



# *The Appleknocker*

## *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin*

**Program: Bill Bullard—"The Graton Fire Department..."**



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### All the News that Fits We Print



#### Before the Bell



Apologies from your humble scribbler this week, and a lesson for future scribes.....Do NOT try to sit at the Greeting and Sign-In tables while trying to record the meeting! Apologies in advance for several things missed while others were talking to and around me.....



#### At the Bell



**President Aleia** rang the bell at a quarter past noon, and welcomed everyone to the meeting. She asked **Brian Langermann** to lead the Flag Salute, and **Karen Daniels** led us in a resounding version of "America the Beautiful".



Our Thought for the Day started with a great RI Video on "Foundation Moments", which was followed by a short history of the RI Foundation by Foundation Chair **Mike Ferguson**. The endowment that RI President Arch C. Klumpf proposed in 1917 "for the purpose of doing good in the world" has today received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows.



#### Visiting Rotarians and Guests



##### Visitors:

Penny Millar, Former President, now Treasurer of Santa Rosa Sunrise, CPA

Dan Bornstein, Santa Rosa, Dentist

Sam McMillan, Board member of Santa Rosa Rotary, Mobile Home Park

Michael McGlothlin, Sebastopol Sunrise, Travel, Retired

Joy Wemms, Ashted, Surrey, United Kingdom, Education Consultant

**Guests:** **Sally Ewald** introduced her husband, **David**, and **Linda Collins** introduced **President Aleia's mother**, Letitia, to the first of what we hope will be many visits to see her daughter in action!

**Tom Lambert** was hosting our Youth Exchange Student, Boss (Recall Boss is short for Warrapon Pitakpanichkul. -Ed.), from Thailand, and wanted to acknowledge **Bill and Wendy Cole** for having been his host parents for the past three months, and to thank **Scott and Katy Spyрка** for stepping up to be his next host family.



## 🍎 Future Programs 🍎

**Speaker:** Ezbon Jen  
**Program:** The Season for Learning and Mourning—Troubled Rice Fields  
**Host:** **Bob Boyd**  
November 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Speaker:** George Dutton  
**Program:** Dutton Family History  
**Host:** **Kent Seegmiller**  
November 18<sup>th</sup>

### **November 25<sup>th</sup>—DARK**

December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Speaker:** Susan Hirshfield, PhD  
**Program:** Living With Vision Loss  
**Host:** **Tom Farrell**

December 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Speaker:** Analy H.S. Choir  
**Program:** Holiday Christmas Program  
**Host:** **Keller McDonald**

December 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Speaker:** Lillian Judd  
**Program:** From Nightmare to Freedom—Healing after the Holocaust  
**Host:** **Dennis Judd**

### **December 23<sup>rd</sup>, December 30<sup>th</sup>—DARK**

## 🍎 Future Events 🍎

**HAPPY HOUR AT GTO's Seafood House**  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month), 234 South Main, Seb.  
 Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

## **Holiday Party is December 10<sup>th</sup>**



**5:30 to 8:30**



Location: **Pauline Pellini's Home**

## **Crab Feed is February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**



Sebastopol Holy Ghost Hall



## 🍎 Miscellany 🍎

### **NEXT Board Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)**

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

Web Site for Make-Up Locations  
[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)**

On-line Make-Ups: [www.RotaryEClubOne.org](http://www.RotaryEClubOne.org)

### **Interact Make-Ups**

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

**Appleknocker Archive**  
[www.sebastopolrotary.org](http://www.sebastopolrotary.org) then Click on Bulletin  
**Sebastopol Rotary Carpool Website**  
<http://budurl.com/f8mk>

## 🍎 Announcements 🍎

**President Aleia** made several announcements:

There are Foundation raffle tickets and Trip to Bangkok raffle tickets for sale at the front table. Prize drawings for both raffles will be held November 30<sup>th</sup>.... Need not be present to win.

There will be a Board Podium meeting after the club meeting today.

If you are interested in being on the committee to distribute Community Grants, please see **Dorothy Rodella**. Applications for these grants will be open from November 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>, and funds for the grants come from the money raised at the Lobster Feed.

**Sally Ewald** reminded everyone that tickets are available for the Shen Yun Chinese Dance Program, and can be ordered directly online at [www.sfshow.net](http://www.sfshow.net) or [www.shenyunperformingarts.org](http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org). Shows will be at the War Memorial Opera House in SF, January 3-8, 2012.

**Save the Date!!** Not announced, but a reminder that our Holiday Party this year is scheduled for Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 8:30, at the home of **Pete and Pauline Pellini**.



