

"All the News that Fits We Print"



At 12:15 p.m., President Edwin rang the bell, calling the meeting to order, and acknowledged the successful 2008 clean-up of the exterior of the Sebastopol Post Office. Bill Lippert then led everyone in the flag salute, followed by a

resounding rendition of "God Bless America" spearheaded by Karen Daniels. (She lost the toss to

Keller McDonald.) Jerry Warren then gave us the thought of the day, some of Will Rogers' insights into the human condition:

About women: "There are 0 two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works."





- About men: "The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them 0 have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves."
- And related to the above: "Good judgment comes from experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgment."

This was followed by the sad announcement that a patrolman lost his life in the line of duty last week in Contra Costa. President Edwin reminded us to keep in mind the anniversary of 9/11 and all the emergency responders who participated in that event and who continue to come to our aid when we are in need. A moment of silence was held for all.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

There were no visiting Rotarians but we did have a number of guests:

President Edwin led off by introducing his wife. Diana.

Pauline Pellini had a group of Interactors with her (also sponsored by Aleia Coate who wasn't present). All the Interactors were from Brook Haven School:

> Enzio Schoffer, President, 8th grade Molly Houston, Vice President, 8th grade Alyssa Arnoek, Secretary, 7th grade Giovanna Pollos, Treasurer, 7th grade Amanda Nebozuk, Publicity, 8th grade







individual tickets will be on sale every Friday at lunch meetings and/or via email. If you are a table captain you need to get the names and information of your guests, otherwise your name will be on everything and you'll be charged for what your guests buy at the silent and live auctions! **Jim Pacatte** encouraged us to get more sponsors for this event.



Dan Rasmus, <u>Chair of the Silent Auction Committee</u>, said we are not going to be asked to bring in wine for an "instant seller" at the live action but that the silent auction still needs wine. <u>One-third of the money raised at this event comes from wine sales, signed bottles, vineyard tours, etc.</u> So help with this as much as you can, especially cases of wine for the live auction.

Keller McDonald, Chair of the Live Auction Committee, said that items are coming together



beautifully and <u>encouraged all Rotarians to do their work</u> parlaying live auction bids with friends and colleagues, especially the <u>Mount Shasta Gateway package</u> that has always been a favorite. **Harry Polley**, **Jerry Warren**, **Steve Prandini**, and **Dave Madsen** all gave glowing testimonials about this: the beauty of Mount Shasta, counting stars (and satellites) over a glass a wine, kayaking, fishing, and the Ashland Shakespeare Festival.



Rotarian of the Month

Keller McDonald was acknowledged as Rotarian of the Month for August for his outstanding work and contribution to the Project Make classroom. Congratulations and thanks, Keller!

Read-to-Me Presentation



Fifteen years ago a new program called Read-to-Me was initiated in the Sebastopol schools, under the auspices of **Liz Schott**, Superintendent of Schools. <u>Deborah Drehmel</u> has been the administrator of this program for fourteen years, which has over 1000 children. The program originally focused on third graders but now spans <u>K through 8th grade</u>. Deborah talked about what a satisfying experience it is creating special one-on-one relationships with children, so give the gift

of your time! The next orientation for this is 9/18 and Deborah said she has flyers and applications available.

Liz Schott added that the schools are struggling financially, that class sizes are larger, and that adult/student ratios are not as advantageous as they once were. Because of this, any opportunity we have to help children's literacy, let's do it! Read-to-Me is a <u>unique way</u> to accomplish



this. Liz encouraged us to participate (she also said don't be afraid; most kids never bite).

<u>Jim Passage</u> spoke of his experiences as a tutor at Parkside School, how rewarding it has been, and how eager young people are to learn if given the extra help. "When you come to the end of your career, you have time. We need to prepare our children to help improve our country." Could there be anything better than that?

President Edwin acknowledged <u>Deborah</u> and the <u>Read-to-Me program</u> with a gift card and some lovely red roses.



