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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At the Bell

On a beautiful May 18th day, **President Aleia** rang the bell at 12:15pm sharp and called the meeting to order. After the Flag Salute, **J.T. Martin** was called upon to lead the Club with a song and he chose "God Bless America". **Linda Collins'** *Thought of the Day* was, "Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyhow".

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Dan Bernstein from Santa Rosa and Ron Sparrow from Santa Rosa West were our Visiting Rotarians. Our guests were Ricardo Freitas who helps out tremendously with the Learn to Swim Program; Jeff Bishop; Ralph Shriner who is **Edwin Wilson's** father in law; and Liz Schott on her last visit as a "guest". **President Aleia** also brought a guest, Monica Kretschmer.

Announcements

The District Conference in Fortuna is scheduled for June 14-17, and a reminder was issued that our Club will NOT be dark and to show up or make up! It should be lots of fun with many events planned. On June 1st we will be having a Roto-dog day where members may bring their furry animals to lunch. (It was not specified whether a gourmet lunch might be offered to them or what the cost of such a lunch might be...)

An Education Foundation meeting was planned for after the meeting. Also, at the SCARC meeting we are hosting on May 31st the Turkey GSE Team will be there. A canoe trip down the Russian River with them is also planned on May 27th. Please advise **President Coate** if you will be participating.

The news that followed brought smiles to the faces of the Club members, and lots of comments. At the evening's scheduled Happy Hour at GTO's Ms. Aleia offered to buy a drink for those Club members who show up. Due to the difficult economic times a crowd is expected.

Pauline Pellini was next on the Agenda and she reminded members that the somewhat unusual Debunking Program is taking place on June 23rd and that **Brendon Houston** is the person to contact to sign up.

And then from festivities to District business -- **Jack Blasco** did his best to make the announcement interesting, explaining that District 5130 was looking to incorporate as a 501(c)4 mainly for legal protection. If the District creates the mentioned legal entity it would have no effect on our Club and it would not change anything. Our Club members voted "aye" to incorporate and to accept the revised By-Laws.



Future Programs

Speaker: Aleia Coate
Program: Club Wrap-up/thank you

Speaker: GSE Team from Turkey
Program: Modern Turkey
Host: Richard Power

Speaker: Michael Ellis
Program: Footloose Forays
Host: Sally Glendening

June 15th
NOT DARK – DISTRICT CONFERENCE
SHOW UP OR MAKE-UP (*See Attached*)

Speaker: Dr. Alan Bernstein
Program: Stroke – Every Minute Counts
Host: Harry Simms

Speaker: Sheriff Dept. Personnel
Program: So.Co. Sheriff Rescue Helicopter
Host: Mike Ferguson

Future Events

HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House
 (3rd Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb.
NEXT HAPPY HOUR @ GTO's--JUNE 15th ????

Learn to Swim Program April - June

May SCARC Meeting – “Inspired By Youth”
Overcoming Obstacles Award, Thursday May 31st,
 Community Church (See Vikki Patiño & Attached Page)

District 5130 Conference, June 15th – 17th

Saturday, June 23rd
The Debunking of President Aleia

Location: Holy Ghost Hall
Subject: Who Else?...President Aleia
Contact: Pauline Pellini
Tickets: Only \$10 per person

Miscellany

NEXT Board Meeting (3rd Wednesdays)

Location: Mike Long Office, 7724 Healdsburg Ave, Seb.
Date/Time: **Wednesday June 20th, 5:30 p.m. ???**

[Web Site for Make-Up Locations](http://www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml)
www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN BLASCO at
jcblasco@comcast.net

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

Interact Make-Ups

Analy High: 12:35 Wed. In the Choir Room
Brook Haven: 12:40, 1st & 3rd Thurs., Rm. 4
 (Check-in @ Front Office first)
Hillcrest: 12:20, Every 3rd Tues., Rm. 6
CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS

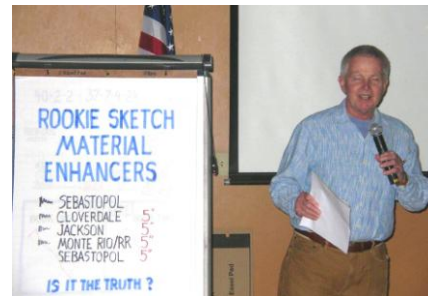
Returning Member - Liz Schott



Jerry Warren re-inducted **Liz Schott** in our Club. A photo of her dressed as Olive Oyl and, we suspect, Perry as Popeye, was flashed on the screen. **Liz** likes to go to Giants games with her staff and will be walking on the upcoming Mombo's Walk as a slice of pizza.

