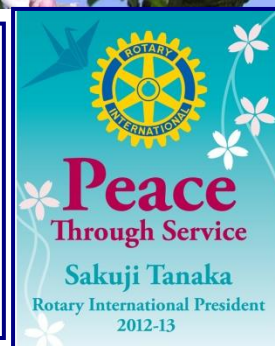


The Appleknocker *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **Brad Howard – Touched by the Rotary Foundation**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



At the Bell

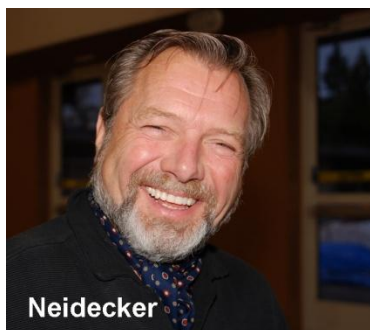


At 12:15pm **President Edwin** rang the welcome bell. **Guy Smith** led the flag salute and **Keller McDonald** guided us in a rousing rendition of *America the Beautiful*.

Guenter Meiburg's thought for the day reminded us that: "In Rotary it is well to give when asked but it is better to give unasked through understanding". [Adapted from Kahlil Gibran 'On Giving, The Prophet, 1923 -Ed.]



Visiting Rotarians and Guests



At 12:30, visiting Rotarians were introduced: Knoel Owen, Santa Rosa Main, Judiciary; Tom Neidecker, Petaluma Valley, Art Collector; and Brad Howard, Past District 5170 Governor, also our guest speaker.



President Edwin introduced his guests, his mother Barbara Wilson and his wife **Diana Wilson**.



Future Programs

December 7th
Speaker: Paul Vossen
Program: Recent Trends in Sonoma County Agriculture
Host: Henry Alker

December 14th
Program: Analy Choir
Host: Diana Wilson

December 21st
DARK – NO MEETING

December 28th
DARK – NO MEETING

Future Events

Club Holiday Party
Friday, December 14th
 Wine and Cheese Pairing
 At JT and Teresa Martin's
 3555 Thorn Road., Sebastopol
Bring an Appetizer, Please
RSVP to JT Martin at
jtmartin@monitor.net
 or call him at (707) 823-9100
 (See attachment)

Interact Adopt-a-Family Project –
Sebastopol Fire Station
Saturday Morning December 15th

Crab Feed
Saturday, February 9th
 Buy Tickets Now

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting
Location: Sebastopol Senior Center
Date/Time: **Wednesday Dec. 19th**, 5:45 p.m.

Song of the Week



Anticipation
 from
 Carly Simon

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO
jcbiasco@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

Announcements

John Blount was appreciated for covering last week's program.

Maurine Doerken is recovering from her open heart surgery, and **Rick Wilson** is on the mend after having gum surgery.

The Ceres Project is having its holiday Open House on December 2nd from 3-6 p.m.

Our club holiday party will be held at **J.T. and Teresa Martin's house on December 14th** from 5:30-9:00 p.m. [See Page 2, Future Events, and attachment – **You have to RSVP!** - Call or Email J.T.] We will be enjoying wine and cheese pairings. Sign-ups for appetizers and desserts are on the tables at our weekly meetings.

Interact's Adopt-a-Family is scheduled for the morning of December 15th at the Sebastopol Fire Station. All members are welcome to come and wrap presents and witness the true spirit of the season.

The Crab Feed will be on February 9th. Tickets will be available on sale at next week's meeting. They make perfect stocking stuffers!

Recognitions

Birthdays:

Keller McDonald, who is older than he looks, celebrated on November 20th. He was fined \$5.



Ted Baggett, who fortunately did not share his birthday with **Keller**, but rather went to a dance party, celebrated on November 21st. **Ted** was fined \$5.

Steve Prandini celebrated on November 24th with his family in town for Thanksgiving. **Steve** also went to Fenway Park and the rest of Boston recently with the **Polleys**. **Steve** got hit for \$5 for his birthday and \$15 for his trip.



