



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Dr. Charles Evans - A 160 Mile Walk Across Kenya



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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"All the News that Fits We Print"



BEFORE THE BELL



[On Friday morning the donut-fueled crew assembled at Tom Dilley's place to build our float for the Apple Blossom Parade.
 -Ed.]



AT THE BELL



Prez Ellen brought the hammer down on the Roto Bell a tad late, at 12:16 PM. Our almost-world-famous photographer **Harvey Henningsen** started things off by honoring old glory, and followed this up by providing us with the thought for the day. "My religion is simple, my religion is kindness" courtesy of the Dali Lama. **Harvey** mentioned that every time he rides his bike up Harrison Grade he sees this sign out in a yard and

it reminds him of how he is so personally blessed.

*...Thought for today...
 Harvey Henningsen*

"My religion is simple,
 my religion is kindness."

— Dali Lama



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Future Programs



Sept 24, 2021
DG Dustin Littlefield

Oct 1, 2021
Greg Jacobs
**The Trial and Sentencing
of Polly Klaas' Despicable
Murderer**

Coming Events

October 23, 2021
Sebastopol Rotary
Volunteer Day At Redwood
Empire Food Bank



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VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS



There were no visiting Rotarians, but there were a few guests. **Richard Power** introduced Michael Ellis, and **Frank Mayhew** introduced Inise Raju, **Kathy's** care giver.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Birthdays: **Karen Daniels** on September 14; **JT Martin** on September 16; and **Aleia Coate** (AKA Wonder Woman) on September 18. All are enjoying a few more gray hairs.

Anniversaries: **Linda Johnson** and Hubby **Greg Reynolds** enjoyed 45 years of wedded bliss on September 12. **Mark and Michelle McDonell** enjoyed their 30 years of bliss on September 14.



Rotary Anniversaries: **Ruthie Dunlap** was recognized for being a Rotarian for 5 years on September 16. Congrats **Ruthie**, it has been Rotary's gain



RECOGNITIONS



David Schreibman and his wife **Carolee** celebrated Carolee's 65th birthday by taking a trip up the Oregon Coast and making stops at Seaside, Lincoln City, Astoria and other gorgeous sites along the way.

Paul Thielen and family also took a trip up the Oregon Coast and landed in Bandon. Paul parted with \$10 for the experience.

Mia Del Prete and hubby took an RV trip to Utah with the **Longs**, which was worth \$20.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



IVES PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: The two Rotary Clubs of Sebastopol have been working with the City of Sebastopol on potential improvement projects for Ives Park. Our Clubs have been notified this week that the Rotary Foundation has approved our District grant to implement repairs and improvement to the wood stage as well as replacing the old plastic pipe playground border with an attractive redwood border. The Rotary improvements are valued at \$9,000 and are being donated at no cost to the City. On September 13, the work crews from the two Rotary Clubs of Sebastopol completed phase 1 of the project, which consisted of repairing the steps and the wheel chair ramp at the stage. They will start phase 2 on September 27. The Rotarians involved in the project are **Tom Dilley**, **Jim Pacatte**, **Scott Briggs**, and **Nao**

Noguchi from our Club, and Michael McGlothlin, Joe Gazdowicz, Wayne Britton, and Nick Randall from the Sunrise Club.

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE: **Hal Kwalwasser** stepped up and reminded us that the Apple Blossom Parade is back and we will be gathering on High School Road near West County High School tomorrow morning around 8:30 AM to march with our float .



THE CLUB PICNIC: **Cindy Carter** arose and mentioned that over 50 Rotarians and their spouses enjoyed the comradery, food and activities at the palatial abode of **Bob and Peggy Rogers** on Saturday September 11. **Bob and Peggy** did an excellent job of hosting and a great time was had by all. **Rick Wilson's** chicken was outstanding, **Mario Ramos's** chili rellenos were yummy, the salads were good and plentiful, and the wine and margaritas were great. What more can you say, except hope to see you next year.



THE WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE



Mark Fink drew the lucky number (or is it the unlucky number) and won a whopping \$5.

Raffle – Wheel of Misfortune



Where she stops, nobody knows



THE PROGRAM



village in South America vaccinating young children for polio, smallpox and measles.

Dr Evans showed us pictures and told stories of the 2019 walk as well as the walk he was on last month. Each day before they resumed the walk they shared a story of one of the orphans to inspire them for the day. In addition to thirty camels to carry the gear they had a team of local Masai and other locals to assist them with the walk. They experienced the beauty of Africa, including the sunrises, sunsets, evening rains, giraffes, elephants and other wonderful creatures while walking to support the orphanages. As they passed the villages, the locals were intrigued by their white skin but totally enthralled with the camels. At the end of the walk the children at the orphanage were given camel rides until they did not want anymore.

