



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 at 12:17 pm.

VISITING ROTARIANS-There were no visiting Rotarians.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

- Turner Newton was a guest of **Graham Freeman**.
- Tim Reagan was a guest of **John Hazlett**.
- Brooke Ross was a guest of **Emily Martin**.
- Jeff Kay was a guest of **Kevin Burke**.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

“But lest some unlucky event should happen unfavorable to my reputation, I beg it may be remembered by every gentleman in the room that I this day declare with the utmost sincerity, I do not think myself equal to the command that I am honored with. “---George Washington

PAUL HARRIS AWARD PRESENTATION

- ✓ **Dick Cochran** awarded a Paul Harris Fellow pin plus one to **Ric Helthall** and a Paul Harris plus 4 pin to himself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Green Hair Day announcements were made by **Dick Cochran, Alex Rollins** and **Tricia Fitchner**. Dick gave an explanation about our club’s history with Polio Plus and Green Hair

Day and **Alex** and **Tricia** gave reports about our involvement with Green Hair Day employing social media.

- ❖ **Doug Garrett** gave an announcement about the activities of the Club Services committee.
- ❖ **Henk Peeters** reported on High School Mentoring Volunteers.
- ❖ **Fred Roberts** reported on Alliance Medical Volunteers.
- ❖ **Fred Roberts** also reported on the Sunrise Pollinator Project.
- ❖ **Dick Bertapelle** reported on the SCARC meeting this Thursday February 25 at 5:30 pm hosted by the Cloverdale Rotary Club.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS-

- ✚ **Doug Garrett** donated \$68 to the Community Fund in recognition of his birthday.
- ✚ **John Avakian** was recognized for his 37th anniversary in Rotary.

ANNIVERSARIES-

- ✚ **Dave Anderson** donated \$52 to Polio Plus and specifically to Green Hair Day in recognition of his 52nd wedding anniversary to Cathy.
- ✚ **Grady Wann** donated \$36 to the Club Community Fund in recognition of his 36th wedding anniversary to Jane.
- ✚ **Fred Roberts** donated \$34 to the club in recognition of his 34th anniversary to Patricia.

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- **Andy Elkind** donated \$36 to the Community Fund in recognition of the help **Doug Garrett** gave to him in setting up a Zoom meeting for a memorial service.
- **Rich Bottarini** donated \$70 to the Rotary Foundation in recognition of his birthday.
- **Fred Roberts** donated \$95 in recognition of his 95-year-old father being able to get out and about after being confined due to Covid 19.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Don Mitchell introduced today's program. Andrew Smith is the Agriculture Commissioner for Sonoma County. Andrew gave an in-depth description of the responsibilities of his office as well as the current state of matters relating to the regulation of the cannabis and hemp businesses in Sonoma County.

CLOSING

President Dick thanked members and guests, then declared the meeting closed

UPCOMING PROGRAMS-

March 1: **Norm Fujita** and **Lisamarie Kennedy** give craft talks

March 8: Magaret Sluyk, CEO-Reach for Home

March 15: Glaydon de Freitas, CEO-Corazon Healdsburg