



# 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 – Dick Bertapelle**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: PP John Avakian**

**VISITING ROTARIANS -- None today**

**GUESTS of ROTARIANS**

- ✓ Lucia Verela
- ✓ Brooke Ross
- ✓ Tim Regan

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY** – *The task of a leader is to simplify. You should be able to explain where you need to go in two minutes.*

*Tara VanDeveer*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ✚ Taste of Geyserville is this Thursday at **Alex Rollins'** residence. Cost is \$20 per person and may be paid at the event by check or cash.
- ✚ The Adopt-A-Highway cleanup is scheduled for 9:30 the coming Saturday April 10.
- ✚ SNAP Nurses Recognition – This event is scheduled this coming Sunday, April 11. The nurses will be wine tasting in the morning complements of Dry Creek Vineyards. Complementary lunch at Dry Creek winery is being provided by Big John's market. That will be followed by wine tasing at Portalupi and an opportunity to walk the Plaza area.
- ✚ Earth Day Rose Garden Community Service Project is scheduled to begin at 9 AM on Thursday April 8. It will go to 11:00 or 11:30. Please bring a rake and a one cup cup.

- ✚ The Virtual District Training Assembly will be held the starting the evening of Friday April 16 and ending the morning of Saturday April 17. Time will be approximately 3 hours each day.
- ✚ Riddell Reserve rehabilitation day with LandPaths on May 6<sup>th</sup>. About 4 hours of work time.
- ✚ Annual Golf Tournament at Windsor Golf Course on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be 10 foursomes in a scramble format starting at 10 AM. Details to follow
- ✚ Board meeting is scheduled for 10 AM on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Patti Mannatt Apr. 6 (not present)
- Bob Pedroncelli Apr. 8 - \$83 donated to the Scholarship Fund
- Dick Bertapelle Apr. 15 - \$77 donated to the Scholarship Fund
- Jerry Eddinger Apr. 16 (not present)
- Tom Swaney Apr. 25 (not present)

## HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- ✓ **Rick Helthall** donated \$100 to Polio Plus
- ✓ **Fred Roberts** donated \$96 to the scholarship fund. He also donated \$33 to the club in recognition of his daughter's birthday.
- ✓ **Alex Rollins** donated \$40 in recognition of have been vaccinated.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

- ❖ Are You Smarter Than a Healdsburg High Schooler? Owen Smith

Owen Smith of Healdsburg high school posed 5 questions to the members. Members were able to successfully answer 4 questions but were stumped on a calculus question. It was agreed that, unless otherwise notified, each member would donate \$10 to the InterAct High school club.

- ❖ Dolly Parton Imagination Library

**Don Mitchell** reported that the Dolly Parton Imagination Library was started in 1995 and provided free books to children from ages 1 through 5. The books are delivered monthly, and each recipient receives a notification when the "graduate". 134 million books have been distributed to date. Members were encouraged to promote the program.

- ❖ Community Service Projects

**Fred Roberts** reported on community service and giving to date: \$28,000 has been donated in support of the community, over \$20,000 has gone to the Rotary Foundation, and approximately \$44,000 has gone for scholarships to Healdsburg High School seniors.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>: Dustin Valette, Chef, Valette & The Matheson
- Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>: Tracy Evans, Kids Play International
- Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>: Hayley Bly, Boys & Girls Club