



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 – Rich Bottarini

In lieu of using the bell to start the meeting, **Rich** used his raunchy Rooster. He offered to retire the rooster if someone would buy it for \$20. To the relief of all members, **Kevin Burke** stepped forward.



PLEDGE and 4 WAY TEST – Paul Frechette



BILL HAWN REMEMBERED

INTRODUCTIONS: Visiting Rotarians

✚ Richard Johnson – Coronado, CA

✚ Jenny Johnson – Coronado, CA



INTRODUCTIONS - members introduced their guests



✚ Eric Hetzthall – Guest of **Dick Bertapelle** (4th visit)

✚ Pat Bertapelle – Guest of **Dick Bertapelle**



✚ EJ Neal – Guest of **Dave Anderson**



✚ Tony Crabb - Speaker

✚ Branden Jewell - Speaker

QUOTES OF THE DAY – Rich Bottarini, read by PP Kate Buchanan

“Beagan ogus a ro go maith” Irish for “Say little but say it well”

PRESENTATIONS

❖ Paul Harris awards presented by Mike Potmesil

- **Gloria Egger +1**
- **Dick Bertapelle +1 - Co-presented by his wife, Pat**
- **Kate Buchanan +1**



- **Mike** asked the recipients to describe what Paul Harris Fellowship represents. Some of the thoughts included polio, Malaria, clean water, education and “other stuff”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ✓ Freedom Day: **Henk Peeters** gave an overview of a very successful program for HHS seniors given on March 15. He thanked all members who stepped forward to help. Of note were the “chefs”, **John Avakian** and **Joe DiSalvo**. **Kevin Burke** lead a session for boys on how young men can get in trouble and how to be a success. More photos can be found in the online albums on the website landing page.



- ✓ Green Hair Day: **Richard Norgrove** reported on the success of our participation. Of note is the \$1000 he collected from ten individuals for him painting all of his fingernails a very Irish green. For next year he wants to form a committee to approach corporations for donations. He personally collected \$3100. More photos can be found in the online albums on the website landing page.

- Fools’ Night-Out – April 1st - Healdsburg Sunrise Club 10th Anniversary will be held at Coyote for \$100 per person.



Gloria Egger.

- District Training – April 6th at the Finley Center Santa Rosa

- Easter Egg Preparations – **Phil Luks** circulated a signup sheet for volunteers.

- April 18 egg boiling at the Villa and the egg hunt (scramble) at the elementary school on the 20th. Please bring plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy and give to

- **Henk Peeters** gave an overview of upcoming Interact Events. Help is needed with the Lake Sonoma 50 Bike Ride and the Healdsburg Bike Tour on April 28. Annual Russian River canoe trip to pick up trash.

- **Gloria Egger** announced that the search committee for a new caterer would meet following the Club meeting.

TRIVIA - *Winners get a Free Raffle Ticket*

1. Why is St. Patrick's Day on March 17? (The day St. Patrick died in 461) (Did not record winner)
2. In which United States City was the first American St. Patrick's Parade held? Hint, the year was 1773. (Boston) **Sally Hubbell got this right.**
3. In what year did St. Patrick's Day become a holiday in Ireland? (1903) No one knew so **Rich** kept the raffle ticket



RECOGNITIONS AND HAPPY DOLLARS

- ✓ **Jeff** and **Stacey Civian** bought a condo on Maui. He brought **Pres Rich** some chocolate macadamia nuts and donated \$100 to his Paul Harris.



RAFFLE –

Harvest drew the winning ticket and **Phil Luks** drew the black marble. He received a whopping \$18 and a lovely bottle of Bertapelle wine.



PROGRAM

Brandon Jewell & Tony Crabb represented Career Tech. Education Foundation (CTE) They presented to our Club in 2016 and a lot has happened since then. Tony characterized CTE as “vocational education on steroids”.

The mission of the Foundation is “Innovating the Education-to-Career Experience”. Some of the obstacles they must overcome include:

1. Candidates are not qualified for available jobs
2. There is never enough funding for schools to experiment with new programs
3. Education must be aligned with the needs of Sonoma County

From 2013-2018,

1. \$2.5 Million in grants to schools;
2. 98 CTE Sections taught (\$25,000 per section)
3. Over 9,000 students engaged

The CASA program at HHS has benefited by receiving \$131,500 from CTE.

This is Work-Based learning that provides students with experiences that help to develop their employability. Industry-Based Regional Programs include:

1. Health Careers Academy
2. North Bay Construction Corps
3. MFG Day
4. Food & Beverage Careers Summit
5. WISE (Women Investing in STEM Equity)
6. Teacher externships
7. Sonoma Corps



NEXT WEEK’S SPEAKER – Jan Jacobi, “Thoughts on Abraham Lincoln”

President Rich rang the bell to adjourn the meeting.