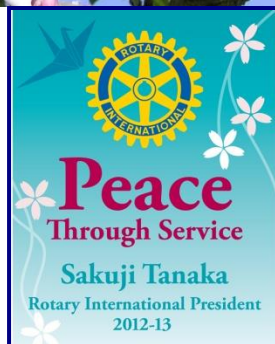


# *The Appleknocker* *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* President Edwin "The Rotary Club of Sebastopol in 2015"



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



## Before the Bell



What a beautiful Sebastopol Spring afternoon.... Since the 'powers that be' have been in the mood of switching up the layout, we vote for our next meeting to be outside! We might boost our attendance percentage? Just a thought...



## At the Bell



**Yvette Williams van Aggelen** led us in the flag salute followed by **Karen Daniels** leading us in 'America, the Beautiful'.

**Henry Alker** closed with a thought from the autobiography of Jackie Robinson.

"At one point in my life, I didn't feel like saying the pledge or sing the national anthem."

Interesting point, once you know whom it came from and the context to which it was said.



## Future Programs

April 26

Speaker: David McCuan  
Program: Politics

May 3

Emcee: Efren Carrillo  
Program: Overcoming Obstacles Award  
Host: Tom Boag

May 10

Speaker: Jessalyn Nash  
Program: Restorative Justice in Iraq

May 17

Speaker: Casey Shea  
Program: Project Make Demonstrations

May 24

Speaker: Jill Ravitch  
Program: Family Justice Center

## Future Events

### District 5130 Conference

May 31 - June 2, Santa Rosa Hyatt  
(in lieu of regular Friday Meeting)

### Rotary International Convention

June 23-26, Lisbon, Portugal

## Miscellany

### Next Board Meeting

Location: Sebastopol Senior Center

Date/Time: Wednesday Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 p.m.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO

jbblasco@comcast.net

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

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED

IT?

(Committee Member to call to confirm)

**Analy High:** 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room  
(Check with Bob Hirsch)

**Brook Haven:** 12:10 First & Third **Thursday**, Room 4  
(Check with Pauline Pellini)

**Hillcrest:** 12:20 Every Third Tuesday, Room 6  
(Check with Cole / Given / McAdams)

**Orchard View:** Different meeting times  
(Check with Coate / Ken Jacobs)

**Twin Hills:** Different meeting times  
(Check with Coate / Crawford / Carey)

For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS

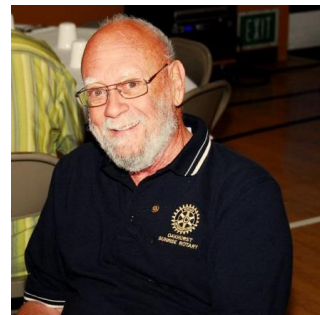
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## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

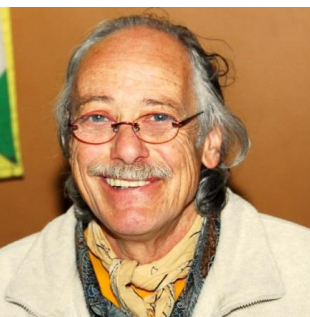
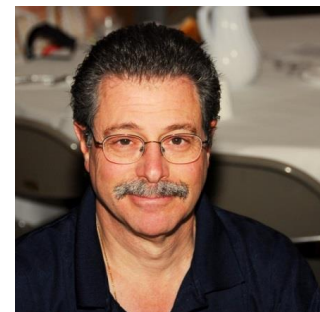
We had the great honor of having a past Sebastopol Rotary Club President with us today. Jim Corey joined us from the Oakhurst Rotary Club, category retired printer. Welcome back, Jim!



We were also joined by Bruce Hall of the Concord club, Business Consulting classification and Dan Bornstein from the Santa Rosa club, Dentist classification. Welcome to all visiting Rotarians!



Our guests in attendance today were **First Lady, Diana Wilson.**



**Alain Serkissian** brought along Josh Horn, his Administrator at Mirabel Lodge. And lastly, but certainly not least, **Harry Simms** had Vince DaLuiso as his guest, local musician.