An interesting side note: Dr Evans shared that he also spent 5 days working at the clinic last month. The Covid case rate is 20% in the area, but the symptoms were far less severe than what we see here.



THE FINAL BELL



The Prez sounded the final bell at 1:30 PM, bringing another great meeting to a close.

🍏 AFTER THE BELL 🍏

[Undeterred by gray skies, our intrepid band of superheroes turned out in force on Saturday morning for the Apple Blossom Parade. Can you spot **Spiderman Robin Maybury**, **Batman Steve Beck**, **Superman Nao Noguchi**, and **Wonder Woman Sue Engle**? Citizen Of The Year **Jim Pacatte** rode in style. Thank you **Tom Boag** for these great photos. -Ed.]





FUTURE PROGRAMS



September 24, 2021 - District Governor Dustin Littlefield



Dustin Littlefield works in property management at Fawn Creek Apartments and is a Real Estate Agent with North Coast Rentals. He is from Arcata, California, and is part of the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise which he joined and began his service as a Rotarian in 2012.

He attended Humboldt State University where he earned a B.A. degree in Economics.

Dustin was introduced to Rotary by a group of friends who were re-chartering a local Rotaract Club. His first Rotary committee responsibilities were on the Interact/Rotaract committee where he helped in this process. It was here he first learned the value of leadership that Rotary had to offer young professionals.

Governor Littlefield plans for his District focus to be on the energetic promotion of the ideals of Rotary, to “show” the Rotary story, and to increase the understanding of Rotary’s work in the community. “Rotary is so many things to so many people and it is often difficult to explain. Our theme “This Is Rotary” is encouragement for our members to document and share their Rotary experience. The experience, more than a brief description, creates a more impactful understanding of what we do and who we serve.”

October 1, 2021 - Greg Jacobs - The Trial and Sentencing of Polly Klaas' Despicable Murderer



A DA's inside story behind the trial and sentencing of Polly Klaas' Despicable Murderer 25 years ago.

Fellow club member and retired District Attorney, Greg Jacobs, will take us behind the scenes of one of the most horrific crimes in Sonoma County history - the abduction and murder of Polly Klaas. Greg was the lead D.A. who successfully prosecuted the case leading to the sentencing of that cowardly animal 25 years ago.

Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – September 14, 2021

President's Report to the Club for September 2021

Fellow Club Members and Friends,

With the new COVID challenge facing us, we follow safety measures at our weekly meetings & other get togethers. Our annual picnic was well attended and was a nice event of folks who were all fully vaccinated.

We just finished a great entry in the Apple Blossom Parade with the Sebastopol Sunrise Club. While the entry represented our two Sebastopol Rotary clubs, the project focused on our Sebastopol Service & Action Coalition (SSAC) to encompass the eight service clubs in the area. Banners & signs were generated to show various areas that all of the SSAC service clubs support. SSAC reaches out to bring in other organizations in the community with the purpose of supporting needs and making a difference throughout the West County region. At the Parade representatives from the eight service clubs dressed as superheroes. Some wore signs reflecting our community support efforts, and some handed out flyers showing volunteer opportunities available to the public. The float had banners and signs showing all of these efforts. It was all well received.

We are pleased that more new members are visiting our club this year with an interest in joining. Our membership once again is growing.

We are scheduling our various signature education support programs coming up in the Spring. With the new high school merger this year, the process of coordinating all of these programs has a new structure, and more planning is required to pull it all together.

Plans for our annual fundraiser are in the works for some time in May. Stay tuned for these details.

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) – No new report.

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

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

[Ticket Sales/Reservations: Chair: TBD]; [Volunteer Assistance: Pacatte, Frazier, Maybury]

CRAB FEED (**Scott Briggs, Nao Noguchi, Patrick Dirden**, Co-Chairs) – I have contacted everyone on the committee welcoming them aboard, and that I had high hopes COVID would not prevent our event yet again. I said I would be setting a meeting soon to discuss...

[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) – Nothing to report.

