



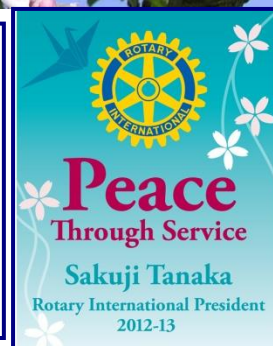
The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Program: Tim Delaney - "Carrier Landing"



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

At the Bell



President Wilson welcomed all at 12:15 and announced that, since 2003, Sebastopol Rotary has given \$170,000 to teachers in the Sebastopol area.

Bob Cugini led the flag salute. **Karen Daniels** led us in *America the Beautiful*.

Kent Seegmiller gave us several quotes about politics:

"Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich by promising to protect each from the other."

"Politicians are people too. When they see the light at the end of the tunnel... they go out and buy some more tunnels."

"The problem with political jokes is that they get elected."



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Jack Blasco announced visiting Rotarians from Sebastopol Sunrise: Mikel Cook and Jennifer Hemmitt, Sebastopol Sunrise; and, from Santa Rosa Rotary Club: President-Elect Peggy Soberanis, Girl Scouts-Retired; Tim Delaney, Wealth Management; Dan Bornstein, Dentist; and Doug Johnson.



Guests: Tim Delaney introduced Bev Godwin, and Brendan Reese;

Keller McDonald introduced Don Blake, Sonoma Co. Office of Education;

Aleia Coate introduced our exchange student, Amélie Depireux (Belgium) and announced they were attending the Apple Game between Analy and El Molino (Analy won 55-0, **Scribe's** alma mater);

President Edwin introduced his wife Diana; and Bristol Hassler.



Future Programs

**October 19th is Lobster Feed Setup
Go to O'REILLY-It's a Work Meeting**

October 26th (?COSTUME?)

Speaker: Chief Jeff Weaver
Program: Sebastopol Youth Outreach Initiative

Host: Keller McDonald

November 2nd

Speaker: Mike Horak
Program: Pathway Home
Host: Edwin Wilson

November 9th

Speaker: Jeffrey Gospe
Program: GSE France
Host: Mike Ferguson

November 16th

Speaker: Dr. Joe Serra
Program: Polio
Host: John Blount

November 23rd

DARK - NO MEETING

November 30th

TBD

December 7th

Program: **Analy Choir**

December 14th

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

December 21st and December 28th

DARK - NO MEETING

Future Events

Lobster Feed is October 20

Saturday - O'Reilly's under the tent

October 26th — Annual Meeting

SCARC Meeting October 25th

Youth Exchange Program – Creating World Peace, One

Student at a Time

Cattlemens, Midway Dr. Santa Rosa

Fireside Chat, November 1

Sebastopol Senior Center 6:00 p.m.

Topics: ClubRunner™ and Green Badges

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Location: Sebastopol Senior Center

Date/Time: **Wednesday Oct. 17th, 5:45 p.m.**

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO

icblasco@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



Foundation Dinner raffle winners were **Norm Stupfel**, and **Yvette Williams van Aggelen**. Norm won Warriors tickets and memorabilia.

Jerry Warren

announced that the Fireside Chat will be held at the Sebastopol Senior Center on November 1. The

topics: Club Runner and Green Badgers. Wine and refreshments will be served.

October 19th lunch meeting will be held at O'Reilly in preparation for Lobster Feed.

October 26 meeting at normal place, but Halloween costumes are encouraged. **Richard Petersen** will oversee judging.



New Red Badge – Maurine Doerken



Maurine Doerken's badge turned from Green to Red; **Karen Daniels** looked on approvingly at her mentee. Of course **Jerry Warren**, **Maurine's** sponsor, was there.

More Announcements

Harry Simms lost \$10 (permanently) for losing his badge, temporarily.



Diana Rich talked up the Lobster Feed. **Troy McAdams** needs our garlands from last year. **Diana** promised that our tasks on Friday will be organized. **Bristol Hassler** firmly stated that we need to turn in our ticket payments.

Keller highlighted two more live auction items:

A night of cooking with Supervisor Efen Carrillo and his mother; and a week in Maui.

(Perhaps Efen would prefer Maui to San Diego).

Dan Rasmus told us to bring silent auction items to O'Reilly, no later than next Friday. (Obviously)





Aleia Coate summarized the annual report (year ending 6/30/12) of the Sebastopol Rotary Education Foundation. We received \$5,945 in contributions, and made grants in the total of \$26,454 to fund The Analy Maker Project, Read to Me, Learn to Swim, and Dictionary programs. Aleia stated that the challenge grant at the Lobster Feed will go towards The Maker Project, specifically a laser cutter which would be the first one available to the community from the Bay Area to the Oregon border.



