



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Program: Emily Buller - "Red Cross Disaster Preparedness"



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[Before the Bell](#)



On a glorious West County day, Rotarians and guests arrived and were greeted by **Bill Facendini** and the nascent Greeting committee. What is a greeting committee? Why is there a greeting committee? (🍏—Ed.) Stay tuned for answers. In the meantime, prepare to be greeted.



[At the Bell](#)



Mel Davis led the *Pledge of Allegiance*. After a short Alphonse/Gaston act by **Karen Daniels** and **Keller McDonald**, **Keller** took the microphone and led the group in "*Take Me Out to the Ball Game*" in what may be a vain attempt to inspire the swooning SF Giants. Although we sang loud enough to be heard at AT&T Park, the results are not yet apparent at the time of this writing. (Let's get more than a run or two, Giants - come on, its torture.) **Dick Zimmer** veered into the political once again by quoting Sir Winston Churchill "Americans always get things right, after they have tried everything else."



[Visiting Rotarians & Guests](#)



Dick Zimmer's daughters Heidi Zimmer and LoriLee Zimmer DeSantis visited from the New Generations Club of Santa Rosa. Also visiting was Peter Bretan, M.D., from the Novato club.

Guests included Robert Jacobs, visiting for the 3rd time as a guest of **Yvette Williams van Aggelin**. **Dorothy Rodella** introduced Bristol Hassler, once again assisting with the Lobster Feed. Alyssa Herr, our Rotary exchange student was introduced for the last time before her Tuesday departure for her year abroad in Thailand. Get ready for

a new culture and a new way of looking at things, young lady. She reminded us that we will be able to follow her new experiences through her blog. (Note the "Dot Bandages" on both of Alyssa's arms – Vaccinations. —Ed.)



Future Programs

August 12th

Location: **OFFSITE AT GABRIEL FARM**
3175 Sullivan Road, Sebastopol – [SEE MAP](#)

Speaker, Host: Torrey Olson

Program: Tour of Farm, Organic Farming

August 19th

Speaker: John Zanzi

Program: Sebastopol Fire Dept.–CERT Training

Host: Rollie Atkinson

August 26th

Speaker: Rich Thomas

Program: Recent & Future Trends in the
Wine Industry

Host: Rollie Atkinson

September 2nd

Speaker: Keith Woods

Program: Choices

Host: Barbara Beedon

Future Events

Rotaplast International Quilting Party

Embrace Humanity WRAP-A-SMILE

At Pauline Pellini's home August 11, 1:00 p.m.

Rotary at Sebastopol Apple Fair

Saturday-Sunday August 13-14, Ragle Pk.

Tour D'Organics Bike Ride

At Gabriel Farm, Sunday, August 14, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

New Santa Rosa Rotary Charter Night

"New Generations" Friday, Aug 19th at 6:00 p.m.

HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House

(3rd Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb.

Friday, August 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Picnic, Air Show

Dutton Lake, 3990 Laughlin Road,

Saturday, August 20 Noon to 5:00 p.m.,

Adults \$20, Kids <12 \$10–RSVP Terry Kelley

Foundation Membership Super Seminar

Saturday, August 20, Santa Rosa So.Co.Off.Ed

Fundraising for EQ, Tsunami Victims and
Recovery in Japan–Nao's Home Aug. 27th Sat.

CALLING ALL ANGLERS – Sea Angler Trip

Saturday, September 3rd - See Pete Hill

Lobster Feed is October 15 – Mark calendar!

West Africa Project Fair in Dakar, Senegal

Wednesday, October 26th -Nov 2nd—See Attachment

Miscellany

NEXT Board Meeting (3rd Wednesdays)

Location: Mike Long Office, 7724 Healdsburg Ave, Seb.

Date/Time: Wednesday August 17th, 5:30 p.m.

Web Site for Make-Up Locations

www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN

BLASCO at jbblasco@comcast.net

On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org4

Interact Make-Ups – when school starts up...

Appleknocker Archive

sebastopolrotary.com/appleknocker.shtml

Sebastopol Rotary Carpool Website

<http://budurl.com/f8mk>

Announcements

The Club Picnic is this coming Sunday, rescheduled from a Spring rainout. Lots of people have signed up and it should be a great event. (It happened – See pictures –Ed.)

The Zimmer ladies, Lorilee and Heidi (See picture, previous page –Ed.) took the microphone to announce their New Generations Charter fundraising dinner on August 19, 2011. They are hoping for a record setting charter dinner and invited everyone to come to their kickoff event. They said that since the Sebastopol Rotary club is known for being well-endowed (???) and highly respected, they are hoping for terrific support from us. They made a special offer of \$50 tickets for a mere \$40 if purchased at the meeting today. **Kathie Mayhew** was waving a check about wildly before the Zimmer ladies had a chance to sit down.

President Aleia reminded the group that next week's meeting will be off-site at **Torrey Olsen's Gabriel Farm**. (That's Farm, not Farms – Ed.) Directions will be forthcoming (See also attached. –Ed.) and the meeting will include a tour of the organic farm. If you want even more of Gabriel Farms, our club will be set up there during the Tour D'Organics Bike Ride to greet riders and you are invited to sign up to help.

Pete Hill announced that he and **JT Martin** are in the process of putting together a charter boat fishing trip out of Bodega Bay in early Sept (Maybe 3rd? TBD –Ed.) and are looking for interested club members to go along. While it's not time to fish or cut bait yet, the price will be about \$90 a person and **JT** will be handling signups.

It was announced that the Rotary Golf Tournament on August 4 was a



great success. The winning foursome included Rotarians **Richard Petersen** and **Ted Baggett** and two other un-named players. (Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus?)

Congrats to the winning twosome and US\$T10 fine (US\$T10 is New\$, equivalent to US\$ (Old) 10,000,000,000,000.00 –Ed.) ... to make them feel better.

