



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Program: Nao Noguchi - "Earthquake & Tsunami Disasters in Japan"



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All the News that Fits We Print



At the Bell

David Still led us in *The Pledge of Allegiance* then **Karen Daniels** led us in the song *God Bless America*.

Mike Ferguson was caught coming in late due to "road construction" but he had his thought of the day ready, in honor of DC shenanigans - Mark Twain: "Suppose you are an idiot, and suppose you are a member of Congress.... but, I repeat myself...." **Mike** was awarded a \$5 Late Fee



Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Visiting Rotarians: There were no visiting Rotarians

Introduction of Guests:

Yvette Williams van Aggelen introduced Robert Jacob, CEO of Peace in Medicine and a new member of Sebastopol's Planning Commission (We also read that **Yvette** is also returning to Planning Commission service. —Ed.).

Karen Daniels introduced "her main squeeze" — Bill.

Nao Noguchi introduced his wife of 39 years, **Kathie**, "a saint"

David Pittman introduced Paul Pollay who is in computer support at the Community Child Care Council in Santa Rosa.

Sean Madison introduced, again, Alyssa Herr, who is leaving August 9th for Thailand. Alyssa mentioned her garage sale last Saturday and Sunday.

Announcements

Due to the Gravenstein Apple Fair (pie making in **our normal meeting** place at Community Church —Ed.), we will have an off-site meeting on August 12 at Gabriel Farms (**Torrey Olson's** place, see Future Events) where we will have a picnic and tour.

At the Gravenstein Apple Fair our club members will be pouring (& testing) beer both days. We need **pourers** for Sunday morning, that is, a great out-"**pouring**" of support by members.

Tour D'Organics - we (our Club) will be operating a table at Gabriel Farms on August 17th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Info at Sebastopol Community Cultural Center — Ed.). More riders are desirable for the Tour.

The Club Picnic has lots of signups, including many from Sunrise. Email **Bob Cugini** (gardenart2001@att.net) if you haven't signed up. See Attachments for new Driving Instructions, Maps, Special Instructions, What to wear, and G.P.S. Coordinates.



Future Programs

August 5th

Speaker: Emily Buller
Program: Red Cross Disaster Preparedness
Host: Dave Madsen

August 12th

Location: **OFFSITE AT GABRIEL FARMS**
 3175 Sullivan Road, Sebastopol

Speaker, Host: Torrey Olson
Program: Tour of Farm, Organic Farming

August 19th

Speaker: John Zanzi
Program: Sebastopol Fire Dept.-CERT Training
Host: Rollie Atkinson

August 26th

Speaker: Rich Thomas
Program: Recent & Future Trends in the Wine Industry
Host: Rollie Atkinson

September 2nd

Speaker: Keith Woods
Program: Choices
Host: Barbara Beedon

Future Events

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thurs Aug. 4th at Sebastopol Golf Course-See Att.

CLUB PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH

Location: Bodega Rancho (Harvey's)
 Across Russian Rvr fm Duncans Mills

CHANGE: **All Food Provided (Mario) !**

Contact: Bob Cugini

Rotaplast International Quilting Party

Embrace Humanity WRAP-A-SMILE

At Pauline Pellini's home **August 11, 1:00 p.m.**

New Santa Rosa Rotary Charter Night

"New Generations" Friday, Aug 19th at 6:00 p.m.

HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House

(3rd Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb.

Friday, August 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Fundraising for EQ, Tsunami Victims and Recovery in Japan-Nao's Home Aug. 27th Sat.

Rotary@ Apple Fair-Sat.-Sun Aug 13-14

Foundation Membership Super Seminar

Saturday, August 20, Santa Rosa So.Co.Off.Ed

Lobster Feed is October 15 — Mark calendar!

Miscellany

NEXT Board Meeting (3rd Wednesdays)

Location: Mike Long Office, 7724 Healdsburg Ave, Seb.
Date/Time: Wednesday August 17th, 5:30 p.m.

Web Site for Make-Up Locations

www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN

BLASCO at jbblasco@comcast.net

On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org4

Interact Make-Ups – when school starts up...

Appleknocker Archive

sebastopolrotary.com/appleknocker.shtml

Sebastopol Rotary Carpool Website

<http://budurl.com/t8mk>

The Golf Tournament is next Thursday, August 4th. Noon is check-in time. There is room (Earlier reported "full" –Ed.) for more golfers. Contact, fast, **Brian Langermann** to sign up.



Jack Blasco spoke of the need for volunteers at the Lobster Feed. A few examples: Timeline Manager (who runs the show on event night) and Wine Steward (Won't be able to partake of dinner – a Liquid Diet – Ed.). See **Troy** for these and other opportunities. Save the Date postcards are going out in mail. October 15th is the date of event.

Lobster Feed - **Troy McAdams** reported this is coming together nicely. The Live Auction is the nicest in a long time. Cash donations to purchase airline tickets and other "adders", are being solicited. The camaraderie of our club is great but the bottom line is that it starts and ends with the Lobster Feed since it enables us to give.



We received a card from **Jim Wiseman**. His wife **Virginia** passed away. They donated \$1000 to the Learn to Swim Program.

Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club will have its picnic on August 20th at Dutton Lake, on the same day as Wings Over Sonoma County. Our Club is invited to attend.



Pauline Pellini spoke about Embrace Humanity WRAP-A-SMILE, making quilts for Rotoplast to hand out to children who undergo cleft lip or palate surgeries. Helaine Campbell contacted her. They are getting a group together to work on quilts to give away. They will meet at Pauline's house at 10025 Cherry Ridge on August 11th at 1pm. Attend even if you don't have quilting experience.

Food Drive - **Sally Glendening** informed us that we are going back to having a First Friday Food Drive, benefiting the Interfaith Church Pantry in Sebastopol, an organization that accepts all donations.