### Foundation Recognition & A Special Message

**Mike Ferguson**, assisted by **DG Maureen**, called forward several members who had attained multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Mike explained that after your first Paul Harris Fellow, subsequent \$1,000 contributions are recognized with Sapphire stones. After 5 sapphire stones, ruby stones are used.

Those recognized were:

<b>Tom Boag</b>	1 sapphire
<b>Charles "Bob" Rogers</b>	2 sapphires
<b>Mike Ferguson</b>	3 sapphires
<b>Bob Hirsch</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> sapphires
<b>Greg Jacobs</b>	4 sapphires
<b>Dr. William "Bill" Cole</b>	2 ruby stones







Following those awards, **District Governor Maureen Merrill** made a short presentation to thank the Rotary Club of Sebastopol for being an “exemplary club”, explaining that the longevity, quality and dedication of the members of this club have been extraordinary, and she personally thanked all of us for our support of the largest “peace organization” in the world.

**She also complimented us on not waiting for others to take the lead, and announced that in the first quarter of this Rotary year, the Sebastopol Club is #1 in per capita giving, with over \$100 each member, well over \$11,000 total, and since the beginning of club contributions, over \$620,000 has been given to the Rotary Foundation to support the mission of Rotary!!**

Yes, that is truly an *extraordinary* achievement, and one that each of us can be very proud of....

Thank You, DG Maureen!



### Recognition...and...FINES



#### Birthdays:

**Chris O'Neill**, October 16<sup>th</sup>, celebrated over dinner out with his wife and daughter. \$5  
Must be nice to have someone else do the cooking!

#### Anniversaries:

**Brian and Kathleen Langermann**, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> with dinner in Carmel. \$5

**Chris and Barbara O'Neill**, October 25<sup>th</sup>. They actually forgot all about their anniversary, because they were in Baltimore, trying to dig out of a snowstorm so they could get to the airport! \$5 for the anniversary, plus \$35 for the trip. (This was a big \$\$ day for Chris!)

#### Other Special Recognitions

**Gene Nelson, Greg Gill, Bob Rogers, Jerry Warren, Dave Madsen, Harry Polley and Greg Jacobs**, all pictured at Fall River for a fishing trip. Looks like a good time was had by all! \$10 each, plus an extra \$10 for Bob's 19-inch fish for his total of \$20!

**Patti Blount** was at an ice bar on a trip to Norway for a New Generations conference, where she was joined by youth from several countries. \$35

**David Schreibman's** daughter was married in San Francisco (at the Presidio Officer's Club with full view of the bay -Ed.) October 10<sup>th</sup>, during Fleet Week (especially arranged entertainment for the wedding reception -Ed.) . **President Aleia** started to fine him \$35, but he also confessed to borrowing the club's lobster pots to make lobster dinner for her and her guests. When **Aleia** suggested perhaps \$35 was not sufficient, **David** popped for a \$100 contribution to the Education Foundation. Thanks David!



**Alain Serkissian** was MIA much of the summer. When **Aleia** asked where he was, he said he had been visiting with family and friends for 2-3 months in France! His fine was \$35..... but I'd like to know if he needs any more relatives!

**Mario Ramos** was also traveling..... to Mexico. But it turned out that he was doing Rotary business, working with kids in after school classes. He thanked the club for our support, and Aleia waived the \$35 fine.

**Keller McDonald** was pictured with his daughter in a “politically incorrect activity” – opening the duck season. **Keller**, reputed to be a bird watcher, was “just there to carry them”. He got to make a donation to his PHF for this.

**Mike Ferguson** shared a Foundation Brag about a fun – and dirty – event he and his family participated in. Called the “Down and Dirty Mud Run”, it's a race that includes military obstacles, mud pits, and people yelling at you to keep you moving! **Mike** showed several pictures of him and his family grubby and grimy, with big smiles on their faces! Carlene..... Do they tout the mud as good for the complexion?

Last, but not least, was **Mike Long**, dinged for \$20 for a trip to lovely Catalina. \$20





## Raffle



President Aleia read off number 289. **J.T. Martin** responded (Haven't we seen him around that wheel recently? -Ed.) but alas no prize.