Goals of President Aleia

In case anyone thinks that Rotary is only about having fun - **President Aleia** set the record straight by announcing her goals for the club for this Rotary year. She wants to increase membership by 15 new members. She would like to have foundation giving reach the \$25,000 level. She has set a goal of \$125,000 for the Lobster Feed Fundraiser and \$25,000 for the Crab Feed. And most of all and getting the loudest applause of any of the goals, she wants to have fun.





Recognitions...and...FINES



Dorothy Rodella's July 15 birthday was recognized with a rousing version of "*Happy Birthday, Baby*" sung solo by none other than **Dorothy Rodella**. A US\$T5 fine was levied, for the birthday, not the song.

A photo of **Edwin Wilson** from the Sunrise Rotary meeting was shown and all agreed that he appeared to be looking guilty about something. He claimed he was merely gazing heavenward and asking for **divine assistance** in his upcoming year as **President** but others seemed to think he had more earthly things in mind. Hard to tell and a US\$T20 fine didn't clarify it.

Kathie and Frank Mayhew were shown in a few photos from a recent Eastern European trip including a shot of them at the waterfalls of Plitvice in Croatia. They presented a flag from the Lake Bled Rotary Club in Slovenia. Next time any of you are in Slovenia, you should stop in too. A US\$T25 fine was assessed.



Larry Ford was fined US\$T20 for living out a boyhood fantasy of being the Red Baron and flying a Biplane in Chico, Ca.

Mike Ferguson was fined for a recent trip to Crater Lake in Oregon. A photo was shown of his motor home and his "toad". He apparently towed his toad for twelve miles with a broken axle before being told he was dragging. His fine was reduced from US\$T25 to US\$T20 based on the sympathy vote.

Before the Raffle the Lobster feed was once again touted. 17 of the 40 available tables have already been spoken for. The date - don't forget it - is **October 15**.

Greg Jacobs - the one man wine committee - asked that the two bottles of wine per Rotarian be delivered to him post haste. The first wine has already been brought in by **Bill Facendini**. **Kathie Mayhew** has been relieved of her responsibility by answering **Greg's** email riddle in about eight seconds. **Greg** will either have to come up with a better riddle or hide his wife better.



Foundation "Brag Bucks"



(Foundation Brag Bucks... will be happening every Friday... (Umm, well maybe next time... -Ed.)



Raffle



When **Mark Stevens'** raffle ticket was called, cries were heard of "Again!" and "He is the luckiest man in the world!" His spin came up with *bupkis*, however, and it will be up to the second or third luckiest person in the world to win next week.



PROGRAM



Our program was presented by none other than **Emily Buller**, Sebastopol Rotarian extraordinaire and high mucky muck in the local chapter of the American Red Cross. She is not so high up as to be exempt from answering the call when disaster strikes. We all know **Emily**, of course but some may not know that she was raised in Sebastopol, graduated from UCSB, and worked for Senator Boxer and Congresswoman Lois Capps. She is presently Regional Development Officer for the Northwest Region of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross is a worldwide organization of first and second responders to natural and man-made disasters. As Emily stated, life working for the Red Cross is not all glamour and disaster preparedness lectures. **Emily** was recently called to



Alabama to assist with the relief of the populace. The Midwest of the United States has been particularly hard hit of late by weather related disasters, leaving thousands homeless and hundreds killed. The Red Cross deployed 12,000 workers and Emily was one of them.

Emily was assigned to assist with the relief of the tornadoes which struck Alabama in April 2011. One tornado was a mile wide and drove a path of destruction 300 miles long. It had winds of 260 mph. There were 60 tornadoes touching down on a single day. Red Cross chapters respond on a mutual aid basis as fire departments do, with the closest coming to aid first and then those further out traveling as needed. The April disasters were so severe that volunteers and Red Cross staff traveled from miles around to assist.

Emily's specialty is one that many shy away from - public affairs representative. The public affairs officer must walk the delicate line between publicizing the event and protecting those who have had their lives swept away. She had the duty to coordinate many disparate groups and keep the peace and cooperation going among them. The job is made all the harder by the fact that there is so much immediate suffering, so apparent and real. People's emotions are on the surface and it takes a cool hand to maintain control and make progress in a world turned upside down. **Emily** admits that working with people in extreme situations is emotionally and physically draining. You get up every day and carry on for the good of the community.



As a representative of the American Red Cross, **Emily** felt a keen sense of patriotism working with those in need. The people of Alabama were resilient. She felt that, in the midst of the shock and despair, there was a great sense of Unity and Hope on display in the disaster area. The Red Cross was on hand in Alabama, as it will be in disasters to come, to provide food, shelter, medicine, and mental health assistance as needed. And Emily may be called upon to once again be the "Fire Extinguisher" when the need arises.



The Closing Bell



As a President Aleia thanked Emily for her talk and said that a donation in her name would be made to Rotary's Polio program. Again she reminded everyone that next week's meeting will be held at Garbriel Farm (That's "Farm", not "Farms" – Ed.). With that, she rang the bell (at 1:30 p.m., of course – Ed.) and that was that.



After the Bell



Great Picnic and Golf Tournament Pictures in attachments... Also an important bulletin —Ed.

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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)

#60: Still More Rotary Firsts

- Rotary first presented Significant Achievement Awards in 1969 to clubs with outstanding international or community service projects.
- Rotary's first Interact club was organized in Melbourne, Florida, USA, in 1962 to become the pioneer for about 8,600 Interact clubs in 110 countries.
- Rotary's first convention held in the Southern Hemisphere was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1948.
- Rotary's first community service project took place in 1907 when Chicago Rotarians led a campaign to install a public "comfort station" in the city hall.
- The first year the Rotary Foundation received total contributions of a million dollars in a single year was 1964-65. Today, more than \$70 million is given annually. Contributions since 1917 total more than \$1.3 billion,
- Rotary's first appeal for aid to disaster victims was in 1913 when \$25,000 was given for flood relief in Ohio and Indiana, USA.



SEBASTOPOL ROTARY CLUB

Member Profile

Frank Mayhew – Badge No. 35



Classification

Temperature Control

Joined Rotary

1994

Sponsor

Becky Smith

Previous Rotary Experiences: 1.5 Years in Castro Valley Rotary Club

Educational Background: BS from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in Industrial Technology.

