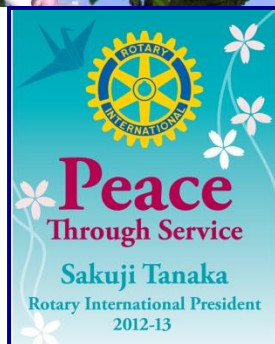


The Appleknocker *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **The Rotary Vocational Awards Program**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Before the Bell



Henry Alker and **Tom Farrell** demonstrate that meetings are not just about the programs and President Edwin assessing "Recognition". It is also a great opportunity for stimulating conversation between friends.



At the Bell



A week after dazzling the PETS Conference crowd in San Jose, **President Edwin** et al. were back at work in Sebastopol, facing a much tougher-to-impress audience (including the students in the crowd? The PETS award-winning audio-visual Rotary gang might have to vie with Analy High's Miles Pepper for future honors).

Dorothy Rodella led the flag salute. **Karen Daniels** rocked the house (is that still a high school expression?) with "God Bless America"• and **David Schreibman** provided the Rotary moment, a quote from Charles Dickens:

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of others."



Future Programs

March 15
Speaker: Danielle Seperes
Program: Geysers

March 22
Speaker: Merle Avila
Program: Sebastopol: Good for Tokens

March 29
Program: Speech Contest
Host: Larry Ford

April 5
Speaker: Dr. Phil Rasori
Program: Village Hopecore Update

April 12, April 26 - TBD
May 3 - NOTE CHANGE
Emcee: Efren Carrillo
Program: Overcoming Obstacles Award
Host: Tom Boag

May 10
Speaker: Jerry Meshulam
Program: Rotaplast

Future Events

District 5130 Assembly Mtg.

April 6th, Mendocino College, Ukiah

District 5130 Conference

May 31 - June 2, Santa Rosa Hyatt

Rotary International Convention

June 23-26, Lisbon, Portugal

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Location: Sebastopol Senior Center

Date/Time: Wednesday Mar. 20th, 5:45 p.m.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS - Send to Jack BLASCO
jblasco@comcast.net

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

INTERACT MAKE-UPS - HAVE YOU

TRIED IT?

(Committee Member to call to confirm)

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

Brook Haven: 12:10 First & Third **Thursday**, Room 4
(Check with Pauline Pellini)

Hillcrest: 12:20 Every Third Tuesday, Room 6 (Check with Cole / Given / McAdams)

Orchard View: Different meeting times
(Check with Coate / Ken Jacobs)

Twin Hills: Different meeting times
(Check with Coate / Crawford / Carey)

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

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

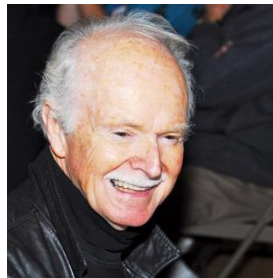
After the PETS Conference, there must have been a sense from Rotarians near and far (well, as far as San Jose, anyway) that, "WE'RE NOT WORTHY."• As a seeming result, there were no visiting Rotarians (?).

Guests were introduced, as follows: **Alain Serkissian** welcomed Josh Horn.

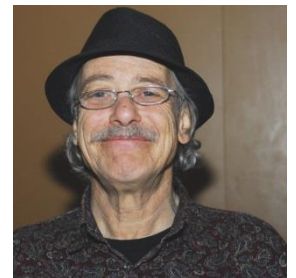
Diana Rich brought Cecilia Arcadia, who is currently working with 15 El Molino and Analy High students on a club-sponsored Skills Development Program at the Sebastopol Community Center. Cecilia noted that the program is looking for adult mentors to assist in the program.



Bob Cugini, filling in for **Harry Simms**, introduced Vince DaLuiso.



Karen Daniels was accompanied by Gary "Barnstormer" Thompson.



Announcements

Prez Edwin noted that there would be a Board meeting immediately following the closing bell. He also added that the club would be joining with Sebastopol Sunrise to sponsor a float featuring polio eradication at this year's Apple Blossom Parade. To liven things up a bit, shots may be included in the festivities. Vaccinations, that is.

Jack Dunlap was announced as the winner of the Crab Feed Costume Contest, uncovering the outfit worn by **Aleia Coate**.



Of course, this was only figuratively speaking. OK, the scribe should stop there. With one final note: **Jack** donated his \$205 winnings to the Rotary Education Foundation.

