



# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

### **Program: Katy Spyрка – Vocational Awards**



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*"All the News that Fits We Print"*



**President Aleia** called the meeting to order. **Mark Fink** led the flag salute, **Keller McDonald** led us in song, and **Tom Dilley** provided a Thought for the Day.



On this **Vocational Service and Awards Day**, we had more guests and visitors than **J.T.** has stories – a lot of names to keep track of for **your humble scribe** who often has trouble remembering his own **name**!

We welcomed one visiting Rotarian – **Heidi Zimmer** from the New Generations Rotary Club.

And so many wonderful guests: **Troy McAdams** welcomed **Julie, Emily, Jade, Elias, Kylie, and Zach** from our Hillcrest Middle School Interact Club. **Sue Rataj** from C.A.S.A. was also his guest. The Interact members came forward to announce that their **Rummage**

**Sale** had raised \$2,000 which they donated to the C.A.S.A. program. Another shining example of service above self, this time by some of our youngest participants: "And a child shall lead them..." And there were more Interact guests. **Pauline Pellini** introduced **Enzio** and **Shannon** from the Brookhaven Interact club. They thanked our club for our support of the recent Interact **retreat** and for our support of their **Adopt A Village fund raiser**.



Other guests: **Sally Ewald**, doing her best Amelia Earhart imitation and fresh from a ride in a P-51 Mustang – Is that a horse, a car or an aircraft? – introduced husband, **David**. Honorary member, **Bristol Hassler**, was introduced by **Brendon Houston**. **Ken McHugh** introduced **Jack Dunlap** who works with PG&E. Our award recipients also brought guests who will be acknowledged later in this newsletter.

## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Speaker:** Michael Ruppert  
**(Homework Assignment: [www.collapsenet.com](http://www.collapsenet.com))**  
**Program:** Collapse  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

**ALSO: Sebastopol Rotary Foundation Teacher Recognition Awards – Two West County Teachers to get \$1,000 Checks.**

May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Speaker:** Paul Voissen  
**Program:** Recent Trends in Sonoma County Agriculture  
**Host:** Henry Alker

May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Speaker:** Aleia Coate  
**Program:** Club Assembly

June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Speaker:** Richard Power  
**Program:** GSE Team from Turkey

June 8<sup>th</sup>

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

June 15<sup>th</sup>

**DARK – DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

(\*See Attached\*)

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Speaker:** Sheriff Dept. Personnel  
**Program:** Sonoma Co. Sheriff's Rescue Helicopter  
**Host:** Mike Ferguson

## 🍎 Future Events 🍎

**HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House**  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb.  
**NEXT HAPPY HOUR @ GTO's – MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
 (\*See Attached\*)

**Learn to Swim Program** April - June  
**Sonoma County Backroad Challenge**, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
 (\*See Attached\*)

**District 5130 Conference**, June 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)**

**Location:** Mike Long Office, 7724 Healdsburg Ave, Seb.  
**Date/Time:** **Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**

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

**MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN BLASCO at**  
[jcblasco@comcast.net](mailto:jcblasco@comcast.net)

## 🍎 Announcements 🍎



Rebuilding Together: **Gene Nelson** put down his pen for a moment to thank all those who helped with the Rebuilding Together project on April 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a fulfilling and heartwarming project. Don't miss it next year! He thanked **Tom Dilley, Jim Pacatte, and David Pittman** for their leadership in planning the project and **Dan Davis and Greg Gill** for their help in both trash and green waste removal. And thanks to all who volunteered in this worthwhile Rotary project. **Gene** also presented **President Aleia** with a \$200 check from The Community Church to the Rotary Educational Foundation. It was a thank you from the church to Rotary for Rotary's help in setting up a live video feed of the recent Anne LaMott presentation.

The District Conference will be June 14-17 in Fortuna.

**Bob Hirsch** talked about the "Bike, Bike and Hike" program. If you have a Harley or a two-wheeler with a bell on the handlebars, there could be an activity for you. See Bob.

**President Aleia** mentioned the Interact Retreat on the last weekend of April and thanked all the Rotarians who helped with the great event.