Personal Background: I was born (1-19-1938) in Los Angeles. Married in 1994 to Kathleen. We have two boys from my former marriage and two girls and a boy from her former marriage. We have 12 grandchildren between us.

Personal Interests & Hobbies: Golf, fishing, investing, skiing.

Employment Background: Industrial Sales and applications engineering and contracting in temperature controls for air conditioning. Consulting in energy conservation for air conditioning. Teaching temperature controls and energy conservation for ASHRAE (air conditioning engineering professional society).

Rotary Leadership Positions: Director a couple of times.

What Rotary Means to You: A chance to give back to the community and the world and to join in the fellowship of Rotary.

Favorite Rotary Service Project: Adopt A Village.

Who have you sponsored as a Rotary Member?: Yes, several.

Anything you want to add?: "Rotary gives me the ability to give back to my community and have a lot of fun while doing it. I just wish I had found Rotary 20 years earlier."



! BULLETIN ! August 5, 2011, 12:05 p.m.

Harry Simms, new member of our club ("...Trained in Internal Medicine...primary focus of practice in Family Medicine...tak(ing) great pleasure in seeing and treating the entire family..." -Ed.), reports that Sebastopol Police officers were called

the elevation of old Hospital.

Sarah

expressed changes to discussed



Weaver – Refer to <http://ci.sebastopol.ca.us/page/street-smart>

-Ed.) The Palm Drive clinic's previous quarters were much too provide a great view of the Laguna area. -Ed.) and attempted (This is a generic term for any strange looking person and preferences. The hippie subculture was originally a youth States during the mid-1960s, swiftly spreading (Dr. Gregory Rosa, M.D. is the Director of Palm Drive's Medical Center. – Ed) to other countries around the world. The hippie subculture still exists across the United States and remains relevant today.

The first appeared in the 2010s, to describe musical interests ("Beatnik" was a 1960s that displayed Generation

Ed.) literary

Greenwich Village and San Francisco's Haight- was acting strangely - running around among wild They use "rent-a-goats" (*Capra aegagrus hircus* or

to clear weeds behind the hospital, saving expensive manual labor. The PDH Administration has been using many innovative cost reduction techniques to save money. -Ed.). As Police officers got closer the contact (Police use the

"neutral" ("socially acceptable -Ed.) term "contact" - rather than "suspect"

nothing to "suspect" the "contact" has done. -Ed.) raised his arms and, in a bright flash, (The Police officers reported it looked like the Sebastopol Police Department Cadets, a "science-type" and High School Science Fair contests - in 2007, 2008, and 2009 - more like a rocket take off, possibly a Peroxide-Hydrazine (N_2H_4 , liquid with an ammonia-like odor. -Ed.) fueled version. -Ed.) shot straight up into the air. Police searched



more (Utilizing standard LKP techniques, of course, their first priority is to establish a search area. This is typically a circle based on the last place the missing search progresses, that point will change -- for example, along a trail. This point then becomes the last known a last point seen and a last known position, then you approximation on which direction and how fast the person was find the contact, finding only a small spot of grey (an achromatic or material (Slightly less than 1.8 kg was collected, remains of a person of the suspect's (er... Ed.). Some time later the hippie was



a cargo hold on the Space Shuttle's (see www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/main/index.html -Ed.) last flight. Figuring this was a special event that had to be appropriately preserved (and considering the billions of dollars (Roughly 4% of the total federal budget was being devoted to the space program with \$421.23 billion dollars – an average of \$9.06 billion per year budgeted from 1958 to 2008. -Ed.) spent in Space Shuttle flights -Ed.), the Space Shuttle Astronauts decided to bring the frozen hippie back to Earth... figuring on installing him (or, actually, "his" -Ed.) as a permanent exhibit

at the Smithsonian (Actually they were thinking more of taking the frozen hippie to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy (a hyphenated surname -Ed.) (Owner of the Coast Inn in Laguna Beach, frequented by Rock Hudson. -Ed.) Center near Washington Dulles International Airport (which is the companion facility to the Museum on the National Mall. The building opened in December, 2003, and provides enough space for the Smithsonian to display the thousands of aviation and space artifacts that cannot be exhibited on the National Mall. -Ed.) -Ed.) Unfortunately the trip took too long and the hippie thawed on the way back...

to a Laguna (The *Laguna de Santa Rosa* is the largest freshwater wetlands complex on northern California coast. -Ed.) area (Approximately N38° 23.881', W122° 49.077' at an 86 feet above sea level. -Ed.) behind Palm Drive Hospital Medical Clinic (This was the Location, they moved recently to nice new quarters across the street from Palm Drive

Former Sebastopol Mayor **Gurney**, used to have an support for Sebastopol's new the curb line along major at Sebastopol City Council



and club member, office in this new location and has traffic controls, consisting of thoroughfares. (This has been Meetings by Police Chief Jeffrey [sebastopol](http://ci.sebastopol.ca.us/page/street-smart) for further information. cramped - although they did to contact a long haired "hippie" depends on the observer's cultural movement that arose in the United

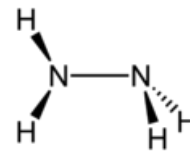
etymology of the term "hippie" is from hipster ("Hipster" is a slang term that 1940s, was revived in the 1990s, and continued to be used in the 2000s and young, recently settled urban middle class adults and older teenagers with namely in indie rock. -Ed.), and was initially used to describe beatniks

media the more

movement.



stereotype of the 1950s and early superficial aspects of the Beat (Explanation deleted to save space. – -Ed.) who had moved into New York's Ashbury district... -Ed.) person who turkeys and sheep (Or are they goats? domestic goat -Ed.)



