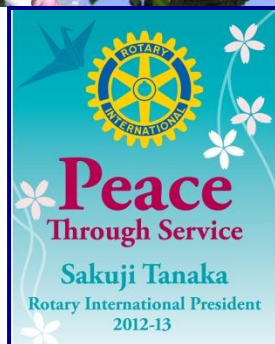


The Appleknocker *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **Dan Murley - Fort Ross & the Russians**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Before the Bell



It's another beautiful day in paradise as I stroll the palace grounds and swing open the mighty steel doors that guard the palace. Our esteemed **President Edwin** is working the palace tables, attending to pre-meeting meetings.



At the Bell



Your **Scribe** was not paying strict attention to the clock so **Edwin Wilson** could have called the meeting to order exactly on time.



Guenter Meiburg led us in the flag salute. **Mr. Love Rustler JT Martin** led us in the song *God Bless America*.

Pauline Pellini gave her 1st ever thought for the day.



"You can't teach an old dog new tricks, but because he will not learn new tricks is EXACTLY the reason the dog is old.

Very deep... I think I need to consult my Dog therapist now....Thanks **Pauline**



Visiting Rotarians and Guests



Pres. Ed took a sidetrack and introduced Helaine Campbell, our District Governor Elect. Applause. Visiting Rotarians included Linda from LiveScan/TruScan from Windsor. Guests of Rotarians: **Pres. Ed** introduced his wife **Diana**, **Bill Lippert** introduced his wife **Charlie**, and **Aleia Coate** introduced Kate Jonasse. **Pauline Pellini** introduced the Brookhaven interact students Isaiah, Tommy, and Ansel. **Sally Ewald** introduced hubby **David**.

Future Programs

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 2nd & March 9th
Contact Yvette at 707.217.9777

District 5130 Assembly Mtg.

April 6th, Mendocino College, Ukiah

District 5130 Conference

May 31 - June 2, Santa Rosa Hyatt

Rotary International Convention

June 23-26, Lisbon, Portugal

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Location: **Sebastopol Senior Center**

Date/Time: **Wednesday Feb. 20th, 5:45 p.m.**

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS - Send to Jack BLASCO
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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 **Thursday**, Room 4
(Check with Pauline Pellini)

Hillcrest: 12:20 Every Third Tuesday, Room 6 (Che
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

Pres. Ed. made several general announcements about: April 6 as the District 5130 Assembly meeting at Mendocino College in Ukiah; May 31-June 2 for the District 5130 Conference at Santa Rosa Hyatt; for the Rotary International Convention on June 23-26 in Lisbon, Portugal.



Our **President Elect, Bob Rogers**, asked for people to return their Avenues of Service survey. He says that only 56% of the people have turned in their surveys so far please turn in your survey by next week. (**Bob** mentioned something about meditation & flowing with the universe & something about being 1/16th Indian and being named after a horse and something about a nagging. **Scribe** does not compute. **Bob** had

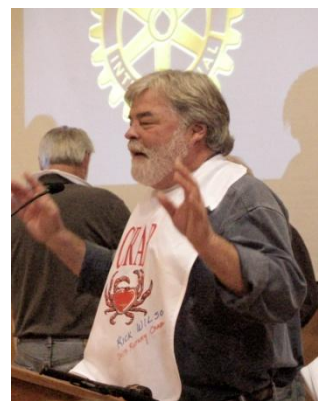
quite a story to tell. The bottom line is ya got one more week to turn in that Club Service preference questionnaire. Oh Oh, there's some scuttlebutt going around our table about what it would be like to have another high-strung Buddhist Roto- Pres. again.)

Bob Cugini was called upon to talk about the Friendship Dinners. **Bob** says so far there's a light turn out. **Bob** says that we are all missing a really important opportunity to connect. We are extending the sign-up opportunities for one more week please check your calendars and enjoy this friendship dinner opportunity.



Rick Wilson came to the podium with an enthusiastic, demure, & high spirited thanks to those that played important rolls in our 11th year of the successful crab-craken-servin'-event. \$20,000-\$21,000 for West Co. Education.

