



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**, started our meeting promptly at 12.15PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: **Paul Frechette**

VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ David Kittner, Oakland #3

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- ✓ Tim Regan – guest of **John Hazlett**
- ✓ Bruce Blakey – guest of **Tom Cleland**
- ✓ Courtney Cochran – guest of **Dick Cochran**
- ✓ Jamie Campoverde

QUOTE OF THE DAY - “So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great good fortune.” - Ruth Bader Ginsburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Henry Hirsh – Former Rotarian and Community Activist – **Dr. Dave Anderson** stated Hirsh was a great humanitarian and Rotarian, that in 1999, Hirsh was instrumental in saving the Healdsburg hospital from closing
- Work Project Recap – LandPaths Riddell Preserve – Community Services Director, **Fred Roberts**, thanked fellow Rotarians for their dedicated service and efforts to repairing picnic tables and the redwood decks at the Preserve. A HUGE thanks goes out to AAction Equipment Rental for supplying a deck sander, leaf blower, and two power generators to get the job done!
- In-Person Meetings – **Doug Garrett**, Club Services Director, announced our next meeting on June 14, will be our first in-person meeting since March 2020. He said he would send out a questionnaire for lunch requests this week. He went on to say only

those who have been vaccinated will be invited to join the meeting in person, otherwise, Zoom will also be available.

- Social Events – **Doug Garrett**, stated the next Club Social event will be held at Ric and Georgia Helthall’s home but at the moment is sold out. There is a waiting list if anyone wants to add their name. Contact Doug to be added.
- Healdsburg Museum Bricks – **Jerry Ogden**, informed us that the 8” x 8” brick donated by our Club to the Museum has been placed prominently in front of the Museum. Any individual who wishes to donate their own brick during Phase III can contact the Museum or check out their website.
- **Ric Helthall** encouraged everyone to NOT use the “Unsubscribe” buttons when tempted, rather set up a rule to direct unwanted emails to Junk folder then Delete. He said the FBI has determined that many Unsubscribe buttons are actually implanting a snooping program or possible viruses.
- **President Dick** reminded the Club his Debunking ceremony will be Friday, 25 June at Villa Chanticleer; more details to follow

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ✓ **Ric Helthall** June 07 – pledged \$70 to the Club Fund
- ✓ **Kellie Larson** June 08
- ✓ **Emily Martin** June 10
- ✓ **George Heath** June 14 – pledged \$75 to his Paul Harris
- ✓ **Don Mitchell** June 14 – pledged \$69 to PolioPlus
- ✓ **Rob Rinne** June 18
- ✓ **Paul Jones** June 21 – pledged \$73 to his Paul Harris

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- ✚ **Fred Roberts**, pledged \$87 to the Club in honor of **Graham Freeman**’s victory at The Links of Bodega Harbour last week.
- ✚ **Graham Freeman**, pledged \$50 to the Club in honor of his Victory over **Fred Roberts**!
- ✚ **John Avakian**, pledged \$25 to the Community Services Fund, for waking up and being happy that day!
- ✚ **Family celebrations?**
- ✚ **President Dick**, pledged \$50 to the Club in honor of his recent visit with his Mother and other family members in Michigan recently.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Introduction by **Fred Roberts**

Charlie Innes – Aberdeen, Scotland: From Small Fishing Village to
Oil Capital of Europe

Charlie Innes provided our Club with a very interesting presentation on the history and commercial development of Aberdeen, which is in the Northeast corner of Scotland. There has been a human presence in the area of Aberdeen since the Stone Age. Aberdeen as a city, grew up

as two separate burghs: Old Aberdeen, the University and cathedral settlement, at the mouth of the River Don; and New Aberdeen, a fishing and trading settlement where the Denburn entered the Dee estuary. Commercially, Aberdeen had several distinct advantages, proximity to North Sea established it as an ideal fishing and ship building location; thick, lush forests helped create perfect paper and lumber industries; granite was plentiful, and was mined and shipped all over the world, including the State Capital Building in Austin, Texas, and discovery of huge oil and gas reserves in the North Sea, saw a rapid development of service and equipment supply companies (mostly Americans) in support of local, national, and multi-national oil companies. Currently the fastest growing industries are renewable energy and tourism (pre-COVID). Castle ruins are plentiful and some have been restored. Please see them all on YOUTUBE.com, 10 of the Best Places to Visit / Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Golf, of course, is readily available with many fine championship courses. Scotch whiskey is distilled in a number of locations around the Historic County of Aberdeenshire.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 14th: Post-Pandemic Business in Sonoma County
 - Facilitated by **Fred Roberts** with **John Torres, Patti Mannatt, Richard Norgrove**, Julie Pedroncelli St John
- June 21st: Craft Talks – **Turner Newton** and **Lucia Verela**
- June 28: It's a Rap! Year-End Recap.

Thank you, guests!

There being no further business before our Club, **President Dick** sounded the closing Bell at 1.30PM