



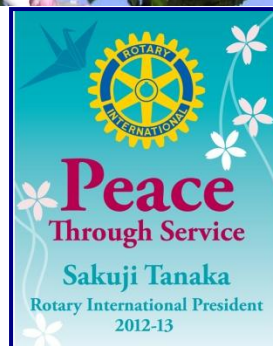
# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

**Mike Carey – Baseball's Dark Early Days** The Way the Game Was Meant to be Played



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**Club President 2011/2012:** Edwin Wilson



*"All the News that Fits We Print"*



### Before the Bell



As throngs of people flowed toward Memorial Hall, one asked oneself what the occasion could be. Woodstock 2? The Super Bowl? No, it's **Harry Polley's** birthday.



### At the Bell



Despite the fact that it didn't sound exactly like a bell - the meeting was called to order by President Edwin Wilson. **Karen Daniels** led a rousing version of *God Bless America* with lilting harmonies added by someone, possibly **Keller McDonald**.

**Harvey Henningsen** gave two thoughts for the day. One – "We have met the enemy and he is us." Two – "As you travel through life, wherever you go, there you are."

These two inspiring thoughts serve to remind us... never to elect **Harvey** to public office or ask him for directions.



### Visiting Rotarians and Guests



From Santa Rosa main - Gary Bice. Sports fan and friend of the speaker, from Rancho Cotati, Bill Fusco.



From the Sunrise club, Karen Cauthen.

**Ken Jacobs** introduced his children Olivia and Jack, both huge baseball fans. **David Still** introduced is favorite son-in-law Tyson Porter.



## Future Programs

**August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Speaker:** Casey Shea  
**Program:** Off-Site Meeting – Analy H.S.,  
 Maker Fair (**See Attachment**)  
**Host:** Keller McDonald

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Speaker:** Roger Rude  
**Program:** **Size Does Matter !** (Abalone)  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Speaker:** Chief Peter Miley  
**Program:** Rescue! Bodega Bay Coast  
 Guard  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

**August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Speaker:** Captian Greg Tracey  
**Program:** CHP  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

**September 7<sup>th</sup> – T.B.A.**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Speaker:** Scott Holder  
**Program:** Into Thinner Air – A Rotarian's  
 Pursuit of the Seven Summits  
**Host:** Tim Moore

## Future Events

### Peacetown Summer Concert SERIES at IVES PARK

Mr. Music and the Rotary Club of Sebastopol  
 July 18<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, **Aug 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00–8:00 p.m. (See attached)**

Sebastopol Rotary Club

### 86<sup>th</sup> Annual GOLF Tournament

Thursday, **August 16, 2012**

Sebastopol Golf Course

\$75 per person, Incl. golf, BBQ, and tee prizes  
 See Bud Daveiro and attached application

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**

## Miscellany

### Next Board Meeting

**Location:** Sebastopol Senior Center

**Date/Time:** **Wednesday August 15<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  
[www.rotary5130.org/meeting\\_locations.shtml](http://www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml)

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



excited to be going to Banna Thailand for a year. Banna is near to the capital of Bangkok. Good Luck Daniel.

**First Lady Diana Wilson** was also in residence as introduced by husband **President Edwin**.

## Announcements

The first announcement was a heartfelt plea to fill a couple of slots in the Scribing department. **Harvey Henningsen** and **Tom Boag** ["-Ed." -Ed.] are looking for a few good scribes to fill out the calendar for the year. Everybody should consider taking a shot a scribing (which gives you the opportunity to take shots at anyone you want.) Don't make them get **Jack Blasco** on the case.

**Bud Daveiro** announced that the golf tourney scheduled for August 16 is still proceeding despite the fact that he has only managed to round up 30 bucks so far for expenses. It looks like a pretty skimpy dinner with few amenities unless everyone who said they were going to play ponies up the entry fees pronto. **Bud** has assigned **Brian Langermann** to strong arm all the slow pays next week and rumor has it that **Brian** has a brother in law that he can ask to assist. Again, pay up Friday - don't make them get **Jack Blasco** on the case.