During **Rick Wilson's** testimonials and thanks to the major players of our successful 11th Crab feed he made special note of one **Roto-warrior** who has delivered over his years of membership. **Rick** said that the crab feed could not exist without **Chef Kenny Silveira**.





🍎 Recognitions 🍎



B-Day Boys & Girls:

Alain Serkissian was cited for a Jan 5th B-day which does not exist in his life. **Edward** then tongue lashed poor **Alain** for improper use of the Secret Club runner File. A non-birthday fine ensued... along with a stern ClubRunner warning.

Pres. Ed. then congratulated **Alain** for his new elder care home near the S. R. Country Club.

Lovely **Diana Rich** had a Jan. 24th B-day. She got a heartfelt gift from her son and a wonderful dinner with her **hubby, Daniel**.

Rollie Atkinson had a Feb 11th B-day. When asked to account for it he said the following, "It's another year.....I've had a few bad ones.....I've achieved my life-time goal to shoot my age in golf!" Just how does one shoot his age? Are there any laws against it? If not, why not?.....\$5

Anniversaries:

Keller McDonald was recognized for a 36 year wedding anniversary on February 19. **Keller** was charming in his delivery and said that he and **his beloved Marcia** went to the coast bird watching and it was the most delightful anniversary.



Lucky **Pierre Lagourgue** was called upon for a February 21 anniversary. **Pierre** says that he and **Rose Marie** celebrated their anniversaries by having a wonderful dinner fixed by their son. **President Ed** gave **Pierre** a ClubRunner Warning as it looks like **Pierre** is celebrating his 8-year anniversary. [Last year it was 41! -Ed.]



Bill Cole Celebrated a February 21 anniversary, by having a wonderful dinner. . \$5



Pres. Ed gave **Tony Given** some pre-anniversary [Feb.26th.] 41 years advice (Flowers, Card, Dinner reservations & romantic evening)...**Pres. Ed's** suggestion to **Tony-Tony-Ba-Boney-Fe-Fi-Fo-Mony-Tony**..... "\$5 dalla please"





More Announcements



Flash! New game in town!!!

Enterprising Ed announced a new game called **Blount Bucks**. It goes something like this, **Pres/Ed** asks the question, and then either **John** or **someone else** gets to pay \$10.... Not a good time to be **someone else**. **Your Scribe** never caught on... but \$\$\$ was exchanged.

Edward called upon **Patti & John Blount**, our esteemed representatives & travelers from the far off galaxy of upper-"Rotaryship"-service... **Ed** thanked them for ~~THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE AND TIME-TRAVELING THROUGH THE LIGHT-YEARS OF THE INNER-MECHANISMS & HIDDEN-WINDINGS THAT GUIDE CELESTIAL MOVEMENTS OF THE ROTO-UNIVERSE.~~ [!! -Ed.]

Blount Bucks appears to be a game of acronyms with the rules constantly changing and the fines hard to keep up with. **Edwin**-\$10, **Jackie**-\$10, **J.T.**-\$10, **Lucky Pierre**-\$10, **Pauline** was correct but undoubtedly the rules were bent to extract money from her too. There was more carnage but it came too fast for this slow, **hand-printing-Scribe** to keep up with - but blood was dripping everywhere!



No office is safe!!!



Spymaster Edward produced images of **Meredeth Bertacco's** office taken with a Minox spy camera and secretly flown to the F.B.I. Roto-intelligence-headquarters of **J. Edward Wilson** for decoding. Horror of horrors, **Meredeth's** sacred Roto-Credentials so honorably presented & entrusted to her for proper display were shown leaning against the wall on the FLOOR of some obscure corner of her office. **Meredeth** says that things have been pretty busy and if **His Excellency** would only give her 6 more months she thinks she can get them put up. It's a complex world that we live in.

Lucky Kenny & Nancy Silveira have just gotten back from 15 weeks of skiing at their favorite mountain in Whitefish Montana. **Kenny's** the man! Well, now **our hero** is being

beaten upon by our merciless ruler. Is there no justice? \$25 Whitefish buckaroos.



Sunshine Report

J. Edward asked **Poor Crippled Greg Gill** to rise. **Ed** then proceeded to thank **Greg** for the years of use of Greg's Crab-Cracken-Palace.