Norm Stupfel has been celebrating his November 26th birthday for a few weeks. He says that when you're as old as he is, you really have to celebrate that you're still here. He parted with \$5 of his "hard-earned cash".



Ken Jacobs also was fined \$5 for his birthday of November 29th, which he spent working 12 hours. No one felt sorry for him because he just got back from 11 days in Puerto Vallarta with no kids.

Anniversaries:

Bob Cugini celebrated 24 years of marriage on November 5th by taking a trip to Monterey.



Other Fines and recognitions:



Harvey Henningsen was fined \$10 for a gruesome Halloween photo of a knife in his back. He also sent the photo to his neurosurgeon who responded "I've been looking for that knife for weeks!" Anecdotally, regarding his recovery, **Harvey** says, "I've been healed!"

Harry Polley's aforementioned trip to Boston with **Jean** and the **Prandinis** cost him \$15. He also submitted a photo of a road sign in Boston that said, "Vehicles in Rotary have right of way."



Chris Dawson was fined \$15 for his new granddaughter, Dylan. She's number 6, and everyone's doing well.

Michael Hixson's family took a trip to Montreal to visit a film set where they all had to wear masks while a tank was blown up inside the studio they were visiting. This was a Make-A-Wish trip for his daughter, which cost Michael \$35.



Rotary Foundation Month

Our club has been recognized for being an "Every Rotarian Every Year" club, which means that each member contributed to the Foundation last year. **Aleia** was honored for her work as president last year when this milestone was achieved.



Mike Ferguson recognized **Troy McAdams** for his generosity to our Club, this time for providing prizes for the Rotary Foundation raffle. Prizes included Ghirardelli chocolate gift baskets, Balletto Pinot Noir, rounds of golf.



Winners included: **Tony Given**, **Russ Tighe**, **David Schreiber**, **Mike Long** (who tried taking 4 bottles of wine but didn't get away with it), **Edwin Wilson**, **Steve Prandini**, **Robert Jacobs**, **Ken Silveira**, **Tim Moore**, **Norm Stupfel**, **Frank Mayhew**, **Harry Polley**, **Sally Ewald**, **J. T. Martin**, **Kathy Mayhew**, **Bob Cary**, **Dan Rasmus** (x2), **Yvette Williams van Aggelen** (x2), and grand prize winner, **Pauline Pellini** (x3).



Instant Paul Harris Fellows (or 1,000 recognition points) went to: **Brad Benedetti**, **Dave Madsen**, **Pauline Pellini** (x2), **Dan Rasmus**, **Jack Blasco**, **Alain Serkissian**, **Norm Stupfel**, **Jack Dunlap**, and **Edwin Wilson**. Winning tickets are being entered into the drawing for an iPad at the District meeting by David Mark-Raymond.



🍎 The Raffle 🍎

The winning raffle ticket [# 380531 -Ed.] belonged to **Tony Given**. While he did not pull the Monopoly card with **Long Financial Services** on it, he did win the opportunity to make popcorn at Sebastopol Hardware on Super Saturday. Congratulations, Tony!



🍎 The Program — Brad Howard, "Touched by the Rotary Foundation" 🍎



Our guest speaker was Brad Howard, a charter member of the Oakland-Sunrise club and Past District 5170 Governor (2002-3). Brad has held a variety of club, district, zone, and RI assignments. His many achievements include being: the Zone 24 Polio Challenge Coordinator; an RI President's Representative to a number of District Conferences, the District Rep to the 2007 Council on Legislation, and a recipient of the Rotary International "Service Above Self" award.

Brad is very active with the RI Foundation, particularly with regards to the Polio eradication efforts. Since 1998 he's taken more than 700 people to Africa and India to immunize children for polio. He's also led groups of Rotarians to Viet Nam, China, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Chile, and Costa Rica to deliver wheelchairs, create new Rotary friendships, and participate in matching grant projects. Brad is the co-creator of the West Africa Project Fair.

(Thanks to the Rotary Club of Santa Sunrise Cruz ClubRunner page for information in this bio.)

Over the past 14 years, Brad has led 800 people on 16 trips to Ghana, India, Senegal and Nigeria on national immunization (for Polio) days. He spoke to us on "Why Rotary Foundation Should Matter".

