



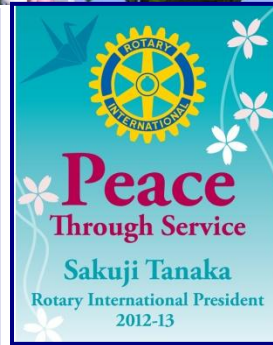
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Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Restorative Justice in Iraq – Jessalyn Nash



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Before the Bell



Strange observance today... **President Edwin** was present but not up at the podium – but we found **President-Elect Bob Rogers** filling his spot. We suspect that **Bob** is just getting a brief preview of what is to come for his year... Better get used to it up there, **Bob**!



At the Bell



Aleia Coate led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and **Karen Daniels** led us in a robust '*America the Beautiful*'. It seems as though **Bill Cole** might have forgotten to prepare with a thought of the day, but he gave us a thought anyway.

"A little boy wanted a bicycle and went to his parents to ask for one. They couldn't afford one so he went and stole one. When asked why, he said he did what the Bible said and stole and would ask for forgiveness later."



Future Programs 🍎

May 17
Speaker: Casey Shea
Program: Project Make Demonstrations

May 24
Speaker: Jill Ravitch
Program: Family Justice Center

May 31
District Conference
Program: No Program

June 7
Speaker: Rick Wilson
Program: Sex, Drugs and Rock N' Roll
(or at least one of the above)

June 14
Speaker: Jerry Meshulam
Program: Rotaplast

Future Events 🍎

District 5130 Conference

May 31 - June 2, Santa Rosa Hyatt
(in lieu of regular Friday Meeting)

Rotary International Convention

June 23-26, Lisbon, Portugal

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

Next Board Meeting

Location: Sebastopol Senior Center

Date/Time: Wednesday May 15th, 5:45 p.m.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO

icblasco@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 !!!

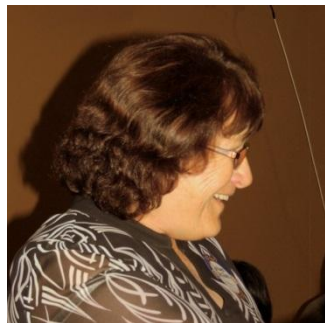
🍎 Visiting Rotarians and Guests 🍎

It was a pretty bare day for visiting Rotarians as we were joined only by Dan Bornstein from Santa Rosa Main, classification as Dentist. Thanks for joining us, Dan!

President Edwin introduced his wife, **Diana**, and was followed by **President-Elect, Bob Rogers**, introducing his **First Lady-Elect, Peggy**.



Edwin was also joined by Andy DelMonte, the choir director at Analy High School.



Les Crawford introduced Barbara Bickford whose membership is in progress. Barbara, we can't wait until you get to introduce your own guests as a member of our club!

Maurine Doerken introduced her good friend and writer, Aletheia Morden.

Harry Simms introduced Vince DeLuiso, musician.





Bob Hirsch introduced several of the Analy Interact leadership team, Dakota Green, Riley Ping Medvigy, and Amanda Broffman. [We will see the Analy Interact again on Friday, May 17, -Ed.]

A big welcome to all the visiting Rotarians and guests!



Announcements



It was announced that there was to be a brief podium board meeting to be held after the meeting

May 31 – June 2 – The District Conference will be held on these dates in Santa Rosa. There is no noontime meeting that Friday as the conference will serve as the meeting. There will be wine, dinner, and a show to follow the conference. Should be a great time so come one, come all!

June 23 – 26 – The RI Convention will be held on these dates in Lisbon, Portugal. Sign up to attend and join several others of our club members to represent our Sebastopol Noon Club.

May 13 – This is the very last week of Learn to Swim. According to **Rick Wilson** and **Greg Jacobs**, this has been a successful program this year. Per **Rick's** suggestion, goggles were purchased for the students, making them feel much more comfortable in the water and giving them more confidence.

When at Harmony Farms, **Rick** overheard two women talking about one of their daughters who is participating in the program & how great it is that she is learning to swim on her own! People, this is why we do this program! Thanks to Rick and Greg for spearheading it this year & let's get even more Rotarians involved next year.