President Aleia announced a Board Podium Meeting after meeting.





Recognitions...and...FINES



Birthdays:

July 17 - **Greg Jacobs** went fishing (his choice) with his wife, **Kathi**, at Mount Lassen. (Cost him a \$5 fine.)

July 18 - **Karen Webb** did not celebrate as she was neck deep finishing the *law exam*. (She's going to celebrate next month but had to pay a \$5 fine now...maybe pay again next month? -Ed.)

Anniversaries:

Sally Glendening celebrated her 24th anniversary with Jim at a dinner on July 16. (\$5 fine)



Tom Campbell - July 18th, went to a soccer game with his wife, **Susan**, to celebrate their 47th anniversary. **Tom** bought a card and gift for his wife but received zero in return. ☹



J.T. Martin and his wife, **Teresa**, (July 23rd) – They went to a San Francisco Picasso exhibit and the next day did a canopy tour in Camp Meeker. (Paid \$5 fine.)

Torrey and Lucy Olson went to the Sonoma County Fair, won three stuffed animals, then went to the Coast and spent the night there. (Cost 'em a \$5 fine.)



Tom and Evelyn Farrell celebrated 60 years of marriage on July 29. He is very grateful for marrying **Evelyn** and also for having the good fortune to join our Club 13 years ago (He's been in Rotary 43 years. -Ed.) because we are "a very special group of human beings." They spent their anniversary "babysitting" their 23 year old grandson and "girlfriend". (No fine, of course!)

Other Gotchas:

Jim Pacatte bought a MKX Lincoln Crossover SUV. Very fancy. (Fine \$10)



Paul Yeomans hiked up Yosemite (9 hours) with only a couple of peanut butter sandwiches and thought that the climb was easy, but surprise! It was not. He took a rest at the top before heading down. He also has a new car, a 4-Runner with heated seats which is great for his "old" body. Some members commented "yeah right". (**Paul** was supposed to be fined \$25 for all these transgressions but **Scribe** and **Editor** were unable to confirm. **Paul** is asked to submit a Sergeant-at-Arms Fine Receipt (Form: *SRALEIA001*) at the next meeting. -Ed.)



Brian Langermann was going to a party when he found out at the last minute that it was a "toga" party so he went home and grabbed a... Umm... tablecloth! He said that during the party he got cold in "certain places" (Yes, and something about a "clothing failure" too. -Ed.). (He paid a \$15 fine.)



Vikki Patiño's son Julian participated in the Kiwanis All Star Bowl football game on July 23rd, playing wide receiver for the Sonoma County League. The SCL lost by three points but the game was neck-and-neck, very exciting until the very end. Only the best football players and recent graduates of our County high schools get invited to play in the All Star Bowl. (Fined \$20.)

Dan Davis, "visiting" at this meeting, was surprised to see we had a new President. He has been spending much time at Tahoe, and was seen on a photo with his son's "wiener" dog and new grandson in stroller. (Fined \$20.)



Bud Daveiro was shown in a picture in his Cardinal attire in honor of his cousin who is a Cardinal and who visited during the family reunion BBQ they hold every year.



President Aleia thanked **Pauline Pellini** and **Bob Rogers** for the Bachelorette Party. She fined **Pauline** (\$20 - for the thanks, we assume –Ed.) but did not fine **Bob** since he raised \$460 for Polio Plus. **Bob Rogers**, she commented, was a "great dancer".



Foundation "Brag Bucks"



(Foundation Brag Bucks... will be happening every Friday.)

Yvette Williams van Aggelen paid \$50 to make a plea for a rental house in town since she is selling her own. And she will also pay \$50 to whoever offers a lead on a downtown rental. (Didn't we hear about this before? –Ed.)

Mike Ferguson mentioned that his wife, **Carlene**, had won a photo prize for one of her photos of a Bangladesh boy.

Tim Moore announced that his daughter will be (also, like Dad) joining Edward D. Jones, and also pointed out that he noticed that the Sunrise Club is "hot and heavy" in search of new members (apparently they invited his daughter to join as soon as they heard she would be working locally.).



Raffle



Vikki Patiño drew the winning raffle ticket (#124839) but failed to win a prize. She was heard to comment, "The wheel is rigged." (Compare picture with one on last page. Clearly not happy. –Ed.)



PROGRAM



Dick Zimmer introduced our speaker

Nao Noguchi who spoke of earthquakes, their mechanisms and hazards, and tsunamis.

Nao explained that earthquakes are concentrated in seismic regions (like the "Ring of Fire" around the Pacific Ocean – Ed.) and can happen 80 to 100 miles under the surface. The incidence of earthquakes, worldwide, is about one million a year but most are very small and only 1.5% are larger than Magnitude 8.



Earthquakes occur on account of plate tectonics - the most important cause. The tectonic plate idea started in the 1920s but it was around 1950 that it became accepted theory (Basically there are large continent-sized chunks of Earth surface moving around, a few centimeters per year, and bumping into each other. This results in incredible forces, heat, and... earthquakes.). The World Seismicity Map (that shows where earthquakes are more prevalent, likely) is a by-product of the government anti-U Boat (submarine) Campaign and the Cold War – a lot of undersea information was collected by the government, filling in the worldwide picture so relation to continents can be seen. The origin of quakes can also be due to volcanic activities and reservoir filling deep underground.

The mechanism of earthquakes is based on divergent boundaries (ocean floor or plates pulling apart), convergent boundaries (plates pushing together, mountain-building), subduction zones (where one plate is drawn above/below another as in ocean trenches - most destructive as in Japan's 9.0), and transfer zones ("strike-slip" or sideways relative motion) such as the San Andreas Fault which caused the 1906 Magnitude 8.3 quake.

