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All the News that Fits We Print



It was a friendly scene as we all arrived for this week's meeting. There were people chatting and greeting each other, and generally having a very nice time. As I looked around the room, I realized how lucky we all are to be a part of this fun and worthwhile group.







W CLUB GROUP PHOTO - APRIL 13th IS THE DAY

Do you have on your schedule?

Reviewing the results of Group Photo poll and considering the programs on the April 13/27 choices, **President Aleia** had to choose the April 13th date.



To allow time for the Speech Contest, we're <u>asking all to arrive a little</u> <u>early</u>, <u>get through the food line</u>, <u>and start eating by Noon</u>, then we'll start heading outside for the photo around 12:15. If everyone is on time and we move fast then we'll be back in our inside seats around 12:35. Finish your dessert and then the Speech Contest will start about 12:45 and go to about 1:30.

The last responses to our poll came in on March 7. Only 58 club members responded – We don't know about the other 53.

A little sampling of members on March 9 indicated several had not heard of the Club Photo Shoot. They must not read the AppleKnocker or maybe they get caught up in conversation at meetings. We will be sending out some personalized invitations and maybe call you if we cannot get a response. As you can tell, it's hard to coordinate **111 Rotarians**.

<u>If you haven't responded</u> to the poll, please do so at <u>CLICK HERE: http://www.docdle.com/kdhcd8xigzb/7/hs</u> or send an email to **-Ed.** at <u>TRBoag@aol.com</u> – or call me/leave message at either number in Directory.

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Speaker:	Nina Arbour	
Program:	Taking the Mystery out of Hospice	-
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Host:	Kent Seegmiller	
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Speaker:	Lori Austin	
Program:	California Health Care Services	
Host:	Kent Seegmiller	
	April 6 th	1
Speaker:	Jay Youngdahl	
Program:	Religious Lives of the Navajo	
	Workers	
Host:	Bob Cugini	
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Program:	Speech Contest	
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	April 20 th	
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Host:	Tom Boag	
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At the Bell

President Aleia began the meeting, in her usual efficient way, at exactly 12:15, but in an unexpected way: She handed it over to the Analy High School Interact Club, consisting of President Nina Henelsmith, VP Savannah McNichol, VP Annie Chiaroni, and Secretary Maddie Carpenter. This group proceeded to take command, in a BIG way. In this **Scribe's** opinion, these ladies are destined to lead not only Rotary, but perhaps the world. Interact President Nina and VP Annie called the meeting to



order. Kent Seegmiller led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, then Keller McDonald led us in "God Bless America". The thought for the day was offered by Ted Baggett, who got a laugh with the following pragmatic (but perhaps fatal) advice: "If your ship don't come in, then swim out to it".



Visiting Rotarians and Guests



Cauthen and Kathleen Shaffer from the Sebastopol Sunrise Club. Introduction of Guests: Steve Prandini introduced his lovely wife Rosanne. Pauline Pellini introduced Glo and Emma, visiting students from the Brook Haven

Interact Club (who seemed to be watching the Analy Interact Club's tight-fisted control of

Visiting Rotarians: Three visiting Rotarians graced us with their presence: Larry Rhodes from the Eugene Airport Rotary, and Karen

the meeting with quiet fascination taking perhaps?). lessons, Kathie Mayhew introduced her guest, apparently visiting from Uganda: Debbie Laffranchini. The next guest was greeted with a fond welcome: former Club member Liz Schott, guest of Keller McDonald. Mike Ferguson attempted to introduce his guest Rick Williams, but Rick had magically



vanished (knowing Rick, as this **Scribe** does, he undoubtedly had to go deal with a work-related issue). **Bill Lippert** once again brought his "cutie" with him – his wife **Charlie**. **Ken Silveira** introduced his guest, <u>Meredith Bertacco</u>, who happens to be Club member **Tim Moore's** daughter.



