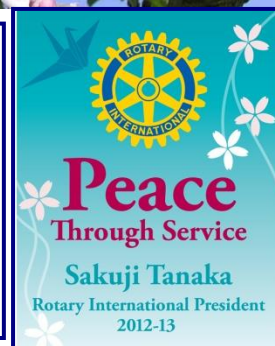


The Appleknocker *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **Dr. Lance Morgan – Quest for Healthy Seas**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Before the Bell



A steady stream of red clad Rotarians streamed toward Memorial Hall. **President Edwin** had encouraged all to wear the colors of their favorite football team and it was clear that the Sebastopol Rotary Club is full of 49er faithful. Not a Patriot Fan was to be seen. No one was wearing Raven colors. And, since there was no direct evidence of any Green Bay fans, we have to take it on faith that Cheeseheads actually exist. [Not after Rose Bowl. **-Ed.**]



At the Bell



President Edwin rang the bell and observed - "It sure is cold outside." As if on cue, someone shouted out "How cold is it?" To which **President Edwin**, channeling Johnny Carson, said snappily "It is so cold that **lawyers** are putting their hands in their own pockets." None of the **406 lawyers** in the Sebastopol Rotary Club took offense.



After **Brad Benedetti** led the *Pledge of Allegiance*, **Karen Daniels**, in keeping with the low temperatures, led a version of *America the Beautiful* in a low key. **Chris O'Neill** was called upon to give the thought for the day but had come to the meeting without a thought [thoughtless **-Ed.**]. The task was passed over to **Dick Zimmer** who quoted the Talmud - "We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are". Very Zen, **Dick**.



Future Programs

January 18

Speaker: Dr. Joe Serra
Program: Polio Update – 25 years
 and still counting
Host: John Blount

January 25

Speaker: Jafar Yaghoobi, PhD
Program: Let Us Water the Flowers:
 The Memoir of a Political
 Prisoner in Iran
Host: TBD

February 1 TBD

February 8

CRAB FEED SETUP – NO PROGRAM

(: But there is a meeting :)

February 15, February 22, March 1

TBD TBD TBD

March 8

Program: VOCATIONAL AWARDS
Host: Sally Ewald

March 15 TBD

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 Hope Core Update
Host: Kent Seegmiller

April 5

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

Future Events

Crab Feed

Saturday, February 9th

Buy Tickets Now – See Attached

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Location: Sebastopol Senior Center

Date/Time: Wednesday Jan. 16th, 5:45 p.m.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO
icblasco@comcast.net

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

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

(Committee Member to call to confirm)

Anal High: 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room
 (Check with Bob Hirsch)

Brook Haven: 12:10 First & Third Wednesday, Room 4
 (Check with Olson / 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 !!!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Kathleen Archer, Past President of Santa Rosa Rotary was introduced.

Diana Wilson, guest and wife of President Edwin was introduced.



Jackie Moreira was accompanied by our exchange student from Belgium, Amelie Deperiux, who insists that she is not a guest. The round of applause that greeted her verified her belief.

Announcements

President Edwin read the recent resignation letter of longtime member **Vicki Patiño**. Vicki is pursuing new ventures and feels she doesn't have sufficient time to devote to the club.

We had an update on the young Elsie Allen student and Interact member who was seriously injured in a car accident in Mexico. Several Rotary clubs including ours conducted fund raisers and the young lady is now back in the United States. The Press Democrat gave excellent coverage to the sad story. Another fund raiser takes place at the Finley Center on January 27. Cost \$5.

Dan "the Greek" Rasmus arrived at the meeting late but still managed to find a few takers on the Super Bowl Board fund raiser for the SREF. This fun activity (not gambling) gives a person with money (\$10) a chance to win something (not gambling!). The remaining cash is then given to the SREF all in the spirit of fun (not gambling!!). If you are interested, Dan will try to arrive a little earlier next week to give you a chance to partake.

Dorothy Rodella announced that Community Grants are open and now accepting grant requests. Requests will be accepted until 1/31/13. You should tell any worthy organization to check the website and apply.

