





# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

**Bob Rubin - Sharks**

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"All the News that Fits We Print"

🍎 **BEFORE THE BELL** 🍎



After so many days of rain, I would have bet not many Rotarians would show up. Color me surprised when 52 people showed up. At any rate, lots of talking and laughter among the members. A long way from Covid Zoom meetings.

🍎 **AT THE BELL** 🍎



**President Hal Kwalwasser** rang the bell at 12:15 pm and welcomed everyone to our Sebastopol Rotary meeting at the Community Church's Memorial Hall.

The flag salute today was led by **Jim Passage**.

Our song for the day was ZIP-A DEE DO-DAH, led by **JT Martin** and **Gene Nelson**. It's one I haven't heard in many years.

Our thought for the day was provided by **Richard Power**.

This week on the PBS news, when Mark Frerich, who was held as a captive/hostage by the Taliban in Afghanistan for over three years ending this last December, was asked how he felt now about his captors, he responded that "resentment for

## Future Programs

January 20

**Cynthi Stefenoni –  
Sebastopol Documentary  
Film Festival**

January 27

**Panel: Sonoma County  
Housing Issues**

February 3

**Carson Pforsich – His  
Journey and the Power of  
Positivity**

## Coming Events

February 11, 2023

**Crab Feed**

June 3, 2023

**Blues, Brews & BBQ**

## Miscellany

**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS:**  
[scottbriggs50@yahoo.com](mailto:scottbriggs50@yahoo.com)

**On-line Make-Ups:**  
[www.RotaryEClubOne.org](http://www.RotaryEClubOne.org)

**Domestic Violence Hotline**  
707-546-1234

**[sebastopolrotary.com](http://sebastopolrotary.com)**

the past is a waste of spirit." That idea dovetails with two other thoughts. First, Ann Lamont's observation that "expectations are resentments waiting to happen." And second, Ann Landers' thought that "hanging onto resentments is letting someone you despise live rent free in your mind."

## VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS



Knoel Owen, joining us from the Santa Rosa club, introduced his daughter-in-law, Madeline, who is reportedly fascinated by sharks.

Jerry Warren introduced his wife Kay.

## ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

**President Hal** introduced a new feature to our Friday meetings: Rotarian of the Month.



This month's Rotarian is **Cindy Carter**. Or - **Whirlwind Cindy**. She keeps us on our toes and is responsible for much of what Rotary does in our community. After a standing ovation, she was presented with a special pin commemorating her hard work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Cindy Carter** announced that Crab Feed tickets are still for sale for the 5 PM and 7 PM seatings on Feb 11. She said **Harry Polley** and **Nao Noguchi** are selling lots of tickets. Then, Captain **Jack Blasco** made a pitch for volunteers to man the





Crab Feed. It takes a lot of people to put on a crab feed and he needs names. He also reminded Green Badgers that they are on clean up duty and to sign up at the end of the form he emailed everyone.

**JT Martin** reminded us that squares are still available on the 50/50 raffle board that is raising seed money for our upcoming Blues, Brews, and BBQ fundraiser. **Jim Pacatte** recommended that everyone buy at least four squares. Where else can you get great odds to win \$5,000?

An invitation from Rohnert Park-Cotati Rotary: Zoom into Rohnert Park-Cotati's meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7 AM to hear Catherine Liang, Miss California 2022. The Zoom address is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83002419534?pwd=Yks2e19FaEsvLzREMldZeVh0b3BUdz09>

**Mike Ferguson** announced that **Bill Daniels** made a substantial contribution to the Rotary Foundation in **Karen Daniels'** name.

## 🍎 REMEMBERING CELINE PASSAGE 🍎



**Jim Passage** gave a heartfelt speech honoring his wife **Celine**, who passed away on December 12.

Celine enjoyed Ballroom, English Country and Scottish Country dancing and met Jim while dancing at the Mandala in San Francisco. They were married in 1974 and lived happily in San Francisco. They relocated to Sebastopol in 1988. Celine enjoyed being active in the Alliance Françoise, at Burbank Farm in Sebastopol, and at a biography writing class. With **Jim**, she enjoyed camping, backpacking, sightseeing and family visits.