The Raffle Up for grabs: a kitty of \$125.

Mark McDonell had the winning raffle ticket but didn't pick the Long Financial card. Instead, he lucked out with the City of Sebastopol and a talk with Mel Davis about the good ole days.

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(NOTE: Due to a jam-packed program today there was no time for birthday and anniversary recognition or fines. Stay tuned for next week and don't forget to bring your wallets!)





Bob Rogers introduced **Frank and Kathie Mayhew** as today's special guest speakers. The **Mayhews** <u>met</u> John Okuma, a Ugandan Rotarian, at the 2000 RI convention in Buenos Aires</u>. John invited Frank and

Kathie to visit Uganda, which they did in 2003, hoping to find medical and clean water projects there. But this experience changed their focus and their lives. In 2005 **Frank and Kathie** made the commitment to join the <u>Adopt-A-Village</u>



<u>Project of Ending Poverty, one village at a time</u>. Subsequently, Sebastopol Rotary, along with the <u>Eugene Airport Rotary</u> <u>Club in Oregon</u>, adopted the <u>Maundo Village in Uganda</u>. But that was just the beginning for the **Mayhews**. <u>They were</u> <u>able to find partner clubs to do an additional 14 villages in Uganda that first year alone</u>.



Starting in 2007 **Frank and Kathie** set up an Adopt-A-Village Booth at the annual RI conventions to attract more clubs into this program. They were able to sign up clubs in Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Montreal, Birmingham, New Orleans, and Bangkok – all to work toward the goal of Ending Poverty, One Village at a Time.

Frank and Kathie have talked about the Adopt-A-Village program to over 150 clubs in the United States, Canada, and England. This effort has resulted in over 50 Adopt-a-Village projects in 8 countries in Africa and Southeast Asia. Sebastopol Rotary Club now has four adopted villages: one in Uganda, one in Bangladesh, and two in the Philippines.

Frank was invited to speak about this program at the United Nations on Rotary Day in 2008 and a special article about Ending Poverty, One Village at a Time was featured in the <u>April</u>, <u>2009 issue of Rotary World Magazine</u>. **Frank** is also a recipient of the <u>Rotary International</u> <u>Service Above Self Award</u>.

Kathie began her part of the presentation warning all us Rotarians to stay away from small green peppers! (Sage advice, no doubt, from a seasoned traveler!). **Kathie** presented the three basic components for grant proposals for this program: all must include health, hunger, and education. In the Nongnong village, desks, computers, books, chairs, and sports equipment (including a Ping-Pong table) have been provided. In only two years, attendance has doubled from 200 to 400 students. As a direct result of Rotary's involvement in Nongnong, rebels left the area. This is the power of what we can accomplish when we join forces.



In addition to school materials, a <u>new water system</u> was installed which included a large storage tank and pipes. Now <u>the</u> <u>entire village has clean water</u>.

For the <u>hunger</u> component, RI dispersed <u>cows, tools for farming, piglets, and goats</u>, along with money to pay a <u>veterinarian</u> to inoculate the animals against disease. A <u>rice and corn mill</u> was also provided to help grind grain for flour.

Tagabaka is the latest village to receive RI funding. The village put on a special program for the visiting Rotarians, accompanied by a feast of rice and fish, along with the singing of one of the village's children, which brought tears to many eyes.

<u>Media coverage</u> of this work has been wonderful. The *Mindanao Courier* ran a huge article and broadcast radio also picked up the story. The last evening **Frank and Kathie** were there, a gala was thrown and there were actually <u>more media people there than Rotarians</u>. This is how the word of what RI is about gets spread around the world.

