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"All the News that Fits We Print"

BEFORE THE BELL

Veteran's Day. A day of remembrance and honor for those who served.

AT THE BELL

President Hal Kwalwasser rang the November 11, 2022 meeting of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol to order slightly early. Lots to get to today. No one minded.

He called on **Tom Dilley** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.



Keller McDonald served as song leader and led us all in the *Marine Corp Hymn*. Even non-marines know that one.



President Hal read the poem "*In Flanders Field*" to begin marking the solemnity of the day.

🍎 Future Programs 🍎

November 18, 2022
Jennifer Strong - DG
Visiting and Speaking

November 25, 2022
Dark

🍎 Coming Events 🍎

**Crab Feed – February 11,
2023**

Holiday Party
December 17, 2022

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

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🍎 GUESTS 🍎

David Still introduced his wife Nan.



Les Crawford introduced
returning guest Kalen
Wood. Welcome back Kalen

The Rotarian who got away
– Jorgen Holst – back from Norway for a quick visit
introduced himself and also his father and mother in
law, Todd and Margie.





THE PASSING OF KAREN DANIELS



Mike Ferguson took the lectern to deliver the sad news of the passing of Sebastopol Rotarian **Karen** Daniels. Karen had been ill for some time and passed surrounded by family.

Mike remembered her beauty, graciousness and charm. She was also a magnificent singer, leading our motley bunch in song many times. She managed to make us sound good.

You will be missed **Karen**.



Services are pending.



🍎 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🍎

President Hal noted that the Sergeant At Arms committee is looking for new blood. They have a great crew now who get the job done week after week but they have noticed that, as a group, they are aging. (Aren't we all?) Anyway, **Tom Dilley** says that anyone under eighty who joins up will probably bring the average age of the group down. So think about joining up with this group.



Ellen Harrington had some announcements as well. The Service Council is having a mixer this week at the Masonic building in Sebastopol. Come out and meet others who are working for the good of the community.

Speaking of meeting – our Holiday Party is on the calendar. You don't want to miss this event. Its December 17 at the home of **John and Patti Blount**. Mark your calendars right now.

President Hal announced that the Rotary Leadership Conference and training is coming up on November 18. BUT-----that is the same date that our District Governor Jennifer Strong visits our club and that is not to be missed. Seriously – be there. Our new DG is full of enthusiasm and energy. You will love this meeting.



Dorothy Rodella once again announced the Raffle to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation. The Raffle will be held on December 2 at the meeting but you don't have to be present to win. Win what? Lots of great stuff including high end bottles of wine. Awesome. Bring your money next week and donate to the Foundation.

🍎 VETERAN'S DAY 🍎

President Hal Kwalwasser took the lectern to talk about what Veteran's Day means to him. Although he never served in uniform, he was posted at the Pentagon and served as Deputy General Counsel. *His remarks can be read in their entirety in After the Bell.*



Bob Rogers took the podium to talk about his service. He stressed his gratitude for the training and guidance he received while serving in the military. His chance assignment to an airborne unit led him to flying which became his career. He said that he sometimes wishes that he had stayed in the service. He is also grateful that he was assigned more peaceful duties than many considering that there was a war raging while he served.

Thanks **Bob** for your reflections and your service.

🍎 ROTARY NEWS 🍎



First up was Jorgen Holst, Sebastopol Rotarian who somehow just disappeared back in March 2020. Well, he didn't disappear exactly – he just went back to his native Norway. Jorgen said that he felt bad that he had to go so quickly without fanfare but, as we remember – COVID changed everything. When he and Cordelia were faced with Covid, Norway schools were still doing well and it made sense to take the family including young Conrad back to see what happened.

Jorgen reported that the family is doing well and they are likely to stay while Conrad gets his education. Jorgen has landed a great job with the Norwegian Government helping modernize things. Cordelia works in social services, mainly with refugees right now. Great to hear you are doing so well, we miss you. Jorgen is just stopping in for a short visit but plans on returning around the holidays. Maybe we will see him again.



