



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Program: Susan Hirshfield – Living With Vision Loss



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All the News that Fits We Print



Before the Bell



On a warm December afternoon, your **Scribe** has an attack of nerves thinking about the pressure of filling in for the *otherwise-engaged famous editor and publisher* of a well known West County newspaper organization who shall remain **Nameless**. (Hope my spelling is okay.)



At the Bell



After being greeted by smiling **Rick Wilson**, the group was led in the *Pledge of Allegiance* by **Tom Dilley**. **Keller McDonald** led a perfect rendition of *America the Beautiful*. Due to the unusual nature of today's program the Thought for the Day was replaced by the Suggestion of the Day brought to us by **Bob Rogers**, a.k.a. **Captain Crab**: He sez that Crab Feed tickets go on sale next Friday and make a great stocking stuffer for the upcoming *Holiday Gift Giving Season*. **Captain Crab** also promises that **Jack Blasco** will not belabor us with his volunteer speech until January at the earliest.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests



David Del Monte, visitor from the Rotary Club of New York and David Mark Raymond, visitor from the Sebastopol Sunrise club were introduced. Both are in the Real Estate field. We will hear more from Mr. Raymond later.

Alain Serkissian introduced his friend Everett. **Pauline Pellini** introduced Brook Haven Interact students, Enzio and Molly.



Announcements



Mike Ferguson- Rotary Foundation Chair- took the podium for the wrap up of the Rotary Foundation Month efforts. Sebastopol Rotary raised more funds than any other club in the District. The Club was also number one in per capita giving. Although statistics are meaningful, they are not nearly as important as knowing the extent of the good works done by RI in serving those throughout the world.



Mike then launched into a somewhat *tedious rendition* of the life of Paul Harris - or was it Abraham Lincoln? - or Alfred E. Neuman? – Sorry, your **humble scribe** (and 99% of the **club membership**) lost interest in **Mike's** presentation and at that point it was impossible to follow the thread. Sensing that he was losing the crowd, the **ever flexible Mike** made a quick pivot and brought in (with "songs in their hearts") ...THE ASANTE CHOIR.

🍎 Future Programs 🍎

December 9th
Speaker: Analy H.S. Choir
Program: Holiday Christmas Program
Host: Keller McDonald

December 16th
Speaker: Lillian Judd
Program: From Nightmare to Freedom—
 Healing after the Holocaust
Host: Dennis Judd

December 23rd & December 30th-DARK

January 6th, 2012
Speaker: Maureen Merrill
Program: District Governor's Visit
Host: Linda Sinkay

January 13th
Speaker: John Blount
Program: RI Committee on Communication

January 13th
Speaker: Sheriff Department Personnel
Program: Sonoma Co. Sheriff's Rescue
 Helicopter
Host: Mike Ferguson

🍎 Future Events 🍎

HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House
 (3rd Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb.
NOT THIS MONTH – HOLIDAY PARTY INSTEAD 12/10

Holiday Party is December 10th



5:30 to 8:30



Location: Pauline Pellini's Home

--- THINK CAR-POOL ---

Crab Feed is February 11th, 2012



Sebastopol Holy Ghost Hall



🍎 Miscellany 🍎

NEXT Board Meeting (CHANGED DECEMBER)

Location: Sally Ewald's Home (See Directory)

Date/Time: Wednesday December 14th, 5:30 p.m.

Web Site for Make-Up Locations
www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml

**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN
 BLASCO at jcbiasco@comcast.net**

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

Interact Make-Ups

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

Appleknocker Archive
www.sebastopolrotary.org then Click on Bulletin
Sebastopol Rotary Carpool Website
<http://budurl.com/f8mk>

The Club was entertained by the high energy stylings of two dozen singing and dancing performers, aged 8-15, from Rwanda. That's right, Rwanda. As a trio of drummers hammered out the beat, the group sang inspirational tunes and danced intricate steps and rhythms. The crowd rose and cheered as the surprising program ended with rousing applause. **Mike's** Foundation wrap up got everyone's attention that quickly. Mike introduced Pat Parks, his friend and neighbor who is assisting with the Choir's travels and performances. The Choir is an outgrowth of a group of 20 orphans who were affected by the



Rwandan Civil War. Started in 2003, the group now numbers 1,200 youngsters in two cities in Rwanda.

The Asante Choir was scheduled to have a day off on Friday but agreed to entertain our club. They were following up with an evening performance at the Salmon Creek School and everyone was invited to attend. (12 Couples from our club attended the full show at Salmon Creek School and had a great time. –Ed.)



Recognitions – NO FINES



In keeping with the Foundation Wrap-up, Paul Harris recognitions then took center stage.