## PROGRAM



Our speaker today was Bill Bullard, Deputy Fire Chief of the Graton Fire Department. He also served as Project Manager of the new fire station. Before joining the Graton Fire Department, 13 years ago, he ran an ambulance company in the Bay Area, while also serving as a Reserve Sergeant with the San Mateo County Cliff and Dive Rescue Team. Bill moved to the West Sonoma County area to run his family's Bed & Breakfast in Occidental, until selling it in 2003. Since then, Bill established a consulting practice in emergency medical services, trauma centers, and disaster and healthcare strategic planning. He was part of the team that helped establish Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital as the Trauma Center for Sonoma County. Bill lives in Forestville with his wife Jean, and their two twin boys. Bill was introduced by our Program Chair, **Kent Seegmiller**.

The Graton Volunteer Fire Dept. started informally, with WW2 sailors, who came back with knowledge of how to fight fires on ships, and how to use soda ash extinguishers. They started in Graton's 1940's Train Depot, adding on over time using volunteer labor and donated wood. They also obtained the "Jaws of Life" early on, which gave the public a great feeling for the professionalism of the department. Growing on that base, the Dept. was officially organized in 1951..... and this year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the department.

While it might at first seem like Graton wouldn't need a very large or complex fire department, Bill explained that they cover the larger area stretching out to Bodega Bay, Tomales and Dillon – a 27 square mile area, with 2281 households, and approximately 7000 residents. They get approximately 500 calls per year, and that number is growing. Plus, the proportion of calls is shifting, with Fire calls going down, while Medical calls are going up. They cover all of this with a staff that is entirely volunteer – from the trainees to the Chief.



Bill then discussed Graton's famous noise-maker, "The Siren". Sometimes beloved, sometimes hated, always controversial, the new building's siren is the same one purchased by the department in 1955. They spiffed it up, and installed it on the new station building. In 2009, there



was a lawsuit to silence the siren, with the noon cycle one of the major complaints. However, for every person who wanted to get rid of it, there were three who wanted to

keep it.... 89% of the votes wanted to keep it. One man's feedback was that he would "starve if the noon siren didn't go off." The department worked with the community, agreed to some compromises, and was able to keep it going.

Thirty years ago, the department started looking for a location suitable for a new station building. Six years ago, they purchased a 9.22 acre site on a Christmas Tree Farm on Hwy 116. On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, they broke ground on their new building. They moved in July of 2011, and held a dedication ceremony on 9/11 of this year. Their incredible new building is 14,500 square feet, at \$241 per square foot. The construction was funded through a USDA bond plus existing savings from the general fund. There were no new taxes needed to construct the building, and it was even the least expensive fire station built in the last 10 years.

The design is very functional, and was designed and built by a number of firms working together (including **Cary & Associates**). It includes bays for the five engines they currently have, plus the boat they use for water rescues in the Laguna. They also created an extra bay for expansion, and with the high ceiling, there is plenty of room for storage that isn't in the way of operations.

Part of the design includes amenities for the volunteers. There is a leisure room, with a flat screen TV and comfortable chairs, a spacious and well-equipped kitchen, a meeting room and an exercise room. In the future, they know they need

to have paid staffing, and are starting a formal "sleeper program" to cover nights. They also continue to keep the Tree Farm as a going concern, and work with other non-profits to provide kick-backs from tree sales.

After his talk, Bill responded to several questions, which provided more interesting facts:

---Water tanks are not required, other than during the construction phase. However, they do have storage tanks with 55,000 capacity and 400 gallon/minute pumps. It would take 80% of that to put out a fire in the station itself.

---Through a Mutual Aid program, a water shuttle operation brings water to any location.

---Criteria for volunteers: there is no age limit, but you must pass an agility test.

---The department's best response time is 4-6 minutes; average is 8-12 minutes. They recommend that everyone install a sprinkler system inside your home. They can put out or suppress most fires until the fire department arrives.



### The Closing Bell



President Aleia thanked Deputy Fire Chief Bill Bullard for his informative talk and a donation by the club to Polio Plus in his behalf.

After the Q&A session, President Aleia fined Bob Cary \$10 for the free publicity received as one of the firms who helped design the station, and Mike Long for taking a call on his cell phone during the talk.



President Aleia adjourned the meeting at 1:30 pm.



# EVERYTHING YOU NEVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT **ROTARY ATTENDANCE**

## Why It Matters

The first Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster “the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.” If we never see you, how can we stay acquainted?

## How Often Do You HAVE to Come?

You must attend, or make up, at least half of the Club’s meetings in each half-year (the 50% rule).

You must attend 30% of the meetings of **our** Club in each half-year (the 30% rule).

You must be present for at least 60% of the meeting to get credit (that’s 45 minutes at our Club).

If you miss four meetings in a row you can be dropped as a member.