Earthquake hazards can include ground ruptures (Not all faults manifest in this, only shallow breaks show.), shaking (cannot be avoided!), soil failures – liquefaction (water-containing soil turns to soft Jell-O), and tsunamis – caused by abrupt displacement of water bodies in oceans and lakes.

Tsunamis can be felt (and do great damage) thousands of miles away. Waves can travel very fast with enormous destructive power. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii issues warnings covering the entire Pacific Ocean.



The Japan tsunami caused over 10 million dollars in damages – far from Japan!

Earthquakes can happen to us anytime. There is great evidence of past huge earthquakes and tsunamis.

Nao mentioned the Saturday, August 27th (Starting at 2:00 p.m.) benefit (at his home – see Future Events) he is holding to raise funds for Japan.

(Earthquake information may sound very technical to our audience but it is very important to understand – and simple preparation of your home or business – plus a little training – can save you a lot of grief, expense, and maybe your family's lives. Several of our next programs on August 5th and August 19th will show you how. –Ed.)

Your Editor cannot find a "Membership Profile" for **Nao** in his files so—for the time being—we've asked him to tell us a little about himself...

Nao was born in Sapporo, Japan – the city of Sapporo Beer, Snow/Ice Festivals, and the site of the 1972 Winter Olympics. He came to the United States after finishing high school in Sapporo. He went to Oakland City College and then San Francisco State for B.S. and B.A. degrees in Science Business and Geology. Then he got his M.S. in Earth Sciences

at University of California, Santa Cruz. He is a Registered Geologist (professionally licensed) and Engineering Geologist in the states of California and Oregon.

Nao worked mostly in California and some western states and also overseas in Japan and Saudi Arabia. His areas of specialization are geologic hazards (earthquake and landslide hazards research), site specific and regional studies. For the last 30 years or so, he has been working mostly in Central and Northern California.

He has spent lots of time in trenches (That's where it's at. –Ed.) studying active traces (cracks) and evaluating the magnitude of movements and recurrence intervals of Rogers Creek and Maacama Fault systems (These are the important ones for Santa Rosa and Sebastopol! He's a local expert. –Ed.).

For the last 15 years **Nao** has worked on adventure cruise ships in the Polar Regions, giving lectures on Ice/Snow, Oceans, Plate Tectonics, Formation of Rocks, Environment including Global Warming, etc. This turns out to be one of his toughest jobs (Yea, sure! –Ed.).

Nao has a wonderful wife of 39 years (see above for introduction of Kathie), "a saint" and together have raised 5 wonderful children, one granddaughter... with another "on the way".



The Closing Bell



President Aleia thanked **Nao** for his interesting talk and said that a contribution in **Nao's** name has been made to Rotary's Polio program. She reminded all of the coming August 27th special event at **Nao's** home – (see announcements all over this AK –Ed.). **President Aleia** then rang The Bell at 1:30 p.m. and convened her Podium Meeting while **Nao** was barraged with questions from concerned residents.



After the Bell



(CORRECTION: In the "Future Events" section of the last several AppleKnockers, we incorrectly showed the date August 11 for Fort Bragg Rotary and Nao Noguchi's "Fund Raising for the Earthquake and Tsunami Victims and Recovery in Japan – The Correct Date is August 27th – as shown in the attachment and the starting time is now 2:00 p.m. This is a special event and an important cause so plan to attend. –Ed.)

Please be sure to look at the attachments – Ed.

>> OCTOBER 15 >>



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)

#59: Rotaract

After the success of Interact clubs for high-school-age youth in the early 1960s, the RI Board created Rotaract in 1968. The new organization was designed to promote responsible citizenship and leadership potential in clubs of young men and women, aged 18 to 30. The first Rotaract club was chartered by the Rotary Club of Charlotte North in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. In 2002, there were 170,000 members in more than 7,300 Rotaract clubs in 153 countries.

Rotaract clubs emphasize the importance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success and community involvement. Each club is required to complete at least two major service projects each year, one to serve the community and the other to promote international understanding. Rotaract also provides opportunities leading to greater leadership and professional development. Rotaractors enjoy many social activities as well as programs to improve their community. A Rotaract club can exist only when continuously sponsored, guided, and counseled by a Rotary club.



Membership Moment



"I am continually impressed with the fellowship I have experienced since becoming a member of Rotary.

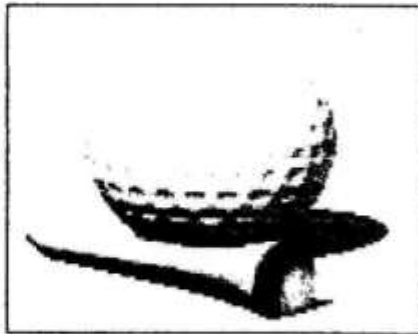
I enjoyed working the kitchen prep for the Lobster Feed. It is hectic and fun all wrapped in one (one lemon, four potatoes...oops we have extras!). Rotary has opened my eyes to the work that is done here as well as abroad. I am proud to be a Rotarian." – **Linda Collins**



NOTE: FULL – Bring your \$75 (per person) on 7/29 !

Sebastopol Rotary Club 85th Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, August 4, 2011
Sebastopol Golf Course
\$75 per person
includes golf, BBQ, and tee prizes



Check-in: 12:00 PM
Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Awards & Raffle

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for Registration: Friday, July 29th
No Registration accepted without Entry Fee.

Team Captain: _____

Individual Player: \$75

Non-Player Dinner: \$30

Other Golfers: _____

Checks Payable to: Sebastopol Rotary Club
Bud Daveiro, Chairman

NOTE: FULL (?) – Contact Brian Langermann Bring your \$75 (per person) on 7/29 !

ROTARY PICNIC

SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2011

NOON to 5:00 p.m.

