



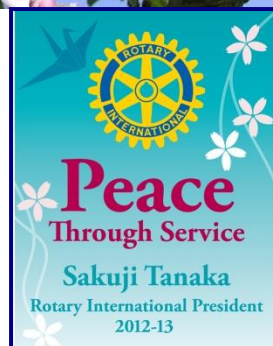
# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

### **Roger Rude – Size Does Matter !** (Abalone)



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*"All the News that Fits We Print"*

### At the Bell



**Tom Farrell** helped **President Edwin** get things started with the flag salute. This was followed by **Keller McDonald** having the group imagine that it's the seventh inning stretch at a baseball game where there are no steroids and the crowd is singing "God Bless America". So we sang along. Imagine that.



**Michael Hixson** followed with the thought for the day: "Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can. No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man. Imagine all the people sharing for the world. You

may say that I'm a dreamer, but not the only one. I hope some day you'll join us and the world will be as one." (John Lennon).



### Visiting Rotarians and Guests



**Bud Daveiro** introduced Rotarian Heidi Zimmer, from the New Generations. **Aleia Coate** welcomed this year's Exchange Student, Amélie Depireux, who will begin classes on August 20 at Anal High School. Amélie joins us from Belgium.



**Jackie Moreira** re-introduced Elizabeth Tiarcks, an attorney and potential new Rotarian;



**Harry Simms** announced the presence of David Ross, a writer from Virginia;



**Kathie Mayhew** was joined by grand-daughter Devin, from Morro Bay and ready to start her 7<sup>th</sup> grade year (Devin, not **Kathie**). And, in a timelier manner, **President Edwin** presented **First Lady Diana**.



## Future Programs

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Chief Peter Miley  
**Program:** Rescue! Bodega Bay Coast Guard  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

**August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Captain Greg Tracey  
**Program:** CHP  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Frank Mayhew  
**Program:** Adopt-a-Village  
**Host:** Bob Rogers

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Stuart Heal, PRID  
**Program:** TBA  
**Host:** John Blount

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Scott Holder  
**Program:** Into Thinner Air – A Rotarian's Pursuit of the Seven Summits  
**Host:** Tim Moore

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Program:** President Edwin's 50<sup>th</sup> B-Day Surprise  
**Host:** Ken Jacobs

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> -- TBD**

**October 19<sup>h</sup> -- Lobster Feed Setup**

## Future Events

Sebastopol Rotary Club

### PICNIC BBQ

Saturday, **August 25**, 2012

GEORGETOWN, 4015 Frei Road, Seb.

Food by MEXICO LINDO; Margaritas, Soft Drinks  
 Tickets \$15 – See Bob Cugini @ 829-2711 **See Attached**

Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club

## CAJUN ZYDECO FESTIVAL 2012

Saturday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, 2012

IVES PARK, Sebastopol

Lynn August, Mark St. Mary, Dwayne Dopsie, Andre Thierry  
 Crawfish, Cajun Food, Beer, Wine & Hurricanes  
 Admission \$25 – [www.WINECOUNTRYCAJUN.com](http://www.WINECOUNTRYCAJUN.com)  
**See Attached**

## Miscellany

### Next Board Meeting

**Location:** Sebastopol Senior Center

**Date/Time:** **Wednesday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 p.m.**  
 (It is still the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.)

[Web Site for Make-Up Locations](http://www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml)  
[www.rotary5130.org/meeting\\_locations.shtml](http://www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml)

**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN BLASCO at**  
[icblasco@comcast.net](mailto:icblasco@comcast.net)

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

### Interact Make-Ups

Analy High: 12:35 Wed. In the Choir Room  
 Brook Haven: 12:40, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., Rm. 4  
 (Check-in @ Front Office first)  
 Hillcrest: 12:20, Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., Rm. 6  
**CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS**



## Special Announcement



**President Wilson** reminds **Treasurer Puccinelli** to remind **members** (via **-Ed.**) “...that there are a handful of members who haven't paid their dues yet.” They would hate to sic **Secretary Jack**



**“Guido” Blasco** on them – however, if they have circumstances that require an alternative schedule, they should contact **Ron**.



