



# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

**Pgm: GSE Team from Turkey – Modern Turkey**



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*"All the News that Fits We Print"*



### Before the Bell



Well, for those who have long been convinced that Rotary is going to the dogs, your most dire predictions have now come true. The dogs have been let out, every dog has now had his day, and truly Snoopy has taken control of the dog house... It is Roto-Dog Day!



### At the Bell



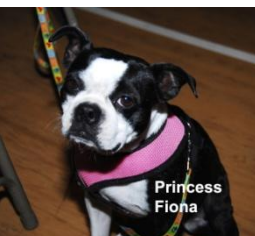
**President Aleia** barked the meeting to order, **Mark Fink** led the pledge – somebody throw him a bone - **Keller McDonald** led us in a version of "*How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?*", and **Bob Cugini**, desperately trying to restore order in the midst of a dog-eat-dog world, shared a reflection on finding true miracles in the midst of our everyday world. Although, right now I'm thinking it will be a miracle if that yellow lab doesn't grab the chicken off my plate!



### Visiting Rotarians and Guests



**Mark Fink** introduced our visiting Rotarians...Rin Tin Tin, Lassie, Clifford, Scooby-Doo...oops, wrong list. We actually had three guests from the Sunrise club: Michael McGlothlin, who also introduced his wife, Jean; Assistant District Governor Linda Sinkay, and Jim Goodenough.



Guests: Let us begin with our four-legged friends – and that doesn't include you guys who

have knuckles dragging on the ground! Your humble scribe apologizes for any errors - sometimes the Rotarian and the Rotarian's dog were not easy to tell apart: **Henry Alker** and Spike; **Tom Lambert** and Bear; **Brendon Houston** and Princess Fiona;

**Robert Jacob** and Lilly;

## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Michael Ellis  
**Program:** Footloose Forays  
**Host:** Sally Glendening

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOT DARK – DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
**SHOW UP OR MAKE-UP** (\*See Attached\*)

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Alan Bernstein  
**Program:** Stroke – Every Minute Counts  
**Host:** Harry Simms

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Speaker:** Sheriff Dept. Personnel  
**Program:** So.Co. Sheriff Rescue Helicopter  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

## 🍎 Future Events 🍎

HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb.  
NEXT HAPPY HOUR @ GTO's – NOPE !

Learn to Swim Program April - June

**District 5130 Conference, June 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup>**  
See Attached Page

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m.**  
**The Debunking of President Aleia**

**Location:** Holy Ghost Hall  
**Subject:** Who Else?...President Aleia  
**Contact:** Pauline Pellini [See Attached Page](#)  
**Tickets:** Only \$10 per person

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa **Giro Bello Rides**  
**July 7, 2012**

## 🍎 Miscellany 🍎

**"JOINT" Board Meeting** (Incoming & Outgoing Boards)

**Location:** Mexico Lindo Restaurant,  
 9030 Graton road, Graton, 94555

**Date/Time:** Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.  
**! Note it's the 13<sup>th</sup>, not the 20<sup>th</sup> !**  
 \* "No, not that kind..."

[Web Site for Make-Up Locations](http://www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml)  
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**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN BLASCO at**  
[jcblasco@comcast.net](mailto:jcblasco@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**



**Mike Ferguson**  
and Sarah;

**Harvey Henningsen**  
with Honey

and Blondie;

**Bob Boyd** with  
Finnegan;



**Karen Daniels**  
with Jonesy – a  
true life saver;  
**Bob Hirsch** and  
Vicky;

**Greg Gill** and  
Cooper;



**Mike Long** and  
some "girly" dog  
named Zoey;

**John and Patti Blount** with  
Huxley, who  
promptly  
swallowed  
Zoey;



**Denny Gaya**  
with Tess.



Sorry if I missed  
any.

For a moment  
there, I was busy  
cleaning something  
off my shoe.



