



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Matt Everson - How Safe Are Your Documents?



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

AT THE BELL



President Hal Kwalwasser rang the bell at 12:15 to kick off the September 16 meeting of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol.

After **Bob Boyd** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, **President Hal** called on **Keller McDonald** to lead us in "Oh Beautiful, for Spacious Skies" But what is this? **Keller** is calling for help. Here comes **Joe Gazdowicz** from the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise. Joe happens to be an accomplished amateur singer but sounds like a pro to us. With **Joe** picking out the bottom, **Keller** was able to soar on the harmonies. Clearly one of the best versions of this song in a while. And yes, we were singing along also.



Ruthie Dunlap provided more than one thought for the day. That's a lot to think about.

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future."

— John F. Kennedy

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

— Barack Obama

Success is failure turned inside out-
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt-
 And you never can tell how close you are,
 It may be near when it seems afar;
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-
 It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit

— Edgar Albert Guest



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234

Future Programs

September 23, 2022

Kelly Grant

**Choice Option Control –
Long Term Strategies and
the Benefits of Thinking**

September 30, 2022

Whitney Rueling

**Executive Director of
Sonoma Family Meal**

Miscellany

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www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:
707-546-1234

sebastopolrotary.com

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Speaking of Joe Gadz – he was not just here to help us sing. Joe is selling tickets to the upcoming Lobster Boil that the Sunrise Club is putting on coming up on October 8. It's their big fundraiser. See full details in After the Bell.

Joe also asked if anyone would be willing to volunteer to help out on the fundraiser, it would be much appreciated. Volunteers are being sought through this link via [signup.com](https://signup.com/go/GfUfbv):
<https://signup.com/go/GfUfbv>

If you can't make it to the boil or just feel like serving your community – sign up.



Harry Polley introduced Craig Goldstein. Craig is in Real Estate in Los Angeles.

Aleia Coate introduced our new exchange student Hyejoo Han. She is in school and learning how things

work in America.

Aleia also introduced our outgoing exchange student Aliyah Contreras. Aliyah leaves for Italy on Monday. I



bet she isn't getting much sleep. She took the microphone to thank everyone for the help with her various fund raising activities.

Ciao Aliyah. We will follow you on your blog this year. (<https://aliyahtoitaly.blogspot.com/>)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Gene Nelson took the lectern to let us know of the passing of two of Sebastopol's finest citizens. Dr. Roger Delgado passed away on September 11 and Dr. John Sweeney passed on September 12. Both were Rotarians – they served West County as surgeons for many years. At one point, John was the only



local surgeon, basically on call all day every day. Roger joined him as a partner in surgery and both practiced for many years. Clearly a stunning loss for West County. Rest In Peace.

President Hal called on Tyler who works with our caterer Sally Tomatoes to let us know about an upcoming concert. This concert will be on October 15 in Rohnert Park. It will feature three "tribute" bands doing old favorites. One band does *Heart* covers. The next does *Creedence* covers and the headliners do *Eagles* tunes. You know you love these songs. Sounds like a great program. More info at SOMOconcerts.com.





District 4140 invites District 5130 to a
FESTIVAL OF BROTHERHOOD
 dedicated to Rotary Champions
 PDG Bruce Campbell and PDG Ken Moulton
October 14-21, 2022
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

Our focus is FRIENDSHIP AMONG CLUBS
 through the opportunity of service.
 Mexican clubs will each present 2 small projects.
 Hotel rooms have been reserved for you at
 QUINTA DON JOSE BOUTIQUE HOTEL
 in Tlaquepaque. Please contact
 Dale Ann Knight daleannk73@gmail.com
 to register and receive the hotel room list.
 WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, Oct 14, Welcome Dinner
- Saturday, Oct 15, Project Fair 9-1 pm
- Tlaquepaque Cultural & Artisan Walk
- Sunday, Oct 16—Project Visits
- Monday, Oct 17—Project Visits
- Tuesday, Oct 18—Project Visits
- Wednesday, Oct 19—Project Visits
- Thursday, Oct 20, Cultural Event
- District Meeting & Farewell Dinner



Don't forget the upcoming *Festival of Brotherhood* in Guadalajara Mexico coming in October. I have heard a couple of people say they are excited to be going. Find out about Rotary projects in the Southern Hemisphere. See **Frank Mayhew** for details.