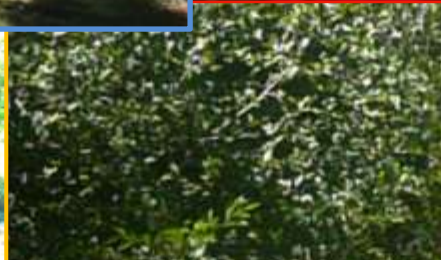
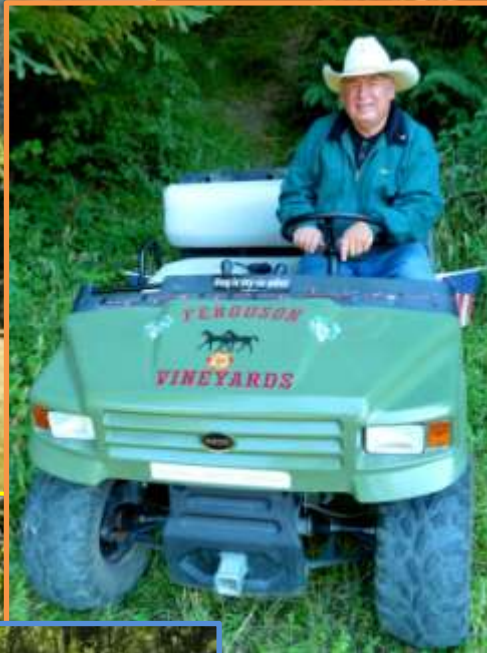
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have a reasonable traveling. -Ed.) but could not neutral color -Ed.) ash type consistent with non-water "Contact's") reported size. - discovered, frozen solid, in a



Sebastopol Rotary Club Picnic, Harvey's Bodega
Rancho, August 7, 2011 — Going In



Sebastopol Rotary Club
Picnic, Harvey's Bodega
Rancho, August 7, 2011
— Getting Ready



Sebastopol Rotary Club Picnic, Harvey's Bodega Rancho, August 7, 2011 — Together



Sebastopol Rotary Club Picnic, Harvey's Bodega Rancho, August 7, 2011 — Together





Sebastopol Rotary
Club Picnic,
Harvey's Bodega
Rancho,
August 7, 2011
— Explore



Sebastopol Rotary Club Picnic, Harvey's Bodega
Rancho, August 7, 2011 —
Games & Places



Sebastopol Rotary Club Picnic, Harvey's
Bodega Rancho, August 7, 2011 —
Remember & Return



**Sebastopol
Rotary Club—
85th Annual Golf
Tournament,
Sebastopol Golf
Course,
August 4th, 2011**



**Sebastopol Rotary Club—85th Annual Golf Tournament,
Sebastopol Golf Course,
August 4th,
2011**



Sebastopol Rotary Club—85th Annual Golf Tournament, Sebastopol Golf Course, August 4th, 2011

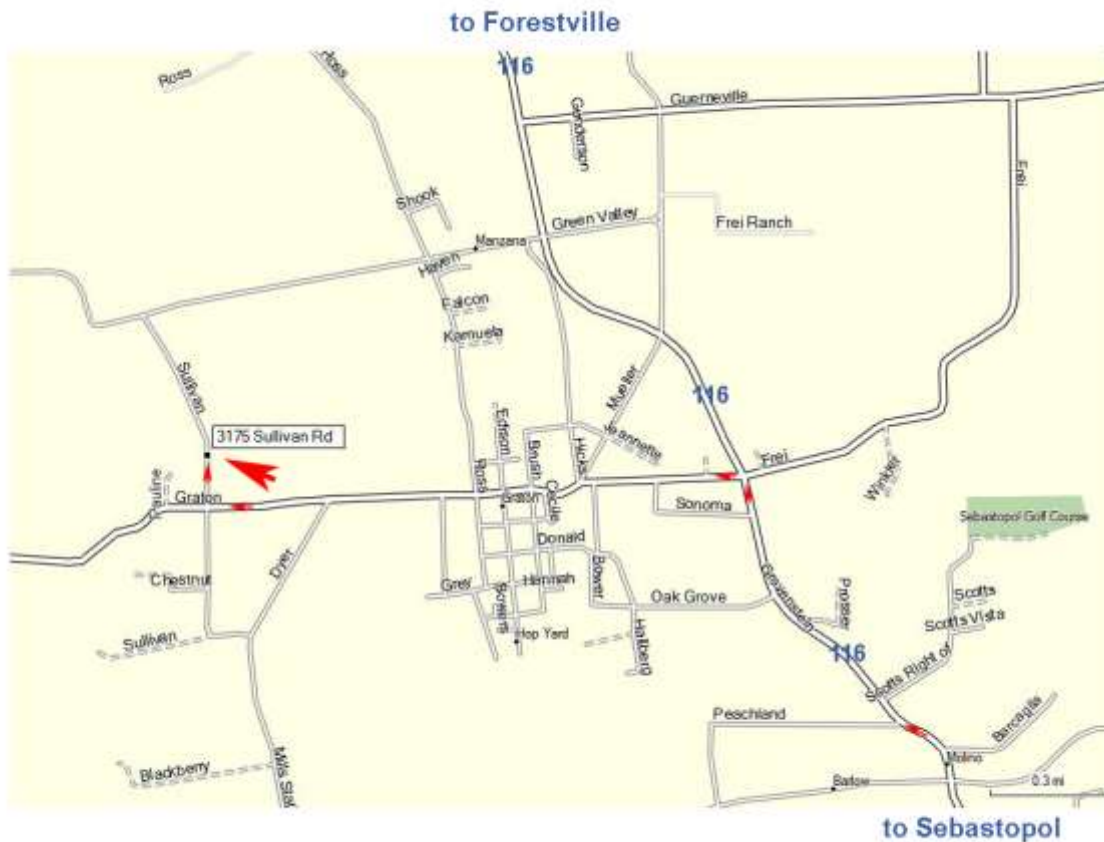


August 12, 2011 Off Site Meeting at Gabriel Farm



Host: Torrey Olson

Map and Aerial View



"It's Farm, not Farms", says Torrey

Check out website at <http://gabrielfarm.com/portal/home>



Parking is up along our driveway and then along the road. Torrey advises as many as are able to ride-share. He will be out in front helping people to find parking. Torrey will have Gabriel Farm road signs out.
Farm (707) 829-0617
Cell. (707) 477-8012



Here we go with Season 11!!!