## How Can I Make Up a Missed Meeting?

Rotary International rules require that a makeup must be completed no more than **two weeks before, or two weeks after**, the missed meeting. To provide more flexibility we have extended this period to four weeks, but please stay within the two week limit if at all possible. If you are travelling outside the country for more than 14 days this limit is extended to the total amount of time that you are gone.

The following are valid makeups:

- Attending a committee meeting, or other activity sponsored by our Club that the Board has authorized as a makeup
- Attending a meeting of another Rotary club
- Attending a District or Rotary International meeting or event
- Attending an Interact, Rotoract, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship meeting
- Showing up at the regular meeting time and place for another club, but the club is not meeting
- Traveling to an RI or District meeting or event at the time of our regular Club meeting
- Participating in an interactive activity on a club web site for at least 30 minutes.

You get credit for one makeup for each event that you attend.

## What If I Don’t Make Up A Missed Meeting?

If you don’t make up a missed meeting you are expected to **pay \$15 for the missed meeting** to help defray our fixed costs for catering and renting the meeting room.

## What If I Want Perfect Attendance?

If you want perfect attendance you must attend every meeting of our Club, or make up the missed meetings within the time period described above.

## What If I Have Special Circumstances?

If you have special circumstances that prevent you from attending our meetings for an extended period of time the Board, at it’s discretion, may approve a leave of absence.

## What If I’m “Rule of 85”?

If you are 65 or older, and your age and years of Rotary membership equal 85 or more, you can request to be excused from the attendance requirement. Many long-time members of our Club are excused under this rule. If you’re Rule of 85, forget everything that you just read (except if you still want credit for perfect attendance). You’ve paid your dues; relax and enjoy!

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## **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)**

### **#73: PolioPlus**

PolioPlus is Rotary's massive effort to eradicate poliomyelitis from the world by 2005. It was launched in 1985 with the goal of raising US\$120 million to immunize the developing world's children against polio for five years. The PolioPlus fundraising campaign that concluded in 1988 raised a record \$247 million, and by 2005, Rotarians' contributions to the global polio-eradication effort will exceed \$500 million. Of equal significance has been the huge volunteer army mobilized by Rotary International. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers at the local level are providing support during National Immunization Days and mobilizing their communities for immunization and other polio-eradication activities.

In 1988, Rotary joined the World Health Organization in committing itself to the eradication of polio by 2005, Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Rotary works with the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), national governments, and others, making this effort the world's most extensive public/private health undertaking. As a result of the efforts of Rotary International and its partners, almost two billion children have received oral polio vaccine and are protected from poliomyelitis. WHO declared the Americas to be polio-free in 1994, the Western Pacific region in 2000, and the region of Europe in 2002.

As of 2002, the number of polio cases had been reduced by 99 percent since 1985. Efforts are focused on eradicating the virus in the 10 remaining polio-endemic countries—all in Africa and South Asia.

Achieving eradication will be difficult (only one other disease, smallpox, has ever been eradicated) and expensive (estimated total cost is nearly \$3 billion.) It requires polio-endemic, high-risk, and recently endemic countries to carry out National Immunization Days to immunize all children under the age of five, continuing routine immunization of children worldwide, systematic reporting of all suspected cases, rapid response to outbreaks, and establishment of laboratory networks.

In 2002, a \$275 million funding gap was identified as the most significant obstacle to global eradication. To help fill that gap, Rotary launched a new polio eradication fundraising campaign called Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio, which seeks to raise \$80 million during the 2002-03 year.

No other nongovernmental organization has ever made a commitment of the scale of PolioPlus. It may be considered the greatest humanitarian service the world has ever seen. Every Rotarian can share the pride of that achievement.

Contact Steve Prandini at [Steven.Prandini@cbnorcal.com](mailto:Steven.Prandini@cbnorcal.com) for information or questions about the event...



# ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS AND GUESTS FOR  
DRINKS + LIGHT FARE TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

*[5:30 to 8:30]*

**AT THE HOME OF PETE + PAULINE PELLINI**  
10025 Cherry Ridge Road, Sebastopol

Beverages will be provided but we kindly ask that you bring  
an appetizer or dessert to share.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT OUR FRIDAY MEETING IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.



# 50 Years Ago – Apple Knocker for November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1961

## APPLE KNOCKER

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—"We build character by the bricks of habit we pile up day by day. Each seems but a little thing, but before we are aware of it, we have shaped the house in which we live."—Via Tuscanian.