David Mark Raymond, past President of the Sunrise club and well known friend of our Club was honored to present Paul Harris Recognition to his mother Mary Raymond. Mary is a WWII veteran who spent countless hours lobbying on behalf of veterans and especially disabled veterans. She also spent many hours working for others with the Sonoma County Mental Health Services. Although wheel-chair bound, Mary energetically accepted her award.

Club Members **Richard Petersen** and **President Aleia** accepted Paul Harris Fellow Awards. (Actually, **President Aleia's** was her second, earning her a nice blue stone. –Ed.) Also accepting multiple Paul Harris recognitions were **Nao Noguchi** (+1), **David Schreiber** (+3), **Sally Ewald** (+4), **Ken Silveira** (+4), **Paul Thielen** (+5), **Mike Long** (+5), **Harry Polley** (+5). **Mark Fink** (+5), and **Frank Mayhew** (+7, that's 2 rubies!). Congratulations and heart-felt thanks to all of the recipients of the Paul Harris Awards.





Foundation Chair Mike Ferguson then set out a table full of prizes and named several raffle winners. The raffle winners were asked to come forward and choose a prize. The lucky winners included **Bob Rogers, Dave Pittman, John Blount, Les Crawford, Sally Ewald, Bill Facendini, Pete Hill, Ron Puccinelli, Norm Stupfel, Frank Mayhew, Larry Ford, Greg Gill, Mel Davis, Steve Prandini, Jack Blasco, and Patti Blount.** There were a few cases where the winners were not in attendance but, in that event, **friends of the absent winners** were allowed to pick something out for them. In one

case, **Mike Long** selected a nice bath salts and soap selection for his friend **Greg Gill.** It's nice to have others watching out for you.



To wrap up the Foundation Month, **Les Crawford** presented a Foundation Brag about the Asante Choir.

Sally Ewald bragged about the Siduri Winery open house on Saturday (and invited everyone to attend) and **President Aleia** rounded out the bragging with \$100 brag about the Boston Patriots (a football team best known for being in the original American Football League.)



The Raffle

Despite an added winner spot on the wheel of fortune - there was no victory shout from the spinner—**Paul Thielen** spun the wheel and got a “sorry”.



PROGRAM

Tom Farrell introduced the guest speaker, Susan Hirshfield Ph.D Psychologist and Vision Rehabilitation Specialist at the Earle Baum Center of the Blind in Santa Rosa.



The Earle Baum Center is a non-profit regional center, providing life-changing vision rehabilitation services to Northern Californians with sight loss. The Center is on the site of the Earle Baum Ranch. Earle Baum was totally blind since age 17 but nevertheless continued to farm the property, tending the animals while planting, cultivating, and harvesting the farm's bounty. The mission of the center is to provide opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired.

Dr Hirshfield studied at UCLA and Sonoma State becoming interested in disabled veterans and pursuing a special interest in Post-traumatic stress disorder. She interviewed hundreds of veterans over a ten year period and eventually completed her PhD thesis in that area.

When asked by the State of California to bring her special talents to work with the blind, she jumped at the chance, seeing many parallels in the struggles of blind and newly blind with the obstacles of disabled veterans.

Dr Hirshfield explained that the goal of her classes and counseling is essentially to teach individuals how to be blind. First the newly blind must go through a period of grieving for their loss. Since so much of the experience of the world is taken in visually, loss of sight becomes a profoundly disorienting and destabilizing experience. Individuals must learn to cope with the resultant depression and learn self assertion. Finally Dr. Hirshfield strives to teach how to embrace vision loss and get back out into the world and live life.



The Earle Baum Center has 13 members on staff and many volunteers. Those coming to the Center are offered programs in technology including how use a cell phone in their new circumstances. Also provided is instruction in cooking, cleaning, and other (what most people consider every day) skills. The Earle Baum Center also prides itself on teaching how to "have fun." The EBC has frequent parties and barbecues culminating every year in the EarleFest a benefit concert which attracted over 1500 fans last year.

Dr Hirshfield invited everyone to come and visit the Center. In the words of the late Earle Baum "It is my hope that the farm will become a place where the blind can work, play, and fellowship together instead of shedding bitter tears of frustration on their friend's shoulders. That's my contribution and that's my goal."



The Closing Bell



President Aleia thanked today's speaker, Dr. Hirshfield, for her informative presentation and presented her with a speaker's gift of a donation in her name to Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Program. **President Aleia** then rang the bell, closing the meeting, as usual, at exactly 1:30 p.m.



