

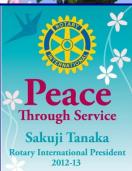
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"All the News that Fits We Print"



**Before the Bell** 



Before the meeting, in a far corner, happy, soon-to-be-protected-from-flu, Rotarians were seen rolling up their, Ummm... sleeves to get their shots from **Yvonne Thielen** and **Sharon Daveiro**. See guests.



### At the Bell







**President Edwin,** oops, I mean **Secretary Jack**, opened the meeting with his own competing cow bell. It was starting to sound like milking time down on the farm! **Jack** wanted to remind us that this was a special day...the NFL and its referees had settled their dispute — No, that was Wednesday. Ah yes, he wanted to remind us that today was our **beloved Rotary President's** 50<sup>th</sup> birthday! And there would be more to come.

**President Edwin** then regained control of the meeting – at least for now – and asked the ever reticent, **Jack Blasco**, to lead us in the pledge. **Karen Daniels** led the singing, and **Keller McDonald** shared a reflection:

"Steve Jobs had a favorite Henry Ford quote concerning innovation and leadership. Ford once said, "If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said, 'Faster horses!'""



### **Visiting Rotarians and Guests**



Following lunch, **Bud Daveiro** introduced our <u>Visiting Rotarians</u>:

Mike Cook, computer consultant, from the Sebastopol Sunrise club.

Patrick Rumley, financial services, from Anchorage East.



Guests were introduced:

Pat Dilley guest of Tom Dilley

**Diana Wilson,** guest of **Edwin Wilson**.

Charlie Lippert, guest of Bill Lippert.







# **Future Programs**



October 5<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: Bill Fusco

Program: College Athletics

Host: Mike Carey

October 12<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: <u>Tim Delaney</u>
Program: Carrier Landing!
Host: Barbara Beedon

October 19<sup>h</sup> is Lobster Feed Setup NO PROGRAM – It's a Work Meeting

October 26<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: Chief Jeff Weaver

Program: Sebastopol Youth Outreach

Initiative

Host: Keller McDonald

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

November 9th

Speaker: <u>Jeffrey Gospe</u>
Program: GSE France
Host: Mike Ferguson

November 16<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: Dr. Joe Serra

Program: Polio

Host: John Blount

November 23<sup>rd</sup> DARK – NO MEETING

November 30<sup>th</sup>

<u>TBD</u>

December 7<sup>th</sup>

Program: Analy Choir

December 14<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: Paul Vossen

Program: Recent Trends in Sonoma

**County Agriculture** 

Host: Henry Alker

December 21<sup>st</sup> and December 28<sup>th</sup> DARK – NO MEETING



**Future Events** 



Lobster Feed is October 20





**Miscellany** 



**Next Board Meeting** 

Location: <u>Sebastopol Senior Center</u> Date/Time: <u>Wednesday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></u>, 5:45 p.m.

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS - Send to Jack BLASCO

jcblasco@comcast.net

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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



Peggy Rogers, guest of Bob Rogers.

Gloria Given and daughter, <u>Susan</u>, guests of **Tony Given** 



Muriel Weaver, guest of Harry Simms



Linda Puccinelli, guest of Ron Puccinelli, who seemed to forget she was there. So our President introduced her and fined her forgetful spouse \$10.00

And, by the way, also present and administering flu shots were **Yvonne Thielen and Sharon Daveiro**, neither of whom was introduced by their spouses. **Bud** and **Paul** each shelled out \$5. Hopefully **Yvonne** and **Sharon** were not depending on their spouses for a ride home! But at least they were thanked by **Our President**.

#### Welcome All!!



#### **Announcements**



Over the years our club has supported the <u>Hallberg Butterfly</u> Garden. Next week, during lunch, a video of the garden and its butterflies will be shown.



President Edwin reported that when our recent guest, Former R.I. Director, Stuart Heal, returned to his home club in Cromwell, New Zealand, he led his club in a toast to the Rotary Club of Sebastopol. And so we returned the favor.



Rick Wilson, Vikki Patiño, and Tom Farrell were lifted up and remembered for some tough times they and family members are going through. Also great to have Dan Davis with us. A word of comfort was also spoken to your scribe concerning Green Bay's blown call loss to Seattle. Oh the pain!!!! [Shameless<sup>2</sup>!!!! -Ed.]