Other Guests who actually sat at tables included several spouses on dog control: **Bob Boyd** introduced **Mary Ellen**, **Denny Gaya** introduced **Diane**, **Harvey Henningsen** introduced **Beverly**, and **Brendon Houston** introduced **Hannah**. Other non-dog-watching spouses were also introduced: **Susanna Simms**, **Judy Stupfel**, **Lena Sell**, and **Diana Wilson**. **Ken McHugh** introduced Jack Dunlap as a guest of the club, and **Jerry Warren** introduced Monica Kretschmer and her partner, John Zumwalt.



## New Member Induction – Monica Kretschmer



Jerry Warren introduced **Monica Kretschmer** as the newest member of The Rotary Club of Sebastopol. She will have the classification of Real Property Management.



**Monica** has actually participated in many of our club's activities in the past and sees Rotary as a wonderful way to give back to the community that has given her so much. Her mentor will be President Aleia. Welcome **Monica!!** And oh, by the way, she was immediately fined \$35 for a diving trip. Way to make her feel welcome, **Aleia!** How long until debunking?



## Announcements



**President Aleia** announced that our club hosted the monthly S.C.A.R.C. meeting on the previous evening. Around 75 people attended and the program was a presentation of our club's "Overcoming Obstacles" initiative. She thanked **Sally Ewald, Vikki Patiño, Diana Rich, and Tom Boag** for their planning efforts and **Tom Dilley** and others for their help in set up, A/V, etc. A very successful event!

District Conference – June 14-17 in Fortuna. Remember the club is not officially dark that Friday, so if you do not attend the Conference you must make up...or else.

Debunking: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, Holy Ghost Hall on Mill Station Rd. A good time – one of the "best ever" – is planned for all as we bid a fond – or at least friendly – farewell to our beloved **President**. What was her name again?

**Tom Dilley** provided an update on The Community Church construction project. The North side doors of Memorial Hall will not be usable for a while. Enter on the South side from along Hwy 116 or through the church parking lot...dodging heavy equipment all the way. **Edwin Wilson**; whose firm designed what promises to be a wonderful, beautiful, and functional building; was fined \$15.00. Don't add that to our bill, **Edwin!**

### Year End Summary (cont. fm. last week) – International Service:

**President Aleia** concluded her summary of our Rotary year with a look at international service. We participated in five [Six? -Ed.] International Projects:

Lotus Humanitarian Aid Foundation in Vietnam: Our club has been involved with this project, which provides open-heart surgery to children, since 2006. Director John Ward has visited us a number of times. This year we provided \$5,000 and Hillcrest Interact Club added an additional \$1,500. This should be able to provide at least ten open heart surgeries in the coming year.

Chidamoyo Hospital in Zimbabwe: We provided this remote hospital, which provides essential services to a poverty stricken population, with a new truck. Working with the Dawn Rotary Club of Harare Dawn in Harare, Zimbabwe, we were able to get a matching grant from The Rotary Foundation for a total sum of \$30,055. Our club provided \$8,545. The hospital is another ongoing project of our club. Clinical Director Kathy McCarty has spoken to our club numerous times.

Paso Ancho School, Mexico: This is another ongoing project of our club in cooperation with the Puerto Vallarta South club, with whom we have had a relationship since **Gene Nelson** (who?) was our club president back when dinosaurs roamed the earth. For this project, installation of the Microsoft Mouse Mischief teaching tool, our club put up \$4,015 with



another \$1,500 from a District Simplified Grant. Actually, **Dorothy Rodella** and her "Mexico Husband" **Bob Rogers** are just recently back from a visit to Paso Ancho to see the program in action. They brought gifts back to our president, including an empty tequila box... It must have been a long flight home! Wouldn't you know, one of **Harvey's** dogs had removed the tequila bottle from the box. A good dog will do that!



Adopt-A-Village, Tagabaca Village, Philippines: This village is located in Mindanao. In cooperation with the Rotary Club Metro Butuan, an assessment of needs was made. It was decided to work on a school literacy program, provide a new well for safe drinking water, and provide farm animals and equipment. \$4,430 from our club along with money from the Russian River, Santa Rosa, and Santa Rosa West Clubs, and matching funds

from TRF have led to a recently approved grant of \$28,754. This continues our long involvement, through the **Mayhews**, with Adopt-A-Village.

