



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: Dr. Tom Cleland

VISITING ROTARIANS--None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS--None

THOUGHT OF THE DAY – Paul Frechette

“Some luck lies not in getting what you want, but getting what you have, which once you have it you might be lucky enough to realize is what you would have wanted had you known.”

Garrison Keillor, author, host of A Prairie Home Companion, and The Writer's Almanac

ART GALLERY SHOW

Mel Schatz provided our members with a brief example of photographs he has on exhibit at Park Point. His photograph of Amsterdam was from a bridge on Keizersgracht, which included the building where Patricia and **Fred Roberts** lived when they were in Amsterdam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ Westside School Table Restoration – **Ric Helthall** and **Prez Dick** finished the last table needing repair and restoration at the school. **Ric** stated he would like more projects like that to justify buying additional woodworking tools.

✚ Green Hair Day – PolioPlus – **Dick Cochran** reported the fund raising effort was “officially” begun. With **Doug Garrett** and **Alex Rollins** assistance, a video of **Richard Norgrove** was shown getting his hair spray painted green and asking for donations to PolioPlus Green Hair Day! **Dick** mentioned to our members that a letter template and a brief Bill Gate video (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match our funds \$2 to \$1) were available for members to use in soliciting efforts. **Alex** stated promotion for Green Hair Day was in full swing on all Social Media Platforms and encouraged us to spread the word!

- ✚ Club Services Socials – **Doug Garrett** alerted us to two upcoming Socials:
MacRostie Winery, Friday, 12 March – FULLY BOOKED
Taste of Geyserville, Thursday, 8 April, at the home of Paul and **Alex Rollins**. Wine tasting from the area and pizza from Diavola. 12 couples max.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- None

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- **Andy Elkind** pledged \$46 to the Community Fund in recognition of his coming to the Bay Area to begin his career on March 1, 1976.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Norm Fujita - Craft Talk

Norm gave a very interesting talk about his life and professional career as a physician specializing in infectious diseases. **Norm** was born in 1950 in Japan, where his parents moved to in 1947. Their bilingual skills were used to assist the American Occupying Forces. In 1958, his parents moved back to America, settling in the Los Angeles area. After medical school **Norm** worked in the Public sector until 1982 when he moved his family to Denver to begin a Private Practice. **Norm** has helped patients overcome many of the “notorious” diseases, however, he stated SARS really scared him. He said the frightening parts of SARS were the rapid spread, the degree of illness, and the 10% death rate, all of which caused him great concern.

Norm and his wife were married in 1979, they have two children, and 2 granddaughters. They are global travelers and enjoy mountain climbing, hiking, cycling, back country skiing, and flyfishing. **Norm** is also an avid photographer.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✓ Mar. 8th: Margaret Sluyk, CEO – Reach for Home
- ✓ Mar. 15th: Glaydon de Freitas, CEO, Corazón Healdsburg
- ✓ Mar. 22nd: Marcus Shelby, Artistic Director, Healdsburg Jazz Festival

There being no further business for the good of the Order, **President Dick** rang the closing bell at 1:29PM.