The Sunrise Rotary is looking for people to take part in a career day at Anal High on February 28. Anyone with a career or a job and who is willing to help should contact the Sunrise and take part in this event. Specific areas of interest were noted including trades, film work, medical, or even architecture.



Bob Rogers is asking for responses to an on-line Club Survey that he recently sent out from Rotary International. They are looking for honest answers to deep questions. It only takes about 5-10 minutes or possibly longer for slow readers. The survey is anonymous and the results will be shared with the club.

Sebastopol City Council is holding a series of public meetings to discuss the General Plan during January. Input is welcome.

Rick Wilson was not available to announce the upcoming crab feed so **Bob Rogers** and others stepped in. **Dorothy the Ticket Queen** announced that the 7pm seating sold out but there are seats remaining at 5pm. All monies should be in by February 1. **Troy McAdams**,



disguised as an Oakland Raider fan, asked for donations to the auction as well as volunteers to sell tickets. Volunteers should be on the energetic side. **Jack Blasco**, in his never ending quest to shame and cajole members into volunteering, dropped the previous tactics of reason and logic and appealed to the baser motives - including **Greed**. **Jack**

pointed out that there is a very good likelihood that someone at the crab feed will drop a \$100 bill on the floor and those who sign up for cleanup along with the green badgers will have an opportunity to scoop it up. How can you pass that up?



President Edwin named **JT Martin** as Rotarian of the Month for December. JT agreed to host the Christmas party at his home with little advance warning. The party was a huge success and a good time was had by all. The only leftovers were a few empty plates that attendees left behind. JT thanked several individuals for their help including **Kent Seegmiller**, **Richard Petersen**, **Larry Ford**, and **Ken Silveira**.



Rookie Sketch – Jack Dunlap



New member **Jack Dunlap** gave his rookie sketch. **Jack** is married (to **Jenny**) with three sons and six grandchildren. He is grateful that his offspring all live on the West Coast. **Jack** grew up in Idaho and graduated from Washington State University. He has an MBA from Golden Gate University. **Jack** worked for Pacific Gas and Electric for 35 years before retiring in June of 2012. He lived and worked in Bakersfield, Fresno, and Santa Rosa. His specialty was the transmission of natural gas, from its origination point to your home. Since retiring, he has done some consulting while in his pajamas. [Somebody's Gotta Do It -Ed.] He was attracted to Rotary by its motto of Service above Self. Welcome **Jack**.



Recognitions



Jack Dunlap spent his December 19th birthday seeing the Lion King in San Francisco. \$5

Troy McAdams spent the evening of 12/29 in a candlelit room with his wife reading the Rotary Handbook.

Patti Blount spent her January 7th birthday celebrating at a dinner out. When asked who she went with she replied "**Nobody special.**" Hard to believe.



Jackie Moreira spent her December 28 anniversary of 28 years with her spouse at her cabin sans kids. Nice. She thinks she remembers that the wine glasses had the Rotary emblem on them but the Rotary Handbook played no role.



President Edwin asked **Raoul McDuff** how long he had been in the club. When he replied "a couple of years", **President Edwin** pointed out that this was inconsistent with the fact that he still wears a green badge. Despite his reply that he "likes to take a methodical approach", he was fined \$15 in hopes of moving him forward. **His mentor, Chris Dawson** also felt the sting of \$10 fine.

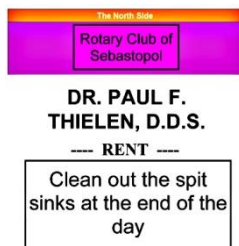


Michael Hixson was shown in a photo at a Christmas party with his wife **Daranee** that looked suspiciously unlike the east wing of the **JT Martin** manse. It was, in fact, The White House and **Michael**, Photoshop expert though he is, actually did attend the President's Christmas party as Daranee's plus one or, as **Michael** likes to think of it, as her "Arm-candy". A \$20 fine was levied.



