


The Appleknocker


Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Dogwood Rescue – Shirley Zindler

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“All the News that Fits We Print”

🍎 **BEFORE THE BELL** 🍎

Holy Cow...This place appears to have gone to the dogs. They seem to get along together okay, like Rotarians. It must be *Bring Your Dog to Rotary Day*.



🍎 **AT THE BELL** 🍎

President Ellen Harrington rang the bell at 12:15 and called on **Mark Fink** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.





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Mayor of Sebastopol

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Ceres Communiity Project



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sebastopolrotary.com

Lu Frazier provided some thoughts:

...Thought for today...

From Lu Frazier

A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.

Amelia Earhart



Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

Winston Churchill

With much adieu, **President Ellen** called upon some resident Irishmen **Keller McDonald** and **Jeff Boal** to lead us in song. This time it was *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*.



Did I hear some of the canine chorus back in the back or was that just Rotarians?



VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS



No visiting Rotarians today but lots of guests, two and four legged types.



Frank Mayhew introduced **Kathie Mayhew's** caregiver Jane Mugwe. BTW – Jane came to the meeting last week too and won the Raffle. She donated her winnings to Aliyah Contreras, our exchange student. What a class act.

HH introduced his guest Sheila Johnson. And Dog Amber too. Good Luck winning the Raffle, Sheila. It seems like a thing.



Pauline Pellini introduced our out-bound exchange student Aliyah Contreras who is just about ready to get going on some Tamales that we have purchased and will soon be enjoying. Pick up day is Monday.

And then there were the four legged guests, it being *Bring Your Dog to Rotary* day.

Mike Ferguson introduced Peaky – a rescue from the streets of old Mexico.

Dorothy Rodella introduced her tiny dog Gus – a cockapoo mix. It only took her 20 years to convince husband Ron that they needed a dog. Perseverance pays off.

Hal Kwalwasser introduced Zola



Jeff Boal introduced his wife Jean and his four legged friend Pancho.



Steve Beck introduced his all white dog, Blanca

Myriah Volk introduced her rescue from the streets of Fresno. His name is Mike from Fresno. Really.

Frank Mayhew brought his best friend Hanna. Isn't that right, dog is man's best friend?



BIRTHDAYS



No birthdays among the Rotarians but it turns out to be Kyla the caterer's birthday on this very day. She suffered through a rousing rendition of *Happy Birthday to You* by the assembled.

No anniversaries either.

One Rotary Anniversary – **Gail Gijzen**, two years



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ken Jacobs took the lectern to discuss the Rotary International response to the crisis in Ukraine. It is a mess there and thousands of refugees are pouring across borders, usually women and children. Rotary International has formed a fund to assist. Money is being sent to Rotarians in countries that border Ukraine and they are providing necessities to those who fled, often with nothing.

Responding to the crisis, our Rotary Board voted to donate \$10,000 to the fund. This was unspent money left over from our Derby Day fundraiser. What a great use of our money. In keeping with the spirit, the hat was passed and another \$2400 was raised on the spot.

This fund is ongoing and **Ken** said that the very best way to donate is on line, through the Rotary website. Go to [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org). You don't need to be a Rotarian to use the site so tell everyone about it. The needs are immediate and the website is the fastest way to get help where it is needed.



BRING YOUR DOG LOOKALIKE CONTEST



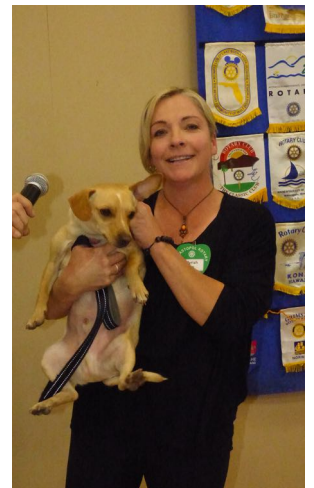
For some reason, **Gene Nelson** was assigned the difficult task of judging the Lookalike contest. Not easy. It's so true that humans eventually start to look like their dogs whether they want to or not and this group was no exception. It appeared that **Gene** had trouble distinguishing one from the other.

After careful review, **Gene** announced the winners (?)