International Report. **Bob Rogers** described how collaboration among our club, Sebastopol Sunrise, and Santa Rosa – with former Sebastopol Rotarian Ginny Reilly's Port Isabel Club in Texas as the lead club – will fund a fresh water storage project in village of Buenos Aires, near San Jose El Cinco, Honduras. Our District kicked in \$1,500, and Sebastopol Sunrise, Santa Rosa, and our club put in \$600 apiece. Mikel Cook, World Committee Service Chair for Sebastopol Sunrise; Doug Johnson, WCS Chair for Santa Rosa; and Peggy Soberanis, President-Elect for Santa Rosa Rotary; presented checks.

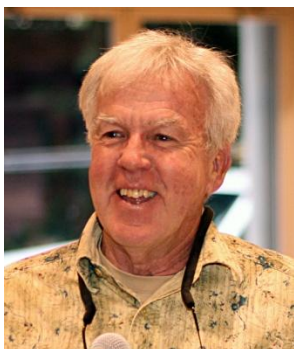


Mike Long was recognized as Past President 2007-2008. His youthful appearance in 1987 was contrasted to a much more recent photo, showing how being president can grind you down. After a brief reminiscence about his “mess up meeting”, and debunking, **Mike** declared his term as president as a highlight of his life. (Fortunately, he did not say “the highlight of his life”). I also recall as a member of his board the first Lobster feed success, and the restoration of the Post Office downtown.



Birthdays:

Les Crawford (9/19) had a fabulous birthday, perhaps because he was in Paris;



Mike Long (9/22) fished the Rogue River in Oregon, and played golf in Graeagle;



Elizabeth Tiarks (10/1) received a jewelry box from her fiancé, with three baby chicks!

Mark Stevens (10/6) said his birthday was really June 10, but he got dinged for not correcting the Club Runner, for celebrating his 35th anniversary (January per Club Runner), total \$20.



Anniversaries:

Bob Boyd also had not corrected his anniversary date in Club Runner, for \$5, and also had a trip to Jackson Hole, another \$5; **Mark Sell** confessed that he did not know what Club Runner was, and that his true anniversary was June 10, \$10; **Ken Silveira** paid \$5 for an anniversary that he has not celebrated yet; (Is this a



new fining procedure—fining for the future? If so we should just all pay up next week for everything.) **Mel Davis'** anniversary on Oct. 23 is correct, 47 years so \$5 for that, and \$15 for a trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.



Fines/Recognition:

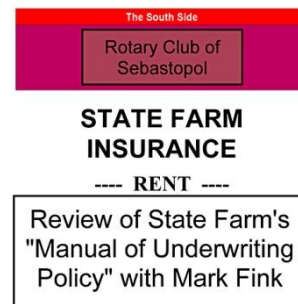
Ted Baggett paid \$15 for failing to name the song of the week, although **Brad Benedetti** was able to do so with a little help from some friends – but he paid \$15 for not identifying the composers; **Guenter Meiburg** was featured in the P.D. in a photo taken at a County Board of Supervisor's meeting. It cost him \$20, and cost us 5 minutes to hear that he claimed to have been wandering around the County buildings, got tired, and then woke up at the meeting, which had to do with County rules for hiring unions. Some would say, at least he woke up, which some of the Supervisors have not been known to do. **Mark Sell** may have been taking saxophone lessons, but it cost him \$20 to be featured with his teacher at one of the Concerts in Ives Park this summer.



The Raffle



Brad Benedetti [Hey, didn't we see him here last week? -Ed.] won the opportunity to review the State Farm Underwriting Policy Manual, under the watchful eye of **Mark Fink**.



Program – Tim Delaney – “Carrier Landing”



Guy Smith introduced **Tim Delaney** as our guest program. Tim is a wealth manager, (a title which this Rotary Club is quite unfamiliar with) and owns his own aircraft, as well as sitting on the Airport Commission. Tim is obviously keenly interested in flight. He went so far as to bug the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Navy's carrier, the U.S.S. Nimitz at some kind of social gathering in Reno. (Not named herein because of national security reasons.) At any rate Tim was able to get himself flown on board the Nimitz on a C2CAD, which seems to be some kind of air transport. He and other civilians landed on the Nimitz, and were given a 24 hour “reverse” pass to visit. He was thrilled to watch the F 18's land, until escorted below by an insistent Nimitz officer. We watched Tim's videos of aircraft both taking off and landing on the Nimitz. He was also fortunate enough to see a boat refuel the carrier (utility fuel) – all taking place 100 miles off the shore of San Diego. He spent the night on board, and took meals with the crew. He marveled at their youth, and dedication. [Some enjoying a special opportunity to get their lives (back) in order. -Ed.] Tim finally was returned safely to the mainland having gained a great respect for the men and women of the armed forces.





