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All the News that Fits We Print



It's another crisp, clear, incredibly beautiful, winter day -- as sweet as one could ask for -- as I pulled into the Roto-Palace grounds. As I stride the Sacred Path to the Roto Palace I'm joined by **David Schreibman**. **David** concurs what a beautiful day it is but is worried about the lack of rain.

The palace doors swing open and there stand **Rick Wilson** and **Bill Facendini** with big beaming smiles welcoming me into the palace -- and hearty handshakes to boot.

Inside the temple I noticed that it's a smaller crowd today. The club mood seems to be somewhat more subdued, maybe it's "the post crab cracking frenzy letdown".





A New Club Group Photo – You want to be in it, Right?...

Remember we will be making a <u>new Club Group Photograph during the meeting on April 13 or April 27</u>. President Aleia has sent a poll to all **Active & Honorary Members** -- requesting that you indicate that you can make it on April 13th **OR**



April 27th. The email included a automatic online (Doodle) poll for <u>you to return.</u>

If you didn't get the email or if you haven't responded to President Aleia's (2-21-2012 12:34 p.m.) email, you can do it now -- here's how:

1) Click on the following URL: <u>CLICK HERE:</u> <u>http://www.doode.com/tdhodds/out/7ms</u> and you will be shown a table of other members' responses. (Of course you want to be there when everyone else is so you may be able to <u>change your schedule</u> ? <u>Please.</u>)

2) <u>Scroll to the bottom of the list and type</u> your name in the box where it says "Your Name".

3) <u>Click on one or both of the boxes to the right of your name</u>, indicating you can make it Friday, April 13th AND/OR Friday, April 27th. <u>Click on Save, then close your browser</u>. <u>You are done</u>, you have voted – <u>so please show up</u>!

Future Programs

| | February 24 th | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Speaker: | Oscar Guzman | | |
| Program: | Nat'l Assn. for Mental Illness (NAMI) | | |
| Host: | Kent Seegmiller | | |
| | March 2 nd | | |
| Speaker: | Wanda Smith | | |
| Program: | Calif. Equestrian Park & Events | | |
| - | Center (CEPEC) | | |
| Host: | Mike Ferguson | | |
| | March 9 th | | |
| Speaker: | Sere Prince Haalverson | | |
| Program: | "The Underside of Joy" | | |
| Host: | Mike Ferguson | | |
| | March 16 th | | |
| Speaker: | Bruce Scimizu | | |
| Program: | Farm Trails | | |
| Host: | Richard Power | | |
| | March 23 rd | | |
| Speaker: | Nina Arbour | | |
| Program: | Taking the Mystery out of Hospice | | |
| Host: | Kent Seegmiller | | |
| | March 30 th | | |
| Speaker: | Lori Austin | | |
| Program: | California Health Care Services | | |
| Host: | Kent Seegmiller | | |
| | April 6 th | | |
| Speaker: | Jay Youngdahl | | |
| Program: | Religious Lives of the Navajo | | |
| | Workers | | |
| Host: | Bob Cugini | | |
| | April 13 th | | |
| Program: | Speech Contest | | |
| | April 20 th | | |
| Speaker: | Efren Carrillo and more | | |
| Program: | Overcoming Obstacles Award | | |
| Host: | Tom Boag | | |
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Future Events

HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House (3rd Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb. NEXT HAPPY HOUR @ GTO's-<u>MARCH 16th,2012</u> Silver Anniversary, Women in Rotary, March 16th District 5130 Assembly, March 30th - 31st

Club Group Photograph, Fri. April 13th OR April 27th Wine Valley Cycle for Sight, April 21st (See Attached) Learn to Swim Program Starts, April 23rd - June Polio Music Benefit, April 27th

District 5130 Conference, June 15th – 17th

Miscellany

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 NEXT Board Meeting (3rd Wednesdays)

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

 Date/Time:
 Wednesday March 21st, 5:30 p.m.

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

 MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN
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President Aleia rang the meeting to order precisely at 12:15. Our club members were led in the flag salute by **Jerry Warren**

Rotarians were led in song, "God Bless America" by golden throated Karen Daniels.

The thought for the day came from **Henry Alker**. **Henry** reminded us that next Thursday, <u>February 23</u> is Rotary International Day. He then launched into



recounting a group exercise he did years ago. He talked of an eye doctor fixing children's eyes tirelessly volunteering his services through a Rotary philanthropic mission. Your **Scribe** got a little confused about the story & where it was heading -- but then the final punch line came with his thought for the day. Henry asked the Doctor, "Is life worth a hill of beans?" The doctor replied, "I like Rotary, it's like a religion without the dogma".