[Members: Serkissian, Boyd, Cugini, Hirsch, Schreibman, 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]

- 1) **Cindy Carter** – Redwood Empire Food Bank – Completed August 26 2-4pm; Upcoming September 23rd, 2-4pm.
- 2) **Jeff Boal** and **Cindy Carter** – Alzheimer's Walk – Planning walk on Saturday, October 9 at Sonoma State – Plan to walk or donate to the cause – email blast will be sent to the club soon.
- 3) **Cindy Carter** – Adopt-A-Road – Sebastopol Rotary has adopted Mill Station Road. Scheduled cleanup Sunday, September 19, meet at 8:30 am at O'Reilly Media parking lot.
- 4) **Robin Maybury** – Cool Kids Camp – See under Vocational & Youth Service

HOMELESSNESS (**Jack Dunlap**, Chair) - The Homeless Committee is meeting [met] on Wednesday. One item on our agenda is whether to ask the club to help finance a water station to serve the ad hoc homeless community on Morris Street. This is a group of RVs that park along the street across from the Barlow and towards the Community Center. The City of Sebastopol has provided Porta Potties and a wash station and is overlooking the 72-hour parking requirement. The RVs must be registered and meet minimal health and safety requirements. What the group is missing is a source of

potable water they can use for cooking and washing. The City of Sebastopol has identified a drinking water station with a list price of \$6,100 which is similar to units installed elsewhere in Sebastopol.

A question is if the club would be willing to consider a donation that would cover around 1/3 of the cost, or a little over \$2,000? If there is at least a reasonable probability this can be funded, and the committee agrees this is a worthwhile expenditure we will begin discussions with the Sunrise Rotary, West County Community Services, and the City to move this project forward.

[Members: Boag, Rich, Beck]

LEARN TO SWIM (Greg Jacobs, Rick Wilson, Co-Chairs) – Rick reports: “Going forward, we need to decide on the date when we make the go/no go decision for LTS 2022 style. In my mind, that needs to be right around 1/1/22, because we are going to need a large block of time to recruit our 100+ volunteer instructors, which given the nature of the pandemic and the average age of our instructors, isn't going to be an easy task. This time, we will need to rely on the club to garner more than the handful of members that have participated in the past.”

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

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANTS (Jack Blasco, Chairs) – Patrick Dirden has agreed to serve as co-chair this year and take over as chair next year. The application period will open on September 15 and will probably run through October 24. The committee will meet during the first week in November to pick the grant recipients. Recommended grant awards will be submitted to the Board at the November meeting, with the goal of getting checks out before Thanksgiving.

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

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

DICTIONARY PROJECT (Paul Yeomans, Chair) – Nothing to report at this time. Budget will be similar to last year.

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (Hal Kwalwasser, Chair) – The Club is now part of the Sebastopol Service and Action Coalition, which is made up of the eight service clubs in town. We are working hard on figuring out how to make permanent our effort to stimulate volunteer help for the community. We are working with CVNL for website solutions, and we are otherwise emailing people who have expressed interest in volunteering to our teams at the Peacetown Concert Series.

[Members: Grados, Boag]

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Kathy Schwartz, Chair) – Nothing to report. We meet next week [did meet on 9/17.]

[Members: Still, Passage, Frazier, Boag]

VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE – GAIL GIJZEN, DIRECTOR:

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

[Members: Katy Spyрка]

COOL KIDS CAMP (ROBIN MAYBURY, CHAIR) – Cool Kids Camp committee will be providing an update on the 2021 camp as well as the planning for the 2022 season, with the owner/manager, Shawna DeGrange, of the host (Cloverleaf Ranch) at the Petaluma Valley Rotary Club at noon on Sept 15th.

[Members: TBD]

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (Tom Boag, Hal Kwalwasser, David Schreiber, Co-Chairs) – Mia Del Prete is suggesting a meeting late September with Leah Woody (now Career Center Coordinator for West County High School and with Shannon Lawee, Career Center Coordinator at the moved Laguna High School. Schedule meeting with the reorganized HS Counselor groups. Late September meetings being scheduled. **Tom & Leah Woody** are re-connecting week of 9/6 to discuss event date among other things.

OOA 2022 Committee is defined. OOA Schedule requires us to get the student applications by second week of December 2021.

Upcoming work: Choose an event date in 2022 (April or May 2022 date), work with HS Career Center Coordinators to agree on a consolidated, standard application form, consider ways to publicize the OOA Program to all school staff and to students, lay plans to get the student applications (quality and quantity) in hand by December 10, 2021, & meet with and make presentations to reorganized HS Counselor staff, administration, and teachers.

