

**ROTARY CLUB of HEALDSBURG SUNRISE
TAYMAN PARK
MEETING SUMMARY**

DATE: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

ATTENDANCE: 24/43 67%

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Jay Beckwith had the honor of leading the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROTARY MOMENT/INSPIRATION:

Leslie Palmieri offered the following:

It's not the strongest of the species that survive nor the most intelligent but the ones most responsive to change.

SINGING:

The Club joyfully raised their voices in unison to *In The Good Old Summertime*.

GUESTS:

1. Linda Guthrie, president of Healdsburg Noon Club
2. Janice McKee, mother of member, Jake McKee, visiting from Texas

RECOGNITIONS:

1. Pam Everson celebrated a birthday on 5/9/2017. She donated to Polio Plus.
2. Larry Mills endured another birthday on May 18. He made a generous donation to his Paul Harris Fund.
3. Ann Marie Montecuolo had an anniversary and donated to Polio Plus.
4. Ken Moulton, husband of past Pres. Pam Moulton, had a birthday. Pam has been away at the District Conference and celebrated her recognition by giving Pres. Brad a drinking glass, earplugs, and two bars of melted Hershey's chocolate.
5. Dan Erickson brought attention to the members of the Club regarding Ciro Morales and his moving to a new job at Thermal Technologies. Ciro graciously recognized his new position with a generous donation to his Paul Harris fund.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

1. Lee Morton was thankful that chocolate muffins were finally included in breakfast from Cousteau's. He gave \$1 to the Club fund.
2. Colleen Carmichael brought attention to the renaming of her organization from North Sonoma County Services to Reach For Home. She also mentioned that there is an art display featuring portraits of homeless people along with photographs they

themselves had taken from their environment. Members are encouraged to attend the exhibit at the Paul Mahder Gallery.

3. Matt Machi celebrated his return from his monthly training with the Navy by presenting Pres. Brad with a Navy pin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Linda Guthrie circulated a sign-up sheet for members wishing to participate in the FFA parade barbecue that will be sponsored by the Noon Club on Thursday, May 25 starting at 5:30 PM. Members are encouraged to bring beverages to share as well as an appetizer. The gathering is being held on the grounds of the Healdsburg Museum at the corner of Fitch and Matheson streets.

2. In a blatant show of politically motivated support for his brother-in-law, Jake McKee reports that it is time for the annual Gore Barbecue that will be held at the Rodney Strong Vineyards on Sunday, May 21 from 12 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He will send members an email with particulars for this event.

3. Past President Lee Morton is responsible for the debunking of outgoing Pres. Brad. The ceremony will take place on Friday, June 23 from 6 PM-9 PM at Tayman Park Clubhouse. Leslie Palmieri is doing the logistics for the event and would appreciate members signing up to help. A sign-up sheet will be available at our next meeting.

4. Dennis O'Neel, chairman of Club Services has organized four teams to provide speakers and socials for the coming year. Each team will be responsible for three consecutive months of programming and socials.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
William Walton	Jack Vallerga	Ed Smith	Fred Walter
Jess Shaw	Shaun Sheilds	Matt Machi	Bert Terreri
Lee Morton	Dennis O'Neel **	Larry Orr	Will Seppi
Jake McKee	Jay Beckwith	Ann Marie Montecuolo	Leslie Palmieri
Jerry Anderson	Chris Call	Brad Benson	Ciro Morales
Diane Bucher	Bob Durler	Colleen Carmichael	Barney Brady
Vince Dougherty	Pam Everson	George Dutton**	Lance Cottrell
Andy Esquivel	John Holt	George Lawson	Bonnie Headley
Philippe Hobson**	Jack Mallinson	Doug Pile	Archie Julian**
Nancy Palombo	Larry Mills		Dan Erickson

** Team Leader

5. Pres. Brad extended a sincere Thank You to current speaker and social coordinators Larry Mills and Philippe Hobson.

6. Pam Moulton reported on her attendance at the District Conference. One of the take away points was that US membership in Rotary International is declining, whereas membership elsewhere in the world is increasing. The importance of tapping into the

Millennial generation was emphasized. Millennial's have an intense interest in local giving and are looking for service and flexibility. Having flexible meeting times and numerous service project activities are important to them. All members are encouraged to reach out to at least one or two acquaintances in this demographic.

7. Shaun Sheilds thanks members for their participation in Change for Change to help eradicate polio. He also thanked Ciro Morales and Larry Mills for their Paul Harris contributions today.

8. Andy Esquivel reported on the Interact group at the high school. It will be donating \$750, split between two local and one international organizations. They will be working on a river trip on May 27 to clean up the Russian River between Memorial Beach and Wohler Bridge. Drivers with trucks will be needed to transport the students and kayaks back to Memorial Beach about 1 o'clock or 2 o'clock on that day.

9. Dennis O'Neel reports that there will be a watercolor art display in Montgomery Village on Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21. His wife will have several pieces on display. (He was not fined!)

10. Colleen Carmichael reminded members of Wonder League this Saturday from 10:30 AM-12 PM at the Foss Creek community baseball field.

11. Leslie Palmieri has children performing in the Healdsburg Ballet Company's Peter Pan show this Saturday and Sunday at the Raven theater.

12. Ciro Morales reminded members of the email he sent listing Club social media websites.

13. Fred Walter alerted the Club to be searching out service opportunities within the community. Within the past year the Club has received a presentation of a local organization searching for volunteers to help with projects needed by "neighbors" throughout our community. Jake McKee and Jay Beckwith will be paying attention to social media, particularly the "Next Door Neighbors " neighborhood sharing site.

RAFFLE:

Philippe Hobson held the winning ticket (8011). He also successfully answered a multiple-choice question: What is the number on Christian Arroyo's jersey (14, 36, 22)..... 22! Congratulations Felipe.

PROGRAM:

Club Assembly

Will Seppi made a detailed presentation about activities for the Duck Dash. A little over seven weeks remain for this major fundraising event.

Tickets are available and were distributed today. Their cost this year is \$10, a booklet of 20 tickets can be purchased for \$100. They have "value coupons" this year that more than pay for the cost of tickets.

Four teams have been formed to work on fundraising. There will be a weekly scorecard listing:

Ticket sales
Sponsorships

Prizes
Volunteer hours

Member selling tickets are urged to promote Rotary at all opportunities, focusing on the positive impact we have on the community. They are also to be mindful of recruitment of new members when people show interest in the Club and its activities.

Additional tickets can be obtained from Terry Tremblay. Be sure to include your name, and team name on the back of ticket stubs that are submitted to Terry for credit to be given to your team. Remember, there are wonderful prizes (you will be amazed) for the teams that receive the highest score under weekly ratings.

It will be the usual Duck Dash update meeting at John and Zeke's this Friday, 5/19 from 3 o'clock until 4:15 (or later).

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Emma Nissen, our exchange student will be making a presentation . Also, we have requested that the scholarship recipients for this year attend to be recognized by the club.

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