



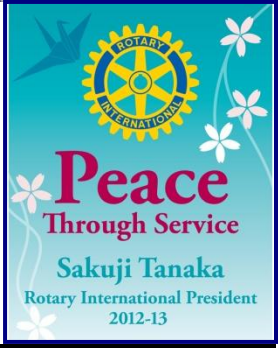
The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Scott Holder – "Into Thinner Air, A Rotarian's Pursuit of Seven Summits"



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"All the News that Fits We Print"

🍎 **At the Bell** 🍎



President Edwin and the ever-present pink cow bell called us to order at 12:15. (Editorial comment: your **Humble Scribe** has had enough of the cow bell. Where is The Bell? What is the sound of one hand clapping and when is a long-running joke no longer funny?) But back to the meeting... **Bob Cugini** led the pledge and **Keller McDonald** led the song...*LET FREEDOM RING!* **Bill Lippert** shared a couple of reflections with a political edge for this political season:

"If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headline that afternoon would read "President Can't Swim". – Lyndon Johnson and
 "If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles." – Doug Larson



🍎 **Visiting Rotarians and Guests** 🍎



Following lunch, **Bud Daveiro** introduced our one visiting Rotarian, **Scott Holder**, who also happened to be our program for the day.

Guests were introduced:
Pat Dilley guest of **Tom Dilley**.
Judy Stupfel, guest of **Norm Stupfel**.



- Barbara Wilson, guest and mother of President Edwin, and she had a guest visiting from Scotland, Isa Simpson.
- Amélie Depireux, our exchange student from Belgium, was introduced by Aleia Coate.
- Elizabeth Tiarks and her fiancé, Matt, were introduced by **Ken Jacobs**.



Welcome All!!

Future Programs

Program: **September 28th**
Wait Wait... Edwin's Turning 50



Speaker: **October 5th**
Bill Fusco
Program: College Athletics
Host: Mike Carey

Speaker: **October 12th**
Tim Delaney
Program: Carrier Landing!
Host: Barbara Beedon

October 19^h is Lobster Feed Setup
NO PROGRAM – It's a Work Meeting

Speaker: **October 26th**
Chief Jeff Weaver
Program: Sebastopol Youth Outreach Initiative
Host: Keller McDonald

Speaker: **November 2nd**
Mike Horak
Program: Pathway Home
Host: Edwin Wilson

Speaker: **November 9th**
Jeffrey Gospe
Program: GSE France
Host: Mike Ferguson

Speaker: **November 16th**
Dr. Joe Serra
Program: Polio
Host: John Blount

Future Events

Lobster Feed is October 20

Saturday - O'Reilly's under the tent

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Location: **Sebastopol Senior Center**
Date/Time: **Wednesday Oct. 17th, 5:45 p.m.**
(It is still the 3rd Wednesday of the month.)

Song of the Week



MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – Send to Jack BLASCO
jcbiasco@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

President Edwin expressed thanks to all the scribes and photographers who have stepped forward to help with the weekly AppleKnocker. (Of course, that was before he read this edition!) And many thanks to **Tom Boag** for serving as **Editor of the AppleKnocker** and for putting up with all the **Scribes** who only have an approximate idea of what the word, deadline, actually means. [Yea - Sure, **Gene. -Ed.**]



Aleia Coate has done a wonderful job with our youth exchange program, but really has been working as a committee of one. She could use some support, starting with host families for Amélie. Please contact her and let her know you can help. Host families do not have to be Rotarians.

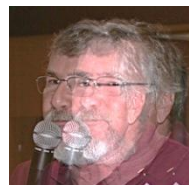
Flu vaccinations – September 28th beginning at 11:45. \$25 for the shot. Not sure if **Yvonne Thielen** is supplying suckers. Perhaps **Paul** will throw in tooth brushes or at least dental floss.

Rotary Foundation Dinner South – October 6 at the Flamingo Hotel - \$65.00 per person. Our club almost has a full table. Let **Mike Ferguson** know if you plan to attend.

Lobster Feed – Tickets are still available, but going fast. See **Meredith Bertacco** about your ticket needs. You also need to fill out the proper paper work so that you and your guests can get bidder numbers. Check out Live Auction items on our web site



[<http://sebastopolrotarylobsterfeed.wordpress.com>] and the Silent Auction still needs items. **Jack Blasco** was away today, but volunteers are still needed for Friday and Saturday. Sign up now or two guys named **Rocco** could be showing up at your door.





