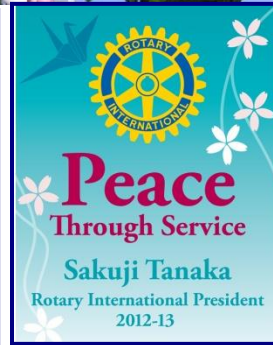


# *The Appleknocker* *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **Jerry Meshulam – Rotaplast**



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**Club President 2012/2013:** Edwin Wilson



*"All the News that Fits We Print"*



**At the Bell**



At 12:15, our meeting opened in the usual way with the ringing of The Bell, flag salute led by **Linda Collins**, and the singing of "God Bless America," led by **JT Martin**.



But then the mood of our meeting dramatically changed. It was **President Edwin's** sad duty to announce the tragic, shocking death of Rotarian, past Rotary President and good friend, **Pete Hill**. I still can't quite believe it even as I type the words. **Pete** died early Friday morning at Memorial Hospital. Few details were available, but he had been in the hospital earlier in the week with some heart issues. Our prayers and thoughts are with **Ann** and all their family and friends. **Pete**, a loyal son of Sebastopol and fan of the University of Arizona and Bay Area sports teams will be greatly missed, along with his distinctive voice, quick smile and willingness to pitch in and help out. There will be much more to be said in the days and weeks ahead.



**Visiting Rotarians and Guests**



It was difficult to move on with the meeting, but **Jack Blasco** then introduced our visiting Rotarians:

Linda Johnson from the Sebastopol Sunrise club.



## 🍏 Future Programs 🍏

**June 21 (CHANGED)**

**Speaker:** President Edwin Wilson  
**Program:** Mi\$cellaneou\$ Cleanup Foundation Raffle, PHF recognition, New Member inductions, Learn-to-Swim

**June 28**

**DARK, No Meeting -- BUT...**

**See Future Events, June 28<sup>th</sup> DEBUNKING**

**July 5 DARK, No Meeting**

**July 12**

**Speaker:** Terry Kneisler  
**Program:** American History through the lens of baseball cards

**July 19**

**Speaker:** Warren Bullock  
**Program:** Bay Bridge/101

## 🍏 Future Events 🍏

**Edwin Wilson's Day Off (Debunking)**

**At The Church that Edwin Built (Regular Mtg. Locn.)**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. -- \$40 Per Person**

**Rotary International Convention**

**June 23-26, Lisbon, Portugal**

**Salmon Fishing Trip**

**On the New Sea Angler (See attachment)**

**Saturday, July 20, \$100/person**

**ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m.**

**Rogers' Gopher Ranch, \$15/person/kids free**

**Golf Tournament, 88<sup>th</sup> Ann. Seb. Rotary**

**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**S.R. Golf & Country Club -- See Bud Daveiro**

## 🍏 Miscellany 🍏

**Next Board Meeting**

**Date/Time:** **Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**

**Location:** **President Bob's Home** (Address in C/R)  
 (Normally 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month, except October 8<sup>th</sup>.)

**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS -- Send to Jack BLASCO**

**icblasco@comcast.net**

**On-line Make-Ups:** [www.RotaryEClubOne.org](http://www.RotaryEClubOne.org)

**INTERACT MAKE-UPS -- HAVE YOU TRIED**

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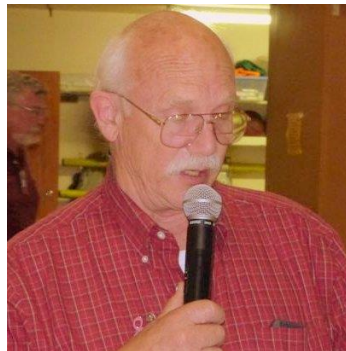
**(Committee Member to call to confirm)**

**Analy High:** 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room  
 (Check with Bob Hirsch, Jack Dunlap, Ted Baggett)  
**Brook Haven:** 12:10 First & Third Thursday, Room 4  
 (Check with Pauline Pellini, Mike Carey)  
**Hillcrest:** 12:20 Every Third Tuesday, Room 6  
 (Check with Troy McAdams, Bill Cole, Tony Given)  
**Orchard View:** Different meeting times  
 (Check with Mike Carey, Ken Jacobs)  
**Twin Hills:** Different meeting times  
 (Check with Dan Rasmus)  
**SunRidge:** Different meeting times  
 (Check with Les Crawford)

**For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS  
 CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !!!**

And Heidi Zimmer from what was the New Generations club in Santa Rosa, but I believe now is the evening club.

