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Our Speaker for Today is

Kent Seavey

Author and Historian

Meeting Every Tuesday

Monterey Hyatt Regency Conference Center

7:00 A. M.



Kent, in front of a decorative
 downspout in Paris, France
 in 2007

Kent L. Seavey has been an independent historic preservation and museum interpretation consultant since 1978. Prior to establishing his own consulting business, Mr. Seavey worked variously as the first Historical Coordinator for the County of Monterey, Director of the Carmel Museum of Art, Registrar for the M. H. DeYoung Museum in San Francisco, and Curator of the California Historical Society. Mr. Seavey is a well known authority on California Art and Architecture and has lectured on or taught these subjects at the University of California's Berkeley and Santa Cruz campuses, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Jose State University, Stanford University and other institutions of higher learning.

Mr. Seavey has been a part time instructor at Monterey Peninsula College since 1976, where he teaches art and architectural history, and a course on the history of Monterey County. His publications include several monographs on early California artists, including Raymond D. Yelland, Francis McComas, and others. He has prepared historic resource inventories for several California communities including historic San Juan Bautista, Belmont, San Carlos and Colma, and published the books, *Images: Sunnyvale's Heritage Resources*, with the California History Center in 1988, *Pacific Grove (2005)*, and *Carmel, A History in Architecture (2007)*, with the Arcadia Press. He has mounted a number of art exhibitions and written catalogues for various agencies, including *A Century of California Painting*, sponsored by Crocker Bank of California, which traveled the state in 1970. Mr. Seavey has prepared about two-thirds of the National Register of Historic Places nominations for Monterey County histories resources.

Mr. Seavey was made an honorary member of the Monterey Bay Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 2004 and received the Robert Stanton Award for contributions to the field of architecture in 2007.

Kent lives in Pacific Grove with his wife, Marie, a fine artist and cellist.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Aug 13	Board Meeting, First Natl Bank Com Rm
Aug 18	Dr. Fredric Kropp, Monterey Institute of International Studies
Aug 25	Steve Moorer, Pacific Repertory Theater
Aug 30	Fellowship Dinner, Mundaka Restaurant, Carmel, 5 - 8 P. M.
Sep 1	Alex Hubbard, Climb up Mount Kila manjaro
Sep 8	Craig Hooper, Professor, NPS
Sep 15	Chad Corriveau, Project Nino and Samantha's presentation
Sep 22	Adm. Henry Mauz, USN, Retired
Sep 29	District Governor Bob Eurich's visit
Oct 6	Dr. Vincent DeFilippi, Medical Director of the Stanford Cardiac Surgery Program at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital
Oct 13	Dr. Francisco Chavez, Head Scientist at MBARI

Last Week's Meeting

The meeting was opened with Richard Murray leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance with Tom Long following by offering the Invocation. The song was selected by our guest speaker, Connie Fortunato, and she selected "God Bless America." Guests and Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Yavuz Atila and Tom Long followed up by collecting Happy Dollars and Recognitions.

A short DVD on Meals on Wheels was then shown. This had been planned for during last week's presentation but due to time constraints was postponed one week. Ed Holden agreed to chair the I-HELP dinner which will be held on September 1 at the Mayflower Church in Pacific Grove. A sign-up sheet was passed requesting volunteers. Roger Manley passed a sign up sheet for those planning to work at Food Bank of Monterey County on October 24. An evening of food and fellowship will be held following at the home of Vicki Nelson. More details will follow. The Salinas Air Show is this weekend and we do have a full complement of volunteers signed up.

Gene Snuggs then introduced our speaker whom he has known as the Music Minister at Cypress Community Church. She is currently leading Music Camp International and she showed a DVD of her work in Eastern Europe and explained quite in detail her work and accomplishments there. She also announced that Celebration Choir will be presenting a selection of spirituals at the Cypress Community Church and admission is free.

This Week's Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance	Frank Dost
Invocation	Richard Murray
Song	Tom Long
Guests/Visitors	Yavuz Atila
Rotary Minute	Frank Dost
Happy Dollars/Recognitions	Charles Sullivan

Airshow recap and recognition

Mundaca sign up - August 30

I-HELP Sign-up, September 1

Food Bank Sign-up, October 24

Board Meeting - Aug 13, First Nat'l Bank Community Room, 615 Abrego St, Monterey

Need to MakeUP?

- Monday:** Seaside: Tarpys Roadhouse, Monterey
12:15 pm
- Tuesday:** Pacific Grove: Spanish Bay Inn,
Pebble Beach, 12:00 pm
Salinas: National Steinbeck Center,
12:00 pm
Carmel Valley: Rancho Canada Golf
Club 12:15 pm
Monterey Korean: Orient Express, 1884
Fremont Blvd, Seaside, 6:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Salinas Steinbeck, National Steinbeck
Center, 7:00 am
Carmel-by-the-Sea: LaPlaya Hotel,
12:00 pm
Marina: Kula Ranch Island Steak
house, 3295 Dunes Road, 12:15 pm
Monterey International: MIIS Board
Room, 5:15 pm
- Thursday:** Monterey: Hyatt Conference Center,
12:15 pm
Salinas Northeast: National Steinbeck
Center, 12:15 pm
Monterey Pacific: Embassy Suites, Sea
side, 5:15 pm
Corral de Tierra: Landing Zone Restau
rant, Salinas Airport, 6:00 pm
- Friday:** Castroville: La Scoula Restaurant, Cas
troville, 12:15 pm

Happy Dollars!!!!