Big welcome to all the visiting Rotarians and guests!

## Announcements



April 20 – The Apple Blossom Parade and festival is tomorrow! Are you ready????!! **Bob Rogers**, I mean **Captain Polio**, is on the recruit for people to participate in the parade either on the float or walking with it. Wear your Rotary gear and meet on High School Road in front of Analy High School at 9:30 in the morning. We are division #2, position #24. Hope to see you all there!



**Captain Polio** was awarded with his own '**Captain Polio**' banner and was also awarded a \$10 fine for his new 'getup'.



April 22 – Learn to Swim starts next Monday. According to our chairmen (**Rick Wilson & Greg Jacobs**) it's going to be hot weather and a great time! If you are already signed up and need to make a change in your assigned times, please let Greg know very soon!



For those of you that are volunteering for the Tuesday/Thursday shift, there is an early start to the lessons on Tuesday for a quick orientation at 11:00 and for those that have the Monday/Wednesday shift; your orientation is Monday at 11:00.



April 27 – Our Rebuilding Together project is coming up quickly! **Gene Nelson** has requested that we meet at 8:30 AM at Ives for some coffee and a quick orientation before heading over to the home that we'll be working on. We still need a few more people to help and if those people have power tools or gardening tools, even better! We will be working on the home of a disabled woman who truly needs our help. Come one, come all! We also need some help in making sandwiches for our hard workers that day. **Gene Nelson** is the contact for further questions.



**Troy McAdams** [by email –Ed]: I know, I know...I've had my hand out a lot lately. Help me with this one and I promise, I will leave you alone (At least for a little while). We want your good junk, old bikes, clothes, knick knacks, patty whacks, and I'll even take your dog's bone! For Hillcrest Interact's Major Fundraiser, this Sunday, April 28th from 9-1pm. Discount Alley's front field. All items can be dropped off at the store, Monday thru Sunday 9-5. Thank you to **Jim P.** and **Richard P.** who have been the first to donate.

May 3 – Our Overcoming Obstacles program is fast approaching. This is a great program that attracts a lot of guests and visiting Rotarians so please let us know if you will be bringing a guest so that we can make seating and lunch arrangements accordingly. **Tom Boag** needs 1 more mentor and 2 more sponsors so please let him know if you are interested.

June 28 - This is the day where we get to kick out (I mean "debunk") our fearless leader. **John Blount** is chairing this wild event and we hope you can all attend. The event will be held here at the Community Church out on the patio, weather permitting. It's going to be a fun, wild time so save the date!

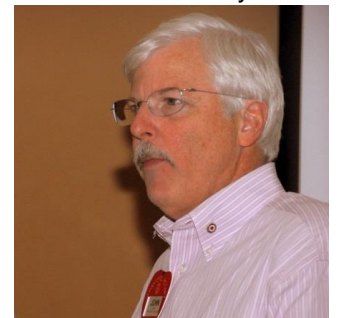
August – Our golf tournament will be held at a date in August at the Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club. More details to follow.

There were cards left on the table regarding K-Tech's car giveaway. Kate Jonasse of K-Tech will be giving away a car to someone in need and they are looking for automobile's to fix up and give away for this program and also ideas of local people who would be in need of a car.

More details are at [www.ktechcargiveaway.com](http://www.ktechcargiveaway.com).



**Nao Noguchi** gave us an update on an International Project that he has spearheaded for this club. After the tsunami in Japan, there were towns and cities that were absolutely devastated. **Nao** took it upon himself to do something to help. He held a party at his home and raised over \$12,000 to go towards replacing emergency vehicles that had been damaged beyond repair. He also worked with the Fort Bragg Rotary club and other Japanese Rotary clubs and was able to send \$15,001 to Japan to purchase a fire truck to replace the one that was damaged. **Nao** referred to this fire truck as a "Tonka Toy" truck due to its size. The streets of Japan are so narrow that an American style fire truck wouldn't be appropriate. Thanks for all your work with this project, **Nao**.