#### **Lobster Feed:**



**Diana Rich** really only had one word for the way things are shaping up - FABULOUS!!!

**Richard Power** reported that <u>all sponsorships are sold – double the number from last year! Fabulous!</u>



<u>Bristol Hassler</u> requested that all Rotarians <u>turn in their table lists ASAP</u>. She needs the names <u>so that bidder numbers can be assigned</u>. <u>Otherwise, all bids will be charged to the table host</u>. And <u>there still are seats available</u>.



**Dan Rasmus** reported on some of the <u>silent auction items</u>...such as a <u>Willie Mays</u> <u>autograph</u> and a <u>glider ride</u>. <u>More wine and wine tasting packages</u> would be helpful.



**Keller McDonald** talked about a couple of <u>live auction</u> <u>items</u>...the return of the <u>Murder Mystery Dinner Theater</u> and a beautiful <u>condo on Poipu Beach in Kauai</u>. Check the Rotary web site.

**Jack Blasco** made an eloquent pitch for **volunteers**. We <u>need everyone to help, beginning the Friday morning before the event</u>. He has nightmares of being pursued by a **vengeful lobster** and only a strong sign-up of volunteers can save him...or something like that. So keep **Jack** out of the pot – the lobster pot, that is – and <u>sign up</u>!!







# **Rookie Sketch – Maurine Doerken**



Maurine pointed out that she might be the first 62-year-old rookie she has ever known. [Hey! -Ed.] She thanked her sponsor, Jerry Warren, her mentor, Karen Daniels, and recalled that the first Rotarian to speak to her was Kent Seegmiller. (and she still came back for a second time!) Born in California, she was always a California girl, other than a couple stops in London and Carmel Valley. She has four children, ages 27-35, and is hoping for grandchildren. She did her undergraduate work at UCLA then found herself at rival USC for graduate work- she still roots for the Bruins. She earned two teaching credentials and a Masters in Teacher Education. She began a teaching career, which included teaching in the American School in London, but a cancer diagnosis and becoming a cancer survivor moved her in a new direction. She became a Marriage and Family Therapist and also a trained Spiritual Director. A member of Physicians for Social Responsibility, she has been actively involved in peace issues over the



years, and has <u>written three books</u>. Her <u>father was a Rotarian for 27 years</u> and she was a <u>Rotary Exchange Student to Japan in 1967</u>. In 2007 she joined the Wilshire Rotary Club and is a <u>Paul Harris Fellow</u>. We welcome her to Sebastopol and The Rotary Club of Sebastopol!





#### Birthdays:

**Edwin Wilson,** on this very day, honored with a song and a birthday cake shared by all.

**Larry Ford,** September 25<sup>th</sup>, who also wanted a cake but only received a \$5 recognition.

**Tim Moore**, September 26<sup>th</sup>, who celebrated at home with guests, <u>Will and Sandra Morgan</u>. Will is a former Sebastopol Rotarian.





#### **Anniversaries:**

Edwin and Diana Wilson, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 26 years. Edwin arranged to have flowers delivered to her on the spot! He then informed us that he has planned an intimate anniversary dinner...also known as the Rotary Foundation South dinner on October 6th. Who says romance is dead? In fact we are all invited to join them for the celebration because tickets are still available. Secretary Jack reminded President Edwin that even with all the romance – Diana is so excited about that dinner! – He still owed \$5.

#### **Congratulations All!!**

#### **Fines/Recognition:**

**Pete Hill** knew the <u>Song of the Week</u> – <u>Birthday</u> by the <u>Beatles</u>. But he still paid \$15 for not knowing it was written by Lennon/McCartney.

**Harvey Henningsen** hosted an <u>open house for school kids at Sturgeon's Mill</u>, truly a living museum experience. <u>He expected 170 kids, but 300 showed up</u>. The mill was okay, but they really liked the pigmy goats and horses. **Harvey** paid \$20 for his good work. Once again, no good deed goes unpunished.



Larry Ford and Paul Thielen were then quizzed on the meaning and purpose of dentistry. They were, of course, <u>clueless</u>. Apparently inflicting <u>suffering</u> and <u>pain</u> was not an acceptable answer. They were then shown photos of "patients" **Peggy Rogers and Carleen** Ferguson, both with less than healthy smiles. Actually,



Larry and Paul thought the photos represented some of their best work, especially with Halloween

on the way, but each still paid \$25.