It was wonderful seeing Heidi once again as she has been gallantly battling a very aggressive cancer.



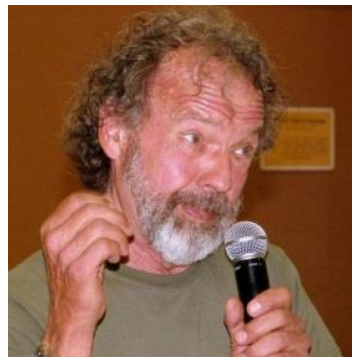
Father, **Dick**, shared some heartfelt words about her struggle and how she has managed to carry on with life in the midst of great challenges.

Guests were introduced:

**Diana Wilson**, guest of **Edwin Wilson**.

## 🍏 Announcements 🍏

Scribes and photographers are still needed to cover our Friday meetings for Rotary year 2013-14. Scribes for November, May and June; photographers for July, August, September, October, December, January, May and June. Contact **Harvey Henningsen**.



[See the signup sheet below to find your opportunity to express your creative talents in the Appleknocker --Ed.]

The Foundation raffle tickets will only be available for another week. A great way to make your Sustaining contribution -- "Every Rotarian Every Year." The Foundation raffle will take place on June 21<sup>st</sup> during the meeting.

**Tony Given** reported on the **RYLA** barbeque scheduled for June 16 at Westminster Woods. Our club helps to host the event. Hope it went well.





## Programa de Becas



**Steve Beck and Tom Lambert** reported on *Programa de Becas*, a scholarship program sponsored by our club in cooperation with the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary Club. The goal of this program is to enable good students to stay in school. Rotarians can actually sponsor a student with a scholarship:

\$250 for a student in grades 7-9

\$300 for a student in grades 10-12

\$350 for a student in the university or career training.

If you would like to sponsor a student, you can contact **Tom Lambert**. Make your check out to The Rotary Club of Sebastopol. You will receive information about your student and regular updates on how he/she is doing. Over the years, **Tom** has sponsored six different students. It means a lot to these students to know that someone cares and supports them.



### Business Meeting



There were two items on the agenda:

Rotary International Nominating Committee. This committee, which nominates the R.I. President is composed of former R.I. Directors and elected by districts. Two people from District 5130 are running for one slot on the committee: Jerry Hall and some shady character named **John Blount**. After long and agonizing debate, threats of filibuster and endless arm-twisting, our club, which has four votes, voted for **John Blount**! And yes, John, the vote was unanimous.

Rotary Club of Sebastopol by-laws: After discussion and several questions, **Richard Power** moved and **David Schreibman** seconded that the by-laws revisions be accepted. The motion passed.



### Recognitions



#### Anniversaries:



**Mike and Vicki Long – 32 years.** This year Mike celebrated by leaving her home and going on a fishing trip to Mexico. Now that's style! Thanks for the \$5.00

**Brendon and Hannah Houston** have an anniversary coming up on June 17. Right now **Brendon** plans to celebrate their 13 years together by attending a Lobster Feed Committee Meeting. Hey, we're talking Rotary here! \$5.00. Maybe he'll bring her home a sandwich!



**Harry and Jean Polley** celebrate 47 years on June 17<sup>th</sup>. A trip to Oregon is planned

**Steve and Terry Beck** will celebrate 47 years on June 18<sup>th</sup> with a trip to a favorite Berkeley restaurant and play.



**Dave and Carleen Madsen** will also celebrate 47 years on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Plans are being formed. Clearly this was a day to play 47 in the lottery!

