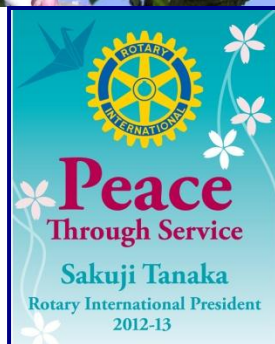


# *The Appleknocker* *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **Natural Gas, A Fuel With a Future**



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*"All the News that Fits We Print"*



## Before the Bell



The Roto-grounds are so beautiful these days and getting more "bueuticious" with each passing meeting! The Rotary Nation gives a big thank you to the Community Church for letting us occupy their planet once a week.



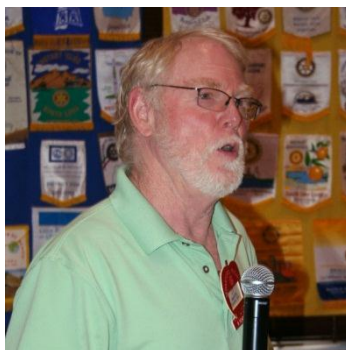
## At the Bell



Looking dapper (as usual) **El Presidente** clanged the sacred Roto-Bell at 12:16 ½ pm. Hmmmmm, I'm detecting a pattern here, is our leader loosing track of time, is he existing in an alternate universe or is it really the fault of the program chairman? [Or, perhaps the **Scribe** needs a new watch —Ed.].



The woman with the perpetual smile & sunny attitude, **Pauline Pellini** led us in the flag salute.



Mr. Luv-Rustler **J.T. Martin** led us in song "America".



**Richard Petersen**, [Quite possibly another Dane,] shared the thought for the day. It comes from Albert Pike.

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us: what we have done for others, and the world remains....immortal"



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

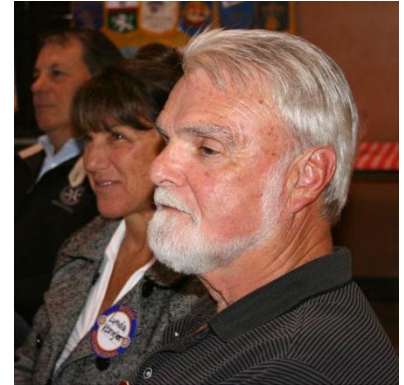


**Jumpen-Jack-Blasco** introduced Shaun McCaffery from the Healdsburg club. Sean auctioned off the signed Charles Musselwhite poster. The winner – **Harry Polley** \$100 Education Foundation.

**Pres. Ed** introduced his lovely wife **Diana**,  
**Bill Lippert** introduced his wife **Charlie**,



**Ken McHugh** introduce his wife **Marilyn**, along with **Jack Dunlap's** wife **Jenny**.



**Bob Cary** introduced girlfriend **Linda Kanzler**.



**Kathie Mayhew** introduced exchange student sister Ippa Jarvikivi.

**Jackie Moreira** her daughter Molly Moreira.



**Elizabeth Fritzinger** introduced her parents.

**Kenny Jacobs** introduced his daughter Claire who was modeling the new Interact t-shirts donated by our very active **Troy McAdams** & his brother.....thank you.





## ● Future Programs ●

February 22

Speaker: Dan Murley  
Program: Fort Ross & the Russians

March 1

Speaker: John Reid  
Program: Conservation Strategy Fund

March 8

Program: VOCATIONAL AWARDS  
Host: Sally Ewald

March 15

Speaker: Danielle  
Program: Geysers

March 22

Speaker: Merle Avila  
Program: Sebastopol: Good for Tokens

March 29

Program: Speech Contest  
Host: Larry Ford

April 5

Speaker: Dr. Phil Rasori  
Program: Village Hopecore Update

April 12, April 26 - TBD

May 3 - NOTE CHANGE

Emcee: Efren Carrillo  
Program: Overcoming Obstacles Award 2003  
Host: Tom Boag

## ● Future Events ●

### Club Friendship Dinners

**Saturdays, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Contact Yvette at 707.217.9777

## ● Miscellany ●

### Next Board Meeting

Location: Sebastopol Senior Center

Date/Time: Wednesday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 p.m.

**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS - Send to Jack BLASCO**  
[jcbiasco@comcast.net](mailto:jcbiasco@comcast.net)

**On-line Make-Ups:** [www.RotaryEClubOne.org](http://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 **Thursday**, Room 4  
(Check with 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 !!!**

## ● Announcements ●

### Club service survey

Our **Pres.-elect Bob Rogers** once again asked us to turn in the club-service survey. Only about 1/3 of the club has done so. He would like to get them all in by Feb.22, next Friday!