## Announcements



**President Edwin** expressed everyone's thanks to members **Keller McDonald, Jerry Warren, Diana Rich and Patti Blount** for helping put together last Friday's MAKER PROJECT at Analy High. No mention was made of **Keller's** Helter Skelter adventure on the PVC vehicle or **Larry (Crash Dummy) Ford's** bruising' cruise on the hover-craft.



**Bud Daveiro** was touted for the annual golf tournament [See photos later on in this issue. **-Ed.**] – and **Bud** was quick to acknowledge **Brian Langermann** for always being there.

Too bad **Brian** wasn't here to hear that. **Troy McAdams** and his three ringers took the title, though **Troy** would point out (if he was asked) that it was like playing with **Moe, Larry (Ford)** and **Curley**. **Troy** also tried to up the winning prize for a few more bucks with/from **President Edwin**, to no avail.



**Guy Smith** reminded everyone about the upcoming (Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>) club picnic. It's at the **Smith Ranch**, (a.k.a. **Georgetown**, 4015 Frei Road, Sebastopol – **see attached, map**), a Sonoma County hidden treasure steeped in movie-land history. See **Bob Cugini** for tickets; no charge for 12-and-unders.



Various Rotarians were thanked for their participation in last weekend's Tour d'Organics and Gravenstein Apple Fair. The fact that the Tour made a rest stop at **Torrey Olson's** organic farm was a highlight of that event. And, remarkably, the Bone Marrow Transplant booth (headed up by **Harry Simms** and **Kathie Mayhew**) attracted 90 sign-ups --quite an achievement over the two days of the fair.

Can you believe it? Per **Jackie Moreira** and **Diana Rich** (co-chairs), the October 20 Lobster Feed tickets go on sale next week! **Keller McDonald** will be heading the live auction, **Dan Rasmus** the dead/silent auction. The goal is to raise \$110,000.

Director **Patti Blount** presented information regarding the Community Service component of the club. These projects include drives involving three different food banks, schools programs such as dictionaries for all third graders and the Learn to Swim program, mini-grants for teachers, among others.



**David Still**, International Services director, talked about the humanitarian projects and efforts, including club involvement in Honduras ("Hands to Honduras"), the hospital project in Zimbabwe, the Lotus Foundation in Vietnam, and the classrooms / books / education efforts in Uganda.



### Recognitions and Fines



**Paul Thielen** was fined \$5 for his birthday; his family celebrated (in a daring move on their part) by letting him off meds that day. **Chris Dawson's** birthday resulted in no such dramatics but he was still hit for \$5. **Ken McHugh's** birthday included a 'best grandfather in the world' recognition, yet that only cost him a fiver as well.



A photo of **Mike "Empty Pockets" Long** at daughter Tara's wedding resulted in a \$100 pledge for new son-in-law David's Paul Harris.



**Prez Edwin** threw a trick question at **Greg Gill**: What was missing in a photo of the Roto-hogs? Greg guesses Mount Shasta was gone. Wrong --\$15 in **Greg's** wallet (amazing how our Prez intuit's all this).

**Jackie Moreira** was pictured with a tribe of 13 teens, husband Joe and **Linda Collins**, overlooking the Pacific in Santa Cruz. That in itself should excuse anyone from a fine, but Jackie went one step further: She claimed that this counted as a Rotary Club make-up because there were three Rotarians together at one site, as shown in another photo --ignoring the fact that **Bob Rogers** was actually imposed on a computer screen (but there in spirit --make that spirits, because **Jackie** clarified the three-Rotarian rule, valid only if it included an alcoholic beverage --also seen in the pic). It cost each Rotarian present \$15 --which will come as news to **Bob** when he next shows up.