The Sebastopol Senior Center's Aged to Perfection event happens on September 17. Our own **Jim Pacatte** and our club are being honored.

There will be a concert in Rohnert Park on September 24 to benefit Ukrainian refugees.

Ruthie Dunlap is looking for some lightly used suitcases that the sister city committee can fill up with goods to send to Ukraine.

🍎 ANNUAL MEETING 🍎



As promised, **Jack Blasco** called the club's annual meeting to order at 12:35. The purpose of the meeting was to announce the nominations of Board members for the 2023-2024 Rotary year. The nominations were made by the Nominating Committee which consists of the last five Rotary Presidents – in this case, **Jack Blasco, Larry Ford, Keller McDonald, Ellen Harrington and Dan Rasmus**.

The nominations are as follows:

JT Martin – currently President Elect to serve as President.

Ken Jacobs – currently Treasurer to serve as Treasurer.

Scott Briggs will leave his post as Club Secretary which he has held since 2020. **David Still** to serve as new Secretary.

Hal Kwalwasser – currently President to serve as Past President.

Area of Service Directors will be **Aleia Coate, Katy Spryrka, Jackie Moreira, Rollie Atkinson, and Greg Jacobs**.

With a rousing drum roll, **Cindy Carter** was announced as next year's President-Elect, and our President for 2024-25.

Jack asked for any other nominations from the floor. None being heard, a motion to elect the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee was made, seconded, and a hand-raise vote was taken. Without opposition, the motion carried and the new Board was approved.



🍎 THE ROTARY FOUNDATION 🍎

This year you get two chances to win raffle prizes while donating to The Rotary Foundation.

The first chance will be through a Raffle put on by District 5130. Tickets will be \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

Dorothy Rodella points out the our Club will have its own Foundation fundraiser later this year. So as you see, Two Chances.

Bob Rogers took the microphone to remind us that you can always put a memo on your Foundation donation and direct it to Polio Plus. Donations count towards your next Paul Harris recognition either way.

🍎 THE SONOMA GAME 🍎

How come one table always has all the answers? And nobody else knows nothin'?

Well it happened again. Table 6 nearly swept the questions. Except for the ones that were so hard that everyone just looked at each other. Since Petaluma is in Sonoma County, there were lots of questions about chickens. Again. I knew the one about what "Manzana" means in English. So did everybody else though.

🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎



Ellen Harrington introduced our program. Matt Everson feels so strongly about his program that he is speaking to as many Rotary Clubs as will have him. Matt is a financial advisor but he is not selling in this program. He is urging everyone to be on guard and be willing to protect their most precious documents. It's the modern world and some people haven't been keeping up.

Matt's process was to get the audience thinking by asking questions, then answering them. The documents of which he speaks are things like wills, trusts, deeds and powers of attorney. All of these can have huge impact both to the living and the dead. Matt urges everyone to be aware of the importance of these documents and protect them.



There is no central depository of documents. Even though an attorney may have written them up or helped write them, the attorney is not responsible. The maker is. Deeds can be forged. Trusts can be modified without consent. And a power of attorney in the wrong hands is dynamite. Which can easily explode. The government has no interest in these areas other than that they have written laws that govern them. After that – it is pretty much on you. Matt mentioned the "Dark Web", an area of our modern world wide web which is full of fraud and various instructions about fraud.

Matt urged everyone to protect their important papers. You should let your successor in trust know that they are the successor and also what your wishes are. And what their duties will be. It's no time for secrecy. Have copies of your trust. Share them. The modern age with the internet and ease of moving papers about have opened areas of risk. Matt urged everyone to be vigilant and aware.

🍎 THE FINAL BELL 🍎

President Hal thanked our speaker and rang the meeting to a close at 1:30pm.