Rookie Sketch - Mike Cary

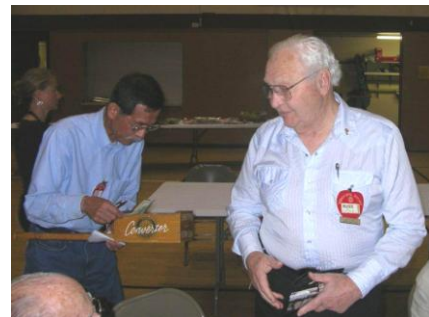
Mike Cary did his rookie sketch with the assistance of **John Blount** who timed his presentation. **Mike** came prepared with a presentation board dating to the “dark ages”, making sure that no fossil fuels were used. He has been a member of various Rotary clubs, starting with ours, then Cloverdale, Jackson, Monte Rio and now back to us. **Mike** has written two books, one of which was “*Heading for Home*” about a Japanese baseball player. He graduated from the University of San Francisco in 1970 and has spent 38 years in education, seven as a teacher, four as a principal and 27 as a superintendent. He has two children and two grandchildren, and his hobbies include basketball (he plays 3 times per week!), baseball, and art projects that include painting. And at the end he was fined \$35.



Recognitions and Fines

Birthdays:

Birthday recognitions followed, with **Russ Tighe's** on May 10th. **Russ** apparently took it easy on that day but was fined \$5 nonetheless and \$70 on top of that.



Yvette Williams van Aggelen had a birthday on May 12th and her daughter took her to a fine meal at Sea Thai and to Ross for shopping. With her two sons, she went to **Mario Ramos' Mexico Lindo** for lunch, and they engaged in conversation, much to her surprise.



Anniversaries:

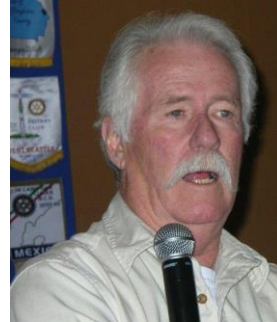


Richard and Trish Power celebrated their anniversary on May 17th by going to see the movie "Marley". In typical **Rollie**-fashion, **Mr. Atkinson** went to a gas station on his and Sarah's anniversary and purchased lots of gas. He was left with \$5 for the purchase of a gift. For that sad story he was fined \$5 so he's now \$5 in the red.



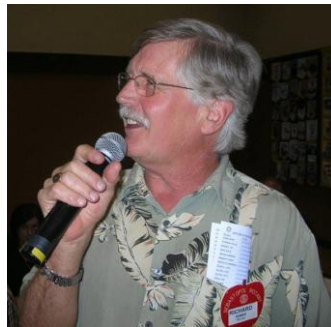
Greg Jacobs was fined \$25 for going to Trinidad and Tobago on a bird watching/fishing trip. **Bob Cary** went to Spokane, participated in a seven mile foot race pushing his 18 month old grand-daughter, and was fined \$25.

Denny Gaya sold his motorcycle and is building a hot rod vehicle. He still has his old 1965 Harley though. \$35!



Mike Long announced that his daughter Tara passed the Bar Association's exam. She is also getting married in August to David, and Mike donated \$100 to David's Paul Harris. Mike was fined \$15.

Tim Moore announced that he was participating in a 100 Mile Rotary bicycle ride—and was promptly called a "stud" by Brad Benedetti. **Richard Power** advised him that signups for that ride were closed so we are left to wonder whether he did indeed participate after all.



Aforementioned:

Brad Benedetti sold and bought a home. He will be moving "by" Oakmont. He was fined \$60 but since he was paid up the fine was passed to **Steve Prandini** who thought it a "pleasure to pay".



The Raffle



The winning raffle ticket was held by **Jerry Warren** but all the spinning wheel yielded was a "sorry" sign.



Special Announcement -- CONSTRUCTION



Community Church Construction: **Tom Dille** advises that construction is beginning at the Community Church and there will be some changes in parking and access to Memorial Hall.

- 1) Parking in the area to the west of Memorial Hall will be closed off for construction activities Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 2) Foot access from other parking lots will be through the west parking area or down the sidewalk on Hwy 116 to the south doors of Memorial Hall. The area between the sanctuary and Memorial Hall will be fenced with security fence and the old sidewalks will be removed.