**Congratulations All!!!**



### Other Recognitions:



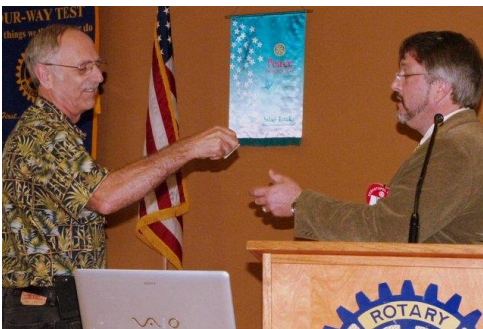
**Dan "Talent" Rasmus** was recognized for more talent in the family. Daughter, **Jane**, starred in a school play. **Dan** modestly observed that he "taught her well." **President Edwin**, knowing that **Dan the Flower Man**, would be out of town, generously provided flowers for **Dan's** daily delivery to wife, **Fran**. Her response..."Flowers? From Dan?" \$10

A few Rotary Fishermen – **Harry Polley, Jerry Warren, Dave Madsen, Tom Dilley and Gene Nelson** were relieved of \$5 each for a May trip to the Fall River.

Perhaps you have seen the billboard south of town: "Edward Jones: You talk, we listen...in person." When asked for an explanation, **Tim Moore** claimed innocence – or ignorance – blaming it all on daughter, **Meredeth**. Apparently, when she talks, he doesn't listen! In spite of his denials, they will get to decide how to divide up a \$20 fine. Anyone listening?



### The Raffle



**Ron Puccinelli** unfortunately did not draw the winning card, however he did win the opportunity to help **Tim Moore** with his latest investment strategy – sell "Powerball" lottery tickets



**EDWARD JONES  
SEBASTOPOL**

--- RENT ---

Help Tim with his latest  
investment strategy - sell  
"Powerball" lottery tickets

### The Program – Jerry Meshulam – Rotoplast

Jerry Meshulam, member and Past-President of the Sebastopol Sunrise club, provided an inspiring program on the work of Rotoplast – "Saving Smiles – Changing Lives." Since the Rotoplast program began, over 15,000 children and adults in 24 countries with cleft lips and palates, have been operated on and given new hope. Jerry, who himself was born with cleft lip and palate, has been on six Rotoplast missions, serving as a photo-journalist for the trips.





He shared photos and stories from Rotaplast missions to Guatemala, Columbia and Venezuela. It was wonderful to hear and see how both patients and volunteers are changed in this process. He told dramatic stories of children and adults looking in a mirror and seeing their new face for the first time. There was Sulamita, a young girl in Columbia and Pedro and his son, both getting surgery in Venezuela. This is the Rotary Foundation and caring volunteers bringing hope where there had been precious little hope; new life where before there had been only despair.



Don't let anyone ever tell you Rotary doesn't make a difference. Thanks, Jerry, for broadening our horizons and giving us a glimpse of what can be.

**President Edwin** thanked Jerry for bringing this truly moving effort to our attention and presented him with a certificate of appreciation from The Pathway Home, a program that helps integrate returning Vets from Iran and Afghanistan back into society.



### The Closing Bell



In closing, **President Edwin** wished safe travels to **President Elect Bob** as he and others attend the International Convention in Lisbon. Also a number of new members will be inducted during next week's meeting.

**President Edwin** then concluded the meeting with some thoughts from Past President, **Ken Jacobs**, spoken at his last meeting in 2006:

"My thought for the day is a vision of our club 19 years (now 12) from now at our club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Many of us here today will be at that centennial celebration. Sadly, some will not. But one thing I know for sure is that on that day when we raise our glasses to toast 100 years of Rotary in Sebastopol, our club will include a new generation of Rotarians. A generation of Rotarians full of energy, looking for opportunities for service and for fellowship. It will still be a club where Service above Self is much more than a banner hanging on the wall. It will be a club that honors, remembers and utilizes our club's history and many, many traditions. But it will also be a club that embraces new ideas and change where needed to keep Rotary in Sebastopol relevant, interesting and most of all a place for fellowship, laughter and fun. I am very optimistic about our club's future and hope you are too."

