



The Voice of the Vineyards

The Weekly Electronic Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg

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

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WELCOME



Prez Rich called the meeting to order and asked **Dick Cochran** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, as well as the 4-Way Test.

VISITING ROTARIANS

- **Shaun McCaffery** – Sunrise Rotary



GUESTS of ROTARIANS



- **Alex Armstrong**, guest (and Speaker) of **Bob Freelen**

- Pat Bertapelle, guest of Dick Bertapelle



- Kris Menlove, guest of Dick Bertapelle



- Theresa Cabral, guest of Doug Garrett

LUNCH

~~~ Oui Cater served luncheon of Jambalaya, collard greens, and cookies for dessert. ~~~ 3 Yums (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)



QUOTE OF THE DAY - Jerry Ogden presented today's quote: "Wise man does not keep sledge hammer and slow computer in same room." Author Unknown



TRIVIA (Winners get a free raffle ticket)



1. As an April Fools prank in 2009, where did Expedia say travelers could go for \$99? Mars was **Barbara Rosen's** correct answer



2. In 1957, the BBC announced that the farmers in this country had the best season of crops from their **Spaghetti Trees**. In which country were the trees growing? Correct answer Switzerland was provided by **John Avakian**



3. In 1996, Taco Bell announced they had bought the naming rights to what famous landmark? The Liberty Bell was correctly identified by **Shaun McCaffery**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ The Sunrise Club is hosting a Fools' Night Out tonight.
- ✚ There will be a District Training April 6 at the Finley Center, in Santa Rosa.
- ✚ The sign-up sheet for the Easter Egg Scramble was passed around. The event will be April 20, at 8:00 AM. All are encouraged to attend. If you haven't brought your candy-stuffed plastic eggs in yet, please do so ASAP!

- ✚ **Tom Cleland** announced the upcoming PDI Bowl-a-thon will celebrate his birthday January 9 and donated \$50 for his grandson's Paul Harris.





✚ **Harvest Echols** announced an event for the Healdsburg Junior High PTO. It is a fundraiser to be held Wednesday, April 3. Tell your server you are there to support HJH, and 25% of your check will be donated to the HJH PTO!!!

✚ **Dick Bertapelle** presented a check for \$4500 to Kris Menlove, Principal of Westside School and Pat Bertapelle, President of the Westside School Board.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

Harvest Echols and **Doug Garrett** were accompanied by their respective significant others as they were inducted as Rotary members by Membership Chair, **Jim Westfall**. They then received the traditional group welcome from all members present at the meeting.



RECOGNITION & HAPPY DOLLARS

✓ We did not celebrate the April birthdays and Rotary anniversaries.

PROGRAM

Today's speaker was Alex Armstrong, CEO of Alliance Medical Center. Alliance has a tradition of service since 1971. It was founded to serve farm workers and their families. Their mission is to improve the health and wellness of our community. They have 4 locations, and 114 employees. 50% of those served are below the federal poverty level. 25% speak Spanish as their primary language at home, and 50% of those speak English "less than well."

They do a lot of education programs in the schools, particularly Healdsburg High School.

RAFFLE: Jeff Civian 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: Dot Speath - Dealing with an aching back