Henningsen's Bodega Rancho

Directions to Bodega Rancho, Duncans Mills, CA

Through Sebastopol:

Take Hwy 116 North
Left at Occidental Road
In Occidental at stop sign bear right but not a full right turn, then
Right on Bohemian Hwy (towards Monte Rio)
Left on Moscow Road
Left on Freezeout Road

-OR-

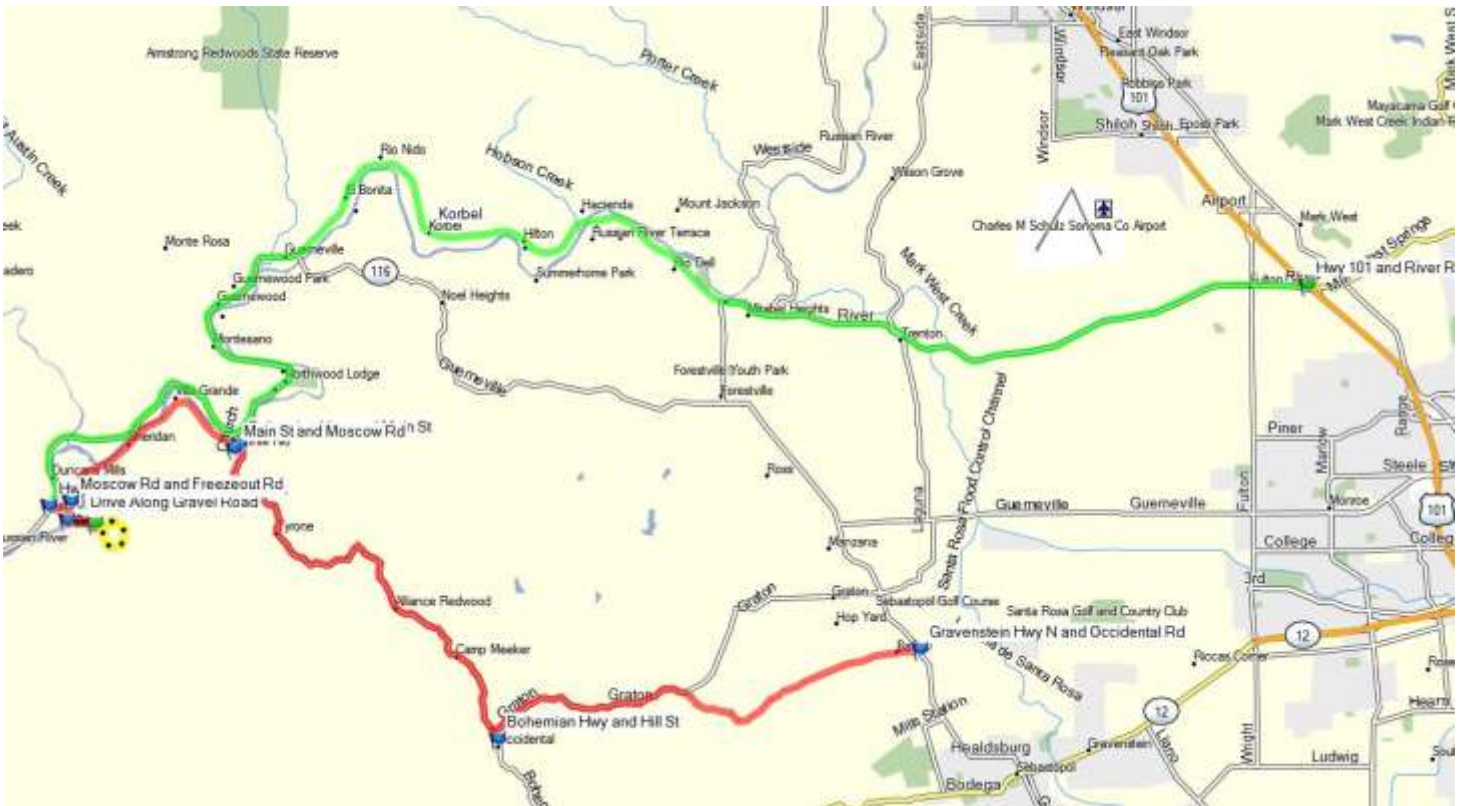
Through Santa Rosa and Guerneville:

From Hwy 101 (a few miles North of Santa Rosa and a few miles South of Healdsburg)
Take the River Road exit
Left on River Road (West) towards Guerneville to Duncans Mills (24.5 miles)
At Duncans Mills, turn left on Moscow Road (cross the river)
Right on Freezeout Road immediately after crossing the bridge over Russian River

THEN:

On Freezeout Rd. go 0.3 miles, turn left on dirt/gravel road at Willow State Pk sign
Open the metal gate on the left and drive on the gravel road 0.5 miles to the Willow Creek Park parking area & walk in 200 yards to our campground.
Please follow the signs "Rotary Picnic"

NOTE: If you need to drop off supplies or someone in your car, please drive in to campground and do your drop off and then return to the State Park parking area to park your car. The magic of Bodega Rancho disappears when the camp's full of cars.



NOTE: We have **legal access** to our camping area but no other cars are allowed to drive past the State Park parking area. **As our guests** you may continue driving to our campground.

If anyone questions about a “permit” just tell them **you are guests of the Henningsens.**

MORE: Our **Home Phone: 707-829-1384**

Harvey’s Cell: 707-322-5126

Bev’s Cell: 707-494-9075

Verizon cell service works at campground.

Plan for (maybe) cool weather – Wear Layered Clothes...

This **Sunday’s** extended weather forecast says “75 degrees”. That means it could be 75 degrees or it could be 60 degrees depending if the fog decides to come up the Russian River.

It’s **West County** dress for this event. I recommend long pants and layers of clothing so you can adjust to the temp whatever it may be.

Great Hikes but bring long pants along...