After the Bell



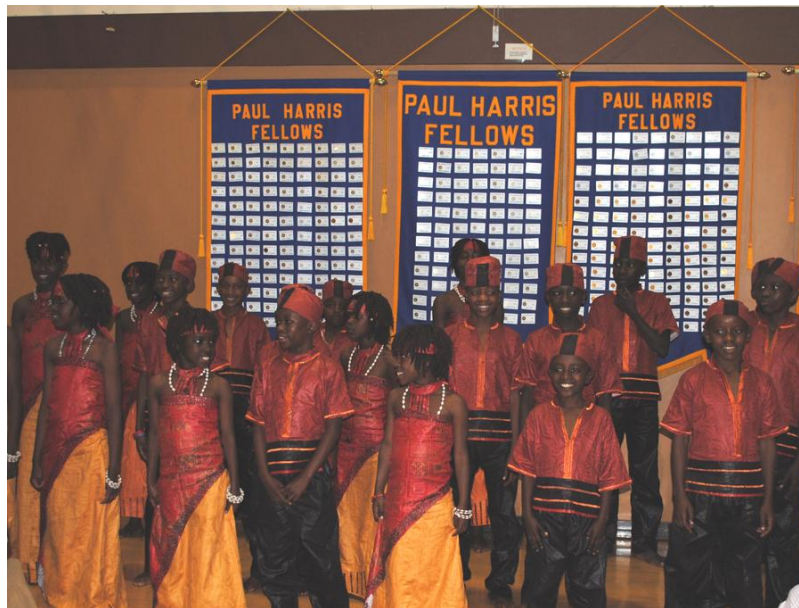
Pauline Pellini asked **-Ed.** to remind you that the "ADOPT A FAMILY" PROJECT will be at the SEBASTOPOL FIRE DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 17TH AT 9:00 A.M. Rotarians are needed to help the Interactors wrap the packages and deliver that morning.

Note in Future Events that there is No Happy Hour (!) on the 16th –

(You car-pooled to the 12/10 Holiday Party instead, Right?)

Jerry Warren noted an error in last week's AppleKnocker – and blamed it on his computer. He typed Trend Catering but his spell check changed it to Trent Catering. You all know, of course, that TREND Catering is owned by former Sebastopol Rotarian, Susan Borowicz – so **Jerry** and **-Ed.** want to get it right.

-Ed. thanks **David Still** for stepping in as Scribe this time, also to **Dick Zimmer**, designated Photo Shooter, for a fine bunch of pictures to use in this edition. **-Ed.** missed a good program as he was busy annoying the ER folks at Palm Drive. They sent **-Ed.** home with a bottle of placebo pills after much lecturing. (However our regular Visiting Rotarian (Sebastopol Sunrise), Richard Polheber, did stop by to thank **-Ed.** for the business. All Class!)



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)

#76: Public Relations of Rotary

Historically, Rotarians perpetuated a myth that Rotary should not seek publicity, but rather let our good works speak for themselves. A 1923 policy stating that "publicity should not be the primary goal of a Rotary club in selecting an activity" of community service was frequently interpreted to mean that Rotary clubs should avoid publicity and public relations efforts. Actually, the 1923 statement further observed that "as a means of extending Rotary's influence, proper publicity should be given to a worthwhile project well carried out".

