

HEALDSBURG ROTARY SUNRISE CLUB

MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: Wednesday, 15 July 2015

ATTENDANCE: 30/47 63.83%

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Eric Wagner led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

ROTARY MOMENT/INSPIRATION: Jerry Anderson presented these two insights:

If you think you can do a thing or if you think you cannot do a thing, you are right.

Anything in life worth having is worth working for. Andrew Carnegie

SINGING: *Happy Days Are Here Again* resounded through the meeting hall. The Duck Dash is over and we made a profit!

GUESTS:

1. Bob Pedroncelli, visiting Rotarian, Noon Club
2. Jake McKee, special guest of Jim Gore
3. Barbara Baugh, Grand Prize winner Duck Dash-\$1500

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Members are reminded that the monthly meeting of the **Joint Board of Directors for the Club and Foundation occurs on the 3rd Wednesday of each month** following our regular Club meeting.
2. **Jerry Anderson** was commended for having **sold the most tickets** for the Duck Dash, 2nd year in a row. This entitles him to free breakfast meetings for one year. Congratulations Jerry!
3. A night at the **Transcendence Theater** in Sonoma has been scheduled for **21 August 2015**. This is live performance by Broadway musicians and other talent. Cost is \$78. Members are encouraged to attend. We have reserved a block of prime seating for 20 people. Lance Cottrell will send out an e-mail soliciting additional participation after a sign-up sheet has been circulated at today's meeting.
4. The **Healthcare Foundation of Northern Sonoma County** is looking for volunteers to help with **the Wine, Women and Shoes** event on Friday, 24 June and Saturday, 25 June. Members interested in volunteering should visit <http://vols.pt/jfW4T5> to sign up. This is a huge fundraising event for healthcare services in our community, last year netting over \$300,000.
4. Tickets are still available for the **Giants game on Wednesday, 12 August 2015**. Cost is \$76 per person. This includes bus trip, ferry trip, admission to the game and return home—all in a very safe manner. Members who have not yet signed up, but who have an interest should contact Manuel Ramos at

manuelramos@umpquabank.com. There is room for 40 participants in this event. **There will not be a regular Club meeting on Wednesday, 12 August 2015–DARK.**

5. President-elect Brad Benson requests that members **holding notes from last meeting during the discussion of the Duck Dash** submit them to him in whatever form is most convenient. He is starting to organize for the coming year's program and would like to accommodate positive as well as negative inputs about this year's event. You may send them to Brad Benson at bbenson@riolindo.org.

6. The **Annual Debunking** of the outgoing president–Pam Moulton–will take place on **Saturday, 18 July 2015 starting at 5:30 at 1474 S. Fitch Mountain Rd.** This is a mandatory Club event, and members are charged whether or not they attend. If you are unsure whether or not you have signed up, contact Dan Erickson. There will be drinks and entertainment to keep everybody happy. Come and help us to celebrate the past year under Pam's leadership.

RECOGNITIONS

:1. Richard Hillman, Larry Orr and Terry Tremblay all had birthdays in the weeks surrounding our meeting. Jess Shaw and Gail Ginder are celebrating an anniversary.

2. Jimmy Gore overslept last week and is happy to be here today. Thankful that he is able to be here, he is contributing happy dollars to the Foundation.

3. Lance Cottrell returned from a several day attendance at Comic-Con in San Diego. Had an amazing time.

RAFFLE:

George Dutton (no surprise!) held the winning ticket once again! This time he won the pot on the flip of a coin. Congratulations George, but don't you think enough is enough?

PROGRAM:

The winner of the Duck Dash, Barbara Baugh was here to receive her prize of \$1,500 from Larry Orr, who sold her the winning ticket. She has been active in our community in the past, but has recently moved to Booneville where she remains a community activist. She has been supportive of our program for many years. Thank you, Barbara, for your continued support. We are looking forward to your continued participation next year. (PS–rundown George Dutton and buy your ticket from him, he seems to be blessed with winning).

The remainder of the program was introduction of the incoming Board of Directors and Committee chairs. The group broke into small group sessions to discuss activities and organization for the coming year.

Next week our meeting will feature **Katie MacMurray, of the MacMurray Family Ranch who will give a history of her family and their relationship to Sonoma County**. She is a totally engaging and entertaining speaker. You are encouraged to bring guests who I'm sure will also appreciate the program.

Members are encouraged to sign up for **SCARC** which will be held on Thursday, 30 July 2015 at the Balletto Vineyards in Sebastopol. This event sells out every year. Members wishing to participate (\$50) should contact Doug Pile – dpile@sonic.net - to be put on a list of reservation no later than Monday, 20 July 2015.

One last reminder for the **Wine, Women and Shoes volunteer sign-up**. Go to the website <http://vols.pt/jfW4T5> to register your interest in participating.

Thank you for reading this far. You are commended for your perseverance.

See you at the Debunking!

Doug Pile, Club Secretary