



"Service Above Self"

September 13, 2023

Dear Community Supporter,

As fall approaches, the Rotary Club of Healdsburg is once again beginning the planning of its annual Crab Feast and Auction event. We are looking forward to getting together with our friends to celebrate our wonderful community and enjoy our favorite crustacean during the holidays!

The 44th Annual Rotary Crab Feast and Auction is hosted by the Healdsburg Rotary Foundation and will be held in its traditional location, The Villa Chanticleer, on **Saturday, December 9th**. As you probably know, this event is our club's main fundraising effort of the year and is critical to continuing our ability to serve those local organizations and individuals who need us most – sheltered seniors, deserving students, and families with food insecurities. In addition to helping our club support local programs like the Healdsburg Senior Center, Sonoma Family Meals, Corazon Healdsburg and Reach for Home, the Healdsburg Rotary Foundation provides over \$45,000 annually in scholarship awards to Healdsburg and Geyserville High School graduates. We are celebrating 75 years of serving the Healdsburg and Geyserville area!

We fully appreciate that we cannot be successful without the continued support of our local businesses. If you are able to help out this year through the donation of an item for the auction, we would welcome your contribution. Please contact either Janet Ziedrich at jsziedrich@comcast.net or Grady Wann at gradywann@comcast.net, so we can answer any questions and/or arrange for someone to pick up your donation. Another way you can support the Rotary Club of Healdsburg is through a business sponsorship. Contact Graham Freeman at grahamkfreeman@gmail.com if you would like to get exposure for your business in our program and online. Of course, you are always welcome to join us at the Villa on December 9th or at one of our lunch meetings at the Tayman Park Clubhouse Mondays at noon. More information can be found on our website at healdsburgrotary.org.

Thank you for considering a donation to Rotary Club of Healdsburg and our incredible community! Please contact us now if you can help make our 44th event the greatest ever!

Sincerely,

Grady Wann (Silent Auction Co-Chair)

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