Yavuz Atila
Tad Church
Mark Frederickson
Don Kremer
Roger Manley
Gene Snuggs
Pete Tansill

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

July 16 Daniele Gozzi
July 29 Ed Hoyt
Aug 5 Allen Robinson

Partner Birthday

July 17 Tara (Greg) Migdale
Aug 17 Mary Jo Frederickson

Club Anniversaries

June 10 Patrick O'Donnell
July 1 Richard Murray
July 1 Gene Snuggs
July 8 Daniele Gozzi
July 13 Peter Tansill
July 20 Chuck Sullivan
Aug 6 Thomas Long
Aug 14 Ed Holden
Aug 20 Duncan Bain

Wedding Anniversaries

Aug 3 Daniele & Anita Gozzi
Aug 6 Chad & Cheryl Corriveau
Aug 11 Bill & Susanne Jones
Aug 12 Gregory & Tara Migdale

Visiting Rotarians

Jim Fortunato
Scotts Valley Rotary

Upcoming District Happenings

Aug 12 King City Rotary's first Supper Club
meeting

Aug 15 Cruising for Jesus Car Show, Reedley
Aug 15 Salinas Steinbeck/Alvarez High An
nual Golf Tournament, Salinas Golf &
County Club

Aug 15-16 Tequila tasting at Mexican Heritage
Expo, Salinas Steinbeck

Aug 22 GSE Team Member Interviews, Mon
terey

Aug 22 Annual Summer BBQ in Arroyo Seco,
Castroville Rotary

Board Meeting, Thursday, August 7

All are Invited, Attendance and Membership to be Discussed.

This week's board meeting could be one of the most important events for members of our club this coming year. Attendance and Membership will be discussed. We are in need of new members and following their installation into the club, we must retain them. Why are we not getting applications for new members? Think about it, and offer constructive suggestions as to how to retain them. Our membership now numbers only 30 people. We must strive for more, but while striving for more numbers, we should also strive for greater diversity. Right now we have just one female and two Orientals. We need more people in order to bring a broader range of members to our club.

Everyone should give thoughts to all of the pros and cons of belonging to a breakfast club. Work on the cons and see what we might do to overcome such obstacles. For me, I found a breakfast club to be most appealing as it allowed me to have the rest of the business day without interruption. Perhaps another thing to consider is why should one belong to a service club under any circumstances. Would it be better to belong to a social club and hope that that is a better way of networking? Rotary has changed. When I first joined Rotary, after speaking to the club as a new member, you were not allowed to advertise your vocation. To do so you were fined. We also were not to duplicate vocations and/or professions amongst members. Some felt so strongly about this that when a proposal came up and it was a duplication of someone's membership they resigned. I know of an instance where this happened. That has all changed, however, we do not want a club that is made up of only people in the field of real estate, medicine or law. A broad spectrum of vocations should be our goal, and a diversity of backgrounds should also be something to strive for.

Let us consider the problem of attendance. Rotary has always had an attendance requirement. There are many ways a member can "make up" when he/she has missed a meeting. These are covered quite explicitly in the Manual of Procedure. It does, however, state that one should attend at least 60% of the meetings of his home club, with certain exceptions. There are no provisions for "unexcused" abse

nces. In the past, members were fined if they missed meetings and did not provide a make-up. The make-up is to be made 14 days before or after the missed meeting. This is not unreasonable as everyone should be able to attend a meeting of another club in the area within that period of time. There are provisions in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution that allows attendance at certain other club functions that can be construed as a make-up. Attending a committee meeting might be construed as a make-up but it is also one of the things one must expect when being a member, in order for the club to function and provide service to the community, or providing a service to a need recognized by the district. Heading up a committee should not be considered, as that is also a duty of each and every Rotarian.

Last week our club had only 15 members in attendance. This causes many problems for the club. First, we are obligated to Hyatt for the services they provide and we guarantee them a number which will cover the costs of service and the space. We failed miserably last week. Also, it is a poor showing for any non-member that is in attendance, as it immediately would cause question as to whether one should consider joining with so few active members. It also makes it difficult in procuring high quality speakers. Most ask how many might be in attendance and then when they see the room half full might decide not to return anytime in the future. I will add here that last week's speaker was most inspiring and I was embarrassed that so few had the opportunity to hear from this very great lady.

Every member of the club needs to step up and make an effort to bring the interest and vitality back. Committees must be formed and become active early in the year in order to have a successful term. We can not wait until the middle of the year for membership to start to work. Club Service, Public Relations, Youth Service, International Service and Vocational Service must start planning for their respective programs. Everyone knows that many projects take weeks and even months to get them working successfully. Public Relations can not be functional unless the rest of the club is active and have projects that we can proudly advertise.