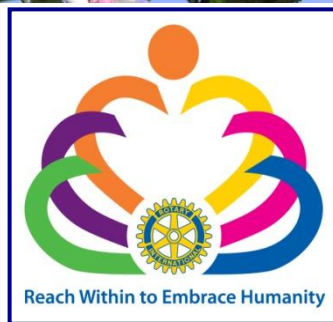


# *The Appleknocker* *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* Program: Analy H.S. Honor Choir – Holiday Program



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## All the News that Fits We Print



### Before the Bell



The pre-Holiday Party Club meeting was held Friday, Dec. 9. A sense of seasonal spirits was felt throughout Memorial Hall as the meeting progressed through the noontime. A definite presence of “reaching within to embrace humanity” was flowing through the membership.



### At the Bell



**Rick Wilson** led the *Pledge of Allegiance* and **Keller McDonald** led the club in song with “*God Bless America*”.

**Larry Ford** offered a mind-twisting thought for the day; “It’s what you learn after you already know everything that counts.”



### Visiting Rotarians and Guests



Three members of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise, David Mark Raymond, Analy’s Chris Heller, and Terry Kelly were visitors. Wayward former club member Jeff Boal was visiting from Weaverville. Guests introduced included **Katy Spyрка’s** daughter Kelsey, **Edwin’s wife** Diana Wilson, **Greg Gill’s** mom Genelle, **Bill Cole’s wife** Wendy, **Tom Dilley’s wife** Pat and **Bob Rogers’ wife** Peggy.

Two Analy Interact officers, Nina and Savannah, also were introduced and welcomed.



## PROGRAM



**Keller McDonald** next introduced Director Andy Del Monte and the Analy High School Honors Choir who sang a collection of traditional and contemporary Christmas and Hanukkah songs. The vocal ensemble included 40 students, including five seniors who performed two years ago at New York City’s Carnegie Hall.

Del Monte thanked the Club for previous donations

of musical equipment and travel funds for the Carnegie Hall trip. He announced the group will tour Clovis, Bakersfield, and Valencia in early 2012 and reminded everyone about the Analy High School Annual Holiday Concert to be held at the school auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 14.



## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

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

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> & December 30<sup>th</sup>-DARK**

**Speaker:** Maureen Merrill  
**Program:** District Governor's Visit  
**Host:** Linda Sinkay

**Speaker:** **John Blount**  
**Program:** RI Committee on Communication

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

**Speaker:** Sharon Smith  
**Program:** Court Appointed Special  
 Advocates (CASA)  
**Host:** **Kent Seegmiller**

**Speaker:** Mary McEachron  
**Program:** The Buck Institute  
**Host:** **Tom Boag**

## 🍎 Future Events 🍎

**HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House**  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb.  
**NOT THIS MONTH - HOLIDAY PARTY INSTEAD 12/10**  
 NEXT HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's - **JANUARY 20, 2012**

**Crab Feed is February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**



Sebastopol Holy Ghost Hall

## 🍎 Miscellany 🍎

**NEXT Board Meeting (CHANGED DECEMBER)**

**Location:** Sally Ewald's Home (See Directory)  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

### Interact Make-Ups

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

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

## 🍎 Announcements 🍎

**Steve Prandini** reminded everyone about the Dec. 10 Holiday Party at the **Pellini** Residence on Cherry Ridge Lane. He promised that Santa Claus would be attending, bearing gifts.



**Club President Aleia Coate** next rummaged through the club's lost and found bin and found a small

49ers umbrella which **Sally Ewald** claimed to belong to her husband **David**. A \$5 bounty was collected. A London Fog jacket, thought to be from the August picnic gathering, remained unclaimed.



### Crab Feed Tickets:

**Dorothy Rodella** announced that tickets to the club's 10th annual Crab Feed are ready for sale. She suggested tickets would make great "stocking stuffers" for all the *crabby* people on everyone's Holiday gift lists.

### Rotary International Convention:

**Kathy Mayhew** invited anyone planning to attend the May6-9 2012

international convention in Bangkok, Thailand to consider joining her and Frank on side trips to adopt-a-village locations in the Philippines and Bangladesh.