We offer **Jim** our heartfelt condolences.

## 🍎 ROTARY NEWS 🍎



**Tim Moore** got up to thank everyone for their donations to his new grandchild's college fund and said he matched it with another donation from him. Cute kid.

**Richard Power** showed a picture of his new grandchild, Ruby Mae Power. Another cute kid.

**Mike Ferguson** that gave a comprehensive review of "A Man called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. **Mike** started with the statement that "Ove was a man who didn't like anyone in his business." And, Ove had a bitter feud with a Volvo owning neighbor. The book has been made into a movie starring Tom Hanks called "A Man named Otto." It takes place in the US, not in Sweden. If I were to give this review a grade, I

would give it an A+.

The **Dunlaps** find the Iberian Peninsula outstanding. Jack Dunlap gave a pictorial recap of their trip to Spain. Nice pictures.

**Noguchi** Throws Incredible Mochitsuki Party for Half of Sebastopol. **Nao** showed pictures of the party. It looks like everyone was having a great time.



## 🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎



**Tom Lambert** introduced our speaker, Dr. Robert Rubin, shark expert. **Tom** recounted his good fortune to SCUBA dive with Bob and will never forget the thrill of swimming with the Giant mantas. **Tom** serves with Dr. Rubin on the Cordell Marine Sanctuary Foundation Board of Directors, one of many board positions that he has held. The foundation is a non-profit that supports the research and educational programs of the Cordell Bank Sanctuary, which is a hot spot of marine life offshore of Pt. Reyes.

Dr. Rubin is back by popular demand. He has given us fascinating programs on mantas and elephant seals. Today he will be talking about sharks. Dr. Rubin is an associate professor emeritus in Life Sciences at Santa Rosa Junior College, but doesn't let his emeritus status keep him from continuing to teach classes. He has been honored by the Carnegie Foundation as the "California College and University Professor of the Year".



Dr. Rubin is also Director of the Pacific Manta Research Group. Recently he and his colleagues were successful in establishing the Revillagigedo Archipelago as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Revillagigedo are 4 tiny volcanic islands hundreds of miles offshore from the Pacific coast of Mexico.

Dr. Rubin showed us pictures of sharks and rays. We learned that some sharks are partially warm blooded and have heaters for parts of their body. Some sharks are very social, others are loners.



## 🍎 THE FINAL BELL 🍎

**President Hal** rang the final bell at 1:35 PM, bringing another great meeting to a close.

## 🍎 AFTER THE BELL 🍎



Don't forget to buy your raffle squares before they are gone!



# **SEBASTOPOL ROTARY'S ANNUAL** **CRAB FEED**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**First Seating: 5:00 p.m.**

**Second Seating: 7:00 p.m.**

**Music by The Fabulous Luv Rustlers. Bar opens at 4:00 p.m.**

**Holy Ghost Hall, 7960 Mill Station Road, Sebastopol**

Enjoy the freshest crab  
available in the North Bay  
while supporting our  
teachers.

**This event sells out  
EARLY**



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online or in  
Sebastopol at the  
Exchange Bank or  
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All you can eat!**

**Clam Chowder, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Wine**  
**Live Music                      \$80 Donation**

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707-823-4087 (Kelly Back at Exchange Bank) or 707-824-9000 (Amea Sas  
at Vanguard Properties) or 408-431-7820 (Cindy Carter)

**All proceeds from this event will be used to fund  
Sebastopol Rotary's Mark Sell Teacher Grant Programs**

**20 years, 53 schools, 1,080 grants,  
\$340,354 in grants, and counting...**

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presents

**A BLUESMAN  
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BLUES, BREWS, & BBQ  
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TOMMY CASTRO & THE  
PAINKILLERS



# Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – January 10, 2023

## President's Report for AppleKnocker for January 2023

Our best news this month is the conclusion of a new lease agreement with the Church. Our meals will be there for at least the next two years. Other than that, the Membership Committee has come up with a significant plan to increase our size - but it needs your help. Also, we are now gearing up for the Crab Feed and need volunteers. It is the beginning of our busy season; if you have time volunteer to help another project!

