



The Voice of the Vineyards

The Weekly Electronic Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg

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

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WELCOME

President Paul Frechette's first meeting:



Prez Paul called the meeting to order and asked **George Heath** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITING ROTARIANS

- **Rags Ragsdale, Asst District Governor**



- **Colleen Carmichael, Sunrise Club**



- **Lance Cottrell, Windsor Club**

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- **Cher Frechette, guest and lovely wife of President Paul Frechette**

- **Carol Hazlett, guest and lovely wife of PP John Hazlett**



- Lili Nieto, guest and daughter of **Harvest Echols**



~~~ Catering by Patti & Friends served luncheon of chicken salad croissant sandwiches, homemade potato salad, and watermelon and homemade brownies for dessert. ~~~ 4 Yums (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)

**QUOTE OF THE DAY - Prez Paul** presented the quote for the day: “The third goal is enhanced Participant engagement, making sure that Rotarians have experiences that are personally and professionally relevant and fulfilling. This is why I believe so strongly in building a more family-friendly Rotary - one that welcomes children to our activities and that is considerate of families in our scheduling. Let us recommit to putting the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants at the center of all we do.” **Mark Maloney**, Rotary International President, 2019-2020.

**TRIVIA (No trivia today)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Prez Paul** recognized numerous Rotarians cooking cleaning and putting service above self.
- ✓ **Prez Paul** also recognized the **Healdsburg Sunrise Club** for putting on a terrific event for the 4th of July!!!
- ✓ Today marks the third anniversary of our beloved **Kent Mitchell's** passing, so **Prez Paul** invited us all to raise a glass in Kent's memory at John & Zeke's at 5:30 tonight.
- ✓ **Rick Tang's** photos taken at the debunking were shown in a slide show at the meeting and are available online at the website in a photo album



## BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

The following Rotarians have July Birthdays:

- ❖ **Kate Buchanan** celebrated a birthday July 4th and donated \$10 to her Paul Harris, "PH."



- ❖ **Brad Pender's** birthday is today and he donated \$35 to his PH.



- ❖ **Gloria Egger's** birthday is July 11 but she left before she could be fined!

- ❖ **Mike McGuire's** birthday is July 21 but he was not in attendance. (Perhaps we can fine him by email???)



- ❖ **Mike Potmesil's** birthday is July 28 and he has an anniversary coming up. He donated \$111 to Polio Plus. (You do the math...)



- ❖ **Al Loebel's** granddaughter got her nose broken playing basketball so he donated \$50 to his PH.

- ❖ **Eric Drew** erected a large billboard near the Raven and donated \$100.00 to the Education Fund.



- ❖ **John Avakian's** stepdaughter got married and he donated \$25 to the Club.



## PROGRAM



Today's speaker was **Colleen Carmichael**, Executive Director of Reach for Home. Colleen first introduced Rick Cafferata, Outreach Coordinator for Reach for Home, who related several stories about people he has assisted, including a man he found on the railroad tracks suffering from cataracts. He now has the man scheduled for surgery on both eyes. Colleen recognized our club for assisting with 2 projects,

the shower project and the laundry project. She mentioned that our own **Kevin Burke** has helped their clients. Reach for Home is in the process of acquiring properties in locations such as Cloverdale, Healdsburg, and Santa Rosa, to use for housing. They plan to launch a Street Medical Team to help the homeless get psychiatric care. She highly recommended the movie, "Beautiful Boy," which **Joe DiSalvo** also recommended.

## **RAFFLE**

**Jeff Civian** won today's raffle but did not draw the winning marble. He did receive a bottle of Simi wine.



## **CLOSING**

**Prez Paul** thanked visitors and guests for coming.

**NEXT WEEK:** Our speaker is Dick Bugarski, who will talk about the Prune Packers.