

# 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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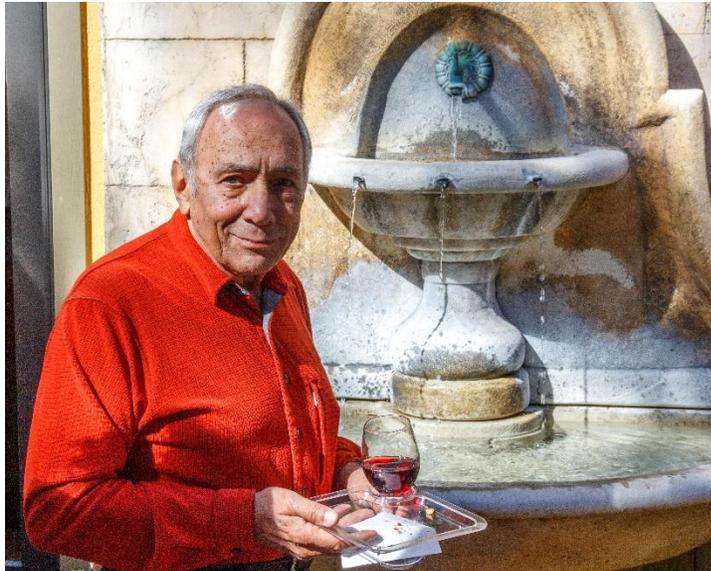
**WELCOME – Paul Frechette, President**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY: Kate Buchanan**



## TRIBUTE TO AL LOEBEL

**Prez Paul** showed two photos of our deceased Rotary colleague and dear friend, **Al Loebel**, who passed away on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Paul** also announced that our meeting on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, will be a tribute to **Al Loebel** from all of us Rotarians. Liz is happy we are doing this and she will attend. This is not the memorial that will be planned by Liz Loebel (likely in the fall) but it will be a time for us Rotarians to gather via Zoom, tell stories, and remember Al.

**Prez Paul** asked members to provide him an email if they would like some time during the meeting to say a few words about **Al**.



Also, as we read in the Press Democrat obituary on Sunday, in lieu of flowers or any other donation, **Al** and Liz decided that if one wanted to donate in memory of **Al**, donations should be made to the Rotary Foundation, with funds to be credited to Liz Loebel's Paul Harris Fellow.

**Prez Paul** and **John Hazlett** are putting together comments and memory notes submitted by us Rotarians. We have about 25 so far, and the deadline is Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you want to be included in what we provide to Liz Loebel, please send what you want included to [paulfrechette@yahoo.com](mailto:paulfrechette@yahoo.com). A few sentences is what we're looking for. A bit longer if you need it to be, but not too long.



## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## GUESTS of ROTARIANS

None

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Healdsburg Hospital

Our club has donated \$1,500 to the Healdsburg District Hospital for the purpose of buying lunch and dinner for HDH employees for three days. **Dr. Dave Anderson** brought this request to the club, and we are grateful for his involvement. **Dave** has approached other service clubs in and around Healdsburg, and others are stepping up as well.



Related to this subject, **Prez Paul** asked members if they would like to provide funds for another three days of lunches and dinners. So far, six people have pledged, and we are looking for more. Let **Paul** know if you are interested in assisting with this noble endeavor.

## PROGRAM:



**Dick Bertapelle**, our President-Elect (term commences July 1<sup>st</sup>), led the club assembly. The program this week was our club's annual assembly, as called for in our club by-laws. The purpose of today's meeting was to introduce the Rotarians who have been nominated to be members of our club's board of directors for the Rotary year 2020-2021, under the presidency of **Dick Bertapelle**. The first order of business was to name the nominated Officers and Directors and call for a voice vote to approve. All the names were shown on the Shared Screen to our Zoom participants. Then, **Dick** called for a voice vote to approve the slate of Directors. The nominees were all approved unanimously. The nominated Officers and Directors are as follows:

### Rotary Club of Healdsburg Prospective Board of Directors 2020-21

President	Dick Bertapelle
Treasurer	Mark Decker
Secretary	Phil Luks
Sergeant At Arms	John Merget
Programs Chair	Barbara Rosen
Communications	Alex Rollins
Club Service	Doug Garrett
Community Service	Fred Roberts
International Service	Jean Herschede
Youth Service	Henk Peeters
Membership	Jim Westfall
Rotary Foundation	Dick Cochran
President-Elect	Barbara Rosen, Richard Norgrove, Mark Decker
Past President	Paul Frechette

Following the voice vote, each of the nominated Officers and Directors spoke to the club for a few minutes to provide an overview of their plans and goals for the coming Rotary year. The only nominated Director absent was **Barbara Rosen**. All others provided compelling information of their plans.

- As the meeting drew to a close, the members were reminded of our gathering next Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, a tribute to **Al Loebel**.