



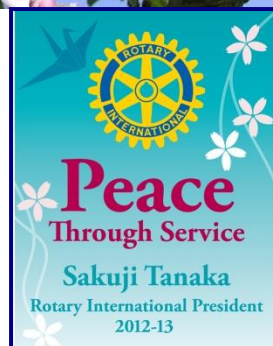
# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

### **Paul Thielen – Dental Mission in Nicaragua**



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***"All the News that Fits We Print" -Ed.***  
***"An asylum for the sane would be empty in America." George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)***



### **At the Bell**

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> be darned, **Liz Schott** had a flag to salute with the other members of the club. (Translation: Sgt.-at-arms **Dick Zimmer** was back in President Edwin's good graces.) But how long will that last? **Karen Daniels** belted out *'America the Beautiful'* and the rest of us, well, we're not worthy. And **Pete Hill** set the stage for November with a George Bernard Shaw quote, "A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the vote of Paul."



### **Visiting Rotarians and Guests**



**Bud Daveiro** introduced Terry Kelley (Non-Profit classification) from Sebastopol Sunrise.

**Tim Moore** showed off daughter Morgan; **Karen Daniels** highlighted her sweetheart Gary Thompson; and **Jerry Warren** proclaimed another visit by Maurine Doerken.



**Harry Simms** saluted **spouse Susanna** and **Harry Polley** introduced David Woodruff.

**Tom Lambert** introduced short-term youth exchange student Sonya Dexter and Sonya's exchange partner Beatrice Amato from Bologna, Italy. Also on hand were Sonya's parents, Dan and Sandra. Sonya spent three weeks living with Beatrice's family in Italy; Beatrice is now staying with the Dexters for four weeks.



**First Lady Diana Wilson** was at the same table as well, along with daughter Danelle Wilson. Danelle will be leaving shortly --either back to a second year of med school in Colorado or the health clinic in Nicaragua (such was the power of **Dr. Paul Thielen's** presentation, but more on that under PROGRAM).

## Future Programs

**July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** DG Michael Juric  
**Program:** District Governor Visit  
**Host:** AG Richard Power

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Barbara Barney & Team  
**Program:** GSE Team Report on Turkey  
**Host:** Richard Power

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Mike Cary  
**Program:** Baseball's Dark Early Days and the Way the Game  
**Host:** TBD

**August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Program:** Off-Site Meeting – Analy H.S., Maker Fair  
**Host:** Keller McDonald

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Roger Rude  
**Program:** Abalone  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Chief Peter Miley  
**Program:** Rescue! Bodega Bay Coast Guard  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

## Future Events

### Peacetown Summer Concert SERIES at IVES PARK

Mr. Music and the Rotary Club of Sebastopol  
July 18<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:00–8:00 p.m. (See attached)

### Sebastopol Rotary Club 86<sup>th</sup> Annual GOLF Tournament

Thursday, August 16, 2012  
Sebastopol Golf Course  
\$75 per person, Incl. golf, BBQ, and tee prizes  
See Bud Daveiro and attached application

## Miscellany

### Next Board Meeting

**Location:** Sebastopol Senior Center  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 p.m.  
(It is still the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.)

### Song of the Week “Beginnings” by Chicago

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

## Announcements

The Club's World Community Service Committee would meet after the meeting.

**Mike Long** spoke about the upcoming free summer concert series at Ives Park (July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8; 5-8 p.m.), presented by Mr. Music (aka Jim Corbett) and the Sebastopol Rotary Club. Refreshments are available each evening. The August 8 finale includes THE 'FABULOUS' LUV RUSTLERS, featuring **JT Martin** (bass), **Teresa Martin** (vocals) and Mr. Music himself. [See attachment. –Ed.]



A memorial service for former Rotarian Paul Weaver would be held on July 14.



The two Sebastopol clubs have a joint reception scheduled on July 17<sup>th</sup>, hosting District Governor Michael Juric, 7 p.m. at 152 Bloomfield Road (home of Sunrise members David and Martha Lindt). A bottle of wine (or a suave line) gets one past the door.