Frank, wearing his **signature Adopt-a-Village** hat, talked about the matching grant process for these projects. Rotary Foundation matches 100% of district funds and 50% of individual club funds. He gave the example for the Tagabaca project:

Tagabaca Rotary Club District Match	\$ 500 \$ 1,000	(200% of clubs
Sebastopol Rotary Club Russian River Rotary Club	\$ 4,406 \$ 500	
Santa Rosa Rotary Ćlub	\$ 1,000	
District Match	\$ 8,906	(151%)
RI	\$12,359	<u> (76%)</u>
Total	\$28,671	(448% of individual club funds !)



Frank's message: Give and give generously to Rotary International. <u>It comes back in spades</u>.

At present, there are now 1,300 students attending school in 50 classrooms in the Maundo village in Uganda. Since RI doesn't build school rooms themselves but adds only to existing structures, a <u>partnership has developed between RI and</u> the Anthill Foundation, which does build classrooms. Two new classrooms were added and officially opened in August, 2012 and, hopefully, another three classrooms will be built soon. **Frank** said **Bob Rogers** is working on putting something together to help buy more books, desks, and tables, along with a toilet block to provide for the additional students. **Frank** said John Okuma also sends his greetings and thanks for the <u>solar pump that Sebastopol Rotary provided through a District Simplified Grant</u>.

Just think: One club in Canada got two other clubs to help; two clubs in the United States got a club from Japan and a club from Greece to help: <u>Seven Rotary clubs in five different countries to help one village in Uganda</u>. That's the way we Rotarians roll! Thank you, **Frank and Kathie**, for an inspiring talk and for your unflagging commitment to service above self.



After a brief Q & A, **President Edwin** honored **Frank and Kathie** for their work with a donation to the Pathway Home Program, a rehab center in Napa dedicated to returning vets from Iraq and Afghanistan, helping them make the transition back home. He announced that <u>next week's speaker</u> is going to be a <u>Past RI Director, Stuart Heal from the Rotary Club of Cromwell, New Zealand</u>. His topic will be: "Rotary as Viewed from Down Under". President Edwin also wished us well with our respective footballs teams this weekend. Appropriately, he closed with this from <u>Coach Vince Lombardi</u>:



"Perfection is not attainable but if we chase perfection, we can attain excellence."

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm with the Membership Committee meeting briefly afterwards.







Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Cajun Zydeco Festival - Ives Park





Membership Proposal

<u>Elizabeth Tiarks</u> has been proposed for membership by **Ken Jacobs**, with the <u>classification of Attorney: Family Law</u>. This proposal has been approved by the Membership Committee and the classification has been approved by the Board of Directors. Any objections to this proposal must be submitted in writing to the Board within 10 days of this notice. If none is received, the Club Secretary will notify the Club President to proceed with the induction of the new member... (Sent, September 7, 2012 by Jack Blasco, Secretary, Rotary Club of Sebastopol)

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)

#33 Opportunities for Fellowship

Most Rotarians are successful professional and business executives because they hear opportunities knock and take advantage of them. Once a week, the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting, but not all members hear it knocking.

The weekly club meeting is a special privilege of Rotary membership. It provides the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors and new members, and to share your personal friendship with other members.

Rotary clubs that have a reputation for being "friendly clubs" usually follow a few simple steps. Members are encouraged to sit in a different seat or at a different table each week or to sit with a member they do not know as well as their longtime personal friends. Members are asked to invite new members or visitors to join their table and share the conversation around the table rather than merely eating in silence or talking privately to the person next to them. Rotarians also should make a special point of trying to get acquainted with all members of the club.

When Rotarians follow these easy steps, an entirely new opportunity for fellowship knocks each week. Soon, Rotarians realize that warm and personal friendship is the cornerstone of every great Rotary club.

More RI Reading: Weekly Update – LITERACY

CLICK HERE:

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Key to literacy

More than 770 million adults worldwide do not know how to read. In an increasingly complex world, illiteracy condemns many of them to the lowest rungs of society. International Literacy Day is 8 September. Learn how we are supporting basic education and literacy.

