



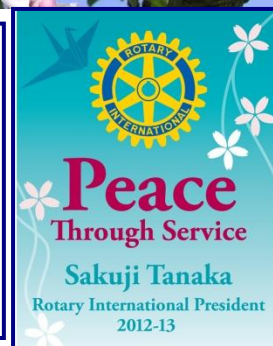
The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Analay High School Honor Choir – Holiday Performance



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

At the Bell



The last meeting of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol was held Friday, Dec. 14, 2012, announced **Club President Edwin Wilson** as he rang the club's brass bell. Having nothing to do with the wildly scattered doomsday rumor based on an ancient Mayan prophecy, what **President Wilson** was referring to was a fact based on the Roman calendar that measures the end of one year on December 31 and the beginning of a new 12-month year on the following day. Because the Club is "dark" for the next two weeks, what **President Edwin** meant to say was the meeting of Dec. 14th was the "last" meeting of this year — not forever. [Oh. —Ed.]



Having gotten all that straight, member **Henry Alker** led the club in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and **Karen Daniels** quickly followed with a somber, but appropriate song calling for "*Peace on Earth ... and let it begin with me.*"

A moment of silence was observed for victims of the New England shooting tragedy that took place earlier in the day.

Kathy Mayhew offered a thought for the day, calling for "giving thanks to life, for ourselves and for the life of others ...doing the best we can, with all we've got in this messy, but necessary little part of all lives."

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

There were no visiting Rotarians at the meeting.

Guests introduced included **President Edwin's wife Diana**, mother **Barbara**, father-in-law **Ralph**, and niece **Amy**.

Bob Cary introduced his winemaking friend **Linda** and **Rick Wilson** had two guests, his **wife Cynthia** and her sister **Shelly**. **Tim Moore** introduced his **wife Mary Ann**.



Future Programs

December 21st
DARK – NO MEETING

December 28th
DARK – NO MEETING

January 4, 2013

Speaker: Cordell Stillman
Program: New Power Initiative for Sonoma County
Host: TBA
ALSO: First Friday Food Collection

January 11

Speaker: Lance Morgan
Program: Ocean Ecology
Host: Tom Lambert

January 18

Speaker: Dr. Serra
Program: Polio
Host: John Blount

Future Events

Crab Feed
Saturday, February 9th
Buy Tickets Now

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Location: Sebastopol Senior Center

Date/Time: Wednesday Dec. 19th, 5:45 p.m.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO
jcbiasco@comcast.net

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

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?
(Committee Member to call to confirm)

Analy High: 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room
(Check with Bob Hirsch)
Brook Haven: 12:10 First & Third Wednesday, Room 4
(Check with Olson / Pauline Pellini)
Hillcrest: 12:20 Every Third Tuesday, Room 6
(Check with Cole / Given / McAdams)
Orchard View: Different meeting times
(Check with Coate / Ken Jacobs)
Twin Hills: Different meeting times
(Check with Coate / Crawford / Carey)

For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS
CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !!!

Dick Zimmer was fined \$10 for talking during President Wilson's introductions of his guests. Some guys never learn.

The Program – Analy High School Honor Choir”



At this part of the afternoon the 40-member Analy Honor Choir assembled in Memorial Hall for their traditional Holiday-time visit, offering wonderful vocal performances of traditional, international, re-arranged Christmas standards, and a Hebrew hymn offering “peace to friends until we meet again.”



Choir Director Andy DelMonte thanked the club for its past and ongoing support of the high school's vocal musical programs, following a standing ovation by the club members.

Announcements



J.T. Martin handed out color-coded maps to his house for the evening's Holiday Open House. He suggested people drop bread crumbs on their way, so they could find their way home again in the dark. **President Wilson** thanked **J.T.** for opening his house to the club.

Pauline Pellini reminded everyone about the next day's gift wrapping session at the Sebastopol Fire House for the annual Adopt-A-Family program conducted by the club in conjunction with our youth Interact clubs. This year the project is supporting 27 families with 80 children. Four fire trucks were to be used to make all the toy, clothing, and food deliveries.