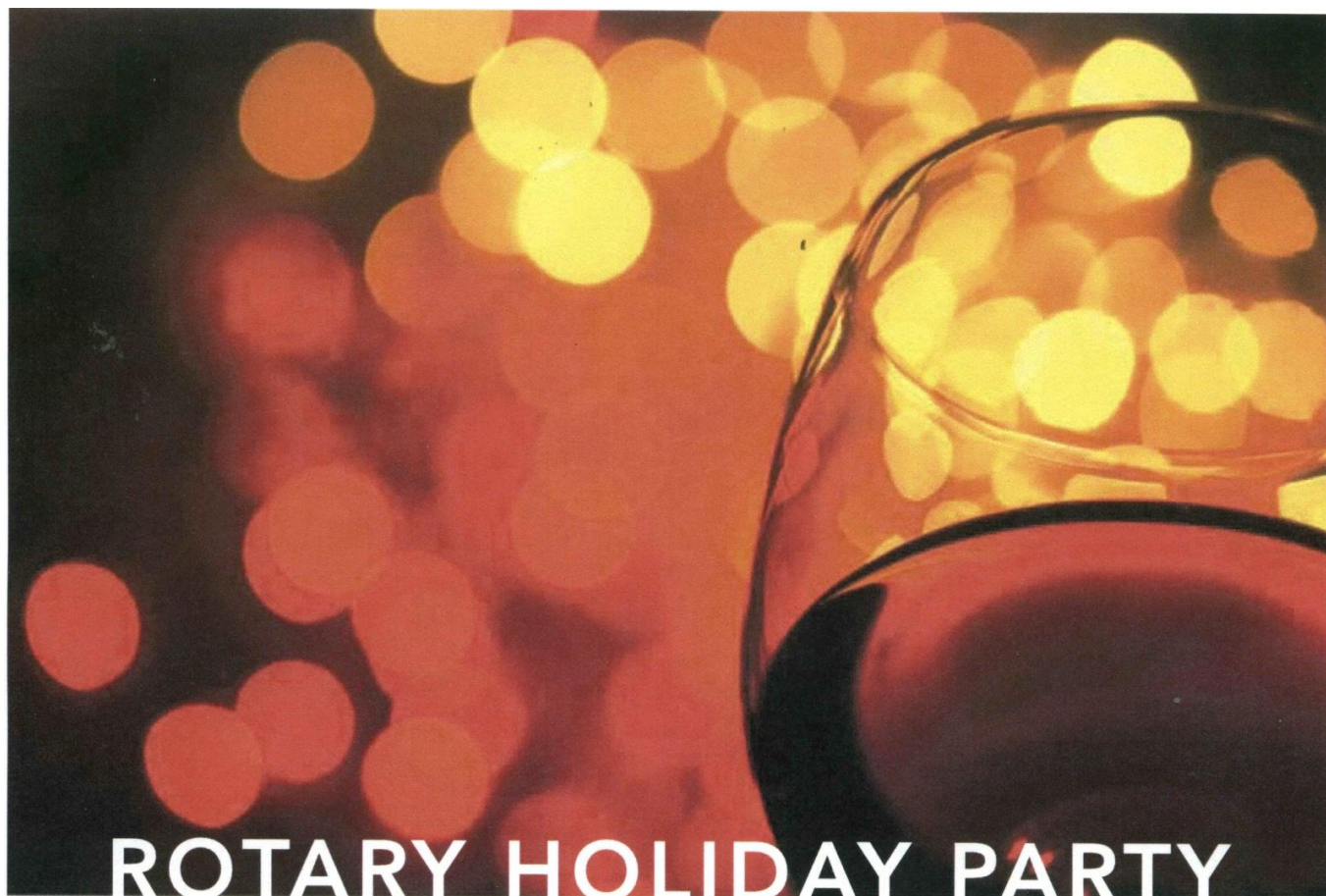
A more modern public relations philosophy was adopted in the mid-1970s that affirms that "good publicity, favorable public relations, and a positive image are desirable and essential goals for Rotary – if it to foster understanding, appreciation, and support for its Object and programs and to broaden Rotary's service to humanity. Today, most Rotarians recognize that active public relations is vital to the success of Rotary.

A service project well carried out is considered one of the finest public relations messages of Rotary. It is essential that Rotary clubs make every effort to inform the public of such projects.

As Rotary clubs and districts consider effective public relations, it is important to remember that when Rotarians think of Rotary, we think of our noble goals and motives. But when the world thinks of Rotary, it can only think of our actions and the service we have performed.

Contact Steve Prandini at Steven.Prandini@cbnorcal.com for information or questions about the event...

SEE MAP, DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS (For your car-pool driver) NEXT PAGE



ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS AND GUESTS FOR
DRINKS + LIGHT FARE TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

[5:30 to 8:30]

AT THE HOME OF PETE + PAULINE PELLINI
10025 Cherry Ridge Road, Sebastopol

Beverages will be provided but we kindly ask that you bring
an appetizer or dessert to share.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT OUR FRIDAY MEETING IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