**Richard Power** is looking to get the sponsorship program going and wants sponsors for the lobster feed coming soon to a tent near you.



### Bob Cugini

announced the progress on the Rotary picnic set for August 25.

**Bob** has secured the services of the renowned restaurateur **Mario Ramos** of Graton's Mexico Lindo fame to provide fabulous food. The picnic is at

Georgetown, a unique setting in Sonoma County. If you have never been, this is your chance to see it and have a great time.

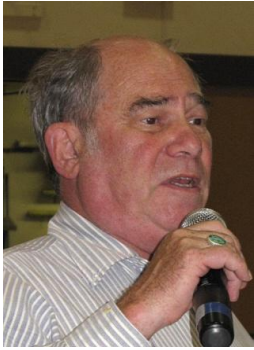


**Aleia Coate** introduced her guests, Daniel Gross, and his mother Ann Gross. Daniel is a soon to depart Rotary exchange student from Calistoga. He is

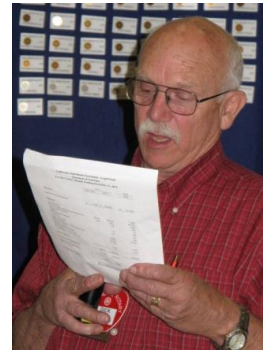




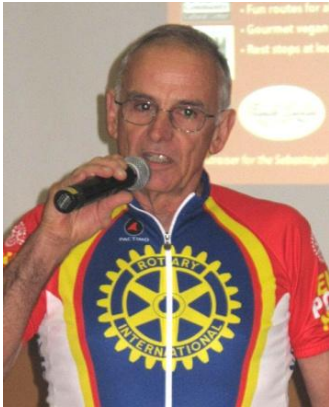
**Dick Zimmer** announced that the Santa Rosa New Generations Rotary Club is sponsoring a performance of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers at the 6th Street Playhouse on August 25. Tickets are only \$25.



**President Edwin, Harry Simms, and Kathie Mayhew** are looking for a few more volunteers to staff our club's booth at the Apple Fair this weekend August 10-11. Volunteers will serve two hour shifts in a booth designed to raise awareness of Blood cancers like Leukemia and Lymphoma and the huge medical advances made in the Bone Marrow Transplant procedures. Every 5 minutes, someone is diagnosed with one of these diseases-- until a few years ago a death sentence. Today, transplants save thousands and a registry has been set up to match donors to patients. Our booth will explain how the registry works and register those interested. Spanish speakers would be especially useful in this endeavor.



We are trying to increase the club's visibility. [See next. -Ed.] Also at the upcoming Gravenstein Apple Fair - at Ragle Park this weekend – our club will have a Rotary information booth – to answer questions about our club and its activities.



The same day, August 10-11, **Bob Rogers** is looking for volunteers to assist in a rest stop for the Tour D'Organics bike race. Our Club is staffing the rest stop at Torrey Olson's Gabriel Farm. **Bob** felt he could call special attention to his cause by wearing his rubber bicycle suit. He nobly dropped his trousers to give most of the club a view of the motto - End Polio Now - on a strategic part of his clothing.

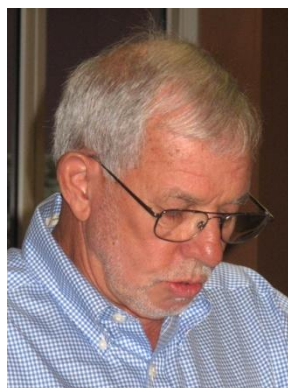
((Next Friday - August 10 - Our club will not meet at the regular place in the Sebastopol Community Church. If you show up at the Sebastopol Community Church as Tom Campbell did last year, you will be required to make apple pies until the good church ladies of the Sebastopol Community Church allow you to leave. You have been warned.))