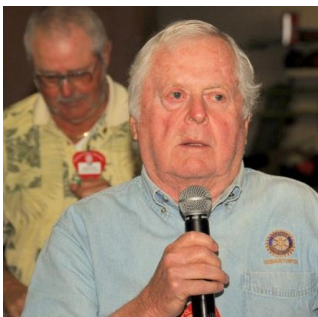


**Kathleen Mayhew** was recognized as a past President at today's meeting. She was the President of our club in 2008-2009. **President Edwin** shared some interesting 'factoids' about the world back in 2008. The price of gasoline was an average of \$3.49/gallon. The most popular/nominated movie was Slumdog Millionaire.

**DK Lee of South Korea** was the Rotary International President and his theme for the year was "Make Dreams Real". **Kathleen's** theme was to make lemonade out of anything that comes your way! Her response to her recognition was to share how amazed she was that everyone in our club knows their job well and knows what to do and they step up and do it. She claims that her Presidency wasn't terribly difficult! **Kathleen** thanks for your service then, and now, and for making a difference in this club.



## Recognitions



**Tony Given's** birthday was on April 11<sup>th</sup>. To celebrate, he went on a campout, went golfing and had a relaxing time in Vacaville?? (Maybe your **Scribe** didn't hear that correctly). For his celebration, he was fined \$5.

**David Still** had a birthday on tax day this year, April 15<sup>th</sup>. He took a drive to Aetna Springs in Pope Valley and stopped at an Indian Casino along the way. Unfortunately for **David** he didn't win anything at the casino, but fortunately for him his fine was only \$5. **President Edwin** might have tacked on a couple more dollars if we found out **David** had some decent winnings.



**Tom Boag's** birthday was April 16<sup>th</sup>. He went to his old stomping grounds over by Stanford and spent some time enjoying the area. He did mention that you could find our Appleknocker newsletter just about anywhere as well as he proved with a picture of it pulled up on a computer at Stanford. This should keep our Scribes and Editors motivated to bring our very best material to the table every week. For **Tom's** special day, he was fined \$5.



**Nao Noguchi** celebrated his 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on April 9<sup>th</sup>. His comment on the special occasion, "**Kathie is a saint!**" They celebrated in New Mexico where he shared a picture of him lying in the snow shirtless to "impress" all of us. He was fined \$5 for the anniversary and another \$25 for the trip.



**Richard Peterson** will be celebrating his 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. He claimed that making 24 years is a "miracle"! He hasn't planned anything yet, but he will be sure to take care of buying flowers and making a dinner reservation.



**Larry Ford** will celebrate his wedding anniversary on April 28<sup>th</sup>.... 13 years! **Larry** said his trick to always remember how many years he and **Gerry** have been married is to take the current year and subtract the year they were married, 2000. Smart, **Larry!** We suggested you ask **Dan Rasmus** if you have any questions about ordering flowers or making dinner arrangements, as this is a weekly occurrence for **Dan** and **Fran**. **Larry** was fined \$5 for his upcoming anniversary.

Our exchange student, **Amelie Depireux**, who is more than just a student, but a true honorary member to our club, had the opportunity to go on vacation to Hawaii. Once you are a member of our club, you open yourself up to all the traditions, such as recognitions or fines for special trips or life-events. However, since **Amelie** is a student, it wouldn't be right to impose a monetary fine. So, **President Edwin** decided to pass off Amelie's dues to a couple other members who still owe for the year. **Prez** gave **Rick Williams** the opportunity to guess **Amelie's** last name. When **Rick** couldn't deliver, he was fined \$30. **Dick Zimmer**





was asked who **Amelie's** host family was. When he didn't know, he was fined \$30 as well. **Tony Given** did better than **Rick** and **Dick** as he knew that **Amelie** was from Belgium and had siblings, but fell short when asked how many siblings she has and their genders. He was also fined \$30. Lastly, **President Edwin** was given the opportunity to pronounce **Amelie's** last name in the correct accent. After he butchered the pronunciation, he was fined \$10. Thanks **Amelie** for allowing **President Edwin** to pass along your fine to some other members, including himself!