🍎 FUTURE PROGRAMS 🍎

September 23, 2022 - Kelly Grant - Choice Option Control: Long Term Strategies and the Benefits of Thinking

September 30, 2022 - Whitney Rueling - Sonoma Family Meal



Whitney Reuling is a native of Sonoma County, raised in Forestville on a small farm and vineyard. Prior to joining SFM, Whitney spent over a decade in New York City, developing and managing impactful programs providing nutrition and culinary education, healthy foods access, and job training. Whitney holds a sociology degree from Boston University, a culinary degree from Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, a Masters in Food Studies from NYU, and she was part of the 2020 class of the NYC Food Policy Center 40 under 40.

In her free time, Whitney loves to host dinner parties and enjoy the beauty and bounty of Sonoma County.



AFTER THE FINAL BELL - CLUB PICNIC



46 Rotarians and friends attended our club's annual picnic at the home of **Bob Hirsch** on Saturday. There were many guests and some Rotarians from the Sunrise Club.

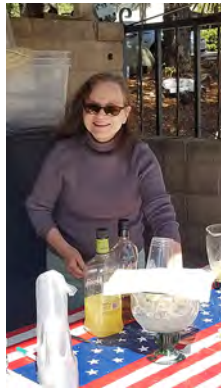
Here is a recap from Picnic committee chair **Cindy Carter**:

In addition to great food by **Mario Ramos** and **Vicky** I'd like to thank **Rick Wilson** for helping with the Bar-B-Q. And, send a thank you, big shout out to **Bob Hirsch** for opening his perfect picnic spot to our club for our annual event.

I'd like to thank the entire picnic committee for all their hard work: **David Still, Kathy Schwartz, Dana Moises, Jim Pacatte, Lu Frazier, Ellen Harrington, and Nancy Dwyer.**

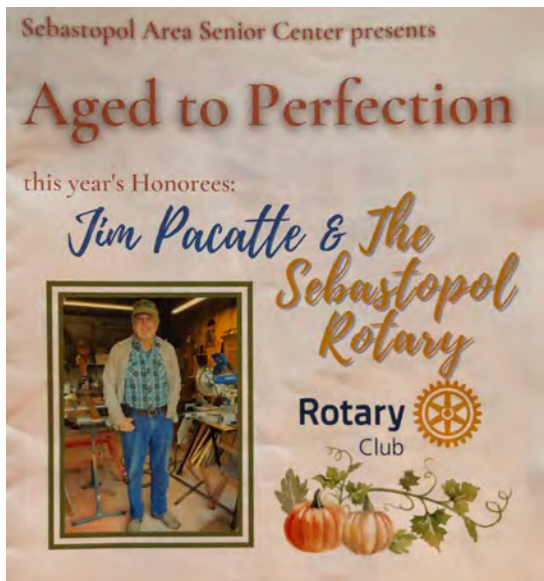


I would also like to recognize the winners of the games: (1) Rotary Bingo - **Ruthie Dunlap** after a three-way run-off between **Ruthie**, **Joyce Onoko**, and **Richard Petersen**, and (2) The Sports Challenge - **Les Crawford**. **Les** took the lead with the ring toss and maintained his lead throughout the competition.





AFTER THE FINAL BELL - AGED TO PERFECTION



Jim Pacatte and The Sebastopol Rotary Club were honored for their hard work at the Sebastopol Area Senior Center (SASC) and throughout the Sebastopol community. SASC's annual Aged to Perfection event was held at the Blue Ridge Kitchen Event Center at The Barlow on September 17, 2021.



**the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise presents
an authentic Maine Lobster Boil**

“Fundraising for projects that meet important needs”



Delicious!
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Beer ~ Wine
~ Lobster ~ Corn ~
Shrimp ~ Potatoes
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Rotary



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Sebastopol Center for the Arts

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Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – September 13, 2022

President's Report for AppleKnocker for September 2022

The attached reports show the Club is gearing up for a great year. Most of our major committees have started to meet, and the planning is underway for both our fundraisers. All of these efforts depend on your enthusiasm and dedication, so I hope you have dedicated yourself to great service to your fellow Club members and to the community this year.