Myriah Volk and Mike from Fresno had equivalent hair color and disposition. But not enough to win



Jeff Boal and Pancho both had equal difficulty being quiet.



Dorothy Rodella and Gus wore matching outfits.



Frank Mayhew and Hanna apparently have the same workout regimen.

But all of these contestants went home disappointed when the winner was crowned.

Yes, **Hal Kwalwasser** and Zola took the prize, both being exceptionally well groomed. Congrats **Hal**. The prize was some dog food and the glory attached to victory.



🍎 RECOGNITIONS 🍎

President Ellen thanked several club members for helping at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts. They painted which is saying a lot at the Center for the Arts. Workers included **Jim Passage**, **Jeff Boal**, **Myriah Volk** and **Jim Pacatte**. Thanks you guys.



THE RAFFLE



Who would have thought that a guest won the Raffle again this week. Sheila Johnson held the lucky number and gave the wheel a lucky spin.



She landed on **Ellen Harrington** and the prize.....Wait for it..... One Dollar.



It really pays off to be a guest at this club.



EVEN MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Keller McDonald and **Hal Kwalwasser** took the floor to discuss our BIG Fundraiser coming in May.

Big is right. It's going to be Indoors this year at Balletto and feature fun, food and more.

Amee Sas is on the lookout for Silent Auction items. Please make them drinkable. You know what that means. She is also looking for craft items but they must be made by Rotarians.

And of course, the Raffle. Our club goal is to raise \$75000. Each club member will be assigned to a selling team. You will soon find out if you are a lion, tiger, elephant, zebra or giraffe. Tickets will sell for \$50 each or five for \$200 or thirty for \$1000.

Team that sells

the most tickets will be recognized. Also the individual who sells the most.

Hal says we should be ready to sell tickets for some outrageous prizes including a Safari. Yes, a Safari. And other stuff will be announced as the weeks pass.





THE PROGRAM



Gene Nelson introduced Shirley Zindler. Shirley is the founder and director of The Dogwood Animal Rescue Project. The Project is based in Santa Rosa and relies on volunteers to do its good work.



Shirley had a full career as a Animal Control Officer. She noticed that there were many animals that didn't fit into the Shelter/Humane Society concept. She resolved to find a way to get these animals squared away and find them homes. She now has over 200 volunteers and they are in their sixth year.

The Rescue Project gets many of its animals from the Central Valley of California where there is not enough shelter space for all of the abandoned animals. Shirley spoke of the many success stories of neglected, elderly or sick animals rescued and put on a path to a good life. The Project has not kept records of its success since day one but they can proudly say that they have saved more than 2100 dogs and 1000 cats. Last year alone they found homes for 504 dogs.

The project also runs a low cost spay/neuter program to help keep the number of unwanted dogs and cats low. The best way to follow Dogwood is on their Facebook page. You can volunteer too.



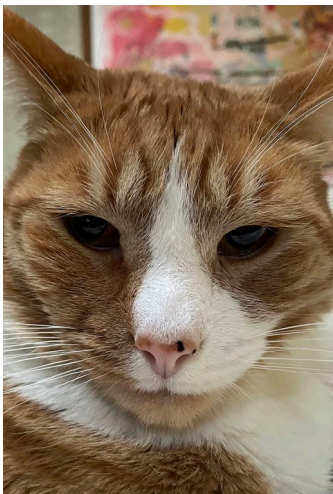
THE FINAL BELL



President Ellen thanked our guest and rang the bell at precisely 1:30 pm.



AFTER THE FINAL BELL



A message from Buddy the Cat

I was disappointed to learn that The Rotary Club of Sebastopol held a *Bring Your Dog to Rotary* event. A club so dedicated to inclusion, equity and fair play should immediately schedule a *Bring Your Cat to Rotary* event. This event should be held close to the cats' homes as we don't like to ride in cars. We expect several cushioned areas, cat trees and numerous cat boxes to make us comfortable. We will need to be napping a lot during the meeting like some of you. And for Pete's Sake –No “*rescue dogs*” yapping and doing other things. We plan to take this up with **President Elect Kwalwasser** as soon as he comes off his high at winning the Pet Lookalike contest.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