There are no such formalities for Rotary's 86<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament on August 16. The event also includes a BBQ dinner. However, one can participate in either separately. As for the golf team pairings, director **Bud Daveiro** is open to ideas (and remember, a golfer who robs **Peter** to pay **Bud** can always depend on a fearsome foursome --George Bernard Shaw). Note: any member who has played in the first 40 events pays no one --George Bernard **Daveiro**.

**Bob Rogers** asked for volunteers for the Tour d'Organics on Sunday, August 12. This is a fund-raiser for the Sebastopol Cultural Center. Tasks include handing out water to the weary cyclists and shouting encouragement ("Only 22 more miles!"). For more details, see **Bob**.



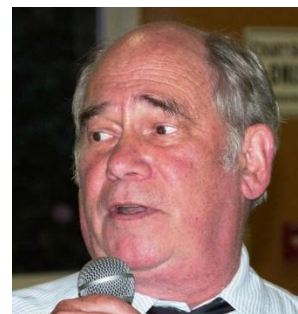
**President Edwin** shared two pieces of important information:

Rotary clubs typically have an annual 10% attrition rate, which means that a club this size should anticipate countering that with 12 new members.

Rotary International has announced that clubs should increase visibility and one way is to promote activities.



To that end, **The Prez** shared that the club will have a presence at this year's Gravenstein Fair: a booth highlighting PROJECT SHARE LIFE. This is a bone marrow donor program filling a critical need. It can take a million samples before finding a match; there are particular needs for minority donors. To begin the process, all that is needed is a swab of saliva. **Kathie Mayhew** and **Harry Simms** are heading up the outreach but **President Edwin** noted that Former Presidents would be excellent ambassadors at this event --and it would be very helpful to have someone who speaks Spanish.



### Recognitions and Fines



**Linda Collins** was hit with a \$5 birthday fine despite the fact that her birthday celebration is a week long.



**Kent Seegmiller** was also given a \$5 birthday fee; he argued that not only was his celebration just one day, he lost three hours due to a time zone change. Word of that flight cost him another \$15.

**Torrey Olson** and **Tom Campbell** were \$5 poorer due to anniversaries.

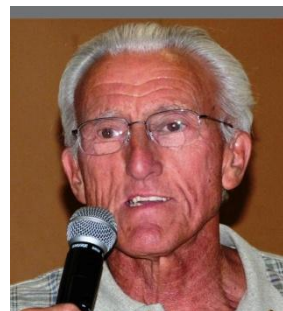


**Ken McHugh** was given credit (and out \$5) for his 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



**Kristi Doden** impressed **The Prez** when she was spotted the previous week carrying the ROTARIAN magazine. All of those +'s disappeared when he later found the magazine left on a table: \$10 overdue fee

**President Edwin** also threatened **Aleia Coate** with a stiff fine, holding her responsible for unpaid 'IOU's from her recent tenure. He noted that he was only following Rotary by-laws and it couldn't be helped.

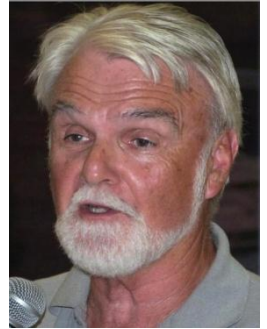


MICHAEL PHELPS, BEWARE: **Prez Edwin** showed a photo of **Norm Stupfel** posing with his seven swimming medals earned recently at the international Master's Championships in Recinni, Italy. Phelps will have a chance to tie **Norm's** medal haul once he gets to London.

Almost 10,000 swimmers participated in the event, one that cost **Norm** \$5 a medal. Seeing **Norm's** relay team --seeing too much, in fact --**Mike Long** asked that the picture be removed.



First, there were the June ROTO-DOGS, but at least they were confined to the meeting hall. Now, the ROTO-HOGS, a motorcycle gang led by **Harvey Henningsen**, **Mike Long**, **Greg Gill**, and **Bob Cary**. Among their misadventures was a Weaverville invasion, where they overtook a Rotary Club meeting that included former Sebastopol member Jeff Boal. For all **Mike's** worries about **Norm's** swim team pic, it paled when compared to the shot of **Mike** charming the club's female president.