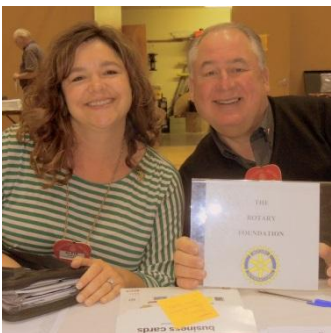
June 28 – The Debunking of our current President is coming up quickly! We'll start the evening of fun at 6:00 PM here at the Community Church in the courtyard. Tickets are now on sale so please let us know if you will be attending. Should be a great and fun

time so mark your calendars! More promos to follow...

Update on Ending Polio. There have been 24 cases of Polio reported year-to-date in comparison to last year ending with 223 cases. There is an approved budget of \$5.5 billion dollars to be spent over the next 6 years and 80% has already been pledged. Remember, we are this close, [Imagine a frog's hair -Ed.] so let's continue on the trend of ending Polio!



This month is Foundation Month and **Mike Ferguson** is still accepting money for raffle tickets that will be drawn for prizes on June 7th.



President Edwin had the pleasure of presenting a \$3,000 grant to Andy DelMonte from the Analy Choir. This grant was specifically meant for AV equipment to be installed in a new recording studio at Analy High School. It was generated from many generous donations, but specifically spearheaded by Paul Weaver. He and Muriel were passionate about this cause and due to his drive and passion an AV fund was established many years ago that has funded our own AV equipment and now is able to help the new Analy recording studio with AV equipment and software.



Recognitions

No birthdays were recognized this week.

David Schreibman celebrated his anniversary with his wife of 31 years by using up an auction item previously bought to spend some time at Timber Cove and Mendocino. All had a great time and **David** was fined \$5.



Rick Williams and **Leah Taylor** will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on May 17. He was fined \$5 for the upcoming occasion. He also has another anniversary worth mentioning. He has been a 'green badger' since 3/20/2012. For that special occasion he was fined another \$15.



Ted Baggett and **Martina** will be celebrating their 12-year anniversary on May 19. He doesn't have plans yet so consider this your warning! \$5 from **Ted**.

Richard Power and **Trish** will be celebrating their 30-year wedding anniversary on May 19... or is it the 17th? Check your Club Runner, **Richard**! **Richard** paid \$5 as well.



We were shown a picture of a brand new Toyota 4-Runner in front of an old barn that is apparently owned by **Les Crawford**. He says he loves his new car but can only afford to live in a barn now due to his new car payment. Sorry, **Les**, but you'll have to sacrifice another \$30 for the new car.

Aleia Coate has been honored for being mentioned on the Sonoma County "40 Under 40" list for this year. She said that she "slipped right in"! \$20 for your award **Aleia** and congratulations!

Bob Rogers is the proud grandfather of a baseball champion! **Bob** tried to only fine himself \$1 for all 3 photos shown and for the honor but didn't get away with it. In fact, he ended up pledging a whole \$100 to go towards the Rotary Foundation! We think you're a champion too, **Bob**, for that donation!



We had to have a conversation with **Ken Jacobs** about what is appropriate, and what is not appropriate, for Rotary father-daughter bonding. The Corona sitting on your daughter's high chair doesn't really cut it... even if she is thirsty! \$5 for the faux pas!

Katy Spyrka just took a Hawaiian vacation and sent a picture of nothing else but a margarita! This reminds us of the other time she went on vacation and sent a picture featuring **Jackie Moreira** and what else, bottles of alcohol! She must always have a good time when she's on vacation! \$35 for that vacation and margarita, **Katy**!



The Raffle



Brian Langermann pulled the winning [Long Financial Services – Ed.] card and won the raffle this week! Congratulations!



The Program – Restorative Justice in Iraq – Jessalyn Nash



Gene Nelson introduced our speaker for the program, **Jessalyn Nash**. She has her MA in education and is also an author and consultant in restorative justice. She teaches internationally on restorative justice and spoke with us specifically on her time in Iraq.

Iraq has a deep background in culture and history and is known as the 'Cradle of Civilization'. Iraq is also known for the invention of the wheel and boasts the first university in the world. There are about 31 million people living in Iraq and 93% are under the age of 54 years. Their average gross income is \$2,000 a year and their main ethnic groups are Arab and Kurdish with 97% of the population being Muslim.