MARCH 18, 2022

PATRICK SLAYTER

MAYOR OF SEBASTOPOL

MARCH 25, 2022

JOHN BLOUNT AND GENE NELSON

HOW I GOT INTO THE BUSINESS

APRIL 1, 2022

RICHARD OGG

FISHING BODEGA BAY

APRIL 8, 2022

BARB SPANGLER

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – March 08, 2022

President's Report for AppleKnocker for March 2022

Fellow Club Members and Friends,

To date our club has donated approximately **\$15,000** to Rotary International's Disaster Relief Fund, and these funds are directed to the Ukraine project. \$10,000 of this is a club donation. Additionally, club member **Les Crawford** challenged to match \$1,000 of giving at our Friday club meeting. The challenge raised at least \$2,700. On top of that, donations from our club are also coming in through Rotary International and are growing. We are very proud of our club members for their generosity.

Our major fundraiser, "Out of Africa" that supports the majority of our club's many quality programs locally and internationally is full steam ahead. Funds we raise at this event go to the next fiscal year's projects. Chairman **Keller McDonald** and this great event team are busy getting together event tickets, raffle tickets, live and silent auctions, great food, drink, and entertainment to be held at the Balletto Event Center. Keep your attention open at our meetings and on our website for all these details. Raffle and event tickets will go on sale at our March 18th meeting, and



[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) – "Out of Africa" has been moved to a sit-down dinner indoors at Balletto Event Center. Raffle tickets will go on sale starting this Friday, March 11th at our meeting. Event tickets will go on sale Friday, March 18th at our meeting.



This year the Silent Auction is focusing on beer, wine and spirits and hand-made items by Rotary members.

[Members: Coate, Sas, Zimmer, Bertacco, Kimble]

[Live Auction: Schreibman, Kimble, R. Dunlap]; [Silent Auction: Chair: Amee Sas]; [Decorations: Chair: Kathy Hicks.

[Ticket Sales/Reservations: Co-Chairs: Katy Spyryka, Jackie Moreira]; [Raffle Tickets – Hal Kwalwasser]; [Greater Giving/Event Accounting – Aleia Coate]; [PR – Michele Kimble]; [Sponsorships – Patrick Dirden]; [Volunteer Assistance: Pacatte, Frazier, Maybury]

CRAB FEED (**Scott Briggs, Nao Noguchi, Patrick Dirden**, Co-Chairs) – Final Report

What a fabulous event. The food was great. The drive thru went smoothly. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers. About 80-90% of the club stepped up to cook, crack crab, weigh, pour sauces, box cookies, bag bread, load boxes, and clean-up. **Kenny Silveira** was the super star crab, chowder, champagne, lemons, paper products organizer/grocer of the year. Even some friends/prior club members came out to help (**Bob Cary, Greg Gill, Mike Long**). **Sally Briggs** prepared a great meal out at Gill Landscape on Friday and put copies of the fabulous kids' art on the meal boxes. A great bottle of pinot noir was awarded to **Harry Polley** our top ticket seller. Bottles of champagne were awarded to **Amee Sas** and **Kelly Back** for their stellar ticket selling. The Interact clubs helped box the meals and were awarded \$1,200 from the prize raffle ticket sales. The 50-50 raffle gathered \$4,300 in total sales and the person who won half of that donated it back to the teacher grant program, thereby reducing our expenses. **Bob Rogers** brought his boat to liven up the Holy Ghost parking lot and helped **Nao Noguchi** with the pots, burners, and pot scrubbing (the hardest and hottest work). **Jack Blasco** jumped in to organize all of the volunteers. So many helped that recognition could go on for pages, but we must thank **Nao, Rick**, and **Scott** for leading the crab cooking, cleaning, icing (Friday), organizing, packaging (Sat,) and co-chairing the event.

Draft numbers were shared with the club at the March 4 meeting, as follows:

Funds Received	\$39,988.00
Directed Donations	3,550.00
Expenses	-20,914.41
Estimated Net	\$22,623.59

Ken Jacobs, Treasurer Extraordinaire will have final, final numbers at the March board meeting.