*Hal Kwalwasser*



[You can see the full Directors' reports at ClubRunner| Member Area| MyClubRunner| ViewClubDocuments| BoardMeetingMinutes| 2022-2023. –Ed.]

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – HARRY POLLEY, DIRECTOR:

ANNUAL MAJOR FUNDRAISER (**J.T. Martin**, Event Chair; Committee Chair, TBD) - The committee is calling for a group meeting date at the end of the week. We now have contract confirmation from Tommy Castro and Marshal Law Band.

We have been told by the city that our sponsorship request will probably come before the City Council in January.

We have confirmation that the county has received our sponsorship request and are processing it.

Sebastopol Planning has confirmed that our event permit request is making the rounds among the different city departments, and we will soon receive their responses.

We have secured Balletto Winery for wine donation and Hen House Brewing for beer donation. We still need 3 more wineries and breweries to also participate. This will give event goers a choice of beverage and make it easier on these donors to supply the necessary quantity.

The committee has determined that sponsorship will be critical to the bottom line of our event and will be mailing, emailing, telephoning, and asking potential sponsors to participate. If anyone has a potential sponsor in mind, please let the committee know and they will be contacted.

We are in the process of creating a Facebook Event Page linked to our Rotary Facebook page where we can direct event information and ticket sales. QR code information and ticket sales can then be linked to Tommy Castro and the Painkiller's web page calendar for another method of ticket purchase.

We have approached the Sunrise Rotary Club and the Sebastopol 20-30 Club to help our club staff the event. We will be looking for gate keepers, food preparers, beverage pourers (must have completed Responsible Beverage Certification online), and more.

[Members: Balistreri, Blasco, J. Blount, P. Blount, Coate, J. Dunlap, R. Dunlap, Frazier, Harrington, Henningsen, Madsen, Moreira, Nelson, Pacatte, Schwartz, Thielen, E. Wilson]

## SPONSORSHIPS (TBA, CHAIR) – No report

[Member: Pacatte]

CRAB FEED (**Cindy Carter**, Chairs) – Ticket sales are progressing. Next Committee meeting scheduled for January 13, 2023. No additional updates this month.

[Members: Briggs, Coate, Crawford, J. Dunlap, R. Dunlap, Ford, Henningsen, Moises, Noguchi, Pacatte, Petersen, Polley, Prandini, Rasmus, Rodella, Victor-van Gorder, R. Wilson, Zimmer]

COMMUNITY GRANTS (**Dorothy Rodella, Cindy Carter**, Co-Chairs) – The committee is currently revising the application as we hope to open this year's grant application period in the next 30 days.

[Members: Atkinson, Boag, R. Dunlap, Hirsch, Power, Prandini, Rodella, Victor-van Gorder]

COMMUNITY NEEDS SUMMIT (TBD, Chair) – Individual committee members continue to work on developing major project ideas. No meetings have taken place since last month's report.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS (**Mia Del Prete**, Chair) – Our Club was invited to participate in the gardening and maintaining the garden beds across from Screamin' Mimis

Tuesday, December 20, 2022: Our Club was invited to collect food at local grocery stores, Fircrest and Pacific Markets. Two-hour shifts were available.

Wednesday, December 21, 2022: Our Club was invited to pack food at the Redwood Empire Food Bank from 5-7 pm. This is later than our usual shift to accommodate our working members.

Thursday, December 22, 2022: Our Club was invited to help give food boxes at one of the Redwood Empire Food Bank events. 3-5 pm at the Santa Rosa Vets Building.

Thursday, December 22, 2022: Our Club was invited to hand out toys to families after they pick up food from the Food Bank at Saint Sebastian's Church in Sebastopol.

Wednesday, 28 December 2022: Our Club was invited to bag produce at our regularly scheduled 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2-4pm Sebastopol Rotary Team time at the Food Bank.

