in the community.

The committee has met with members of the Sunrise Rotary Club, Jim Glomb and Mike McGlothlin, and they have decided to work together to identify projects. Several potential projects have been identified and the list is likely to expand. The next steps are to verify the need and value as well as the feasibility.

Since budgets are under active discussion, the committee should have a \$2,000 budget allocation so that Sebastopol Rotary can commit to helping with a project once it has passed the need and feasibility phase. The committee will provide full reporting on the status of any projects as we go through the year.

LEARN TO SWIM (Greg Jacobs, Rick Wilson, Co-Chairs) – Rick reports: “Not much to report from LTS, except that **Greg** did approach Ricardo, the pool manager about the possibility of catching the 2020 class of second graders, soon to be newly minted third graders in the fall. Ricardo was not excited about the prospect of fall classes and wanted to focus on the spring. This may be a blessing for us because the prospect of coming up with 100+ volunteer instructors on this short notice is daunting, to say the least. The average age of the instructors is about the same as the club.”

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANTS (Jack Blasco, Chairs) – No update.

SPONSORSHIPS COMMITTEE (Patrick Dirden, Chair) – Documents are being updated for this fiscal year, then **Patrick** and **Ellen** will start approaching prospective sponsors.

DICTIONARY PROJECT (Paul Yeomans, Chair) – Nothing to report at this time.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (Hal Kwalwasser, Chair) – On August 18, we have a table at Peacetown – again to promote volunteerism. The table is being staffed by Coalition members, the 18th is our turn.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Kathy Schwartz, Chair) – The committee is meeting [Met 8/13] to select a new project, since the Burbank Farms project is not ready.

VOCATIONAL & YOUTH SERVICE – GAIL GIJZEN, DIRECTOR:

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Multi Club Program) (Aleia Coate, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyрка, Co-Chairs) – Inactive for FY 2021-2022.

COOL KIDS CAMP (ROBIN MAYBURY, CHAIR) – Robin & Libby want board input on whether we should consider modifying the Cool Kids Camp program to support kids who only go for a day, instead of a week. **Robin** prefers to keep it the way it is. They would like to request more help bringing next year's plans together and working with the organizations who ID the kids.

Cloverleaf Ranch would love to have more volunteers help from the Rotary Clubs of District 5130.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (Tom Boag, Hal Kwalwasser, David Schreiber, Co-Chairs) – Contacting the high school scholarship and regular counselors in another two weeks. With consolidated, reorganized, re-named schools it is important to get the Overcoming Obstacles Award 2022 information and announcement to them, teachers, and administrators and then to students. Normal schedule is for students to apply by mid-November (Scheduling TBD, always in March, April, or early May)

INTERACT (Pauline Pellini, Chair) – Pauline Chairs all of Interact (Twin Hills, Analy, Brookhaven) -- School will be back in person mid-August. Advisors are in place so we should be meeting soon.

Aleia, Mark, & Gail / Directors of Analy's [West County High School] – Meetings begin once school is back in session.

INTERACT HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY (Pauline Pellini, Chair) – Nothing new to report. Scheduling TBD – a Saturday in December.

LEARN WITH ME (Linda Irving, Chair) – Patti, Linda, and Deborah to meet soon and discuss the future of Learn with Me. No updates, except **Patti** has requested a meeting at the District Office to discuss whether this program will be active this year and discuss any final decisions around that. (Public Health guidance around reopening schools, while subject to change, calls for creating "stable groups" where classroom students, teacher and aide stay together with minimal contact with others. This might allow for volunteers to assist within a classroom, under the direction of the teacher. The most likely volunteer in such a case would be comfortable leading small group activities rather than individualized tutoring. It is hard to envision how Learn with Me can fit into these requirements)

FINANCIAL LITERACY (David Schreiber, Chairs) – Rotary has received 2 donations (a little more than \$300 & another for a little more than \$200). In the Financial Literacy presentation to the class, we teach to take the first 10% of all income and give it to charity, the next 10% to savings, and the third 10% to an investment account. **Ken** discovered the donor, Luis, was supporting our club as his chosen charity because of the gratitude he has for what we taught him in one class at Analy two years ago. Luis helps support his family while attending SRJC, and twice sent me emails after the talk asking questions. He has read all 37 documents on the "Financial Toolbox" USB drive. Luis has been invited, and will soon attend, one of our lunch meetings. (Scheduling TBD -Financial Literacy typically tries to be in classrooms in May before the Seniors graduate)

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) (Multi Club Program) (Gail Gijzen, Chair) – Nothing new to report. (Schedule typically determined in January.)

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (Larry Ford, Chair) – Nothing new to report. (Schedule TBD – after Overcoming Obstacles Award.)

NORTH BAY CONSTRUCTION CORPS (Hal Kwalwasser, Chair) – Nothing new to report.