**The President** was willing to overlook that, but not **Harvey's** other experience --the wedding of daughter Cynthia. Following the swim and hog photos, this was a welcome change: pictures of a fairy tale forest ceremony (new hubby **Dan**, a local football coach and former QB, may not like that summary -but **this scribe** is fearless). **Harvey** proudly pledged \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

**Liz Schott** was busy raising funds via the Avon Cancer Walk, a 26-mile venture in the Bay Area. Her group brought in \$3,200 and the event raised \$4.8 million. The day after, she caught a 25-lb leviathan in the bay, costing her a buck a pound.



**Gene Nelson** and **Chris Dawson** were among a contingent that ventured to Birmingham, Alabama to assist in rebuilding an area devastated by the April 2011 tornadoes. **Prez Edwin** figured they suffered enough, given the weather and the heat; hence, no fine.

However, **Chris** couldn't avoid a \$15 levy for a King's Canyon trip. And even though **Torrey Olson** told a new version of "The Three Bears" break-in (Not to spoil the story, but this time the bears did it.), it still cost him \$15 for a Tahoe trip.

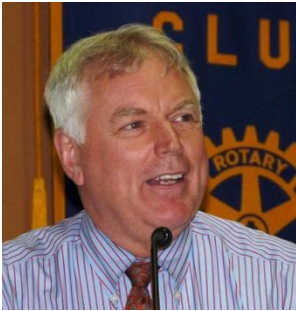


**Mark Fink** won the raffle and a chance to play ROTOPOLY. **Mark** missed --and won the opportunity to wash dishes for one hour at Mario Ramos' Mexico Lindo restaurant. Any breakage results in **Mark** being ineligible for future raffles. The big prize? Someone has to pick the LONG FINANCIAL card to find out and the odds are down to 1:5 (could it be a "ROTO-HOG ROAD TRIP"?)





## The Program – Paul Thielen – Dental Mission in Nicaragua



**Larry Ford** tried to break the news gently about the program during his introduction. He noted that we should give a warm welcome (that is, not too hot) for a model speaker (translation: a smaller version of the real thing), our own Dr. **Paul Thielen**. Yes, **Paul** was a last-minute sub, with a scratchy voice to boot. BUT, what a program!

We know **Paul** only as the 'Best Dentist in Sebastopol' (per the one YELP! appraisal he received, most likely from **Yvonne**). But in his third life he has been a big part of a heroic effort to improve health and dental care in the poorest areas of Nicaragua.

**Paul** noted that there is truth to the statement "People are known by the company they keep." but the same can be said for "Companies are known by the people they keep." He has been part of a loose-knit company that goes to Nicaragua a couple of weeks a year to provide patient care, especially to children with severe dental health issues.



What would seem like huge obstacles were overcome -in unlikely ways. Just when it would appear that this humanitarian work would be shut off, a new door would open. Those doors led to this small group eventually merging with a Nicaraguan university of health services -a partnership that would then include University of Loma Linda's medical services (Redlands, CA) with the best the Nicaragua had to offer. All for the benefit of children. Paul listed some of the key leaders from the U.S., doctors Tom Rogers and Mark Campbell, and even a retired military officer who stated, "You guys are warriors!" Eventually, even a Nicaraguan coffee business evolved from these efforts --to further fund the medical projects and procedures.

**Paul** also mentioned how Nicaraguan Rotarians came through, highlighted by the participation of the country's minister of health.

As for the movie, what actor should play the part of the humble one?



## The Closing Bell



**President Edwin** wrapped it up with another George Bernard Shaw quote: "The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man."



## After The Bell



David Schreibman, official reporter for remote events, reports that Frank Mayhew's Royal Flush occurred on July 17, 2012. [Pssst. Don't tell **Edwin**. -Ed.]



PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO BE AN APPLEKNOCKER SCRIBE OR PHOTOGRAPHER  
SEE LIST LATER IN THIS APPLEKNOCKER. See hh or -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)**

### **#25: Sharing Rotary with New Members**

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No – none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory." One merely has to glance through the pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of *all* businesses and professionals into Rotary.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional, or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least once person who should belong to Rotary.