Message from **Diana Rich** regarding Fire Victims from the November 30 Fire: Our Club was asked for donations for the fire victims.

Our Club was asked if Women from our Club could volunteer for the Shelter during the cold spell to fill the late night/early morning shifts: 11:30 pm-2:30 am and 2:30 am-5:30 am. Shifts were as follows:

Friday December 16, 2022: 11:30 pm-2:30 am and 2:30 am-5:30 am

Saturday December 17, 2022: 11:30 pm-2:30 am and 2:30 am-5:30 am

Sunday December 18, 2022: 11:30 am-2:30 am and 2:30 am-5:30 am

[Members: **Carter, Dilley, Pacatte, Rich, Schwartz**]

HOMELESSNESS (**Jack Dunlap**, Chair) – No report this month.

[Members: **Beck, Boag**]

LEARN TO SWIM (**Greg Jacobs**, Chair) – The schedule of participating schools was finalized as of this week. "For now." The next tasks are to educate the new contacts at the schools about the program, refresh the memories of experienced contacts, request parent volunteer participation, order bags and tee shirts for kids and volunteers.

[Members: **Boal, Grados, Simms, R. Wilson**]

MAJOR BIG PROJECT (**Aleia Coate, Jack Blasco**, Co-Chairs) – Individual committee members continue to work on developing major project ideas. No meetings have taken place since last month's report.

[Members: **Beck, J. Blount, Boag, Boal, Carter, Kwalwasser, Martin, McDonald, Pacatte, Polley**]

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANTS (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) - On December 8, 2022, the committee elected to fund 43 grants for a total of \$17,539.61. Checks will be mailed to the Fall recipients by mid-January 2023. The Spring grant cycle will begin in mid-February.

[Members: **Atkinson, Boag, Crawford, J. Dunlap, Hirsch, Maybury, Moises, Power, Prandini, Victor-van Gorder**]

DICTIONARY PROJECT (**Mark Fink**, Chair) -- Nothing new to report.

[Members: **R. Dunlap, Henningsen, Zimmer**]

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (**Lu Frazier**, Chair) Still working on speakers. No replies yet.

[Members: **Boag**]

## VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE – MARK MCDONELL, DIRECTOR:

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Multi Club Program) (**Aleia Coate, Pauline Pellini, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyрка**, Co-Chairs) – Josephine, from Analy High School, has been selected as our 2023/2024 foreign exchange student. The foreign country she will go to will be determined in February 2023.

[Members: **Moreira, Pellini, Spyрка**]

COOL KIDS CAMP (Robin Maybury, Chair) – (Libby Fitzgerald, of Petaluma Valley Rotary is collaborating on this project.) - Cool Kids Camp Committee Chairs met November 22 at Sebastopol's Hop Monk. Attendees included **Robin**, Libby Fitzgerald (Cool Kids Camp Co-Chair from Petaluma Rotary Club), Shawna DeGrange (Cloverleaf Ranch owner), Apollo (Cloverleaf Ranch staff), and the **Mayhews (Frank, Kathy, and Kathy's caregiver)**. The cost to sponsor each camper (currently \$700) will be increasing. This will affect the billing to Rotary. The camp's current needs include construction of an ADA compliant ramp at their office building.

[Members: **R. Dunlap**]

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (**Tom Boag, David Schreiber, Rick Wilson**, Co-Chairs) -- The Committee has received 33 student applications compared to 20 student applications one year ago. So – the Committee has a major task ahead – reviewing almost 400 pages of student application materials to select the Overcoming Obstacles finalists. The Committee expects to complete this big task within the month of January 2023 [Selection Meeting January 17; Notify Participating Students by end January.

[Members: **Carter, Del Prete, Given, Harrington, G. Jacobs, Petersen, Simms, Stilt, Victor-van Gorder**]

INTERACT (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – Analy, Brookhaven, and Twin Hills Interact Clubs held their annual Adopt-A-Family holiday giving event on Saturday, December 17th at the Sebastopol Fire Station. Our Rotary Club donated \$3,400 and Coldwell Banker donated holiday food boxes. The Interactors shopped, wrapped, and delivered Christmas gifts to 21 families with 57 children.