Pres. Ed then noted that **Greg** was in his office chair toughing it out to keep track of the enormous caldrons of boiling crabs. **Ed** then showed another image & asked **Greg** about his acquisition of an **ADDITIONAL CANE** towards the end of the day. I guess ya had to have been there to appreciate the picture.



The Raffle



Steve Beck had the right ticket number (285296) but he drew the wrong card. Steve gets to take care of filing whatever Ken Jacobs needs filed... for a day.



**KENNETH JACOBS,
ATTORNEY**

--- RENT ---

Take care of filing
whatever Ken needs filed
for a day



The Program – Dan Murley – Fort Ross & The Russians



The local Protector of our Freedoms, **Rollie Atkinson** introduced our speaker Daniel F. Murley and his wife Sandy.

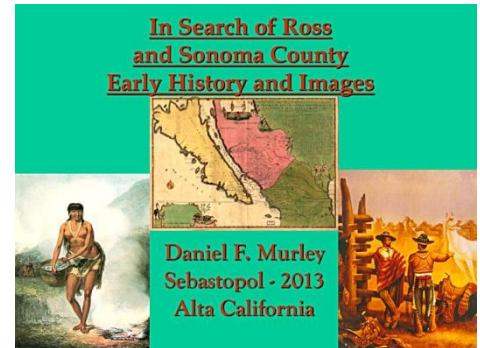


Daniel is a retired Calif. State park ranger/Archaeologist & retired museum curator. He worked for 25 years on the Sonoma Co. coast, primarily at Fort Ross State historic park. He is currently the chairman of the So. Co. Heritage Network and he continues to write a weekly newspaper column dealing with natural and cultural history in Northern Calif. He is working on a book about the early 1800's in Northern Calif. - focusing on the pivotal year 1841.



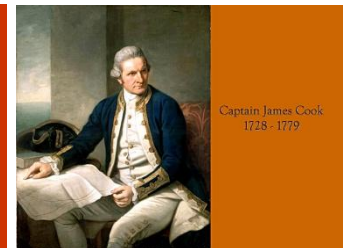
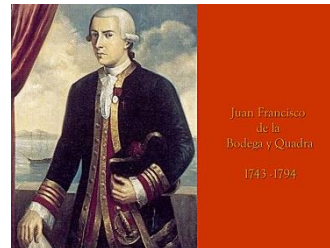
emphasized that the first "Rushes" to this area were not the Gold Rushes but rather the Fur Rushes.

Mr. Murphy's talk, "In Search of Ross and Sonoma County Early History and Images." presented much too quickly some 500 years of history in our part of California. He



Early beliefs from around 1510 included the idea that "...An island called California... a Terrestrial Paradise; ... was peopled by black women, without any man among them... Amazons!

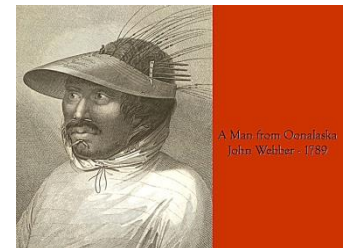
"Discovery" in what-was-to-become-California or, actually, re-discovery (as the so-called "Natives" had been thriving here for a long time) included such notables as Francis Drake 1579, Bodega y Quadra 1743-1794, and James Cook 1728-1779.



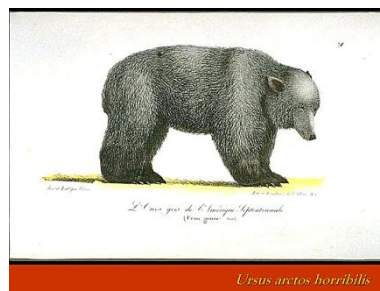
Many of the new visitors, as some John Webber paintings like "A Man from Oonalaska" showed, were actually Alaskan natives utilized by Russian settlers around 1789.