Next Friday -August 10- Our club will meet at Analy High School. ["You have been warned." -Ed.] The meeting will begin in the Cafeteria for lunch and proceed to the Maker Project for an overview. This project is, as **Keller McDonald** aptly put it "The Shop Class of the 21st century". Analy is one of only 10 high schools in the country to have a maker project and the SREF is contributing funding to the program. The program has doubled in size in just one year. Be sure to come to the meeting to find out how Solar Power Lunchboxes are made among other fascinating details.



**Our President, Edwin Wilson,** announced that

he was making two special awards: To Rotarian **Paul Thielen** – for the spoken word and for music. **Paul** was named Rotarian of the Month by **President Edwin** for his inspiring program in July.



**President Edwin** said he also wished to honor **Former President Kathie Mayhew** for urging the club to do long range planning and also **Former President Jerry Warren** for community service projects and for teams we sent to Uganda, where the club sponsored Adopt a Village program. (The current total is five villages. The club has now received nine major donations, up from five.)

**President Edwin** announced his overall goals for this year in the Sebastopol Rotary Club. We are on track in virtually every category as outlined by the visioning project of the 2008 year. Foundation giving, Leadership training, and enhanced community and international service are all precisely as projected or better. Goals for this year include continued outstanding programs, integration of new members in an effective way, increasing community visibility, and Hands-on projects. His overriding goal is - Have Fun.



**Directors Richard Petersen for Club Activities and Jim Pacatte for Vocational Service** gave quick overviews of their respective directorships. Committees are in place and the Rotary year 2012-2013 is off to a great start. **Richard** asks that, if you have an idea for a fun activity, you pass it on to him.



For 2012, we are looking for (program) speakers. If you have any suggestions, please pass them on to **Ken Jacobs**.



## Recognitions and Fines



**Ken Silveira** was fined \$5 for having a birthday. **Ken** went on a trip to Wisconsin with 8 friends. He also went to a Giants game that was wonderful if you happen to be a New York Met fan.

**Harry Polley** noted that the room was packed full and observed that that was likely due to that fact that it was his birthday. The usual 5 dollar fine was doubled but **Harry** was treated to an off key version of *Happy Birthday to You* by the full house.

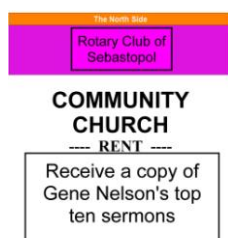


**Sally Glendening** was fined \$5 in honor of her 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. She celebrated with dinner out in "The City". That's San Francisco, not Graton, for you newcomers.

Rev **Gene Nelson** was shown on the big screen attending a speech by a local politician and appearing to doze off. He stated that after so many years in his profession, he has perfected the art of catching a little snooze during a speech (or sermon.) A 10 dollar fine was levied.



## The Raffle



**David Schreiber** had the lucky number and got a chance to draw one of **President Edwin's Sebastopol Monopoly deeds**. He came up with the **Sebastopol Community Church** card and a prize of a *Book of Rev Nelson's old sermons*. His excitement was palpable.







## The Program – Mike Carey – Baseball's Early Dark Days



### The Way the Game Was Meant to be Played



Speaker for the Day was Rotarian, our own **Mike Carey**, on Old Time Baseball, from around 1886. Mike, as a younger man, had an undistinguished career on the diamond but as he has gotten older and wiser, has taken up the sport again, this time playing by the rules of the 1880s.

**Mike** became interested in old style baseball while researching the famous poem "Casey at the Bat." He uncovered many interesting facts about our national pastime and started to dig deeper into the old rules and teams from years past. The original game became wildly popular during the Civil War as men from all over the country came together. It was the only sport around and considered All-American. The rules were quite different - the "feeder" (pitcher) threw underhand from 50 feet not 60 feet. It took seven balls to walk a batter (which would be just fine for Barry Zito). There were no time outs and you were required to run out foul balls. In the event of a close play, it was not unusual for the umpire to ask for the opinion of the players involved under the "Gentlemen's Rule." If the play was still not satisfactorily resolved, the umpire could ask the opinion of the spectators.

