



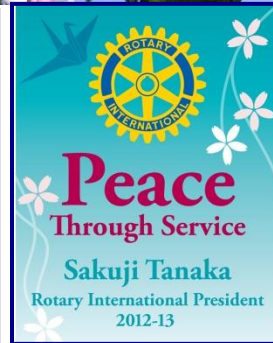
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Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Family Justice Center – Jill Ravitch



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At the Bell



Fearless Leader Edwin rang the meeting to order on time at 12:15pm. **Bill Cole** started us off with the pledge but in the process, tried to publicize a car show that the Senior Center was having this weekend and was dinged \$5. **JT Martin** led us in the singing of *God Bless America*, and **Aleia Coate** gave us the thought for the day:

If you want to be happy for an hour take a nap;
 If you want to be happy for day go fishing;
 If you want to be happy for a week take a vacation;
 If you want to be happy for month get married for a month;
 If you want to be happy for a year inherit a fortune;
 If you want to be happy for the rest of your life, help other people.

An old Chinese proverb.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Dick Zimmer introduced the following visiting Rotarians, Mike McGlothlin, Sebastopol Sunrise, retired, PDG; Larry Myers, South Ukiah; and Peggy Soberanis, Santa Rosa Downtown, Girl Scouts, retired.



GUESTS OF ROTARIANS:

Keller McDonald introduced John Thomas, Teacher of the Year from El Molino, his wife Barbara, and son Kevin; and the Analy Teacher of the Year, Andy DelMonte, and his wife Kristen. He also introduced Doria Trombetta, Principal at El Molino.



Future Programs

May 31

District Conference -- (Attend or Make Up)
Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel, 170 Railroad Sq.), SR
Attend 1 or more events for meeting credit.

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

June 21

Speaker: The Ghosts
Program: The Ghosts of Debunkings Past
and Other Peculiar Happenings
from the Dungeon

June 28

DARK -- NO MEETING -- BUT...
See Future Events, June 28th Debunking

Future Events

District 5130 Conference

May 31 - June 2, Santa Rosa Hyatt
(IN LIEU of regular Friday Meeting)

Edwin Wilson's Day Off (Debunking)

At The Church that Edwin Built (Regular Mtg. Locn.)
June 28th 6:00 P.M. -- \$40 Per Person

Rotary International Convention

June 23-26, Lisbon, Portugal

Golf Tournament, 88th Ann.Seb. Rotary

Monday, August 12th

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

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Location: Sebastopol Senior Center

Date/Time: Wednesday June 19th, 5:45 p.m.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS -- Send to Jack BLASCO
jbblasco@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 !!!



David Schreiber introduced soon-to-be-new-member Mia Del Prete -- enjoying one of her last free meals. Mia is Human Resource Manager at Analy High School

Larry Myers introduced his wife Jill. **Tom Lambert** introduced his friend and neighbor, Robin Maybury.

Harry Simms introduced another soon-to-be-new-member -- also enjoying one of his last free meals -- Vince Da Luiso and Vince's significant other, Hosanna.



Troy McAdams introduced his lovely wife **Nichole** and Hillcrest InterActors Emily, Jade, Jamie, and Michael.



Announcements



Greg Jacobs enthusiastically thanked **Rick Wilson** for again running a great Learn to Swim Program.

Fearless Leader Edwin reminded us that there WILL NO MEETING AT THIS LOCATION ON MAY 31. but we have to do a makeup if we do not attend the DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Aleia Coate reminded and encouraged us to attend the **Debunking of Edwin Wilson** – to be held on June 28, here at the Community Church – the theme **FERRIS BUELLER'S** Day Off.

President Edwin mentioned that all proceeds from our Crab Feed fundraiser go to Teacher Mini Grants. So far this year we have distributed \$9,000+ and will distribute the remaining \$9,000+ next school year. The first Crab Feed Fund Raiser was held in 2002 and to date has raised more than \$174,000.



