



The Voice of the Vineyards

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comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable”

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WELCOME



Visiting **President Colleen Carmichael** from Healdsburg Sunrise Rotary called the meeting to order and asked **PP Kate Buchanan** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance as well as the 4-Way Test.

GUEST ROTARIANS

Ric Helthall introduced today’s guests. Other than Colleen, there were no other guest Rotarians at today’s meeting.

GUESTS of ROTARIANS



- Paul Rollins, husband and guest of **Alex Rollins**

- Rick Toyota, guest of **Joe DiSalvo** (and today’s Speaker)
- Jim Klein, guest of **Mark Decker**



- **Henk Peters** welcomed several of Club's our college-bound Scholarship Recipients, who introduced themselves and briefly described their academic interests. They are a promising and ambitious group, with plans ranging from engineering to microbiology, viticulture, veterinary medicine and teaching. While UC Davis was the most cited destination campus, there was a good diversity of choices, including Sonoma State, Cal Poly SLO, and SRJC. The students joined us for lunch and shared more details about their summer and fall plans at each table



~~~ Oui Cater served a luncheon of tossed salad, roast chicken and mashed potatoes, summer squash, and brownies for dessert. ~~~ 3 Yums (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)



QUOTE OF THE DAY - Kate Buchanan presented today's quote: "For every one of us that succeeds, it's because there's somebody there to show you the way out. The light doesn't always necessarily have to be in your family; for me it was teachers and school." Oprah Winfrey

TRIVIA (Winners get a free raffle ticket)



1. What German term used during WWII translates to “Lightning War”? Blitzkrieg - **Phil Lutz** got this one.



2. Who was the only U.S. President posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor? Theodore Roosevelt - **Jim Klein** (guest)



3. Who is the only NBA player to score 100 points in a game? Wilt Chamberlain – **PE Paul Frechette**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Kate Buchanan** reminded everyone that **President Rich’s** Debunking is scheduled for June 28 at **Brent and Jan Stanley’s** home. Anyone who has not yet signed up and is planning to attend should call or email **Kate**.

- King Crab **John Avakian**, reminded all that the next Crab Feast planning meeting will be Thursday, June 20 at 8:00 AM at SingleTree Cafe. Come early if you want to order breakfast.



- **John Avakian** also announced the need for a couple of Rotarian volunteers to assist him and **Joe DiSalvo** with serving, cleanup and other duties at the two Crab Feast Live Auction Dinners. The first is Saturday, June 22nd (six guests); the second is Saturday, June 29 (sixteen guests). Please contact **John** or **Joe** for details if you are able to volunteer.



- **Henk Peters** announced that our Club would once again be sponsoring two first-generation college-bound local high school students for a summer program at the University of Indiana School of Journalism. The cost of airfare is \$750 each and a hat was passed to collect donations.

RECOGNITION & HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Rick Helthall** celebrated a June birthday and donated \$70 to his Paul Harris. Rick also brought a golf-related gift for President Rich from his recent trip to Ireland.
- **Kelly Larson's** birthday was June 8, and she donated \$60 to the Scholarship Fund.
- **Rob Rinne** celebrates his birthday June 18 and was assessed \$100 by visiting President Colleen.



PROGRAM



Today's speaker was Rick Toyota, Senior Director Hospitality for Francis Coppola Wineries. In addition to pouring some pinot noir from Coppola's newest winery, Domaine de Broglie in the Willamette Valley Oregon, Rick gave an informative presentation of the history and development of the company's wineries and other hospitality and beverage businesses. In addition to the Francis Coppola Winery in

Geyserville (inspired by Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen and described by some as an “adult Disneyland”), the company operates the Virginia Dare winery (also in Geyserville) and the Inglenook Winery and estate in Napa Valley. Though Mr. Coppola recently celebrated his 80th birthday, he remains very active in extending the wine and spirit-related businesses and plans to keep the business in the family through his daughter Sofia and son Roman.



RAFFLE: Neale Miller won today’s raffle but did not draw the winning marble. He did receive a nice bottle of Simi wine.



CLOSING: President Colleen thanked visitors and guests for coming.

NEXT WEEK: Craft Talks