Continuing the dentist theme, **President Edwin** turned to **John Blount.** Apparently there is some remodeling and expansion taking place in **John's** office, but the new room can only be reached via a small crawl space...<u>no door.</u> Who knew **John** was expanding his practice to include **Hobbits!** He calls it his <u>secret room...people go in and never come</u> out. Thanks for the \$25.





## **The Raffle**



**Tom Campbell** had the winning ticket, but <u>missed the money card</u>. But he did win the opportunity to read a couple of papers written by **Richard Power in** 1985. Or was it 1895?

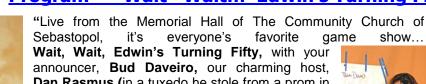


#### CARLE, MACKIE, POWER & ROSS

--- RENT --

Signed edition of Richard Power's "Tax Reform & Low-Income Housing -An Update" circa 1985

# Program — Wait Wait... Edwin's Turning Fifty"



Dan Rasmus (in a tuxedo he stole from a prom in 1967!), and our Perky Hostess and Eye Candy, Aleia Coate. Dan picked four lucky contestants to come forward and answer questions related to Edwin's life and Rotary. He announced that the winning contestant — representing a team of Rotarians - would win the rare and much

cherished 8x10 glossy photograph of President Edwin. Runner up would receive Frank Mayhew's voice on their home answering machine.

Points would be <u>randomly assigned</u> by **Bud** for each correct answer and recorded by the **Always Perky Aleia.** 







Time, space, and forgetfulness keep your scribe from reporting on all the questions. Just let it be said that a good time was had by all as we learned about **Edwin's** nickname and <u>first date with **Diana**</u>, followed **Bud** being pulled in a baby carriage through the streets of Sebastopol, and reviewed English Week...ask **John Blount** for details. Our four lucky contestants were: **Keller McDonald, Bob Rogers, Katy Spyrka, and David Schreibman.** When the dust had settled and



after a hard fought battle – did you know **Kent** has been a Rotary president twice? – <u>David was declared the winner</u> and took home the coveted photo.



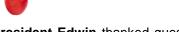


But wait wait...we weren't finished. There were <u>lovely parting gifts for everyone</u>. Your scribe did not see all the gifts. However, when **David** unwrapped his, what should his wondering eyes behold but **The Rotary Bell!!** There wasn't a dry eye in the house. What a fine 50<sup>th</sup> birthday present for our president.









With a cheer of "It's Over!", **President Edwin** thanked guests and Rotarians for attending. He reminded us that <u>Gran Fondo</u> was tomorrow (9/29) and commented that all should "Be careful out there."

Then he finished with a <u>Thought for the Week</u> from <u>John Lennon</u> (via **David Schreibman's** FB page):

"When I was five years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'Happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment. I told them they didn't understand life."

With that, The Bell was rung and we were adjourned. [Welcome Home, Bell. -Ed.]



**After The Bell** 



# NEXT WEEK's PROGRAM - October 5<sup>th</sup> BILL FUSCO "COLLEGE ATHLETICS



Harvey Henningsen took a relaxing bike trip to Reno after his successful Sturgeon's Mill student open house. Here he is with all the crome.



# 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)

# #36 Membership in Rotary International

If you asked a Rotarian if he or she belonged to Rotary International, the individual probably would look puzzled and answer, "Of course I'm a member of Rotary International". But in this instance, the confident Rotarian would be technically wrong. No Rotarian can be a member of Rotary International!

The explanation of this apparent contradiction is simple. The constitutional documents of RI state that membership in Rotary International is limited to Rotary clubs. More than 31,000 Rotary clubs belong to the organization we call Rotary International.

A Rotary club is composed of persons with the appropriate qualifications of good character and reputation and a business or professional classification and who serve in an executive or managerial capacity. The Rotarian belongs to a club — the club belongs to Rotary International. This technical distinction is not obvious or even known to most Rotarians and seldom does it create any problems or complications. It does explain, however, why the Rotary International Board of Directors places expectations upon and extends privileges to Rotary clubs, rather than to individual Rotarians.

If someone asks if you belong to Rotary International, your most accurate answer would be, "No, I belong to a Rotary club?" But it is doubtful anyone would understand the difference, or, in fact, would really care.