Troy McAdams came forward to let us know what The Hillcrest InterAct Club has done this year. They have had twelve events all the way from a beach cleanup, picture taking sessions at school dances, rummage sales, tree planting on the Laguna, and have earned in the excess of \$1,000. Today InterActor Co-President Jade Wight stepped up to present PDG Larry Myers with a check for \$1,000 for Polio Plus. Being a polio survivor himself, Larry was in awe of this. He mentioned that the polio vaccine that money will provide will save 1,600 lives. Larry mentioned that this year they expect that there will only be 35 cases of polio in the world. When **The Polio Plus** effort began in 1983, there were 350,000 cases. To date, we have inoculated over 2 Billion people...and over 1 million are alive because of it.



Teacher of the Year:

Sally Ewald came forward to present the Teacher of The Year Award to the Analy High School Recipient, Andy DelMonte. Andy's nominators describe him as "dedicated and determined". His students gave a glimpse inside the classroom, and say. "He pushes us to be all that we can. He motivates us to extend our reach by telling us his goals for us and by showing us what we can accomplish if we focus and try." They add, "Mr. DelMonte spends countless hours arranging and composing music for his choirs to perform, based upon their particular strengths and abilities. His students offered, "Mr. DelMonte has more faith in us than any teacher that I have ever met."



Andy received a Master of Music in Music Education from Boston University, a Bachelors of Music in Choral Education from Arizona State University. He is in his fourteenth year as Choir Director at Analy and has also taught vocal jazz at SRJC. Sally presented Andy with a check for \$1,000, and a certificate. A plaque will be delivered later. [By the **Supe! -Ed.**]



Keller McDonald then came forward to present Teacher of The Year Award to John Thomas who teaches English at El Molino. Mr.Thomas' nominators said, as a teacher he demonstrates "integrity, dedication, strong values, and a passion for teaching." His colleagues say, "John Thomas embodies what is good and right about teaching." "Mr. Thomas is the epitome of a Teacher of The Year because everything he does is done with unparalleled effort and enthusiasm." In nominating Mr. Thomas, a student shared that it is not OK with Mr. Thomas if students do not do their best. John earned his BA in Communications from UC Berkeley and his MA and teaching credentials from Oregon State University. John also received a check for \$1000, and a certificate he will also receive a plaque at a later time. [Also from the **Supe. -Ed.**]





Rotarian of The Month: **Prez Edwin** then announced that he had selected **Tom Farrell** as Rotarian of the Month for the month of April. "Upon becoming a parent of a child with disabilities, **Tom** decided that something had to be done to correct the inequities then facing his daughter. Because of this, "**Tom** has a list of both local and national accomplishments that fills two full pages single spaced." **Prez** then went on to mention just a few of accomplishments: (1) Installation of playground equipment in Howarth Park; (2) Working with a fellow **Rotarian** – who happened to be an executive at Redwood Empire Disposal – to promote employment opportunities for people with disabilities and, because of Redwood Empire, hired disabled temps to assemble all of the new recycling containers. This project led to similar opportunities in other areas of the country; (3) Arranging for national leaders and experts to come to Santa Rosa and speak at his Rotary club, thereby raising awareness and action. The list could go on and on but we do not have enough space to list them all.

Edwin also gave a special thanks to **Karen Daniels** and **Norm Stupfel** -- who see to it that **Tom** has transportation to and from Rotary on Fridays.



Recognitions



BIRTHDAYS:

For her BD on May 12, **Yvette Williams van Aggelen** had her children and grandchildren over and enjoyed a fine meal prepared by **Chef Mario** at his restaurant, Mexico Lindo, in Graton.

For his May 19 BD, **Richard Peterson** played golf and went out to dinner.



ANNIVERSARIES:

Barbara Beedon's hubby **Greg** forgot their May 26 anniversary (**Greg** obviously has not received the memo from **Prez** re BD's and A's). **Barbara** said they most certainly will do something this weekend or not. Hmmm.



For their June 2 Anniversary, **Tom Lambert** and his wife **Sally** went to Sacramento for a ballgame and a dinner out.

