



Rotary Club of Healdsburg



The Voice of the Vineyards

The Weekly Electronic Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg

“The mission of a bulletin is inform the membership,
comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable”

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WELCOME: President Doug Garrett



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Paul Frechette



VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS



✓ Theresa Cabral, Guest of **Doug Garrett**

- ✓ Cindy Brenton - Guest of **Jim Brenton**



- ✓ Judy Fujita, Guest of **Norm Fujita**
- ✓ Ty and Bob Benoit, Guests of **Norm Fujita**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Your group can achieve great things way beyond your means simply by showing people that they are appreciated.” Kevin Kelley

TRIVIA

Name the man in the photo and what country he is from. **Winners of window stickers: Dick Cochran, Doug Lyle, and Dick Bertapelle**, for approximately completely providing name, wingspan, nationality, on who is the tall guy next to the short guy who is the same height as **Doug Garrett**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Crab Feast Committee liftoff continues! Next meeting July 10th. Contact **Jaime Campoverde** or **Doug Garrett**, our Crab Feast co-chairs for this year to get involved. Our favored auctioneering team is engaged! Save the date: Saturday, December 9, at the Villa Chanticleer.
- Polio+ Update with **Dick Cochran**: Presents a collapsible bag to **President Doug** -from the literal birthplace of Winston Churchill given to light during a social function- from Blenheim Palace. Polio+ heavy hitting gratitude to



Jim Westfall! Gratitude and Paul Harris recognition to **Janet Ziedrich** who is quicker than most! Presidential peanut gallery says: Churchill was comfy in onesies all his life.



- June 30 **President Doug's** debunking 5 PM at Brandt's Beach. Wine and sparkling water included. **Barbara Rosen's** team will have multi-use silverware for everyone. Cookies for dessert!

- New Club Lunch Plan (**Barbara Rosen**)



- If you're on **Barbara's** list as Lunch Eater, then you get lunch and we charge you.
- There is nothing to do unless you:
 - Want NO LUNCH
 - Want Vegetarian or Pesacatarian
- Addendum from **PE Kellie**: members will only be charged for lunch on days they attend a meeting.

- July 25 (**President Doug**) Tuesdays in the Plaza: Rotary Night! John Santos Sextet! Lots of fun. Potluck again and let people know. Contact **John Avakian** to volunteer to save space between 12pm and 4pm.
- Healdsburg Museum is doing Saturdays History in the Plaza
- July 3rd NO MEETING. July 10th NEXT MEETING

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

None of record in system

Anniversaries

None of record in system

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- ❖ **Ric Helthal** celebrates NONE OF RECORD IN SYSTEM: \$100 including penalty to Paul Harris
- ❖ **Andy Elkind** gave a Shout out to **Norm Fujita**. \$50 to Norm's Paul Harris



- ❖ **Mark Decker** took a good family trip to Sun River; \$50 to the club



- ❖ **Devin Drew**: \$50 to the club celebrating the (Powell Avenue!?) Prune Box Derby, Oct 1st 2023

- ❖ **Doug Garrett** pitched the opener across the plate! \$50 to club



- ❖ **Norm Fujita**: Recognizing **Barbara Oddone, Don Mitchell, Rick Tang**, all committee help. \$50 to club

- ❖ **Alex Rollins** is celebrating handoff and gratitude! \$50 to club and \$25 to Norm's Paul Harris





❖ **Tim Regan** just got back from Sicily: \$50 to his Paul Harris



❖ **Mike Potmesil's** CA Coast walk with 20 people in dorms! With dorm FOOD! \$50 to Paul Harris

❖ **Dick Bertapelle** went with Pat and grandkids to Grand Canyon! On the river under the stars magnificent. \$50 to club!



TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Outgoing **President Doug** opened with a slideshow of the impact of what we do as a club. Of course can't capture everything, especially with an imperfect scribe!:

- Alliance
- Boys and Girls Club
- School Garden Network
- Food for Thought
- Healdsburg Jazz
- Tech Trek
- Healdsburg Chorus
- RYLA
- Healdsburg Center for the Arts
- Healdsburg Museum
- Farm to Pantry
- Tuesdays on the Plaza
- Russian Riverkeeper
- Landpaths
- Climate Action Healdsburg
- Scholarship Fund
- Thanksgiving
- Green Hair

- Easter Eggs and Bikes
- Adulting 101
- Crab Feast
- RC Zaporizhzhia
- Community cleanup
- District 5130 conference
- Amigos de Guatemala
- HanWash

“Don’t know if there’s a single organization that brings this much community contribution together in one place. I’m really proud to have served this year and I want to thank you all.”

President Doug

Beginning with **Avakian** and **Hazlett**, and ending with **Norm Fujita, Rotarian of the Year: President Doug** thanked the Club and Board members for all their contributions!

“When RI added environment to its 7th area of focus, Norm Stepped up!” **President Doug**

(A near full [scribe’s typos ridden] transcript of **President Doug’s** excellent expression of team gratitude can be made available on request. All typos not caught by your editor are expressly creative commons licensed as creative hearing and misspellings by your scribe.)

expressed his gratefulness to Judy, his committee members, and Ty and Bob Benoit also leaders in our community.

RAFFLE WINNER Drawn by First Lady and Saint, Theresa:

- Newest member, **Dan Dougherty’s**, ticket was drawn but he drew a blue marble. He received a nice bottle of wine...nobody loses



CLOSING

- ⇒ **President Doug** closed his final meeting with one last ring of the bell

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 10: **President Kellie Larson**