OPEN THIS WEEKEND!!!

We will be open this weekend - August 6th & 7th...

Our hours will be from 11am until 4pm.

We will have:

- Blackberries for picking - They sure are good this season!
- Maybe just a few apples a-ripening...
- Flowers for cutting
- A great selection of our new lavender crop
- Our Farm Store will be open
- Our Bees will be a-buzzing...

Hope to see you then!!!

Gabriel Farm is a 14 acre Organic farm located in the ideal fruit growing climate of Sebastopol, California. The Farm features 8 varieties of Asian Pears, several varieties of Apples, Fuyu Persimmons, Lavender, Plums and many sorts of berries. Gabriel Farm is the definition of a traditional "family farm". This is where we live, work and raise our family. As organic farmers, we are devoted to the idea of sharing the process of raising our fruit with the folks who ultimately will eat our fruit. With this in mind, we encourage everyone who eats our fruit to come visit our farm, at least once, to see how we go about raising what we hope is a most delicious piece of fruit.

Gabriel Farm Blog

First Asian Pears at the Season and 2012 New Line Sonoma!!!
By Teresa Hulse, Sept. 20-2012 10:04 AM



We are nearing the end of the first week of harvest on our Asian Pears, and I am again reminded of the amazing & remarkable flavor of the Asian Pear. After the first few bites of a Shinaki in the morning hours of the first day of picking, I am often left pondering the reason why they are not considered a popular fruit by most folks. They are, after all, the same size, crisp, juicy, tangy, sweet, crunchy, aromatic, and refreshing beyond compare. And on top of all that they will store, relatively unchanged, in the refrigerator for almost 6 months in many cases - perfect to and for a good 6 months only to return to its amazing flavor and texture.

So at the end of the first week, I am, once again, resolved to spread the word about Asian Pears. You will find me at the farm, at Farmers' Markets, doing deliveries, and even in my rare spare time, taking about their amazing qualities. Via the reality is to raise the best fruit we can, and in this our 10th season, I am once again rewarded by the tremendous feedback the Asian Pear from Gabriel Farm...

Hope to see you soon...

Teresa - The Farmer

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What We Grow

ASIAN PEARS

Cultivated in Japan, China and Korea for centuries. These wonderful, nutritious fruits came to California with Asian immigrants during the gold rush. The texture is crisp and juicy and the flavors are unbelievably rich and varied.

ASIAN PEAR VARIETIES:

- Hosui - Abundant water is the Japanese name for this golden honey-flavored fruit.
- Shinaki - Yellow colored, flavorful, crisp with a touch of citrus flavor.
- Chojuro - Named for the man who first hybridized Asian Pears, deep orange in color, a sweet brandy/butterscotch flavor.
- Nishiki - Tan, crisp and juicy fruit with an almond like flavor.
- 20th Century - Big yellow/green fruits with abundant melon-flavored juice.
- Olympic - A farm favorite, orange in color, a deliciously sweet and crisp treat.
- Shinko - Prized in Japan for their flavor and texture, golden brown sweetness.
- 20th Century - A sweet citrus flavored favorite, yellow/green when ripe.
- Ya Li - The femme fatale of Asian pears has the shape of a European pear, lightly flavored, crisp, juicy and aromatic.

APPLE VARIETIES:

- Gilbert Golden Delicious - An heirloom variety of golden delicious, one of the sweetest apples you'll ever taste.
- McIntosh - An East Coast favorite, lush red apple with a wonderful sweet and sour flavor.
- Fuji - An all time favorite apple, with a rich, sweet flavor and crisp texture.
- Rome Beauty - Gorgeous full-bodied red, tasty fresh or cooked.

FUYU PERSIMMONS:

One of the most underrated fruits on the planet. Fuyus are a tasty and nutritious late fall treat. Full orange in color, you can eat them hard or soft.



20th Century



Hosui



Shinko



Stuff We Make



Asian Pear Apple Juice - Cultivated in Japan, China and Korea for centuries. These wonderful, nutritious fruits came to California with Asian immigrants during the gold rush. The texture is crisp and juicy and the flavors are unbelievably rich and varied. Click here to view my [blog about apple juice making](#).



Asian Pear Blackberry & Lavender Conserve



Asian Pear & Ginger Conserve

AUGUST 11, 2011 1:00 p.m. at Pauline Pellini's, 10025 Cherry Ridge
Please call Pauline at 695-5516 if you can help.



Embrace Humanity WRAP-A-SMILE



Saving Smiles and Changing Lives

Rotaplast International is a non-profit, humanitarian organization founded in 1992 as a world community service project of the Rotary Club of San Francisco by Dr. Angelo Capozzi and Peter Lagarias. Rotaplast is committed to changing lives through reconstructive surgery and has performed over 13,000 surgeries in countries around the world.

**WANTED
QUILTS FOR KIDS**



Rotary Leadership from the Western United States and Canadian Western Provinces will be gathering for their annual Institute meeting in Palm Springs, CA from **November 9—11, 2011**. Participants are asked to collect and donate quilts for future Rotaplast medical missions and bring them to the Institute.

You can help—host an old-fashioned quilting bee, engage your local quilt guilds, church groups, fabric stores and Rotary family and friends to make quilts and donate them for this great cause.

Rotary Institute Convener RI Director Ken Boyd
General Chairman Brenda Cressey

Information for Quilters

- Ideal Size 40 X 48
- No Religious or Holiday fabric
- Very limited use of white fabric
- Low loft batting
- Machine quilt or hand tie at 6"
- Most of All YOU are making a difference in the lives of children and families around the world.

THANK YOU!