# RI Reading: Weekly Update - Legacy of a polio-free World

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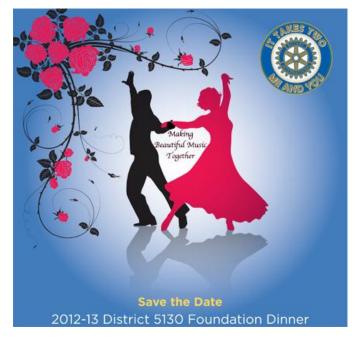
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# AppleKnocker fm October 23, 1992 – Ed Wilson's Induction into Rotary

October 30, 1992

### Sebastopol

# Rotary Bulletin

#### Last Week's Meeting October 23, 1992

The crowd was met with balloons, tootsie rolls and smartees as they gathered in the great room. There seemed to be some confusion when faced with all the gaiety, with a number nervously looking around. THE PRES kicked off the meeting and one might suggest the big rock and roller utilize a sound check and a high end filter or else continue sounding like TINY TIM. In any event, RUSS TIGHE led off with the pledge, followed by Kate Smith's protege LARRY DUFFIELD leading in grand song, and finally a straight invocation from GENE NELSON.

Apparently, in a vain attempt to avoid introductionus basilious, BUD DAVEIRO seems to have become permanent guest reader which seems to have impacted the living-on-the edge quality of our past lives. THE FUZZ'S apple was also noted to be traveling noisily around the seniors, apparently another plot by ED TRIGEIRO. BECKY SMITH, in her endless quest to make this an unforgettable CRUISE NITE, suggested donations of services and first born children. It was also noted, around this time, a certain DENTIST who shall remain nameless (LF) weaseled into the room.



PDG Blount Inducts Ed Wilson with Aplomb

PDG JOHN BLOUNT was called upon to invoke some long overdue seriousness into the induction of new members. He introduced ED WILSON as the newest member of the club. ED was pinned by his proposer, DICK ZIMMER. In a further break with tradition, JOHN ZANZI, was asked to produce his "rookie sketch" something unheard of in the first two years of membership. JOHN has ancient roots in the county beginning to chase fire engines in Cloverdale, finally ending up in Sebastopol as Fire Chief, every boy's dream. Eat your heart out MARK FINK.

A variety of announcements came forward. Tickets for CRUISE NITE are going like hotcakes, to quote our PREZ'S mixing of metaphors. It was also noted by

SANTAMENTAL MIKE that the XMAS PARTY is close at hand. The committee of BLACK BEDECKED ROTARY WIDOWS remind everyone that the RSVP is NOVEMBER 15, get on the stick everyone.

In an effort to get everyone into the spirit of giving, PREZ MIKE began with BRAD BENEDETTI picking up his poster, missed last week due to his being at Orinda Center. At last, the moment we had been all waiting for, Johnny Carson's Birthday, Bluebeards as well. The call for "where's Johnny" pulled up a strange looking chicken, a rocking horse, and a very avoidant BRUCE ANDERSON. He was showered with "simple gifts for a simple mind," amid his debating whether he was 50 or 40. BRUCE got into a bit of "lets make a deal" trying to blackmail our esteemed PATROLMAN with a certain, ubiquitous RED APPLE, all in vain, getting popped for wasting 10 minutes of valuable time. This seemed triggered by mumbling in the crowd of "more boring than Bruce's year as president" and "can't you fine him and get on

with things." Not satisfied, PREZ MIKE nailed CARSON WHITLACH for a 2 AM appearance on Channel 50. CARSON played non-verbal hearing impaired, resulting in TRIGEIRO kicking in the fine

The madness drew to an end as the raffle continued to elude grasping fingers and the PREZ turned the meeting over to the program.

So, all these fine musicians were not there to entertain young BRUCE. The ANALY HIGH SCHOOL dance band provided the tunes, while the group provided the toe tapping. They even managed to survive the spastic gesticulating of the BIRTHDAY BOY - his fondest dream realized. There also was an attempt at some musical education of the Tin



OOOH, ALL THIS FOR ME, YELLOW BIRD?

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS

October 30 .Halloween Program Prof. Pat Hatcher Witches in West County????

Mason Richards November 6.. Artistic Director, Nova Theatre

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#### THOUGHTS & MUSINGS

Extraordinary how potent cheap music is.

N. Coward

What is virtue but the Trade Unionism of the married?

G.B. Shaw

Where the populace rise at once against the never-ending audacity of elected persons.

W. Whitman

Democracy means simply the bludgeoning of the people by the people for the people.

O Wilde

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

A proposal for club membership of CASEY ROBERTS, classification Insurance Commercial, has been made and approved by the Classification and Membership Commit-tees. Any objections should be addressed to the Board within ten days of this notice. If none are received he will then become a member.



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