There is an opportunity for some beautiful hikes, [4,000 acres all the way to the ocean if you wish,] so if you’re **planning to take a hike and like shorts, bring them along but please cover your comfort needs by bringing adequate clothing & long pants.**

Songs...

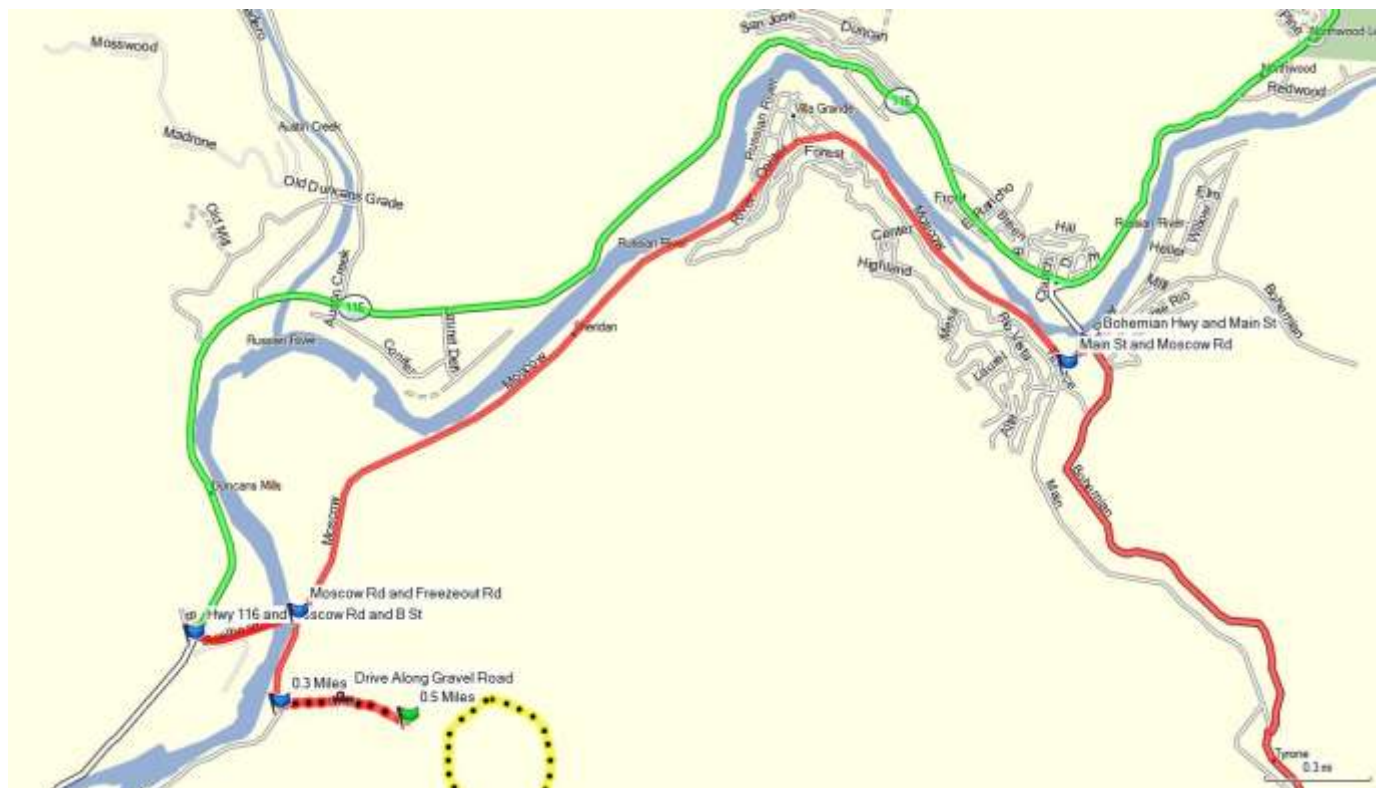
We are planning on some campfire songs. Any of you in either club that plays an instrument or sings, please bring your musical talents with you. If we get some musicians to participate, I might get out my harmonica and play the two songs I know...

Bring your G.P.S.

Don’t forget to bring your G.P.S. with you if you want to participate in the GEO-caching treasure hunt. What could the treasure be???

We look forward to having a great time with all of you this coming Sunday,

Harvey and Beverly Henningsen



Geocaching at the Rotary Picnic -1/3

1. INSIDE THE CIRCLE OF TRUST

N38 26.807 W123 02.363

Difficulty 1.5 Terrain 2.0

This should be an easy one to get you started. Please remember to sign the log sheet inside the container.

TAKE NOTE OF THE VALUE FOR "A" TO OBTAIN COORDINATES TO THE FINAL CACHE! A= _____



2. ROADSIDE ATTRACTION

N38 26.848 W123 02.396

Difficulty 1.0 Terrain 1.5

This should be an easy one as well. Nearby, you'll see the Henningsen Tree Arch. Satellite accuracy with all the tree cover could be a problem here so here's a ...

Hint: Previously flamed

Please remember to sign the log sheet inside the container.

TAKE NOTE OF THE VALUE FOR "B" TO OBTAIN COORDINATES TO THE FINAL CACHE! B= _____



3. BED OF SHAMROCKS

N38 26.809 W123 02.344

Difficulty 1.5 Terrain 1.5

As you approach your goal, you'll cross a bridge. If you look to your right while crossing, you may notice remnants of the narrow gauge railroad tracks that once transported lumber. This hide could've been much tougher, but we weren't feeling evil.

Hint: Ground level beyond the stone circle

Please remember to sign the log sheet inside the container.

TAKE NOTE OF THE VALUE FOR "C" TO OBTAIN COORDINATES TO THE FINAL CACHE! C= _____

Geocaching at the Rotary Picnic -2/3



4. FERN GULLY

N38 26.789 W123 02.330

Difficulty 1.5

Terrain 2.0

As you approach your goal, you'll cross a newly-built bridge (by Harvey). Here there is a little less tree cover so the ferns thrive.