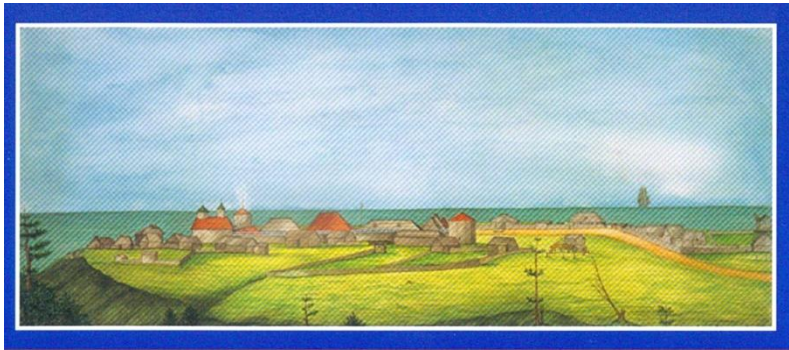
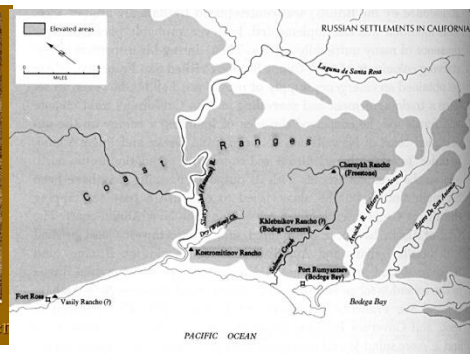
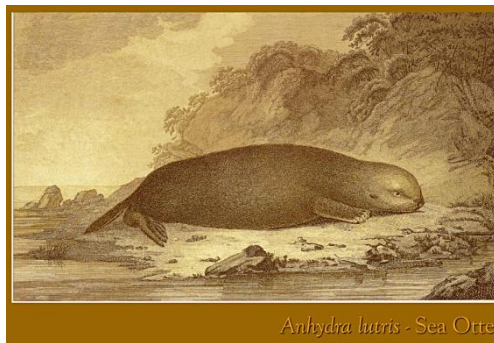
Westward expansion of the United States through the Louisiana Purchase to the Oregon Country brought noted explorers like Lewis and Clark, who encountered new challenges including Grizzly Bears - *Ursus arctos horribilis* – who became a fitting symbol for the new California Republic.



Dan's later Events list shows many years of history and (re)discovery up to and including "The Rush for Fur" where the Russians (actually mainly Alaskans working for them) hunted with native tools. Fort Ross is a remaining monument to this era. The event's list takes us up to the Gold Rush days of California.



Too much to present [104 slides could take all day. -Ed.] and not nearly enough time. A main point is that there is so much local history in our area – even before the Gold Rush – that it would take a whole book to describe (such as Dan's book).



(Dan is running out of time and **Pres. Ed.** is waiting in the wings with THE HOOK. Go Dan go, get to the finish before he gets ya.)

President Edwin thanked our speaker, Dan Murley, for his presentation with a donation in his name to The Pathway Home, a residential treatment program in Napa that serves members of our armed forces who have served in areas of the world such as Afghanistan and Iraq.

The Closing Bell

Pres. Ed. reminded us that next week our program will be John Reid giving his presentation about the Conservation Strategy Fund.

Pres. Ed. closed the meeting, (on time) and sent us on our way with these words:

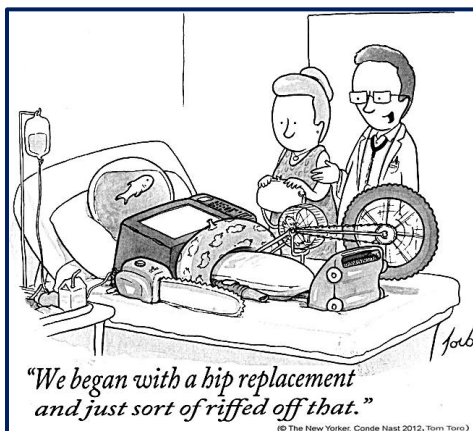
Today is the anniversary of one of the greatest ice hockey games ever played. 1980 Olympics, USA versus Soviet Union in the semi-final round. The US men's team defeated the Soviet Union squad in what would soon be referred to as the "Miracle on Ice" The following quote is from Herb Brooks, coach of the team:
 "We grew up as kids having dreams, but now we're too sophisticated as adults, as a nation. We stopped dreaming. We should always have dreams."

After the Bell [by -Ed.]