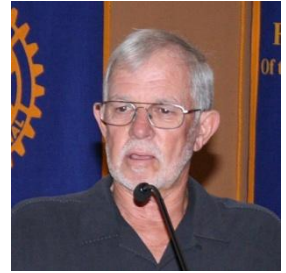
New Member: Elizabeth Tiarks



Welcome to our newest member, **Elizabeth Tiarks**. She was inducted* by **Jerry Warren**. **Elizabeth**, who grew up on a farm in Iowa, is an **ATTORNEY** who has recently joined a firm in Santa Rosa, after having passed the California Bar in February. Before coming to Sebastopol she practiced law in Omaha, NE, and then in Fort Collins, CO. It was while in Fort Collins that she was first introduced to Rotary by one of the partners in her firm.



It was on a bike ride in Iowa that she met **Matt**, now her **fiancé**. Matt was attending UC Berkeley, so she followed him to California, and then the two of them purchased a fixer-upper near Graton. They will be married in Carmel Valley on October 27th. It was **Ken Jacobs** who first talked to **Elizabeth** about the Sebastopol Rotary Club and, in her words; she was "hooked." **Ken** is her Rotary sponsor and **Jackie Moreira** will be her sponsor. Welcome, **Elizabeth**, the 150th attorney in the Rotary Club of Sebastopol. [* Inducted, Induced, Inductive, Inductively? -Ed.]



Recognitions



Birthdays:

August 28th – **Bud** "I wish I could remember what I did" **Daveiro**.

September 3 – **Bob Cugini**

September 16 – **JT Martin**. And his gutters are now clean for another year, but please, no more trashing of hotel rooms. He thinks he is a member of The Who.

September 18 – **Aleia Coate** – She and Jack Benny are now the same age!



September 18 – **Michael Hixson** – Who knew that he and **Aleia** were separated at birth?

Anniversaries

September 9 – **Bud Daveiro and Sharon** celebrated 7 years. **Bud** currently remembers four of those years.



September 14 – **Mark McDonnell and Michele** celebrated 21 years.

September 20 – **Diana Rich and Daniel** celebrated 25 years, which she says is actually 33 years. At this point we broke into small groups to discuss of implications of this information.

Congratulations All!!!



Other Recognitions:

Tim Moore - who chose to be out of town, thus delaying daughter, **Meredith's**, rookie sketch and sending **Jerry Warren and Ken Silveira** to the medicine chest for anti-anxiety medication. Something was said about a "double reem job" **Tim** paid \$30 for his transgression and stood for the rest of the meeting. [Ummm... "ream"? -Ed.]

Keller McDonald was fined \$25 for a trip to Scotland for a little "Baird" watching. But since he is paid up, he passed his fine along to another wearer of the kilt...**Tom Campbell**, whose ancestors seemed to have thoroughly trashed the McDonalds. Who knew that **Keller** could hold a grudge for so long?



Mark Fink paid \$20 for a visit to South Dakota, where he hung out with Presidents and Indian Chiefs.

The South Side
 Rotary Club of Sebastopol
CIDER RIDGE VINEYARD
 --- RENT ---
 Next two chapters of Steve Beck's "Rookie Sketch"



The Raffle

Raffle...[One chance in eight. #379778 -Ed.] **Aleia** had the winning ticket, but, alas, no cash. She drew Cider Ridge Vineyard's card and the next two chapters of Steve Beck's Rookie Sketch.



Program – Scott Holder – “Into Thinner Air: A Rotarian’s Pursuit of the Seven Summits”



Tim Moore introduced Scott Holder, member of the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club. Scott is a man of many interests and talents, but today he shared his passion for mountain climbing. I get a rush from Green Bay Packer games [Shameless! -Ed.]; he gets a rush from climbing mountains in minus 40 degree wind chill. He shared his adventures climbing Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Andes in South America, and Denali, (Mt. McKinley) in Alaska, the highest peak in North America. With dramatic photos, he shared his adventures on these mountains, carrying at least 150lbs. of gear.



Incredible weather extremes, life-threatening crevasses, ice, snow, and wind are all a part of this relaxing get away in the mountains. He has actually seen bodies frozen in the snow. Yes, sounds like fun to me. And I complain when my fishing line breaks! He had a fascinating story to tell. **Scott** is a golfer, hiker, mountain climber, pilot, skier, backpacker, biker, gourmet chef, winemaker, and photographer. He is also a Rotarian and nice guy. I went home and sat in the dark all afternoon, reflecting on my boring life!



The Final Bell



President Edwin thanked Scott Holder for his presentation and awarded him a donation in his name to The Pathway Home, serving Iraq and Afghanistan vets transitioning back into society. He then rang the “bell”, ending the meeting.