**President Edwin** then rang The Bell, bringing the meeting to a close.



### After the Bell



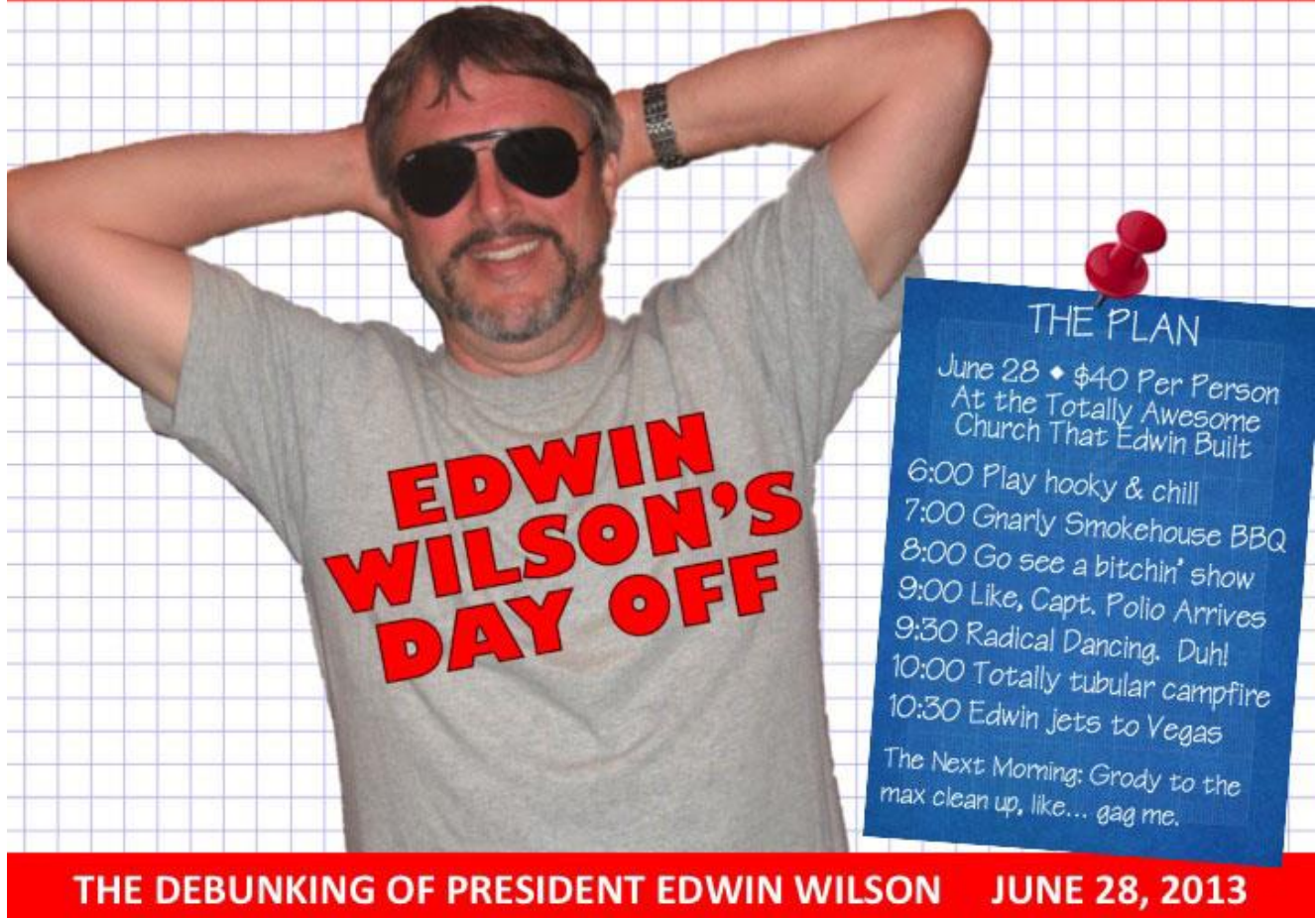
The new Club By-Laws will be posted to the Club website once the final signatures are collected.

**Dave Madsen** received communication from Gary Kimes, a Past President of this Club who now lives in Colorado Springs. As of last Friday, Gary and Harriet were clear of the fire area. However, their son Todd was given a pre-evacuation warning so he and his family had packed some things and temporarily moved in with Mom & Dad.

The Community Church has set up a bus trip to the Giants vs. Dodgers baseball game on July 06 and they have approximately 20 tickets still available. Price for both a ticket and the bus ride is \$75. Seats are in section 131, so bring your glove and you might get lucky enough to catch a fly ball. The game starts at 4:05 pm and the bus leaves the Church parking lot on 7/6 at 1:30 PM. If you are interested, call 823-2484 or email office@uccseb.org if interested. Karin is out of town right now, but she will be back in the office on Monday, June 24.