Polio Plus: The challenge grant during the Lobster Feed raised \$6,035 for Polio Plus and let's not forget – as much as we might like to – “**Captain Polio Plus**” dance that raised \$416 during **President Aleia's** “Bachelorette Party.” Our club is #1 in District 5130 in PolioPlus fund raising.

Tsunami Relief: – Otsuchi, Japan: Largely through the efforts of **Nao Noguchi**, \$13,380 was raised to help pay for a new fire truck for that stricken village. The application for a matching grant from TRF is pending.

Thanks to **Bob Rogers** – please no more dancing – for serving as this year's World Community Service Chair.

#### Other Highlights:

Thanks to **Mike Ferguson** for serving as our Foundation Chair. This year we raised \$31,457 for Rotary Foundation.

Thanks to **Tom Lambert** for his work on the Rotary Youth Exchange. **Boss** will soon be returning home to Thailand, and our student, **Alyssa**, will soon be back in Sebastopol. **Tom** gave a special thanks to all who have served as host families. The program simply could not happen without you.



#### Recognitions and Fines



##### Birthdays:

**Bill Facendini**, May 29<sup>th</sup>. He went to Denver to join his son in some fly fishing on the South Fork of the Platte River. \$5.00.



##### Anniversaries:

**David and Carolee Schreiberman**, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 30 years. An extended anniversary trip included London and Stonehenge, Paris, Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Sorrento. Total fine \$20



**Barbara and Greg Beedon**, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 38 years. \$5



**Tom and Sally Lambert** – June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 22 years. They are off to romantic Sacramento to take in a River Cats game. After all, anyone can go to London and Paris. \$5

##### Recognitions:

**Dorothy Rodella** for the already mentioned trip to Puerto Vallarta with Bob Rogers - \$35. Our President just can't forgive a Tequila box with no tequila in it.

**Les Crawford** for finding something better to do than canoeing with **President Aleia** and the GSE team...\$15.

**Mark Sell** for a number of trips including Israel, Hawaii, and exotic Pennsylvania. He also provided Roto-Dog treats, but asked that the more expensive items be left on the tables...right! **President Aleia** fined him \$120, not so much for the trips but for fining her when she did not bring a dog to the first Roto-Dog day. Years of therapy later, she still has a scar on her heart...and still no dog! Of course, **Mark** now has a pet store.



#### The Raffle



**Jerry Warren** had the winning ticket. He spun the wheel and won a Rotary Water Bottle....better than cash any day!



## PROGRAM – GSE Team from Turkey – Modern Turkey



There are three Rotary districts in Turkey and Rotary began there in 1954, with the first club in Ankara. Rotary clubs there have been focusing on literacy and the issue of shelter for the homeless, particularly children.

**Richard Power** introduced the members of the team who then shared a little about themselves, their families, and their country. Cost him \$45.

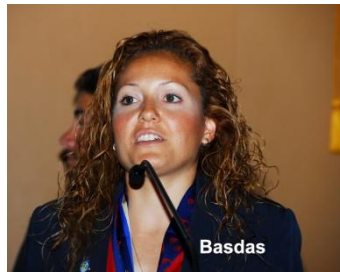


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Team Leader, Ilkay Eker

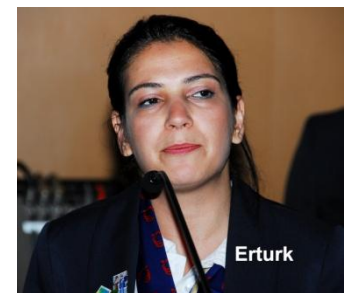
- She is a partner in a foreign trade company and is President-Elect of the Galatasaray Rotary Club. She actually studied in the United States, graduating from Villanova University in 1998, but returned to Istanbul to pursue her career. She is Paul Harris Fellow and enjoys travel and photography.



Basdas

Ülkem Basdas - She is currently a PhD student in finance and works in business development and marketing for the Istanbul stock exchange. A graduate of the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, she enjoys snowboarding, working out, acting and travel.