The <u>Analy Interact Club members</u> then introduced themselves. They explained that their club is supporting an international project called the Lotus Foundation, which serves the needs of children in Vietnam, specifically children who need heart surgery. The Analy Interact club also helped out at our Lobster Feed and at our Crab Feed (There were many cheers in response to this announcement.). The group also hosts a middle school dance and worked to provide gifts for needy families during the winter holiday. There was resounding applause from all Rotarians present, each of us recognizing the wonderful projects these young people have embraced – truly demonstrating the spirit that drives all Rotarians.



Bob Rogers gave a report on the status of <u>ongoing efforts to eradicate polio</u>. The very good news is that the <u>World</u> <u>Health Organization has taken India off the list of polio endemic countries</u>. The last reported case was on January 13, 2011. This news was announced on February 25, at the Polio Summit organized by the government of India and Rotary International. Amazing, given that in 2009, India accounted for almost 50% of the world's polio cases. The reason for this success seems to be a combination of a new polio vaccine, and rigorous monitoring. Credit goes to the nearly 119,000 Indian Rotarians who fought this battle, as well as Rotarians around the world (including us!) and the partners has brought in to help make it all happen. <u>Three countries still have active polio</u>: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

<u>The Interact Club</u> then graciously invited **President Aleia** to make a few announcements. She first informed us that the **Club Group Photo will be on April 13**, and that there would be more ______

details later.

President Aleia also invited all Rotarians to join her to help build a <u>gazebo</u> for Forget Me Not Farms, which provides support and therapy to at-risk kids by helping them create nurturing relationships with animals. **Aleia** needs 10-15 volunteers. **Jim Pacatte** is the lead on this project. It will be a fun all-day event that will include lunch and refreshments.

Aleia reminded us about <u>next Thursday's March 16 Women in Rotary's</u> <u>Silver Hearts event</u>. A large group is going, and all are invited (male and female).

An announcement was made by **Yvette Williams van Aggelen**, who encouraged all Rotarians to participate as hosts or guests in the upcoming <u>Friendship Dinners (April 14 and 21)</u>.





Dennis Judd had an interesting birthday on February 24. The original family destination was Calistoga, but they were turned away because all the baths were full. Not to be dissuaded from their celebratory efforts, they moved on to Oakmont, only to find the pool was closed.



They did not give up, however, and ended their journey at the YMCA pool, where by all accounts a great time was had by all. Fine - \$5.

Vicki Patiño got the full treatment – Happy Birthday song and all - because her birthday was March 9 – the very day of the meeting! We hardly need say more, since we all know that there is no better way to celebrate a birthday than to spend it with fellow Rotarians (OK, well...maybe a few other ways...but we still love hanging out with our Rotarian buddies, right??) Vicki explained that her plans for the rest of the day included meeting up with family in Sonoma. Fine - \$10.



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Anniversary:

Pierre Lagourgue and his wife **Rose Marie** celebrated 41 years together, on February 21. They had dinner with their grandchildren and kids (hmmm...this **Scribe** wonders who cooked...could it have been **Chef Pierre**??). Fine - \$5.

Recognition:



Frank and Kathie Mayhew apparently had guite a fun dinner at John Balletto's house recently. This Scribe was a bit confused about the story behind the dinner, but it appears that it involved the Laguna Foundation, and that lots of Rotarians and other fun people were in attendance. There was something about someone being called a "horse's ass" and then there was a comment about Dubai and the warning that "What goes on in Dubai stays in Dubai." How we got from the Wine Country to Dubai is anyone's guess, but there was much laughter, and a satisfying (for this Scribe) imposition of fines for all Rotarians in attendance: Mike Ferguson, Bob Rogers, Tom Dilley, Bob Cugini, David Still, Rollie Atkinson, and of course Frank and Kathie Mayhew - \$10 each.

Edwin Wilson got a bit flushed at the unfortunate photos taken of him at the president-elect training. Perhaps it was just the lighting, but it sure looked like he was taking a bit of a nap there for a while.... (Ah, the search for that wonderful magical conference where every moment is filled with scintillating, fascinating bits of wisdom that keep all participants on



the edge of their seats continues...) Fine - \$20.