Tom Campbell's picture was flashed on the screen. Although **Tom** was nattily attired in suit and tie at the meeting, the screen photo showed a **Tom Campbell** looking more like someone who lived under a bridge pushing a grocery cart with a huge plastic bag inside. **Tom** was at a loss for words but **Greg Gill** quickly explained that the photo was taken on a recent fishing trip and it portrayed **Tom** transporting his fishing waders in a low cost carrying case i.e. a large plastic trash bag. The next photo showed **Tom** with a fish that appeared to have just jumped into the boat and into Tom's waiting arms. **Tom** insisted that the fish was a trophy sized steelhead but the rest of the story was unintelligible due to the chorus of groans from the audience. A \$20 fine was assessed.

Bob Rogers is the proud owner of a new crab puller. He has already used the contraption and unfortunately, crushed a finger. Fortunately, it was someone else's finger. \$15



The Raffle

Tim Moore's number was drawn. He didn't look too thrilled when told the he was trying to draw the **Long Financial Services** card. He looked less thrilled when he drew **Dr. Paul Thielen's** card with an opportunity to clean the spit sink in the dental office.





The Program – Dr. Lance Morgan – “Quest for Healthy Seas”



Tom Lambert introduced the speaker Lance Morgan. Dr. Morgan is President and CEO of the Marine Conservation Institute.

Dr. Morgan spoke about the quest for healthy seas. He grew up in a Navy family and moved several times but the one constant was that he was close to the ocean. His institute is involved with several aspects of the health of the ocean. Dr. Morgan pointed out that 71% of the globe is covered in water. Most of the life on earth is marine life. The ocean and its life provide not only food for the human population but 50% of the oxygen as well.



Man has been harvesting food from the ocean for 10,000 years. Because of a lack of records, it is impossible to tell what a healthy, unaffected marine ecosystem would be like. The Marine Institute is interested in the concept of Marine Ecosystem Preserves. There are a few in existence now and the reports seem to show that preserves create a powerful tool for improving the ecosystem. Australia is the world leader in these studies. Only 1.8% of the entire ocean is under protection at the present time.

The ocean gives the appearance of serenity. In the past it was said that *“dilution is the solution”* meaning that the ocean was so vast that it was unlikely that man could have a greatly negative impact. Modern techniques such as advanced types of submersibles have shown that the negative impact has wide ranging effect.

The Marine Institute has had recent local success working with shipping companies to reduce vessel strikes on whales. Shipping lanes are being modified and strikes are being tracked more carefully. You can learn more about the quest for healthy seas at MPAtlas.org.



The Closing Bell



President Edwin thanked our speaker, Lance Morgan, with a donation in his name to The Pathway Home.

He then closed the meeting with the quotation “Never interrupt someone doing something that you said couldn't be done.” [Amelia Earhart quote **-Ed.**] ... and rang the bell.



After The Bell



Next Week's (January 18) Speaker will be Dr. Joe Serra. His talk will be “Polio Update – 25 years and Still Counting”.

Joe was born and educated in Detroit, Michigan. He served in Korea from 1950-51 as a Navy medical corpsman with the First Marine Division. He obtained his pre-med degree at Albion College in Albion, Michigan; and attended Wayne State University College of Medicine graduating in 1960. He interned at Los Angeles County hospital then returned to Wayne State Univ. for his residency in Orthopedic Surgery. He and his wife, Dorothy, moved to Stockton in 1966 where Joe entered private practice.

He has served as orthopedic team physician for the University of Pacific, the Milwaukee Brewers farm system, and the Stockton Ports baseball team.

Joe joined the Rotary club of Stockton in 1977; and served as President in 1990-91. He served as Governor of District 5220 from 1994-95.

He has served the Rotary Foundation as a volunteer orthopedic surgeon to Malawi, Africa on eleven tours; primarily performing surgery on polio victims called “crawlers”. He has received many awards including the Service Above Self award, the Foundation PolioPlus Pioneer award, and the Distinguished Service Award of the Rotary Foundation.