**Jack Blasco** turned the tables on **President Edwin** by pointing out that a cow-bell or a cat-bell (as in herding cats) was not a valid substitute for the President's Rotary bell. Jack cited Rotary regs, using such terms as **citith**, **replaceth**, **fineth**, **excusatory ringeth** --that was enough to convince the rest of us that our Prez was, **indeedeth**, in deep cow manure. Goes to show, don't tick **Jack** off (as someone apparently did --could it be **Liz Schott**? --when they 'borrowed' **Jack's** official secretary pen).

**Mike Carey** received his red badge. In his excitement, he later left an item at his table after the meeting. But since he was never more than 15' away from that item (per Rotary Club rules & regulations, **citeth** by **Jack Blasco**), there should not be a fine forthcoming.



### The Raffle



"There are no losers!" our **Prez** often states. **Pierre Lagourgue** didn't win the \$50 but he has been blessed with the opportunity to polish the safe door at Sonoma Bank (oh, so close to that \$50).



### Program – Roger Rude – “Size Matters” or Captain Ahabalone & The Search for Red Big Foot



(Big Foot comes from the fact that the abalone meat is all foot muscle – like all snails, the body is just a big foot. -**Scribe**) [Yummy! -**Ed.**]

Long-time abalonier and balonier [baloneyer? -**Ed.**] **Mike Ferguson** introduced his former partner in (fighting) crime, **Roger Rude**. Roger's 30+ year career as a deputy sheriff included a wide variety of assignments and leadership roles --so what's such a person to do once he retires? Not many would pursue **TROPHY ABALONE HUNTING** (professionally defined as tracking abalone measuring 10" or bigger. The red abalone (available only on the west coast, north of the Bay Area) is a rare find; a trophy red is extremely rare.



Anyone familiar with our coastline knows how treacherous ab diving can be; Roger has had to rescue a few of the hunters over the years. He has also been doing film documentaries on trophy abalones and developing new, safer tools of the trade. His inventive creations make the sport a little safer at all levels.

He pointed out the differences between a 7" abalone (typically, eight years old) and a 10" 'trophy ab' (30 years old or more) --in terms of the delicacy itself, the former produces a quarter-pound, the latter eight pounds (32 times more).



Roger also talked about the stamina needed to dive down 20-25 feet, demonstrated the dangers of kelp entanglement in a video, and showed just how wiley the older, larger abalone can be.

Roger donated two of his 'visuals' for an impromptu auction at the end of the program --a 7" polished abalone shell, resting inside one "just a hair" under 10", plus the display stand. **Yvette Williams Van Aggelen** won the auction with a final bid of \$400. **Richard Power** was her closest challenger but he backed off at the end, realizing Yvette was sitting closer to the heavy metal abalone shovel that Roger had invented.





## The Closing Bell



**President Edwin** presented Roger with a certificate acknowledging that the club is making a donation in Roger's name to The Pathway Home, a rehab center in Napa dedicated to returning vets from Iraq and Afghanistan, helping them make the transition back home.

**President Wilson** then offered his Closing Thought for the Week:

"Back in the '80's one of my favorite TV shows was "Hill Street Blues" – it was a show about street cops. The old-timer sergeant that would run the morning briefing would always conclude the session with the phrase "Let's be careful out there". There are a lot of members of this Club that are working through difficult health issues right now – with themselves, spouses, significant others, and their children. So let's remember that we're all in this together – If you're dealing with something and need anything, let someone know. If you thinking about a member that is having difficulty – reach out, lend a hand if you can. You never know – the timing might be perfect. And remember – let's be careful out there."

He then rang the.... um, "bell" ("tink") closing the meeting.



## The Final Bell



Will 'it' return? Will the **Prez** cough up a \$20 fine, as suggested by our secretary? Could Roger Rude invent a bell (a diving bell?) that our president could not lose?