Something happened with the correct dates for **Russ Tighe's** BD and or anniversary – too much for

Your Humble Scribe to follow -- something about Club Runner and Profile etc. Anyway, all of the above were hit with a \$5 fine.





The Raffle



Harry Simms had the lucky number and was blessed with the opportunity to sign wave for Wine Country Real Estate.



The Program – Family Justice Center – Jill Ravitch



Mike Ferguson came forward to introduce Sonoma County District Attorney Jill Ravitch, who took office in January of 2011. She began her career working in the Alameda County District Attorney's Office after graduating from University of San Francisco Law School. Ms Ravitch moved north and joined the Sonoma County DA's office in 1990. During her fifteen years, Ms. Ravitch handled cases that ranged from DUI to special circumstances murder trials. Ms. Ravitch is the first woman to hold the post of District Attorney in Sonoma County, and one of only twelve elected in the state. Ms. Ravitch is also professor of law at Empire College Law School where she teaches criminal law to first year students. In addition to running a busy office, Jill took a murder trial to verdict her first year in office.

Ms. Ravitch said there are approximately 20,000 police reports annually that her office deals with – most of them property crimes like robbery. Obviously they cannot bring all of these of these to trial so they plea bargain a great majority of them. In settling these cases, they look for justice, restitution, and accountability. The DA's Office has 125 employees of which 48 are attorneys, and 14 investigators. The rest are support staff. They have a \$20 million budget. Outside of property crimes, elder abuse, DUI and identity theft, account for frequent crimes in Sonoma County – in fact Sonoma County is second in the state for DUI arrests, with Napa County being first. Ms. Ravitch mentioned that her office has secured a \$400,000 grant for prosecuting DUI's; she said they have also secured a \$400,000 grant for prosecuting violence against women.



She mentioned that identity theft occurs with a theft of a wallet or purse, theft of mail -- Change of Address forms can be completed by a thief using your information. Personal information can be bought from "inside sources" (internet). She also advised that when at restaurants, give credit card slips directly to a business employee; do not leave receipts on counters or tables. Ms. Ravitch advised taking these precautions: (1) use caution when disclosing checking account information; (2) Beware of "phishing schemes" – that is, people pretending to be financial institutions or other companies that send spam to obtain personal information; (3) Keep your password and login information secret. If you need to write them down, keep them in a safe place.

Ms. Ravitch said that she has been a resident of Sonoma County for 23 years and currently lives in Sebastopol, not far from here.



The Closing Bell



President Edwin thanked Jill Ravitch for her presentation... and presented her a certificate of appreciation from The Pathway Home, a program that helps integrate returning Vets from Iran and Afghanistan back into society.

He then recited a well-known quotation [by John McCrae in 1919 -**Ed.**] as thought for the week,

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields."

Remember them all the Monday – Memorial Day 2013.

President Edwin then rang the bell, ending the meeting.



After The Bell



Bud Daveiro announced the 88th annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 12, at the Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. More details to follow but if you need to know all right now, see Bud. [Repeat, See Future Events -**Ed.**]



