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“All the News that Fits We Print”

🍏 **BEFORE THE BELL** 🍏

No Bell Today. We gather today for the debunking of **President Ellen Harrington**. What a year it was. Did we get everything back to normal after Covid? After Covid? Normal? Why no. It was the year that was.

🍏 **AT THE BELL** 🍏

I said no bell today. But the 2pm start time saw everyone descend on the manse of **JT Martin** and his lovely and patient wife Teresa Martin. Everyone looked hungry and thirsty too. Not to worry. The Debunking committee put together a party to honor the occasion with plenty to eat and drink.



🍎 Future Programs 🍎

June 24, 2022

**Surprise meeting with
Prizes and Surprises**

🍎 Coming Events 🍎

JULY 8, 2024

NEW YEAR – NEW EVERYTHING

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

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You would think that Rotarians haven't had many opportunities to get together and hang out for a few years by the enthusiasm of the crowd.



The food line was crowded with people trying to get at the delicious taco bar as prepared by our debunking committee with special cooking by **JT**. The bar was ample with Balletto wines (John is a Rotarian) and beer from the Pond Farm Brewing Company of San Rafael.



Entertainment was by Nick Foxer (nickfoxa@yahoo.com) Nick is a multitalented player singing old favorites and new favorites. Great job Nick. Wait until you are asked to support a certain pick up band known as the Fabulous Horndogs. Bubblin' on the top 100.



Yes, The Fabulous Horndogs sang some recent compositions from Paul Theilen, Creedence and Donna Summer. The era of disco was back if only for a short time.



🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎

There was no program today. It's a debunking. Well, okay, kind of a program.

John Blount took the microphone to thank **President Ellen Harrington** for the blood, sweat and tears. Not talking literally here. Well, maybe.



John noted some of the many challenges faced and overcome by **Ellen** and her Board of Directors. Food – a problem. Meeting place – a problem. Covid – Yes, a problem. But if this group can do anything, it can overcome obstacles. Hence we are all together at the debunking to wave goodbye to the Rotary year.

Ellen and her guests were acknowledged. Debunking chair **Diana Rich** presented gifts.



President Ellen announced her pick for Rotarian of the Year. Super Rotarian **Cindy Carter** took the plaque.



Kathy Hicks received Rookie Rotarian of the Year.

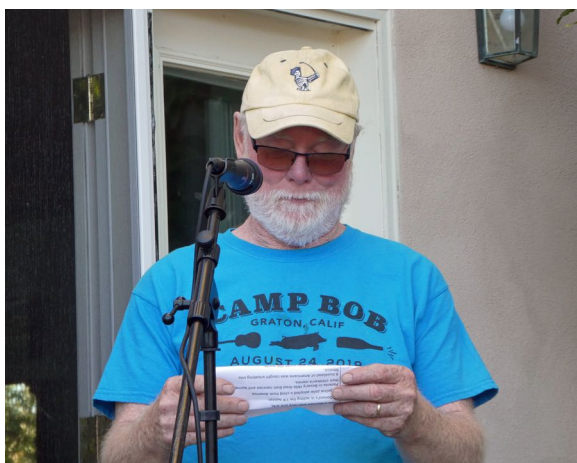


President Ellen presented gifts to her outgoing Board who included **Dan Rasmus, Hal Kwalwasser, Scott Briggs, Ken Jacobs, Edwin Wilson, Amee Sas, Sue Engle, Gail Gyzen, and Dorothy Rodella. Great job guys**

Incoming President **Hal Kwalwasser** was then inducted and pinned.



Hal introduced his incoming Board of Directors who include **Ellen Harrington, JT Martin, Scott Briggs, Ken Jacobs, Mark McDonnell, David Schreiber, Harry Polley, Kathy Schwartz, and David Still. It's on you guys now.**



As the applause died down, **JT Martin** took the microphone and regaled the group with some information about the inflation situation.

How bad is it? **JT** let us know.

So the party slowly sunk into the west. Many thanks to the Debunking Committee **Diana Rich, Cindy Carter, Sue Engle, JT Martin, Keller McDonald, Bob Rogers, David Schreibman, Kathy Schwartz and Paul Theilen.**

And the editor thanks additional photographers **Larry Ford and Tom Boag**

AFTER THE BELL

Many thanks...

I want to extend great thanks to all who put together this year's annual debunking. My first thanks goes out to Diana Rich. She's knows how to get something accomplished. With all she has going on, she managed to find folks to fill all that needed doing to complete this event. If you want something done, ask a busy person, and Diana is very capable.

Next is to our very gracious hosts, JT & Teresa Martin. They are the best at opening up their home to us at holiday time. This time JT was able to do his long-awaited street taco party as a daytime event. He has the venue, the equipment, and knows where to recruit his cooking staff. Also thanks to those who chopped up produce for the party buffet & for my family for finding great desserts for all to enjoy. And...to our official parking attendant, Nao. We thank all of them for chipping it!

Between JT's liquor cabinet, alcohol leftover from our Crab Feed, & Dan Rich's brewery friend in Marin County, no one died of thirst. Thanks, Dan, for your generous beer contribution to the party! Thanks to all who helped set up before the party and the day of...and, of course, cleanup.

JT's musician was the Best that fine tuned the entertainment, and he was great at interacting with the crowd. It was super to have some of our club musicians add to the musical enjoyment.

We had several photographers that roamed throughout the party, and their photos are uploaded to our OneDrive.

Thanks to the great event team for their professional approach across the board. And a final 'thank you' to this year's Board of Directors for the many challenges and accomplishments.

Kudos to all!

Ellen Harrington

🍎 THE SUMMIT 🍎

A quick recap of the Volunteer Summit on June 14, 2022. The Rotary Club of Sebastopol took the lead in setting up the summit with Hal Kwalwasser doing plenty of heavy lifting to get it off the ground. If you haven't taken a look at the document put together for this event, please check it out on the City

of Sebastopol website. One cannot imagine the amount of work put into this by Tom Boag, Diana Rich and Jack Blasco among others. Hal has pronounced the Summit a great success. Let's do it again.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

JUNE 24, 2022

Games, Fun, and Prizes!

This a meeting that you won't soon forget. This is your big chance to have oodles and oodles of fun and maybe WIN REALLY BIG PRIZES! How big, you might ask? Well, let's just say that we have Guy Smith's logging truck and American Crane and Rigging standing by. [FOUR WAY TEST ALERT - no, the prizes are not really that big, but the emotional impact of winning one might require an intervention by Dr. Ruth, Dr. Oz, Dr. Phil, and Dr. Leary]. Think Shock and Awe. Absolutely Amazing. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. Be there - or be sorry!