Rotary Holiday Party

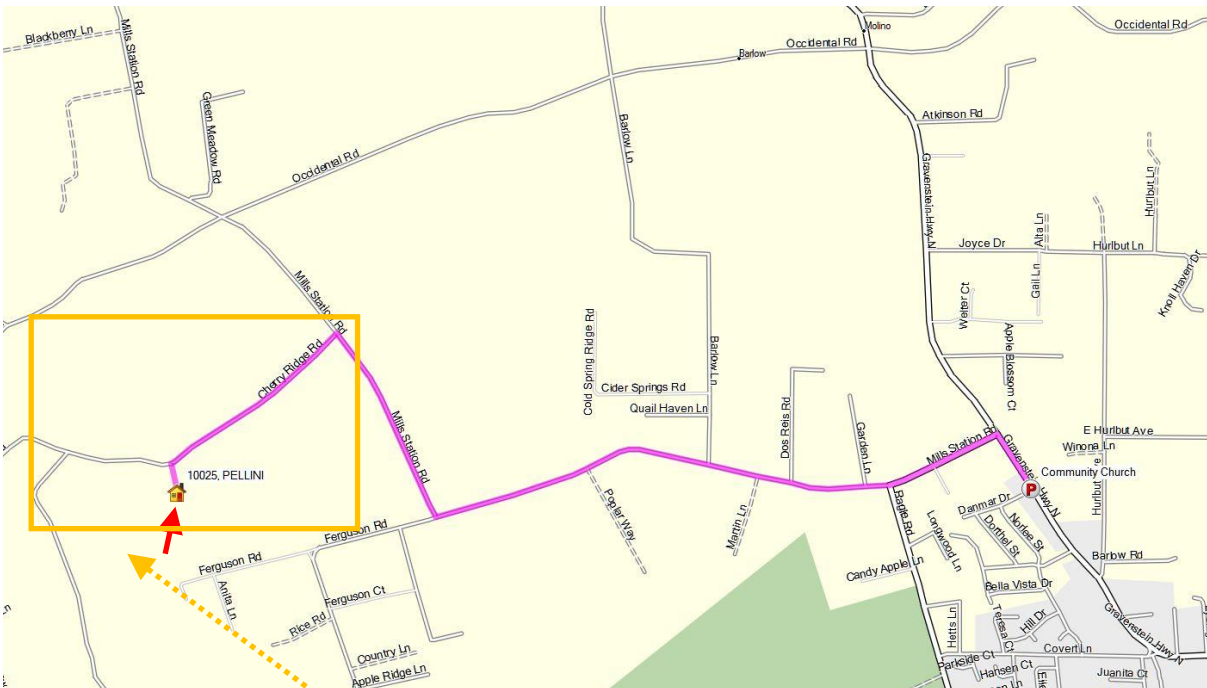
**At the Home of Pete & Pauline Pellini
10025 Cherry Ridge Road, Sebastopol**

There is LIMITED PARKING AVAILABLE – TRY TO CAR-POOL

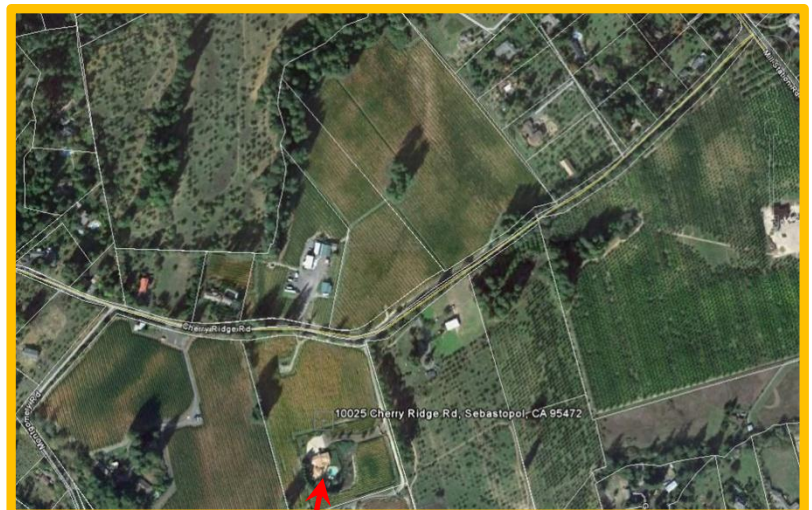
Driving Instructions (You are car-pooling, right?)

From Community Church (where our club meets):

1. Turn Left onto Gravenstein Highway (116) North and travel 0.2 miles North.
2. Turn Left onto Mills Station Road and travel 1.3 miles West.
3. At the corner (If you go straight you are on Ferguson Rd.), turn right (North) and travel an additional 0.5 miles (a little West of North) on Mills Station Road, then
4. Turn Left (West) on Cherry Ridge Road, then travel 0.5 miles (a little South of West) to a bend in Cherry Ridge Rd. and 10025 is to your left. (If you reach Montgomery Rd. or Grandview Rd. you went too far West.)
5. You will now have to help your driver (You are car-pooling, right?) find one of the few remaining parking spaces.



Area of smaller map -



50 Years Ago – Apple Knocker for December 8th, 1961

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"Service
Above Self"

"He Profits Most
Who Serves Best"



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MEETS FRIDAY – 12:15 P. M.

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

Vol. 3

Sebastopol, California, Friday, Dec. 8, 1961

No. 22

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—"I never knew a man troubled with melancholy who had plenty to do—and did it."—Josh Billings.