Speaking of <u>dogma</u> your humble **Scribe** and **Patti Blount** have been lobbying **President Aleia** and **President-Elect Edwin** for a <u>dog day afternoon</u> where Rotary members can bring their <u>dogs</u> to the meeting, "<u>Roto-dogs-gone-wild</u>".

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Old golden throat, **Bud Daveiro**, announced that the visiting Rotarians were <u>Peggy Soberanis</u> from the Santa Rosa downtown



club (and retired executive from the Girl Scouts). Also in attendance was <u>Dan</u> <u>Needham</u> of the Sebastopol Sunrise club. Dan was there to announce his Sebastopol Rotary Club's Mardi Gras Casino night with the [sisters of perpetual indulgence] that would occur on February 18.

Bob Rodgers introduced Andy Russell the director of physical therapy at Palm Drive hospital and Bob Hirsh introduced his guest <u>Kristi Doden</u> a massage and physical therapist. **Bill Lippert** introduced his wife (charming **Charlie**).



<u>See at left in Future Events</u>:

<u>March 16</u>th -- Women <u>in Rotary</u> (Silver anniversary) <u>March 31</u>st -- <u>District Assembly</u> <u>April 13</u>th or <u>April 27</u>th. -- <u>100% attendance for the New &</u> <u>Improved Sebastopol Rotary Club's Group Photo</u> <u>April 27</u>th -- <u>Polio Music Benefit</u> <u>June 15-17</u>th. -- <u>District Conference</u> <u>Descident Aleie reminded us of Determ Henry Henry et C.T. Cia</u>

President Aleia reminded us of <u>Rotary Happy Hour at G.T.O's</u> the 3rd Friday evening of each month.

Trip Opportunity:

Frank Mayhew gave us details of how we can combine a Rotary trip of a lifetime by joining **Frank & Kathie** on a <u>side excursion</u> on the way to the <u>Rotary International convention in</u> <u>Bangkok</u>.

"On the way to the <u>Bangkok RI Convention in May</u>, we will be <u>stopping to visit two villages in the</u> <u>Philippines that our club has adopted</u>, providing a grant to address the problems of Health, Hunger and Education. We will be meeting with the <u>Metro Butuan Rotary club</u>, who has been our partners on these two villages on the island of <u>Mindanao</u>. The best airfare for this trip appears to be on Philippine Airlines and will cost about \$1,700 for coach, round trip. Kathie and I plan on staying in Bangkok for a few days after the convention to tour the area. We have cancelled our plans to go on the Bangladesh after the convention."



Learn to Swim Program:



Rick Wilson gave a big thank you to all the people who helped out to make our Crab Feed so successful.

Rick then asked for volunteers for the <u>upcoming learn to swim program</u>. It starts on <u>April 23</u> and runs for eight weeks. We <u>need more volunteers</u> because we are teaching more classes of kids than ever to be water safe. **Rick** says parent volunteers are encouraged to participate and requested more Rotary volunteers. It takes about a half an hour a day commitment for 8 consecutive lessons.



District 5130 Assembly:

Incoming President Edwin Wilson talked about the upcoming <u>District assembly on March 31 and asked Rotarians to</u> <u>sign up early</u> to get their reservations. Edwin asked us to fill out our <u>committee assignment preference forms</u> and get them turned in. There will <u>also be an email questioner sent</u>. Sign up early & often.

Club Photo:

President Aleia reminded us that the two possible dates for the whole club to come together for a 100% attendance 2012 <u>Club Photo</u> are Friday, April 13th, or Friday, April 27th. Check your calendars and plan on attending helping us put your face on the club. [A Doodle Poll has been sent, 2/21, to all Active & Honorary Members – Look for it and fills it out. **–Ed.**]

The Crab Feed Recap & Thanks:



President Aleia called **Bob Rogers** forth to congratulate him, the committee chairs, and all the volunteers for another successful <u>Freshest-Crabs-in-the-World Crab Feed</u>. **Bob** received a nice bottle of <u>Patron Tequila</u> from **President Aleia** and, as **Bob** said, "I just started the plane's engine taxied it out on the runway, and put it on autopilot -- the Rotarians took over & did the rest."

Bob gave thanks to **Jack Blasco**, a.k.a. our Cal Worthington, and gave **Jack** the <u>Silver Tongued Devil Award</u>.

Dorothy Rodella got all the <u>Crab Feed tickets sold-out one month in advance</u> and I've always thought of **Dorothy** as the <u>Rotary Financial and Friendly Queen</u>. (Note, your scribe's award.) [? –Ed.]

Dan Davis, a.k.a. Sponge Bob Square Pants, was noted for his Double-Shot margaritas.