New Member Proposal – Aldean Noethig

Membership Proposal

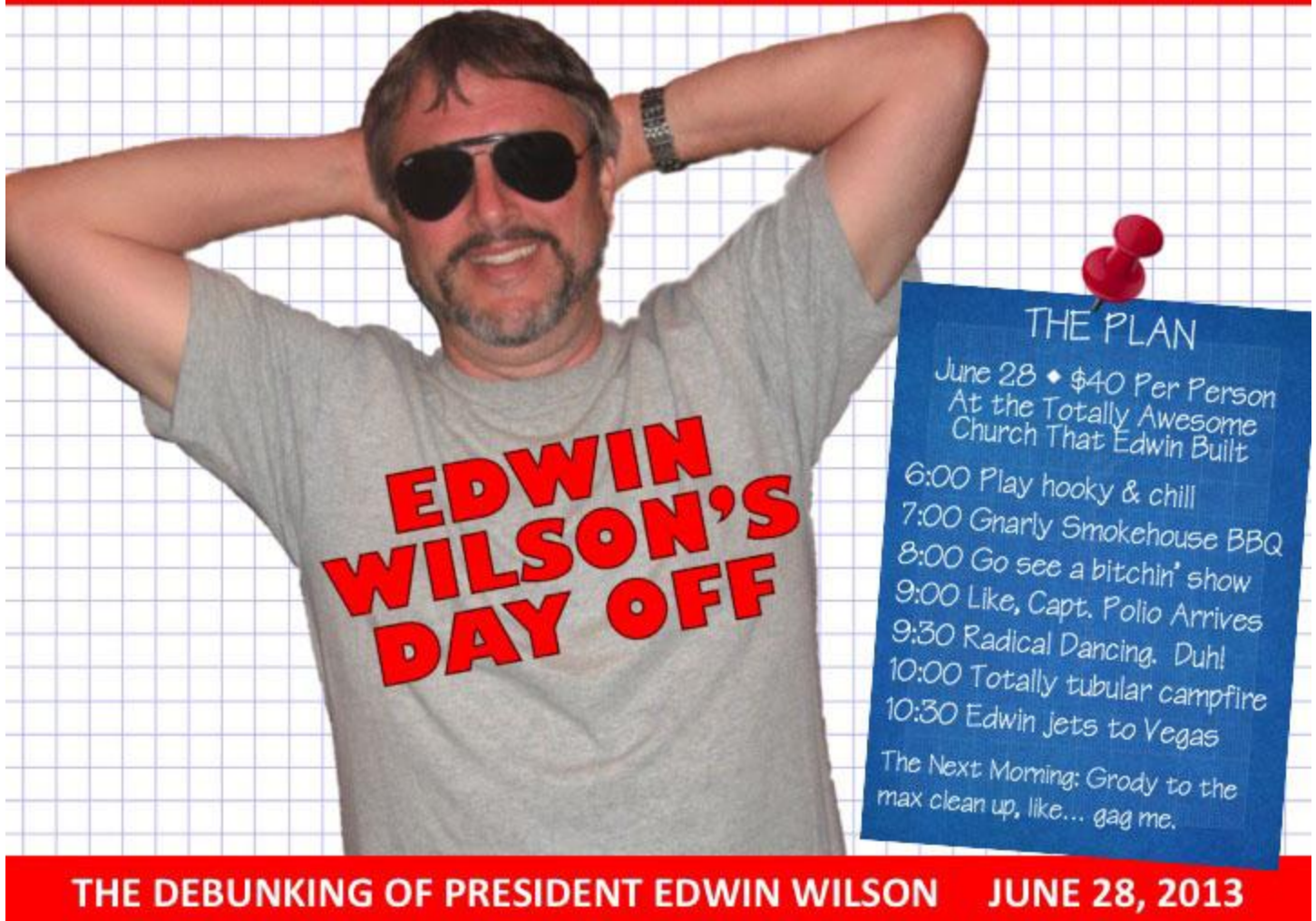
Aldean Noethig has been proposed for membership by **Tom Dilley**, with the classification of **Telecommunications Management**. This proposal has been approved by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. Any objections to this proposal must be submitted in writing to the Board within 10 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.

New Member Proposal Mia Del Prete

Membership Proposal

Vince DaLuiso has been proposed for membership by **Harry Simms**, with the classification of **Musician**. This proposal has been approved by the Membership 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.

A Rotary Club of Sebastopol Production



EDWIN WILSON'S DAY OFF

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)

#67: Ambassadorial Scholarships

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. In 1947, 18 "Rotary Fellows" from 11 countries were selected to serve as ambassadors of goodwill while studying in another country for one academic year. Since that time, approximately US\$413 million has been expended on some 34,000 scholarships for people from some 110 countries, studying in 105 countries around the world.

