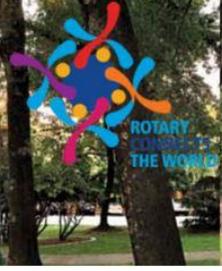




Rotary Club of Healdsburg



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



Pres Dick opened the meeting at 12:20

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS of Rotarians: None

QUOTE OF THE DAY - "Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else" Mister (Fred) Rogers

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ✓ today was **Graham Freeman's** and he donated \$68 to the club



ANNOUNCEMENTS



❖ **Fred Roberts** reported on a great turn out for fixing benches and tables at Westside School. The work should finish tomorrow. Fred could use one or two more workers but call or email him. Kris Menlove sent a thank you letter. The next project will be the Geyserville School garden, dates TBD

RECOGNITION & HAPPY Dollars

- ✚ **Doug Garrett** donated \$30 to the club for an anniversary dinner and a haircut



- ✚ **Eric Drew** donated \$100 to the President's slush fund as his client just closed escrow on the former Hayden House Inn



- ✚ **Pres Dick** donated \$20 to the club for a haircut and visits with his granddaughters

- ✚ **Dick Cochran** donated \$25 to the Education fund for a Tahoe vacation with his daughter's family.



- ✚ **Mark Decker** donated \$10 for a great game of golf



PROGRAM



Today's program was an introduction to **Pres Dick**, and a look at the year ahead. **Dick's** mom grew up on a farm in South Dakota, his dad was the son of Italian immigrants who settled in Montana. After a few years in Montana, **Dick's** dad moved the family to Detroit, where **Dick** had most of his schooling, finishing at Michigan State, where he first met Pat. After graduating, **Dick** got a job with Ford doing computer programming. He also reconnected with Pat and they married in 1969. They decided to move West to Foster City.

Dick and Pat had two boys and he spent the next years working in IT for various financial institutions. Deciding after 30 years to make a change, **Dick** and Pat bought the Hayden Street Inn, a B&B, in 1997. In 2000, they bought property on Felta Road, remodeled the house and put in a vineyard. In 2006, they sold the Inn. They started a winery which they closed in 2018, although they still farm grapes and are firmly committed to Healdsburg.

The Road Ahead:

- will not be business as usual due to Covid-19
- a focus on Hands-On projects
- publicity
- fund raising in a novel environment
- budget
- 501 c 3

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30

Next Week's Meeting:

July 20 – **Alex Rollins** “will knock our socks off” about Social Media and Rotary