Bob gave **Mike Long**, the <u>Crab-Preparation-Chairman-and-Event-Announcer</u>, the a.k.a. of the crab whisperer. As **Mike** was departing the podium he tried to snag a bottle of Patron and was caught.

The next Rotarian to be recognized by **Bob** was **Ken Silveira**, a.k.a. Chef-Extraordinaire. **Kenny** ran the kitchen with three broken ribs...**Kenny's** a tough guy!

Raffle King, **Troy McAdams**, was recognized for his donation-prize-gathering and a great display of Raffle prizes. Your scribe missed his a.k.a. but I'd pick him as the guy I'd most like to return to or <u>continue my childhood with</u>.

Paul Martinovich was the last major player to be recognized. Event Chair **Bob** gave **Paul** the a.k.a. of Mr. Kleen. [*sic erat scriptum* – Ed.]

Bob Rogers then went on to recognize the <u>non-Rotarian contributors</u> to the success of our crab feed they are: <u>Robin</u> <u>Davis, Nicole McAdams, Ann Hill, Peggy Rogers, Charlie Lippert, Sharon Daveiro, Lynda Puccinelli, Julie Cugini, Diana</u> <u>Wilson, Jean Polley, Carleen Madsen, Vicki Long, Teresa Martin, Marcia McDonald, Gerry Ford, Ron Rodella, Pat Dilley,</u> <u>Diane Mark, Sue Borowitz, The Love Rustlers, Bristol Hassler, Andrea and Craig Kaufman, Meredith Bertacco, Erin</u> <u>Rickard, Sally Valencia, Barbara Zimmer</u>, and <u>Beverly Henningsen</u>. (**Captain Bob & Your Scribe** apologize for any omissions.)

Bob then went on to do <u>the numbers</u>. They are as follows:

"We had record <u>Gross Income</u> of \$35,952 vs. \$33,042 last year, an almost <u>\$3,000 increase</u>, or plus 8.8%. This was due to record revenues in both bar sales and the raffle.

Last year's bar sales was \$2,263. This year's sales was \$3,907, an \$1,644 increase, or plus 72.6%.

Last year's total <u>raffle ticket sales</u> were \$3,764. This year's sales was \$4,915, a <u>\$1,151 increase</u>, or plus 30.5%.

This resulted in an increase in our net income from \$20,800 last year to \$22,900 this year, a \$2,100 increase, or plus 10%.

Tip Jar Results:

"This was about \$50 more than last year. (BTW, there were many empty jars so the extra 12 apparently made little difference.)

The figures from last night's tips are in. But, before I share the news, I have to give everyone serious props for all their hard work and great attitudes. The success of the event is because of all of you.

First Seating: \$1053.50; Second Seating: \$1055.16; Total received: \$2108.66.

Less Pizza: (\$155) for a NET TOTAL: \$1,953.60

(<u>Hillcrest Interact gets \$200</u> for setting the tables; <u>Analy gets the balance</u> or \$1,753.60.)"

<u>Bobcat Report</u>: After **Bob's** report had been given, **President Aleia** turned her wrath to **Greg Gill**. **President Aleia** put up some pictures of **Greg** stuck-up-to-the-axles of his Bobcat -- Stuck & looking sheepish in the middle of his muddy field. There was some talk about Tequila and advice from **Rotarians** and eventually there was a \$25 fine levied for the tow-job provided by **Captain Bob Rogers** who pulled out the Bob-cat with his <u>mighty</u> <u>Ford truck</u>.





Birthdays:

Bob Reeves, Jan. 25th. He celebrated with family @ Son's house in Napa.



Kathie Mayhew, Feb. 11th. The birthday girl, last seen wearing a birthday cake meant to be worn on one's head, dazzling the <u>fashion</u> police by wearing it sticking out of her chest, says, "It was my best birthday ever, a great party and dancing to my favorite band The Love Rustlers."

<u>Anniversaries:</u>

Bob & Betsy Reeves, Feb. 14th. **Bob** spent time with his sweetheart at a therapy session @ U.C.S.F.





Fun & Games:

President Aleia played, umm, <u>True or False</u> with Linda Collins. True-False Question: Was Marilyn Monroe known as the "Devine Ms.M"? Linda answered T, the answer was F = \$35.00 fine to the banker.

President Aleia next turned her, umm, <u>True or False</u> wrath on Lucky **Pierre Lagourgue**....**Pierre** answered false before the question was asked...=\$35.00.





Bill Facendini won \$10 on the raffle.