[Debunking Logo by Ken Jacobs. –Ed.]

Then **Pauline Pellini** stood up – yes, she was standing – to speak of (drum roll please) **THE DEBUNKING OF ALEIA COATE!!!** Yes, if we can survive two more months, that blessed day will arrive. It will be on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Ghost Hall. Tickets will go on sale soon. The Debunking Committee, in an effort to make the event affordable for all, is only charging \$10.00 for a ticket. Why, I know preachers who will not preach for such a small sum! And the price will include beverages. I think those preachers just changed their minds! Each attendee will have the opportunity to buy his/her dinner from two food trucks which will be on the premises. And for dessert...there will be a cupcake truck!! Imagine that...a truck made out of cupcakes. Perhaps that is not what she meant. It will be a great time. Get your tickets soon. One last chance to take a cheap shot at our beloved Rotary President.





## Recognitions and Fines



### Birthdays:



**Robert Jacob** on March 17. I hear the brownies were especially good!



**Brian Langermann** on April 12. In the best tradition of past presidents, he did not know when he had said too much and his comments on our **President's tan and hair** netted him an extra \$35 over and above the usual \$5.

**David Still**, April 15 – there must be some good cards for tax day birthdays; **Dave Madsen** on April 25 and **Alain Serkissian** on May 1.

### Anniversaries:

**Pauline and Pete Pellini** on April 2 – 45 years!

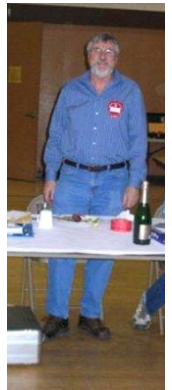
**Richard and Debra Petersen** on April 22 – 23 years

**Larry and Gerry Reilly-Ford** on April 28 – 12 years

Then **Jack Blasco** somehow got a hold of the microphone and informed us that this day was also very near **President Aleia's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Rotary**. In the realm of TMI, he informed us that the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary is the aluminum anniversary, so he presented our President with a box of "high end" aluminum foil. Oh yes, he also added a bottle of champagne. Who knew that Reynolds Wrap also makes champagne? Congratulations **Aleia**!

### Travelers:

**David Still** and **Mark Fink** were fined \$35 for trips to New Orleans. A journey to Japan cost **Tom Lambert \$35**. While there, Tom connected with our former exchange student, Ivan Espinosa, who hopes to attend college in Japan. **Katy Spyрка** took current student, **Boss**, on a trip to Monterey. She argued that reaching out to an exchange student should exempt her from a fine. Right! Thanks for the \$35, **Katy**.



## PROGRAM – VOCATIONAL AWARDS



**Keller McDonald** introduced the recipients of this year's Rotary Vocational Awards:

Ashley Corbett: Ashley is very active in the FFA program at El Molino and in community service. Her interest in agriculture will take her to the Santa Rosa JC Culinary Arts program where she will study the agricultural aspects of food science. With Ashley were her mother, Janelle Corbett, and aunt and uncle, Sharon and Bruce.

**Rotary Chorus** for her May 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, has been deeply involved in the Culinary Arts program at El Molino, described as "a great student with a great work ethic". She plans to enroll in the Culinary Academy at Santa Rosa JC. Accompanying her was her mother, Maria.

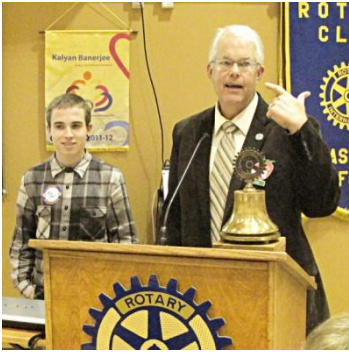


Griselda Gutierrez, who was serenaded by the Rotary Chorus for her May 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, has been deeply involved in the Culinary Arts program at El Molino, described as "a great student with a great work ethic". She plans to enroll in the Culinary Academy at Santa Rosa JC. Accompanying her was her mother, Maria.