Cindy Carter gave a quick rundown of volunteer works around West County. **Cindy** showed up and helped at the CERES garden project.

She and **Jim Pacatte** helped out with the Helping Other People Project cleaning up a neglected home and putting up some fire wood.

She also mentioned the recent road cleanup done by our club.

Les Crawford mentioned the recent First Friday Social at Gravenstein Grill. A great time was had and not just goofing off. Some serious time was spent trying to teach each other how to airdrop photos on Apple Phones. Help – Get me someone under 30. This could take all night.



🍎 THE SONOMA GAME 🍎

Okay – That's it – These questions are really hard.

The first question was name two of the founders of the Exchange Bank. Even **Dorothy Rodella** didn't know that one.



Then the questions got harder. **President Hal** admitted that "*He didn't expect anyone to know the answers*" How are we going to win the money then?

Of course, there were questions about chickens and eggs again. At any rate, someone at table 9 knew one of the answers and their table was declared winner. Let's get out there and study- people.

THE PROGRAM



Rollie Atkinson introduced today's speaker, The Rev Bob Jones. Bob is the retired pastor at the Guerneville Community Church and has reams of stories about the goings on at the Russian River. He has published several books about the characters resident there. He also wrote a column for **Rollie's** Sonoma West newspaper.

Bob started with a character sketch of a person who should have been a famous World War 2 veteran and River resident – Joe Goggin. Joe was the second most decorated combat veteran in World War 2, second only to Audie Murphy. Unlike Murphy, they never made a movie about him but they probably should have. He was well known and loved throughout the River community ending his working days as operator of the golf course drinks cart at the Bodega Bay Golf Course.

Another notable veteran was Smiling Al Markarian. Smiling Al was the local postmaster at the River and quite a character. He lived across the road from Bob and Bob was awakened from his nap one Sunday to find Al taking a sledge hammer to a piano in his yard. When the racket subsided, he explained that the local Rotary had

taken the piano to Armstrong Woods for a singalong. They neglected to take it back after the affair and a rainstorm ruined it. So Smiling Al was breaking it up for kindling.

A little known fact about Al was that he flew dozens of combat missions in a B-29 bomber in WWII, on one occasion taking a direct hit that required him to do some fancy flying to save the crew. He never bragged on his service.

James Stadig, another veteran and River resident lost his leg serving in Viet Nam. He spent some recovery time on an island in the South Pacific and learned fine woodworking with the difficult hard woods. He became a master woodworker, more of an artist actually. He is also the proud owner of three Holes in One at Northwood Golf Course. He is the guy you want to play golf with. I have.

Otto Krumnow – was not a veteran of the U.S. Army. In fact, he spent WWII in a German Prison camp for not going along with Hitler's program. When he got out, he came to the U.S. and promptly sued the US Government for bombing his house in Germany during the war. He did not prevail. Otto founded the Russian River Artists Guild which is still going strong today. Have any of you visited the Russian River Art Gallery lately?



Bob mentioned Rich Wilson who owned the Gay Resort – The Russian River Resort. When Rich died unexpectedly at age 40 – the entire town of Guerneville came together to mourn his passing.

Bob finished his talk with tales of the many floods on the River. He noted that one winter, the forecast was for the river to come over its banks so a wife told her husband to run into town quick and get flood supplies. He came back with oranges, vodka and playing cards. Flood supplies.

Bob also recounted a time when the local funeral parlor was flooded and several caskets were ruined. The funeral director and his son took them and tossed them in a dumpster. As passing motorist noted to Bob “ That is the cheapest funeral I’ve ever seen.”

THE FINAL BELL

After thanking our guest, President Hal rang the bell with gusto at precisely 1:30pm

AFTER THE FINAL BELL

Remarks by President Hal Kwalwasser on the occasion of Veteran’s Day 2022

Bob Rogers is going to give you a remembrance of his time in the military in a moment. Before that, I want to take a couple of minutes to invite you to think about the broader contributions of the armed services that have benefited America, but for which they are rarely thanked.