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July	2012	Mike Carey	David Schreibman
August	2012	Mel Davis	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
September	2012	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>	Jack Dunlap
October	2012	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>	Tony Given
November	2012	Liz Schott	Larry Ford
December	2012	Rollie Atkinson	Les Crawford
January	2013	David Still	Jerry Warren
February	2013	Harvey Henningsen	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
March	2013	Mike Carey	Richard Power
April	2013	Meredith Bertacco	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
May	2013	Tony Given	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
June	2013	Gene Nelson	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
Substitute	2012-2013	Keller McDonald	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
Substitute	2012-2013	Tom Campbell	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
Substitute	2012-2013	Vikki Patiño	<b>NEED SIGN-UP</b>
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Your commitment to assist as an AppleKnocker Scribe or Photographer is greatly appreciated and helps maintain a long tradition of no missed editions. The Editor does work to a deadline and the objective is to publish the completed AppleKnocker newsletter by Wednesday Morning - whatever it takes. For this reason, it is important for Scribes and Photographers to get their material to the Editor by Monday morning, latest - and to inform the editor of any anticipated delay. Scribe notes (.doc or .txt format) and digital photos (medium resolution please, around 500 KiloByte .jpg files or larger if possible) may be sent to the Editor as an email attachment or via his "dropbox" (even large folders of files) at <https://dropbox.yousendit.com/TRBoag-Dropbox> .

**Thank you for your commitment and contribution to our team effort,** Tom Boag, Editor, Co-Chair, and Harvey Henningsen, Coordinator and Co-Chair

Note that commitment is for all scheduled meetings and special events of listed month. If a scheduled Scribe or Photographer cannot make a meeting for any reason then it is their responsibility to secure a substitute from either the above list or someone else suggested by Harvey Henningsen. Please inform Harvey Henningsen (hhartist@sonic.net) AND Tom Boag (TRBoag@aol.com) in advance of meeting.



**Mr. Music and the Rotary Club of Sebastopol  
present the**

**Free Peacetown  
Summer Concert Series  
at Ives Park  
5:00 - 8:00pm**

**July 18th**



**A Tribute to Nick Gravenites**

Nick Gravenites and his All-Star Band will be rockin' the blues, that he has been playing since his days in "Sweet Home Chicago". Nick has played with Janis Joplin, Mike Bloomfield, Paul Butterfield, Elvin Bishop and many more. Come and give him the love and respect he deserves.

**July 25th**

**The Country All Stars**

If you like the classic country and western music of Hank Williams, Bob Wills, Patsy Cline, Merle Haggard and Johnny Cash, you will love the music of the Country All Stars, a group of locals that has perfected the sound that features the stompin' fiddle and the soulful steel guitar.



**August 1st**

**The Michael Bolivar Band**



Michael Bolivar has been blowing his saxophone since his early days with the Duke Ellington Orchestra. He was a local favorite in Sonoma County in the 70s & 80s and returns to his home turf with this exciting concert featuring his groovin' band that will make you dance, sing and ask for more.

**August 8th**

**The 'Fabulous' Luv Rustlers**

Sebastopol's favorite garage band will take to the stage in the final week of the series. The group features Jim Corbett (aka Mr. Music) J.T. Martin on bass, with his lovely wife Teresa on vocals, Elmore Kratz shreds the guitar, as does Dr. Allan Hill, while 'Smokehouse' Patrick Minnifield beats the drums.



**The Love Choir leads a singalong from 5-6 each week**

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Beer & Wine & Food available.

Ives Park is on Jewell Street in Sebastopol



# *Sebastopol Rotary Club*

## *86<sup>th</sup> Annual*

### *Golf Tournament*

***Thursday, August 16, 2012***

***Sebastopol Golf Course***

**\$75 per person (includes golf, BBQ, and tee prizes)**



***Check-in: 12:00 PM***

***Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM***

***Dinner: 5:30 PM***

***Awards & Raffle***

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Deadline for Registration: Friday, August 10th**

**No Registration accepted without Entry Fee.**

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Player: \$75**

**Non-Player Dinner: \$30**

**Other Golfers:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Checks Payable to: Sebastopol Rotary Club**

**Bud Daveiro, Chairman**