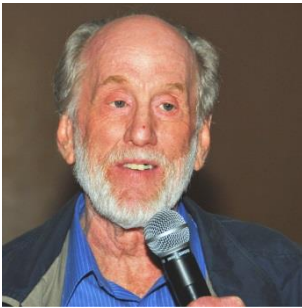


Dorothy Rodella announced that a wedding ring was recovered at the Crab Feed and no one has yet to claim it. The helpful scribe may have solved this case. Two weeks ago **Pierre Lagourgue** and the **Prez** had dramatic differences regarding Pierre's wedding anniversary. Did he just have his 8th or his 41st? The discrepancy was never settled. The obvious answer would be, Pierre has two anniversaries --and two wedding rings, one of which was lost at the Feed (and not missed, yet).

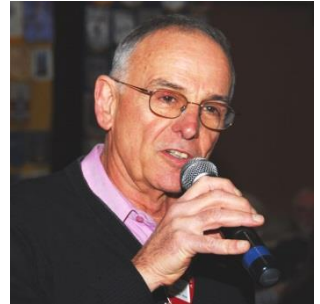
David Schreibman announced that the second of the two rounds for teacher mini-grant applications is now under way and will be accepted through the April 5 deadline.

Prez Edwin read a letter of appreciation from The Harding Family, noting how important Sebastopol Rotary was to Bruce and his entire family --and that they would be keeping the club in mind and hoped the club would keep them in mind as well.

Recognitions



Mark Fink celebrated 64 two weeks ago and **Bob Rogers** enjoyed his latest/greatest at the PETS Conference.



FINE-ALLY

While **Greg Gill** was previously hit for his "attire" at the Crab Feed (attire or appendage, who can tell?), this time it was **Monica Kretschmer**, targeted for her fashionable shoes worn at the same event ("those heels were made for crack-in" -Nancy Sinatra). **President Edwin** demonstrated what was more in keeping with the event, a pair of golashes that were once a "gift" to first lady **Diana**. The "foot faux pas" was good for \$25 (a shoe?), but Monica was able to kick that cost on to **Kristi Doden**.



Patti Blount was also hit for \$25 for attending her grand-daughter's school valentine party and "grandma's day" in Tucson.



What looked like an innocent fine for **Aleia Coate's new job promotion** (to Sonoma Bank's main office in Santa Rosa) was part of **Prez Edwin's** stirring the pot, as suddenly **Paul Yeomans** was engulfed in turmoil. Was **Aleia** now Paul's boss? If so, Paul asked for a raise. **Aleia** said maybe they could now car-pool to Santa Rosa. **Paul** conceded that, while **Aleia** wasn't his boss, she might be an improvement (and he still wanted a raise). It ended up costing **Aleia** \$20 and the **Prez** remarking that he believed during the course of this give-and-take he had "helped identify a problem here" (a nice word for "created").



Dave Madsen was shown with his new, latest organization and his induction as an honorary Masai Warrior. He warned that any further photos on the screen should, in fact, be screened, as youth(s) were in the audience (and it might cost the club its award-winning AV status earned at the PETS Conference). That advice and pic relieved (was that what he was doing in costume?) **Dave** of \$35.



Switching back to the AV award, **Prez Edwin** singled out **Dan Rasmus** for some recognition and also threw in the fact that Dan's son Ben was involved in a championship junior high basketball game. **Dan** noted that the team lost that game. Between these two entirely separate events, the **Prez** calculated the +’s and –’s, good for \$15.



Tom Dilley was tagged \$10 for a visit to Southern California to visit former Sebastopolian Jack Griffin. The two apparently visited a number (6) of CVS stores in the area, so the fine, spread out over six stores, was a real bargain.



The Raffle

We had a winner! Well, **Ken Silveira** had the winner. \$125!



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**RAFFLE
WINNER!**



THE ROTARY VOCATIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM



Sally Ewald spent months planning the event, **Rollie Atkinson** was tabbed as the MC of the awards ceremony, and **Mike Carey** would be introducing the special speaker. Make that, should be -because it was just past 1:00 and there was no sign of the speaker. However, with great aplomb, film-maker (and former Analy student, Class of '98), Brenden Hamilton arrived right before the finger-pointing (OK, it was mostly pointed at **Mike**) began.



