

HEALDSBURG ROTARY SUNRISE CLUB

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MEETING SUMMARY Krug Event Center

DATE: **Wednesday, 10 June 2015**

ATTENDANCE: 28/47 **59.57%**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group.

ROTARY MOMENT/INSPIRATION:

Sarah Preston gave words of enlightenment:

Hardship often prepares an ordinary person for an extraordinary destiny.

C.S. Lewis

Will Seppi gave a brief history of the origins of the jester hat and its significance to the club.

SINGING: In anticipation of Flag Day, 16 June, the group sang, with exuberance,
You're A Grand Old Flag

GUESTS:

1. John Merget, member of Healdsburg Noon Club, Red Badge to Blue Badge requirement visitation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Andy Esquivel presented information on **Camp Geneva**, a program for migrant and underprivileged children to be held at Camp Cazadero. At this camp students are taught leadership skills through arts, crafts, nature study, ropes courses, storytelling and, and sharing of experience. A major funding source withdrew recently, leaving them with a \$8-9,000 deficit. Gail Jonas has contacted service Clubs throughout our community for help with raising this additional money so that the camp can be held. A pledge sheet was passed around. Members can sign up and have the charge added to their Rotary statement. The money, when paid by the member, will be given to the Sunrise Foundation, which will in turn issue a check to the project. Members wishing to contribute directly may make a check to the California Human Development Corporation, a 501(c)(3) organization and drop it at Andy Esquivel's office.
2. Lance Cottrell reminded members of the **Transcendence Theater** event to be held on **Sunday, 21 August**. Spaces are still available. The cost is \$78-80.
3. Pres. Pam commended and thanked the members who participated in the "**Visioning Activity**" held last evening. The report from this meeting will be presented to the Club in the middle of July.
4. Members from our Club have been asked to help serve the luncheon meal at RYLA meeting at Westminster Woods on Tuesday, 16 June, starting at 11:30 a.m..

President Pam and Sec. Doug have signed up to help with this activity. Other members are encouraged to contact Pam prior to the event if they are going. This is a fun event where you get to see what actually transpires at this leadership conference for high school juniors.

5. Members are reminded of clean up for the **tenant housing project for the North Sonoma County Services program to be held on Saturday, 20 June 2015**, from 9 AM to noon at 306-308 E. St. Free pizza and beverages will be provided.

6. Members are reminded of the **luncheon hosted by the Noon Club on Monday, 22 June 2015 at Tayman Park**. Approximately 8 members have shown an interest in attending.

RECOGNITIONS

Fred Walter celebrated a birthday with his wife. Jack Malinson has a new haircut for the summer. Brad Benson reports that his daughter, who recently received her Masters degree in nurse practitioner-midwifery has passed the state boards for her license. Diane Bucher reports that her kids are all at home and are employed for the summer. She was featured in an article in the Wine Enthusiast magazine.

RFC–Rotary Fat Club–reports that the members have been some small degree been successful in losing weight. Most members report that their greatest success has been with portion control although several are also exercising as well. Stay tuned for more of less.

RAFFLE:

Larry Orr held the winning ticket. Unfortunately he did not hold the winning card. Fortunately the pot will increase next week, it is currently at approximately \$450. Raffle tickets should become a hot item as the odds of winning increase greatly with fewer cards in the deck.

PROGRAM:

The remainder of the meeting was spent in a discussion of the forthcoming July 4 event as well as the Duck Dash, ticket sales, etc.

Jay Beckwith presented information on ticket sales. There is a spreadsheet with timeslots for sales at Big John's, Garrett's, and Safeway. He can provide props including the large duck, blowup ducks, little ducks, informational brochures of the Club activities to all people who will be selling tickets. All members are encouraged to sign up for at least one time slot as these are prime ticket sale opportunities. This is a wonderful opportunity to promote the programs of the Club and to establish dialogue with community.

Members then broke into the respective committees that deal with different aspects of the event to finalize all of the details.

The group came back together and presented areas of deficiency and need.

Closing thoughts by Pres. Pam are included in the attachment at the end of this document.

The meeting next week will feature Chester Santos, who will be speaking on Memory. He is a renowned expert in this field. Please don't forget to attend this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Pile, Club Secretary