PROGRAM – “Tim Murphy – Sonoma County Coastline – How to be safe”



Greg Jacobs introduced the speaker, Tim Murphy, who is a State Park Peace Officer. Tim started his ocean lifeguard career working two summers for the City of Virginia Beach in 1988. In 1991 he was hired by California State Parks as a lifeguard after passing a rigorous training at the Lifeguard Training Academy at Huntington State Beach.

He worked four years as a seasonal lifeguard in San Diego in the areas of Carlsbad, Cardiff, and Torrey Pines. He received training in cliff rescue, swift water rescue, and personal water craft operations when he worked part-time for the City of Encinitas. In 1995 he accepted a lateral transfer to the Russian River District, where he still works.

In 1996 he received the State of California's Medal of Valor, the Medal of Valor from the United States Lifeguard Association, and the Silver Lifesaving Medal from the United States Coast Guard for a night rescue of a surfer at Goat Rock. He worked two years as a lifeguard on the Sonoma Coast State beaches before accepting a cadet position in our Peace Officer Academy from where he graduated. He accepted a transfer back to Sonoma Coast as a Park Ranger in 1999 and for 13 years has served as a firearms instructor and Field Training Officer before transferring back into the Peace Office lifeguard ranks in April 2010.

Tim's talk, “Sonoma County Coastline – How to be Safe Around Water”, started with a tale of a rescue on a windy, rainy day on March 19th at Wright's Beach this year. Three people had been swept to sea, and Tim was the only person on call. The three individuals were in the surf, about 50 yards from the shore. When he arrived at the beach he saw that two were drifting to the North and that the surf was under 8'. He requested help but found none available. He swam out and made contact with the female who was lethargic and shivering. Once he realized she could not follow directions he secured her to his rescue tube. He then went after the other two, an 11 year old boy, and a 35 year old man. He hooked them to the tube and swam outside surf line, all the time admonishing, “Don't give up, help's coming”.

The longer individuals are in the water the more serious the situation becomes. He swam to the edge of Wright's Beach when he finally saw a Coast Guard motor lifeboat coming and swam back to the surf line where the lifeboat picked them up. The Henry 1 Helicopter arrived and a deputy rope-dropped on the boat and transported the child to Children's Hospital at Oakland and the two adults to Palm Drive Hospital. Everything ended up, “working out for the best”, after being in the water for one hour.

Peace Officer Murphy explained that people sometimes overestimate their ability and, unexpectedly, find themselves in trouble. “The quickest way to get assistance with no cell phone coverage is to go to the roadway and flag cars down”.

Some of the hazards found at the coastline are: low water temperature; rocks; and sharply inclined terrain in some of the beaches. He spoke of sleeper waves and mentioned that the sets can be timed by watching water for 8-10 minutes to determine when one can be expected. He explained that a rip current is a large volume of water trapped close to the beach which usually looks brownish in color. The waves don't brake on rip tides, and the course to follow if trapped in one is to swim parallel to the shore.

There have been 130 drownings in Wright's Beach since 1950, but the average number has declined dramatically – from six to ten before to only one or two at present. And lastly, he mentioned that the shark population is thriving.

The program ended with Q&A and an expression of our appreciation for a very interesting talk.



The Closing Bell

After presenting our speaker with a donation in his honor to Polio Plus, **President Aleia** then adjourned the meeting and was last seen headed off to ~~TCO's~~ Work.

After The Bell

Paul Weaver Memorial Service: **Gene Nelson** reports that, right now, the memorial service for Paul Weaver will be at the Community Church, but not until Saturday, July 14. **Gene** will let us know if there are any changes.

PAUL WEAVER REMEMBRANCES

By the extended A-V Group



My first introduction to Paul was his Rookie Sketch after being inducted into the Club. I recall that he made some reference to the large number of cars in Sonoma County being held together by bumper stickers and baling wire. I don't know why, but that comment has stayed with me all these years and it always came to mind when I thought of Paul and his sense of humor.

I didn't have an opportunity to work directly with Paul until I joined the A/V Committee in 2006-07. His vast knowledge of theater, acoustics, and lighting was at times overwhelming, but he always took the time to break it down so that I could grasp the concept. He was a perfectionist – taken to a level far beyond where I would stop. But the end results were always more than anticipated.

I'll miss not having him as a resource and teacher. **–Edwin Wilson**

I think the first time I ever heard of Paul Weaver was from a person that was helping me build something around my house. He also had done some work for Paul and Muriel and mentioned to me that they had a lot of "electronic stuff" just like he saw around my house. I knew I had to meet Paul and Muriel.