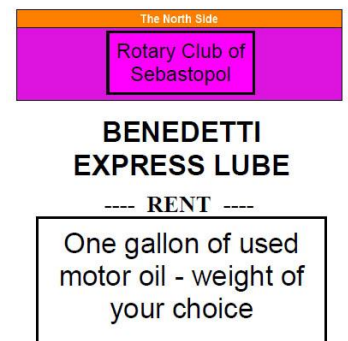
**Barbara Beedon** shared a little bit about her trip to Uganda, including finding a 3-headed giraffe?? She did have the picture evidence to prove it though. She was there for over 2 weeks and had lots of fun. For her trip, she was fined \$25.

**Brad Benedetti** has been traveling around quite a bit. He mentioned traveling to Arizona for about 6 days to enjoy some baseball Spring Training as well as Death Valley, Washington and the Coastline. He's enjoying his retirement fully and said he's also enjoying living over in "Croakmont". For all his recent travels, he was fined \$25.



### The Raffle

Past President, Jim Corey, was lucky enough to pull the winning raffle ticket, but was not so lucky as to pull the winning Rotary Monopoly ticket. Instead, he won the opportunity to stop at Benedetti's Express Lube on the way out of town to pick up some used motor oil, his choice in size.



### Program – The Rotary Club of Sebastopol in 2015



This week's program was centered around expanding on our initial 15-minute table discussions we started back in March. The questions that we discussed within each table were as follows:

- 1) What do you want from your Rotary experience?
- 2) How do we get there?

The entire program was dedicated to each table discussing these questions in efforts of truly coming up with several re-occurring themes that we can expand on in the future to truly make our Rotary club one that is delivering the experience that our member's desire and also recruiting like-minded people that would be a good fit for our club.

The notes from these table discussions will be presented to the club at a later date and distributed to all members as well.

### The Closing Bell

**President Edwin** closed the meeting with a thought for the week. "The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything." (Theodore Roosevelt).







## After The Bell

Rotarians from the Sebastopol and Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary clubs joined the Apple Blossom parade for a purpose. Not to mention a lot of fun on a beautiful day for a parade.





## **The ABC's of Rotary**

*(Taken from "The ABCs of Rotary", a Rotary International publication originally prepared by Dr. Cliff Dochterman who was RI President in 1992-93)*

### **#62: Selecting a President**

Each year, a distinguished Rotarian is selected as the worldwide president of Rotary International. The process begins one year in advance when a 17-person nominating committee is elected from separate zones of the world. To qualify for the nominating committee, a Rotarian must have served on the RI Board of Directors. If there is no past director able to serve from the zone, a past trustee of The Rotary Foundation or a past governor who has served on an RI committee may be appointed to the nominating committee..

The nominating committee may consider all former RI directors for the presidential candidate. Members of the nominating committee and current directors are not eligible. Any Rotary club may suggest the name of a former RI director to the committee for consideration.

The committee convenes in September to select the Rotarian to be the presidential nominee, whose name is announced to all clubs. Any Rotary club may make an additional nomination before 1 December, which must then be endorsed by one percent of all the Rotary clubs of the world (about 300). If such an event occurs, an election is held by mail ballot. If no additional nomination is presented by the clubs, the person selected by the nominating committee is declared to be the president-nominee. From that point on, that special Rotarian and spouse will spend more than a year in preparation and then a year serving the Rotarians of the world as the international president.

# RI Reading: Celebrating Paul Harris's birthday

[Check out these links:](#)  
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## Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*



### [Celebrating Paul Harris's birthday](#)

On 19 April 1868, Paul Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA. After moving to Chicago in 1896, he founded the first Rotary club in 1905. In celebration of his birthday, read more about the life and times of Rotary's founder, and listen to an audio clip on our blog.

- [Read more about Paul Harris](#)
- [Listen to the audio clip on Rotary Voices](#)
- [Visit the "Life and times of Paul Harris" online exhibit](#)

### In other news

#### [Council gets ready to meet in Chicago](#)

Delegates from Rotary's 532 districts will gather in downtown Chicago next week to consider changes to the policies governing Rotary International and its member clubs.