[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, Analy, Brookhaven) --

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

Twin Hills Interact- **Dan Rasmus** and **Pauline** met with Nicole Ellwood and will have Twin Hills Interact up and running in the next few weeks. There are many new rules to follow but they are doing their best make it work. The first meeting will be a zoom/google classroom type call with just 8th graders to elect officers. We will have an in-person meeting with all



grades the following week. Meetings will be on Wednesdays after the students eat lunch (They are not allowed to eat in classrooms.) and will last about 20-25 minutes.

[Twin Hills Chair: Pellini]

Brookhaven Interact -Jeff Stucker and **Pauline** are meeting next week with staff at Brook Haven to get that club going. They were able to elect officers last May, so they just need to see what protocols they have in place and schedule the meeting dates and time.

[Brookhaven Chair: Pellini, Member: Victor-van Gorder]

Analy Interact - **Aleia** knows who the president is and will reach out to see when they will start meetings. We think the Club day for the school where they get kids to join is in late September.

[Analy Chair: Pellini, Members: Coate, Hirsch, Stevens]

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

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

LEARN WITH ME (**Linda Irving**, Chair) – Nothing new to report.

[Members: Victor-van Gorder, Blount]

FINANCIAL LITERACY (**David Schreibman**, Chairs) – Nothing new to report – except that committee is finalized.

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

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

[Members: Carter, Gijzen]

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

[Members: Graber, Power, Atkinson, Given]

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

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (**Jordan Burns**, Chair) – **Jordan** working on confirming individuals that will be on the SRJC Scholarship Committee. Also checking in with **Scott Briggs** for advice moving forward.

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

Career Fair at Analy High (**Tom Lambert**, Chair) – Contacting counselors soon to see what she has in mind for this year's fair.

[Members: Grados, Boyd, Boag]

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – DOROTHY RODELLA, DIRECTOR:



WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (**Keller McDonald, Bob Rogers**, Co-Chairs) – Our committee is actively seeking high-impact, sustainable, well-managed international service projects that our club can support. We're especially interested in projects that involve multiple contributing partners that ensure the project will be fully funded and successful. Committee representatives met with a local individual to learn about a multi-pronged project supporting a remote village in central Mexico. We're also exploring potential projects through the District 5130 World Service Network.

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (**Lu Frazier**, Chair) – August was a quiet month except for an unexpected donation of \$10,000 to TRF for another Major Donor member. More to come on that later. We had a PHF presentation in September and I will report on that next month. I am also working on another member to become a major donor. They are only \$153 away from major donor status.

[Members: Moises, F. Mayhew, Beck]

PROGRAMMA DE BECAS – 2021-2022 School Year. Request for donations to be sent to the club the week of 9/13/2021. New this year will be the opportunity to donate less than a full scholarship. Reportedly 150 students are on a waiting list. Scholarship Amounts are as follows: Secundaria (Junior High School) \$250 USD per year; Preparatoria (Senior High School) \$300 USD per year; University \$350 USD per year

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

CLUB SERVICE – EDWIN WILSON, DIRECTOR:

WEEKLY PROGRAM SPEAKERS (**Dan Rasmus**, Chairs) – We are now booked with some great programs through the end of November. We'll start working on December and beyond shortly. By the end of November, it would be nice to know if/when the typical club programs will occur: Overcoming Obstacles Award, Speech Contest, SREF Teacher of the Year, SRJC Scholarship recipients. If not, they will have to accept whatever dates may be available when they are ready to commit.

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

APPLEKNOCKER (**David Still**, Chair) – Editors for AK set thru 2022. **Dan Rasmus** is in training to be a new **-Ed.itor**. We need scribes. Many have done it before and will do it again if asked.

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

SCRIBES (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) – Scribes are programmed in for the month. I will be sending a sign-up email for scribe slots this weekend.

I am in need of more scribes. We're down to four scribes. I can't scribe as I now work for the County and am unavailable to attend meetings. With your permission, I would like to send a recruitment email to the club membership to get two to three more scribes. This way I can get some relief for my amazing team and save them from potential carpal tunnel syndrome.

[Scribes: Still, Nelson, Frazier, Given]

PHOTOGRAPHERS (**Harvey Henningsen**, Chair) – We the A.K. Roto-Photo-Shooters have all of the months of **President Ellen's** reign-of-terror covered, except for the month of June 2022.

Big, huge thanks to **David Schreiberman & Richard Power** for their great images in the A. K. the past two months. They make our Rotary club look good. Big Thanks to **Robin Maybury, Dorothy Rodella, Tony Given, J.T. Martin, Larry Ford & Dick Zimmer** for covering all the remaining 2021 & 2022 months of this Rotary year. Big, big thanks to **Robin Maybury** for being the photographer for the months of October, January & May 2022!