Your **Scribe** spent about 15 mins. Trying to fill out the survey w/o success and in desperation simply picked the areas of service and emailed it to Bob. You can do the same.....hh

### Friendship Dinners

**Yvette van Aggelen Williams** gave an update on the forthcoming "Friendship Dinners." We need some hosts to volunteer for Mar. 2 and more Rotarians to sign-up to be guests. Come on folks this is a no-brainer. You get to go to a nice dinner with the best folks in Sebastopol, let's get going!

### Food Bank

We were reminded that the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month is our food drive. Bring something to put into the basket. The food goes to three So.Co. Food Banks.

Thank you **Sally Glendening** for heading up this project.

Oh..... Speaking of **Sal, Pres. Edwin** bestowed upon her honor of Roto-Queen-of-the-month!..... Way to go **Sally!!!**

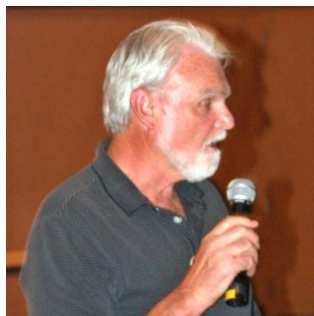
**Keller McDonald** reminded us that Calvin Terrell will be speaking on conflict management on Feb. 21st.



### Recognitions



Our **Roto-Leader** has been honoring **Past Roto-Presidents** throughout his year. This week he honored **Past-Roto-Pres.**



**Bob Cary** for the year of 2002-2003.

**Bob** headed up the Vietnam Water projects, the 1st. Crab Feed, and was a stand-in for **Mike Long** when he & **Vikki** were delayed in the 9/11 disaster.

When "**ED**" asked **Bob** to relay his highlights in Rotary, **Bob** recounted working on the Rotary District Conference in Sacramento where our club ruled the Roto-World!

**Bob's** advice to new Rotarians, "This is an amazing club. You reap the rewards you invest." **Bob** also said his year was Great!



## Birthday Boys & Girls

**Edwin** asked birthday-boy **Brad Benedetti** what he did on his birthday?....

.....long pause.....eyes looking up at the ceiling..... Finally **Brad** Said "I can't remember." **Ed.** Started to comment & **Brad**, suddenly remembered that **Harry Polley** & **Steve Prandini** had taken him to dinner and that he is now qualified for Medicare. \$5

Birthday girl **Kathie Mayhew** was next up for birthday questions. She cooked dinner for all of her family. **Kathie** then went on to say that every birthday that she has now is a Blessing, Is Appreciated & Joyful.

## Anniversaries

**Bob Reeves** & **Betsy** celebrated their 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. When asked what he & **Betsy** did he said they celebrated their Valentine's day in Hawaii & purchased a [time-share -**Ed**] there. Wow! A big fine building? To make matters worse **Ed.** Informed the club & **Bob** that the vacation custom was to send in getaway pics. & **Bob** had failed to do so.....\$30 please.



## Fines & Recognitions

**Henry Alker** has recently returned from Florida visiting a Rotary project there that his brother is involved in. **Henry** had pictures to show and a pretty detailed recanting of his trip.

There were other things too but **your Scribes** concentration was broken first by a bunch of motorcycles that roared by our palace and then something else.....Can't remember it now. Anyway **Henry** got creamed for \$30.

"The History Channel" star **Guy Smith** was summoned forth for the inside scoop on "American Pickers" **Guy** gave some interesting inside perspectives of the taping of the show. By the way when your scribe was watching the episode, they asked **Guy** if he would sell the whole wall of auto hood ornaments and do-dads I was yelling at the T.V. "**Guy**, Don't do it!" and when he sold it I was rolling on the floor, heartbroken.