[Members: Rogers, Carter, Moises, Zimmer, Meiburg, Moreira, Martin, Victor-van Gorder, Kimble, Noguchi, Dirden, R. Wilson, R. Dunlap]

COMMUNITY GRANTS (**Cindy Carter, Richard Power**, Co-Chairs) – The Community Grants committee met on January 30, 2022. Applications were reviewed and the grant award proposal was completed and submitted to the board for approval. The Sebastopol Rotary Club Foundation's board approved the proposal at the February board meeting along with \$500 to purchase signs for grant recipients to display on installations, in addition to the stickers that we have been providing. The final approved community grant list was shared at the February 25, 2022, club meeting.

[Members: Serkissian, Boyd, Cugini, Hirsch, Schreiber, J. Dunlap, Moreira, Victor-van Gorder, Kimble, Dirden, Atkinson, Boag]

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS (**Cindy Carter, Diana Rich**, Co-Chairs)

[Members: Boal, Pacatte, Passage, Schwartz, Maybury, Beck]

A) Friday, March 4 from 9:30 to 11:30am - both Sebastopol Rotary clubs helped paint gallery walls at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts. **Jim Passage, Myriah Volk**, and **Jeff Boal** were on hand helping "roll" the walls. **Jim Pacatte** brought his weed eater and helped with exterior landscaping.

B) Saturday, March 12 from 9-11:30am - Sebastopol Post Office Landscape Project. The Rotary Clubs of Sebastopol installed the landscaping around the Post Office a number of years ago. It needs some care. We will weed, prune & spread wood chips to beautify our local Post Office. Bring gloves, your tools marked with your name & gardening clothes. Interact students will help lend their youthful energy as well. We will have volunteers that can assist in identifying plants to assist. Please be fully vaccinated & bring a mask in case you work closely with others. Dan Needham Community Services Chair 707-799-8241

C) The Ceres Community Garden is moving to a new location. We are hosting a joint gardening event with the morning club Friday, March 18 in the morning (9 to 11:30am).

D) Redwood Empire Food Bank: the next joint event with the Sebastopol Sunrise Club is scheduled for Wednesday March 23, 2022, from 2:00- 4:00pm.

E) West County Community Services (WCCS) is trying to expand its Safe Overnight Parking program in Sebastopol. Currently looking to see if any Rotarians are willing to assist as a lot monitor. This has been transitioned to **Jack Dunlap**, Chair of the Homeless Committee.

F) Helping Other People (HOP) is a program run by the Sebastopol Area Senior Center, which has invited seniors who have small projects they cannot do themselves to submit requests to the Center for help. The Sebastopol Service and Action Coalition, of which we are a part, has volunteered to respond to as many of such requests as possible. The projects include:

Landscape/cleanup work	Replacing a light fixture
Replacing a toilet	Replacing a kitchen faucet
Clearing down spouts	Roof cleaning
The second HOP Workday is scheduled for April 9, 2022.	

HOMELESSNESS (**Jack Dunlap**, Chair) - **Jack** has presented the report he shared with the board last month with the club about his research on the topic of homelessness.

[Members: Boag, Rich, Beck]

LEARN TO SWIM (**Greg Jacobs, Rick Wilson**, Co-Chairs) – More coming soon!

[Members: Grados, Boyd, Carter, Simms, Schwartz]

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANTS (**Jack Blasco, Patrick Dirden**, Co-Chairs) – The application period for the Spring round opened on February 15 and will close on March 15. As of March 5, we have received 11 applications. The committee will meet to select grant recipients in late March, with the goal of distributing checks to the schools in April.

[Members: Serkissian, Boyd, Cugini, Moises, Schreiber, Victor-van Gorder, Dirden, Power, Atkinson, Boag]

SPONSORSHIPS COMMITTEE (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) – To date we have \$21,500 in sponsorships. More support is pending.

DICTIONARY PROJECT (**Paul Yeomans**, Chair) – No update

[Members: Hirsch, Henningsen, Noguchi, Maybury, R. Dunlap, Lambert]

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair) – No update

[Members: Grados, Boag]

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (**Lu Frazier, David Still**, Co-Chairs) – Working on more speakers. Nothing yet.