Dec. 15 was the deadline for discounted early registration for the June 23-26 Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal. If you are reading this after that date, Rotarians can still register at a slightly higher cost. Several club members and spouses are planning to attend.

Rick Wilson made a loud, short and sweet announcement that Feb. 9 Crab Feed tickets would make great stocking stuffers. Tickets can also be purchased at the club's website.



Green-to-Red Badge – Meredith Bertacco



Meredeth Bertacco received her Red Badge, after fulfilling all the necessary steps to acquire non-rookie status. Her **mentor Ken Silveira** bestowed a few special gifts on her, including her father **Tim Moore's** original club badge from 20 years ago and a "cheesy little blue knife" **Tim** gave speakers during his years as club president.



More Announcements



Thanks to Catering Crew:



President Wilson led the club in appreciation applause for our Trends Catering crew led by Danny and Christina. The club also passed along an annual holiday tip and offering.



Recognitions



Birthdays:

No one in the club ever gets younger. Proof of which came as President Edwin recognized **Pete Hill** for his Dec. 1 birthday when he turned 65. How did he celebrate? Pete said he and an old friend uncorked a 20-year-old bottle of Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. Edwin asked for the usual \$5 for the club's skimmer.

Harry Simms also got a year older on Dec. 12 (12/12/12) for his \$5 in recognition points, **Harry** told about his nice meal at Farmhouse Inn and his early turn-in.

Anniversaries:

Dennis Judd and wife Anna will celebrate their 9th wedding anniversary on Dec. 30 and **Pete and Ann Hill** will celebrate their 43rd anniversary the next day on Dec. 31.

Other Recognitions:

Sally Ewald talked about her baseball cultural exchange trip to Cuba. And she had a few photos to prove it. **Sally** was joined by **Enrique Diaz** in one photo. Diaz holds many Cuba baseball hitting records including most hits, triples and stolen bases. He is age 44 and has refused all professional baseball contracts that would mean leaving his island homeland.



What did leave Cuba's homeland

was a stash of Cuban cigars smuggled out by Sally and husband David. Sally offered to auction off the cigars at the club, which were bought, by **Jim Pacatte** and **Ken Silveira** for \$200 each. (**Sally** was recognized \$25 for her trip by **President Edwin.**)

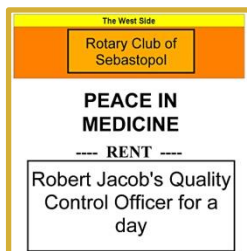




Barbara Beedon got a quick recognition for having a new grandchild and **Rick Wilson** was stung with a recognition fine for not knowing enough about the song of the week, Mannheim Steamroller's version of "Deck the Halls." [Serves him right! -Ed.]



The Raffle



Pete Hill had the winning raffle ticket and drew the Peace In Medicine card that awarded him one-day's service as **Robert Jacob's** quality control chief.



The Final Bell



The next meeting of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol is January 4, 2013. Cordell Stillman, of the Sonoma County Water Agency, will speak on the county's new independent power initiative. The Jan. 4 meeting will also be the First Friday food collection date for canned goods and other donations for the Interfaith Food Pantry at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

President Edwin wished everyone a happy and safe holiday and **Karen Daniels** closed the meeting with a group singing of "*We wish you a Merry Christmas.*"



After The Bell



Warm Coats for Sunrise Program:

President Edwin sent **-Ed.** a reminder to tell our club's members that the Sebastopol Sunrise Club is collecting warm winter coats (and blankets) for their Christmas Dinner program. If anyone has a coat they would like to donate or if they would like to volunteer their time at the event, please contact President Gail Thomas at 758-0295 or poohcornerfarm@comcast.net.

