



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

President Paul Frechette called the meeting to order at precisely 12 noon.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



Barbara Rosen led us reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

- ✓ **President Paul** welcomed George Lawson who was attending to speak about SNAP.



- ✓ **President Paul** also greeted Shamos Gradek, General Manager with AAction Rents, as a first-time visitor.

- ✓ **Alex Rollins** introduced her guest, Tricia Fichtner (third time visitor), and Tricia’s husband, David Fichtner.





✓ **Alex** then introduced her husband, Paul Rollins

✓ **Al Loebel**, introduced a friend, Tom Swanay



✓ **Dr. Dave Anderson** introduced his friend, Dr. Paul Marguglio



✓ **Dick Bertapelle** introduced Jann and Graham Freeman

WELCOME AND INTRODUCE NEW CLUB MEMBER

- **President Paul** called on Dick Bertapelle to introduce **Graham Freeman** as our newest Club member.
- Membership Committee Chairman, **Jim Westfall**, welcomed Graham with a Rotary Pin and Club Manual. As is our custom and tradition, all present members rose and individually greeted our new member and his wife.



CATERING BY PATTI



Ravioli Alfredo with sautéed sausage. Served with spinach salad drizzled with Vinaigrette Dressing and roasted pecans. Chocolate cookies completed the lunch. 3.5 “yums” was the consensus at our table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Paul recognized many of our fellow Club members for their length of membership in Rotary with January anniversary dates:

❖ **Jerry Eddinger**, 56 years



❖ **Dick Cochran**, 44 years



❖ **Jerry Ogden**, 30 years



❖ **Brent Stanley**, 14 years

❖ **Patti Mannatt**, 12 years

❖ **Don Mitchell**, 2 years



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **The Annual Bill Hawn Porchetta Feed** – **Dr. Dave Anderson** announced this event will be held in March with additional information forthcoming.
- ✚ **John Hazlett** is managing our Rotary meeting on 1/13 while **President Paul** is undergoing ankle surgery at Stanford
- ✚ **Dick Bertapelle** will run the meeting on 1/27; as well as the next Board Meeting on Monday, January 27.

✚ **Kellie Larson** thanked everyone who contributed/donated to the President's Club Christmas Charity Drive. There are so many genuinely needy families in our community. One such family, the Garcia Family, was the recipient of our generosity. **Kellie** read a letter she received from one of the family members thanking us for our kindness and big-heartedness with the Christmas gifts provided. She also passed around a picture drawn of the twins riding their new bicycles.



✚ George Lawson, mentioned to the Club an opportunity to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the volunteer members of SNAP. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 4.00PM, at the Healdsburg Community Center.

ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

➤ **John Merget** Jan 4 \$77 to Rotary Foundation



➤ **John Torres** Jan 9 \$25 + \$25 (\$50) to Fifth Paul Harris

➤ **Eric Drew** Jan 11 \$72 to Scholarship Fund



➤ **Wally Schultz** Jan 11 \$77 to Scholarship Fund

➤ **Nita Parker** Jan 12 In Hawaii



➤ **Jim Brenton** Jan 14 NIA (Not In Attendance)

➤ **Jean Herschede** Jan 27 In Guatemala

➤ **Paul Sullivan** Jan 28 Not in Attendance



➤ **Rich Bottarini** Jan 29 \$69 to Education Fund, \$25 to Scholarship Fund; Returned from a trip to Dusseldorf, Germany and Amsterdam, Netherlands, and brought **Prez Paul** a wee bottle of Liqueur (that used to be a cure all medicine). **Rich** also reported that his wife, Janet, broke her ankle on the plane during their return flight.



➤ **Barbara Rosen** Jan 31 \$37 to General Fund **Barbara** also called on fellow CAL supporters to recognize The Bears victory over Stanford this past football season and pledged \$10 to Polio Plus Fund. **Jerry Ogden**, allowed that his sons attended CAL and would throw in \$25 to the pool, as did **Eric Drew**.

RECOGNITIONS and HAPPY DOLLARS



✓ **Fred Roberts** shared his Christmas travel adventures through Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and presented **Prez Paul** with a shaker of VooDoo Heat Cajun Seasoning, and a package of Tabasco flavored jelly beans. **Fred** also pledged \$91 to the General Fund in honor of his late Mother's 91st birthday, on January 4th.



TRIVIA CONTEST – None today

RAFFLE



• **Phil Luks** was holding the lucky number in hopes of winning a skimpy pot of \$63! However, he drew a clear marble. **Phil** was nevertheless pleased to receive a fine bottle of wine as consolation. The pot continues to build for next week's hopeful winner.

PROGRAM

Craft Talk:

Alex Rollins, Partner, Project Manager, Account Manager, Mangan Inc. Mangan Inc. is a nationally-recognized Specialty Engineering, Automation and Integration Company providing a full-range of services for the Refining, Gas & Oil, Pipeline, Renewable, Chemicals and Life Sciences Industries, including Automation, Design, Engineering, Control System Integration, Safety Instrumented Systems, Software Solutions, SCADA, Safety Lifecycle Management, Commissioning, Compliance, SmartPlant Instrumentation/INtools, Measurements, Data Historian and Project and Construction Management.



The Club was interested to learn about one of its new members, and Alex delivered a very interesting talk about her life, her education, her vocation at Mangan Inc., and her advocations, including hiking in many parts of the world, especially Australia, tennis, and golfing (alone). She mentioned she loves to forage for edible mushrooms and enjoys cooking them up. She showed some pictorial examples of some of the more exotic mushrooms she has found. She is currently working as a Project Manager in the Petrochemical vertical, and is the account manager for Shell and BP. She recently opened a Mangan office in Concord, CA.

Presentation: Paul Rollins, Paul Rollins Photography. Paul is married to our member, **Alex Rollins**, is a well-respected and highly sought-after wine country photographer, serving Sonoma, Napa, Marin Counties, as well as the San Francisco Area. Paul presented us with a number of his interesting real estate videos that were taken with his sophisticated camera drone. He set up the drone and “flew” it down the 18th fairway. Many questions were asked about security and privacy, uses of drones in other applications, and the investment necessary to acquire a set up like his (\$1,800).



ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further Club business, **President Paul** rang the closing bell at 1.33PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

President Paul announced the following upcoming programs:

- January 13: Vivica Rydell, PDI Surgery Center
- January 20: DARK: MLK Day
- January 27: Claudia Sisomph, United Nations
- February 3: Allison Goodwin, Redwood Empire FoodBank