Hint: on ground

Please remember to sign the log sheet inside the container.

TAKE NOTE OF THE VALUE FOR "D" TO OBTAIN COORDINATES TO THE FINAL CACHE! D= _____

5. HANGING OUT BY THE CREEK

N38 26.792 W123 02.316

Difficulty 2.0

Terrain 2.5

This cache is the most challenging of all, but not too bad. As the terrain rating suggests, you will NOT be taking a smooth, well-worn path to your goal. This cache is a bit smaller and placed differently than the rest.

Hint: Through young pines on the way to one of its elders.

Please remember to sign the log sheet inside the container.

TAKE NOTE OF THE VALUE FOR "E" TO OBTAIN COORDINATES TO THE FINAL CACHE! E= _____

Geocaching at the Rotary Picnic -3/3



FINAL: WATERFALLS

N38 26.ABC W123 02.3DE

Difficulty 2.0

Terrain 2.0

This cache is found in a wonderful, magical place, and the first few to find it will receive a special reward.

Note that you will need to find all 5 of the previous caches to get the coordinates for this one.

Please remember to sign the log sheet inside the container and replace the cache just as you found it.

NOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS: We don't have to bring food. Mario is cooking and some additional food is coming from Fircrest Market. There will be Margaritas, guitars, geocaching, horseshoes, bocce ball.

Rotary Picnic

Sunday AUGUST 7

NOON to 5:00 p.m.





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AUGUST 11, 2011 1:00 p.m. at Pauline Pellini's, 10025 Cherry Ridge
Please call Pauline at 695-5516 if you can help.



Embrace Humanity WRAP-A-SMILE



Saving Smiles and Changing Lives

Rotaplast International is a non-profit, humanitarian organization founded in 1992 as a world community service project of the Rotary Club of San Francisco by Dr. Angelo Capozzi and Peter Lagarias. Rotaplast is committed to changing lives through reconstructive surgery and has performed over 13,000 surgeries in countries around the world.

**WANTED
QUILTS FOR KIDS**



Rotary Leadership from the Western United States and Canadian Western Provinces will be gathering for their annual Institute meeting in Palm Springs, CA from **November 9—11, 2011.** Participants are asked to collect and donate quilts for future Rotaplast medical missions and bring them to the Institute.

You can help—host an old-fashioned quilting bee, engage your local quilt guilds, church groups, fabric stores and Rotary family and friends to make quilts and donate them for this great cause.

Rotary Institute Convener RI Director Ken Boyd
General Chairman Brenda Cressey

Information for Quilters

- Ideal Size 40 X 48
- No Religious or Holiday fabric
- Very limited use of white fabric
- Low loft batting
- Machine quilt or hand tie at 6"
- Most of All YOU are making a difference in the lives of children and families around the world.

THANK YOU!

For Information Contact
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*Celebrate An Old Favorite
With A New Twist*



You're Invited!

*New Generations Rotary Santa Rosa
Trip Around the World
Charter Night Cocktail Party*



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Charter Night Cocktail Party*

Friday, August 19, 2011

Drinks & Appetizers at 6:00pm

Hilton Sonoma Wine Country
3555 Round Barn Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Purchase Tickets

Sarah Giometti

707.206.8004

sarah@bluesapphiredesign.com

or online

newgenrotarysantarosa.eventsbot.com

\$40 before July 31st

\$50 before August 18th

\$60 at the door

We will also be fundraising for The Ella Bisbee Fund in
support of the Children's Museum of Sonoma County.



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www.ellabisbee.org

Super-charge your Rotary Club with this year's combined Membership and Foundation "GREAT CLUBS" event

Foundation / Membership SUPER SEMINAR



TWO DATES!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 (Eureka)

Humboldt County Office of Education

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 (Santa Rosa)

Sonoma County Office of Education

Choose from an array of Membership and Foundation topics such as:

- Proven Recruitment Programs & Retention Strategies
- Foundation 101 & 201 for New and Experienced Rotarians
- Leadership and Volunteer Motivation
- Committee Opportunities, Responsibilities and Success
- Grants: Apply, win and use those funds!

Many sessions offered both AM and PM; come for full- or half-day

General SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Check-in
Continental breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome
Breakout sessions
- 12:00 Lunch Plenary Session
Breakout sessions
- 4:00 Close

Convened by:

2011-12 District Governor Maureen Merrill
District Governor-Elect Michael Juric
District Rotary Foundation Chair Dale Ann Knight
Sr. Assistant Governor/Membership Chris Parr-Feldman
General Director Sandie Krutz

TO REGISTER

& for details & directions:

www.rotary5130.org

\$25 per person

*Recommended that club pay
20% rebate for each 20% of club
membership attending
with advance registration*

Event Administrator

Sandie Krutz 837-5210
sekrutz@aol.com

**Remember Nao's Talk at our July 29th Meeting –
Plan to Attend this unique event
(Saturday, August 27th)
and special experience.**

In Conjunction with Fort Bragg Rotary

**FUND RAISING FOR THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI VICTIMS AND
RECOVERY IN JAPAN**

THEME: A Day of Good Food, Taiko, Sake, Wine and Beer at Noguchi's

DATE: **Rescheduled Saturday, AUGUST 27th**
(Note this was incorrectly shown as August 11 in several
previous AppleKnocker "Future Events" listings
– The correct date is as shown here, August 27th.)

TIME: **2:00 P.M.** on "until whenever"
(Note this was previously shown to start at 1:00 p.m. but
Nao has changed it to 2:00 p.m. – to allow him to get ready...)