**Guy** said they really knew their stuff and that there were support vans to pack the booty away.....Ouch!-\$30.

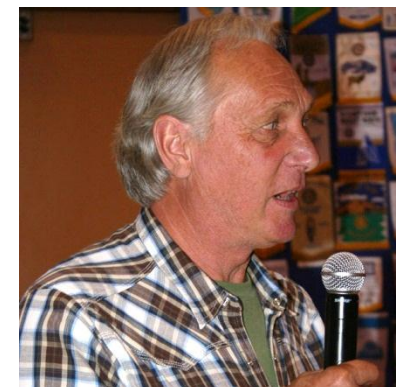
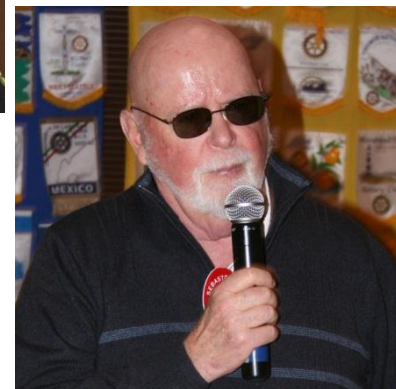


## Interruption!!!

In what sounded like Christmas Salvation Army bell ringing **Jumpen-Jack B.** was furiously shaking this tiny-tiny-wimpy-bell. Seems Evil-Eyed-**Ed's** Daughter Danielle is all over her college's brochure. **Ed** had no defense. **Edward**, \$15 please.



**Our Leader** picked **Lucky Mike Long** again for the second week in a row. Although he had the right ticket#, he drew the wrong card. Last week he got to be lumper for **Troy** at Discount Alley. This week he gets to go to Dr. **John Blount's** office and help **Patti** make-up dental goodie bags.



**DR. JOHN T. BLOUNT, D.D.S.**

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Make up a week's worth of dentist "goodie bags" for Patti

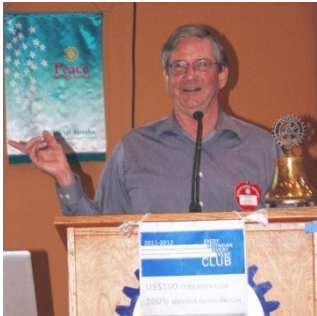


## The Program – Jack Dunlap – Natural Gas, A Fuel with a Future



**Kenny Jacobs** came forth to introduce our program, non-other than our own **Jack Dunlap** who is retired from P.G. & E. (pigsgoats&elephants) to educate us about Natural Gas.

**Jack** had really detailed Power Point presentations with a whole lot of information.



Natural gas provides 25% of U.S. energy needs. About 95% of natural gas is Methane which is extremely harmful to the atmosphere, is lighter than air, but when it combusts, the Methane becomes CO<sub>2</sub> and water. CO<sub>2</sub> is still a greenhouse gas but is 21 times less effective than Methane.

Natural gas is odorless..... (PG&E adds what we grunts in the trenches called skunk oil.) **Your Scribe & Brad Benedetti** used to work for PG&E gas construction, we were in those trenches you saw in the pictures & ran a 12" gas main line across the East side of Petaluma then north under the Russian River all the way up to Cloverdale. It was old school PG&E with many great stories & **Brad** was at one time my boss. Yikes!).....



Anyway natural gas becomes greener when it burns and causes less greenhouse gases than oil & coal.

Most of our natural gas comes from Alberta, Canada.

Gas wells are drilled with smart drills to a depth of 2,500-5,000ft.

Toxic particles such as Hydrogen Sulfide are stripped out before the transmission process.

Gas travels through pipelines at between [500 – 1000 **-Ed**] lbs. pressure and, by the time it reaches the appliances in your home, it is ¼ lb. pressure.

**Jack** gave a really informative presentation and ended with a pearl of wisdom that your **Scribe** thinks is great. There are apparatuses out on the market that will take the ¼ lb. pressure natural gas at you home and compress it again so that autos can run on it, (with modifications to the engine of course.)

Why do that? **Jack** says that Propane is tied to the price of oil. Ouch! While natural gas is priced in the \$1.00+/gal range. Big difference....

Thanks for a great program **Jack**!

[As California and the rest of the nation increase the use of solar and wind, we will use less natural gas; but natural gas will continue to fill the gaps between demand and supply as it is easily stored and available on demand. **-Ed**]



## The Closing Bell



**President Eddie** closed the meeting with this quote.

Yesterday being Valentine's Day, it's appropriate to close with a couple of quotes on the subject of love:

"Husbands are like fires - they go out when they're left unattended." - Cher

"Love is a promise; love is a souvenir, once given never forgotten, never let it disappear." – John Lennon



## After the Bell



On the subject of renewable energy and electric vehicles, Sebastopol has a new EV charging station at ??? [According to <http://www.evchargernews.com> one is at our **Rick Williams'** Harmony Farm Supply. **-Ed.**]



## **The ABC's of Rotary**

**(Taken from "The ABCs of Rotary", a Rotary International publication originally prepared by Dr. Cliff Dochterman who was RI President in 1992-93)**


### **#53: Rotary Fellowships**

From stamp collecting to ballroom dancing, the interests of Rotarians are as diverse as the membership itself. Yet, among the more than 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, an amateur-radio enthusiast or a chess player is bound to find others who share the same passions. But Rotary Fellowship members share more than just their common interest in sport diving, golf, fishing, or scouting; they share an interest in fellowship and service and in promoting world understanding. As such, it's no wonder that the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians donates the profits from ski events to The Rotary Foundation or that the Flying Rotarians help ferry medical personnel and supplies.