Ryan Franceschi has distinguished himself with woodworking skills. Perhaps his biggest compliment is that his employer at Novak Son's Construction has said he would happily hire Ryan for a full time position. He has been active in community service projects and the Forestville Volunteer Fire Department and plans to attend SRJC to study Criminal Justice. Accompanying Ryan were grandparents, Sara and Bill, and his mother, Sara.

Austin Hay, from Analy, has also distinguished himself in woodworking. He has actually designed a "house on wheels" which he plans to live in when he goes to college.





The house landed him on the cover of National Enquirer! Accompanying Austin were his mother and father, Teresa and Gordan, Terri, his aunt, Linda, his cousin, and friend, Greg.

Miles Evert could join our Rotary Club. Along with outstanding video work at Analy, he has his own video business, working with performers such as Beyonce and The Black Keys. He has international clients and hopes to eventually settle in LA. He was the first freshman to be admitted into Analy's video program. He was accompanied by his mother, Rebecca.

Also in attendance, supporting the students were El Molino Principal, **Doria Trombetta**, Analy Vice-Principal, **Lindsey Aparakin**, and **Ann Humphrey**, Analy's video instructor.

Each student received a plaque and a check for \$125.

Our speaker was the new culinary instructor at El Molino, **Chris Correa**. He is a graduate of that program, and has worked in Sonoma County restaurants such as Topolos, and high end restaurants as far away as Baltimore, where he attended cooking school. He shared his journey – from Ireland to Zimbabwe to Hopmonk - that finally brought him to El Molino. Reflecting on his own rather unlikely story, he urged the students never to give up on their dreams...anything is possible! Congratulations to all these wonderful students and their faithful teachers.



Raffle: **Harvey Henningsen** had the winning ticket and after a mighty spin...**HE WON! \$620!!!** He gave \$100 to the Foundation and the rest to The Community Church Building Fund. Not really. The \$100 is true. Congratulations **Harvey!!!**



**The Closing Bell**



**Aleia** then adjourned this very eventful meeting. And yes, you will be tested on all the names in this Appleknocker...



## After The Bell



There were some deserving Rotarians not in attendance on the special Foundation Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. **Mike Ferguson** provided your faithful scribe with these names:

### New Paul Harris Fellows:

- **Torrey Olson**
- **Paloma Benedetti – Brad’s Granddaughter**
- **Kenley Leach Hirsch – Bob’s Granddaughter**
- **Kathy Anderson – Bob Hirsch’s Friend**
- **Heidi Madsen – Dave’s Daughter-in-Law**
- **Delaplaine Power – In memory of Richard Power’s Mother**
- **Caitlin Gravson – Jim Pacatte’s Granddaughter**
- **Cathy Ritter – Bob Rogers’ Step-Daughter**
- **Steve Beck – Two Rubies**
- **Larry Turley – Five Stones, Friend of Bob Cary, Lobster Feed Contributor**

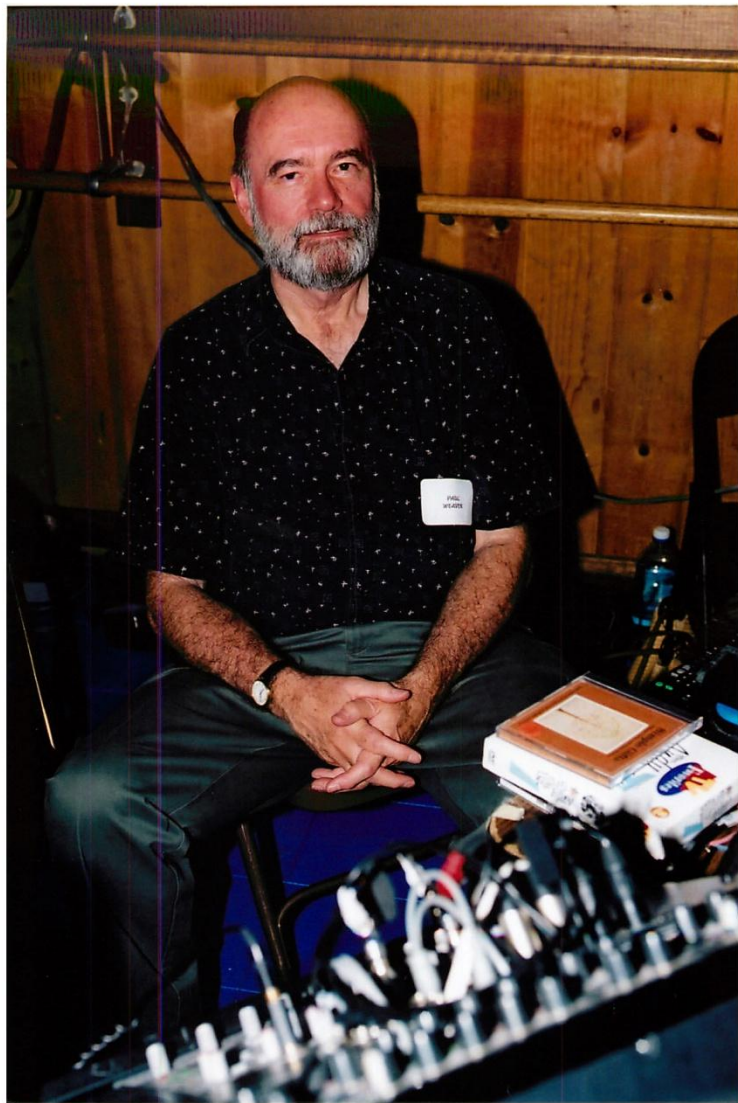
Congratulations to All.