Many Thanks to **Scribes** and **Photogs** for February: After "kick-start" assistance from **Gene Nelson** on February 1, **Harvey Henningsen** completed the month as **Scribe**... in his own in-im-i-ta-ble way. [Would you believe, the guy can write... Yes! ... with a pencil! **-Ed.**] **Dennis Judd** started out the month using **-Ed.'s** backup, cheapie camera... with *interesting* results that were *fixed*. **Richard Power**, **HH**, and **Tom Boag** took some 526 photos of the February 8-9 Work Meeting and Crab Feed Event, making a "fun" picture selection project (down to 63 used) for **-Ed.** and **new Co-Ed**. Then **Dennis** finished out February as **Photog**.

Oh yes... Did I mention **Co-Ed.** ? [Not Coed] **-Ed.** is incredibly pleased to announce that Jack Dunlap is now sharing the -Ed. role. Actually, we are both now **Co-Ed's**. [Not Coed] This is just so cool as it takes off half of the weekly **deadline stress**. Better yet, **Jack** picks up this kind of thing (Microsoft Word, Adobe Photoshop, PDF files, pixel count, resolution, color balancing, sharpening, photo selection and archiving, etc.) really fast – as is to be expected...as Jack is an engineer.

March will see a new cast of **Scribe** and **Photogs**. **Dennis Judd** will complete his sentence... er, assignment with the March 1 meeting, then **Jerry Warren** (experienced standby – 7 editions last year) will hold the **Photog** fort for March 8th. Then **World Traveler Richard Power** will (hopefully) return from Africa to complete the March photography on 15th, 22nd, and 29th.



Scribe for March will be **Mike Carey** returning from active **Scribe** duties (Recall he did 8 editions last year.)

Last Friday, Mike was caught stealing one of Rev. Gene Nelson's new conference center chairs.

Yes, He was observed by a **Very Curious President Edwin** as Mike slowly, very slowly, moved across the room with the chair – undoubtedly to a waiting van outside.



The **Sergeant-At-Arms** was called, quickly intervened, and determined – as all should have remembered – that **Mike** recently underwent a hip operation.

Mike, despite being caught, was his normal smiling self.

Mike adds that he "is ready to be the March **Scribe**...I can always crawl under tables to get the real dirt." A real star.

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)

#54: Rotary Friendship Exchange

An interesting Rotary program of fellowship is the Rotary Friendship Exchange. This activity is intended to encourage Rotarians and their families to visit with Rotarian families in other parts of the world. It may be conducted on a club-to-club (individual Rotarians and their families) or district-to-district (four to six Rotary couples) basis.

The idea is for several Rotarian couples to travel to another country on the Rotary Friendship Exchange. Later, the hospitality is reversed when the visit is reciprocated. After a successful pilot experiment, the Rotary Friendship Exchange became a permanent program of Rotary in 1988.

The Rotary Friendship Exchange is frequently compared to the Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation, except that it involves Rotarian couples or families who personally pay for all expenses of their intercountry experience. Doors of friendship are opened in a way that could not be duplicated except in Rotary.

Rotarians seeking an unusual vacation and fellowship experience should learn more about the Rotary Friendship Exchange. Some unusual Rotary adventures are awaiting you.

RI Reading: ANNUAL REPORT

Check out these links: [RI Foundation Annual Report:](#)
http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/187en12.pdf



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

This past year was one of major accomplishments for Rotary and your Rotary Foundation.

Extraordinary progress was made toward the eradication of polio. We made history when India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries — leaving just Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. A difficult road lies ahead, but thanks to the commitment and generosity of Rotarians and friends, we are confident that Rotary will lead the way toward a polio-free world.

We also expanded Rotary's reach in new and effective ways by entering into partnerships with Mercy Ships and UNESCO-IHE. And we built on our record of humanitarian service by continuing our strong relationships with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, Aga Khan University, Oikocredit and the Rotary Peace Centers.

Over half a million young people worldwide participated in our New Generations programs. Their involvement in Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotaract and Interact clubs, and RYLA events helped them develop skills that they'll need to become service-minded community and global leaders - and future Rotarians.

