



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

President **Paul Frechette** welcomed members and guests and asked **Ric Helthall** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance



GUESTS OF THE CLUB



- Georgia Helthall, guest of **Ric Helthall**

- Roger Olson, guest of **Jim Westfall**



- Diane Pierce, guest of **Rich Norgrove**

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



- Mike from the Mill District, guest of **John Torres**

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Follow your passion, stay true to yourself, never follow someone else’s path unless you’re in the woods and you’re lost and you see a path then by all means you should follow that.”

Ellen Degeneres

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ Board meeting today; some highlights:

- ✓ Reach for Home District Grant project approved by our club, Sunrise, and Cloverdale. **Jean Herschede** has submitted the grant paperwork to the District
- ✓ Imagination Library (books for children ages 0 to 5) is up and running

✚ We are sponsoring Tuesdays in the Plaza tomorrow, 8/20; looking for a big Rotarian presence – **Doug Garrett** and **Dick Bertapelle** have stepped up to coordinate

✚ We still need a coordinator for our annual Thanksgiving lunch for seniors at the Senior Center

✚ Lance Cottrell, President of Healdsburg Sunrise Rotary, is on the board of Habitat For Humanity. Looking for volunteers to assist in many projects. If interested, please contact: rotary@lancecottrell.com

✚ Last week, Sam Norgrove requested assistance with his Eagle Scout project: \$200. **Henk Peters** passed the hat at today’s meeting and raised almost twice than to the tune of \$343.00!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- **Fred Roberts**, Aug 25



- **Dieter Thurow**, Aug 27, was not present



- **Phil Luks**, Aug 03 gave \$76.00 to scholarship fund

- **Mark Decker**, Aug 15, gave \$100.00 to the club



- **John Avakian**, Aug 16 \$73.00 to the club



- **Harvest Echols** \$47.00 to the club



- **Brent Stanley**, Aug 24 \$100.00 to the club
- Several other August birthdays were previously recognized.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

None this meeting

RECOGNITIONS AND HAPPY DOLLARS



- **Doug Garrett** gave \$200.00 to his Paul Harris and \$97.00 to the club. He had a wonderful visit with his grandchildren and was able to celebrate his mother's 97th birthday with her.

- **Rich Bottarini** gave \$50.00 to his Paul Harris as well as \$20.00 to the club and \$30.00 to the Education Fund. This day marked only his 3rd day in Healdsburg since his debunking. He has been as far north as Canada all the way down to Phoenix.

RAFFLE

Eric Drew got the winning ticket but “drew” a clear marble. He received a nice bottle of Pinot Grigio

PROGRAM

Ric Helthall, Craft Talk



Ric introduced his lovely wife, Georgia, and gave a wonderful craft talk about his interesting life and fascinating career. He's traveled the world and has carefully chosen Healdsburg to hang his hat. We're happy to have him.

Henk Peeters, Youth Services Update

- ✓ Scholarship Fund- Balance 570,000.00. 2019-2020 about 50 students received scholarships.
- ✓ Freedom Day- He is looking for his replacement to head this up. There are about 10-15 existing volunteers.
- ✓ Interact Club- Rotary at HHS 11:40-12:00 looking for volunteers to come to HHS every third Tuesday.



NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER – Courtney Cochrane, Fetzer Winery