At this point in the program, the Interact Club clearly started having a bit of fun with all those present. The first creative fine (in a lengthy series) was directed at **Bob Hirsch**, for being a member of the <u>Tall Club</u>. Fine - \$15. [Cartoons by **Paul Thielen -Ed.**]

Moving on to the next group of victims, the Interact leadership fined all **Rotarians-who-were-graduates-of-Analy-High-School**. This **Scribe** estimates that 10-15 people stood up. Fines - \$5ea.



Next fined were those **Rotarians-who-were-unfortunate-enough-to-wear-plaid-today**. This garnered less revenue-there were perhaps 5 to 10 in this unfortunate category. Fines - \$5ea.

Switching it up a bit, the Interact leadership had all Rotarians check under their chairs in search of a playing card that had been taped to someone's chair. There was a bit of confusion at Gene Nelson's table, where he boldly claimed that the playing card had been found taped to Dorothy Rodella's chair. As chance would have it, Dorothy was away from her chair [Roto Foto Shooting –Ed.] when said card was allegedly found taped to her chair. This Scribe observed a decidedly sneaky look on Gene's face – what this Scribe's 18 year old son might call, in fact, a "sketchy" look. Dorothy, being a good sport, accepted her fate. She was asked to say whether the following question was true or false: The Pascal is the measure of thermal dynamic pressure. Dorothy correctly guessed that this statement is true, but was of course fined anyway. Fine - \$5.





Of course, nothing gets by <u>Interact</u> <u>leadership</u>. Gene Nelson was promptly fined for "talking a lot during the

meeting". Fine - \$5.

Rotarians-who-forgot-to-wear-their-pins were fined. This Scribe estimates there were at least 10 in this group. Fines - \$5ea.

Ken Silveira was somehow targeted for the following true/false guestion: Saddam Hussein

studied veterinary science in Egypt. **Ken** correctly stated this was false, and embellished his answer by calling Hussein "a dog". Fine – \$5.

Keller McDonald was asked the following true/false question: Alexander the Great was taught by the great Greek Writers Homer and Euripides. **Keller** gave the right answer, but ironically was fined anyway. Fine - \$5.



Steve Jorgensen was called on next. Before the <u>Analy Interact leadership</u> could challenge him with a question, he asked, <u>rhetorically</u>, I'm certain, <u>whether any of them planned on</u> graduating (**Steve** just happens to be the Assistant Superintendent responsible for Analy High School). Amidst much laughter, the Interact students <u>blithely continued</u> with their question: The surface area of an adult small intestine is equivalent to the surface area of a standard tennis court. Fortunately, **Steve** knew that this odd statement was in fact correct. Unfortunately, he was fined anyway. Fine - \$5.



The winning raffle number was 529878, held by **Bob Rogers. Bob** had no luck with the wheel of fortune, and got only a sympathetic groan from the audience for his efforts.

At this point, the podium was relinquished by Interact leadership, with much applause from all those present.



Mike Ferguson introduced our speaker <u>Seré Prince Halverson</u>. <u>Seré</u> has recently published a book entitled "the underside of joy". It has been chosen as one of six Book Expo America's prestigious Editor's Buzz Panel novels, and will be published in 15 languages in addition to English. <u>Seré</u> is a neighbor of Mike's, and lives right here in Sonoma county. As **Mike** observed, her studio happens to have a perfectly spectacular view of one of the "finest vineyards in Sonoma County" (**Mike's**, of course.) Seré has four children, two of whom have graduated from Analy High School.



Seré first complimented the Interact students for their impressive ability to lead the meeting. She also commented on her love of Sonoma County, saying that she feels like Maria in *The Sound of Music*, but without Julie Andrew's voice. Seré then spoke at length about the experiences that lead up to the writing of "the underside of joy", her first published book. She has been writing for decades. She explained that there were five ideas or themes that came into play in her



development of the book. First was her vision of a woman curled up in bed, under a blanket, in total despair. This was a woman who had everything, but lost it. Second was a theme about stepmothers. She began to think about the woman in despair as Ella, a stepmother. Third was a theme about women who leave their children – which Seré observed could be complicated. Fourth was an idea formed about sleeper waves and their dangers Fifth was an idea that came to Seré when she walked into an Italian Market in Occidental with her husband. She had a sudden sense of family and history attached to that market and what it represented. From these five threads grew the book that she eventually wrote and had published.