In 2012, The Rotary Foundation also earned top marks from several independent charity evaluators, including the American Institute of Philanthropy, Charity Navigator and the Wise Giving Alliance.

As we look ahead, we can be proud of all that Rotarians have accomplished. I am pleased to share the digital version of the [2011-12 Rotary International and Rotary Foundation Annual Report \(click here\)](#), which offers a firsthand look at how Rotarians are working to improve the lives of people in need. I encourage you to review our annual report carefully, and to share it with others who may be interested in joining, partnering with, or donating to Rotary.

Thank you for helping Rotary achieve lasting change in your community and around the world.

Sincerely,

John Hewko
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A year of major accomplishments

The 2011-12 Rotary year was a time of striving for change in the context of Rotary continuity. We challenged ourselves to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity — while Doing Good in the World. In this annual report, you will see just a few examples of the ways in which 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide worked to improve the lives of people in need.

Tremendous strides were made toward the eradication of polio. We made history on 13 January, when India marked one full year without a single new case of the disease. Long considered the toughest nut to crack, India has now been removed from the list of polio-endemic countries — leaving just Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Also in January, we were able to announce that Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge had been surpassed, six months ahead of schedule. On 30 June, the Challenge closed, having raised over \$228 million for polio eradication, thanks to the generosity of Rotarians and friends of Rotary around the world. We are confident that Rotary will continue to lead the way toward the momentous achievement of global polio eradication.



Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee (left) and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd provided leadership throughout the 2011-12 year.

During 2011-12 we also looked to the future, through our new Future Vision grant model and the RI strategic plan. We expanded Rotary's reach in new and effective ways by entering into partnerships with Mercy Ships, UNESCO-IHE, ShelterBox, the Global FoodBanking Network, and Youth Service America. And we built on our record of humanitarian service by continuing our strong relationships with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative spearheading partners (the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; USAID; Aga Khan University; Oikocredit; Goodwill Industries International; Dolly Parton's Imagination Library; the International Reading Association; and the Rotary Peace Centers.

As we move forward into a new Rotary year of building Peace Through Service, we can be proud of all that Rotarians have accomplished — day by day, week by week, throughout the world, together.

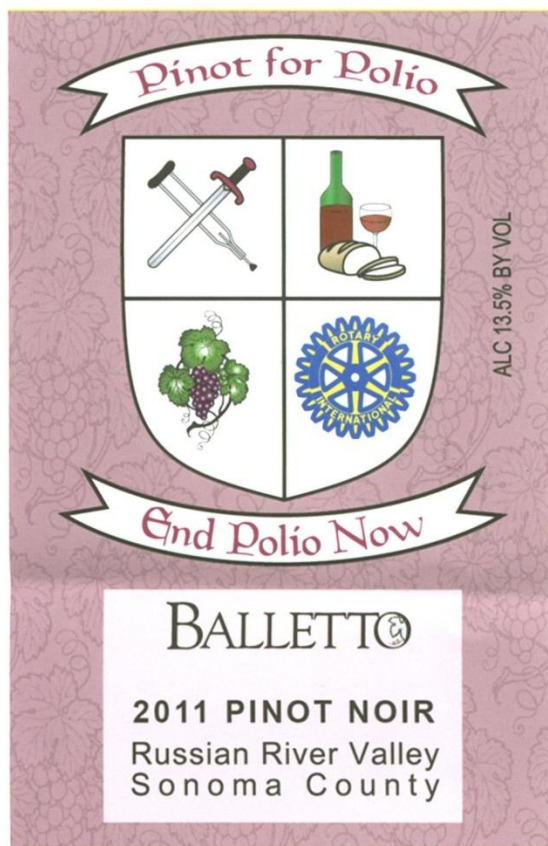


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Pinot for Polio



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

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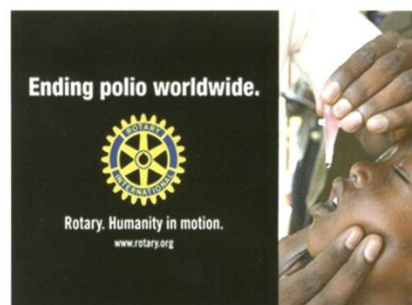
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