



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

Prez **Dick Bertapelle** called the meeting to order and asked **George Heath** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag



VISITING ROTARIANS: There were no visiting Rotarians today

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Our guests today were:

- ✓ Duskie Estes from Farm to Pantry, who will be our guest speaker, and
- ✓ Katheryn Hecht of the Alexander Valley Film Festival

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Fight for the things you care about but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.” Ruth Bader Ginsburg

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ❖ **Dave Anderson** Sept 6
- ❖ **Tom Colbert** Sept 22
- ❖ **Jim Westfall** Sept 30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Kathryn Hecht announced the forthcoming Alexander Valley Film Festival. She educated us about how we can access the various offerings available to enable us to participate in the festival.



✚ **Doug Garrett**, better known in some quarters as Paul Garrett, updated us on matters related to the survey he sent out about the interests of our members in various types of social activities.



✚ **Nita Parker** reported on the highway cleanup our club sponsored recently. She reported that 8 members participated and collected about 22 bags of litter. President Dick was so pleased with the effort that he made a point of showing wife Pat the stretch of clean highway.



✚ **President Dick** reported on the Drew Esquivel Golf Tournament which is sponsored by the Healdsburg Sunrise Club

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION



➤ **Richard Norgrove** was so pleased with the work done by **Nita Parker** and her cleanup crew that he donated \$44 for 22 bags of litter cleaned up and added another \$56 because his sixth grandchild had gone off to Oregon State University to start college for a grand total of \$100 donated to the scholarship fund.

➤ **Paul Frechette** donated \$47 to the club in celebration of his 47th wedding anniversary.





- **Fred Roberts** donated \$44 to the club

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Duskie Estes, the Executive Director of Farm to Pantry, was our speaker today. In her opening remarks she thanked our club for our substantial support of her organization. We have supported their delivery van with significant donations in the recent past. She described the crisis facing local farmers who supplied the food to local restaurants that had to close down. She predicted that the economic impact of the pandemic will outlast the pandemic by as much as 10 years. She also described the challenge of food insecurity and gave us a description of what her organization is doing to address this problem. Duskie is a graduate of Brown University. She also attended California Culinary Academy. She was formerly the owner/chef at Zazu Restaurant, Black Pig Meat Company and Healdsburg's Bovolo.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept 28th: David Fichtner- Inside the CIA

Oct 5th: **Senator Mike McGuire**-Update from the State Capitol

Oct 12: **Bob Freelen**-The Grand Jury