Dr. Serra has also served his community, and was named “Stocktonian of the Year” in 1987; which he attributes to Rotary's prominent identity in his community. He has received the “Lifetime Achievement Award” from San Joaquin Medical Society; and recently “The Citizen of the Year Award from The Greater Yosemite Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Joe and Dorothy have two sons, and four grandchildren. His favorite activities include skiing, mountaineering, travel, and giving power-point presentations about Rotary's legacy to the world---the eradication of polio.

ERRATA: -Ed. was called to carpet by **Past -Ed. -- President Elect, Bob Rogers**, [Do you see the connection??? ...
You don't? -Ed.] who provided the following correction:

“OK, now I have one correction for you...The upcoming Crab Feed will be the 11th year, not the 22nd year. What we've had is 22 funding cycles...we have two a year, one in the Fall and one in the spring, and on average currently, each funding ends up giving away about \$10,000...or about \$20,000 per year.
.....

The amount raised has grown steadily over the years and right now the \$165,000+ number represents an average of about \$16,500 per year and growing.

I know, I know, it's more information then you need but that explains the math discrepancy, if there was one [Huh? -Ed.], in your minds.”

[**Bob** once accused **-Ed.** of being **WORDY**. Said he “should never do short stories”.

-Ed. will long remember that comment about his Rookie Speech. **-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)**

#48 International Conventions

Each May or June, Rotary International holds a worldwide convention “to stimulate, inspire, and inform all Rotarians at an international level”. The convention, which may not be held in the same country for more than two consecutive years, is the annual meeting to conduct the business of the association. The planning process usually begins about four or five years in advance. In selecting the site, the RI Board determines a general location and invites cities to make proposals.

The conventions are truly international events that 20,000 to 35,000 Rotarians and guests attend. In addition to being fun events, international conventions offer Rotarians unique opportunities for vacation travel. Upcoming conventions are scheduled for Brisbane, Australia (2003); Osaka, Japan (2004); and Chicago, Illinois, USA (2005). All members should plan to participate in a Rotary International convention to discover the real internationality of Rotary. It is an experience you'll never forget.

Sebastopol Rotary's 11th Annual

CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 9, 2013

First Seating: 5:00 p.m.

(Bar Opens & Music Starts at 4:00 p.m.)

Second Seating: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Ghost Hall, 7960 Mill Station Road, Sebastopol

**Get your tickets
NOW!!**

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**This event sells out
EARLY**



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**EXCHANGE
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**All You Can Eat Fresh Cooked Crab,
Clam Chowder, Salad, Bread,
Dessert & Wine
\$50 Donation**

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www.SebastopolRotary.org

or call 823-4087

**All proceeds of this event will be used to fund
Sebastopol Rotary's Education Grant Programs**

**Over \$165,000 in Teacher Mini-Grants
Awarded to Date**

From: "Charles Rogers" <mailservice@clubrunner.ca>

Subject: Club Survey

Date: January 10, 2013 12:25:57 PM PST

To: crobertrogers@comcast.net

Reply-To: "Charles Rogers" <crobertrogers@comcast.net>

To: Bob Rogers, Rotary Club of Sebastopol

Dear Sebastopol Rotarians,

I know you all love our club and what it stands for, otherwise you wouldn't be a member of this great organization. We also realize that there is always room for improvement. Are there things you like and/or dislike about our club? Do you see ways that we could improve?

We are inviting you to participate in a short survey (5 to 10 minutes) about your experience in Rotary and our club so that you can share your opinions.

This survey is sponsored by Rotary International and they will compile the results and make them available to us to help make our club even better. Rest assured that responses are confidential and anonymous. The results will contain only statistical summaries of all responses.

To take the survey, simply click on this

link <http://tinyurl.com/MultiDistrictSurvey> or type this link into your web browser.

Please know that we are interested in your honest opinions. We ask that you complete the survey before Friday, February 1.

We look forward to sharing the results with you in April. Together, we will act to make our club better and more successful!

