

## HEALDSBURG ROTARY SUNRISE CLUB

### MEETING SUMMARY – TAYMAN PARK

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2016

**ATTENDANCE:** 31/45 70.45%

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Richard Hillman led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the imaginary flag. It appears that someone fell asleep during the set up.

**ROTARY MOMENT / INSPIRATION:** Sarah Preston

**SINGING:** In Doug's absence president Lee determined that because Ed Smith would not agree to leading the club in song that we would pass on the song.

#### **Guests:**

Our guests were introduced by Herb Lieberman, Sgt. At arms. Our guest included five of the six Rotary Ideals Scholarship winners.

1. Bailey Armbright, member of the Interact club.
2. Mary Kelley Crmich
3. Emma Manoukian, member of the Interact club.
4. Emily Nunez
5. Zachery Vallery, member of the Interact club.
6. Skip Brand, Founder of the Healdsburg Running Company.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Nancy Palumbo announced the **Youthful Moment**. Members of the student exchange committee are in the process of getting vetted. Nancy announced that we plan on getting as many of the members involved in sharing our community and activities as possible with our exchange student. If any members will be alone with our exchange student they need to be vetted first. We are still looking for a host family from November through February, if you are interested contact Nancy. Andy and his family have agreed to be a host family along with Ed and his family.

Fred introduced his Guest **Skip Brand** from the **Healdsburg Running Company**. Skip credited Will Seppi with being the inspiration for him being in Healdsburg which has allowed him to create HRC. Will is still waiting for his royalty check. Skip wanted to talk to the club about the fourth of July Duck Dash and adding some fun and value to the event. Skip founded HRC based on four principles, Community, Charity, Commerce and camps and tours. Skip would like to create a Duck Dash for Kids. This event would take place after the Duck Dash is over and before the fireworks. The event would be free and will be for kids but adults are encouraged to run. After the run there will be a water fight with the Healdsburg Fire Dept involved.

Larry asked that the **Rotary Ideals Scholarship** winners to stand up and introduce themselves:

**Zachery Vallery** will be attending UC Santa Barbara, majoring in mathematical sciences.

**Emily Nunez** will be attending Chico State with a double major in agriculture educ. and animal science.

**Emma Manoukian** will be attending Cal Poly SLO studying agricultural business and hopes to return to become an agricultural attorney.

**Bailey Armbright** will be attending Chico State with a major in interior architecture.

**Mary Kelley Crmich** will be attending Cal State Monterey Bay with a major in business.

Larry wanted the members of the club to see the results of our fund raising efforts in acknowledging this year's winners of the scholarship. It is an impressive group of students and the scholarship committee this year is working to set up a program so that we can help address the need and requirement for year two and three. Larry wanted to recognize Richard Hillman for all his help in making this year's scholarship program.

Jake McKee reminded members of the June 4<sup>th</sup> Wonder League game to be held at Rec Park. Healdsburg Prune Packers will be the buddies. There will also be a club social at that time and members are encouraged to attend the game. Dan announced that only eight members have RSVP to the event. If we have enough members in attendance we will have a section roped off for Sunrise members.

Sean Shields reminded member's to participate in the Change for Change program to help eradicate polio. He is appreciative of all the funds that are being contributed on a weekly basis

#### **RAFFLE:**

Carla held the lucky ticket this week #1117. Lee asked her to choose a number between 100 and 150 Lee assured us that this time he had written down the correct number. Carla chose 149 however the number Lee wrote down was 138.

#### **PROGRAM:**

Brad and Diane let the club know that all members have received their yearly allotment of Duck Dash Tickets. There are 5.00, 20.00 and 25.00 tickets. While it is not mandatory that members sell tickets it is how we fund all of the programs and projects that are so dear to our hearts. More tickets are available if you run out. Please bring in your sales to Terry so that he can record sales as we go and is not doing it all at the event.

Will Seppi gave some pointers on how to sell more tickets. Guilt works well, make sure you ask! If you don't ask you won't sell. Take someone with you, Will says that he has three children that he is willing to rent out if the need arise. Finally take advantage of the venues that the club has set up, Garrett's, Big John's and Safeway.

The signup sheet was passed around to sign up for the venues. Jay will once again be supplying the Duck, table and a bag of ducks to give away. It was mentioned that Colleen will also show up wearing the duck costume if you are really nice to her.

Teams A through F were announced and members were asked to stand up and identify themselves with their groups.

Next Meeting: Wed., 8 June

Pascal Sisich, Director of Housing, Burbank Housing and Development Corp.

A special Thank You to Ed Smith for taking notes and to Ciro Morales for providing photographs from the meeting.

Doug Pile, Secretary