### Adopt a Family Event:

**Emily Buller** encouraged members to participate in the annual gift sorting and wrapping session with members of our four local Interact Clubs at the Sebastopol Fire House. Each year the club "adopts" local families in need of financial assistance to provide them an enjoyable holiday gathering, tree and presents. Hillcrest, Orchard View, Analy and Brook Haven Interactors will be participating in the session next Saturday (Dec. 17) morning at the Sebastopol Fire Station on Bodega.





## Rotarian of the Month:

**President Aleia** awarded Rotary Club Foundation Month chairman, **Mike Ferguson**, the club's Rotarian of the Month for November. **Ferguson** was very humble in his acceptance thank you's.



## Rookie Sketch



Green badge member **Raoul McDuff** was called on by **President Coate** to give a "rookie sketch". Now serving as Palm Drive Hospital's Human Resources and Compliance Officer, **McDuff** inventoried all his earlier career choices, noting most were not well thought out. After dodging the draft by joining the U.S. Marines, **McDuff** enrolled at UC Riverside and obtained a degree in psychology. After souring on that choice, he said he went back to college and received a law degree at UCLA. He worked for a few years as a SEC lawyer and was drafted by his law firm to also be its human resources specialist. That led to a 24-year career in Human Resources at various hospitals. Now at Sebastopol's Palm Drive, **McDuff** said he "loves it. For a small hospital it's certainly a challenge and there's never a dull moment."



## Special Report



### Poorest Country in the World:

**Nao Noguchi** reported on his recent visit to Madagascar where his son is now serving as Peace Corps volunteer. Equipped with slides, he showed the signs of abject poverty in that country where the average wage is just 20-30 cents a day. He thanked **Dorothy Rodella** and others for the pens and paper he was able to give to the school children there. He also showed a photo of the two basketball backboards he and his son built for the students. In a pre-agreement he told **President Aleia** it was OK if she fined him so she did for \$35.

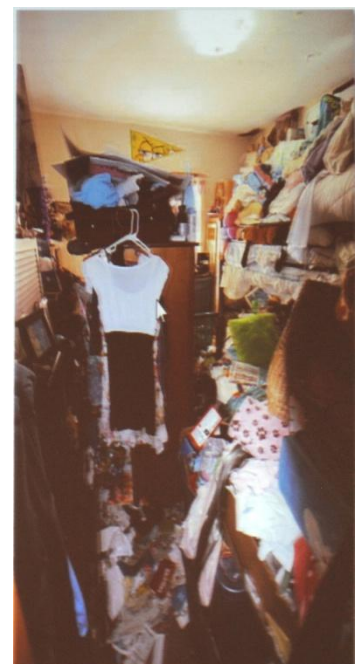


## Recognitions and Fines



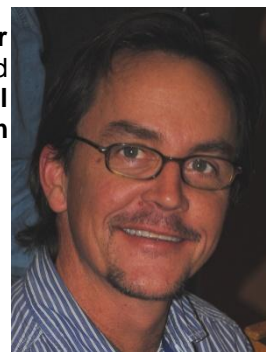
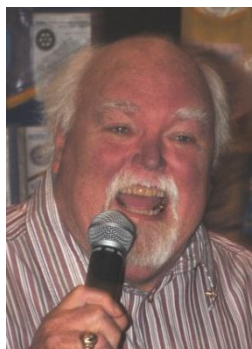
### \$25 Vacation:

**Club Secretary Jack Blasco** asked **President Aleia** if she had taken a recent vacation and she confessed that she had. He asked her if she cleaned out her closet at home as she promised she would. She answered in the negative just as Blasco presented pictorial proof to the affirmative and fined her \$25 for the whole affair.



### Birthdays:

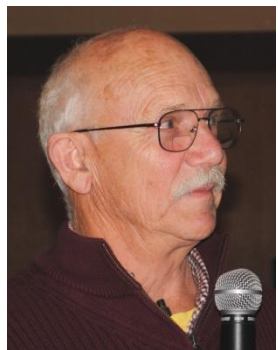
A long list of birthday recognitions was dispatched by **President Aleia** including **Keller McDonald, Ted Baggett, Steve Prandini, Ken Jacobs** (who laid carpet), **Pete Hill** (Now he's 64), **Tom Campbell** (older than **Pete**) **Paul Yeomans** and **Tom Lambert**.