Brad reminded us that the two pillars of Rotary are fellowship and service and that there are five ways to serve: club, vocation, community, international, and youth projects (New Generations.)

While community service is a vital and large percentage of every club's work, Brad contends that it is not the part of our organization that defines us, nor will it provide our legacy. Other groups serve the community as well, and Rotary often supports them in this work.

The name "Rotary International" defines our scope. We have obligations and responsibilities overseas.

Annually, \$115-130 million is raised by RI for causes other than Polio, and \$100 million is spent. Combined funding of the anti-Polio efforts this year totaled \$1.2 billion.

As for Polio, we are "this close" to eliminating the disease. The World Health Organization thinks we're five years away. In 1985, there were 350,000 new cases of Polio; in 2004, there were 1,263 new cases of Polio. It has been said that Rotary's unsung effort to eradicate Polio deserves the Nobel Peace Prize.

Once while Brad was in a hotel lobby in Cote d'Ivoire, he met a representative of the United Methodist Church of Texas who was waiting for 22 people who were going to distribute 800,000 bed nets for malaria prevention in ten days. When he commented on the enormity of the proposed task, she responded that they saw what Rotary did to Polio, and thought they could do the same thing.

The effect of international service is equally profound on the Rotarian and the recipient. Rotarians put themselves in the middle of the world, out of the comfort of their own clubs and communities and they react humanly to a situation that demands action.

People ask, "Shouldn't we help our own." In fact, 2/3 of the funds raised in Rotary clubs are spent in local communities. But the world is smaller than we know. Diseases can circle the globe in one or two days. Seventeen million children can be immunized in a weekend. A Rotarian from Oakland can be made an African chief, as Brad was in Ghana after he successfully raised funds to build a clinic where there had been none.



No one misses the \$100-200 per year spent supporting Rotary Foundation but the effect is profound. Rather than emptying a wallet, it grabs our imagination by changing the lives of its members.

President Edwin thanked Brad with a donation to The Pathway Home.



The Final Bell

Next week, Paul Vossen is our speaker on "Recent Trends in Sonoma County Agriculture".

President Edwin announced a brief Board meeting and a Program committee meeting after the meeting.

He then closed the meeting with these thoughts for the week:

Like the old Sergeant on Hill Street Blues used to say, "Let's be careful out there."
It's going to be a wet weekend.

– and as Mark Twain was born on November 30, 1835 – **President Edwin** gave us a few quotes in Twain's honor:

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect."

--- and ---

"Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself."





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)

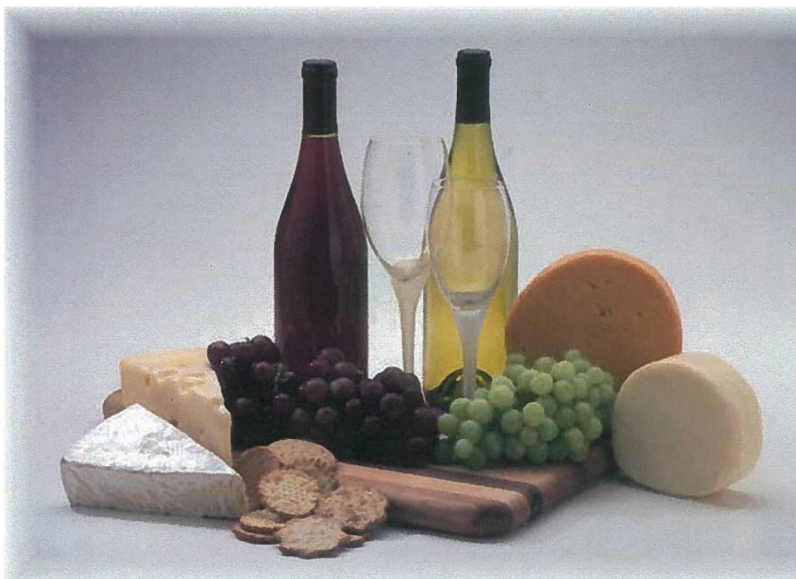
#44 Every Rotarian an Example to Youth

In 1949, the RI Board adopted the slogan Every Rotarian an Example to Youth as an expression of commitment to children and youth in each community in which Rotary clubs exist. Serving young people has long been an important part of the Rotary program.

