



Rotary Club of Healdsburg



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comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable"

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WELCOME

Prez Rich called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, as well as the 4-Way Test.

VISITING ROTARIANS

* None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS



- Chester Santos, guest (and Speaker) of **Tom Colbert**

- Harvest Nieto and son, guests of **Dick Bertapelle**

- Doug Garrett, guest of **Jerry Ogden**

- Alex Rollins, guest of **Jim Westfall**

- Dick and Nina Cockran, guests of **Jim Westfall**



~~~ *Oui Cater served luncheon of tossed salad, whole grain pilaf, roast beef, green beans, and brownies for dessert. ~~~ 4 Yums (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)*



**QUOTE OF THE DAY - John Merget** presented today's quote: "When in doubt, tell the truth. It will confound your enemies and astonish your friends."  
Mark Twain

### TRIVIA (Winners get a free raffle ticket)

1. **What year was the first time the federal government shut down?** 1976 - **Jean Herschede** got this one.



2. **How many federal government shutdowns have there been?** 21 - **Dr Dave Anderson**

3. **Until now, what has been the longest federal government shutdown?** 16 days in 2013 - **Mike Potmesil**



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Prez Rich** recognized King Crab John Avakian, and wife Janet, for all the hard work on our recent Crab Feast. The club provided a standing ovation!
- On January 30, there will be a Four-Club Social, which may or may not be at Charlies' in Windsor.

- **John Merget** passed a sign-up sheet for Rotary shirts.

## RECOGNITION & HAPPY DOLLARS

- We recognized new member **Dick Cochran**.



he donated \$76 to his PH.

- **Joe DiSalvo** celebrated a birthday December 23, and donated \$70 to his PH.

- **John Merget's** birthday was January 4, and



- **John Torres** will celebrate his birthday January 9, and donated \$50 for his grandson's PH.



- **Wally Schultz** will celebrate his birthday January 11 - \$100 to the Education Fund.

- **Jean Herschede** will celebrate her birthday January 27, and claiming dyslexia, donated \$16.



- **Barbara Rosen** will celebrate her birthday January 31, and also claiming dyslexia, donated \$27.10

- **Mike Potmesil** decided to donate 5 cents for every vote he got, which adds up to \$155.



## PROGRAM

Today's speaker was Chester Santos, whose topic was Memory Improvement. During lunch, he came to each table and introduced himself. When he got up to speak, he was able to recall every single person's name! He had to memorize a series of words: monkey, iron, rope, kite, house, paper, shoe, worm, envelope, pencil, river, rock, tree, cheese, and dollar. He taught us to remember the series by using the "Story Method." For further information, or to sign up for one of his seminars, go to his website, [chestersantos.com](http://chestersantos.com).



**RAFFLE:** Mike Potmesil won today's raffle but did not draw the winning marble. He did receive a nice bottle of Bertapelle wine.



**CLOSING:** Prez Rich thanked visitors and guests for coming.

**NEXT WEEK:** Emily Klein, Business Manager, Sonoma Land Trust