



# 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

Acting Prez **Richard Norgrove** called the meeting to order and asked **Jerry Campbell** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

\* None

## GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- Allison Nall, guest (and Speaker) of **Barbara Rosen**



- Andrew Pardiach, guest of **Neale Miller**

~~~ Cater by Patti & Friends served luncheon of cabbage salad with pineapple and mandarin oranges, chicken chow mein with assorted toppings, and fortune cookies for dessert. ~~~ 4 Yums (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)



**QUOTE OF THE DAY** - **Don Mitchell** presented today's quote, provided by **Mel Schatz**: "I believe in moderation...and often!"



### **TRIVIA (Winners get a free raffle ticket)**

1. *Racing pigeons can be very expensive. How much did a pigeon sell for in 2019, breaking a record? \$1.4 million - **Jerry Campbell** got this one.*
2. *How far can a pigeon fly in a single day? 650 miles - **Mike Potmesil***

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ **Thanks to all Rotarians** for a successful meeting with **DG Kathy Flamson** last week!
- ❖ 41 of us participated in the Social hosted by **Paul and Judy Jones** last Wednesday. **Prez Paul** threw out the first pitch!
- ❖ Al Loebel gave us a few words about the importance of wearing the Rotary Logo...pins, shirts and caps with logo. He shared some powerful experiences he has had all over the world when local people recognize he's in Rotary because he was wearing Rotary gear.

### **RECOGNITION & HAPPY DOLLARS**

- ✚ **Jeff Civian** was recognized for having his grandson from Madrid for a visit - \$100 to Paul Harris





✚ **Henk Peeters** and wife, Nancy, took 2 trips - \$50 to the Club.



✚ **Gary Anderson** travelled to Michigan for a family reunion - \$50 to the Club.

✚ **Dick Cochran** donated \$50 to his Paul Harris, as his daughter dropped her 2 kids off for a week!



## PROGRAM

Today's speaker was **Allison Nall**, whose the Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin. She is originally from St Petersburg, FL, and moved here about a year ago to take the position of Resource Development Manager. Their mission is to help all kids to become caring, productive, and responsible citizens. There are 2 Clubs in Healdsburg: the one located on Piper Street, which serves 120 kids, and one at Foss Creek, which serves 40 kids. She identified 5 Core Areas:

- ✓ Academic Success,
- ✓ Health and Life Skills,



- ✓ Character and Leadership Development,
- ✓ the Arts, and
- ✓ Sports, Fitness, and Recreation. Additionally, they also have teen programs. They have an annual Healdsburg/Geyserville Dinner, which raised \$200 K. last year. Another fundraiser is the Healdsburg Crush, which will be held October 20, 2019.

This is their final week of the Healdsburg Summer Camp, which goes from 8 - 2 each day, and provides breakfast, lunch, and a snack. Three field trips are held each week.

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



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

- **NEXT WEEK:** *Our next meeting is a Club Assembly and Prez Paul encourages everyone to attend.*

August 12<sup>th</sup> Speaker - Heather Irwin, food critic for the Santa Rosa PD.