For Information Contact
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P.O. Box 1208
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Phone: 559-674-7138
Fax: 559-674-4319
E-mail: jerrybarden@comcast.net

LOCAL CONTACT: **Pauline Pellini Helaine Campbell**
PHONE: **707-695-5516**
EMAIL: pauline.pellini@winecountrygroup.com
RotaryHelaine@sonic.net

NOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS: We don't have to bring food. Mario is cooking and some additional food is coming from Fircrest Market. There will be Margaritas, guitars, geocaching, horseshoes, bocce ball.

Gravenstein Apple Fair, Ragle Park, Saturday-Sunday, August 13-14, 2011

Remember that Sebastopol Rotary Club is helping out....

Gravenstein Apple Fair

August 13th & 14th, 2011



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Welcome to the Gravenstein Apple Fair

"The Sweetest little Fair in Sonoma County"

The Gravenstein Apple Fair is sponsored by Sonoma County Farm Trails, a non-profit organization created to support sustainable agricultural diversity in Sonoma County through the promotion of its members' products via on-site sales.

2011 Apple Fair Dates

August 13th (10am-6pm)

August 14th (10am-5pm)

Admissions Information

- Adults \$12
- Seniors \$10
- Youth 6-12 \$5
- and kids under 6 FREE
- Tickets will be available at the door, no advance ticket sales.

Plenty of FREE Parking! The Fair is held at [Ragle Ranch Park](#), Sebastopol, CA

Notice: 2011 Fair application process is closed, no vendor spaces available.

Presenting Sponsors:



Presented by



Update:

Schedule change at the Chef's Tent.

[Sign Up](#) Create an account or [log in](#) to see what your friends like.

 **Gravenstein Apple Fair** on Facebook
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 **Gravenstein Apple Fair**
Come check out the Life on the Farm area on Saturday, we have a special guest for the day, her name is Keessa and she is a baby camel. Sunday we have a baby Heifer joining us!
5 hours ago

258 people like **Gravenstein Apple Fair**.



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*Celebrate An Old Favorite
With A New Twist*



You're Invited!

*New Generations Rotary Santa Rosa
Trip Around the World
Charter Night Cocktail Party*



*New Generations Rotary Santa Rosa
Charter Night Cocktail Party*

Friday, August 19, 2011

Drinks & Appetizers at 6:00pm

Hilton Sonoma Wine Country
3555 Round Barn Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Purchase Tickets

Sarah Giometti

707.206.8004

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or online

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\$40 before July 31st

\$50 before August 18th

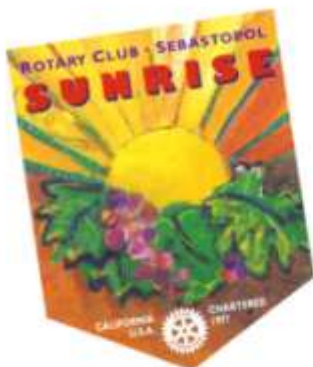
\$60 at the door

We will also be fundraising for The Ella Bisbee Fund in
support of the Children's Museum of Sonoma County.



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www.ellabisbee.org



Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise

Invites You to our Annual

Summer Picnic & Air Show Spectacular

Please plan on joining us for this great celebration of Rotary, Wine Country, Friendship & Fellowship AND all next door to the Wings Over Wine Country Air Show

Saturday, August 20th, 2011

**Dutton Lake
3990 Laughlin Road**

Noon to 5:00

Adults \$20.00

Children Under 12 \$10.00

Children Under 6 Free

**Be Sure to bring your own:
Chairs; Blankets; Towels;
Camera; Binoculars; Hats;
Picnic type games; toys;
Sunscreen; etc!**

Picnic Committee Will Provide:

Hot Dogs; Brats; Burgers; Beer; Wine; Soft Drinks & all the fixin's!

You Bring (Last Name Beginning in:)

A-K: Desserts

L-R: Salads

S-Z: Appetizers/Side Dishes



**Special Welcome to our friends
from the Rotary Club's of:
Sebastopol
Healdsburg Sunrise
Healdsburg**

**Please RSVP by August 16th
to Terry Kelley:
tak000@sonic.net
707-481-1784**

**Warren's Lake & Gail Ann's Vineyard
3990 Laughlin Rd., Windsor, CA**



Super-charge your Rotary Club with this year's combined Membership and Foundation "GREAT CLUBS" event

Foundation / Membership SUPER SEMINAR

TWO DATES!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 (Eureka)

Humboldt County Office of Education

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 (Santa Rosa)

Sonoma County Office of Education

Choose from an array of Membership and Foundation topics such as:

- Proven Recruitment Programs & Retention Strategies
- Foundation 101 & 201 for New and Experienced Rotarians
- Leadership and Volunteer Motivation
- Committee Opportunities, Responsibilities and Success
- Grants: Apply, win and use those funds!

Many sessions offered both AM and PM; come for full- or half-day

General SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Check-in
Continental breakfast
9:00 Welcome
Breakout sessions
12:00 Lunch Plenary Session
Breakout sessions
4:00 Close

Convened by:

2011-12 District Governor Maureen Merrill
District Governor-Elect Michael Juric
District Rotary Foundation Chair Dale Ann Knight
Sr. Assistant Governor/Membership Chris Parr-Feldman
General Director Sandie Krutz

TO REGISTER

& for details & directions:

www.rotary5130.org

\$25 per person

*Recommended that club pay
20% rebate for each 20% of club
membership attending
with advance registration*

Event Administrator

Sandie Krutz 837-5210
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**Remember Nao's Talk at our July 29th Meeting –
Plan to Attend this unique event
(Saturday, August 27th)
and special experience.**

In Conjunction with Fort Bragg Rotary

**FUND RAISING FOR THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI VICTIMS AND
RECOVERY IN JAPAN**

THEME: A Day of Good Food, Taiko, Sake, Wine and Beer at Noguchi's

DATE: **Rescheduled Saturday, AUGUST 27th**
(Note this was incorrectly shown as August 11 in several
previous AppleKnocker "Future Events" listings
– The correct date is as shown here, August 27th.)

TIME: **2:00 P.M.** on "until whenever"
(Note this was previously shown to start at 1:00 p.m. but
Nao has changed it to 2:00 p.m. – to allow him to get ready...)