[Members: Schwartz, Passage, Boag]

VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE – GAIL GIJZEN, DIRECTOR:

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Multi Club Program) (**Aleia Coate, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyrka**, Co-Chairs) – Youth Exchange program is coming back. Aliya Cotreras, our outbound student heading to Italy this summer, is hosting a homemade tamale sale fundraiser to help absorb some of the costs. The Rotary District will match her fundraising efforts up to \$2,500.

COOL KIDS CAMP (**ROBIN MAYBURY**, CHAIR) – Nothing reported at this time.

[Members: TBD]

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (**Tom Boag, Hal Kwalwasser, David Schreiber**, Co-Chairs) – Six participating students met via zoom with committee members **Rick Wilson, Harry Simms, Cindy Carter**, and **Tom Boag** in a “break-the-ice” meeting to explain the program, the April 22nd events, expectations, and to offer assistance with student short speeches. With Spring Break approaching (March 21-25) we suggested the students request a 1:1 session to work on speech ideas. With approval from the high schools, it is now planned to make the April 22 events live (not zoom), so we have confirmed our reservation with O'Reilly Media for their Tarsier Conference Room (nice) that we have used in past years. [As of 3/12, the three Laguna participating students have signed up for assistance next week. We are encouraging the WCHS/Analay participants to schedule a first session before Spring Break. -Ed.]

[Members: Cugini, Carter, Still, Harrington, G. Jacobs, Simms, Victor-van Gorder, Del Prete, Maybury, Petersen, R. Wilson, Beal, Given]

INTERACT (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – **Pauline** Chairs all of Interact (Twin Hills, West County, Brookhaven) --

[Members: Coate, Gijzen, Hirsch, Victor-van Gorder, Stevens]

Brook Haven and Twin Hills (Chair: Pellini, Member: Victor-van Gorder) – Brookhaven and Twin Hills both assisted with the crab feed and selling raffle tickets, earning \$400 for each school's club. In addition, Brookhaven had a Valentine's Day lollypop sale and raised approximately \$400. Twin Hills is planning a St. Patrick's Day lollypop sale.

West County/Analay (Chair: Pellini, Members: Coate, Hirsch, Stevens) – Analay Interact students helped with the crab feed and made \$400 from the raffle sales. This Saturday they will be doing a clean-up day at the post office.

INTERACT HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – Done

[Members: Coate, Sas, Carter, Victor-van Gorder, R. Wilson, R. Dunlap]

LEARN WITH ME (**Linda Irving**, Chair) – Nothing new to report. – This is not taking place during the 2021/2022 School year due to COVID protocols.

[Members: Victor-van Gorder, Blount]

FINANCIAL LITERACY (**David Schreiber**, Chairs) – West County High School principal Shauna Ferdinandson has been contacted for some assistance with teachers that would be welcoming to our speakers, in an effort to reach all graduating seniors. **David** immediately received a gracious email from a teacher we've worked with since the beginning of the Financial Literacy Program – Eric Wycoff who was previously at El Molino. He has requested help in specific areas and I'm sure we have the right people to fill the requests. The initial chaos of the early school months has passed, and we have an ally in Shauna, who is also 100% behind OOA.

[Members: Grados, Frazier, Bertacco, Power, Moore]

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) (Multi Club Program) (**Gail Gijzen**, Chair) – Camp RYLA will be back, in-person at Westminster Woods Sunday, June 12 - Friday, June 17. I have begun contacting the High School Counselors for student referrals to the RYLA program.

[Members: Carter, Gijzen]

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (**Larry Ford**, Chair) – Nothing new to report until the actual event, scheduled for May 6.

[Members: Graber, Power, Atkinson, Given]

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

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (**Les Crawford**, Chair) – **Les Crawford** has accepted the role of Chair for SRJC Scholarship Committee and is communicating with the committee members and DeAnna Rogers (SRJC Coordinator of Scholarships & Outreach Programs). Several students have applied for our scholarship and the review process begins on March 11th and needs to be completed by May 6th. [**Les** conducted a committee meeting on 3/11 to discuss the procedure for selecting the recipients and how we can continue our previous years group consciences method. -Ed.]

