



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**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by **Grady Wann**

VISITING ROTARIANS

- None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- Lisamarie Kennedy (**Emily Martin**)
- Norm Fujita (**Phil Luks**)

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

- Norm Fujita was introduced by **Phil Luks**. In addition to becoming good friends and neighbors since moving next door to **Phil** and Charlene, Norm and Judy are avid hikers, bike-riders and travelers. Everyone welcomed Norm to the club!
- Lisamarie Kennedy was introduced by **Emily Martin**. Lisamarie is the Hospitality and Events Manager at MacRostie Winery and has been a winery operator and supporter of local causes for years. Everyone also welcomed Lisamarie to the club!
- Membership Chair **Jim Westfall** successfully delivered Norm’s New Member Handbook through the Zoom system, but an Internet glitch prevented Lisa Marie’s from arriving in time for the meeting.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

President Dick presented the Rotary Four-Way Test as today’s “food for thought.”

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned? ·
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? ·

- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- With the generosity of our Club's members providing over \$1,000 and the District Covid Grant of \$250, we are able to provide Healdsburg District Hospital Employee Meals on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Thank you everyone for contributing to supporting our local front-line medical workers.
- Treasurer **Mark Decker** announced that Monthly Statements will be going out early in case members wished to capture any charitable donations in the 2020 tax year. Mail checks to the P.O. Box or pay online with a credit card on the Club website.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ✓ **Henk Peeters** Dec. 1 (already acknowledged by **Henk** at an earlier meeting)
- ✓ **Joe DiSalvo** Dec. 23 (not present today)

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITIONS

- ✚ **Dick** and Dena **Cochran** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with food from Valette, Champagne from Dom Perignon, and a few close family. **Dick** pledged \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.
- ✚ **Richard Norgrove**, who breeds racing pigeons, had his birds racing in the Top 100 Breeders Challenge races and his bird won! **Richard** pledged \$250 to the Scholarship Fund.
- ✚ **Jerry** and MaryJane **Campbell** celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Dec. 19th. **Jerry** pledged \$61 to the Rotary Foundation.
- ✚ **Fred Roberts'** grandson celebrated his 6th birthday and **Fred** pledged \$60 towards his Paul Harris.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Cathy King Craft Talk--

Cathy gave the Club a very interesting overview of her life, work and charitable activities. **Cathy** was born in Provo, Utah, but grew up mostly in the San Diego area (Poway). An avid outdoors person, **Cathy** spent part of her youth as a skier in both Mt. Hood, OR and Squaw Valley her in the Sierras, before heading to college at San Diego State, where she majored in Business and Marketing.

After college **Cathy** was fortunate to move to Paris, where she worked in the fashion industry for Hermes, LaCroix and Patrick Kelley, a pioneering American designer working in France. As she described, the jobs did not pay much, but gave her exciting lifestyle and great clothes. After a brief time in New York City, **Cathy** returned to San Diego and worked in event promotion, before following her desire to see more of the world and pursue sailing adventures in the

Caribbean. She lived on St. Thomas and enjoyed her life there until the devastating hurricane of 1995 destroyed her home and led her to a major life change.

After the hurricane, **Cathy** found herself helping care for the animals and pets left homeless by the storm and working to rebuild the animal shelter on the island. On her return to Park City, **Cathy** decided to found the charity organization she still runs today: Canines with a Cause. **Cathy's** organization fosters dogs with inmates in three different state prisons, who train the dogs to become companions to veterans with PTSD and other trauma or mental health issues.

Cathy joined the Park City Rotary in 2009 and was very active in her club, especially with the Interact youth club and sponsored a "Women in Rotary" program as well as an international service program in Guatemala and with the Hopi Nation.

Cathy has been through many natural disasters: a volcano, mudslides, a hurricane, an avalanche, wildfires and now a pandemic. She is confident of her resilience after these tests and enjoys travel, skiing, hiking, bike riding, music, and of course, dogs.

President Dick thanked **Cathy**, welcomed **Norm** and **Lisamarie** to the Club and wished everyone safe and happy holidays! See you next year!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Dec. 28: Dark – No Meeting
- Jan. 4: Jen Stasch – PDI Surgery Center
- Jan. 11: Curtis Tishler - Montage Healdsburg Resort