Somehow I got invited to one of their Christmas shows at their house. Much to my delight the show was a professional, theatric, sophisticated production. It wasn't long before Paul, Muriel and I went to lunch and talked of productions, audio-visual-lighting-staging-special effects, the equipment that accompanies all that, and what Paul Thielen and I had been doing in Rotary productions.

To make a long story short we joined forces. I brought a creative mind, basic production, and presentation skills to the team while Paul brought expertise and professionalism in creation, production, and presentation - as well as specific talents and experience in audio work and a desire to grow in video creativity.

It would take me a whole Appleknocker to describe the many meetings we had, the late night's mixing video clips, the creative sessions, the planning conferences, and, simply, the times just sitting down and talking about the latest electronic equipment, what we needed to get to improve our productions, or how we'd manage the next project.

These thoughts just simply bring a smile to my face...and then tears to my eyes as I think about the void that is left. Paul, thank you for the guidance, for the memories, for the friendship. We will miss you so much. **–John Blount**

I remember Paul as being a very focused individual whether it be preparing for the Great Getaway or discussing politics. On two occasions I saw another side of Paul -- a hidden side of his personality. One New Years Eve, Paul and Muriel and Kay and I went out for dinner and then returned to their home to watch a movie that Paul had chosen. The movie was the original Pink Panther starring Peter Sellers. Paul laughed and laughed -- a side of Paul I had never seen before. On another occasion during his illness I took the movie Blazing Saddles over and we watched the movie together. Paul, even with his illness, managed to laugh and enjoy our viewing together. Yes, Paul was a very complex individual but deep down, he really enjoyed watching some of Hollywood's all-time humorous movies.

These are two of my fondest memories of Paul. **–Jerry Warren**

When I think of Paul, I think of late nights at the studio in his home working on debunkings. He was so patient with us, with our bad jokes, our fooling around, and our ignorance. And he always wanted perfection. Nothing was inconsequential. Our jokes may have been bad and our skits insane, but they were professionally produced...thanks to Paul.

And Rotary was only one example of how he generously gave of himself to the wider community. He never kept his light under a bushel. **—Gene Nelson**

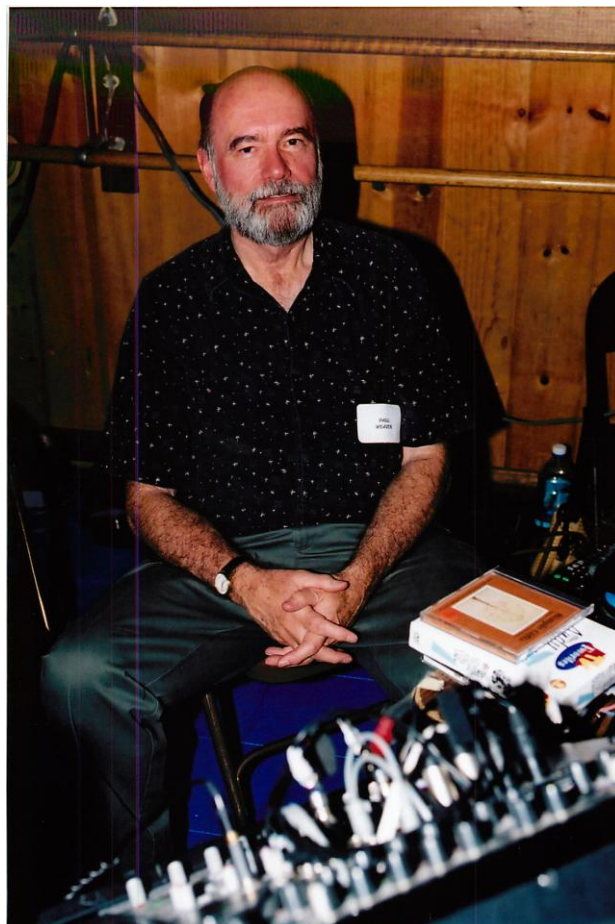
I will always remember Paul during the many years when we were working on Debunkings. He and his wife, Muriel (she was our theatrical makeup artist) were nice people to work with. He will be missed. **—Bud Daveiro**

I have a friend that has played in a symphony orchestra for years under the same conductor. A new one came on board and, after a year's work and performance, he said the orchestra had no idea they played so well until this new and talented guide and mentor showed them the way. Such was the friendship and presence of Paul Weaver in my life and the lives of those he touched. His encouragement and wisdom amplified the budding skills and talents of others and brought us to a place where we, in turn, complimented his own. We learned to be better people than we thought we could.