• Watch a video Read about Rotarians promoting literacy

Watch a video message from Dolly Parton

In other news

Fifty years of Rotary Youth Exchange in Japan

An Australian Rotarian helped launch the Youth Exchange program after speaking at the RI Convention in Tokyo.

Seeking new horizons

The Rotary Foundation's new grant model will enable Rotary to be a force for good into its second century of service.

Four ways to promote peace

Help spread the word about the Rotary Peace Centers, Rotary's premier peace-building program.

Announcements

Inspire tomorrow's humanitarians Find ideas for encouraging young men and women to make a difference in the September issue of Rotary Leader.

We need your voice to end polio

Packaged grant helps train nurses in Uganda

Trustee chair's message: Highlight our Foundation's good work

Resource guide



Rotaract Promotional Card





Your online resource for public service announcements, videos, and more.



Rotary Video Magazine Collection 5 This set of three DVDs features more than 10 videos of Rotary's work around the globe.

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.

SCARC DINNER MEETING

Thursday, September 27, 2012

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa

No host R & R ... 6:00pm ... Dinner Meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm and adjourns at 9:00pm.

Discussion Topic: "Marketing Rotary in Sonoma County"



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Cattleman's Restaurant, 2400 Midway Drive, Santa Rosa CA 95404 Cost: \$35.00* (*Price does not include alcoholic beverages)

> A Reservation Made is a Reservation Paid. No shows will be responsible for full amount.

RSVP to: Jackabercrombie@sbcglobal.net or 538-4770

Reservations a must by: Thursday, September 23rd

Flu Shot -> 9/28/12 Meeting

SCARC DINNER - SEPTEMBER 27:

Attached please find a revised flyer for the September meeting of the Sonoma County Association of Rotary Clubs, which mentions the nohost cocktail hour from 6-7 PM. If you are interested in attending please make reservations directly with the RSVP address listed in the flyer. (From Jack Blasco)

JUST A REMINDER: GET YOUR FLU SHOT before it's too late

 Remember to get your flu shot. It's the best way to help fight this uncompromising virus and enjoy a healthy flu-free season.

 The flu is much worse than the common cold — or winter bug. When it hits, the uncomfortable symptoms can disrupt your life for days...

 But, you can protect yourself. A flu shot now will give your body time to develop immunity before flu season begins. It's the smart way to protect yourself against the flu.

 Remember, you cannot get flu from a flu shot. The vaccine is made from inactivated or "killed" flu viruses, which are not infectious.

 Influenza vaccine should not be administered to anyone with a history of hypersensitivity to eggs or egg products. As with any vaccine, vaccination may not protect 100% of all susceptible individuals. The most common side effect is soreness at the injection site for up to two days. Less common side effects are fever and fatigue.

FLU SHOT CLINICS HERE - on these days!

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Sutter Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice

Don't forget your flu shot.

LOBSTER FEED IS OCTOBER 20



SATURDAY October 20, 2012



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



Rotary Foundation Dinner South - \$65 - Saturday, October 6, 2012

<u>Get Information</u> -- CLICK HERE: http://www.eventbee.com/v/rotary5130/event?eid=949824362

AppleKnocker Newsletter for January 7, 2000... (Provided to hh for -Ed. by Brad Benedetti)



and the Millennium is under way, but instead of singing 'Auld Lang Syne', there's another hit we have in mind. so let me introduce to you the cause for celebration grand! BENEDETTI'S ROTARY CLUB BAND!

Featuring the hits: "With A Little Help From Rotarians" "Tracy In July With Diamonds" "Fixing A Hole - and other community projects" "She's Leaving Home - on a Foundation Scholarship" and the MAJOR hit, coming in May of this year, "When We're 75!"

On the 7th we will start the show, And I thought you might like to know, Who the program speaker's going to be, Captain Joel Butler, retired Navy, So let me introduce to you, the act you have for half-more year BENEDETTI'S ROTARY CLUB BAND!

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