



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 our Zoom meeting to Order at precisely 12:15PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by **Brent Stanley**

VISITING ROTARIANS

- None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- ❖ Brooke Ross – guest of **Emily Martin**, will be officially joining our Club soon
- ❖ David and Carrie Hunt – guest of **Andy Elkind** and **Tom Colbert**, are seriously considering joining soon. Carrie’s family members have been long time Rotarians

THOUGHT OF THE DAY – *“This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in, unless we make a good place for all of us to live in”.*
Theodore Roosevelt, Founder of National Parks

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS 2021-2022

- President 1st 6 months - **Barbara Rosen**
- President 2nd 6 months - **Richard Norgrove**
- President-Elect – **Doug Garrett**
- Past President – **Dick Bertapelle**
- Secretary – **Kevin Burke**
- Treasurer – **Mark Decker**
- Sergeant-At-Arms - **Don Mitchell**
- Club Service – **Doug Garrett**
- International – **Cathy King**
- Youth Services – **Kellie Larson**
- Programs – **Andy Elkind**
- Community Service - **Fred Roberts**
- Rotary Foundation – **Dick Cochran**

- Communications – **Alex Rollins**
- Membership – **No Candidate**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Golf Tournament – Thursday, May 20 – **Fred Roberts** informed our members the 2021 Spring Charity Golf Tournament will be held Windsor Golf Course, with tee times starting at 10:00AM. **Roberts** stated there is room for 40 players and a Registration Form can be found on our Club’s website. He went on to state that the Tournament needs Sponsors of every sort – Skill sponsorship and auction/raffle sponsorship. **Cathy King** stated she would gladly go around to pick any and every donation. Donation/Sponsorship Form can also be found on our website.
- ✚ Club Services Socials - **Doug Garrett**, wine tasting 30 April, 4-6, \$25pp, contact **Doug** for more information or look on our website. 18 June is scheduled for the next one. More information forthcoming.
- ✚ Work Project – LandPaths Riddell Preserve – May 6 – **Fred Roberts** invited all interested members to meet on Thursday, 6 May at Riddell Preserve, just off W. Dry Creek Road, at 9.00AM. **Ric Helthall**, **President Dick**, and **Fred Roberts**, will meet with LandPaths personnel on 4 May to assesses scope of work activity and tools required and will let everyone know what is needed later that day, in preparation for the 6th.
- ✚ Club Services Director, **Doug Garrett**, informed our members that *in person* attendance will be starting the first Monday in June, 7 June, for all *vaccinated* members and will be a hybrid meeting, meaning in person and on Zoom. **Garrett** stated he and **Mark Decker** are looking at alternatives to buffet lunch, such as a box lunch, among other logistical and technical issues to make this first in person meeting a great success. Our program that day will be a panel discussion by business leaders in our Club, **Kellie Larson**, **Richard Norgrove**, **Patti Mannatt**, and **LisaMarie Kennedy**, moderated by **Fred Roberts**. The panel will be presenting their view on business and community post-covid.
 - At this time, there will be no capacity constraints and lunch options will be communicated.
- ✚ **Ric Helthall** alerted all of us about President Biden appointing a National Cybersecurity Director, as an indication of the serious threat facing our Nation and us, individually. **Helthall** directed our Club to a YouTube Video discussing the huge threats we face and how every American needs to understand these threats and take steps to protect ourselves. Start by watching video. Ric will send out a link to the Video.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- **Tom Swaney** Apr. 25 – Pledged \$79 to Polio Plus

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- ✓ **Tom Swaney’s** - son got a new job in Florida, so **Swaney** bought a condo there to be closer to his family – Pledged \$300 to Polio Plus

- ✓ **Fred Roberts** – Pledged \$86 in honor of the Baylor victory over Gonzaga for NCAAM National Basketball Championship
- ✓ **Dick Bertapelle** – Pledged \$50 in happy recognition of final oral surgery

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Intro by **Cathy King**

Tracy Evans, Founder, Kids Play International

- Founded 2010 in Rwanda and Cambodia
- Promoting Gender Equality through Sport – Empowering Girls and Developing Supportive Boys
- Mother, as a global volunteer, was a huge inspiration to starting KPI
- Used baseball as a starting point for both boys and girls, one boy commented, “Girls can actually play sports well!”
- Working to build the Next Generation with Connection between Girls and Boys
- Deep program, not broad.
- Behavioral Programs and 5 - Play Fair Skills
- Programs help teachers create a more positive environment between girls and boys
- Coaches are at center of programs: Coaches are also Teachers at the schools where Programs are embedded. Only one coach has left program due to a professional relocation
- Non-gender assigned tasks in school
- Impact has been tremendous
- Rotary Global Grant helped deliver a Play Fair Workshop, and health and hygiene education
- Trips are scheduled for next year

CLOSING

President Dick thanked our Speaker and Guests for attending, and there being no further business for this esteemed body, ended our meeting at 1:33PM.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Apr. 26th: Hayley Bly, Boys & Girls Club & Board Election Elections
- May 3rd: **Grady Wann & Jean Herschede** – Craft Talks
- May 10th: Kartick Satyanarayan, Co-Founder & CEO, Wildlife SOS