



The Voice of the Vineyards

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

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WELCOME



Prez Rich welcomed us all and asked **Tom Colbert** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-way test

VISITING ROTARIANS

None this week

GUESTS OF THE CLUB

Mariel Mondragon-Bercerra



~~~ *Oui Cater* served luncheon of *Chinese Salad, Oriental noodles with Vegetable and Beef Broccoli Stir fry* ~~~ 3Yums (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**PP Kate Buchanan** gave the quote from Liz Taylor “Some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses.”



## TRIVIA (Winners get a free raffle ticket)

1. Year of First US Open Tournament-1895. **Tom Cleland** answered it correctly
2. How many times has the US Open been at Pebble Beach (including this year) Answer: 6. **John Torres** got it.
3. One player has won the US Open 2 times on the same course, name- Jack Nicklaus. **Paul Jones** was right on with this one



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **PP John Hazlett** needs volunteers to help set up Debunking Friday, June 28, about 10AM at the Stanley's house.

- Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up rescheduled to later this week by **Nita, Pres Rich** will email a reminder
- **Dick Bertapelle** announced that **Kent Mitchell Memorial Bench** is now installed at the summit of Fitch Mtn in a spot with a lovely view
- Crab Feast Committee will meet this Thurs at 8 at SingleTree



- Scholarship winner Mariel told us she planned to study environmental science at UC Davis. She also thanked Rotary for other programs she had been able to attend, including RYLA

## RECOGNITION & HAPPY DOLLARS

**PE Paul Frechette** and **PP Richard Norgrove** talked about attending Rotary International in Hamburg. They were among 24,000 Rotarians from around the world. They both enjoyed the breakout sessions they attended and were very enthusiastic about the whole experience. Next year's Convention is in Honolulu, and they encouraged everyone to attend. Sign up quickly as attendance is limited and it is selling out fast.



They each brought **Pres Rich** thoughtful mementoes from their trip. And we hope **Pres Rich** does not drink his whole bottle of hooch in one night in his effort to recover from a grueling week in Pebble Beach when all that could go wrong did.

**Dick Bertapelle** confessed to a 50th wedding anniversary 6/14 and put \$50 towards Polio Plus



**Jim Westfall** enjoyed a vacation in Croatia and Slovenia and put \$100 toward his Paul Harris

**John Torres** was proud to hit a hole in one on 6/13 so put \$25 toward his 5th? Paul Harris



**John Hazlett** went to his grandson's High School graduation, \$25 to the general fund

**Doug Garrett** told of being taken to Las Vegas to see Lady Gaga's jazz show for a birthday that was a few months ago, \$54 to scholarship



#### PROGRAM-CRAFT TALKS.



**Doug Garrett** talked briefly about growing up and spending his life except for one year in Northern CA between Salinas and Healdsburg. He spent his career in telecommunications after taking what he thought would be a temporary job with the phone company-Pac Bell. He spent the balance of his time talking about the Healdsburg Food Pantry, which is the nonprofit he decided to get involved with after the move to Healdsburg. Being tall, he is very useful there. With a PowerPoint presentation, he pointed out that despite the wealth in Sonoma County food insecurity is definitely present, especially among families with young children and the senior

population. The Food Pantry gives food to anyone who lives in Healdsburg or Geyserville who registers with them. The basic schedule is a bag of groceries every two weeks

The second craft talk was given by **Dick Cochran**. **Dick** used the old version of power point- Show and Tell- to bring us up to date on his life story. He brought a large bin which was filled with photos, diplomas, and plaques of recognition. We saw his wife, two talented daughters and their families. Notable among his treasures was a picture of The Royal Society of Sorasis- who pack into the Sierra every summer,



and raise money to award scholarships to forestry students, and a photo of his mule, Kate. **Dick** has been packing in the mountains since the age of six.

**RAFFLE:** **John Merget** won today's raffle but did not draw the winning marble. He did receive a nice bottle of Simi wine.

**CLOSING:** **Prez Rich** thanked visitors and guests for coming.



**NEXT WEEK:** Karissa Kruse, President, "Sonoma County Winegrowers"