



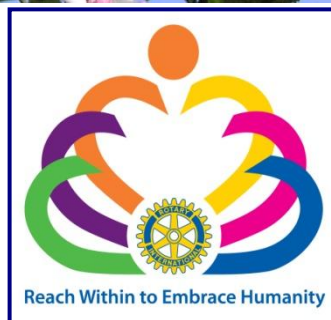
The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Program: Sylvia Whitlock—"Women in Rotary"



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All the News that Fits We Print



Before the Bell



Thanks to our greeters **Bill Facendini**, **Raoul McDuff**, **David Still**, and **Rick Wilson**... and the other person.



At the Bell



President Aleia Coate rang the bell At 12:15 calling the meeting to order. *The Salute to the Flag* was led by **Pete Hill**, followed by *God Bless America* led by **J.T. Martin**.



Thought of the Day: **Edwin Wilson** offered this example of how Rotary's "Code of Ethics", "Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions", "The Object of Rotary", and "The Four Way Test" applies in his profession:



"Rotary has a long history of promoting a high business standard, starting back in 1915 when it adopted an official "Code of Ethics". This Code went through many evolutions over the years until 1987 when it became known as the "Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions".

I'm in a service-related business—Instead of having a widget to manufacture or sell, I sell my time, experience, & knowledge to try and take someone's dream of a house, an office, or some other structure and get it from their head, onto paper, and on the road to reality. And that takes trust – from both sides of the table.

So as I move through my business life, I strive to remember the *Object of Rotary* – to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster...especially Object II, High ethical standards in business and professions... And that leads directly to the *Four Way Test*. Of the things we think, say, or do: First, Is it the TRUTH? Second, Is it FAIR to all concerned? Third, Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? and Fourth, Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



Visiting Rotarians



Bud Daveiro introduced the following:

Maureen Merrill, District Governor

Bruce Campbell, Sebastopol Sunrise, Computer Training. Past District Governor

Helaine Campbell, Sebastopol Sunrise, Senior Support Specialist. District Governor Nominee

((Interruption: At this moment, an Agent Orange conference in Berkeley was



🍎 Future Programs 🍎

October 28th

Speaker: Judge Jim Bertoli
(Hon. James G. Bertoli)
Program: Current Issues in
California Courtrooms
Host: **Greg Jacobs**

November 4th

Speaker: TBA
Program: TBA
Host: TBA

🍎 Future Events 🍎

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

Holiday Party is December 10th



Location TBA

Crab Feed is February 11th, 2012



Sebastopol Holy Ghost Hall



🍎 Miscellany 🍎

NEXT Board Meeting (3rd Wednesdays)

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

Web Site for Make-Up Locations
www.rotary5130.org/meeting_locations.shtml

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to JOHN BLASCO at jcblasco@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

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

announced.))

Linda J. Johnson, Sebastopol Sunrise, Occupational Therapist.

Linda Sinkay, Sebastopol Sunrise, Insurance Sales. Assistant Governor.

Ed Smith, Russian River, Property Maintenance

Nancy Wilson, Morning Club, Financial Planning

🍎 Announcements 🍎

Lobster Feed \$ucce\$\$ and Happy Hour:



President Aleia reported that the Lobster Feed was a rousing success and, while the final numbers are not in yet, we have raised well over \$100K net. She also mentioned Happy Hour @ GTO's tonight (Great party, 19 showed up and many stayed for dinner. – See attached pictures from **Harvey Henningsen** – especially the blue bordered one. –Ed.),

New Officers and Directors:

Without further ado, **President Aleia** invited **Pete Hill** and the other members of the nominating committee to the podium to introduce their slate of new Officers and Directors. Other members of the Nominating Committee are **Mike Long**, **Kathy Mayhew**, **Jerry Warren**, and **Richard Power**.



Edwin Wilson will be **President** next year, and **Jack (Club Runner) Blasco** has agreed to continue as Secretary. **Ron Puccinelli** has graciously agreed to continue watching the dollars as Treasurer.