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) - (Committee Members: **Gene Nelson**, **David Madsen**, **John and Patti Blount**, **Paul Thielen**, **Mario Balistreri**, **Aleia Coate**, **Rick Wilson**, Jack Blasco)

The committee will come together for our first group meeting on Thursday, September 22 at **JT Martin's** home.

The agenda will be to discuss where we are on a major fundraiser in the Spring. We are at the contract stage and will decide whether to move forward with a musical fundraiser in Ives Park or in a different direction. We have been assembling costs, speaking to city officials, security, sanitation, sound, booking agent, etc.

The City of Sebastopol City Council voted at their last meeting to approve a plan that will restore Calder Creek to a more natural setting and at the same time make Ives Park more user friendly. We are monitoring closely that the Park will continue to support outdoor concerts and similar large event gathering and not disregard this very important aspect.

There may be opportunities to team with other service clubs, little league, non-profits, etc., in improving existing or new concessions and non-ADA compliant restrooms.

[Members: Balistreri, Blasco, J. Blount, P. Blount, Coate, Madsen, Nelson, Thielen, E. Wilson]

CRAB FEED (**Cindy Carter**, Chairs) – The Crab Feed will be Saturday, February 11, 2023. Mark your calendars now as this fundraiser takes all of the members to prepare the crab on Friday, February 10 and to serve the crab on Saturday, February 11, 2023. I now have the list of committee members and will be scheduling the first meeting in early October

[Members: To be confirmed]

COMMUNITY GRANTS (**Dorothy Rodella**, **Cindy Carter**, Co-Chairs) – No update this month. This committee does not begin work until December.

[Members: To be confirmed]

COMMUNITY NEEDS SUMMIT (TBD, Chair) – Still working on finding someone to accept the committee chair position.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS (**Mia Del Prete**, Chair) –

Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB) - joint workday with the Sebastopol Sunrise club was held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, from 2-4pm.

Gravenstein Apple Fair - 29 of the 52 volunteer slots were filled by our club members during the August 13 and 14 event. We raised a little over \$1,700 for our club via the stipend offered by Farm Trails for our help at the main ticket gate. Many thanks to all of you that came out to help!

Walk to End Alzheimer's - Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Sonoma State University from 9-11am. All club members can help with fundraising and volunteer to walk. The walk is designed for everyone and includes a very short route (less than a mile) or a little bit longer track (2.5 miles). Entertainment kicks off the event. **Jeff Boal**, **Cindy Carter**, **Richard Power**, and **Gene Nelson** have all signed up to walk. Please go to Sonoma-Marín 2022 Walk to End ALZ to sign-up to join our team (Sebastopol Rotary) or to donate.

Volunteers are needed October 8, 2022, for the Sebastopol Sunrise Club's Lobster Boil. Contact Michael McGlothlin via email at michael.mcglathlin@gmail.com if you can help with set-up, meal prep, clean-up, live auction spotter.

[Members: To be confirmed]

HOMELESSNESS (Jack Dunlap, Chair) – The Homeless Committee acknowledges a budget of \$100. We will try to not spend it in one place! We recognize it is a seed to be supplemented by other member or sponsor contributions. There is an ongoing discussion about the need for mentors for the residents of the Horizon Shine Village. We will learn more and share how a mentorship might work.

[Members: To be confirmed]