Last Week

The program as arranged by Bill Overstreet and introduced by Clint Carlson, was one that we all enjoyed. Bill Finn and Ken Collinsworth gave us an excellent description of Boys State and the activities at the camp. From some of the side remarks of the boys it appears we may have a couple of up and coming politicians in our midst.

This Week's Program

This week we will enjoy a visit from the Sebastopol Elementary School a cappella choir. Program chairman for this week is Ezra Briggs. Let's see! Ezra's birthday is Friday, he's program chairman, and we sure hope he isn't going to try to help the choir sing, too!

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN FOR FUTURE WEEKS

Dec. 13 — Christmas Party _____ Craig Laughlin
Dec. 22 _____ Lewis Whitehead
Dec. 29 _____ Howard Enos
Jan. 5—(Poor organization. No list available!!!) _____ Anonymous

MEETING DAY OF SONOMA COUNTY CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
HEADSBURG 6:30 P. M.	GUERNEVILLE 12:15 (Nov. 1 - Sept. 30) 6:30 (Oct. 1 - May 30)	SANTA ROSA—12:15 SONOMA—7:00 P. M.	PETAUMA—12:10 P. M. CLOVERDALE—12:15 P. M.

MEET ROTARIAN

Dave Durst was born in Dunnigan, in Yolo County. He attended high school at Woodland, and at the University of California he received his B. S. degree in 1912. Later he received his masters (M. S.) in 1915. In 1916 he married Ruth Hair. Dave has spent much of his time in being a good principal. He has served schools at Susanville, Orland, good ole Anay, and finally becoming Superintendent of Schools in Petaluma in which capacity he served for 16 years. Dave and Ruth have had two children: A son, David, and a daughter, Alene. He has been in Rotary for over 30 years, and in that time has missed but one meeting. He had 17 years of perfect attendance in Petaluma, and has had 13 years here. He has served in many places in Rotary including the presidency. His hobbies are photography, gardening, traveling. He has won some honors during his life, too; he belongs to the Sigma Xi, which is a scientific honor society. To show you what fine caliber of man Dave is, he also is a good working member of the local Methodist church.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday greetings to Ray Williams, Poet Laureate, Dec. 6, and to Ezra Briggs, Dec. 8. (And under what circumstances is Ezra permitted to also be Program Chairman for the day on his birthday?)

ROTARY BULLETIN

"Rotary was founded on the principle of helping ourselves, but we soon learned that we could not survive unless we helped each other. As our ideal of service grew, we became a service organization in deed as well as idea, we began to help others."—R. L. News.

A.W.O.L. LAST FRIDAY

Dayton Butler - Don Hallberg - Lloyd Hayes - Jack Long - Bill Overstreet
Harold Pellini - Gerald Shatto - Ed Trigeiro - Lewis Whitehead - Craig Laughlin

VISITORS

Guernville: Charles C. Ahle, Dell Roberts.
Petaluma: George Mickelsen, Bill Turner, Herb Gang.
Santa Rosa: John G. Kelly, Sam McMillan, Dick Rust.

"NOW YOU KNOW..."

The Rotary Christmas Party, Dec. 13, is ready and waiting. Committee chairman Craig Laughlin, assisted by Pete Hill, Bud Park, Don Hallberg, Reg Bogert, Bill Overstreet, Bob Shone, and their Rotaryans, have arranged for Old Saint Nick to pay us his usual jolly visit. See you there.

Memo to Prez: Reporters Bud Heathorne and Milt Jonas haven't turned in even one item for over a month. Signed, Bud Park, Stool Pigeon, 1st Class.

We are glad that Howard is back, safe. (We don't know if sane.)

Recently the Board of Directors voted an amount to assist John Taylor, Anay High student, with expenses while attending the Governor's Youth for Service Conference in Long Beach. John was one of four students chosen from Sonoma County.

To prove doctors are not always as sharp as their patients: Ernie Vieira: "You're coughing more easily today." Jack O'Brien: "I should be! I've been practicing all night."

How to make trouble for Pres. Bob: **Classif. Comm. Egg Production.** Raises lambs! Killed 8 lambs, only room for 7 in deep freeze. Forced Bud Park to buy lamb No. 8. (Oh yeah! He didn't have the courage to contact Bud personally, so had his wife do the job. Still coercion in my book.) Now we gotta buy meat products on an—**or else basis!!!**

Then there was the man who had a fight with his girl and gave her a Jaguar (a live one).

How to pick a better Club President next time! Pick suspect, sink electrodes deep in skull, use low current electricity, 10 volts, to stimulate the deep brain at stem. Use electroencephalograph to record reactions. If no brains, discard suspect and pick another!