I was not a soldier – just a civilian employee of the Defense Department, but my duty station was a lofty enough perch in the Pentagon – Deputy General Counsel - to give me some sense of our armed forces and their people.

Most often, when Veterans’ Day rolls around every year, we remember the dead and wounded and the sacrifices they made to ensure our freedom. And the ones who come home remember their friends, and ponder their own experiences.

If they served in war, the horror remains, but so do the stories of their platoon or ship or air wing. Most of those remembrances are fond because the military is a unique American institution. Even without a draft, it takes people from all walks of life and welds them into units. People have no choice but to rely on others who were at first strangers but who often become life-long friends. In an America as divided as ours, those friendships create the glue that makes us strong, even in divided times like now.

These are the things we normally talk about – and think about – on Veterans’ Day. But there is more to the story of the military and America that I’d like to have us reflect upon for a moment.

After my time in the Pentagon, I came away with an appreciation for the military that I had not had before. It is an organization with extraordinary integrity and great honor. I don’t think I ever had in private practice as disciplined and straightforward clients as those I found in the services. Beyond that, they took their jobs seriously, committed to truth and honesty in ways we sometimes don’t see in other national leaders.

We also have a military that practices what it preaches. As all of you know, I've been writing a book on Thurgood Marshall for the past couple of years. One of the things in which he played a prominent role was the integration of the armed forces. Early on in the War, the officer corps was heavily Southern and deeply resistant to integration of the segregated military. Over time, they were pushed to being the process, but mostly in halting steps. However, when Truman ordered full integration, they stepped up and in a span of less than three years fully integrated. It was the late 1940s and early 1950s, a time when most of America was still divided on race. The military showed the way for a modern, diverse country that we had not yet become. In the heart of Dixie, before *Brown*, the Defense Department built schools on its bases that were fully integrated, giving the lie to the racists on the other side of the fence line that integration would not work.

We like to think the military and its members are the best of ourselves, and more often than we give them credit for, they step up to meet or exceed our expectations.





FUTURE PROGRAMS



NOVEMBER 18, 2022

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JENNIFER STRONG

My dear Sebastopol Rotarians, I am SO excited to be visiting your club this week! Thank you for welcoming me in and allowing me the time to come see you.

My visits are going to be a bit different than the traditional Governor's visit and, if it all works out like I see it in my head, it will be an inspiring time for us to come together and Re-Imagine the possibilities of Rotary! Maybe even a good meeting to invite a guest or prospective member to....

So just what does that look like you're wondering? Well, we're going to dust off those Rotarian superhero capes we all have and remember WHY we are Rotarians. We're also going to pull up a couple of barstools and a special member of your club and I are going to share a Rotary Moment story or two. And maybe, just maybe, have some fun as well! I'll be bringing with me a basket of cool stuff donated by Sonoma Mountain Twilight Rotary that your resident club auctioneer is going to help me re-home to the highest bidder. Those funds plus a dollar for dollar points match from me will go to that person's Paul Harris account.

Again, I look forward to spending time with all you and am privileged to be with you on this journey as we Imagine Rotary. See you soon!

Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – November 09, 2022

President's Report for AppleKnocker for November 2022

The reports reflect that the committees are gaining momentum. Fundraising looks particularly strong with JT's plans for a major music event in Ives Park in June and our Crab Feed in February. Both events need more help than they currently have, so sign up for some fun volunteering. Also, the Major Projects folks are moving along at a good rate. If you have ideas or people you think they should talk to, please be in touch.

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 had its second meeting last Tuesday and determined that we would pursue our goal of having Blues Band of the Year, Tommy Castro and the Painkillers in Ives Park on June 3, 2023, as our major fundraiser. We divided up duties, discussed additional contract conditions, optional ways of pursuing our objectives, and many “what if’s”. We could well be soliciting sponsorships and applying fundraising raffles as additional sources for overhead revenue. We were asked by the booking agent to keep a lid on the event announcement until after the BAND plays at Sweetwater Music Hall in Mill Valley on Nov 12. There will be many positions available on sub-committees in the coming weeks and membership involvement is crucial. We are presently trying to firm up details before we “ink” contracts for the band, warm-up bands, sound, security, sanitation 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) – The second committee meeting was held on Nov 6, 2022, via zoom. Many moving pieces are coming together smoothly.

