

The Voice of the Vineyards

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comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable”

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WELCOME

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

VISITING ROTARIANS

* None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- Sue and Jim Finan, (Sue is our Speaker)

~~~ Oui Cater served luncheon of tossed salad with watermelon, feta cheese and mint pesto; roasted summer squash, polenta and choice of roasted chicken or pulled pork. Watermelon for dessert. ~~~ 3 Yums (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)



QUOTE OF THE DAY from Joe DiSalvo

“Have you ever noticed anybody driving slower than you is an idiot and anyone going faster than you is a maniac? George Carlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Summary of the District Conference: "4 Way Fest" - Reno, May 17 – 19
- FFA Parade Party is May 23rd at the Historic Society Building
- Debunking will be June 28th at Stanley's house
- Mike Potmesil gave us an Update on FirstGen College - Corazon; he included a list of Universities to which these students have been accepted and plan to attend.
- Mike Potmesil also gave us a Short infomercial on how to Sponsor another person to the Paul Harris Foundation.



TRIVIA (Winners get a free raffle ticket)

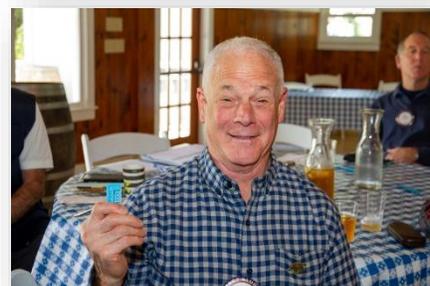
1. What is an Indian dish but the national dish of England?

Answer: Chicken Tikka Masala (answered by Doug Garrett)



2. The Netherlands is famous for which Dutch cow's cheese?

Answer: Gouda (answered by Henk Peeters)



3. What is the national spirit of the United States?

Answer: Bourbon (answered by Joe DiSalvo)

RECOGNITION & HAPPY DOLLARS



- **Eric Drew** was in Vancouver for Sotheby's Convention (speaker was Goop founder and actor Gwyneth Paltrow). He brought **Rich** a "Loonie" (Canadian coin) and a moose perpetual motion machine. **ALSO**, his company was recognized as best real-estate company in the North Bay in 2019. *He donated \$100 to Scholarship and \$100 to General Fund.*

- **Patty Mannatt** went to Montana on a very successful fishing trip. *She pledged \$50 to the Foundation.*



- **Henk Peeters** and Nancy went to Spain and France for several weeks, had lots of good food and wine. *\$100 to Education Foundation*



- Sergeant-at-Arms **Jeff Civian** fined **President Rich** \$100 based on his answers to questions related to auto racing. He also made a *\$50 donation to the Educational Fund.*

- **Bob Pedroncelli** reported on Warriors games and is giving \$3.



RAFFLE

Dr. Dave Anderson won today's raffle but did not draw the winning marble. He received a nice bottle of Simi wine.



PROGRAM

Speaker Sue Ingalls Finan, author of “The Cards Don’t Lie,” was introduced by **Bob Freelen**. Historical Fiction about the Battle of New Orleans, War of 1812 and Andrew Jackson. She also focuses on the role of women through three female characters. Her book is available on Amazon, at Copperfield’s and at other local bookstores, as well as on Kindle (Amazon.)

CLOSING: Prez Rich thanked visitors and guests for coming.

NEXT WEEK: No meeting because of Memorial Day holiday.