Seré read to us the first two paragraphs of her book, explaining that although the rest of the book went through many revisions, these two

paragraphs remained largely as they had been written originally.

Seré talked about the primary characters in her novel, including Ella, the stepmom; Zach and Annie, the kids; Joe, Ella's husband, father of the kids, and owner of the Italian Market that has been in his family for generations; and the birth mom of the kids. Seré also de**scribe**d for us the little town (Elbow) that is on a river (like the Russian River) near the coast (Bodega), clearly in Sonoma County. And she gave us a hint of the story line-with Ella happy in her marriage to Joe, as stepmom to Annie and Zach, until one unfortunate day when a sleeper wave sweeps him away and kills him. The market turns out to be going bankrupt, and the kids' mom suddenly shows up after a three year absence. Things go on from there. (This **Scribe** is reading the book know, and has to say it's terrific!).

Seré shared various other passages with the group, and closed by saying that the book is really about secrets of every type, and how they create havoc in the souls of the book's characters.

Seré answered a number of questions, and then **President Aleia** thanked her for her presentation, and presented her with speaker gifts.







President Aleia rang the meeting to a close at 1:30 pm.



Membership Proposal

<u>Meredeth Bertacco</u> has been proposed for membership by **Ken Silveira** with the classification of <u>Investments:</u> <u>Securities</u>. This proposal has been approved by the Membership/Classification Committee and the Board of Directors. Any objections to this proposal must be submitted in writing to the Board within 10 days of this notice. If none is received, the Club Secretary will notify the Club President to proceed with the induction of the new member.

Membership Proposal

<u>Rick Williams</u> has been proposed for membership by **Mike Ferguson** with the classification of <u>Farm and Nursery:</u> <u>Retail</u>. This proposal has been approved by the Membership/Classification Committee and the Board of Directors. Any objections to this proposal must be submitted in writing to the Board within 10 days of this notice. If none is received, the Club Secretary will notify the Club President to proceed with the induction of the new member.

The ABC's of Rotary

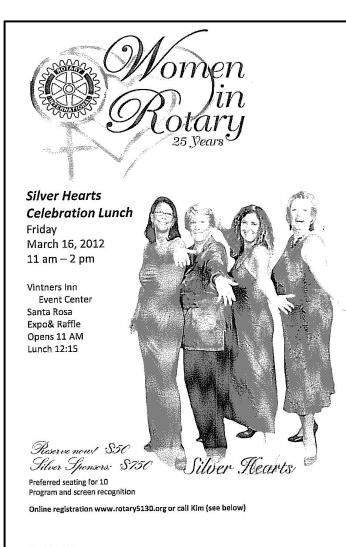
<u>(Taken from "The ABCs of Rotary", a Rotary International publication originally prepared by</u> <u>Dr. Cliff Dochterman who was RI President in 1992-93)</u>

#8: The 4-Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary "4-Way Test." It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians. **"Of the things we think, say, or do:**

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



Event Co-chairs: Program: Ms. Chris Parr-Feldman, 544-3004, parrevents@aol.com Registration: Ms. Kim McDonald, 284-5901, kim-mcdonald@leavilt.com

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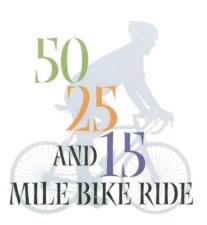
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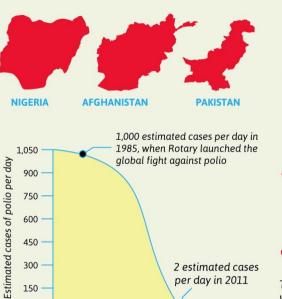
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Polio is 99% of the way to being eradicated!

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Check out some of the following sites [You can click the links. -Ed.] about Rotary fighting Polio:

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-17092872 Travelling with some of the unsung heroes of the fight against polio.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-17072769 How India has had remarkable success in polio fight.