HAVE YOU TRIED INTERACT MAKE-UP MEETINGS???? (See Page 2)

(: **-Ed.** somehow managed to drop the Interact Make-Up Information from last week's AppleKnocker – You know where that is supposed to be, Right? Second Page, Left Hand Side, under Miscellany. You just wouldn't believe the Executive Attention (future and present) that **-Ed.** got. **-Ed.** sincerely regrets the omission. Well, it's back this week, updated – but not without **-Ed.** securing a commitment (A.C., P.P.) from the **Interact Committee** that they would conspire to get some of the various schools' Interact Clubs to add a page or two to our AppleKnocker a few times a year – to let us know what they are up to. Maybe a good item for a surprise question??? – Ed. :)

Time Off.....

[-Ed.] is going to take a couple of weeks off. Next Meeting is January 4th, 2013. Look for the next AppleKnocker around January 8th, Happy Holidays. **-Ed.** ZZzzzzzz

Rotary Wine and Cheese Pairing Holiday Party

December 14, 2012 JT and Teresa Martin's





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)

#46 Women's Groups Associated with Rotary Clubs

Some very significant programs of Rotary service are not conducted by Rotarians. This is true because of the many projects sponsored by organizations of Rotarians' wives and other women relatives associated with Rotary clubs around the world. Generally organized before Rotary clubs admitted women to membership, these groups served, and continue to serve, as a way for spouses of Rotarians to support the Rotary ideal of service and make valuable contributions to their community.

Women's groups — often called Women of Rotary, Rotary Ann Clubs, Las Damas de Rotary, or the more formalized organization, The Inner Wheel — annually conduct hundreds of notable projects of humanitarian service. They establish schools, baby clinics, food and clothing distribution centers, hospital facilities, orphanages, homes for the elderly, and other service activities, and they frequently provide volunteer service on a day-to-day basis to operate child-care centers for working mothers and provide necessary resources for Youth Exchange students. In many instances, the women's groups complement and supplement the programs of service performed by the local Rotary clubs. Many of the women's groups actively conduct international service projects as well as local projects.

The RI Board of Directors in 1984 recognized the excellent service and fellowship of the clubs and organizations of women relatives of Rotarians and encouraged all Rotary clubs to sponsor such informal organizations.

City of Sebastopol invites participation in the General Plan update process...



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December 12, 2012

Dear Community Members:

About every 20 years the city of Sebastopol updates its General Plan, the document which sets the vision and direction for future development.

In preparation for our next update (expected to begin in several years), we have a unique opportunity to collect some initial information by participating in a Sonoma State University research project. Senior students in the Environmental Studies & Planning Department would like us to identify key community issues to be explored at a half-day Sebastopol Community Workshop to be held on February 23, 2013. Information from that meeting will inform student policy suggestions that will be given to the City Council and Planning Commission in April.

Your organization has valuable insights to contribute regarding one or more of the key topic areas we will be discussing at special community meetings in January. *Please plan on coming to one or all of these meetings*, to be held from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building, 282 S. High Street in Sebastopol:

Environmental Sustainability: Monday, January 7

Economic Vitality: Thursday, January 10

Community Health: Monday, January 14

Housing: Thursday, January 17

We will be inviting input from important stakeholders, such as yourself, and from the public at large. This type of information-gathering collects all attendees' ideas and then allows everyone present to vote and indicate their top priority issues. We anticipate a fast-paced brainstorming of options. Bring your top 3 priority issues. We will not be debating their relative merit. We simply want to gather a list of what everyone thinks is important. We'll then use a democratic process to identify the group's top policy items within each topic. These will form the basis of the discussion at the February Community Workshop.

For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 823-6167, or see background information on the General Plan Update Report on the City web site at <http://bit.ly/VGeoKd>.

This is your chance to help shape the dialogue. Let your voice be heard!


Sincerely yours,

Evert Fernandez, Chair, City of Sebastopol Planning Commission

RI Reading: Weekly Update – Is your club family-friendly?






CLICK HERE:


<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?CID=21401819012&ch=713F6C52F73AE1D754730137A8B38391&h=c4b472c2bc ef50c803bf53db0001cfc6&ei=TQZBx0LNH>

 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*





Rotary and family

By involving family members, Rotarians make their club meetings and service projects more successful and more enjoyable. Family Month is an excellent time to invite your children or spouse to Rotary.

