HEALDSBURG ROTARY SUNRISE CLUB

MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: + **Wednesday, 1 July 2015**

ATTENDANCE:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Shawn Shields led the group reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

ROTARY MOMENT/INSPIRATION:
We can do no great things, only small things, with great love. Mother Theresa

When choosing between two evils I always like to try the one I haven't tried before. May West

SINGING: *We Ain't Got A Barrel Of Money* was sung with great enthusiasm. Hopefully members will be inspired to sell all of their Duck Dash tickets for the Club's major fundraiser of the year, which is just around the corner.

GUESTS:
1. Alastair Bruce, Orkney Island, Scotland, visiting Rotarian traveling through the area. He presented the club with a banner from his club. Our club banner will be sent by mail to his home address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1. Committee chairs are reminded of a **meeting with representatives from the city at 3 o'clock today in the Plaza** to go over last-minute details of what will transpire on Saturday, the day of our event.
2. **Preparations at the city Plaza** will start at **7 o'clock on Saturday**. Members are encouraged to show up at the times requested by their committee chairs. Numerous volunteers are needed throughout the day to help sell tickets, promote Rotarian activities, dispense snow cones and popcorn, help with face painting, help with the pie eating contest and in general to answer questions about Rotary. All members who are in town are urged to participate at least for 1- 2 hours during the day.
3. **Duck Dash ticket sales**–members are encouraged to hang onto their tickets and attempt to sell them during the event. Tickets sold during the event need to be turned into the main table so they can be entered into the spreadsheet to assign random numbers for Duck Dash heats. Lance Cottrell has also created an app that will allow you to add a ticket number, when sold, into a smart phone or tablet to be instantaneously added to the database. The top half of the ticket for name and telephone number will need to be brought to the main desk for data entry later. Lance has also created an app that will broadcast the names of heat winners as the

heats are completed so that those members who wanted this on their mobile device can inform people who won if they are around them.

RECOGNITIONS:
There were no birthdays or anniversaries noted for today.

HAPPY DOLLARS:
Manuel Ramos reports that his wife is unexpectedly expecting their 3rd child.

CHANGE FOR A CHANGE:
Program chairman, Jess Shaw, reports that over the course of the year, this spontaneous program has brought in **$857.12 for polio plus**.

RAFFLE:
George Dutton held the winning ticket and somehow managed to win, although it was not completely clear what the contest was once one had drawn the ticket. The winnings were of small importance given that he had recently purchased a new Mercedes convertible and returned money to the club in the form of a "recognition".

PROGRAM:
The majority of the remainder of the meeting was spent in small groups discussing final preparations for the July 4 event. T-shirts were distributed to members to be worn on the day of the event for recognition as well as to enhance ticket sales. We still have 12-15.hats that will be available to members on the day of the party in the event they do not yet have a hat. Members are encouraged to bring sunscreen as it will probably be a warm and sunny day. Please see announcements for specific details of the day's activities.

SPECIAL CONTEST:
In honor of the ascendancy of Lee to President, members had been encouraged to wear shorts to the meeting. Photographs of knees were obtained from those members that participated in the program and are posted on the Club Runner website. See if you recognize your own knees, and in particular see if you can recognize the knees that belong to other members in the club.

Next meeting is Wednesday, 8 July 2015 at the Krug Event Center.

See you all at the Duck Dash on the 4th.

Respectfully,

Douglas D. Pile, M.D., Club Secretary