The committee agreed that the ticket price should be raised to \$80 for the February 11, 2023, Crab feed. Does this need to go to the board for approval? The reasons for the increase include:

- 1) Increased cost for groceries (salad, dressings, bread, butter, clam chowder). Basically, all of the sides.
- 2) Anticipated increased cost in crab (based on the increased cost of most meats, seafood, etc.) over the last two years.
- 3) Increased costs for advertising, decorations, signs (need to be replaced as worn out), ticket printing.
- 4) Increased cost for kitchen support/leadership (Susan Borowitz/Trends Catering is no longer willing to donate her time).

The good news is that the Holy Ghost will remain at \$1,100 like the price for our last in person event. (They only charged us \$700 for the drive thru.)

We are hunting for a place to print new road signs and a place to post the large Crab Feed road-signs. We need to find a location south of town on 116 as we no longer have the Discount Alley property available for posting a sign. We plan to put stickers to update the approximately 20 smaller signs that are posted at local schools.

The current plan is to have tickets and flyers ready by December 1, 2022, to be able to sell event tickets for holiday gifts. Before I can order the tickets, I will need to confirm the price to place on the tickets.

[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) – No update this month. This committee does not begin work until December.

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

Community Needs Summit (TBD, Chair) – Still working on finding someone to accept the committee chair position.

[Members: TBD]

Community Volunteer Projects (**Mia Del Prete**, Chair) – See below

1) Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB) - joint workday with the Sebastopol Sunrise club was held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 2-4pm.

The next joint workday is scheduled for Wednesday, November 23, 2022, from 2-4pm.

2) Walk to End Alzheimer's was held on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Sonoma State University from 9-11am. Jeff Boal, Cindy Carter, Richard Power, Gene Nelson, Larry Ford, and Gerry Reilly-Ford all signed up to walk and raise funds. Both Jeff and Richard were on the leader board of top fundraisers. With their help the club raised over \$8,000.

3) We are proud to report that our club provided a great deal of support for the Sebastopol Sunrise Club's Maine Lobster event at the Art Center on October 8, 2022. Ruthie Dunlap helped in the kitchen preparing appetizers. Cindy Carter helped with the set-up of the silent auction. And, all the following helped to cook the lobster, manning some very hot pots, serving the main course: David Still, Jack Dunlap, Mario Ramos, Rick Wilson, and Greg Reynolds (member Linda Johnson's spouse).

4) Adopt-A-Road clean-up - Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 8:30 - 10:00 am. Our club adopted Mill Station Rd in Sebastopol. We are proud of our club's name on signs on Mill Station Rd at 116 and at Ferguson Rd acknowledging our efforts to keep the road clean. This saves the county funds while giving our club some recognition in the community. We had a good turn-out and were able to make quick work of the clean-up. Thank you to David Still, Ellen Harrington, Ruthie Dunlap, Jack Dunlap, Gene Nelson, and Cindy Carter for your commitment to our community and this clean-up effort.

5) Helping Other People (HOP) Workday - Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 10am to 2pm. HOP workdays are part of our club's commitment to the Sebastopol Service and Action Coalition where we help our neighbors in need with work in or outside their property. This project involved a property on Neve Street that had been neglected for many years prompting all the neighbors to become alarmed about fire danger. Over a dozen people from at least six Sebastopol service organizations worked on this property for several hours providing relief to the elderly owner and her neighbors. David Schreiber, Diana Rich, Ellen Harrington, and Cindy Carter participated in the effort.

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

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

[Members: Beck, Boag]

Learn to Swim (**Greg Jacobs**, Chair) – Greg Jacobs has received responses from all of the schools who have participated in prior years, and all have confirmed that they would like to return this year. We are anticipating 350+ students for the LTS program scheduled from April 17 to May 12, 2023.