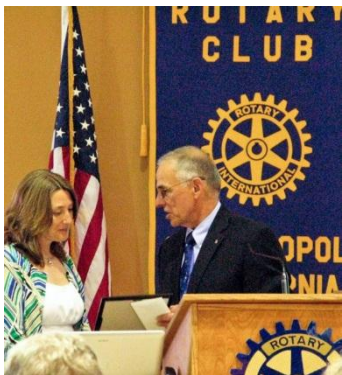
According to Jessalyn's perspective, the invasion of Iraq back in 2005 had a ripple effect with the rebuilding of the country. \$1.7 trillion has been spent on the war efforts thus far and a total of \$6 trillion is estimated to be spent over the next 40 years. The state of the country is still in building mode and Jessalyn sees there to be a major need for the teachings of peace through restorative justice.

Jessalyn spent some time in Iraq teaching restorative justice and to establish training in this system for social workers, lawyers and judges. Restorative Justice is based upon three assumptions:

- 1) Meeting needs is the priority after someone is hurt.
- 2) The harmer needs to make things right.
- 3) The offender gets to be involved to make things right.



Jessalyn claims that this restorative justice process can work well in Iraq as the practices of peace traces back to Sulha, a pre-Islamic practice of peace making. Sulha can resolve disputes by working through to a peaceful resolution where both parties work together. Jessalyn's goal was to start training teachers and also children in this type of practice so that they grow up to hopefully change the future culture to one of non-violence. Jessalyn's experience was one that makes her think that the Iraqi people are open to learn about the peacemaking processes that restorative justice entails. She urged our Rotary club to consider taking on Iraq and restorative justice as a future process.



As a gift to our speaker, **President-Elect Bob Rogers** presented Jessalyn with a statement about our donation to the Pathway Home, a residential program to help transition Veterans back into society.



[The Closing Bell](#)



PE Bob closed with a fishing story that went a little bit like this:

"I went bass fishing recently but after a short period of time, I ran out of worms. Just then, I saw a snake with a frog in his mouth. Hmmmm, I think frogs are good bass bait.

Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth, I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog, and put it in my bait bucket. Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bit.

Lookin' around for a solution, I eyed my trusty bottle of Jack Daniels I always bring on my fishin' trips. I grabbed the bottle and poured a little whiskey in the snake's mouth. His eyes rolled back and he went limp. I released him into the lake without incident and carried on fishing using the frog.

A little later, I felt a nudge on my foot. I looked down, and it was that damn snake again, this time with two frogs in his mouth!"

Happy mother's day to all the mom's out there!



[After The Bell](#)



From: "Michael R. Juric"

Date: May 5, 2013, 11:52:10 PDT

To: Tom Boag

Cc: Edwin Wilson

Subject: Re: Sebastopol Rotary's Overcoming Obstacles Award 2013 Event

Hi Tom,

I was going to send you a note but will use an email that you can feel free to share with the club....



I would like to thank you and the club for giving me the opportunity to serve with you at the Overcoming Obstacles program on Friday. Your club is providing an outstanding gift to the community and the students. It was a privilege to join you. Fabulous club folks!

