



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 rang the bell to start the meeting at 12:00. He asked **Brent Stanley** to lead us in The Pledge of Allegiance

VISITING ROTARIAN

Today’s visiting Rotarian is our speaker, Bob Rogers, Past District Governor, (2017-2018)

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Dr. **Dave Anderson** introduced Edson Howard as his guest



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, ‘I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along’... You must do the thing you think you cannot do.” Franklin D. Roosevelt

LUNCH



Patty and Friends served us beef and green beans in gravy, polenta, and green salad. 4 yums on a scale of 0 to 5 yums

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to Costeaux's and the 50 to 60 Rotarians with friends and family who attended the social honoring DG Kathy and PDG Jim Flamson.
- Crab Feast updates
 - Members are reminded to bring two bottles of wine for the Live Auction.
 - Tickets are all but sold out.

- **John Avakian** reminded us to pick up donations from local businesses for the Silent Auction.



- **Jim Westfall** said we will have a membership drive table at Big John's Market on October 31 and November 1 and 2. Volunteers needed.



- **Rich Norgrove** told us Bear Republic taproom is closing on November 22.



- **Nita Parker** announced that **Rich's** son is engaged as is **her** daughter. (Not to each other...)

RECOGNITION



🚩 **Jim Westfall** and Julie returned from an extended vacation in Portugal where the strolled 160 miles along the Camino de San Diego. He also had a couple of gifts for President Paul.



🚩 **Mel Schatz** is celebrating a birthday this month on the same day that he is celebrating his 42nd wedding anniversary. He contributed a total of \$100 for both.

TRIVIA

Q1: Why did Rotary choose October 24 as World Polio Day?

A1: It's Dr. Jonas Salk's birthday.

Q2: What day was Dr. Jonas Salk born?

A2: October 28...?

RAFFLE

Kate Buchanan won the raffle and a bottle of wine. She then drew out a clear marble so missed out on \$160.00.



PROGRAM

Dick Cochran introduced our speaker was PDG Bob Rogers. His talk was “Ending Polio & Rotary’s Role – Then and Now”.

1. Bob Rogers contracted Polio when he was young. He had treatments and today is almost effect free. He told us about Marish Farris who had Polio in his native India. He was adopted by a family in Canada where he received better treatment than he could in India.

He later rode a hand cycle across Canada to raise money for Polio research. He rode 4,437 miles and raised \$310,000.

2. In 1959 there were 57,629 cases of Polio in the United States and 3,145 deaths. That year there were 500,000 cases in the world and 50,000 deaths.
3. In 1979 the United States was declared Polio free. In 1991 all of America was free of Polio with Russia and China followed in 1997.
4. In 1984 Rotary International proposed the end of Polio in the world. They thought it would cost \$100,000 but they raised \$247,000.
5. Today type 2 and 3 have are gone in the world with only type 1 remaining in the countries of Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan. After many years of declining numbers this year there is an increase in new cases. 82% of the new cases are in Pakistan.
6. A new plan is in place to get rid of Polio in the world in the next 4 years. The cost of the new plan is 5.14 Billion dollars. If you want to contribute, please contact <http://tinyurl.com/Bobs-Fundraising-Page>.