The purpose of the scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through both informal and formal appearances before Rotary and non-Rotary groups. Each scholar is assigned a host Rotarian counselor to facilitate involvement in Rotary and integration into the host culture.

Since 1994-95, The Rotary Foundation has offered two new types of scholarships in addition to the Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships. The Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship is awarded for two years of specific degree-oriented study abroad. The Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship provides funding for three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country.

In addition to being an investment in the education of tomorrow's leaders, Rotary Foundation scholarships create personal links between countries and are an important step toward greater understanding and goodwill in the world.

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West is presenting this program on July 13th.



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 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: Peace Begins With You

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



Peace Begins With You

RI President Sakuji Tanaka joined Rotary leaders in placing wreaths in Hiroshima Memorial Park during the third Rotary Global Peace Forum in Japan. Participants adopted a declaration, "Peace Begins With You."

- [Read more](#)
- [Download the declaration](#)
- [Read stories from Rotarians promoting peace](#)

In other news

[Rotarians work together to restore sight to the blind in Ghana](#)

Rotarians from District 9100 (Ghana) and 7390 (Pennsylvania, USA) spent 11 months organizing medical mission in partnership with World Blindness Outreach.

[Health days event invests in the future of children](#)

Stéphanie Tobler Mucznik, senior media relations specialist for Europe and Africa, spent a week with a film crew in Johannesburg, South Africa, documenting the three-day event. Read her blog post.

[Rotary news in brief from around the globe](#)

Rotarians in Hawaii, USA, complete a US\$300,000 renovation of their public library.

Announcements

[The Young Professionals Campaign shows how Rotary can reach a wider audience.](#)

[Oklahoma, USA, Rotary districts establish tornado disaster fund.](#)

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

[Wild poliovirus reported in Somalia.](#)

Resource guide



[2012-13 Rotary Global Peace Forums brochure](#)

Learn about the forums and find ideas for planning your own club or district peace activity.



[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.

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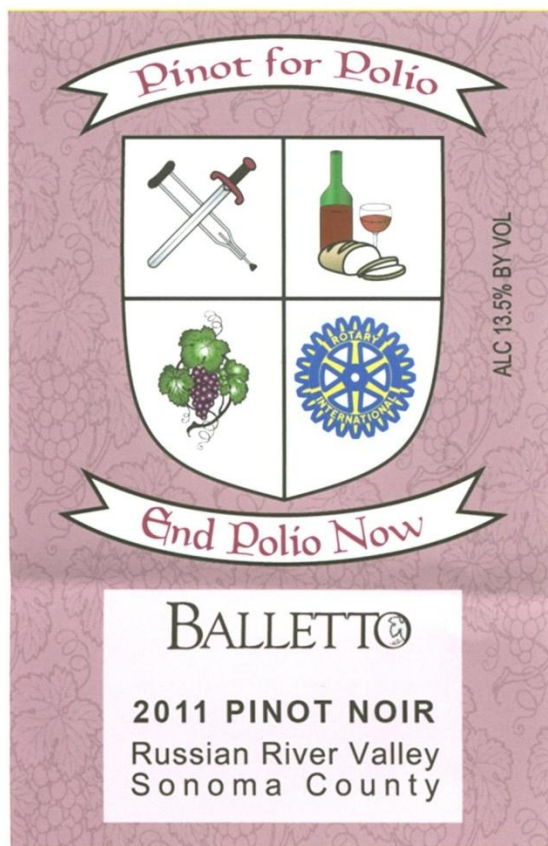


Rotary District 5130 presents

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.

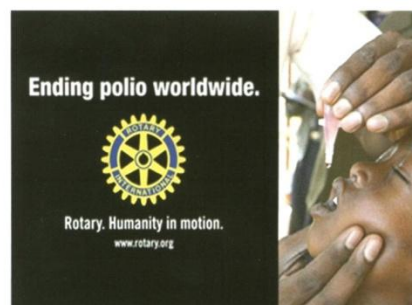
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Name _____ Signature _____

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