It's better to give, than to receive, and besides it's deductible.

Yup! You can still buy tickets to the Christmas party. Get 'em now!!

Oh, Horace! Aren't you program chairman for the 3rd quarter? Guess you're so busy handing out prescriptions that you haven't had time to hand out a list of program chairmen for the coming quarter. We've got news for you, Buster. If somebody doesn't receive a list soon you'll find the money going out instead of coming in. You get the idea, don't you buddy boy?

With Christmas just around the corner—We don't see so much in the Christmas magazines this year about "the man who has everything." Guess they took it away from him!

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MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	ROTARYMAN	HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE
"REMO" BOASSO	Savings Banking	EVELYN	796 Pine Crest Ave. VA. 3-4738
"RED" BOGERT	Property Management		4401 Burrille Road VA. 3-6816
"EZRA" BRIGGS	Apple Growing	CARRIE	1820 High School Road VA. 3-2462
"BEN" BURDO	Veterinary Medicine	MARIAM	9211 Bodega Road VA. 3-2945
"ARCHIE" BUTLER	General Insurance	FLORENCE	445 Parquet VA. 3-2295
"DAYTON" BUTLER	General Insurance	FRANCES	1800 High School Road VA. 3-4828
"FRANK" BUTLER	Distilling General	"TOMMIE"	1609 Bryden Lane, Santa Rosa LI. 0-6664
"CLINT" CARLSON	Dry Goods Retailing	ELISE	7195 Palm Ave. VA. 3-3137
"JACK" COSTA	Fruit Cleaning	EVELYN	190 Montgomery Road VA. 3-2711
"JOHN" DERYSHIRE	Physician	LEILA	786 High Street VA. 3-5185
"DON" DODD	Highway Construction	ALICE	675 Grand View Road VA. 3-3885
"LARRY" DUFFIELD	High School Admin.	JOSEPHINE	736 Eastside VA. 3-3828
"DAVE" DURST	Education	RUTH	899 Gravesen Hwy. North VA. 3-2287
"HOWARD" ENOS	Feed Distributing	JEAN	7324 Wilton Avenue VA. 3-3221
"GAIL" FERNSEN	Optics	LOUISE	11370 Graton Road VA. 4-1032
"RALPH" FITCH	Public Utilities - Electric	NINETTE	313 Jean Drive, Santa Rosa LI. 5-5098
"AL" GOSS	Variety Store	LEILIAN	2427 Bodega Avenue VA. 3-4433
"DON" HALLBERG	Fruit Canning	MARCIA	2397 Gravesen Hwy North VA. 3-2435
"JACK" HANLEY	Elem. School Admin.	JOANNE	1128 Heenan Avenue, Santa Rosa LI. 3-3771
"LEW" HART	Fruit Distribution	ELOISE	465 Vine Street VA. 3-2129
"LLOYD" HAYES	Funeral Directing	MARGARET	7127 Bodega Avenue VA. 3-2443
"BUD" HEATHORNE	Florist	BETTY	8196 Riphack Road VA. 3-4779
"PETE" HILL	Dry - Retailing	TESS	727 Western Avenue VA. 3-2204
"DICK" HOGAN	Surveying	GAY	6910 Santa Rosa Ave. VA. 3-2127
"BILL" HOLLER	Farm Superintendent		9211 Bodega Road VA. 3-2985
"HARLAN" HOYT	Newspaper Publishing		7840 Valentine Avenue VA. 3-4622
"JACK" JACOBS	Dentistry	AUDREY	907 McFarlane Avenue VA. 3-6331
"PETER" JENSEN	Protestant Minister	"MIDGE"	702 Pleasant Hill Rd. VA. 3-5528
"MILT" JONAS	Groceries - Retailing	MICKEY	743 Pine Crest VA. 3-4755
"CRADY" LAUGHLIN	Adm. Asst. Real Estate	GRACE	900 McFarlane Avenue VA. 3-7917
"CARL" LINDGREN	Hospital Administration	MAVIS	215 Walker Avenue VA. 3-2377
"JACK" LONG	Commercial Baking	POLLY	7180 Even Avenue VA. 3-4347
"CHET" MARGIS	Surveying		716 High Street VA. 3-3237
"BILLY" MCANULAND	Painting & Decorating	CAROL	8453 Templen Road VA. 3-3785
"GLENN" MCKEILL	Retail Lumber	ETHEL	7210 Even Avenue VA. 3-2445
"CHARLEY" MYERS	Engraving & Enobosing		7285 Palm Avenue VA. 3-3093
"JACK" O'BRIEN	Veterinary Medicine	CHARLOTTE	7257 Calder Avenue VA. 3-2202
"BILL" OVERSTREET	Appliance Canning	COMA	7890 Brookside Avenue VA. 3-4845
"RUD" PARK	R. E. Transcription	RUTH	7704 Washington Avenue VA. 3-2144
"HAROLD" PELLINI	Auto Retailing	MILLIE	971 Litchfield Avenue VA. 3-4540
"RALPH" PIERCE	Accounting	ALIE	6591 Hill Station Road VA. 3-2745
"DON" RAINEY	Casualty Insurance	RAA	895 Daniel VA. 3-2896
"BOB" RECTOR	Optometry	PAULINE	992 Lillian Way VA. 3-3368
"EVERETT" SALMON	Obstetrics	MARJORIE	1088 Harbord VA. 3-2323
"DON" SCOTT	Civil Law Practice	BERNICE	1486 Hollman Lane VA. 3-4836
"HUBERT" SCUDDER	Past Service	HELEN	1055 St. Helena Way VA. 3-2463
"HOMER" SHARROCKS	Sec. Education	HAUBERT	923 Litchfield Avenue VA. 3-3003
"GERALD" SHATTO	General Contracting		P.O. Box 466 VA. 3-2120
"BOB" SHONE	Comm. Egg Production	CLAIRE	1183 Irwin Lane, Santa Rosa VA. 3-4762
"GEORGE" SMITH	Sec. Education	MADGIE	726 Pine Crest Avenue VA. 3-4139
"JOHN" SPONER	Groceries - Retailing	BURRY	6840 Anay Avenue VA. 3-4778
"GEORGE" STRECKFUS	Past Service	VERNA	780 Pine Crest Avenue VA. 3-3386
"WALT" TISCHER	Insecticides	MILLIE	1270 Gravesen Hwy North VA. 3-3131
"ED" TRIGEIRO	Real Estate Agency	ADAM MAE	302 Jesse Street VA. 3-4107
"DEB" TRIGGS	Physician	THEORA	7170 Even Avenue VA. 3-4840
"FRANK" WELLES	Laboratory Technician	BARBARA	667 Vine Street VA. 3-3001
"LEWIS" WHITESAD	Protestant Minister	EDDIE	693 Petaluma Avenue VA. 3-4242
"RAY" WILLIAMS	Building Materials	DOTIE	123 Dutton Avenue VA. 3-2527