Brookhaven Interact had a successful canned food drive throughout November and December 2022 and used it to restock the shelves at our local Interfaith food pantry.



Brookhaven Interact continues to send its loving support to Brookhaven student, Samuel, who recently received a heart transplant at Stanford Hospital. He must remain at Stanford Hospital for about four months post-surgery.

[Members: Mario Balistreri, Aleia Coate, Sheila Johnson, Dan Rasmus, Mark Stevens, Myriah Volk]

Brookhaven – **Pauline Pellini**, Chair

Twin Hills – **Dan Rasmus**, Chair

Analy – **Aleia Coate**, Chair; **Mark Stevens**

**INTERACT HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY (Pauline Pellini, Chair) – [Event completed December 17.]**

**LEARN WITH ME (Linda Irving, Chair) – This program will not be active for 2022-2023.**

**FINANCIAL LITERACY (David Schreiber, Chair) – No current report**

[Members: **Coate**, **Grados**, **Simms**]

**ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) (Multi Club Program) (Cindy Carter, Chair) – No current report.**

[Members: TBD]

**HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (Larry Ford, Chair) – No current report**

[Members: TBD]

**SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (Les Crawford and Jim Passage, co-Chairs) – No current report**

[Members: **Atkinson**, **Briggs**, **J. Dunlap**, **Passage**, **Simms**]

**CAREER FAIR AT WEST COUNTY (ANALY) HIGH (Tom Lambert, Chair) – No current report**

[Member: **Boyd**, **Grados**]

## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – DAVID SCHREIBMAN, DIRECTOR:**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION – (Dorothy Rodella, Dan Rasmus, co-Chairs) – Nothing current to report**

[Members, RIF: **Atkinson**, **Beck**, **Blasco**, **J. Dunlap**, **Frazier**, **F. Mayhew**, **Moises**, **Pacatte**, **Rasmus**, **Rodella**]

**WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE – (Keller McDonald – Chair) – The World Service Committee voted to make a significant contribution of \$4,000 from the club's world service budget to the Sebastopol World Friends to support their project to help create several "Invincibility Centers" in Chyhyryn, Ukraine. The centers provide a warm, dry location with Internet connections and power during times when the electric power is not working in Ukraine. Our club's contribution was sufficient to purchase two portable generators for use in the Invincibility Centers. We will share photos of the centers at an upcoming club meeting.**

Old Business Ongoing from December Report:

The World Service Committee is reserving \$1,000 from our world service budget last year, earmarked for the Village HopeCorps "Street Business School" project in Kenya. We are awaiting a global grant application now in process through the Rotary Club of Phoenix. **Steve Beck** is shepherding this project.

**Frank Mayhew** is in contact with the Ant Hill Foundation, which is working on a global grant to build a vocational school in Uganda. **Frank** is also in contact with the Lira Rotary Club in Uganda, which is interested in another global grant for another Keeping Girls in School project.

Reports are that the Ukrainian family we're helping support through the Lone Pine Ukrainian Family Aid project seems to be settling in nicely. Several other Ukrainian families have moved to Sonoma County (Sebastopol, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, and Cloverdale.) We look forward to establishing friendships and connections between our club and this family.

**Les Crawford** recently attended the Festival of Brotherhood in Mexico. Our committee plans to meet with **Les** to discuss potential international projects our club might support. **Les** plans to present a program to Rotary in January on the Festival of Brotherhood.

