

# 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 **Rich Bottarini** welcomed members and guests



**PLEDGE and 4 WAY TEST** –**Dick Cochran**

**MEMBER GUESTS** - members introduced their guests



➤ Laura Zimmerman was introduced by **Henk Peeters**



➤ Marcel Delagnes was introduced by **Tom Billeter**

- Kyle Geitner was also introduced by **Tom Billeter**



- Garrett Elmer was hosted by **Eric Drew**

- Harvest Nieto was a guest of **Dick Bertapelle**



- George Larson was a guest of the **Club**

**QUOTES OF THE DAY** presented by **John Merget**. “You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take” by Wayne Gretzky



## **BILL HAWN REMEMBERED**

**Prez Rich** to dedicate his year to **Bill**. There will be a service February 10 at the Villa Annex--more details to follow



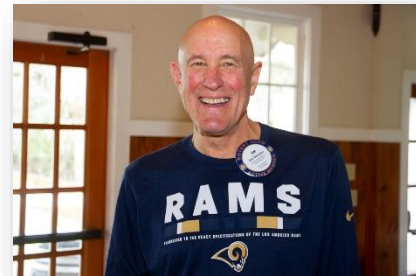
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mark Thayer February 8 request for Steelhead January 30 –
- Four Club Social – Windsor hosting (January 30, 6 PM at KC's on the square)
- January 31 – SCARC Dinner – Santa Rosa East at the Villa Restaurant (Santa Rosa), subject District 5160 Grants
- Rotary Cares / SNAP - The collaborative between Cloverdale, Windsor and both Healdsburg Rotary Clubs continues, only in a slightly different capacity. The City of Healdsburg is taking over the Special Needs Activity Program (SNAP). Our Noon club is still responsible for "circling the wagons" of volunteers on Sat. Feb. 2 and Sat. Mar. 23.
- Volunteers means 5-7 Interact members and Rotary members are needed to check in the kids, set up the activity, and support the kids and their parents. George Lawson is the chairman.
- **Tom Cleland** announced the annual fund raiser the PDI Surgery Center's Make Kids Smile awards dinner. Feb 8 5pm at Vintner's Inn. Tickets \$175.



## ROTARY BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

- ✓ **Nita "no fine" Parker** Jan 12
- ✓ **Jim Brenton** Jan 14. \$100 to scholarship



## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

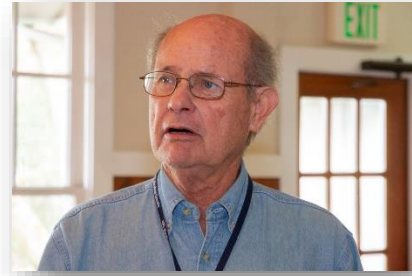
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**TRIVIA** - *Winners get a Free Raffle Ticket*

1. How much were the most expensive tickets to Super Bowl I? (\$12)
2. What was the first Super Bowl winning team to visit the White House? (Pittsburg Steelers – 1980)
3. Which Super Bowl champion recorded the Grammy Award nominated "Super Bowl Shuffle"? (Chicago Bears 1980)

## RECOGNITIONS AND HAPPY DOLLARS

- ❖ John Hazlett visited NYC and brought Prez Rich a Trump bobblehead. John is fine free but Rich donated \$25 to his PH



- ❖ Debbie Mason went to Florida. She donated \$100 to scholarship in Jerry Ogden's name because he covered for her at the Crab Feast

- ❖ Dieter and Ursula Thurow took a cruise around South America. He donated \$50 to his Paul Harris



## RAFFLE



- 🎉 Won by **Bob Freelen**. \$221 plus a bottle of Bertapelle wine
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## PROGRAM



Chris Van den Heuvel, Healdsburg School District Superintendent started his update by thanking Rotary for its ongoing support of the schools. Healdsburg Schools are seeing declining enrollment. This is basically because families cannot afford to live in Healdsburg. Healdsburg decided some years ago to become a basic aid district which means the schools are funded only by local property tax. For this reason, the District has not

accepted inter-district transfers. Healdsburg has two elementary schools which house both traditional and dependent charter schools. There is the Junior High with grades 6-8 and the High School which currently has 545 students. Chris said that studies have shown that 500-600 students is an optimal size for a High School. Chris said that the District focuses on Rigor, Relevance and Community and Equity. The High School scores very well in graduation rates. There are also programs which are being copied state wide, such as the internship program (which Rotary helps fund).

**Next Week's Speaker** – Karen Tynan, Healdsburg Attorney