A few schools would like to change their days or times that they typically come to the pool. Greg will work with the schools over the next month or two to determine if some shuffling can be worked out between the various schools.

In January we will start to gather school student rosters. This will give us a final count which will enable the ordering of shirts, swim bags, pool toys, and the gathering of student permission slips. Volunteer recruitment will begin in February.

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

Major Big Project (**Aleia Coate, Jack Blasco**, Co-Chairs) – The Major Project Committee held a brainstorming session on October 26 to share project ideas. Committee members will be reaching out to our community partners to help identify unmet community needs and develop additional project ideas. We will update the club in early December and solicit project ideas from the club at large. Several great ideas have already come in.

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

Mark Sell Rotary Teacher Grants (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) – As of Tuesday, November 8th, we have received 38 grant submissions from teachers across the West County. The submission period closes Thursday night, November 10th. I will convince the committee after Thanksgiving to select the winning submittals

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

Dictionary Project (**Mark Fink**, Chair) – Nothing new to report at this time.

[Members: R. Dunlap, Henningsen, Zimmer]

Environmental Sustainability (**Lu Frazier**, Chair) – Not much to report this time. Working on getting a speaker.

[Members: Boag]

VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE – MARK MCDONELL, DIRECTOR:

Youth Exchange (Multi Club Program) (**Aleia Coate, Pauline Pellini, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyrka**, Co-Chairs) – Josephine, of Analy High School, has been selected as our 2023/2024 foreign exchange student. The foreign country she will going to will be determined in January 2023.

Aleia, our outgoing foreign exchange student, is reporting she is having a splendid time in Italy. Our incoming foreign exchange student from South Korea, is reporting that she too is having a splendid time here in Sebastopol. She is attending Analy High School.

[Members: Moreira, Pellini, Spyrka]

Cool Kids Camp (**Robin Maybury**, Chair) – (Libby Fitzgerald, of Petaluma Valley Rotary is collaborating on this project.) - No report this time.

[Members: R. Dunlap]

Overcoming Obstacles Award (**Tom Boag, David Schreiber, Rick Wilson**, Co-Chairs) -- Analy and Laguna HS are making applications available to students. Appears to be strong interest. Deadline for applications is December 9 - allowing committee member review in late December and selection meeting in January. Co- Chairs are making short presentation to all teachers-counselors' meetings at both HS on November 2.

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

Interact (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – Brookhaven Interact's Lolly Pop sale raised \$440 recently. Twin Hills' Lolly Pop sale is about to commence.

Brookhaven Interact recently visited the local Interfaith food pantry and observed that the shelves were pretty bare. Therefore, they are planning a canned food drive.

Brookhaven student, Samuel, recently received a heart transplant at Stanford Hospital. He will remain there for about four months. Brookhaven Interact is raising money on Samuel's behalf.

[Members: Balistreri, Coate, S. Johnson, Rasmus, Stevens, Volk]

Brookhaven – **Pauline Pellini**, Chair

Twin Hills – **Dan Rasmus**, Chair

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

Interact Holiday Adopt-A-Family (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – No new report

[Members: TBD]

Learn with Me (**Linda Irving**, Chair) – This program will not be active for 2022-2023.

[Members: TBD]

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 High (**Tom Lambert**, Chair) – No report

[Member: Boyd, Grados]

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – DAVID SCHREIBMAN, DIRECTOR:

Rotary International Foundation – (**Dorothy Rodella, Dan Rasmus**, co-Chairs) – (Budget \$100)

Club Foundation Month is the month of November to encourage donations to The Rotary Foundation. Raffle tickets are being sold to encourage member donations. The raffle prizes will be drawn on December 2. Eight members will be recognized for their Paul Harris Fellows by DG Jennifer Strong during her club visit on November 18.

Club Donation Stats for this Rotary Year, as of 11/1/2022:

1/3 of the club members (32) have donated to the Rotary Foundation.