## Returning Member Proposal



**Club Secretary, Jack Blasco**, posts this Official Announcement...

"I am pleased to announce that Karen Webb, who voluntarily ended her membership in January 2012, is seeking to rejoin our Club. Karen would rejoin with the classification of Attorney: Family Law. Any objections to this proposal must be submitted in writing to the board by midnight on August 25, 2012. If none is received, the **Club Secretary** will notify the **Club President** to proceed with the induction of the returning member."

## 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)

### #30 Lessons in Rotary Geography

- Were you aware that the Rotary Club of Reno, Nevada, is farther west than the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, California?
- Would you guess that the meetings of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine, are farther south than those of the clubs in London, England?
- Can you imagine that the Rotary Club of Pensacola, Florida, is west of the Detroit, Michigan, club?
- It's a fact that the Rotary Club of Cairo, Illinois, is south of Richmond, Virginia.
- There are 135 Rotary clubs with the word "Tokyo" in their club names.
- The Rotary Club of Nome, Alaska, lies west of the club in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Santiago, Chile, club is located east of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Rotary geographers will know that virtually every Rotary club meeting in Australia is east of the Hong Kong Rotary club.
- What do the Rotary clubs of Quito, Ecuador; Libreville, Gabon; Singapore, and Kampala, Uganda, have in common? You guessed right if you said they all meet approximately on the equator.
- There are many interesting relationships and things to learn as you become acquainted with the 29,000 clubs in the wide world of Rotary.

# Sebastopol Rotary Club 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

**Thursday, August 16, 2012 Sebastopol Golf Course**



Photos by  
**President**  
**Edwin**



# PROGRAM for August 24<sup>th</sup> – RESCUE ! Bodega Bay Coast Guard Speaker, Chief Peter Miley

Check out these Websites:

Station Bodega Bay (Unit Info.) - <http://uscg.mil/hq/capemay/UIS/d11/STA%20BODEGA%20BAY.docx>

Sector San Francisco - <http://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/portDirectory.do?tabId=1&cotpld=46>



# **SEBASTOPOL ROTARY PICNIC BBQ**

**Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>, noon - 5 p.m.  
Tickets - \$15.00**

**Food provided by MEXICO LINDO**  
**Chicken**  
**Carne asada**  
**Vegetables**  
**Corn**  
**Flan**

**Margaritas, water, and soft drinks**

**BYOW**  
**(Bring your own wine)**

**GEORGETOWN**  
**4015 Frei Road, Sebastopol,**

**Call Bob Cugini @ 829-2711**



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July	2012	Mike Carey	David Schreibman
August	2012	Mel Davis, Mike Carey	J.T. Martin
September 7th, 14th	2012	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>	Jack Dunlap
September 21st, 28th	2012	Gene Nelson	Jack Dunlap
October	2012	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>	Tony Given
November	2012	Liz Schott	Larry Ford
December	2012	Rollie Atkinson	Les Crawford
January	2013	David Still	Jerry Warren
February	2013	Harvey Henningsen	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
March	2013	Mike Carey	Richard Power
April	2013	Meredith Bertacco	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
May	2013	Tony Given	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
June	2013	Gene Nelson	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
Substitute	2012-2013	Keller McDonald	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
Substitute	2012-2013	Tom Campbell	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
Substitute	2012-2013	Vikki Patiño	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
Substitute	2012-2013	Gene Nelson	
Substitute	2012-2013		

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**Thank you for your commitment and contribution to our team effort,** Tom Boag, Editor, Co-Chair, and Harvey Henningsen, Coordinator and Co-Chair

Note that commitment is for all scheduled meetings and special events of listed month. If a scheduled Scribe or Photographer cannot make a meeting for any reason then it is their responsibility to secure a substitute from either the above list or someone else suggested by Harvey Henningsen. Please inform Harvey Henningsen (hhartist@sonic.net) AND Tom Boag (TRBoag@aol.com) in advance of meeting.