[Members: Simms, J. Dunlap, Moreira, Passage, Victor-van Gorder, Graber, Briggs, Beck, Boag]

Career Fair at West County High (**Tom Lambert**, Chair) – At our club's March 4th meeting, Stacy Fortin, work-based learning coordinator for Laguna and West County High Schools, showed a promotional video and flyer for the CareerFest. Stacy also described the CareerFest and thanked our club for the support. Our club paid for both the promo video and the flyer, which totaled \$250 (what the club budgeted). The Sonoma County CareerFest is a virtual event to help Sonoma County students explore local careers and build career-readiness skills. Students can participate in live virtual career panels and career-readiness workshops featuring local business and community representatives. Guy Fieri will kick off the CareerFest, that is taking place March 7, 8, and 9. Sonoma County CareerFest is a collaborative effort between several high school Work-Based Learning Coordinators and College & Career Counselors from across Sonoma County.

[Members: Grados, Boyd, Boag]



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – DOROTHY RODELLA, DIRECTOR:

Rotary International Foundation – Lu Frazier – Chair -- Nothing new to report.

[Members: Moises, F. Mayhew, Beck]

World Community Service – Keller McDonald -- Chair

At the recommendation of the world service committee, the club board allocated the world service budget of \$10,200 for 2021-22 to 4 worthy projects, plus \$1,000 to the Becas scholarship project in Puerto Vallarta. The baby incubator has been purchased in-country by Chidamoyo Hospital and our club reimbursed them and sent a plaque in memory of Kathy McCarty. **Frank Mayhew** has received a final report on our global grant Uganda project. We hope to have a report at a club meeting on that project soon.

[Members: Moises, F. Mayhew, Nelson, J. Dunlap, Noguchi, Beck]

PROGRAMMA DE BECAS – Nothing new to report

[Members: Sas, Pacatte, Shehadeh, Power, Beck, Lambert]

Ukraine – How to help.

E-mail dated Sunday March 6, 2022, from our **Treasurer Ken Jacobs** to the club.

Fellow Rotarians,

I have received a few inquiries from members asking how to contribute to Rotary clubs and districts affected by the situation in Ukraine.

In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for Rotary members around the world to contribute funds to support the relief efforts underway by Rotary districts and has designated its Disaster Response Fund as the main avenue for contributions.

You can read more about Rotary's response to the Ukrainian crisis here <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation-creates-channel-direct-humanitarian-support-ukraine-region>

The Disaster Response Fund donation page is <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>



CLUB SERVICE – EDWIN WILSON, DIRECTOR:



WEEKLY PROGRAM SPEAKERS (Dan Rasmus, Chairs) – The program committee is meeting on March 8 to try to finalize the remaining programs for 21-22.

[Members: Beedon, Carter, Still, Nelson, Ferguson, Graber, P. Blount, Pellini, R. Wilson, Boag]

APPLEKNOCKER (David Still, Chair) – No update

[Editors: Boag, Henningsen, Still, Dunlap, Dirden, Blasco, Rasmus]

SCRIBES (Patrick Dirden, Chair) – No update

[Scribes: Still, Nelson, Frazier, Given]

PHOTOGRAPHERS (Harvey Henningsen, Chair) – No update

[Photogs: Schreiberman, Zimmer, Rodella, Blasco, J. Dunlap, Martin, Ford, Maybury, Power, Boag, Given]

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Hal Kwalwasser, Chair) – No update

[Print/Ad Media Chair: Kwalwasser; Webmaster: Maybury, Webmaster Member: Boag; Social Media Chair: Schreiberman]

MEMBERSHIP (David Schreiberman, Chair) – There has been no new activity in attracting new members, but with the return of in-person meetings and events, we are hopeful of a Spring surge.

The Membership Retention Subcommittee Chair **Jack Blasco** reports the outreach group is calling six(6) members who haven't participated in any Rotary activities in the last two months.

Mentoring. Mentors continue to work with new members to assist in turning their green badges to red.

[Members: Coate, Cugini, Simms, Blasco, P. Blount, R. Wilson]

[Mentoring Chair: Blasco; Members: Coate, Rasmus, Simms, J. Dunlap, J. Blount, Crawford, Fink, Del Prete, Ferguson, P. Blount, Power, R. Dunlap]

[New Member Attraction Chair: Schreiberman; Members: Coate, Cugini, Hirsch, R. Wilson]

[Member Retention Chair: Blasco; Members: Coate, Simms, J. Dunlap, Thielen]

AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM (Paul Thielen, Chair) – Completed work on all trailers to accommodate our equipment with significant support from **Tom Dilley**.