Zeynep Ertürk - A graduate in Business Administration from Eylul University in Izmir, she works as a sales administrator for Hattat Otomotiv, a company dealing in spare parts. She wanted us to know about her dog, Azra, who is an important member of her family. She enjoys travel, photography, and cooking.



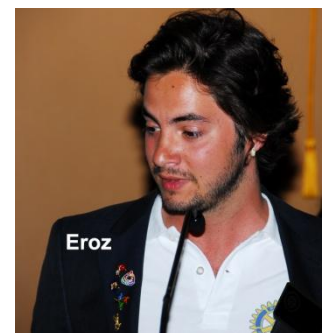
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Filiz Büyükcavilar - She is a mathematics teacher and was the only married member of the team. Her husband is Metin, a chemistry teacher, and they have two children, a son, 12, and a daughter, 7. She is an accomplished photographer and enjoys traveling and meeting people from different cultures.

Mete Eröz - The only male member of the team – it's a dirty job but someone has to do it – he is a senior sales development specialist for a multi-media company. He studied electronic engineering in college and has lived all over the world, including Kansas City. He loves sports, including extreme sports, and pursues wakeboarding, snowboarding, and street hockey. He also loves acting and has been in a number of productions. His motorcycle is also something he loves and like the other members of the team, he has traveled extensively.



Eroz



What a treat and privilege it was to meet this extraordinary group. Truly to listen to them and talk with them is a reminder of how small our world really is and how much we have in common. Why do we so quickly forget that? And special thanks to **President Aleia** who spent a lot of time with this GSE team and made sure they had a good time. And indeed they did!



## The Closing Bell



**President Aleia** thanked the GSE Team from Turkey for their presentations and presented them with a donation in their names to Polio Plus. She then rang the bell, closing the meeting.

## 🍎 After The Bell 🍎

Don't forget that The Community Church has tickets available for the Giants game on June 9<sup>th</sup>. \$48.00 for ticket and bus. Meet at the church at 10:30. Call the church office – 823-2484 –



### **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)*

#### **#19: More Rotary Firsts**

- Rotary established the "Endowment Fund" in 1917, which became the forerunner of the Rotary Foundation.
- Rotary first adopted the name "Rotary International" in 1922 when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
- Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellows recognition in 1957 for contributions of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.
- The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931 at the time of the Vienna Convention.
- The first Rotary club banner (from the Houston Space Center) to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of that club.
- The first Rotary International Convention held outside the United States was in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1921.
- The first head of state to address a Rotary convention was U.S. President Warren G. Harding in 1923 at St. Louis.

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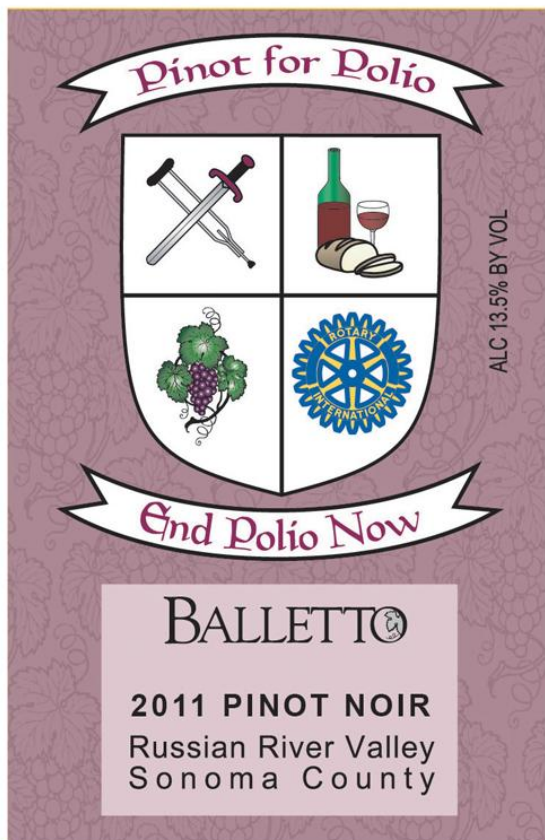


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CONVENIENT LINK: [HOME](http://www.theheartofrotary.org/index.html) <http://www.theheartofrotary.org/index.html>

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