



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** called the meeting to order and reminded everyone there will not be a meeting next week, 30 December.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY: Prez Paul asked District 5130 Governor, Kathy Flamson to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ **Kathy Flamson**, District Governor (DG) & Calistoga Club
- ✓ **Jim Flamson**, Past District Governor (PDG) & Calistoga Club

- ✓ **Pam Moulton**, Windsor Rotary, PADG

- ✓ **Ken Moulton**, Windsor Rotary, PDG



GUESTS of ROTARIANS



- Cher Frechette, guest and lovely wife of **President Paul Frechette**, who forgot to announce her until the end of the meeting and was fined \$100 to Polio Plus by Sargeant of Arms.

- **Nola Covert** guest and lovely wife of **Tom Colbert**
- **Graham Freeman**, guest of Dick Bertapelle, who was not present today. Graham is applying for Club Membership

- **Joyce & Keith Power**, guest of Bob Freelen



QUOTE OF THE DAY – None Today



~~~ *Catering by Patti & Friends served luncheon of chicken, salad, rice and vegetables and special Christmas cookies for dessert. ~~~ 3 Yums for lunch and 5 Yums for dessert (Yum scale is from 0 to 5, with 5 being excellent.)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ No meeting next week. We are dark on 30 December 2019.
- ❖ Crab Feast was a huge success! Details to be reported on 06 January 2020 meeting.

❖ **Prez Paul** recognized Kathy Flamson, District 5130 Governor, who announced the District's Disaster Relief Fund donated in aggregate \$35,000; \$5,000 each to Empire Food Bank, Reach for Homeless, Corazon plus an extra \$20,000 for needs in Cloverdale.

❖ **Prez Paul** recognized Kathy Flamson who explained that San Diego based Coronado Rotary Club donated \$15,000 to the Sonoma County Foothill Parks due to the Kincade Fire. **Al Loebel** mentioned that one of his close friends rejoined this Coronado Rotary Club and brought this need to the attention of the Club.



❖ **Prez Paul** mentioned we made about \$35,000 in the Crab Feast Silent Auction. Half of this amount will go to the Food Pantry and the N California Firefighters Association.

## RECOGNITIONS

- ✚ **John Hazlett** presented Prez Paul with a bobble head Trump car figure and announced that his grandson had recently become a Firefighter in Long beach California. John donated \$50.00 to the Club.
- ✚ **Thaddeus Golas**, one of the Ukulele Club members mentioned he worked for 30 years as a San Francisco Firefighter and donated \$50.00 to the Club in recognition of John Hazlett's grandson's achieving Firefighter status.
- ✚ **Eric Drew** explained his 30-lot project and the second Healdsburg roundabout. Thanked everyone for their patience while this project evolved from its 1987 roots. He donated \$100.00 to the Scholarship Fund.
- ✚ **Dr. Dave Anderson** thanked recognized **Eric Drew** for this effort and donated \$20.00 to Polio Plus.
- ✚ **Jerry Campbell** recognized his recent trip to Hawaii to celebrate Family Birthdays (his, his wife's and son's birthdays) and, most important, his 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. He donated \$60.00 to the Scholarship Fund.
- ✚ **John Torres** mentioned the 75-year anniversary of WWII, his father's service in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne and critical battles around Christmas 1944. He donated \$101.00 to his Paul Harris fund.
- ✚ **Ric Helthall** announced that his Scribe Duties today have finally earned him the right to a Blue Badge, \$100 to his Paul Harris Polio Plus account.
- ✚ **Dick Cochran** announced that his grandchildren arrived, and the chaos will begin. He donated \$50.00 to Polio Plus.

## BIRTHDAY RECOGNITIONS

- ✓ **Joe DiSalvo** – 23 December, he was not present.

**TRIVIA (IF ANY): None today (in the interest of time)**

## RAFFLE

- **Dick Cochran** won today's raffle but did not draw the winning marble. He did receive a bottle of red wine.



## PROGRAM: Healdsburg Ukulele Club

**Tom Colbert** introduced the Ukulele Club to us. Then Pam Moulton introduced her fellow members, consisting of: Lina Ius, Jerry Martin (Saxophone), Julee Fullenwiser, Ann Berry, Jim Yule, Jerry B, Dave Fair, Judy Navas, Steve Morris and Thaddeus Golas.



**NEXT WEEK:** No meeting, we are dark.

**CLOSING:** Prez Paul thanked visitors and guests for coming. Reminded everyone that **Dr. Dave's** Olive Oil (Kincade Blend) was available for purchase (\$20/bottle). The Club passed the hat for Holiday thanks to our caterers.