LEARN TO SWIM (Greg Jacobs, Chairs) – **Greg Jacobs** is reaching out to all of the schools to confirm their participation in the upcoming Learn to Swim program. We anticipate that we will be back up to 350+ students this year for the four weeks of lessons from April 17 to May 12, 2023. In addition, we are requesting an increase to the budget of \$4,602.53. Attached is the detailed budget request for 2023 for the Learn to Swim (LTS) program - \$14,691.25. The current amount budgeted is \$10,088.72. **Greg** and I have shared it and discussed it with **Jeff Boal** and **Rick Wilson**. **Greg** has been working diligently with vendors to firm up the bids for shirts and swim bags. **Greg** and I have continued to refine and update it since the end of last year's program. We can update it again once we hear back from all of the schools with regards to their participation level this coming year. **Greg** is starting to reach out to the schools now to gain their participation for April 17 to May 12, 2023. The budget that was worked up for this year was an average of the past 5 years according to what **Ken Jacobs** mentioned to **Greg**. Last year unfortunately dragged the average down. In 2022 there was a smaller than normal Learn to Swim program and 2022 expense numbers most likely should not have been considered when planning a budget for LTS for 2023. 2022 was not a typical year as far as LTS expenses were concerned. Ricardo gave us a reduced pool fee as we only had 150 rather than the usual 350+ students; hence he was able to keep some of his swim lanes and "rent" them out to lap swimmers. The reason for the smaller than normal program was due to COVID. We did not let the schools know that we were even going to have a program until late in the school year as the pool had severe restrictions with regards to the number of children and instructors that could be in the pool at one time. Some of the larger schools were not able to participate as they would have doubled their school bus costs to bring the children in two sessions rather than one session per day (over the eight lessons during the four-week period). We were able to use some of the prior year's swim bags and we had to order far fewer t-shirts due to the reduction in the number of program participants. If we have a more "normal" number of students this year we, respectively request a bit higher budget for LTS than what has been allocated for 2023. We understand that we may have to wait to see if additional funds become available. Thank you for advocating on behalf of this wonderful program.

[Members: To be confirmed]

MAJOR BIG PROJECT (Aleia Coate, Jack Blasco, Co-Chairs) – The Major Project Committee is still in the early planning stage and will be ramping up soon.

[Members: To be confirmed]

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANTS (Patrick Dirden, Chair) – We intend to open the submission period by mid-September. The Mark Sell Rotary Teacher Grants committee is requesting for tomorrow's meeting that the board allocate up to \$19,000 for the Fall round of teacher grants. This will give us a balance of \$15,422 for the spring round. Once the board approves, we will start work to launch the Fall round.

[Members: To be confirmed]

DICTIONARY PROJECT (Mark Fink, Chair) -- Without a budget to work with, we are looking for alternate literary programs to submit to the Board for approval.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Lu Frazier, Chairs) – No current report

[Members: To be confirmed]

VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE – MARK MCDONELL, DIRECTOR:

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Multi Club Program) (Aleia Coate, Pauline Pellini, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyrrka, Co-Chairs) – No new report.

COOL KIDS CAMP (Robin Maybury, Chair) – Libby Fitzgerald, of Petaluma Valley Rotary is collaborating on this project.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (Tom Boag, David Schreiber, Rick Wilson, Co-Chairs) -- We are just finalizing the committee membership for Overcoming Obstacles. Twelve members have signed up - many who are founders and who have been with the committee since its start in 2011.

With the beginning of the school year, the Scholarship Administrators at Anady and Laguna High Schools are back, and we have contacted them and informed them that the program will again be running this year. We will ask them to help us suggest an event date for next year (likely in late April, or early May) that works for the students and school – Then we will work with our club's Program Committee to reserve the date.

Once the date is set, we will send a formal announcement of the Overcoming Obstacles Award program, with application requirements, time schedule, and student expectations to the schools to share with appropriate students. The students will - by November 2022 - complete an application, write a special essay about themselves, and provide a recent school transcript for our committee's review. Note that the Overcoming Obstacles Award process is somewhat unique in high school scholarships in that our committee gets to know a lot about the participating students, then make the final decision on which students will participate (confirmed by high school administration). Of course, all contact and information about students is controlled by special Rotary and school procedures.

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

INTERACT (Pauline Pellini, Chair) – Committee members now include Aleia Coate, Dan Rasmus, Myriah Volk, Sheila Johnson, and Mario Balistreri.

[Members: Coate, Rasmus, Volk, Johnson, Balistreri]

Brookhaven – **Pauline Pellini**, Chair

Twin Hills – **Dan Rasmus**, Chair

Analy – **Aleia Coate**, Chair

INTERACT HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY (Pauline Pellini, Chair) – No new report

[Members: To be confirmed]

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

FINANCIAL LITERACY (David Schreiber, Chairs) – No current report

[Members: Coate, Grados, Simms]]

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

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

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

CAREER FAIR AT WEST COUNTY HIGH (Tom Lambert, Chair) – Bob Boyd has joined this committee.