PLACE: 6090 Fredericks Road
Sebastopol, CA 95472

ORGANIZED BY: San Francisco Taru-Mikoshi and
Sonoma County Taiko

CONTACT: Nao Noguchi
707-479-1497
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NOTES:

1. We will cook a whole pig in a luau style plus BBQ turkeys, chickens, steak and other edible exotic items. We plan to dig out the pig at 5:00 PM.
2. Taiko performances will be provided by Sonoma County Taiko.
3. We will have kegs of home brewed beer using home grown hops from our garden.
4. We ask each member (not the guests) to bring a side dish to share with 10 plus people.
5. If you plan to drink, please consider staying in Sebastopol, we have floor space in the house, plus a few tents and sleeping bags.
6. Bring your family, friends and check book.
7. Both San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival, Inc. (Taru-Mikoshi) and Sonoma County Taiko are 501 (c) 3 non-profit organizations and any donation is tax deductible. If you write a check, please indicate "Earthquake relief for Japan".

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Join Us for Festival of Brotherhood 2011

October 21-30, 2011 Puerto Vallarta Guadalajara

October 26-30 Guadalajara only



Festival is full of surprises like this one from 2010. A youth mariachi band showed up to serenade at our first morning meeting. This young man had an amazing voice. We learn about Mexico, its culture and people in both planned and unplanned ways. During the trip we experience many opportunities for fellowship with Rotarians from Mexico's District 4150 and our fellow District 5130 Rotarians.

We also get to visit and explore a variety of projects that we might decide to support. They are in the fields of medical, clean water, education and job training. These are fascinating visits where we have the honor of sharing the passion of the local Rotarians. We also go to Festival to have fun—visiting the beach, shopping, parties, home visits and more. Lastly, Festival is a good place to learn more about yourself. Visiting a different culture has a way of bringing out new sides of yourself that you weren't aware of—life is an adventure!

Travel arrangements include non-stop flights between San Francisco and our Mexican destinations. All transfers and ground travel will be on deluxe buses. We have arranged great hotels. We will be staying at the Krystal Hotel in Puerto Vallarta. Our rooms are all ocean view in a low rise building directly on the beach. There are multiple pools and other amenities on the grounds of this large hotel complex. Continental buffet, tips and room tax are included in the room price. For Guadalajara our hotel is in the Tlaquepaque area, a picturesque village that is now part of greater Guadalajara and is noted for its unique shopping district. The hotel is a bed and breakfast, Quinta Don Jose. It has a pool, comfortable patio and beautiful grounds. Our group will have the entire facility during our stay. Breakfast and room tax are included in the room price.

Wow! How do I sign up? A prompt reply is needed. Our Puerto Vallarta flights need to be booked by June 23. All who register before that date get our great group rate. Registering after that date will result in higher airfares. Our Tlaquepaque hotel will not accommodate the whole group and you need to select a room on one of our forms. Early registration gets the most choice of rooms. The latest registrants will be in nearby hotels. We need a \$700 per person deposit by June 15 for airfare and Krystal deposit.

To register you need to read the terms and conditions, fill out the registration form and select a room at Quinta Don Jose. All three of these forms are attached. Mail them with your deposit check and a copy of your passport to the address on the registration. Checks only for payments. We have no way of processing credit card payments. Call Doug at 962-0788 for answers to any questions you might have.

**Registration forms are located on the district website. Here's the URL
http://www.rotary5130.org/festival_of_brotherhood.shtml**



7th WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR

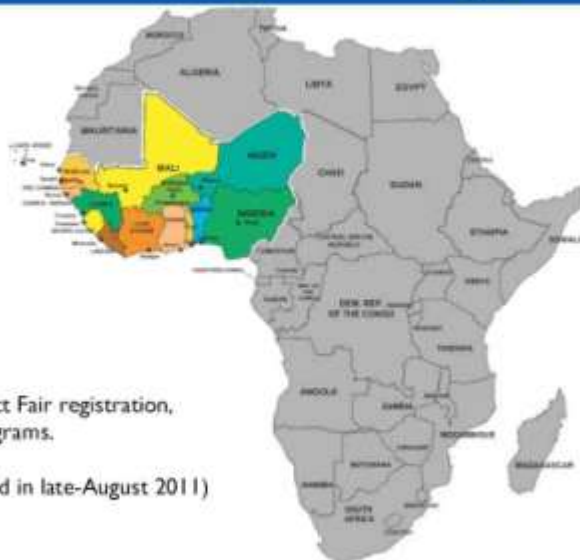


OCT. 26 - NOV. 2, 2011
DAKAR, SENEGAL

9 Days • Land Only
\$1,829 Per Person,
Double Occupancy
Single Occupancy, add \$350

Price includes hotel, sightseeing, transfers, most meals, Project Fair registration, Rotary events, village & community service/humanitarian programs.

(Round trip, group airfare from North American to be offered in late-August 2011)



Reach Out to Africa with **Immediate Past Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith**

The support of the African Rotarians and their humanitarian projects are a high priority for Rotary International. As such, Rotary organized the Reach Out to Africa Committee to help motivate Rotarians from throughout the world to come to Africa, create friendships and support these projects. Immediate Past RI President Ray Klingensmith believes so strongly in this effort, he is planning to take this trip. We invite you to join Past President Ray to discover the unique opportunities of service and friendship in Africa.



The West Africa Project Fair was created to share the needs and challenges of West Africa, to give the you a hands-on experience in communities and humanitarian programs, and to create lifelong friendships. We will join the Senegalese Rotarians for a Community Service Day to visit the local communities to visit humanitarian project sites and engage the local communities.

In addition to our humanitarian purpose, we will spend time exploring the sites, culture and friendships that are only possible by being Rotarians.



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Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs worldwide for six decades. We have taken thousands of Rotarians to participate in polio eradication, wheelchair deliveries, humanitarian missions, and played a critical role in the creation of the West Africa Project Fair by providing an easy, comprehensive travel program for North American participants. More than 350 people from North America have traveled with us to the Fair.