PLACE: 6090 Fredericks Road
Sebastopol, CA 95472

ORGANIZED BY: San Francisco Taru-Mikoshi and
Sonoma County Taiko

CONTACT: Nao Noguchi
707-479-1497
knnoguchi@comcast.net

NOTES:

1. We will cook a whole pig in a luau style plus BBQ turkeys, chickens, steak and other edible exotic items. We plan to dig out the pig at 5:00 PM.
2. Taiko performances will be provided by Sonoma County Taiko.
3. We will have kegs of home brewed beer using home grown hops from our garden.
4. We ask each member (not the guests) to bring a side dish to share with 10 plus people.
5. If you plan to drink, please consider staying in Sebastopol, we have floor space in the house, plus a few tents and sleeping bags.
6. Bring your family, friends and check book.
7. Both San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival, Inc. (Taru-Mikoshi) and Sonoma County Taiko are 501 (c) 3 non-profit organizations and any donation is tax deductible. If you write a check, please indicate "Earthquake relief for Japan".

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Join Us for Festival of Brotherhood 2011

October 21-30, 2011 Puerto Vallarta Guadalajara

October 26-30 Guadalajara only



Festival is full of surprises like this one from 2010. A youth mariachi band showed up to serenade at our first morning meeting. This young man had an amazing voice. We learn about Mexico, its culture and people in both planned and unplanned ways. During the trip we experience many opportunities for fellowship with Rotarians from Mexico's District 4150 and our fellow District 5130 Rotarians.

We also get to visit and explore a variety of projects that we might decide to support. They are in the fields of medical, clean water, education and job training. These are fascinating visits where we have the honor of sharing the passion of the local Rotarians. We also go to Festival to have fun—visiting the beach, shopping, parties, home visits and more. Lastly, Festival is a good place to learn more about yourself. Visiting a different culture has a way of bringing out new sides of yourself that you weren't aware of—life is an adventure!

Travel arrangements include non-stop flights between San Francisco and our Mexican destinations. All transfers and ground travel will be on deluxe buses. We have arranged great hotels. We will be staying at the Krystal Hotel in Puerto Vallarta. Our rooms are all ocean view in a low rise building directly on the beach. There are multiple pools and other amenities on the grounds of this large hotel complex. Continental buffet, tips and room tax are included in the room price. For Guadalajara our hotel is in the Tlaquepaque area, a picturesque village that is now part of greater Guadalajara and is noted for its unique shopping district. The hotel is a bed and breakfast, Quinta Don Jose. It has a pool, comfortable patio and beautiful grounds. Our group will have the entire facility during our stay. Breakfast and room tax are included in the room price.

Wow! How do I sign up? A prompt reply is needed. Our Puerto Vallarta flights need to be booked by June 23. All who register before that date get our great group rate. Registering after that date will result in higher airfares. Our Tlaquepaque hotel will not accommodate the whole group and you need to select a room on one of our forms. Early registration gets the most choice of rooms. The latest registrants will be in nearby hotels. We need a \$700 per person deposit by June 15 for airfare and Krystal deposit.

To register you need to read the terms and conditions, fill out the registration form and select a room at Quinta Don Jose. All three of these forms are attached. Mail them with your deposit check and a copy of your passport to the address on the registration. Checks only for payments. We have no way of processing credit card payments. Call Doug at 962-0788 for answers to any questions you might have.

**Registration forms are located on the district website. Here's the URL
http://www.rotary5130.org/festival_of_brotherhood.shtml**



7th WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR

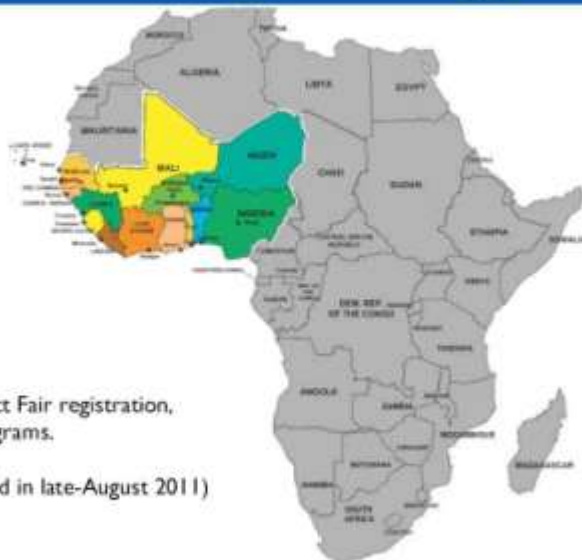


OCT. 26 - NOV. 2, 2011
DAKAR, SENEGAL

9 Days • Land Only
\$1,829 Per Person,
Double Occupancy
Single Occupancy, add \$350

Price includes hotel, sightseeing, transfers, most meals, Project Fair registration, Rotary events, village & community service/humanitarian programs.

(Round trip, group airfare from North American to be offered in late-August 2011)



Reach Out to Africa with **Immediate Past Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith**

The support of the African Rotarians and their humanitarian projects are a high priority for Rotary International. As such, Rotary organized the Reach Out to Africa Committee to help motivate Rotarians from throughout the world to come to Africa, create friendships and support these projects. Immediate Past RI President Ray Klingensmith believes so strongly in this effort, he is planning to take this trip. We invite you to join Past President Ray to discover the unique opportunities of service and friendship in Africa.



The West Africa Project Fair was created to share the needs and challenges of West Africa, to give the you a hands-on experience in communities and humanitarian programs, and to create lifelong friendships. We will join the Senegalese Rotarians for a Community Service Day to visit the local communities to visit humanitarian project sites and engage the local communities.

In addition to our humanitarian purpose, we will spend time exploring the sites, culture and friendships that are only possible by being Rotarians.



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Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs worldwide for six decades. We have taken thousands of Rotarians to participate in polio eradication, wheelchair deliveries, humanitarian missions, and played a critical role in the creation of the West Africa Project Fair by providing an easy, comprehensive travel program for North American participants. More than 350 people from North America have traveled with us to the Fair.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. As such, you are ensured of the greatest travel value. We do not resell tours from other companies. We purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc., and then sell the program directly to our customers.