Videos:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-17104504 Features Rotarians in India speaking and talks about Rotary's involvement.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-17099418 Shows Rotarians giving vaccine and mentions them.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5v77c0QSSNc&context=C3c866d3ADOEgsToPDskK2WY46aaiEM0mghpAxeQYu Interview with Rotarians in India and in-studio interview with RIBI Pres. Ray Burnham.

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PROGRAMS

<u>PROGRAMS</u> <u>LAST WEEK</u>: DON SCOTT introduced Mick Clumpner, an author of western novels and a sebastopol resident. Mick was born in Wisconsin but is now retired after a career that involved the Department of Forestry, mining, education and writing. Mr. Clumpner claimed that it is his goal to provide historical perspective of what our ancestors had to endure and experience so that we can be where we are today. He registered the complaint that conventional wisdom has it that a written account concerning anything that took place east of the Mississippi River is a historial novel and written accounts of anything that took place west of the Mississippi River are regarded as "westerns". Mick stressed the importance of research even for writers of fiction. He concluded by stating, "The greatest reward for an author is when somebody buys an author's work with their hard earned cash and then returns to buy again". Thanks to Mick for an interesting program and to DON SCOTT for having him as our guest.

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 $\underline{\rm NEXT}$ WEEK: We will have as our guests the ten 1982 Apple Blossom Queen candidates. ROCKY BUNCH has the honor and pleasure of making introductions.

Introduced by BILL McCAUSLAND VISITING ROTARIANS:

SANTA ROSA MAIN: Lee Geisenhoffer, Bill Daniels

<u>GUERNEVILLE</u>: Rich Hines (Rich is the current President of the Guerneville Club)

BADGE BOARD: Blanchard, Bruce Campbell, Cole, Conner, Crutcher, Daniels, Dunlap, Grift, Howard, Don Jones, Kendall, LeDu, Long, Naber, Newman, Papera, Rowden, Shaffer, Smith, Al Snyder, Sullivan, Thornton, Tighe, Trigeiro, Viera, Williams.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: BRUCE ANDERSON urges all Rotarians to pay ANSON CRUTCHER for the tickets that they are responsible for. The final call is out for volunteers to work at the breakfast and to anyone who can provide a portable stereo and white sign paint.

COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION: BY SNYDER announces that concert memberships for the 1982-83 season are now available. The Community Concert Association is an important cultural institution and a worthwhile non-profit entertainment opportunity. Please support it if you can.

DOUNCING BABY BOY: Special congratulations on their first born, a son, to LEE and GARY CONNER. Everyone is reported doing fine as of this writing.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: TO ROSE MARIE and PIERRE LaGOURGE. PIERRE entertained ROSE MARIE with a lingering and romantic dinner for two at Chez Peyo.

"ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT": President AL last week provided due recog-nition for some of our illustrious members who appeared in the local press... to JOHN LEWIS for his work on the Sebastopol Christian Church...to HARRY POLLEY for his innovative ideas on tax planning and how to share recognition with his accountant friends...to "Long John's" McGREW for his subtle humor. .. to NORM STUPFEL for his long term business achievements...plus special recognition to NORM's good friend, DICK HOGAN.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Secretary LARK DUFFIELD announces that fellow Rotarians and their RotaryAnns are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring DEB and GEORGIA TRIGGS on their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be Sunday, March 28, 1982 1 - 5 PM at the Sebastopol Veterans Building. Come and help DEB and GEORGIA's daughters and their families make this very special day even more special. (Please, no gifts)

ART SHOW AND AUCTION: The West Santa Rosa Rotary Club is sponsoring a special benefit for the Burbank Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, March 19th at 6:30 PM at the Center. The cost is \$55.00 per person and will include an art show, wine and cheese tasting, a drawing for an oil painting and a live art auction.

JOHN WILLIAMS: Due to ongoing and extensive travel requirements, our good friend, JOHN WILLIAMS has submitted a letter of resignation to the Board of Directors of our club. JOHN is a past president, a Paul Harris Fellow, has had twenty years perfect attendance and is a recognized leader of our community. We will miss his personality and his talents and we wish him well in his endeavors.

EDITOR: DAVE MADSEN