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Rotarian Purpose

The West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) was created to provide support to West African Rotary projects, expose all Rotarians to the needs and challenges of West Africa, give the participants a hands-on experience in community programs and create lifelong friendships. Our West African hosts have opened their arms to receive us by creating an exceptional itinerary.



By joining this program, you should expect to work with the local Rotarians to understand how important Rotary is to their communities. You will look at and participate in Rotary Foundation projects, engage in field work in the local communities, create strong friendships with the West African Rotarians, and participate in hands-on humanitarian and health related field work.

Hands-on Work Project, Community Health and Humanitarian Project Site Visits:

A unique element of this program is the way we explore the local communities. One day, we join the community members and the Senegalese Rotarians, to engage in a full day of "hands on experience" at the Dag Health Centre and School. At the school we join them in making improvements to the building while at the health center the local Rotarians have made arrangements for us to distribute medicine. On another day, the Senegalese Rotarians will take us to their humanitarian project sites to experience, first-hand, the work of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. Through these two special days, you will have a unique experience in the villages, towns and communities of Africa.

***Membership is limited, and will be confirmed, on a first-come, first-served basis.
Interest in this tour has been overwhelming. We expect it to sell-out quickly.***

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. The cost of obtaining your passport, and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for the following items:

U.S. Passport: Must be valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

Visas: Currently US citizens are NOT required to have a visa to enter Senegal. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you need to check with the Senegal embassy to determine any visa requirements.

Required Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) indicates that there are no **required** vaccinations. They recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

Special Airfare Note: Tour price does NOT include round trip airfare. This program is being offered to Rotarians throughout the world, making it impossible to anticipate and include the necessary flight itineraries. In late August, after our group has formed, we will offer the lowest possible airfare options to North American members. Alternatively, you are free to purchase your round trip airfare or use your frequent flyer mileage.

West Africa Project Fair and Community Service Program

**9 Days – Only \$1,829, Per Person, Double Occupancy
For Single Room, Add \$350**

When you look into the eyes of a child whose life you have changed, you will be forever different.

Wed., Oct. 26 - Arrive in Dakar: Arrive in Dakar. Airport/hotel transfer provided for group members arriving on specified flights. Accommodations are at the first class **Novotel Dakar Hotel**, which includes daily breakfasts. This afternoon sightseeing will include the colorful markets including Tilen Market, the picturesque residential district of Medina, before we participate in a team orientation with the Senegalese Rotary leadership. This evening is free for rest and individual enjoyment.



Thu., Oct. 27 – Dakar: This morning, we our exploration of Dakar continues with a ferry ride to Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will see the "Door of No Return" through which millions of Africans passed on the way to slavery in the Americas. The tour includes a visit to the ethnographic museum and a lecture by the curator on the history of Gorée Island. Lunch will be included as a tour service. After lunch, we will return to the mainland and visit the U.S. Embassy for a cultural, economic and political briefing. This evening, we will join the Senegalese Rotarians for a special Rotary dinner event.

Fri., Oct. 28 - Community Health Program: Today, the local Rotarians will take us to Dag Health Centre and School of Bentegne, where we will participate in a hands-on program at the facility. Our work will include construction of a school, and a visit to a community health center to participate in a local health care project. Today's experience will be similar to a polio immunization program where you are able to go into the communities and look into the eyes of a child whom you are helping. Lunch is provided by local Rotarians. This evening, we will enjoy "home hospitality" with the local Rotarians. Similar to the International Convention program, this evening will give us a chance to get to know our Senegalese hosts and their communities.



Sat., Oct. 29 - West Africa Project Fair: All day engagement with Rotarians from 15 West African nations. We will enjoy the Opening Ceremony, and get a better understanding of the Rotary Foundation's engagement in Africa. Lunch is provided. Immediate past Rotary International President **Ray Klinginsmith** has accepted the invitation to join the West Africa Project Fair as a part of the program. Free evening to explore the local restaurants, or just rest.

Sun., Oct. 30 - West Africa Project Fair: Today, the project fair booths will be open. We visit with clubs from all over West Africa to learn about their projects and see how we can join them in addressing their humanitarian needs. Lunch included. Tonight, we attend a special dinner event with the African Rotarians to close the West Africa Fair.

Mon., Oct. 31 - Community Service/Humanitarian Day: Today, we divide into smaller groups and join the local clubs to create friendships and visit the community service and humanitarian programs of the Dakar Rotary clubs. Lunch provided by local Rotarians. This evening, we will enjoy a farewell event.

Tue., Nov. 1 - Joal - Fadiouth- Bandia/Last Minute Shopping: Today, we will enjoy a bit more sightseeing and an opportunity to shop before our trip ends. Today, we will travel to the Bandia Nature Preserve where we may catch a glimpse of giraffes, white rhinos, zebras, etc., before continuing down the coast to the historical town of Joal Fadiouth. Free evening for last minute rest and enjoyment.



Wed., Nov. 2 - Depart for Home: Early morning departure.

Payments: send \$500 per person, payable by check, with application. Remaining payments are due upon request and may be paid via check or credit card. Assign deposit check to: "Howard Tours, Trustee Account," Specify "WAPF 2011" on the lower left corner of the check.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Prices do NOT include: (1) All airfares; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes not included in the airline ticket; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (11) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

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West Africa Project Fair & Community Engagement Program

Dakar, Senegal

Membership Application
(Please Print)

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(Full Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Traveler 2: NAME: _____
(Full Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: Day: _____ Eve: _____

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Rotary Club: _____ **District:** _____

Rotary Offices Held: _____

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Send application to Howard Tours, with a deposit by check of \$500 per person.

I have read and accept all conditions attached.

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