Rotary Fellowships also unite Rotarians who have shared professional interest in such fields as arts and communication and finance/banking. Members exchange technical information and seek opportunities to employ their expertise in service not just to their own communities and countries, but to their professions as well.


# RI Reading: Weekly Update Sustainable Projects

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### Sustainable projects

Sustainability can make the difference between a project that fails after a year or two, and one that keeps providing benefits to the local community long after the last grant dollar is spent.

- [Watch a video on sustainability](#)
- [See five steps to make your project sustainable](#)
- [Read a story about sustainability](#)
- [Read a blog post about why change is necessary](#)

### In other news

[Swim marathon, crocus sale to mark Rotary's anniversary](#)  
See what clubs are doing to celebrate Rotary's 108th anniversary and get ideas for planning your own event.

[Rotary Peace Fellow reflects on peace forum](#)  
Visit to Pearl Harbor serves as a reminder why peace is worth pursuing.

[News anchor says Rotary Scholarship gave him a broader perspective](#)  
Former Rotary Scholar talks to Rotary clubs about his scholar year in Australia, encourages other young people to seek similar opportunities.

### Announcements


[Find out how to enhance your image in the community in \*Rotary Leader\*](#)

[Use social media to share what Rotary means to you for Rotary's anniversary](#)


[Enter the first Rotary Friendship Exchange video contest](#)

[Register for the World Water Summit by 28 February and save](#)


### Resource guide



[2012-13 Rotary Global Peace Forums brochure](#)  
Learn about the forums and find ideas for planning your own club or district peace activity.



[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.

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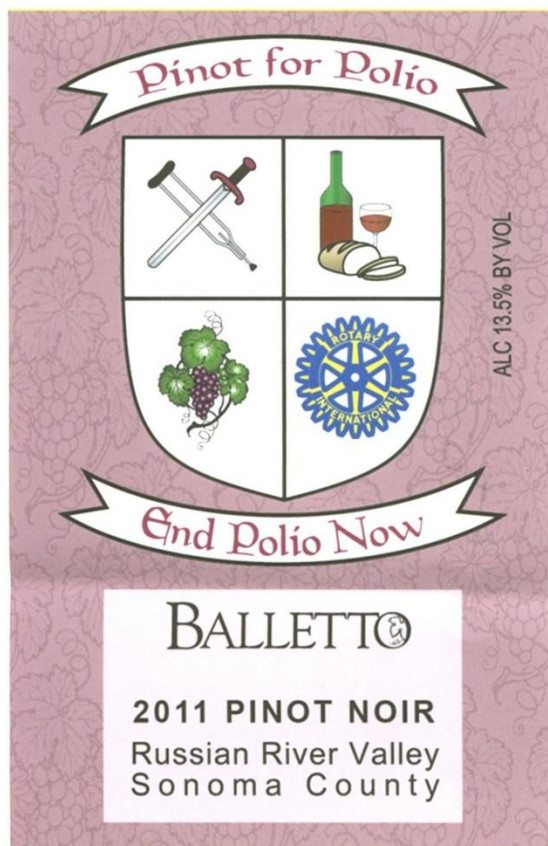


Rotary District 5130 presents

# 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:

<b>Cost per case</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>
<b>Sales tax</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$332.00</b>

**\$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 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Winery Pickup (Balletto Vineyards)  
 \_\_\_ Ship to me - \$30 inside CA.

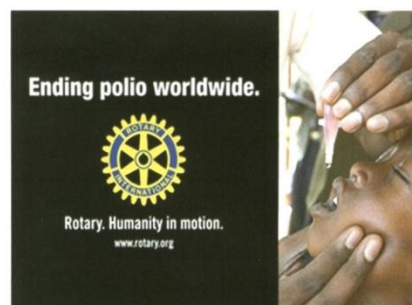
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