President Aleia then introduced our program speaker, <u>Carol Rathmann,</u> <u>from Forget Me Not Farm</u>. Here is Carol's bio, short and sweet. She spent over 40 years working in the animal welfare industry. She started as a veterinary assistant in 1976 and became one of the first licensed Registered Technicians in the State of California. In 1989, she began her career at the <u>Sonoma Humane Society</u> where she was hired to develop their first ever medical program. She was a <u>shelter manager and director of veterinary services</u>.

In 1992, she started Forget Me Not Farm and continued her other duties in the shelter and the veterinary hospital for the next 15 years. In 2008 Forget Me Not Farm became a subordinate organization of the <u>Sonoma</u> <u>Humane Society</u> and she became the full-time <u>executive director</u>.

This year Forget Me Not Farm is celebrating their 20th anniversary and they have served well over 5,000 children in Sonoma County.

Carol showed us a video of abused kids at the farm. She said their goal is teaching children the cycle of life with plants and gardening.

Carol said that forget me Forget Me Not Farm is a haven for abused or neglected children, providing education about the <u>cycle of violence with animals</u>. She said that serial killers have often been abusive to animals as children and it's important for children to learn to care for and give love to animals.

Forget Me Not Farms has worked with over 10,000 children, about 400 children per year. Carol said <u>for some children it's</u> <u>the first loving caring relationship they have ever experienced</u>. She said caring is a learned experience. Abused children are always looking for something bad to happen. (<u>Click Here for Forget Me Not Farm webpage</u>.)



Carol Rathmann closed out her presentation with questions and answers. Our **President Aleia** then rang the meeting to a close at exactly 1:30 p.m. (Respectfully submitted...**h**)

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)

<u>#5: Some Rotary Firsts</u>

The first Rotary Club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.

The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.

The first Rotary Convention was in Chicago in 1910.

The first Rotary club outside of the United States was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.

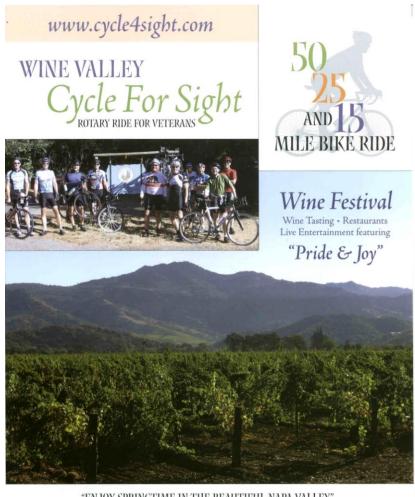
The first Rotary Club in a non-English speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.

The first rotary Club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.

The first Rotary Club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.

The first Rotary Club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.

The first Rotary Club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.



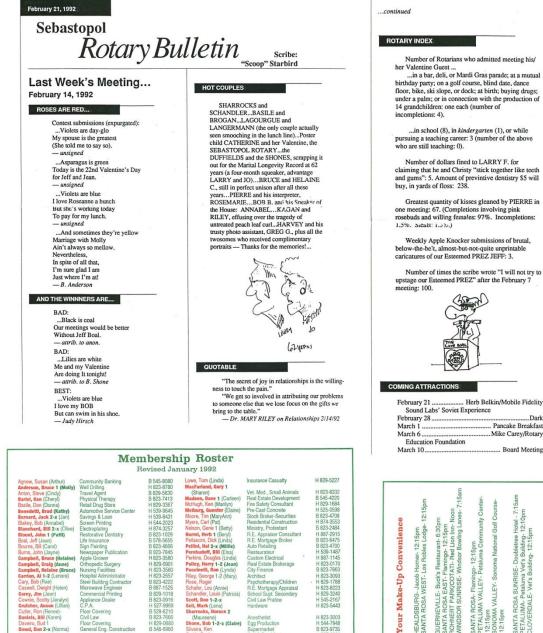
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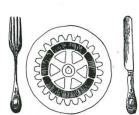
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- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March 1 nears, and GUENTER sez sell your watch T hears, and COEVER see ser your tickets! Cash donations also accepted; unused tix will feed local seniors, see RON P....H. WATERMAN wants more raffle prizes, won't stop til he hits \$1,000 or more in value (\$200 to go)...Cailing all voluments report to KEN McH. for pre- or post- pancake breakfast duties...

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

February is Rotary's World Understanding Month...CHRISTIAN, staying with the MADSENS, produced a terrific report card...KENNY S. is bound south to visit our sister club, while our teacherdelegate from Sebastopol, CHERYL, is back with her classes in Puerto Vallarta...the 1992 R.I. Convention in Orlando nears, with three tempting travel packages offered. If you're going this June, see YOU KNOW WHO ...

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