



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 12:15 pm on Zoom and led us led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.



GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

- Our only guest of the day was former member and local attorney, Shirlene Bastar.

VISITING ROTARIANS

- There were no visiting Rotarians.

BOARD MEETING REPORT

- ❖ **President Paul** reported on the board of directors meeting held earlier today. He reported on a donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and about a new member handbook approved by the board. That handbook will be sent out to the members soon.
- ❖ **Dick Cochran** reported on the matter of funds raised during the current Rotary year. **Dick** reported that the club has raised about \$10,800 for Rotary Foundation and about \$18,000 for Polio Plus. He also reported that our club had raised \$4,100 in contributions to Rotary Foundation in the memory of **Al Loebel** and had raised \$424 for a Paul Harris Fellow for **Liz Loebel**.
- ❖ **Jean Herschede** reported on her work in the arena of International Service and about a project to acquire computer labs for underserved people.



❖ **Jim Westfall** reported on membership and indicated that we have 61 members at this time.

❖ **Doug Garrett** reported on the results of the survey sent to members regarding preferences about Zoom meetings and the interest of members as regards to in person meetings and related issues.



❖ **President Paul** reported on the discussions at the board meeting about the annual Crab Feast. **Paul** reported that the discussion favored a virtual fundraiser although no final decision has been made.

RECOGNITIONS AND HAPPY DOLLARS

✓ **President Paul** was happy enough to start the ball rolling with a \$10 donation

✓ **John Merget** chimed in with a \$20 donation in order to double **Paul's** donation.



✓ **John Avakian** pitched in \$5 because he explained that he is delaying his happy hour while he babysits with his twin grandchildren.

✓ **Doug Garrett** expressed happiness about a recent boat trip and his son's 36 birthday to the tune of \$50.

✓ **Alex Rollins** pitched in \$25.



✓ **Tom Cleland** and **Tom Colbert** also donated.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✚ **President Paul** announced that the program on June 22 will be our member, **Kevin Burke**, who is the Chief of Police.
- ✚ On June 29 we will have The Year in Review led by **President Paul** at which meeting **President Paul** will hand off his office to our new President, **Dick Bertapelle**.
- ✚ Then on July 6 the program will be the CEO of Corazon Healdsburg, Ariel Kelly.

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

Barbara Rosen introduced this week's speaker, Kim Bender. Kim is the CEO of the Healthcare Foundation of Northern Sonoma County. Kim indicated that her organization will be focusing on social issues. She explained that her organization is not in a position to fund the enormous monetary shortfall that the Healdsburg Hospital is experiencing at this time. Rather, she explained that her organization will support the hospital in its efforts to gain approval for a merger with Saint Joseph Health System.

ADJOURNMENT

The program having concluded, the meeting was adjourned.