Brenden talked about how students should follow their hearts in areas that they care about. In his case, it started with the Analy High A-V classes, then a stint at Long Beach State, and, finally, plenty of field work taking on many different tasks. His film-making has taken him around the world - Iran, several European countries, Japan. Besides his independent works, he has been a shooter, a producer, and a



location scout for television ventures such as POT COPS and an Animal Planet series on drug-sniffing dogs in tunnels along the US-Mexico border.

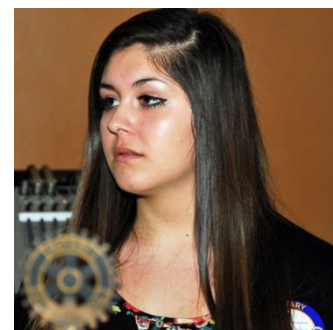




Sally introduced the high school student award-winners who, in turn, introduced their special guests. Each of the winners received a certificate and \$125.

AMELIA GARCIA (EI Molino, Culinary Arts)

Amelia's guests included her grandfather and teacher Chris Correa. Amelia is currently working at Pacific Market in Sebastopol and is a part-time kitchen staffer at Mt. Gilead summer camp. Her teacher described her as a great problem-solver and Amelia would be the first person she would hire if she opened a restaurant.



MAX DJONNE (EI Molino, Digital Media)

Max was unable to attend. However, his teacher, Seth Friesen, wrote that Max has regularly produced the daily EI Molino video bulletin and the school's marketing video. Max is touted as very skilled in both film-making and web design --and is a great mentor to other students in both areas.



TANNER YOST (EI Molino, Computer Assisted Drafting)

Tanner was joined by his teacher, Richard Douglass, and his mother. His teacher describes Tanner's work as "professional level" (Tanner had some examples on display at the meeting) and someone who is willing to share his proficiency with other students. He has excelled in the complex fields of engineering design and in three-dimensional solid modeling.

AMANDA YOUNG (EI Molino, Biotechnology)

Teacher Mary Beth Smith notes that Mandy possesses every quality that exemplifies a valuable lab technician and employee. Mandy has an inherent desire to fully master skills, understand concepts and immerse herself in the role of a bio-technician. Her organization, dexterity, attention to detail, and cautious yet curious nature are ideal for a lab setting. Her attendance this year is 100%.



GIANNA PENDLETON (Analy, Agriculture)

Gianna was joined by several relatives and teacher Sadie Demarta. She is president of Analy's Future Farmers of America (FFA) and won the FFA North Coast Regional Proficiency award for her goat production project. Gianna has coordinated food drives, teaches youth about agriculture and put together petting zoos for children. Gianna is a finalist for the State FFA Home and Community Development Award.

MILES PEPPER (Analy, Advanced Video)

Miles was joined by teacher Ann Humphrey and his parents. His video projects have been recognized with festival awards through his high school years. He has completed local documentaries, including one for the Petaluma Center for the Arts and Analy's Maker Project. He has connected with Analy alumnus Matt Nix (producer of BURN NOTICE). And as an exciting finale for the day, he shared one of his videos under the label FLYING PEPPER PRODUCTIONS.



At the conclusion of the awards presentations **President Edwin** presented speaker Brenden Hamilton with a certificate of appreciation from THE PATHWAY HOME in Napa, as Sebastopol Rotary donates funds to this organization serving returning vets in the name of Rotary program presenters.

The Closing Bell

Appropriately, on this day the **Prez** quoted Aristotle: "Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produce them; for these only gave them life, those the art of living well."



Friendship Dinners After the Bell



March 2nd Friendship Dinners

Host: Katy & Scott Spyрка

Guests:

Harvey & Bev Henningsen

Bob & Julie Cugini

This dinner has been rescheduled to April 6th



Host: Sally & David Ewald

Guests:

Richard & Debra Petersen

Bob Hirsch & Meg Boone

Russ & Thelma Tighe

March 9th Friendship Dinners

Host: Mario Ramos

Guests:

Jack & Marie Blassco

Dorothy Rodella & Ron

Yvette Williams van Aggelen

Host: Guenther & Elaine Meinberg

Guests:

Edwin & Diana Wilson

Tom Boag & Ralph



Host: Nao & Kathie Noguchi

Guests:

Bob & Peggy Rogers

David & Nan Still

Sally & David Ewald

[More photos coming in April –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)

#56: Rotary Community Corps

One of the programs in Rotary's panoply of worldwide service activities and projects is the Rotary Community Corps. Formerly known as Rotary Village Corps (or Rotary Community Service Corps in urban areas), this form of grassroots self-help service was initiated by RI President M.A.T. Caparas in 1986 as a means of improving the quality of life in villages, neighborhoods, and communities. The program is built on the premise that there is frequently an abundance of available labor in an area but no process for mobilizing men and women to conduct useful projects of community improvement.