#### [Leading the way for a clean, healthy world on Earth Day](#)

Duluth-Superior Eco Rotary Club builds community through active, environmentally-responsible service.

#### [Rotary Club of Morro Bay Eco focuses on the environment](#)

California, USA, club is more about action than meetings.

### Announcements

#### [Last day to make hotel reservations for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon is 24 May](#)

Find out other club deadlines and notices in the latest issue of *Rotary Leader*.

#### [Start planning for 2013-14 Rotary scholarships](#)

#### [Rotary is recognized by ShelterBox USA for its commitment to disaster relief](#)

#### [Alumni, sign up to receive Reconnections. The April issue is now available.](#)

### Resource guide



#### [The Remarkable Mr. Harris](#)

Read about the life and times of Rotary's founder in this 16-page illustrated biography.



#### [Rotary Media Center](#)

Your online resource for public service announcements, videos, and more.



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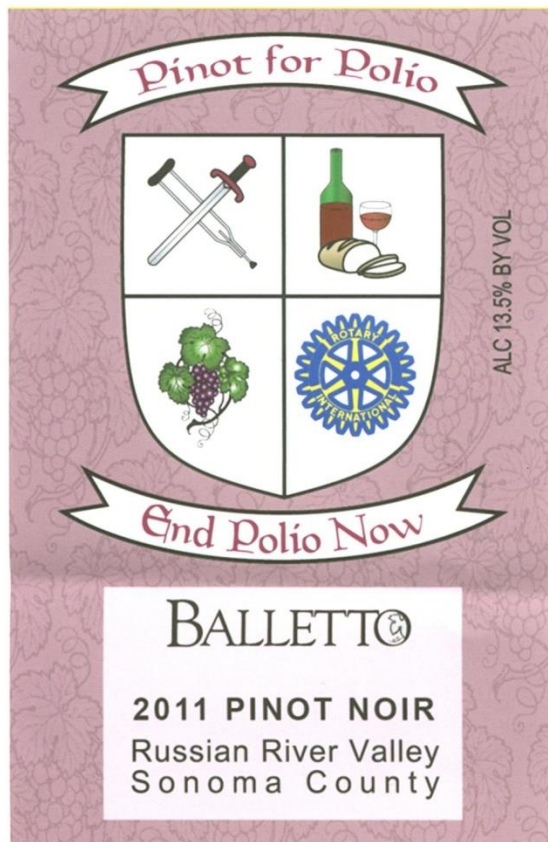


Rotary District 5130 presents

# Pinot for Polio



## Raising Money for PolioPlus ~ one Case at a Time



Pinot for Polio is a Rotary District 5130 fundraising project for PolioPlus.

Increase your Paul Harris credits, contribute to PolioPlus, and drink great wine at the same time..

What could be better?

Your cost per case of 12 bottles of *Balletto Vineyards 2011 Russian River Valley Sonoma County Pinot for Polio* is:

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| <b>Cost per case</b> | <b>\$305.00</b> |
| <b>Sales tax</b>     | <b>\$27.00</b>  |
| <b>Total cost</b>    | <b>\$332.00</b> |

**\$150.00** from each case will be sent in your name to PolioPlus. You will receive Paul Harris credits and it will also count towards your club's annual Foundation giving.

What a simple, effective and delicious way to raise money for PolioPlus.

**We're This Close..All We Need is You**

### Pinot for Polio Order Form

\_\_\_ Cases of Pinot for Polio at \$332/case = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Winery Pickup (Balletto Vineyards)

\_\_\_ Ship to me - \$30 inside CA.

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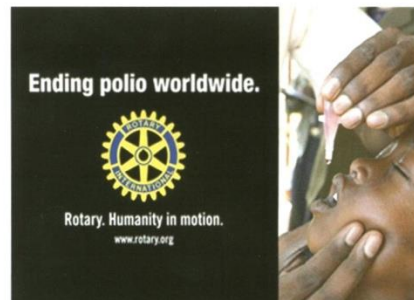
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