A new era of baseball popped up in the 1880s with the approval of overhand pitching. The 90 foot basepaths, 9 inning games and 9 player teams were codified and professional teams began to form - the first being the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Gambling was endemic as was cheating. The Louisville professional team was banned after only two years. King Kelly became famous and infamous for his dishonest play.

There are today several organized leagues playing by the rules of the 1860s as well as the rules of the 1880s. The game is fast and exciting. Baseball gloves are really just gloves and the manliest of players won't use them. Most of the teams play in the Amador County Gold Country area but there are others in the Bay Area. It is possible to catch a game if you are interested.



### The Closing Bell



**President Edwin** remarked that many of our clubs' best programs are presented by members and thanked **Mike Carey**, presenting him with a donation in his name to The Pathway Home, serving Iraq and Afghanistan vets transitioning back into society. He then rang the... umm, bell ("tink"), closing the meeting.

#### **FINAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

"An optimist says that life is like a box of chocolates – "you never know what you're gonna get." A pessimist says that life is more like a jar of Jalapeños – What you do today might burn your ass tomorrow."

**(Cont.)**





## AFTER THE BELL



**QUIZ OF THE WEEK:** What photo event was **Dorothy Rodella** preparing for?



### LAUX – LONG Wedding:

**Mike & Vicki Long** hosted a magnificent wedding for their Daughter Tara's wedding to **David Laux**. **Clean Gene** officiated, **Rotarians** in attendance at S.R. G.&C. Club, weather cooperated, setting elegant, food & spirits delicious, dancing. –hh



**PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO BE AN APPLEKNOCKER SCRIBE OR PHOTOGRAPHER  
SEE LIST LATER IN THIS APPLEKNOCKER. See hh or –Ed.**

## **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)**

### **#28: Vocational Service**

Vocational Service is the second Avenue of Service. No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians, and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those that seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce, and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information, and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4-Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical Vocational Service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways in which Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions". That's why the second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.

**ARE YOU GOING?**  
**ANNUAL AUGUST FIELD TRIP**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**ANALY HIGH SCHOOL \***



**“BACK TO SCHOOL”**

Join us for lunch in the Cafeteria with all of your friends, no lunch pails needed!  
Don't miss the excitement when the

**“MAKE STUDENTS”** show us their “T Shirt Shooter”,  
Their “Smoothie Blender” and the famous PVC Bike”...all made by them!!!

Invite your creative and innovative friends for this special  
presentation..... **ARE YOU SIGNED UP ???**

**This Is Our Regular Meeting for the Week**

Maps & Parking Plans to be Provided

Handicap Accessible

( \* If you show up at Community Church Memorial Hall.... You'll have to bake pies. –EW)



# Sebastopol Rotary AppleKnocker Scribes & Photographers 2012-2013

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Month	Year	Scribe	Photographer
July	2012	Mike Carey	David Schreibman
August	2012	Mel Davis	J.T. Martin
September	2012	NEED SIGN-UP	Jack Dunlap
October	2012	NEED SIGN-UP	Tony Given
November	2012	Liz Schott	Larry Ford
December	2012	Rollie Atkinson	Les Crawford
January	2013	David Still	Jerry Warren
February	2013	Harvey Henningsen	NEED SIGN-UP
March	2013	Mike Carey	Richard Power
April	2013	Meredith Bertacco	NEED SIGN-UP
May	2013	Tony Given	NEED SIGN-UP
June	2013	Gene Nelson	NEED SIGN-UP
Substitute	2012-2013	Keller McDonald	NEED SIGN-UP
Substitute	2012-2013	Tom Campbell	NEED SIGN-UP
Substitute	2012-2013	Vikki Patiño	NEED SIGN-UP
Substitute	2012-2013	Gene Nelson	
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Your commitment to assist as an AppleKnocker Scribe or Photographer is greatly appreciated and helps maintain a long tradition of no missed editions. The Editor does work to a deadline and the objective is to publish the completed AppleKnocker newsletter by Wednesday Morning - whatever it takes. For this reason, it is important for Scribes and Photographers to get their material to the Editor by Monday morning, latest - and to inform the editor of any anticipated delay. Scribe notes (.doc or .txt format) and digital photos (medium resolution please, around 500 KiloByte .jpg files or larger if possible) may be sent to the Editor as an email attachment or via his "dropbox" (even large folders of files) at <https://dropbox.yousendit.com/TRBoag-Dropbox> .