A Rotary Community Corps is a Rotary club-sponsored group of non-Rotarians who want to help their own community by conducting service projects. Rotarians provide professional expertise, guidance, encouragement, organizational structure, and some of the material assistance for the Rotary Community Corps, whose members contribute the manpower and knowledge of community needs to help their own community. Thus, the Rotary Community Corps is another way for Rotarians to serve in places of great need.

RI Reading: Sharing Your Skills

[Check out these links:](#)
[Sharing your skills](#)



Sharing your skills

The Rotary Foundation's new grant model provides various ways for Rotarians to use their skills to help others. Vocational training teams enable groups to travel to other countries to learn more about their profession or to teach local professionals, while the Project Enhancement Process (PEP) pilot is providing expertise for projects in water and sanitation.

- [Watch a video about a vocational training team to Thailand](#)
- [Read more about the PEP pilot](#)

In other news

Searching for peace on International Women's Day

Rotary Peace Fellow Francesca Del Mese writes about overcoming gender-based crime and discrimination in South Africa.

Wisconsin, USA, club launches tutoring program using Skype

For Literacy Month, read how one club is using technology to bridge the gap between adult experts and student learners.

Service project feeds hungry children

Rotary coordinators package 10,000 bags of fortified soy-rice casserole during their training institute in Rosemont, Illinois, USA.

Announcements

Women creating peace across the world's divides

For International Women's Day, Rotary Peace Fellow Christina DeAngelis blogs about a program that is empowering women to be radical peace-builders.

Algarve's ocean vistas await Rotarians registered for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon

Register by 31 March to save US\$50 off onsite registration fee.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, celebrates Rotary's anniversary with a peace forum

Pennies and More for Polo raises approximately C\$6 million

Resource guide



Rotary's Areas of Focus Guide

This informative, color booklet provides an introduction to Rotary's six areas of focus with examples of service projects for each.



Rotary Media Center

Your online resource for public service announcements, videos, and more.



Rotary Video Magazine Collection 5

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 of Rotary Images.

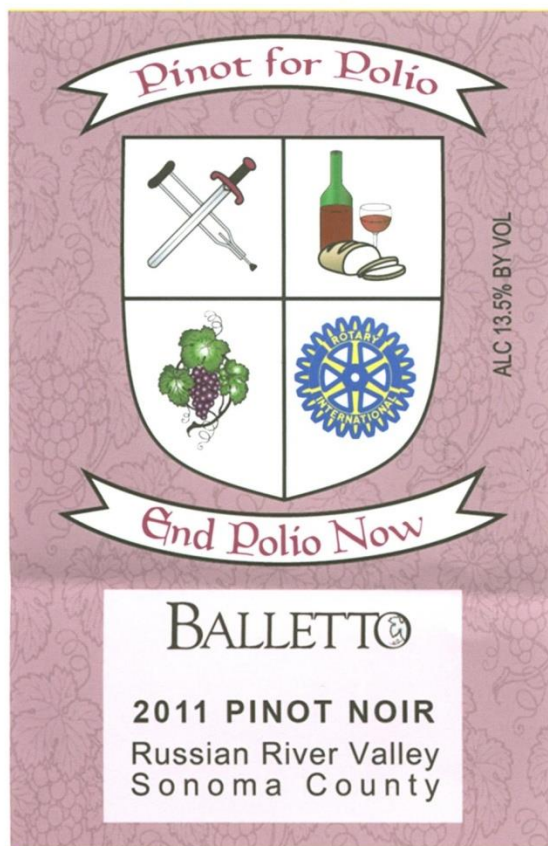


Rotary District 5130 presents

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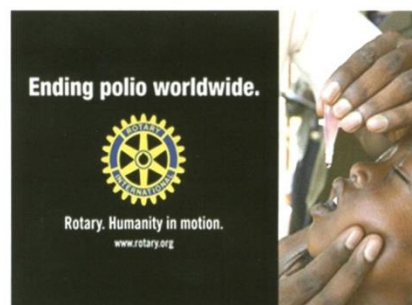
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