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Senior Active

Former District Governor

Charter Member



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ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

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Sebastopol Rotary Club

Sebastopol, California

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SEBASTOPOL ROTARY CLUB REPORTER

December 10, 1952

PROGRAM

Chairman, John Spooner, will have Dr. R.S. Westphal, Sonoma County Health Officer, as guest speaker. Dr. Westphal recently returned from a three months tour of the Near East, where he made a very intense study of their conditions.

MAKE-UP?

If you missed last meeting, make-up, as it will cost you and your "Buddy" if you don't.

LOST

One dinner badge, finder please return to Lloyd Hayes.

BIRTHDAYS

The records of the Secretaries at this time, indicate that one of our good Rotarians, Classification "Building Materials", was born on December 6th. Congratulations!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS-PARTY

The time is set, the entertainment is ready to entertainment, the tickets are ready and the turkey is cooking-in other words, our Rotary Christmas Party is ready!! Our two worthy?? Co-Chairman, proudly announce, that everything is ready for our party, the Grange Ladies have a real home cooked turkey dinner planned, Santa Claus will be there and an outstanding choir to provide the evenings entertainment. With all this, Y O U cannot afford to miss our Christmas party, December 16th. There will be plenty of room, bring your friends, they are always welcome. If you haven't your tickets as yet, contact either Bob Rector or Jack Costa, as all reservations must be in by Friday evening. We will be seeing you at the Christmas Party.

ROTARY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

In a previous issue, we stated that our Rotary Foundation Fellowship Committee, were considering proposing a student, this year, for a Rotary Fellowship. The committee has been informed, that our student will not be available for the Rotary Fellowship. Printed, is a copy of his letter, received by the Chairman, Ray Kelly:

Dear Mr. Kelly:

After giving it very careful thought, I feel that I cannot apply for a Rotary Foundation Fellowship at this time. There are several reasons for this decision. Although I may receive a Bachelor's Degree in June of next year, I will not be adequately prepared for graduate study. In addition, my knowledge of any foreign language is quite inadequate.

I am very grateful to the members of the Rotary Club for considering me and for giving me this chance to apply for the Fellowship. It is a great honor. I am very sorry that I am not prepared to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Grump