Who will step forth to photograph June 2022? Is there a budding photographer who is new to the club that will volunteer to cover June 2022?

The **Editors** of the Apple Knocker send their gratitude & appreciation to these talented image-makers.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair) – The Apple Blossom Float is coming along nicely. We could use one or two more volunteers to walk dressed as superheroes, but other than we are fully good to go.

The website revision is in process.

The Club is now part of the Sebastopol Service and Action Coalition, which is made up of the eight service clubs in town. We are working hard on figuring out how to make permanent our effort to stimulate volunteer help for the community. **Robin** is working on a website, and we are otherwise emailing people who have expressed interest in volunteering to our teams at the Peacetown Concert Series.

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

MEMBERSHIP (**David Schreiberman**, Chair) -- No update (**David** currently on vacation).

[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) – AV Committee has continued club services every Friday with a possible addition of capture and posting of weekly meetings. Currently, the wi-fi in the hall is insufficient for live streaming. [Update: Wi-Fi in Memorial Hall now comes from Church's Comcast internet service and tests at better than 300 Mbps – suitable for streaming.] In accordance with current health concerns, the mics will be available to members with announcements, questions, and comments but will be held by the sergeants-at-arms to avoid direct contact.

Currently proposing, with likely modifications, an approximate expense of \$1,200 to outfit the newest equipment trailer to accommodate our gear.

Providing audio support for the upcoming Apple Blossom Parade

Preparations for the upcoming October District Conference in Rohnert Park have not been clarified, but we have committed to providing AVL support for that weekend.

Active in the planning and programming for the upcoming President-Elect Training Seminar in 2022.

As always, we hope to continue to support and accommodate any additional AVL needs as they arise.

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

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

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) – We are still trying the balance to meet the Pandemic protocol and smooth handling of the microphones. We are ready to help the temporary caterers any way we can for a timely service.

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

CLUB HISTORY/ARCHIVAL (**Tom Boag**, **Patti Blount**, Co-Chairs) – Exploring some types of scanners for digitizing old AppleKnocker printed issues from before 2002 - located in club trailer and several member's collections. This in preparation for a committee meeting to make a plan to capture these documents.

[Members: J. Dunlap, Boal]

CLUB WEBSITE (**Robin Maybury** – Chair, Webmaster) – All is running pretty smoothly with our club's Rotary website. Requested updates are done and the AppleKnocker availability is up to date.

[Members: Support: Boag, Carter]

SECRETARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE (**Scott Briggs**, Club Secretary) – **Tom Boag** is completing the collection of member's committee requests into a spreadsheet for **President Ellen** and her directors. The confirmed committee membership will be loaded into ClubRunner Committee Management area in the next week. [Note that confirmed committee members have been added to this report.]

[Members: Boag]

TREASURER SUPPORT COMMITTEE (**Ken Jacobs**, Club Treasurer) – **Lu Frazier** assists **Ken** with collecting fees.]

[Members: Frazier, R. Dunlap]

CLUB ACTIVITIES – SUE ENGLE, DIRECTOR:

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE (**Hal Kwalwasser**, **Ellen Harrington**, Co-Chairs) – Zoom meeting this evening, Monday 9/13 at 5m., to firm up details. Hosted by **Hal Kwalwasser**, in tandem with key Sebastopol Sunrise participants.

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

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

[Members: Cugini, Carter, Still, Schwartz]

HAPPY HOUR/FIRST FRIDAY/THIRD THIRSTY THURSDAY (**Aldean Noethig**, Chair) – Future Happy Hours, First Friday/Third Thirsty Thursday, possibly one in October. Aldean is keeping an eye on calendars and activities to see if there is an opening for a gathering.

[Members: Serkissian, Grados, Dilley]

BIRD WATCHING FIELD TRIPS (**Keller McDonald**, **Greg Jacobs** – Co-Chairs) – This Friday! First one, this coming Friday, September 17th, commencing at 8:30 am. **Keller** has submitted [blurb](#), giving pretty full details. Available following **Ellen's** approval.

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

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

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

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.

[Members: Carter, Pacatte]

CLUB PICNIC (**David Still**, **Cindy Carter**, Co-Chairs; **Bob & Peggy Rogers**, Hosts) – Done, dusted, and heartily enjoyed by all. We didn't drink Costco's entire inventory of Margarita mix (aided with our own custom octane boosters), but we certainly gave it a good shot!

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

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 always a great help.

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

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

[Members: Schreiber, Power]