Youth service projects take many forms around the world. Rotarians sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, athletic teams, centers for disabled children, school safety patrols, summer camps, orphanages, recreation areas, safe driving clinics, county fairs, child-care centers, and children's hospitals. Many clubs provide vocational counseling, establish youth employment programs, and promote use of The 4-Way Test. Increasingly, drug/alcohol abuse prevention and AIDS awareness projects are being supported by Rotarians.

In every instance, Rotarians have an opportunity to be role models and mentors for the young people of their community. One learns to serve by observing others. As our youth grow to become adult leaders, it is hoped each will achieve that same desire and spirit to serve future generations.

The slogan accepted over 50 years ago is just as vital today.



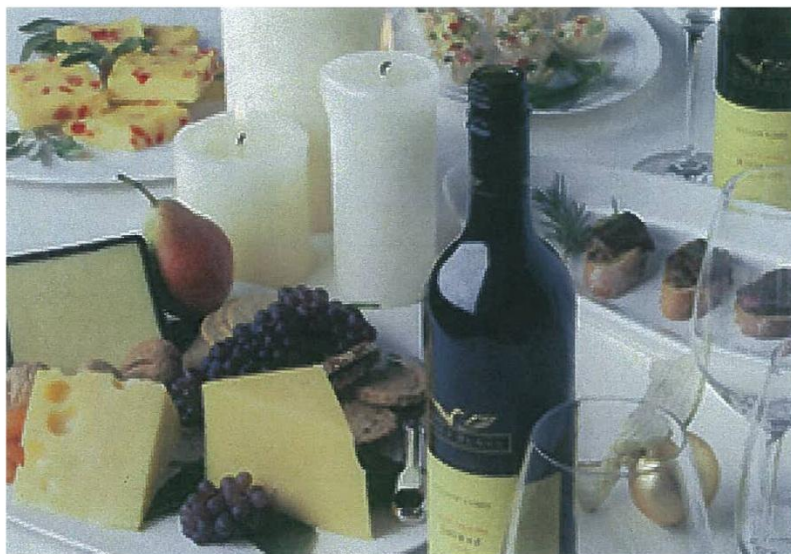
Rotary **Wine and Cheese Pairing** **Holiday Party**

When: December 14, 2012 [5:30 – 9:00pm]

**Where: JT and Teresa Martin's 479-8960
3555 Thorn Rd., Sebastopol**

What to bring? An Appetizer, Please

RSVP to J.T. Martin at jtmartin@monitor.net
or call him at (707) 823-9100 - Which Appetizer?



President Edwin received this letter from Fred Gusman at The Pathway Home...



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P.O. BOX 3930
YOUNTVILLE, CA 94599

November 5, 2012

Edwin Wilson
Rotary Club of Sebastopol
P.O. Box 213
Sebastopol, CA 95473

Dear Edwin:

The Pathway Home wishes to recognize the Rotary Club of Sebastopol for its gift of \$250.00. We are in receipt of check number 10310, dated November 2, 2012.

As you know, our mission is to provide returning veterans and active duty members with the tools needed to manage Post Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury, and other associated mental health issues that arose from military deployment so that they can effectively:

- Complete educational programs;
- Obtain and gain full employment;
- Maintain healthy personal relationships; and,
- Successfully reintegrate into society.

We have been able to provide this multi-disciplinary, integrated, community-model of care in large part due to investments such as yours in Pathway. The Club's support plays an important and valuable role in helping Pathway maintain a safe, supportive, respectful, and challenging therapeutic community for those military personnel who have conquered the many stressors of war, but currently find themselves experiencing problems and issues that are "getting in the way" of their ability to function at top form.

Please accept the sincere thanks of our Board of Directors, staff and residents. We ask that you always remain ambassadors for The Pathway Home by sharing our story with your friends and colleagues. **And if you haven't recently, take a moment to look at some of our newest photos and posts on Facebook and Twitter at thepathwayhome1.** Thank you so much.

