



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 Dick Bertapelle called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jim Brenton led us in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

VISITING ROTARIANS - none

GUEST OF ROTARIANS

- Membership Chairman, **Jim Westfall** introduced Lisamarie Kennedy, who was visiting for her third time. She was invited by **Emily Martin**.
- **Eric Drew** introduced Barrett Elmer, who was visiting for his second time.
- **John Hazlett** welcomed Norm Fujita, visiting for his fourth time.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Pearl Harbor – Dec. 7, 1941. 2400 U.S. lives lost. Now we lose that many some days just from COVID19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Presents Project – **Kellie Larson** – Still need a few more gifts for “adopted” family. All gifts need to be new and Christmas wrapped. Take to **Kellie’s** office by Thursday as all gifts will be delivered to the family on Friday.
- Rotary Foundation – **Dick Cochran** – It’s that time of year to be thinking about providing for a gift to the Rotary Foundation through one’s will or trust. Contact **Dick** at RichardCochran@gmail.com for more information on how this can be accomplished.

- Crab Feast Update – **Mark Decker & Paul Jones** – All preparations seem to be coming together for a successful event. A “live” trial run from the Villa Chanticleer will be made on Tuesday. As of Monday afternoon, 31 Crab Cake dinners had been ordered.
- District Grant for COVID related activities – **Fred Roberts** – District 5130 is providing a \$250 one time grant for individual Clubs to use for COVID related assistance. Our Club leadership felt it was important to provide a meal to all shifts at the Healdsburg Hospital. **Dr. Dave Anderson** discovered it costs about \$1,000 to buy meals for all shifts at the Hospital. A “hat was passed” and by the end of the meeting, over \$950 was raised by our generous members! Well Done! And Thank YOU!
- Board Meeting – Dec. 14 – **President Dick** announced our next Board meeting would be held at 10.00AM on Monday December 14. Everyone is invited to attend the Zoom meeting.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- **Henk Petters** – December 1st
- **Joe DiSalvo** – December 23rd

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

Sadly, there were no Happy Dollars to recognize.

PROGRAM

Kathryn Hecht, Executive Director Alexander Valley Film Society

Ms. Hecht began by thanking the Club for inviting her to speak to us once again. We enjoy having her and learning about what the AVFS is doing in our Community. She indicated the challenges and interesting outcomes brought on by COVID-19 pandemic. Their annual Film Festival has moved to the Spring. They have engaged our High School students and faculty more by leveraging film making skills to further their education. Students have been encouraged to participate in a 5-minute Film Festival and all results have been uploaded on YouTube. Our Club members were invited to view two specific films prior to our meeting, which were interesting and diverse. The films were a good demonstration of the technical challenges of using “cuts and splices” to tell a story. Many films were made with iPhones and some with traditional cameras. There are many Freeware editing tools available to students and teachers for making films. One of the greatest achievements for AVFS during this time was to create an AV cart with all sorts of resources available to the budding film makers. Club members were invited to the AVFS website where five new films will be opening online this week.

Everyone joined **President Dick** in thanking Kathy for sharing her time and timely information.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further Club business, **President Dick** “rang” the closing bell at 1.27PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Dec. 14th: Don McEnhill, Russian Riverkeeper
- Dec. 21st: Cathy King & Emily Martin, Craft Talks
- Dec. 28: Dark – No Meeting