## A Rotary Club of Sebastopol Production



## THE DEBUNKING OF PRESIDENT EDWIN WILSON JUNE 28, 2013

Here's the link to the debunking promo video shown Friday, June 7. <https://vimeo.com/68408321>

### **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)**

#### **#70: Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants**

In 1978, Rotary launched its most comprehensive humanitarian service activity with the Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants program. The 3-H Grants program is designed to undertake large-scale service projects beyond the capacity of individual Rotary clubs or groups of clubs.

Since 1978, more than 320 different 3-H projects had been approved and undertaken in 74 different countries, with an appropriation at more than US \$85 million. The objective of these projects is to improve health, alleviate hunger, and enhance human, cultural, and social development among peoples of the world. The ultimate goal is to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

The first 3-H project was the immunization of six million children in the Philippines against polio. This was the birth of what we now know as the PolioPlus program. As 3-H progressed, new programs were added to help people in developing areas of the world. Now, in addition to the mass polio immunization of more than two billion children in various countries, 3-H has promoted nutrition programs, vocational education, food production enhancement, polio victim rehabilitation, and other activities that benefit large numbers of people in developing countries. All 3-H projects are supported by the voluntary contributions of Rotarians through The Rotary Foundation.

# *Sebastopol Rotary Club* *88<sup>th</sup> Annual* *Golf Tournament*

Monday, August 12, 2013

Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club

\$100 per person

18 Holes of Golf • Cart • Dinner



Check-in: 12:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM

Dinner: to follow

Awards & Raffle

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for Registration: Friday, August 2nd

No Registration accepted without Entry Fee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Player: \$100

Non-Player Dinner: \$35

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

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Checks Payable to: Sebastopol Rotary Club

Bud Daveiro, Chairman

# Sebastopol Rotary AppleKnocker Scribes & Photographers 2013-2014

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Month	Year	Scribe	Photographer
July	2013	Mike Carey	Dorothy Rodella
August	2013	Yvette Williams van Aggelen	
September	2013	Barbara Beedon	
October	2013	Mike Carey	
November	2013		Les Crawford
December	2013	Rollie Atkinson AND Tom Campbell	Ken Jacobs AND Jerry Warren
January	2014		
February	2014	Harvey Henningsen	
March	2014	Tony Given	Jerry Warren
April	2014		
May	2014		
June	2014		
Substitute	2013-2014	(Mike Carey will scribe for 6/21/2013 and also Debunking on 6/28/2013)	(J.T. Martin will take a month - but not July or October)
Substitute	2013-2015		
Substitute	2013-2016		
Substitute	2013-2017		
Substitute	2013-2018		

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>. Other file transfer methods using SkyDrive are available.

**Thank you for your commitment and contribution to our team effort,** Tom Boag, Chair, Co-Editor; Jack Dunlap, Co-Editor; and Harvey Henningsen, Cat Herder 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 AND Jack Dunlap (jackedunlap@gmail.com).



Thank You for Teacher Mini Grant – Monte Rio School

**From:** Laura Barnard  
**To:** [David Schreibman](#)  
**Cc:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:31 PM  
**Subject:** Thank you for mini grant

June 10, 2013

Dear Rotary Club of Sebastopol,

Thank you so much for awarding my class the 2013 mini-grant award for yearbook /class cameras. We have purchased two new digital cameras with your generosity, and we are already filling them with end of the year training! As you can see the pictures from our graduation, pool party, and field day are clear, and easy to download. We are looking forward to using the cameras for digital art, school newsletters, and yearbook next year!

Thank you again for approving our grant,

Laura Barnard  
Monte Rio School  
5-8<sup>th</sup> grade Middle School classes

**Let's Go Fishing for Salmon!**

Date: July 20, 2013. Cost \$100.00.  
Rod and tackle rental is available.  
Boat: New Sea Angler—Bodega Bay.  
Hurry & make your reservation...  
**Only 7 slots left.** To sign up,  
Contact [Bob Rogers @](#)  
[crobertrogers@comcast.net](mailto:crobertrogers@comcast.net)

[New Sea Angler](#)



**CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC  
AUGUST 3rd**

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West is presenting this program on July 13<sup>th</sup>.



**Hosted at Santa Rosa Gymnastics Center**

*2210 Bluebell Dr. SR 95403 -- (707) 525-1720*

**Tickets are \$35 or \$45 at the door**

All proceeds go to Santa Rosa Graduating Senior Scholarships.  
Tickets can be purchased through the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West or  
call Darcie Fellows at Santa Rosa Gymnastics, 525-1720.