### Last Week

Chester Marsh certainly provided us with a fine program last Friday. His colored slides and commentary were very good. Thanks for an enjoyable half hour with you on your recent trip to Russia.

### This Week's Program

John A. Busterud, member of Assembly from San Francisco, will address the Rotarians Friday on "EDUCATION, CHALLENGE FOR 1962." Mr. Busterud's Assembly District in San Francisco was "lost" in the redistricting. The Busterud family moved to Santa Rosa last spring, carrying out their desire to live in the north bay area. John is associated now with the law firm of Anderson, McDonald and Belden. He is chairman of the Assembly Minority Caucus Committee and member of the Committee on Education.

#### PROGRAM CHAIRMEN FOR FUTURE WEEKS

Nov. 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Walt Tischer  
Nov. 17 \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph Pierce  
Nov. 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Dayton Butler  
Dec. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Overstreet

#### MEETING DAY OF SONOMA COUNTY CLUBS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
HEADSBURG	GUERNEVILLE	SANTA ROSA—12:15	PETALUMA—12:10 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	12:15 (June 1 - Sept. 30) 6:30 (Oct. 1 - May 30)	SONOMA—7:00 P. M.	CLOVERDALE—12:15 P. M.

The list is so long that we will divide it into three issues.

Agricultural Service Government	Contracting Electric
Apartment House Management	Credit Association
Automobile Wrecking	Dairy Farming
Awnings Retailing	Deep Freeze Lockers
Bakery Goods Retailing	Dried Fruits
Barber Shops	Water Well Drilling
Beauty Parlors	Electric Appliances Retailing
Berry Growing	Welding
Auto Bodies Repairing	Engraving and Embossing
Bonds & Stocks	Farm Bureaus
Books and Stationery	Farmers' Organization
Bowling Alleys	Filling Stations
Butcher Shops	Food Lockers
Cab Service	Footwear
Cafes	Furnaces, Gas
Carpets Retailing	Furniture Retailing
Cameras Retailing	Golf Courses
Catering	Grape Growing
Cigars and Tobacco Retailing	Laundries
Refuse Collecting Service	

#### MEET ROTARIAN

To date we have had no volunteers to write this article. If some Rotarian doesn't rush to our rescue we will have to re-hire Bud Park, and everyone knows that means trouble.

The week of Nov. 6 will be Rotary's Farm-City Week; program chairman Walter Tischer will have an appropriate speaker for the day. Each Rotarian is requested to bring a farmer as his guest; let's make this an outstanding Rotary day.

A very good picture of Rotaryman Verna Tischer in the Sunday edition of a county newspaper. Maybe with President Bob Shone away and Vice President Walt Tischer presiding we can collect some money for this picture.

#### BIRTHDAYS

October 31, a couple of spoons named Ernie Vieira and Craig Laughlin. November 5 add another year for Hubert Scudder.

#### ROTARY BULLETIN

Dates we are anxiously waiting for—Wednesday, Dec. 13, Christmas Party. Thursday, June 28, 1962, DEBUNKING.

### A.W.O.L. LAST FRIDAY

Ezra Briggs - Clint Carlson - Jack Costa - John Derbyshire - Lew Hart  
Bud Heathorne - Bill McCausland - Don Rainey - Everett Salmon

#### VISITORS

Guernville: Dick Burdon, Jack Hetzel, Warne Lark, Jim Neeley, Tony Soares.  
Marysville: Carl Rubel.  
Petaluma: Harry Graham.  
Santa Rosa: Ralph Ahl, Gordon Avison, Walter C. Hulsman, V. M. (Bob) Moir, Randolph Newman, Tony J. Romero, Dr. Ward Wick, Thomas A. Zerintcheff.  
Vallejo: Louie Pechette.

### "NOW YOU KNOW..."

Our Christmas party chairman Craig Laughlin reports a bigger and better party this year. The date is Wednesday, Dec. 13, the time, price, and place will be announced soon. Tickets will be sold the last of November, so start planning to meet Santa Claus, Dec. 13.

#### ALWAYS FACE THE COXSWAIN

Oarsmen always face the stern of the boat with eyes on the coxswain. This is a lesson for Rotarians. It should face the "ideals" of Rotary, set for us years ago and pull on our oar.

Looking back at these "ideals" we can move forward with eyes on the coxswain of our faith in service to others and better understanding.—John D. Hess, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

George Smith got caught with his pants gone. Last week someone entered their home and relieved George of all his trousers. As usual, last Friday, our good Rotarians showered him with trousers. Of course they will take quite a bit of tailoring if George wishes to compete for the honor of being the best-dressed professor at Anal.