[Member: Bob Boyd]

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – DAVID SCHREIBMAN, DIRECTOR:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION – (Dorothy Rodella, Dan Rasmus, co-Chairs) – No activity at this time.

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

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE – (Keller McDonald – Chair) – Keller MacDonald reports: Our committee met in late August to review World Service activities in District 5130 and in our club. Our committee includes all members from last year.

The committee endorsed the Board's decision to support the Lone Pine Ukrainian Family Aid project and participate with Sebastopol Sunrise and Rohnert Park clubs in a District grant for this project.

Frank Mayhew volunteered to speak to the club and encourage members to attend the Festival of Brotherhood in Mexico.

Dorothy Rodella volunteered to seek audio-visual materials to backup **Frank's** presentation to the club.

Steve Beck gave us an update on his communication with Rotarians in Arizona who are applying for a RI Foundation global grant for the Village HopeCorps Street Business School project. Our club allocated \$1,000 for this project last year, which is now being held in reserve until the global grant application is processed.

Frank Mayhew gave us an update on the vocational school project he has been working on with the Ant Hill Foundation in Uganda. **Frank** plans to have a global grant application submitted for this project by the end of this Rotary year.

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

PROGRAMMA DE BECAS (Dorothy Rodella, Chair) – We are in the process of coordinating the monies for the students and courting the usual benefactors.

[Members: 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 November

[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. Lost one potential scribe this month. We have four. Could use more.

[Members: Frazier, Martin, Nelson, Passage]

PHOTOGRAPHERS (Harvey Henningsen, Chair) – Photographers set for second quarter – except November.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS (TBD, Chair) – No current report

MEMBERSHIP (**David Schreiber**, Chair) – Membership committee reports the September 29 induction of a new member.

[Members: To be confirmed]

Membership Retention Subcommittee – No current report

Mentoring – No current report

AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM (**Paul Thielen**, Chair) – A-V crew successfully donated its old trailer to the Timber Cove Fire Dept. Fire Department issued a nice letter of thanks to the club.

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

Futures Committee (TBD, Chair) – No new report

[Members: Blasco, Sas, Schreiber]]

SUNSHINE (**Jeff Boal**, Chair) – **Jeff Boal** notified all club members on 9/1 that he would serve as Sunshine committee and requested that all messages go through him.

ANNIVERSARY CARDS (TBD, Chair) – No current report

GREETERS (TBD, Chair) – No current report

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (Bob Boyd, Chair) – No current report

[Members: To be confirmed]

CLUB HISTORY/ARCHIVAL (TBD, co-Chairs) – AppleKnocker Archive Index has been updated and Archive curated.

[Members: Boal, J. Dunlap, Rasmus]

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

SECRETARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE (**Scott Briggs**, Club Secretary) – Trying to finalize committee selection list with directors.

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

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

CLUB ACTIVITIES – KATHY SCHWARTZ, DIRECTOR:

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE (TBD, Co-Chairs) – Too early to report

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

HAPPY HOUR/FIRST FRIDAY/THIRD THIRSTY THURSDAY (**Aleia Coate and Jackie Moreira**, co-Chairs) – **Aleia** and **Jackie** are putting together their committee as we speak.

BIRD WATCHING FIELD TRIPS (**Keller McDonald, Greg Jacobs** – Co-Chairs) – **Keller** says no bird watching activities planned to September. Watch for October!

DEBUNKING / END OF YEAR CELEBRATION (TBD, Chair) – No new report

CLUB GOLF TOURNEY (**Richard Petersen, Les Crawford**, co-Chairs) – **Richard Petersen** and **Les Crawford** are in discussion stages for an early spring tournament. They need a minimum of 36 golfers for the courses they are looking at and that will require some “recruiting” outside our club. They are looking at a rock-n-roll theme with some live music. The following BBQ would be open to non-golfers. More to come.

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

[Members: Frazier, Moises, Pacatte, Ramos, Schwartz, still]]

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY (**Ellen Harrington and Patti Blount**, co-Chairs) – Patti and Ellen n have set the date for December 17th.

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