Friend and mentor; confidant and skilled and patient guide, who brought out the best in me. That's a rare and treasured friendship. I will miss him. **—Paul Thielen**

I remember about 8 years ago when Paul Weaver trained me to run the lighting control board. He had the infinite patience to give me the time to figure out there was an error in the instruction manual and made me figure out the correction on my own. It was a memorable experience and gave me the confidence to perform under any condition. I can't thank him enough. **—Ron Puccinelli**

I remember sitting around the table planning one of our productions, I don't remember which one. We were all throwing out ideas for the program. Wild and complicated ideas. Safe and simple ideas. A lot of jokes. Paul didn't say much, he just sat back absorbing it all. Once we'd all had our say, Paul leaned forward with a gleam in his eye and the slightest of smiles on his face, and proceeded to pull everything we'd discussed together, tell us what we were going to, how we were going to do it. Paul was The Professor. He was the definitive professional who insisted on perfection down to the minute detail, who taught us so much, and brought out our best. I'll miss him. **—Ken Jacobs**



New Member Proposal

Membership Proposal

Monica Kretschmer has been proposed for membership by **President Aleia Coate** with the classification of Real Property Management. 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

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

#17: Women In Rotary

Until 1989 the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

Saturday, June 23rd

The Debunking of President Aleia

Location: Holy Ghost Hall

Subject: Who Else?...President Aleia

Contact: Pauline Pellini

Tickets: Only

\$10 per person





MAY ~ SCARC

**INSPIRED BY YOUTH
OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD**

**HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEBASTOPOL
THURSDAY, MAY 31ST**

Community Church
1000 Gravenstein Highway North, Sebastopol

6:00 PM - Wine Bar
Station Appetizers
Cheese Torta with summer fruit
Thai Quesadillas

7:30 to 8:30 PM - Buffet Dinner
Salad of Baby Greens, Shaved Apples, Vanilla Pecans, Chevre and
Cider Vinaigrette
Mustard Crusted London Broil with Cognac Béarnaise
Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes with Roasted Garlic Butter
Grilled Summer vegetable
Bread Basket/Butter
Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp with Whipped Cream

8:30 to 9:00 PM - Program

\$35.00 per person

RSVP to Vikki Patiño by May 24th
Email : toptrips@sonic.net
(707) 824-1374

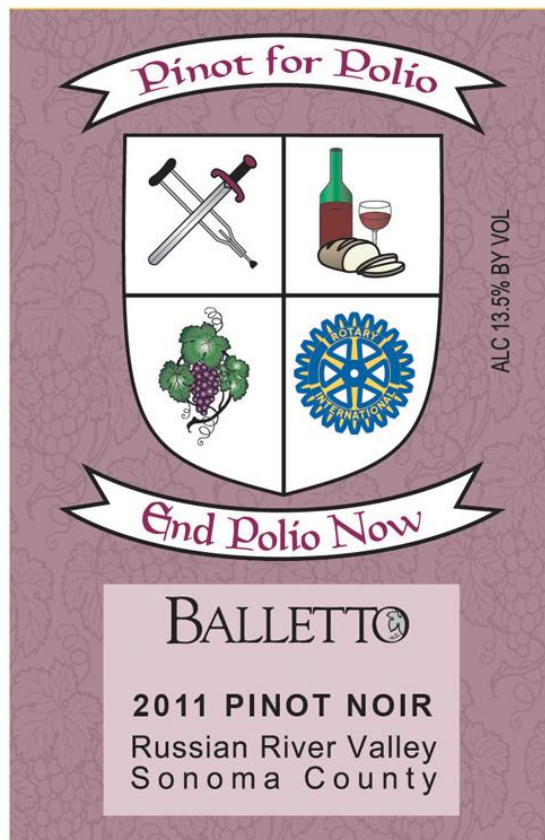


Rotary District 5130 presents

Pinot for Polio



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5130 DISTRICT CONFERENCE JUNE 15TH TO 17TH

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

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5130 District Conference


An Invitation to the Heart of Rotary


Our "Heart of Rotary" District conference is light-hearted in nature while seriously celebrating the accomplishments of Rotarians and Rotary Clubs. We'll highlight innovations in service and expression of our common values, celebrating the Rotary experience in its many forms.

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 **Lip Sync Competition**



The Heart of Rotary

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