The Final Bell



President Edwin thanked Tim Delaney for his interesting presentation and presented him with a donation in his name to The Pathway Home, serving Iraq and Afghanistan vets transitioning back into society. **Edwin** also quoted Bill Gates who recognized that:

“the eradication of Polio “will be a monument to humanity’s ability to come together, on behalf of those most vulnerable of humans. And it will be a monument to one thing more:

It will be a monument to the Rotarians of the world, who lived and gave life to the motto of Service Above Self.”

On that note, **President Edwin** reminded us that on this day in 1918, the Iron Lung was first used at the Boston Children’s Hospital. He then rang The Bell, ending the meeting at 1:30.



After The Bell



Remember that NEXT WEEK’S MEETING is a WORK MEETING – helping to set up for SATURDAY’s LOBSTER FEED at O’Reilly – across the street.

Correction: We somehow got a last week visiting Rotarian’s name wrong. It’s Dave Veden, not Nadine as published. Sorry Dave, -**Ed**.

-**Ed**’s sources (ML) reported more about the Bob Cary golf ball event reported in last week’s AppleKnocker. It seems that **Bob Cary** was in a golf tourney and “we [Aha! **Conspirators -Ed.**] bought golf balls that were numbered as part of the fundraiser”. “A helicopter dropped the balls and **Bob’s** turned out to be closest... but rumor has it that **he** threw **his** own golf ball during the melee and no one saw **him**. **He felt so guilty** that **he** donated half back (\$500)... then asked for a receipt to insure a charitable write off.” “ **He** was the highest bidder, at \$550, for a surprise erotic package for his sweetheart Lynda – and, to this day, won’t give us a clue what was in the surprise package. Maybe something to do with “50 shades of grey” and “bondage” and all that naughty stuff.”

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)

#38 International Assembly

An International Assembly is held each year prior to 15 February to prepare district governors-elect from around the world for the office they will assume on 1 July. Accompanied by their spouses, some 530 incoming governors join a host of experienced Rotarian leaders for a week of training and motivational sessions. At the assembly, they meet the special Rotarian who will serve as RI president during their year as governors, and they learn the RI theme for the coming year around which they will build their district’s activities.

The first International Assembly was held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 1919. Later assemblies were held in Lake Placid, New York, USA; Kansas City, Missouri, USA; Boca Raton, Florida, USA; and Nashville, Tennessee, USA. In recent years the assembly has been held in Anaheim, California, USA. But regardless of the venue, the message on the sign above the plenary hall has remained unchanged for years: “Enter to learn . . . go forth to serve?”

LOBSTER FEED IS OCTOBER 20

ROTARY CLUB OF SEBASTOPOL

Lobster Feed

live and silent auction

SATURDAY
October 20, 2012



4PM — 10PM

O'Reilly and Associates Media
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SEBASTOPOL


Tickets for this fabulous event are \$100.00 each.
Contact Meredith Bertacco at (707) 484-2237.

Proceeds of this exclusive fundraiser will benefit local community and international projects.

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 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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Weekly Update *A roundup of Rotary news*



Vocational Service

Under The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, vocational training teams (VTTs) allow Rotarians to share their professional skills with people in another part of the world, using their talents to make a lasting impact. VTTs embody the spirit of vocational service which has deep roots in Rotary's history.

- [Watch Rotarians talk about VTTs](#)
- [Read about a VTT in Thailand](#)
- [Download a fact sheet about VTTs](#)
- [Read the president's blog on vocational service](#)

In other news

[Michigan club gives students a chance to explore their dream jobs](#)
Vocational service program introduces high school students to industry leaders.

[Literacy project promotes reading, writing in Burkina Faso](#)
Global grant funds computer media center, where villagers will learn to create their own books.

[Rotarians respond to polio-affected family's needs in Pakistan](#)
Two polio survivors receive prosthetic limbs, while their brother is immunized against the disease.

Announcements


[Prepare now for the new grant qualification process](#)
Find resources and links to help simplify the process in the September issue of *Rotary Leader*.

[Brush up on a few Portuguese words for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon](#)


[Make your voice heard: End Polio Now](#)

[Rotary Foundation meets all BBB standards for charities](#)


Resource guide



[An Introduction to Vocational Service](#)
Learn how you can use your professional skills to help others, and find tips for promoting high ethical standards in all occupations.



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