[Members, WCS: **Atkinson**, **Beck**, **J. Dunlap**, **F. Mayhew**, **K. Mayhew**, **McDonald**, **Moises**, **Nelson**, **Noguchi**, **Passage**, **Prandini**, **Rodella**, **Rogers**]

**PROGRAMMA DE BECAS (Dorothy Rodella, Chair) – Completed for this fiscal year.**

[Members. Becas: **Atkinson**, **Beck**, **Lambert**, **Pacatte**, **Power**]

## **CLUB SERVICE – DAVID STILL, DIRECTOR:**

**WEEKLY PROGRAM SPEAKERS (Kathy Hicks, Tom Boag, co-Chairs) – Programs scheduled out to mid-February. Panel discussion on housing scheduled for 1/27**

[Members: **Atkinson**, **Balistreri**, **Cunningham**, **Dirden**, **R. Dunlap**, **Ford**, **Noguchi**, **Volk**, **Warren**]

**APPLEKNOCKER EDITORS (David Still, Chair) – AppleKnocker Editors set for third quarter.**

[Members: **Blasco**, **Boag**, **Dirden**, **J. Dunlap**, **Henningsen**, **Rasmus**]

**SCRIBES (David Still, Chair) – AppleKnocker Scribes set for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. **Jim Passage** has indicated he is interested in Scribing again. Will approach him re: a few vacant dates in March**

[Members: **Frazier**, **Martin**, **Nelson**, **Passage**]

**PHOTOGRAPHERS (Harvey Henningsen, Chair)** – New photographer **Sheila Johnson's** work appears in the January AppleKnockers

[Members: Ford, Given, Johnson, Martin, Maybury, Moises, Power, Rodella, Schreibman]]

**PUBLIC RELATIONS (TBD, Chair)** – No current report

[Members: TBD]

**MEMBERSHIP (David Schreibman, Chair)** – Lyn Gannon is scheduled to be inducted January 27.

Two potential new members seem close to scheduling their Rotary Information Sessions.

Another new application was received. Initial impressions are that he would make a good Rotarian.

As a result of a brainstorming session on how to address the need to grow membership, I've developed a preliminary action plan (that is open to input and change). Ultimately, I didn't want the insightful brainstorming to just "die on the vine". I've pasted the MEAP (Membership Enrichment Action Plan) below:

Develop database of previous financial supporters from Greater Giving, SREF and last years' raffle. This will be used for different marketing purposes over time. **[Amea Sas]**

Have each member come up with 1-5 names they think will be good Rotarians along with contact information including, email, street address, phone. Members should indicate whether they'd like to contact or have leadership do it. [At meeting and through email]

We will identify classifications that need more representation in the club and use that to help members develop prospect lists. **[Kathy Schwartz]**

As a trial, we will offer members who bring a prospective member for the first time a no-cost lunch for the guest. The guest will be offered an application with the information that this will allow the club to pick up to two additional lunch tabs as they investigate the club. This will likely be a 1-2 month trial and coincide with some attractive lunch programs.

To help the community and new members better understand what we do, we'll create a free-standing retractable banner showcasing our major achievements. We'll also purchase a pop-up canopy with our logo, etc. Both these items can at least be partially offset with 5130 District money. **[David Schreibman, JT Martin]**

Investigate ways to synergize with the Chamber of Commerce. **[David Schreibman]**

Utilize QR codes to quickly take people to our website, and perhaps event promo sites and/or a payment screen.

Arrange an open house to showcase all we do and invite community members, past members. Perhaps in conjunction with 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Investigate sponsoring youth sports to get our name out to a younger demographic. Also sponsoring Latino events to diversify and better represent our community.

Encourage new members to immediately invite their friends to a meeting. [Add to the red badge checklist.]

**Mentoring and Retention Subcommittees' Report** - Nothing new to report

[Members, Mentoring & Retention: Ruthie Dunlap, Jack Dunlap, Tom Boag, Aleia Coate, Mark Fink, Antony Grados, Mike Ferguson, Pauline Pellini, John Blount, Patti Blount, Dan Rasmus, Richard Power, Harry Simms]

[Members, Membership: Schwartz, R. Wilson]

**AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM (Paul Thielen, Chair)** – The A/V crew is meeting this week to prep for the upcoming PETS in early March. We will also provide a sound system, as usual, for the crab feed. We realize the podium mic has been problematic for some time and cut out again last Friday in spite of brand new batteries installed that day. For whatever reason, shutting it off then on again resolved the problem this time. We are pursuing other avenues. The drawback is that it is a very expensive mic and several times speakers have tried to adjust it down by pulling on it. It doesn't bend and that may have compromised the wiring. We're still on it.