Actually, just before the bell, **President Edwin** called on **Mike Long** to share his experience of having a jellyfish inside his wet suit. Talk about TOO MUCH INFORMATION!! **Mike** was mercifully short on details, leaving my table with about 50 possible punch lines, most of which would leave this Appleknocker unfit for eyes under 21. **Mike** was fined \$10 and we were left with a number of unfinished story lines.



President Edwin then offered his Thought for the Week:

“Autumn is the eternal corrective. It is ripeness and color and a time of maturity; but it is also breadth, and depth, and distance.” ... (Hal Borland)

🍏 After The Bell 🍏

Two **Presidential AppleKnocker Editor-Advisors** were sitting on the fence lately, reflecting on **-Ed.'s** omissions and the fact that some members get a kick out of seeing their "recognitions" in print so we now report that, in the September 14 Meeting:



Paul Yeomans was recognized for taking two trips – one with both of his sons to Hawaii and one to Key West, Florida, just before Hurricane Isaac hit.

Jack Blasco was recognized for his new grandson, Atlas.

In addition, in the guest section of last week's AK, Linda Johnson was identified as the Assistant District Governor.

Nice try but Linda is not the AG. Linda Sinkay is the AG, and she was also there at the meeting.

In the presentation about Chidamoyo: President Edwin recognized **Steve Prandini** and **Mike Long** for making Kathy McCarty a Paul Harris Fellow.



NEXT WEEK's PROGRAM – September 28 WAIT WAIT...EDWIN'S TURNING 50

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)

#35 Types of Membership

There are two types of Rotary club membership — active and honorary. An active member is one who has been elected to membership in the club under a classification of business or profession and enjoys all the obligations, responsibilities, and privileges of membership as provided in the RI constitution and bylaws. Active members may hold office in their clubs and serve RI at the district and international levels. They are expected to meet attendance requirements, pay dues, and bring new members into Rotary.


Honorary Rotary membership may be offered to people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals. An honorary member is elected for one year only, and continuing membership must be renewed annually. Honorary members cannot propose new members to the club or hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues.

Many distinguished heads of state, explorers, authors, musicians, astronauts, and other public personalities have been honorary members of Rotary clubs, including King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King Badouin of Belgium, King Hassan III of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, Charles Lindbergh, composer Jean Sibelius, explorer Sir Edmund Hillary, Thor Heyerdahl, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Dr. Albert Sabin, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and many of the presidents of the United States.

RI Reading: Weekly Update – IS PEACE POSSIBLE ?

CLICK HERE:

<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?CID=20460020145&ch=1714B2076272CD6C94EA95B0B2CFB410&h=bc9531ad9260cbbd03ff622b0820838a&ei=7GsI9DLcN>




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Weekly Update A roundup of Rotary news

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[Is peace possible?](#)

The Rotary Peace Centers program believes so. For the past decade, the Peace Centers have been training men and women to be part of a global network of peacemakers. For the International Day of Peace, 21 September:

- [Watch "Voices for Peace"](#)
- [Learn about Rotary Global Peace Forums](#)
- [Read Al Jubitz's blog post](#)

In other news

[Local peace forums aim to inspire international results](#)
Northern Ireland club will host conference to highlight sustainable peace after conflict.

[Together, we can go further for peace](#)
Saad Karim, a 2012 graduate of the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University describes how his classmates became a team dedicated to pursuing peace.

[Former Rotary Peace Fellow a defender of children](#)
Katia de Mello Dantas works to prevent child sexual abuse, trafficking, and abduction.

Announcements


[Why you should consider a vocational training team](#)
Past District Governor Philippe Lamoise shares his experiences in *Rotary Leader*.

[This year marks the 50th anniversary of Interact. See a gallery of photos](#)


[Global grant helps pediatric heart surgery project in India, Pakistan](#)

[We need your voice to end polio](#)

Resource guide



[An Introduction to New Generations Service](#)
Use the ideas in this handbook to involve youth and young adults in humanitarian projects.



[Rotary Media Center](#)
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"



Come share your ideas on how to get the word out about our great organization.

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

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 no-host 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)

Flu Shot →
9/28/12 Meeting

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!

Date: _____ Time: _____
 Date: 9/28/12 Time: Rotary Club Meeting
 Date: _____ Time: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____

Pneumonia Shots Available

Sutter Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice



Don't forget your flu shot.

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OCTOBER 20

ROTARY CLUB OF SEBASTOPOL

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live and silent auction

SATURDAY
October 20, 2012



4PM — 10PM
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1005 Gravenstein Hwy, North
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.



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

Get Information -- [CLICK HERE:](#)

<http://www.eventbee.com/v/rotary5130/event?eid=949824362>