Read about it at **CLICK HERE:** <http://www.winecountrycajun.com>



the 17th Annual Sebastopol Cajun Zydeco Festival  
September 8th 2012 ~ Ives Park ~ Sebastopol Ca  
[www.WineCountryCajun.com](http://www.WineCountryCajun.com)



**The 17th Annual Sebastopol Cajun-Zydeco Festival**  
September 8 2012 - Cajun Food and Zydeco Music  
11:30 am to 7:00 pm - gates open at 11:00 am

**Sept 8th 2012**  
**Sebastopol**  
**Ives Park**

**Lynn August  
Lynn August Jr  
& Special Guests**



**Mark St Mary  
Delta Blues &  
Zydeco Band**



**Dwayne Dopsie  
& the Zydeco  
Hellraisers**



**Andre Thierry  
& Zydeco Magic**

**admission \$25**  
kids under 12 are free!

**11:30am ~ 7pm**

# Crawfish

## Beer

## Cajun Food

# Wine & Hurricanes



## Huge Shaded Dance Floor!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**

**WWW.WINECOUNTRYCAJUN.COM**






# More RI Reading: Rotary in Ukraine – Check it out.


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[http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?CID=20074965094&ch=BC801FB95C1C19F4F04E33DBD019BD73&h=9bc3b1f7371f235ef87b624675634a8a&ei=T\\_Y0boLNQ](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?CID=20074965094&ch=BC801FB95C1C19F4F04E33DBD019BD73&h=9bc3b1f7371f235ef87b624675634a8a&ei=T_Y0boLNQ)

 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

17 August 2012

Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*





### Rotary in Ukraine

Twenty years ago, six clubs -- three in the United States, two in Canada, and one in Scotland -- helped charter the Rotary Club of Kyiv, the first in Ukraine. Now the country has more than 40 clubs and many Rotaractors. At a recent event, Rotarians instrumental in bringing Rotary to Ukraine celebrated.

- [Watch the video](#)
- [Read about service projects on Rotary Voices](#)

### In other news

[See a slideshow of RI President Sakuji Tanaka in the Bud Billiken parade](#)  
Chicago parade celebrates the return of children to school after summer break.

[Regional membership plans offer a new tool for attracting and retaining members](#)  
Plans take into account each region's strengths, opportunities, and challenges in setting targets.

[Huang is choice for 2014-15 RI president](#)  
Huang says he will emphasize membership development, including attracting women and younger members.

### Announcements


[Help your club connect online](#)  
Find tips and strategies for using social media in *Rotary Leader*.

[Read how health clinics are reaching thousands in Lagos, Nigeria](#)


[Take the Rotary Membership Challenge](#)

[Explore the new End Polio Now website](#)


### Resource guide



[Membership Development Resource Guide](#)  
Help your club create an action plan for recruiting and retaining members.



[Rotary Media Center](#)  
Your online resource for public service announcements, videos, and more.



[Rotary Video Magazine Collection 5](#)  
This set of three DVDs features more than 10 videos of Rotary's work around the globe.

Weekly Update brings you the latest Rotary news, features, and links to resources that will equip you for all your Rotary activities. Use this content free of charge in any of your Rotary communications, including club or district newsletters and websites. Download free photos at [Rotary Images](#).

From Dale Ann Knight, District Rotary Foundation Chair via **Mike Ferguson**:



*Making  
Beautiful Music  
Together*

### **Save the Date**

2012-13 District 5130 Foundation Dinner  
*Champagne Reception, Dinner and Dancing*

**October 6th, 5:30 • Flamingo Hotel - Santa Rosa, Ca**

**\$65**  
Individual



**\$750**  
Sponsor a  
Table for 10

Register at [www.rotary5130.org](http://www.rotary5130.org)  
or call Valerie Hulsey at 537-8603