### Homework Suggestions:

Our speaker for meeting on Friday, May 11 is Michael C. Ruppert. If you want to learn what he’s talking about then type [www.collapsenet.com](http://www.collapsenet.com) into the address line (the top one) of your browser and you will find his webpage – dealing with News and Commentary for Post-Petroleum Human. [Avoid the webpage at [www.collapse.com](http://www.collapse.com) – That’s probably not a good lunch subject. –Ed.]



## **Dr. Paul L. Weaver 1935-2012**



A last minute note from Mark Fink that Paul Weaver, an Honorary Rotarian of our club, passed away on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

From Mark: "Paul was very involved in our productions for many years. A service will be held later this month. I will let you know the date when it is set. Please keep his wife Muriel in your thoughts and prayers."

The photo is provided by Ken Jacobs and he adds: "It shows Paul from a 2002 Debunking and captures him as many of us remember him – calm professionalism behind the scenes, making sure everyone looks and sounds their best on stage. Paul worked the whole production – script, lighting, sound, staging, video, actors, props, and most of all how to put on a professional quality production. And it wasn't just the Great Getaway; it was also Debunking, District conferences, PETS, Zone institutes, and much more. Paul was our teacher and mentor.

More next week..."

**SEBASTOPOL ROTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
IS PRESENTING THEIR ANNUAL  
TEACHER RECOGNITION AWARDS  
AT THE MEETING ON FRIDAY, MAY 11  
PLEASE COME AND APPLAUD THE TWO WEST COUNTY TEACHERS  
AS THEY RECEIVE THEIR \$1,000 CHECKS  
FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO STUDENTS!!!**



**Membership Proposal: Returning Member Liz Schott**



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From **Jack Blasco**, Secretary, Rotary Club of Sebastopol: "I am pleased to announce that Liz Schott, who voluntarily ended her membership in August 2011, is seeking to rejoin our Club. Liz would rejoin with the classification of Education – elementary District. 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 returning 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)**

**#15: Standard Rotary Club Constitution (May, 2012)**

Rotary International is the most territorial organization in the world. It exists in ~~150 (167)~~ (200) countries and cuts across dozens of languages, political and social structures, customs, religions and traditions. How is it that all of the more than ~~20,000 (31,000)~~ (33,000) Rotary clubs of the world operate in almost identical style? The primary answer is the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

One of the conditions to receive a charter to become a Rotary club is to accept the Standard Club Constitution, originally adopted in 1922. The Standard Club Constitution outlines administrative techniques for clubs to follow in holding weekly meetings, procedures for membership and classifications, conditions of attendance and payment of dues, and other policies relating to public issues and political positions.