Middle age is reputedly when our broad minds and narrow waists change places.

How is the Rotary world divided for administrative purposes? It is divided into districts, with each district under the leadership of a district governor. There are 269 Rotary districts.

Are district governors officers of Rotary International? Yes, they are R. I. officers and all administrative matters are channeled through them both to and from the clubs.

The price of apples sure must have been good this year; all the new cars. Leading the parade is "Corvette" John Derbyshire with many other Rotarians following.

Calling all reporters - Lewis Whitehead, Bud Heathorne, Milt Jonas, Deb Triggs, Charles Myers, Harlan Hoyt, Bud Park, Bob Shone and Don Rainey or anyone else that wants to learn how to write in 10 easy lessons. Ye old editor requests that we meet at 12 noon, Monday, Nov. 6, Donham's Cafe, 6902 Sebastopol avenue, Sebastopol. This should give everyone plenty of time to prepare their excuses why they haven't written anything for the Apple Knocker.

#### CORRECTION NO. 2—

In the Oct. 20, 1961 issue of the Apple Knocker under the heading of "Meet Rotarian," it was erroneously stated that Lewis Whitehead's Rotaryann's name was Ruth. This upset the Whitehead household as the Rotaryann reading the article was wife Edythe Whitehead. We hope that this correction will clear the cloud that we cast over Lewis' past and will allow him to retreat from the dog house and live the life of luxury and comfort he is accustomed to. (P. S. I am getting a new hearing aid.)

The prez sez: "Please read this long list of unfilled classifications. Perhaps you know someone who could fill one of these, and would make a good Rotarian."

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#### MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

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"REG" BOGERT	Property Management		4401 Burnside Road VA. 3-4841
"ESRA" BIGGOS	Apple Growing	CARRIE	1820 High School Road VA. 3-2482
"BEN" BURDO	Veterinary Medicine	MARIAM	9211 Bodega Road VA. 3-2945
"ARCHIE" BUTLER*	General Insurance	FLORENCE	445 Parquet VA. 3-2395
"DAYTON" BUTLER	General Insurance	FRANCES	1800 High School Road VA. 3-4828
"FRANK" BUTLER	Distilling General	"TOMMIE"	609 Bay Lane, Santa Rosa LI. 4-5644
"CLINT" CARLSON*	Dry Goods Retailing	ELSIE	7195 Palm Ave. VA. 3-3137
"JACK" COSTA*	Dry Cleaning	EVELYN	190 Montgomery Road VA. 3-2711
"JOHN" DERBYSHIRE	Physician	LEILA	788 High Street VA. 3-3185
"DON" DOWD	Highway Construction	ALICE	975 Grand View Road VA. 3-2855
"LARRY" DUFFIELD*	High School Admin.	JOSEPHINE	736 Eastside VA. 3-3826
"DAVE" DURST*	Education	RUTH	899 Gravenstein Hwy. North VA. 3-2257
"HOWARD" ENOS*	Feed Distributing	JEAN	7324 Wilton Avenue VA. 3-3221
"DALE" FEHRENSSEN*	Osteotics	LOUISE	11370 Graton Road VA. 3-4102
"RALPH" FITCH	Public Utilities - Electric	NINETTE	313 Jean Drive, Santa Rosa LI. 5-5398
"AL" GOSS	Variety Store	LILLIAN	7437 Bodega Avenue VA. 3-4433
"DON" HALLBERG	Fruit Canning	MARCIA	2397 Gravenstein Hwy North VA. 3-2435
"JACK" HANLEY	Elem. School Admin.	JOANNE	1138 Hexam Avenue, Santa Rosa LI. 6-3771
"LEW" HART*	Fruit Distribution	ELOISE	465 Vine Street VA. 3-2139
"LOYD" HAYES*+*	Funeral Directing	MARGARET	7157 Bodega Avenue VA. 3-2443
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"PETER" JENSEN	Protestant Minister	MARGUERITE	702 Pleasant Hill Rd. VA. 3-5528
"MILT" JONAS	Groceries - Retailing	MICKY	743 Pine Crest VA. 3-4755
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"JACK" LONG	Commercial Banking	POLLY	7180 Evan Avenue VA. 3-4049
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"HAROLD" PELLINI	Auto Retailing	MILLIE	971 Litchfield Avenue VA. 3-3277
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"GEORGE" SMITH	Sec. Education	MAGGIE	736 Pine Crest Avenue VA. 3-4139
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