[Members: Blasco, J. Blount, J. Dunlap, K. Jacobs, Power, E. Wilson]

**BIRTHDAY CALLER (Lu Frazier, Chair)** – No report.

**FUTURES COMMITTEE (TBD, Chair)** – No report

[Members: Blasco, Boag, K. Jacobs, Sas, Schreibman]

**SUNSHINE (Jeff Boal, Chair)** – No report

**ANNIVERSARY CARDS (TBD, Chair)** – No report

**GREETERS (Rick Wilson, Chair)** – No report

[Members: Beck, Simms]

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (Bob Boyd, Chair)** – No issues reported with S of A crew

[Members: Dilley, Given, Noguchi, Pacatte, Power, Zimmer]

**CLUB HISTORY/ARCHIVAL (Tom Boag, co-Chairs)** – A new Club Video Archive area has been created in OneDrive with assistance from **Ken Jacobs**. This will include backup storage for some of the files that are stored in Vimeo.

[Members: Boal, J. Dunlap, Rasmus]



CLUB WEBSITE (**Robin Maybury** – Chair, Webmaster) – No report

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

[Members: **Blasco, Boag, J. Dunlap, E. Wilson**]

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

[Members: **Frazier**]

100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE (\_\_\_\_\_, Chair) - Still verifying membership on committee. Several people signed up to serve.

[Members: **Boag, R. Dunlap, K. Jacobs, Rasmus**]

## CLUB ACTIVITIES – KATHY SCHWARTZ, DIRECTOR:

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE (TBD, Co-Chairs) – No info yet. Will have more next month, I expect.

[Member: **Jim Pacatte**]

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS (**Jack and Ruthie Dunlap**, Co-Chairs) – I have spoken with **Ruthie** and **Jack**. We will get this set up with the hope of a first attempt in February.

[Members: TBD]

HAPPY HOUR/FIRST FRIDAY/THIRD THIRSTY THURSDAY (**Aleia Coate and Jackie Moreira**, co-Chairs) – **Aleia** continues promote the Club's "First Friday Socials" at Gravenstein Grill. The first was well-attended.

[Members: **R. Dunlap, Maybury, Pacatte**]

BIRD WATCHING FIELD TRIPS (**Keller McDonald, Greg Jacobs** – Co-Chairs) – **Keller** and **Greg** are looking for a good birding outing date in January.

[Members: **Blasco, Boag, Lambert, Power, Schreibman**]

DEBUNKING / END OF YEAR CELEBRATION (TBD, Chair) – Too early to report

[Members: **Boal, R. Dunlap, K. Jacobs, Schreibman, E. Wilson**]

CLUB GOLF TOURNEY (**Richard Petersen, Les Crawford**, co-Chairs) – **Jim Pacatte** has joined **Richard** and **Les** in planning of the Spring fun Golf Tourney. The tournament is set for April 7 at the Sebastopol Golf Course. They need a minimum of 36 golfers for the local course so they will "recruit" outside our club. The anticipated theme is "rock-n-roll" with some live music arranged by Jim Corbett. Sweet T's Restaurant in Windsor will cater the BBQ. Non-golfers will be invited to the BBQ. **Aleia's Interact club** has been asked to caddy...which should add to a casual, fun event for duffers and pros!

[Members: **Pacatte**]

CLUB PICNIC (**Cindy Carter**, Chair) – Thanks to **Cindy** and her gang for this very fun event with great food, again, prepared by **Mario**!

[Members: **Dwyer, Frazier, Moises, Pacatte, Ramos, Schwartz, Still**]

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY (**Ellen Harrington and Patti Blount**, co-Chairs) – Thanks to **Ellen** and **Patti** and their team the party was a great success....Everyone was clearly in need of good spirits and food!

[Members: **Carter, Ford, Grados, Pacatte, Victor-van Gorder**]

SUPER BOWL BOARD (**Aleia Coate**, Chair) – Too early to report

[Members: **Moreira, Power**]