### Anniversaries:

**Sally and David Ewald** celebrated an anniversary on Dec. 3 at Madrona Manor. **Paul and Yvonne Thielen** celebrated their 45th anniversary on Dec. 5 and **Raoul and Judy McDuff** dined in Marin at The Buckeye.

### Other Recognitions:



**Dick Zimmer** was fined for his "monkey business" trip to Las Vegas. Amazingly, he still had \$25 in his pocket to pay his club fine. **Henry Alker** submitted to a \$35 recognition for his recent trip with his wife Pat to Istanbul. He claimed to have met the Prophet Muhammad's cat. If true, the cat would now be 1,400 years old.



### The Raffle



**Tom Campbell** had the winning raffle ticket but a not too lucky spin of the wheel. But he did win a Rotary hat.



### The Closing Bell



**President Aleia** adjourned the meeting early at 1:22 p.m.



## **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)*

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**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





## Sebastopol, California - Friday, December 16, 1966

## No Meeting

No meeting December 16th. Instead our Christmas party at Negri's Thursday evening, December 15th.

December 23rd Vice President Mel in charge - Pres. Peter promises a 10 minute program - no longer...

December 30th Lew Hart is program chairman.

No Bulletin for the week of December 19th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

## Rube's Ramblings

Sorry. I missed the birthday party last week, but rumor has it that Don Hallberg got off Scott free for the hats that he furnished. Maybe we should have an investigation at the Christmas party. Ran into Chester Marsh on the street the other day and if you think he is retired, you're all wet. He is practicing medicine on the street these days. Is that ethical? In the form of a warning to the members, along about this time of year Bud Rector usually "scalps" Christmas party decorations, so be careful. Word has just come in by wire that Gail Fehreback and Ezra Briggs are both hospitalized. Hope you both have a speedy recovery and you will be back soon. Saw Bud Park up at Pete Hills Palace the other day. I know I can't eat all the candy that he was buying. I just wonder who all the ladies were. Do you have a must, Bud? Speaking of harems, have you seen Mel Barker lately? Tell us all about it, Mel. And by the way, what about Dick Hogan? Did you see the spread in the PD last Sunday? A whole page! Pictures, names, places! The only part that I missed was his fee schedule. And all of this publicity was for free. PD advertising, by the way, by the page is rather expensive. I suggest you bring your pockets full of money when you attend the next Rotary meeting, Dick. Something tells me you are going to need it. Bud Heathorne reports that all is ready for the Christmas party next Thursday night at Negri's. Was it at Negri's? Or was it someplace else. I am not sure. Is the party Thursday night? I am not sure of that either. The only thing that I am sure of is that this column is concluded for this week.

## President's Corner

A KNOCK AT YOUR DOOR

So often people have said that Christmas is a dreamy time, when poems, emotion and soft sentimental things make the fore-ground. I disagree! By its very origin, it means that the highest things are brought down to earth. It means that the spirit of life became flesh\*, or that the religious words go: "The Word became earth". So this is the day of Christmas comes closer, I hope you will join me in trying to make the so-called impractical, impractical, the dreams of life, a reality. The power of this season lies not in visions or imagination, but in the fact that some of the truths we have spoken, actually do belong in the work-a-day world. For the business man, this season often makes the difference between financial success or failure. For the person with family members far away it means direct contact again. For the one who loves someone, it means giving practical expression to that love by an actual gift, or service. My Christmas wish to my Rotarian friends would be - that Christmas bring you a sense that your heaven and your earth come together, and leave you with a lasting feeling of peace and contentment because your goals and your achievements are not so far apart, after all.

## Visitors

*Santa Rosa* - Scott Hamm, Gregg Williams, Bob Panter, Henry Anderson, Jack Berger, Frank Schneider, *Guerneville* - Warner Lark, Ed Saxe, Matt Bianco, Harold James, Charles Ruggles.  
*West Santa Rosa* - Robert Goodenough, Walt Goode, Sinclair.  
*West Kauai* - Doug Sinclair.

Christmas is the time of year when we must get the children something for their fathers to play with.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Adams