Rotarian Purpose

The West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) was created to provide support to West African Rotary projects, expose all Rotarians to the needs and challenges of West Africa, give the participants a hands-on experience in community programs and create lifelong friendships. Our West African hosts have opened their arms to receive us by creating an exceptional itinerary.



By joining this program, you should expect to work with the local Rotarians to understand how important Rotary is to their communities. You will look at and participate in Rotary Foundation projects, engage in field work in the local communities, create strong friendships with the West African Rotarians, and participate in hands-on humanitarian and health related field work.

Hands-on Work Project, Community Health and Humanitarian Project Site Visits:

A unique element of this program is the way we explore the local communities. One day, we join the community members and the Senegalese Rotarians, to engage in a full day of "hands on experience" at the Dag Health Centre and School. At the school we join them in making improvements to the building while at the health center the local Rotarians have made arrangements for us to distribute medicine. On another day, the Senegalese Rotarians will take us to their humanitarian project sites to experience, first-hand, the work of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. Through these two special days, you will have a unique experience in the villages, towns and communities of Africa.

***Membership is limited, and will be confirmed, on a first-come, first-served basis.
Interest in this tour has been overwhelming. We expect it to sell-out quickly.***

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. The cost of obtaining your passport, and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for the following items:

U.S. Passport: Must be valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

Visas: Currently US citizens are NOT required to have a visa to enter Senegal. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you need to check with the Senegal embassy to determine any visa requirements.

Required Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) indicates that there are no **required** vaccinations. They recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

Special Airfare Note: Tour price does NOT include round trip airfare. This program is being offered to Rotarians throughout the world, making it impossible to anticipate and include the necessary flight itineraries. In late August, after our group has formed, we will offer the lowest possible airfare options to North American members. Alternatively, you are free to purchase your round trip airfare or use your frequent flyer mileage.

West Africa Project Fair and Community Service Program

**9 Days – Only \$1,829, Per Person, Double Occupancy
For Single Room, Add \$350**

When you look into the eyes of a child whose life you have changed, you will be forever different.

Wed., Oct. 26 - Arrive in Dakar: Arrive in Dakar. Airport/hotel transfer provided for group members arriving on specified flights. Accommodations are at the first class **Novotel Dakar Hotel**, which includes daily breakfasts. This afternoon sightseeing will include the colorful markets including Tilen Market, the picturesque residential district of Medina, before we participate in a team orientation with the Senegalese Rotary leadership. This evening is free for rest and individual enjoyment.



Thu., Oct. 27 – Dakar: This morning, we our exploration of Dakar continues with a ferry ride to Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will see the "Door of No Return" through which millions of Africans passed on the way to slavery in the Americas. The tour includes a visit to the ethnographic museum and a lecture by the curator on the history of Gorée Island. Lunch will be included as a tour service. After lunch, we will return to the mainland and visit the U.S. Embassy for a cultural, economic and political briefing. This evening, we will join the Senegalese Rotarians for a special Rotary dinner event.

Fri., Oct. 28 - Community Health Program: Today, the local Rotarians will take us to Dag Health Centre and School of Bentegne, where we will participate in a hands-on program at the facility. Our work will include construction of a school, and a visit to a community health center to participate in a local health care project. Today's experience will be similar to a polio immunization program where you are able to go into the communities and look into the eyes of a child whom you are helping. Lunch is provided by local Rotarians. This evening, we will enjoy "home hospitality" with the local Rotarians. Similar to the International Convention program, this evening will give us a chance to get to know our Senegalese hosts and their communities.



Sat., Oct. 29 - West Africa Project Fair: All day engagement with Rotarians from 15 West African nations. We will enjoy the Opening Ceremony, and get a better understanding of the Rotary Foundation's engagement in Africa. Lunch is provided. Immediate past Rotary International President **Ray Klinginsmith** has accepted the invitation to join the West Africa Project Fair as a part of the program. Free evening to explore the local restaurants, or just rest.

Sun., Oct. 30 - West Africa Project Fair: Today, the project fair booths will be open. We visit with clubs from all over West Africa to learn about their projects and see how we can join them in addressing their humanitarian needs. Lunch included. Tonight, we attend a special dinner event with the African Rotarians to close the West Africa Fair.

Mon., Oct. 31 - Community Service/Humanitarian Day: Today, we divide into smaller groups and join the local clubs to create friendships and visit the community service and humanitarian programs of the Dakar Rotary clubs. Lunch provided by local Rotarians. This evening, we will enjoy a farewell event.

Tue., Nov. 1 - Joal - Fadiouth- Bandia/Last Minute Shopping: Today, we will enjoy a bit more sightseeing and an opportunity to shop before our trip ends. Today, we will travel to the Bandia Nature Preserve where we may catch a glimpse of giraffes, white rhinos, zebras, etc., before continuing down the coast to the historical town of Joal Fadiouth. Free evening for last minute rest and enjoyment.



Wed., Nov. 2 - Depart for Home: Early morning departure.

Payments: send \$500 per person, payable by check, with application. Remaining payments are due upon request and may be paid via check or credit card. Assign deposit check to: "Howard Tours, Trustee Account," Specify "WAPF 2011" on the lower left corner of the check.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Prices do NOT include: (1) All airfares; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes not included in the airline ticket; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (11) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

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Prices Set and Printed July 29, 2011

West Africa Project Fair & Community Engagement Program

Dakar, Senegal

Membership Application
(Please Print)

Traveler 1: NAME: _____
(Full Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Traveler 2: NAME: _____
(Full Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: Day: _____ Eve: _____

E-Mail: _____

Rotary Club: _____ **District:** _____

Rotary Offices Held: _____

Would You Like Howard Tours to Make Your Air Reservations: (circle one) Yes No

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Send application to Howard Tours, with a deposit by check of \$500 per person.

I have read and accept all conditions attached.

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