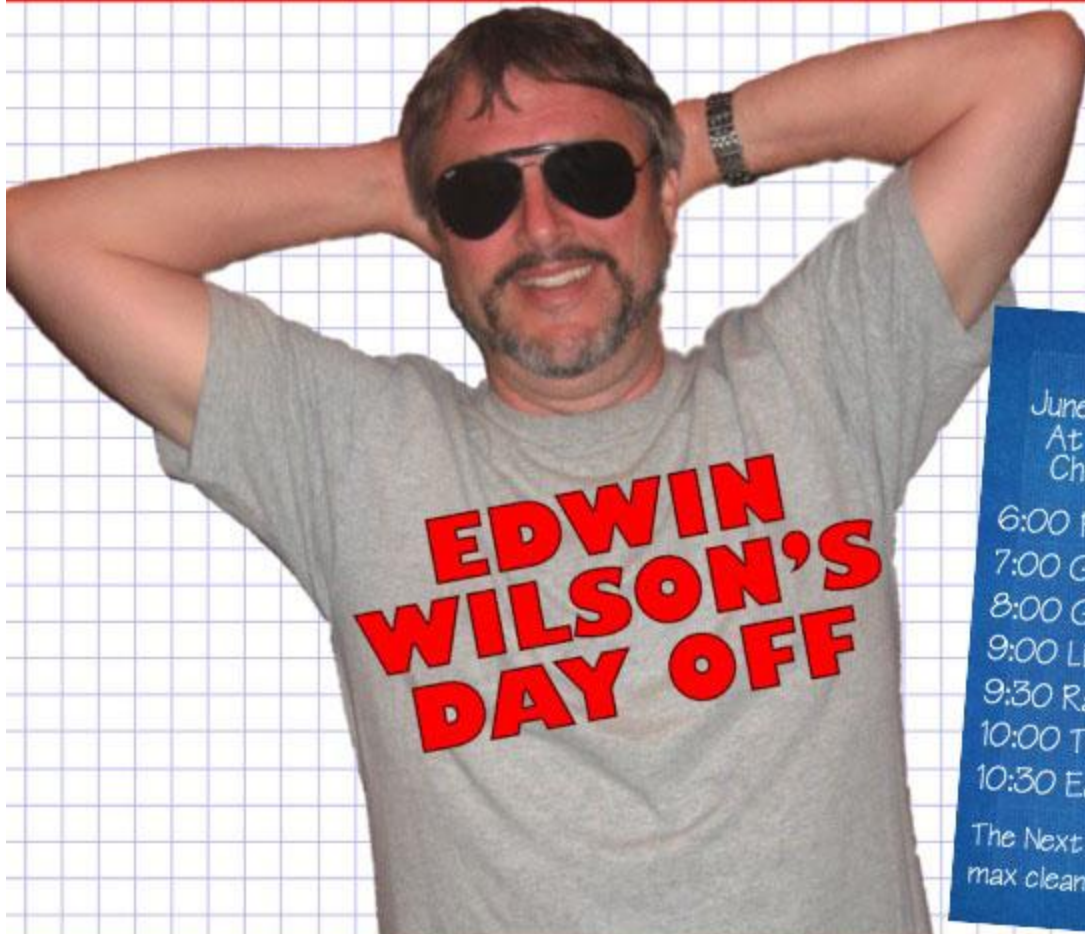
With appreciation,

Michael

Michael R. Juric
District Governor 2012-2013
Rotary International

District 5130

A Rotary Club of Sebastopol Production



THE PLAN

June 28 ♦ \$40 Per Person
At the Totally Awesome
Church That Edwin Built

6:00 Play hooky & chill

7:00 Gnarly Smokehouse BBQ

8:00 Go see a bitchin' show

9:00 Like, Capt. Polio Arrives

9:30 Radical Dancing. Duh!

10:00 Totally tubular campfire

10:30 Edwin jets to Vegas

The Next Morning: Grody to the
max clean up, like... gag me.

THE DEBUNKING OF PRESIDENT EDWIN WILSON JUNE 28, 2013

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)

#65: The Rotary Foundation's Beginning

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917, RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later, the Rotary Endowment Fund, as it was originally labeled, received its first contribution of US\$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA, which was the balance of the Kansas City convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were contributed each year, but after six years the endowment fund had reached only \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis convention.

In the next four years, the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937, a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II. In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954, the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$65 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

Library Advisory Board (LAB)
Sebastopol Branch Library
Sebastopol, CA 95472 USA

April 23, 2013

Mr. Edwin Wilson
President, Sebastopol Rotary
POB 213
Sebastopol, CA 95473

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Greetings to you and everyone at Sebastopol Rotary Club!

We write you as members of the Sebastopol Library Advisory Board and management of the Library. We are charged with representing the patrons of the Library and providing opinions and matters of interest from our community to the Library Commission.

We are developing a way in which members of our Sebastopol community can respond to specific questions about Library policy or use. We need the Sebastopol Rotary's help. Would you distribute a short announcement/request, maybe 6 times a year? It would ask a question and suggest that patrons go to the library to respond or reply via Facebook.

This is part of an effort to help the Commission know what library users are thinking. We will let you know the responses and hope you will share what you hear as we fine-tune the process. If it works well and you agree, we will e-mail future questions to you.

As a trial, we want to ask a question about e-books May 4-May 26. Would you please include the following in your weekly meetings.....?

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR OPINION WITH YOUR LIBRARY:
WHAT ABOUT E-BOOKS?**

Our Libraries have recently begun to have e-books available for circulation, to download and read on computers and commercial readers like Kindle and Nook.