**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.



**Mr. Music and the Rotary Club of Sebastopol  
present the**

**Free Peacetown  
Summer Concert Series  
at Ives Park  
5:00 - 8:00pm**

**July 18th**



**A Tribute to Nick Gravenites**

Nick Gravenites and his All-Star Band will be rockin' the blues, that he has been playing since his days in "Sweet Home Chicago". Nick has played with Janis Joplin, Mike Bloomfield, Paul Butterfield, Elvin Bishop and many more. Come and give him the love and respect he deserves.

**July 25th**

**The Country All Stars**

If you like the classic country and western music of Hank Williams, Bob Wills, Patsy Cline, Merle Haggard and Johnny Cash, you will love the music of the Country All Stars, a group of locals that has perfected the sound that features the stompin' fiddle and the soulful steel guitar.



**August 1st**

**The Michael Bolivar Band**



Michael Bolivar has been blowing his saxophone since his early days with the Duke Ellington Orchestra. He was a local favorite in Sonoma County in the 70s & 80s and returns to his home turf with this exciting concert featuring his groovin' band that will make you dance, sing and ask for more.

**August 8th**

**The 'Fabulous' Luv Rustlers**

Sebastopol's favorite garage band will take to the stage in the final week of the series. The group features Jim Corbett (aka Mr. Music) J.T. Martin on bass, with his lovely wife Teresa on vocals, Elmore Kratz shreds the guitar, as does Dr. Allan Hill, while 'Smokehouse' Patrick Minnifield beats the drums.



**The Love Choir leads a singalong from 5-6 each week**

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Beer & Wine & Food available.

Ives Park is on Jewell Street in Sebastopol



# *Sebastopol Rotary Club*

## *86<sup>th</sup> Annual*

### *Golf Tournament*

**Thursday, August 16, 2012**     **Sign Up by Fri August 10th**

***Sebastopol Golf Course***

**\$75 per person (includes golf, BBQ, and tee prizes)**



***Check-in: 12:00 PM***

***Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM***

***Dinner: 5:30 PM***

***Awards & Raffle***

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Deadline for Registration: Friday, August 10th**

**No Registration accepted without Entry Fee.**

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Player:**    \$75

**Non-Player Dinner:**    \$30

**Other Golfers:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Checks Payable to: Sebastopol Rotary Club**

**Bud Daveiro, Chairman**

# **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**

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 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*





### Rotary and the Olympics

Rotary and the Olympics have a common goal: a more peaceful world. Learn how Rotarians are taking part in the Summer Games in London and how their activities publicize Rotary's good works.

- [Learn more about athletes helping promote polio eradication](#)
- [Read about Rotarian torchbearers](#)
- [Read more stories of Rotary service](#)

### In other news

[Pakistan scoring great gains against polio, despite challenges](#)  
Nationwide effort gathers momentum with Rotary's help.

[Climbing Mount Everest for polio](#)  
Past District Governor Joe Pratt reaches the summit of Everest in May, raising funds for polio eradication.

[Proud to be a Rotarian](#)  
Canadian Rotarian Dino Marzaro joins a polio immunization team in Pakistan.

### Announcements


[What's your Rotary story?](#)  
Learn how sharing your Rotary experience can attract new members in the July issue of Rotary Leader.

[Rotary International receives Pax Urbis award from 100 Cities for Peace](#)


[Take the Rotary Membership Challenge](#)

[Register for 2012 Rotary-UN Day](#)


### Resource guide



[Telling Your Story Resource Kit](#)  
Find templates and other materials to help you tell your Rotary story to prospective members.





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