



The Voice of the Vineyards

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comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable”

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WELCOME – **Rich Bottarini** called the meeting to order and asked **Paul Jones** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, as well as the 4-Way Test.

GUEST ROTARIANS

- ✓ None this week

GUESTS OF THE CLUB

- ✓ Pat Goss - Speaker
- ✓ Sanna Thomas - Speaker
- ✓ John McKinney- Guest
- ✓ Carol Beattie- Guest
- ✓ Sue Campbell – Guest



- ✓ Ridge Evers-Guest of **Tom Colbert**

Oui Cater served luncheon of Cesar salad, garlic bread, lasagna (vegetarian and meat), and lemon squares for dessert. ~~~ 3 Yums (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)

QUOTES OF THE DAY – KATE BUCHANAN



"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us." *Helen Keller*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Debunking – June 28** – Come and make fun of **President Rich**. Sign-up sheet passed around. Contest for best gift will earn a bottle of wine. Obnoxious Chicken will be up for grabs or else **President Rich** will continue using it between now and then. It was agreed that **Phil Luks** would bring it to the Debunking and pledged \$25.00 for him to keep it



- ✚ **President Rich** may be absent next week. Colleen from the morning club will fill in.

- ✚ **Nita Parker** reviewed the “Adopt-a-Highway” project long pants sturdy shoes, lunch 1.5 hrs. East side of 101 pick up trash. Meet under underpass by Best Western, move to Westside ending at McDonalds - Sunday June 9 at 1:30



- ✚ **Mike Potmesil** presented recognition for **Jerry Ogden** who has been donating to Paul Harris polio foundation 7stars!!!



- ✚ **Dick Cochran** explained the Paul Harris story and foundation. Fellow status requires a contribution of \$1000; the foundation sponsors clean water, education, scholarships, etc.

- ✚ **Crab Feast Meeting – John Avakian** - Planning meeting is on Thursday 6/20 at 8:00 AM at Single Tree Cafe. **Dick Bertapelle** will be the live auction chair, **Joe DiSalvo & Paul Jones** will take on kitchen duty, **John Hazlett** is in charge of organization.



- ✚ **Concert in the Plaza** – August 20 – “Spaghetti Western Swing

✚ **Baseball night** with Prune packers in the works. More to come

ROTARY BIRTHDAYS –

- ❖ **Ric Helthall** June 07 – Not present
- ❖ **Kellie Larson** June 08– Not present
- ❖ **Mark Gladden** June 09– Not present
- ❖ **George Heath** June 14 - Donated \$73 for birthday+\$100 to Paul Harris – Story behind latter donation: Part of his Bucket list was a Martin guitar (of which he now has 2) & full frame camera with a fine lens, which he will get someday.
- ❖ **Don Mitchell** Also June 14 – Took over Party to provide books for kids up to 5 yrs old. Donated \$67 to Polio Plus
- ❖ **Rob Rinne** June 18 – Not present
- ❖ **Paul Jones** June 21 – \$71 to Polio Plus



TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. **What was the original name of the band Chicago?** Answer Chicago Transit Authority – Answered by **Don Mitchell**
2. Under what band name did Eric Clapton release Layla? Answer: Derik and the Dominoes. – Answer: **George Heath**
3. What town is featured in The Eagles song “Take it Easy”? Answer Winslow, Arizona – Answered by **Fred Roberts**

RECOGNITIONS AND HAPPY DOLLARS



- **Mark Decker** was in Italy, while visiting museums was admiring statue of David who, quote; was a magnificent specimen. Brought a marble mini replica as it reminded him of **President Rich**. Donated \$50.00 to Paul Harris

- **Paul Sullivan** attended a Convention on Memorial Day and pledged \$100 to Paul Harris



- **Nita Parker**– Traveled to San Jose Del Cabo with her singing friend while playing golf 6 days. Sounds tough! Pledged \$60 to Education fund. Found a Pedroncelli wine on the wine list of a restaurant there, proposed to send them a bottle



- **Bob Pedroncelli** went to a Warriors basketball game – Donated \$2



- **Henk Peeters** - May 25th wedding anniversary; had a party. Pledged \$50.00 to education fund



RAFFLE – Won by **Kate** who won \$163 and a bottle of Simi wine which was subsequently donated to one of the speakers. **Kate** also donated \$45.00 to Paul Harris



PROGRAM

Sanna Thomas and Pat Gossett presented a program on Climate Change

The Climate Reality Project is an organization whose purpose is to reach out to share causes, consequences and solutions on climate change. Questions posed:

- *Must we change?* Solar radiation is reflected by earth and trapped by atmosphere, which now it is getting thicker due to the burning of fossil fuels & SO₂ from emissions, thus warming up earth with gases trapped. 18 of the 19 hottest year occurring in the past 5 years. Most of the heat is going into Ocean since the last 20 years causing massive downpours, hurricanes & typhoons. Heat pulls more moisture from soil, causing more severe fires. Summers are longer. Melting ice caps contributes to sea level rising. Bangladesh soil has extreme salinity and cannot be farmed. Costs to mitigate damages are escalating.
- *Can we change?* – Renewable energies; wind farms, solar (including solar laptops in Africa). Storage capability is improving.
- *Will we change?* – Need \$\$ and political support.





➤ Resources are:

- Sonomaclimatechallenge.com
- Sonoma Clean Power – Non profit
- Healdsburg Electric offers renewable energy for 0.18
- Citizens Climate Lobby
- Schools for Climate Activist
- Interfaith Power and light

Next Week's Speaker: Rick Toyota, General Manager of Coppola Winery