Our new Directors are **Ken Jacobs**, **Jim Pacatte**, **Rich Peterson**, **Dave Still**, and **Patti Blount** (in Phoenix today with the Grandkids).

President Elect for 2013
Bob Rogers will serve as our 89th President!

Having noted a quorum **Pete Hill** called for a motion to accept the slate. Motion seconded and the Board



was unanimously voted in.



Recognition...and...FINES



Birthdays:

Edwin Wilson, September 29th.—While he pointed out a previous typo (! –Ed.), he was nevertheless fined \$10.00 for that birthday trip to Santa Cruz, and his October 4th Anniversary. **Mel Davis**, October 15th—Stayed home to celebrate with the Grandchildren...for a fee of \$5.00. **Guy Smith**, October 16th—Enjoyed the *last year of his 50's* spending some time with his sons and grandchildren, \$5.00. **Richard Power**, October 21st—Spent his special day at a family gathering with additional plans scheduled with friends. He also was the winner of the Big Raffle @ the Lobster Feed and plans on making that a very special wedding gift. The Club was compelled to help him celebrate with a chorus of Happy Birthday! \$10.00 for that song!



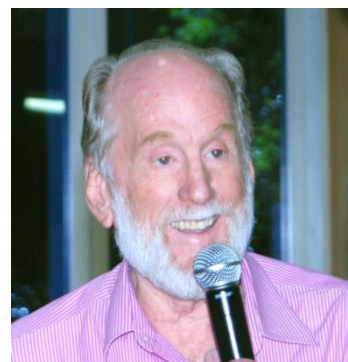
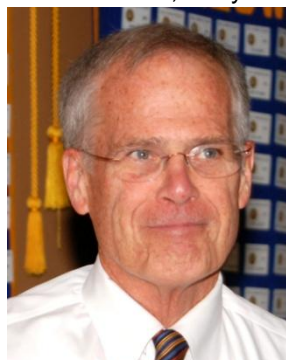
Anniversaries:

Mark and Connie Stevens on October 1st, celebrating 34 years together! They marked the occasion with a hike on Mt. Tam and a visit with their daughter in Oakland, \$5.00. **Bob and Mary Ellen Boyd** celebrated 36 years on October 4th, spending some time at Lake Tahoe where it was cold and beautiful, for \$5.00. **Harvey and Bev Henningsen**, October 10th, spent a day at Glen Ellen for a fee of \$5.00. **David Pittman and his bride, Marinell**, October 10th, 29 years, spent a pleasant evening at home with a nice bottle of wine for \$5.00. **Mark and Elaine Fink**, October 16th, 35 years, only had to pay \$5.00 for a trip to D.C. which included Colonial Civil War sites, Harper's Ferry, and Gettysburg.



Fines/Recognitions:

Brendon Houston might have thought he was “under the radar” for his trip to Whiskey Town, but he and his daughter and the Lab Splash Dog were fined \$35.00. **Brad Benedetti**, **Bob Cary**, Kathy, and Linda took a “small trip” of 5K miles to Yellowstone and parts unknown (Canada –Ed.) via RV and a motorcycle. A fee of \$35.00 for those exploits!



Raffle



Looks like **J.T. Martin** had the magic touch with ticket 052 and a winning spin of \$10.00





PROGRAM



Kathie Mayhew introduced our very special speaker as follows:

"Twenty five years ago there were no women in Rotary—anywhere in the world. Today we are here to celebrate one club in Duarte that invited our speaker to join them—knowing it would rock the boat, to say the least. Because of her and their courage and willingness to rock the boat, Helen Opio in Uganda is busy building medical clinics and holding clinics in outbuildings; Gaye Ratcliff in Ontario is a past DG and is busy adopting villages around the world; Jean Barclay in Innisfail Alberta is busy leading her club as well as changing the lives of several thousand folks in southern Uganda. Betsy Demaray from Illinois is a director of Rotary International. Ann Matthews, a current trustee on the Foundation, will be moving to the RI board next year along with Ann Britt, a Swedish member of parliament for a total of three women. Dilruba Rakhib in Bangladesh and Maria Corazon de Guzman Ocampo in the Philippines are busy supplying schools and libraries and providing animals, making a difference in each of their communities; Maureen is our DG and Aleia is our president. If you ever doubted that one person can make any difference at all, doubt no more. Please stand and join me in welcoming and celebrating the first woman in Rotary, Dr. Sylvia Whitlock.