Sincerely,



Fred Gusman, MSW
Founder and Executive Director


IRS Regulations require us to state that no goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution. The Pathway Home, a Tides Center Project, is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization governed under Federal Statutes and the laws of the State of California. Your contribution may be considered tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

BECAUSE THE ROAD TO EXCELLENCE OFTEN REQUIRES A HELPING HAND

RI Reading: Weekly Update – Ride to End Polio


CLICK HERE:


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 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

23 November 2012

Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*





Ride to End Polio

Ninety Rotarian cyclists and family, including RI General Secretary John Hewko and his wife, Marga, took part in El Tour de Tucson 17 November, raising more than US\$320,000 for polio eradication.

- [Read more](#)
- [Learn how you can contribute](#)
- [Read a blog post from a cyclist](#)

In other news

[Rotarians have donated more than US\\$90,000 for hurricane relief](#)
New York and New Jersey Rotarians coordinate efforts as help continues to roll in from all over.

[Mercy's Village provides an education to orphans of war, AIDS in Uganda](#)
California Rotarian comes up with the idea for a school after consulting village elders.

[Rotary-UN Day and putting Service Above Self](#)
RI President Sakuji Tanaka blogs about Rotary's annual event in New York City.

Announcements


[Top tips for increasing your club's Foundation giving](#)
Learn how to become a 100 percent Every Rotarian, Every Year club.

[Rotary Global Peace Forums begin 30 November in Berlin](#)
Learn more about the forums, and follow the events on Twitter with the hash tag #rotarypeace.

[Foundation honors five major donors from Taiwan](#)

[Former Rotary Scholar a good return on Rotary's investment](#)


Resource guide



[Club Rotary Foundation Committee Manual](#)
Learn about your committee's role and responsibilities. Includes tips for setting goals, developing a budget, and teaching members about the Foundation.



[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](#).

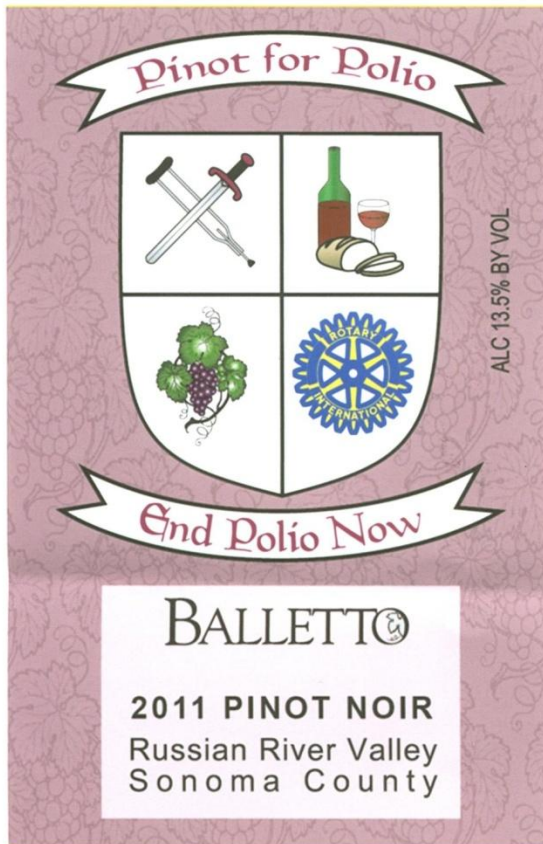


Rotary District 5130 presents

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.

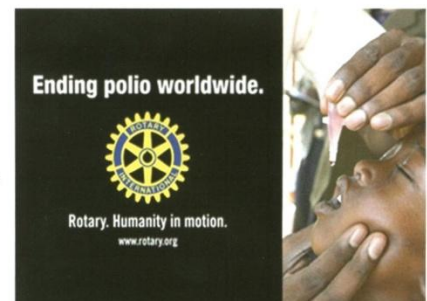
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Rotary Club _____ Exp: _____ CVC _____

Name _____ Signature _____

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