- Do you have access to a "reader" or a computer? ☐ yes ☐ no
- Do you and your family use e-books? ☐ yes ☐ no
- Have you downloaded an e-book from the County Library site? ☐ yes ☐ no
- Knowing that the Library has limited funds, do you prefer that money is spent to buy traditional books or e-books? ☐ traditional ☐ e-books.

At the Sebastopol Library, there will be small papers on which patrons can answer the questions presented, add comments and drop them into a "Response Box." Or, individuals may respond at the Sebastopol Library Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sebastopol-Regional-Library/174067099335805>

Thanks.

Clark Mitchell
LAB Member

Barbara Briggs-Letson
LAB Member

Mathew Rose
Branch Manager

RI Reading: Eradicating polio in Africa

[Check out these links:](#)
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

10 May 2013

Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*



Eradicating polio in Africa

Thousands of health workers and volunteers mobilized public support for polio eradication and immunized children against the disease during recent National Immunization Days in Côte d'Ivoire. Volunteers distributed vitamin A supplements and de-worming tablets to improve public health, which is another objective in the polio endgame strategy.

- [Learn more about the endgame plan](#)
- [See photos from Côte d'Ivoire](#)
- [Read a blog post from Côte d'Ivoire](#)

In other news

[Rotary network shutdown scheduled](#)

Rotary's website and networks will be unavailable 10-12 May for a data center update.

[Santa's helper leverages dollars for polio eradication](#)

Canadian Rotarian donates the first proceeds of his book to PolioPlus.

[Litter-buster keeps her city clean](#)

Rhode Island Rotarians recruit friends and family members to pick up trash during month-long campaign.

Announcements

[Learn from other Rotary clubs how to build sustainability into your next project in the May issue of Rotary Leader.](#)

[Read RI President Tanaka's Rotary Moments in February, March, and April.](#)

[Rotary Voices wins two EXCEL awards.](#)

[Have you given a PechaKucha, Lightning Talk, or Ignite presentation? We want to hear from you.](#)

Resource guide



[Guide to Advocacy for Polio Eradication](#)

Discover new ways to boost support for the campaign to end polio in this issue of Global Outlook.



[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](#).

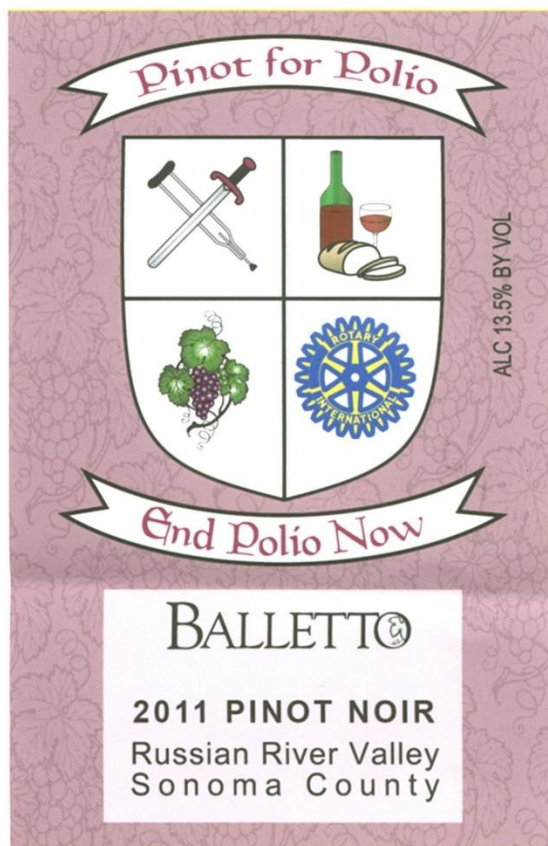


Rotary District 5130 presents

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:

Cost per case	\$305.00
Sales tax	\$27.00
Total cost	\$332.00

\$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.

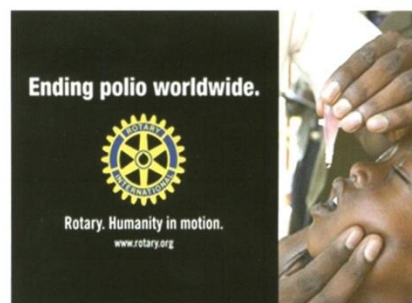
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Rotary Club _____ Exp: _____ CVC _____

Name _____ Signature _____

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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