Successfully provided 5-days of AV support for Far West PETS in San Jose from March 2-6.

We are also committed to providing A/V support for the May District Conference in Arcata, as well as a November Conference for District 5160 in Monterey.

[Members: Rogers, Blasco, J. Dunlap, J. Blount, Power, Thielen, K. Jacobs]

BIRTHDAY CALLER (**Ruth Dunlap**, Chair) – Nothing to report

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

ANNIVERSARY CARDS (**Sue Engle**, Chair) – No update.

GREETERS (**Rick Wilson**, Chair; Committee: **Harry Polley**, **Dave Madsen**, **Jerry Warren**) – No update

[Members: Coate, Cugini, Simms, Blasco, P. Blount]

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (**Nao Noguchi**, Chair) – Nothing new to report

[Members: Boyd, Zimmer, Pacatte, Dilley, Given]

CLUB HISTORY/ARCHIVAL (**Tom Boag**, **Patti Blount**, Co-Chairs) – The proposal ("WSCSS-WCHS-Rotary History Project. Initial Ideas-TB_2202061821") is being discussed with WCHS (Historical Society) Museum Director (Pittman) to see if this is a suitable joint project with WCHS (Analy) High School. If so, this will be discussed with several involved club members as a possible 2022-23 Project.

[Members: J. Dunlap, Boal]

CLUB WEBSITE (**Robin Maybury** – Chair, Webmaster) – Working with President Ellen to update our website and prepare for our May Fundraising Event at Balletto. Weekly updates continue.

SREF website: Met with **Jack Blasco** in January 2022 to ensure he has all the info he needs to access and maintain payments for the SREF website, including WIX and GoDaddy.

[Members: Support: Boag, Carter]

SECRETARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE (**Scott Briggs**, Club Secretary) – No update

[Members: Boag]

TREASURER SUPPORT COMMITTEE (**Ken Jacobs**, Club Treasurer) – No update

[Members: Frazier, R. Dunlap]

CLUB ACTIVITIES – SUE ENGLE, DIRECTOR:

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE (**Hal Kwalwasser**, **Ellen Harrington**, Co-Chairs) – Event on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

[Members: Carter, Blasco, J. Dunlap, Frazier, R. Wilson]

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS (**Ruth & Jack Dunlap**, Co-Chairs to be confirmed) -- Hosts – **Ruth & Jack Dunlap** are taking a Looooonnggg trip across the USA. **Aldean Noethig** may host something this Spring. She certainly has ideas.

[Members: Cugini, Carter, Still, Schwartz]

HAPPY HOUR/FIRST FRIDAY/THIRD THIRSTY THURSDAY (**Aldean Noethig**, Chair) – Nothing on the calendar yet. Hopefully resuming Spring, this year.

[Members: Serkissian, Grados, Dilley]

BIRD WATCHING FIELD TRIPS (**Keller McDonald**, **Greg Jacobs** – Co-Chairs) – Next trip sometime in Spring.

[Members: Blasco, Graber, Power, Boag, Lambert]

DEBUNKING (**Diana Rich**, Chair) – Debunking plans will start in early Spring. Herding cats. Planning/scheduling the first (Zoom?) committee meeting ASAP

[Members: Rogers, Schreiman, Moreira, Shehadeh, Thielen]

CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT (**Aleia Coate**, **Jackie Moreira**, **Katy Spyrka** – Co-Chairs) – More info., following Aleia's update a couple of Fridays ago.

[Members: Carter, Pacatte]

CLUB PICNIC (**David Still**, **Cindy Carter**, Co-Chairs; **Bob & Peggy Rogers**, Hosts) – Done!

[Members: Noethig, Cugini, Hirsch, Rogers, Meiburg, Simms, Ramos, Engle, Dilley]

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY (**Cindy Carter**, Chair) -- Done

[Members: Meiburg, Martin, Schwartz, Ford, R. Wilson, R. Dunlap]

SUPER BOWL BOARD (**Aleia Coate**, Chair) – Done

[Members: Schreiman, Power]