Dr. Whitlock is a true Rotarian! She came to serve and wound up making history! She did not seek fame, and generously gives credit to the man, Mr. Richard Key, Duarte Unified School Superintendant, that was unwilling to accept status quo, and sponsored her membership in the Duarte Rotary Club. Little did she know that this simple act would be the genesis of a US Supreme Court opinion, and the impetus for a change to the wording of the RI Constitution, thus recognizing the contributions that women could, did, and do make both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Whitlock shared some interesting anecdotes with the Club, such as the assumption that she would be in charge of her Club's Anniversary celebration and the belief by some that now that women were involved the quality of the food would improve. Dr. Whitlock assured them, "we were not cooking". She also enjoyed some advantages of attending training...no long restroom lines. She also helped her Club earn some new slogans...from the X Rotary Club of Duarte, to "The Mouse that Roared". Dr. Whitlock said she also learned some interesting lessons about speaking with the Press...something about "I don't know. I must have missed a meeting". Despite these hurdles, Dr. Whitlock was faithful to her goal of service, including Polio Plus and never wavered from the belief that "They profit most who serve the best".



In the Q&A session that followed Dr. Whitlock fielded comments and questions from the audience which indicated that full acceptance of women internationally has not yet occurred, (even though she and Queen Elizabeth were toasted on the same glass), while doing a make-up meeting in London. She was amused by the fact that when a song was played in her honor, the only song the band knew was Marching to Pretoria! We salute Dr Whitlock and wish her Godspeed!



The Closing Bell



A Standing Ovation for Dr. Sylvia Whitlock. **President Aleia** presented her with a speaker's gift of a donation to PolioPlus in her name. **President Aleia** then closed the meeting at 1:25pm



After The Bell



We managed to misspell **Bob Hirsch**'s name in last week's AppleKnocker. Former AppleKnocker Editor and **President Elect for 2013, Bob Rogers**, reminded me. As Editor, you get to work for, get education from the best people.

Your **-Ed**. Had the opportunity to talk after the meeting to long time member **Russ Tighe** about his role with Sebastopol Rotary's first woman member. We also discussed many similarities in our high-tech business careers.

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)

#71: Matching Grants

Among the programs of The Rotary Foundation are the Matching Grants that assist Rotary clubs and districts in conducting international service projects. Since 1965, more than 16,000 grants have been awarded for projects in about 191 countries, totaling more than US\$165 million.

A club or district must contribute an amount at least as large as that requested from The Rotary Foundation with at least half the funds that the Foundation will match coming from a country outside of the country where the project will take place. Grants have been made to improve hospitals, develop school programs, drill water wells, assist the disabled or persons requiring special medical attention, provide resources for orphanages, create sanitation facilities, distribute food and medical supplies, and carry out many other forms of international community service in needy areas of the world. Some grants are for projects in the magnitude of from US\$15,000 to US\$50,000, but most are in the range of US\$5,000 to US\$10,000.

Matching Grants are not approved to purchase land or construct buildings, except for low-cost shelters for underprivileged families, and they may not be used for programs already underway or completed. Personal participation by Rotarians is required and the benefits should extend beyond the recipients.

The Matching Grants program is a very significant part of The Rotary Foundation and provides an important incentive for clubs to undertake worthwhile international service projects in another part of the world. They certainly foster goodwill and understanding, which is in keeping with the objectives of The Rotary Foundation.



HAPPY HOUR

☛ GTO's

3rd Friday

of
month)

19 People
on 10/21 !



Pictures from Harvey Henningsen