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FINAL EDITION



June 24, 2026... Ace Reporter Joe Gazdowicz... Editor Ocho

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Acting President Kathy rang the bell promptly at 7:30AM calling on Past President Scott to lead the pledge.

Yours truly led the assembled on just another "O What a Beautiful Morning" followed by introductions of visitors which included our speaker,

- Acting President Kathy took us down the memory lane of here years ago as President including the following;
- Our championship softball game as recounted by John Grech (I believe that most of the injuries from that dance are finally healed!)
- Monday Morning Hikes
- Christmas Dinner Memories
- Brian Purcell's whale of an encounter
- Arundo Donax removal
- John Grech's trip to Peru
- Our Luck of the Irish fundraiser

Jerry's Thought for the day from John Muir; "Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt"

Bob Keyser had his ticket drawn

and won only a lottery ticket

The Joke

Bill Sauber gave us the joke to "step out" to.

Happy Trails!

It's worth mention that at 8:10AM there was a disruption in the room as warnings of an Earthquake sounded on numerous phones (including Marty's).

I must take this opportunity to thank Michael Fels for taking on the Presidency this year. Unfortunately, we didn't see him much due to health issues. Michael, please know that you are in our hearts and we hope that you can recover enough to visit us again.

Also, I would like to thank all the Past Presidents who stepped up to run the meetings in Michael's absence. Especially to immediate Past President, Bob Keyser for handling the monthly Board meetings as well as doing three regular meetings. We must also give a shout out of gratitude to Charlie Judson for handling our weekly programs over the last few years - thanks Charlie! Hope to see you all on Saturday

Yours in Rotary,

Joe

Things we Celebrate

IN THE NEXT WEEK...

Rotarian Birthdays

Alecia Davis	July 2
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Mike Cooke	July 4
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Partner/SO/Spouse/Country Birthdays

Sue Kelley	June 26
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The United States of America	July 4
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Rotary Anniversaries

Scott Hensey	June 30
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Mike Cooke	July 4
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Anniversaries

Laurie & Steve Darling	July 4
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Laurie & Steve are celebrating 48 years of marital bliss soon and will be heading to Hawaii for a month.

Things we Care About

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarian	From the Rotary Club of	Classification

Guests of Rotarians

Guest	From	Guest of
Richard Hertz	Bodega Bay	Kathy Rogers
John Simon	Petaluma	Greg Freitas
Mystery Brother in Law	Planet Earth	John Grech
Short Term Exchange Students	Sebastopol & Italy	David Mark Raymond

Things We're Attending (and one we're not)

Saturday, June 27 4:00 Joe & Patty Gazdowicz's home 7804 Nora Ave. Sebastopol, CA		End of Year/Debunking Celebration Wine will be paired with tube steaks , BBQ chicken, and desert... you bring appetizers, sides, and mains. Come celebrate this memorable year. If you haven't RSVP's please do so to Linda Sinkay .
Wednesday, July 1 Sleep in today		No Meeting...Please had an enjoyable & safe celebration.
Wednesday, July 1 First Friday, on Wednesday, July 1 at Mary Ann Hopfer's.		A World Cup Watch Party at 5:00PM (pot luck) 429 Pleasant Hill Avenue Sebastopol
Wednesday, July 8 We're back at it...Meeting Day		Quoting Emerson, Lake & Palmer...Only the beginning.
Monday, July 20 Board Meeting,		5:00PM at Balletto's Conference Room
Friday, July 24 Rotary night at the Prune Packers in Healdsburg		Details to follow, but a great night watching high collegiate level baseball & schmoozing with Rotarians

Peacetown Schedule

Date	6:30 Late Show	5:00 Early Show
July 1	David Luning	Bring Joy w/Jason Beard
July 8	Patrice Pike Band	Sebastian St. James
July 15	Vernon "Ice" Black	Burrows & Dilbeck
July 22	Soul Fuse	Sonoma Shakers
July 29	Fleetwood Macrame	Gas Money
August 5	The Angel Choir	The Familiar Strangers
August 12	Tom Rigney & Flambeau	Dry Creek Station

Caption Contest



Submit your
Caption Contest
entries to:

Washed Up Pres #8
Terry Kelley
takelley@sonic.net

Submission cutoff is on
Tuesdays, but we really can't
commit to a time, because some
Tuesday's are the day before
Sebastopol Hardware's Senior
Discount Day, and plans need to be
made.
Soooo...the earlier the better.

Meeting Assignments July 8

At this point, all we really know is that Brian Bauer is running the meeting for the next 48 meetings (except when duty calls.) We'll let everybody know as soon as we do. Keep an eye open...in may be you.

If you are unable to fulfill your assignment, please find a worthy replacement and let President Brian know (before Wednesday)

Rotary Calendar



June 27	Debunking	Casa de Gazdo-wicz	7804 Nora
July 1	NO MEETING	WE ARE DARK	SLEEP IN
July 3	Kiwanis Fire-works	Community Cen-ter	Gates open @ 4
July 4	Happy 250th to US!		
July 8	Weekly Meeting	7:00 am	Masonic Lodge
July 15	Weekly Meeting	7:00 am	Masonic Lodge

Things That We Learned About

Jimmy Buffett's song "Fruitcakes" pays homage to the craziness in today's world...and that was in 1994. While this may be the first time Richard Hertz was introduced with these words, he none the less talked about some of the unsettled feeling many are experiencing, and some of the trends he is noticing. He also talked about baseball, and had the nerve to bring up the Giants.

Richard Hertz returned to regale us again about baseball and politics. On

the baseball side with some pictures of his participation in a Giants fantasy camp and on the political side on why we should have optimism that our current turmoil will soon be over as our country's Independent voters will rise up and make their voice heard. In short, he said that Politics are less depressing than the Giants.

In other words, no matter your thoughts, vote, speak to those you know, and don't know.

Upcoming Programs

July 8	The Wit & Wisdom of President Brian Bauer	
July 15	Steve Thomas	Hidden History of West County Pt 1
July 22	Steve Thomas	Hidden History of West County Pt 2
July 29	Carson Pforsich	Positivity
August 5	Marty Webb	Analay HS Tour (Walk to Campus @7:50

To echo Joe's thoughts, to President Michael David Fels, Thank You.

Though you weren't able to be with us in person for the entire year, your spirit inspired all of us. Our thoughts are with you and Wee, and feel free to call on any of us if you need a hand. Your Presidential Nick-Name echos how we all feel. (Sorry, can't tell you yet!)

Welcome to the family of Past-Presidents, Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise. 'Ya Done Good.