Sincerely,


President Edwin & PE Bob

Rotary Club of Sebastopol

RI Reading: Weekly Update – Apply Online for 2013-14 grants


CLICK HERE:

<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?CID=21671160139&ch=07456582EAC913C118DDCE163A2E3603&h=092e41034ef134401347fb5990eb0285&ei=7cuKe8rNI>

 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

11 January 2013

Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*



Apply online for 2013-14 grants

Rotary Grants, a new microsite, makes it easier for Rotarians and others to learn about Rotary Foundation grants and for Rotarians to apply for and manage them online. The new grant model is streamlined and designed to effect sustainable change.

- [Visit the new microsite](#)
- [Read grant stories from Rotarians](#)

In other news

[Canadian Interact club wins 2012 video contest](#)
Grand-prize entry profiles five projects that have made a difference locally and globally.

[RI President rides in Rose Bowl Parade](#)
Read Tanaka's January blog post and see photos of Rotary's float in the annual Rose Bowl Parade.

[Register for the 2013 RI Convention and discover Lisbon's shopping charms](#)
Bargains abound in a wide variety of shops, making the city one of Europe's most affordable capitals.

Announcements


[Follow the events from the International Assembly on Twitter](#)

[See how a global grant built Rotary awareness in Turkey](#)


[Read blog posts from a team of Rotarians immunizing children against polio in Nigeria](#)

[Learn how to support club activities with new Foundation grants in Rotary Leader](#)


Resource guide



[Ways to Give brochure](#)
Discover the difference between The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and Permanent Fund, and learn how both can benefit from your gifts.



[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.

Weekly Update brings you the latest Rotary news, features, and links to resources that will equip you for all your Rotary activities. Use this content free of charge in any of your Rotary communications, including club or district newsletters and websites. Download free photos at [Rotary Images](#).

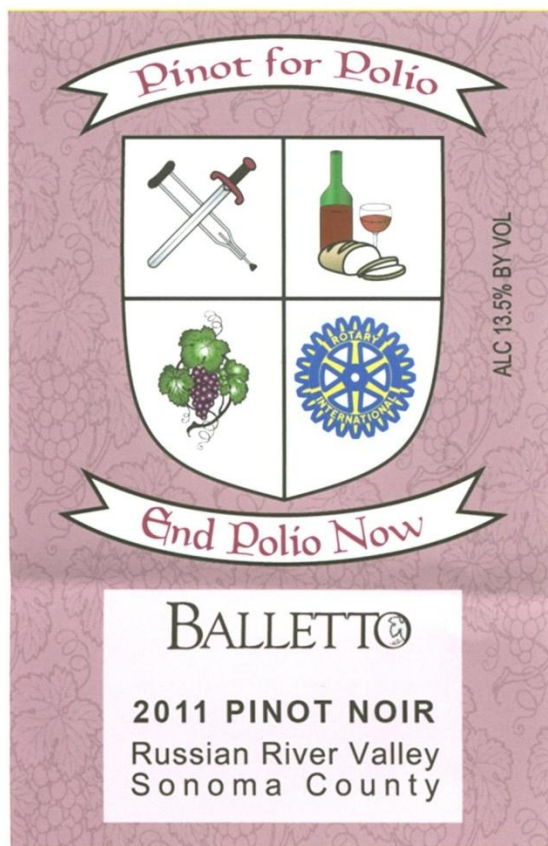


Rotary District 5130 presents

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:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 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

Pinot for Polio Order Form

___ Cases of Pinot for Polio at \$332/case = _____
 ___ Winery Pickup (Balletto Vineyards)
 ___ Ship to me - \$30 inside CA.

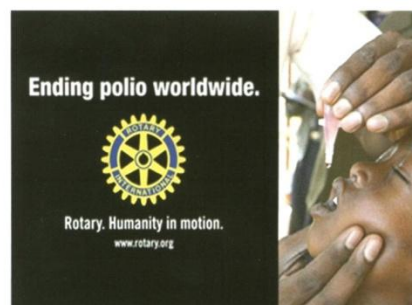
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