\$8,060 has been directed to Polio Plus (#1 in the District)

\$54,586 has been directed to the Annual Fund (#1 in the District)

We are fortunate to have a handful of extremely generous donors that help our club giving totals. The committee's goal the remainder of this year is to increase the number of members who donate. We are hopeful November Foundation Month will be a good start.

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

World Community Service – (**Keller McDonald** – Chair) – Our committee met on October 28. Here's what's happening in World Service:

Steve Beck hosted Kajira Mugambi for a program on the Village HopeCorps. Our club has supported this organization serving Kenya in the past, and has reserved \$1,000 from our budget last year to support the Street Business School project global grant application now in process through the Rotary Club of Phoenix.

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.

Keller McDonald will contact District 5130 leaders to learn more about how district contributions to support global grants and club grants are managed and how District 5130 has built up significant funds in this account. **Keller** will report to committee in near future.

Les Crawford recently attended the Festival of Brotherhood in Mexico. **Keller** will invite **Les** to a committee meeting 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) – No new report at this time.

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

CLUB SERVICE – DAVID STILL, DIRECTOR:

Weekly Program Speakers (**Kathy Hicks**, **Tom Boag**, co-Chairs) – A nice looking slate of programs set until the end of January.

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

AppleKnocker Editors (**David Still**, Chair) – AppleKnocker Editor assignments set for second quarter. No issues

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

Scribes (**David Still**, Chair) – AppleKnocker Scribes set for second quarter. One new Scribe did an outstanding job this month. Thanks **JT**

[Members: Frazier, Martin, Nelson]

Photographers (**Harvey Henningsen**, Chair) – Photographers set for second quarter. New photographer, in training with **HH**, is **Dana Moises**.

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

Public Relations (TBD, Chair) – No current report

[Members: TBD]

Membership (**David Schreibman**, Chair) – **Terrie Wallin** was inducted on October 21.

There are still two people who've submitted their initial applications and attended at least two meetings. Both seem sincerely interested.

Mia has requested an application for our new High School Superintendent Chris Meredith. He attended our Oct 21 panel discussion and will likely join as well.

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) – A-V crew reports no issues. They have arranged to film the visit from DG Strong on November 18.

[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) – **Nao** reports no issues. There is a belief among the crew that they have a solid group but would like to recruit younger members. Perhaps a podium plea for new blood would be effective.

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

Club History/Archival (**Tom Boag**, co-Chairs) – No report

[Members: Boal, J. Dunlap, Rasmus]

Club Website (**Robin Maybury** – Chair, Webmaster) – No report

Secretary Support Committee (**Scott Briggs**, Club Secretary) – Worked on RI integration issues with C/R Tech Supt.

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

Treasurer Support Committee (**Ken Jacobs**, Club Treasurer) – No report

[Members: **Frazier**]

100th 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) – Too early to report

[Member: **Jim Pacatte**]

Friendship Dinners (**Jack and Ruthie Dunlap**, Co-Chairs) – **Ruthie Dunlap** wants to get these started after the holidays. Details forthcoming.

[Members: TBD]

Happy Hour/First Friday/Third Thirsty Thursday (**Aleia Coate and Jackie Moreira**, co-Chairs) – The second “First Friday Social” was held on Nov. 4th at Gravenstein Grill and was well-attended. Pictures have been sent to **Tom Boag**. (Everyone was behaving, in case you are wondering.) They will continue at the same location every “first Friday” through our year (2022-23). Thanks, **Aleia** and **Jackie!!!**

[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 late November or early December.

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

Debunking / End of Year Celebration (TBD, Chair) – Too early to report

[Members: **Boal, R. Dunlap, K. Jacobs, Schreiber, 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. 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. The following BBQ is expected to be catered by Sweet T's Restaurant in Windsor. 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) – **Patti** and **Ellen** have set the date for the Holiday Open House for December 17th, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of **Patti and John Blount**. Details have been worked out and assignments to committee members are forthcoming. A flyer will be distributed in November. Thanks to this efficient team!

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

Super Bowl Board (**Aleia Coate**, Chair) – Too early to report

[Members: **Moreira, Power**]