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (Jordan Burns, Chair) – Nothing to report at this time.

Career Fair at Analy High (Tom Lambert, Chair) – Tom will call the College and Career counselor when school starts to see if they have any plans for a Career Fair. (Schedule TBD – typically in May)





INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – DOROTHY RODELLA, DIRECTOR:

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (**Keller McDonald**, Chair) – ANNUAL SUMMARIES

2020/2021 Year -- Prior to the club's August, 2020 board meeting, Int'l Director **Steve Prandini** asked for a "guesstimate" on our needs. The Committee requested \$10,000 if the club does not have a fundraiser this year, and \$15,000 if they do have a fundraiser. At their August meeting they approved a budget of \$10,000 for WCS. With this money we financially supported:

1. St. Helena Rotary's Zimbabwe Global Grant Water Project with \$2,500.
2. Puerto Vallarta South's Eye Surgery Program with a direct donation of \$6,000. This was not a Global Grant, but a direct donation to their club.
3. Santa Rosa Sunrise's Sabalo Surgery Center Project in Nicaragua with a donation of \$1,500 towards the purchase of a digital portable X-Ray machine. This was not a Global Grant, but a direct donation to their club.

2019/2020 Year -- The original budget the board approved was \$5,000 for the WCS Committee. However, due to a bookkeeping error, the \$2,500 committed last year to Sebastopol Sunrise's Tanzania Water project was not put in reserve at the end of last fiscal year, so the \$2,500 was taken out of this year's budget, leaving us with a budget of \$2,500 for this year. With that money we supported:

The Rotary Club of Pt. Isabel, Texas' Hands to Honduras Global Grant Rigores Water project with the \$2,500. In addition, the board approved an additional \$125 to cover the cost of TRF's overhead charge.

2018/2019 Year -- The original budget approved by the board was for \$17,397. Because the club was struggling financially, after reviewing the potential projects, the WCS committee recommended the board reduce the WCS budget to \$12,500 to help the board with its overall financial situation. This was approved by the board. With the \$12,500 we supported:

1. The direct expenditure to Chidamoyo Hospital in Zimbabwe of \$5,000 for the purchase of 100 hospital bed mattresses.
2. The expenditure of \$2,500 to support the Sebastopol Sunrise Global Grant School Water and Toilet Block Project in Bukoba, Tanzania.
3. The direct expenditure of \$2,500 to support Puerto Vallarta South's Water Filter project for the village of Casimiro Castillo, located Southeast of Puerto Vallarta.
4. The WCS Committee ended the year with a \$2,500 surplus that was NOT rolled over into next year's WCS budget, to the best of my knowledge.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (**Lu Frazier**, Chair) – No new information

PROGRAMMA DE BECAS – No new information



CLUB SERVICE – EDWIN WILSON, DIRECTOR:

PROGRAMS (**Dan Rasmus**, Chairs) – The good news is that there are some great programs in the hopper. The bad news is we are struggling to get confirmation on suitable programs in the near future. The committee is working hard on it though. This is a result of getting a late start on planning. We'll start rolling pretty soon though.

On 7/30, **Amee** jumped in at the very last minute to deliver a very interesting program on local real estate after Ky Boyd of the Rialto Theatres did not show up despite several confirmations from his assistant. Thank goodness for having a club full of so many interesting members and a special thanks to **Amee**!

APPLEKNOCKER (**David Still**, Chair) – No update directly from David. See notes from **Patrick Dirden** and **Harvey Henningsen** below.

SCRIBES (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) – Scribes are up and running through the end of August.

Looking for anything and everything to report!

PHOTOGRAPHERS (**Harvey Henningsen**, Chair) – AK Newsletter photographers have been chosen to photographically cover all of the months in **President Ellen's** reign of terror except for May and June 2022.

PUBLIC RELATIONS (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair) – "We've nominated two organizations for the Rotary Ethics in Business Awards. One is Food for Thought, and the other is the Press Democrat. I had a good chat with Rick Green to inform him of our nomination. He was pleased."

The website revision for the year is underway. It should be done in two weeks.

MEMBERSHIP (**David Schreiber**, Chair) -- The membership committee is anxiously awaiting the list of 21/22 member volunteers, but in the meantime, we are actively communicating with four people interested in the club. Two have submitted applications and one is ready for Rotary Information. We gave an update at the July 30 meeting and made a plea for members to think of new candidates.

Jack Blasco - Member outreach and mentoring.

Member Outreach subcommittee: We are hoping that more folks will join the three of us currently in this group. We are reaching out to folks who we haven't seen in the last two months.

Mentoring Subcommittee: Mentors have been assigned to all new members.

AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM (**Paul Thielen**, Chair) – No update

BIRTHDAY CALLER (**Ruth Dunlap**, Chair) – No update

SUNSHINE (**Mark Fink**, Chair) – No update

GREETERS (**Rick Wilson**, Chair; Committee: **Harry Polley**, **Dave Madsen**, **Jerry Warren**) – No update, but **Rick** and **Harry** handled the greeting duties at the first meeting on 8/7.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (**Nao Noguchi**, Chair) – Because of “no touching” policy, we placed two microphone stands with mic for anyone to use the microphone at the last meeting. It appears that we will keep things that way until situations should change again.

CLUB HISTORY/ARCHIVAL (**Tom Boag**, Chair) – Only work was to gather archive material for recent AppleKnocker issues into online archive.

CLUB WEBSITE (**Robin Maybury** – Chair, Webmaster) – “Following on from the Community Summit, **Hal Kwalwasser** and I met on 21 July 2021 to discuss how we might approach the challenge of coordinating the numerous volunteers from each of the organizations wishing to collaborate to improve our Community. I asked **Hal** to let me research it.

I sought input from Michael Hixson and have shared his and my opinion on how to approach this with **Hal** and **Diana Rich**. **Hal** and I will have a follow up meeting soon.

This evening, I completed the transition on our homepage from **Keller's** 2019/2020 Year in Review (left pane) to **Dan's** 2020/2021 Year in Review.

The new page of AppleKnockers for **Ellen's** year has been created and has our newsletters from 7/9, 7/16 and 7/23 uploaded. I have asked **Cindy Carter** to please keep the Calendar information up-to-date.”

SECRETARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE (**Scott Briggs**, Club Secretary) – **Tom Boag** has assisted **President Ellen** with a survey of club members' requests to join their chosen defined club committees. After the July 31 deadline, a spreadsheet of all requests was provided to **Ellen** for Directors' use.

CLUB ACTIVITIES – SUE ENGLE, DIRECTOR:

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE (**Hal Kwalwasser**, **Ellen Harrington**, Co-Chairs) – **Hal** reports: “The Apple Blossom Festival float is moving along nicely. I've met with the Sunrise Club, and so far, it's been quite productive. We have a design and a theme: Be a Superhero, Volunteer. It is an extension of our effort to promote volunteerism in the community. The “float” is a truck with banners. The one on the front repeats the theme, while the two on the side show the logos of the “Sebastopol Service and Action Coalition”, that is, the eight service clubs in town. The truck is flanked by “superheroes” in costume, each one of whom carrying a sign promoting some area where we need volunteers. They are accompanied by four “leaflet-ers” who will be handing out sheets with volunteer opportunities listed. The theory of action is that by stimulating volunteerism generally we raise our profile and increase volunteering for our projects - as well as the projects of others. We do need help: We've got a truck driver and the signs are in progress, but we need six superheroes and 4 “leaflet-ers” to walk the parade route. We also need someone who can hang the banners on the truck.”



FRIENDSHIP DINNERS (**Ruth & Jack Dunlap**, Co-Chairs to be confirmed) -- Usually taking place in March, further details to be established.

HAPPY HOUR/FIRST FRIDAY/THIRD THIRSTY THURSDAY (**Aldean Noethig**, Chair) – Future Happy Hours, First Friday/Third Thirsty Thursday, TBD.

BIRD WATCHING FIELD TRIPS (**Keller McDonald**, **Greg Jacobs** – Co-Chairs) – First one scheduled for Friday, September 17th. Commencing 8:30 am. **Keller** has submitted blurb, giving pretty full details. Available following **Ellen's** approval.

DEBUNKING (**Diana Rich**, Chair) – Debunking plans will start in early Spring. **Diana** should be contacted to put this on her calendar.

CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT (**Aleia Coate**, **Jackie Moreira**, **Katy Spyra** – Co-Chairs) – The three co-chairs need to be contacted about scheduling our golf tournament. Usually held February.

CLUB PICNIC (**Bob & Peggy Rogers**, Chairs) – **Bob and Peggy Rogers** will be hosting, September 9th. **Bob Hirsch** will be providing one or two Porta Potties. **Aldean Noethig** and **Tom Dilley** are parking directors. Check with **Tom Dilley** about supplying tents, tables, and chairs, as previously. **Mario Ramos** may not be on hand to provide his BBQ – What is our alternative? **David Still** – Set up / tear down. Games in development.

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY (**Cindy Carter**, Chair) -- Hosts: **JT & Teresa Martin**. Saturday December 11th.

Event support team TBD. Previously; **Larry & Gerry Ford**, **Rick Wilson & Cindy Carter**: Set up and tear down; **Nao Noguchi** is great help.also.

SUPER BOWL BOARD (**Aleia Coate**, Chair) – **Aleia** to be contacted in December or January to start working on the Super Bowl Board.