The constitutional document provides the framework for all Rotary clubs in the world. When the Standard Club Constitution was accepted, it was agreed that all existing clubs could continue to follow their current constitution. Although most of the early clubs have subsequently endorsed the standard Club Constitution, a few pre-1922 clubs still conduct their club affairs according to their former constitutional provisions.

The Standard Club Constitution has to be considered one of the great strengths of Rotary to enable the organization to operate in so many thousands of communities.



May 19th, 2012



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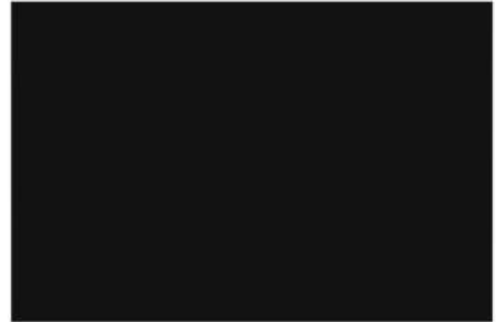
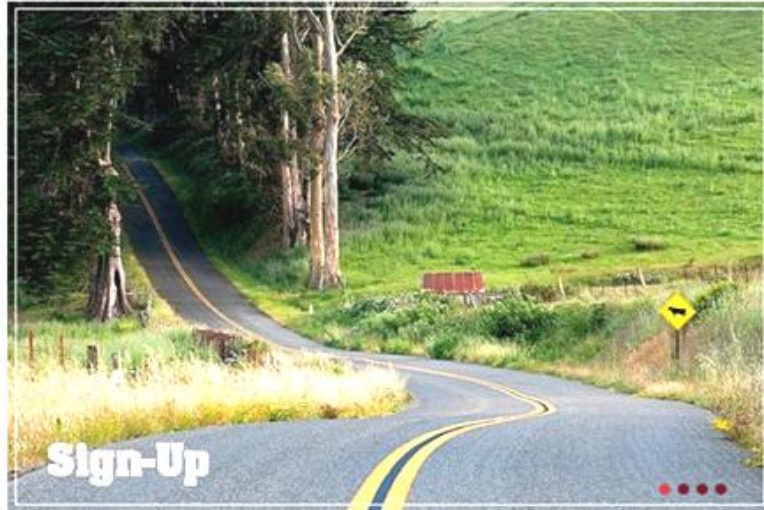
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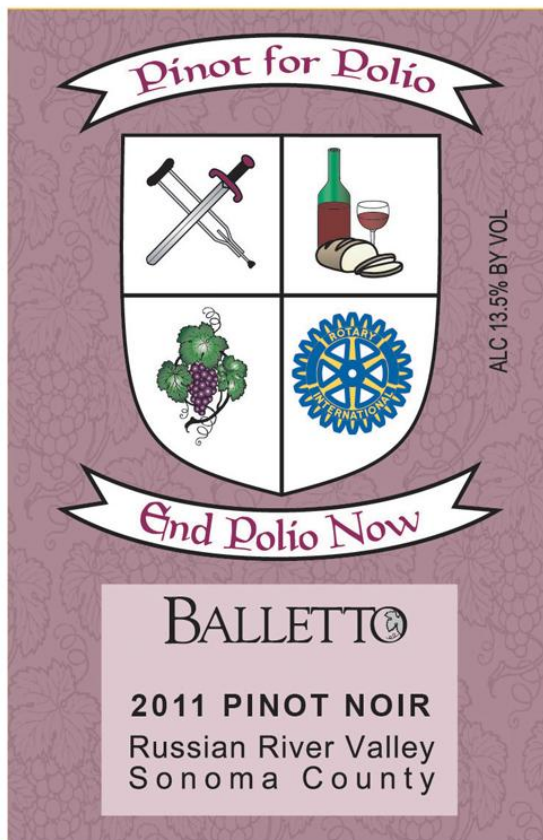


Rotary District 5130 presents

# Pinot for Polio



## Raising Money for PolioPlus ~ one Case at a Time



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<b>Cost per case</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>
<b>Sales tax</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$332.00</b>

**\$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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks To : Balletto Vineyards

Fax to 707-829-3184 or Mail to: Pinot for Polio - P.O. Box 2481 Sebastopol, CA. 95473


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