



# Rotary Club of Healdsburg



## The Voice of the Vineyards

The Weekly Electronic Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg

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comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable"

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### WELCOME

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

### VISITING ROTARIANS

✓ None

### GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- ✓ Dick Bugarski, PrunePackers President, and our speaker
- ✓ George Lawson, guest of Paul Frechette (former Rotarian, now unaffiliated)



~~~ Catered by Patti & Friends served luncheon of chicken taco salad with all the fixins', Mexican style. Dessert consisted of cookies and strawberries. 5 Yums. (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)

### QUOTE OF THE DAY - Prez Paul

“I definitely felt the support and the love,” said a philosophical Williams at her post-match press conference, when asked about Wimbledon’s veneration for her and her near contemporary Roger Federer. “I appreciated it. I wanted to do better. I don't think my opponent wanted me to do better today, so...But it's cool. Yeah, no matter which way you look at it, we're not going to be out here in the next three, four, five years. The time is now to get out there and to watch us play, I guess.”

Serena Williams, in her post-match interview following a loss to Simona Halep

**TRIVIA** (No trivia today)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ✚ District Governor Kathy Flamson visiting our club 7/22
- ✚ Board Meeting today: approved donations to several organizations. Reported on financial condition of Education Fund and Club.
- ✚ Club Assembly 8/5: please don't miss this one; a chance to learn about our club's goals and objectives

✚ **Neale Miller** and **Harvest Echols** have volunteered to do the “towel washing” for the homeless, taking over for **Nita Parker**, who did this task for 4 years! Thank you to all.



- ✚ **John Avakian** announced the next crab feast planning meeting is this Thursday, 8:00 a.m., at Singletree restaurant. Come one, come all.



## BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

- ✓ No recognitions at today's meeting

## RECOGNITION AND HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Jean Herschede** visited Washington, D.C. with her husband, Rotarian Mark Thayer. Donated \$25 to her Paul Harris. **Jean** and Mark brought gifts to **Prez Paul**, which will be proudly displayed in his home office.



- **Dave Anderson** said he and Cathy spent the last couple of weeks with their four children, and their children, and had a very special time. Donated \$50 to PolioPlus.



- **Fred Roberts** said his children and grandchildren are visiting from Dubai and they are having a great time. Donated \$50 to Paul Harris.



- **John Torres** attended the American Century Golf Tournament at Lake Tahoe. Got pretty close to Steph Curry, and saw his incredible shot from the grandstand, where he had an errant shot, to just feet from the green. Donated \$25 to his 5<sup>th</sup> Paul Harris.



- **Rob Rinne** and Carol took a trip to Tulsa to visit family, and reported on the geography, the people, a trip to the hot rod hall of fame. He brought gifts to **Prez Paul**, who said they will be cherished and displayed. He donated \$50 to the General Fund (which helps pay for lunches!).





➤ **Mel Schatz** and Holly just returned from a trip to Lake Forest, IL. They visited their new grandchild there and had a terrific time in the area. He donated \$50 to his Paul Harris.

**RAFFLE:** **Ric Helthall** won today's raffle but did not draw the winning marble. He did receive a bottle of Simi Merlot to help wash down the next meal.



## PROGRAM

Our speaker today was **Dick Bugarski**, president of the Healdsburg PrunePackers:

- Dick expressed his appreciation to our club for our \$750 donation to the baseball club
- 1<sup>st</sup> game for the PrunePacker organization was in 1870
- Dick regaled the club with stories and a vast history of the baseball club, including where they have played, when Rec Park received lights for night games, and much more.
- Dick informed the club about the baseball team's successful season this year, with a won/loss record of 31 – 4. The league playoff commences next week, and our club is sponsoring the first playoff game on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Prez Paul** presented Dick with a check from Rotary to support the PrunePackers

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Our speaker is District Governor Kathy Flamson.