You can also pay with Paypal online at [www.srgymnastics.com](http://www.srgymnastics.com)  
and click on **Youth Event**.

*This event is sponsored by the New Generations Area of Service  
of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West (#68-0069883)  
& Santa Rosa Gymnastics.*

**It is a night FULL of fun, with unforgettable performances from some  
fearless youth in our community, a fabulous dinner, fantastic wine and  
silent auction! Come support the youth and help them to flourish!**

*Drinks and Silent Auction start at 5:00.*

*Dinner and Performances start at 6pm and silent auction ends at 9pm.*

*If you would like to help,  
please drop off donations and silent auction items at Santa Rosa Gymnastics.*

# RI Reading: Join us in Lisbon

[Check out these links:](#)  
[Get the Internet Version](#)



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## Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*



### Join us in Lisbon

Meet community, business, and professional leaders from all over the world and broaden your understanding of Rotary by attending the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June. The last chance to register online is 15 June.

- [Register now](#)
- [See what's planned](#)
- [Watch a video](#)

### In other news

#### Three-day event provides free health care to thousands in Africa

Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention expands scope of annual campaign.

#### Listening is sometimes the best education

Vocational training team of nurses adapts to unexpected circumstances during trip to Dar es Salaam.

#### Rotaplast celebrates 20 years of service

Medical team performs 115 surgeries in two weeks during visit to Bangladesh.

### Announcements

[Set long term goals and build stronger clubs with strategic planning, now in the May issue of Rotary Leader.](#)

[Australia commits AU\\$80 million for polio endgame plan, cites Rotary's role.](#)

[Connect with us at the RI Convention in Lisbon using the hashtag #ricon13.](#)

[Read the RI president's message about the convention.](#)

### Resource guide



#### [End Polio Now album](#)

Hear 11 artists perform songs in support of polio eradication. All proceeds benefit Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.



#### [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](#).



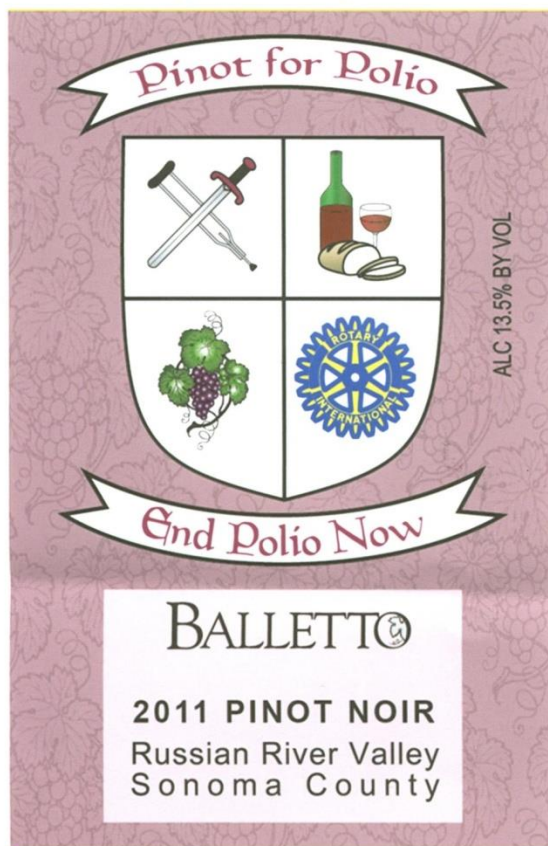


Rotary District 5130 presents

# 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:

<b>Cost per case</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>
<b>Sales tax</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$332.00</b>

**\$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.

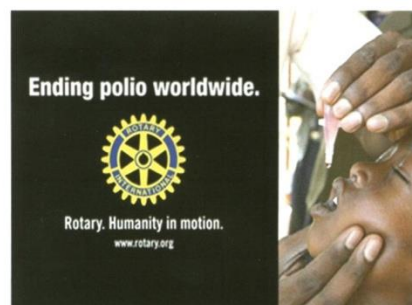
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Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



Fax to 707-829-3184 or Mail to: Pinot for Polio - P.O. Box 2481 Sebastopol, CA. 95473  
 For more information contact Michael McGlothlin at 707-829-3529 or michael.mcglathlin@gmail.com