- [Read about family-friendly clubs](#)
- [Read "Mother and daughter share passion for Rotary"](#)
- [Upload your photo to the Family of Rotary Flickr group](#)

In other news

[Indian Rotarians perform corrective surgeries in Nigeria](#)
Medical mission spreads goodwill, information in polio-endemic country.

[Traveling to Nigeria to fight polio](#)
Rotarian and polio survivor Ann Lee Hussey blogs about taking part in her 21st National Immunization Day trip.

[Meeting a polio survivor in Nigeria](#)
Rotarian Al Bonney blogs about gaining a new awareness of the personal impact of polio.

Announcements


[Tomorrow is the last day to register for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon at the early rate. See other deadlines and notices in Rotary Leader.](#)

[Vote for Rotary in United's 10 million miles giveaway.](#)


[Interact postcard contest winner receives airfare from last year's giveaway.](#)

[How have you used social media to make a difference? Share your examples with us on LinkedIn.](#)


Resource guide



[A Visual Journey](#)
Share Rotary's work around the world by giving this beautiful photography book as a gift.



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



[Rotary Video Magazine Collection 6](#)
Includes six inspiring videos on one DVD.

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](#).

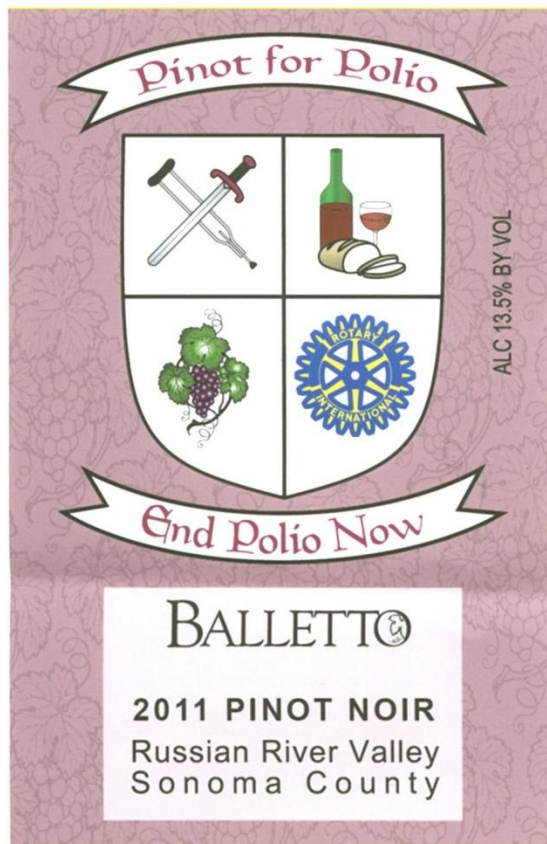


Rotary District 5130 presents

Pinot for Polio



Raising Money for PolioPlus ~ one Case at a Time



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

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

What could be better?

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

Cost per case	\$305.00
Sales tax	\$27.00
Total cost	\$332.00

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

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

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

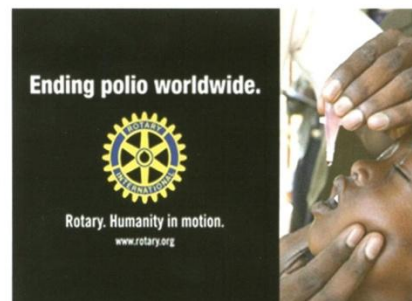
Pinot for Polio Order Form

☐ Cases of Pinot for Polio at \$332/case = _____
 ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card
☐ Winery Pickup (Balletto Vineyards)
 ☐ VI ☐ MC ☐ AX ☐ DS _____
☐ Ship to me - \$30 inside CA.
 ☐ Number _____

Rotary Club _____ Exp: _____ CVC _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____



Fax to 707-829-3184 or Mail to: Pinot for Polio - P.O. Box 2481 Sebastopol, CA. 95473
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