



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



President **Paul Frechette** welcomed members and guests, noted the great turnout at HB Tues on the Plaza and asked **Joe DiSalvo** to lead the PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

VISITING ROTARIANS-- No Visiting Rotarians today

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

- ✓ **Rich Bottarini** introduced his wife, Janet, and her daughter Kate and son-in-law Bryan McMann.



- ✓ **Dick Cochrane** introduced his wife Dena and Daughter Courtney (also our featured speaker today).

- ✓ **George Heath** introduced his wife Pam



- ✓ **Neale Miller** introduced his wife Linda

QUOTE OF THE DAY

In the interest of time, no quote today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No meeting next week: Labor Day
- Next meeting Monday, 9/9



- **Jim Westfall** invited anyone interested to join a PSST (Public School Success Team) meeting immediately following the club meeting.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS: None this meeting

RECOGNITIONS AND HAPPY DOLLARS

- ✚ **Dr. Dave** noted that **Rick Tang** was mentioned in the Santa Rosa Press Democrat this morning for his photo of Angel, the Texas Longhorn that has been at the side of Highway 101 memorializing Angel's owner, Valerie Evans.

- ✚ **Rich Bottarini** presented his daughter Kate with her Paul Harris Fellow plaque and pin.



RAFFLE



- ❖ Won by **Doug Garrett**, who did not draw the lucky marble but did take home a nice bottle of local Zichichi Zinfandel.

PROGRAM

Barbara Rosen introduced Courtney Cochran, Director Public Relations, Fetzer Vineyards. Courtney has been with Fetzer since 2015, leading corporate communications and public relations for both Fetzer and its parent Concha y Toro, the 5th largest wine producer in the world. Fetzer and Bonterra are the two largest U.S. brands. Courtney has an MBA from UCLA and is a certified sommelier



from the Court of Master Sommeliers. Courtney is also author of “Hip Tastes: The Fresh Guide to Wines.”

Courtney led the group through a six-wine tasting from her company’s portfolio of wines from California, Chile and Argentina. Her knowledge and enthusiasm was infectious, and the members and guests learned a good deal about the vineyards, wine production, marketing and judging of wines for different markets. A great time was had by everyone, with a modest amount of wine and a great deal of interesting information presented.

