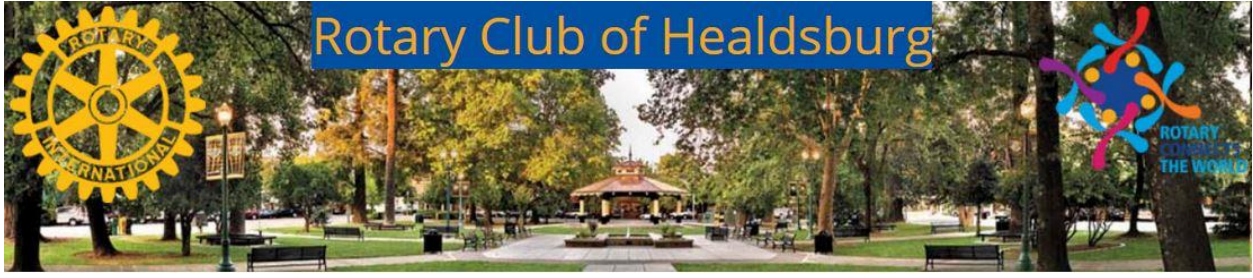




Rotary Club of Healdsburg



The Voice of the Vineyards

The Weekly Electronic Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg

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comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable"

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WELCOME

Barbara Rosen, Club President, rang the Opening Bell a bit early at 12.28PM



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by **Fred Roberts**



ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

Led by **Rich Bottarini**

VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Vernon Budinger – guest speaker from South Ukiah Club

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- Hanna Scramaglia, guest of **Courtney Cochran**. Hanna is the Business Development Associate for Healthcare Foundation, Northern Sonoma County. She graduated from UC Berkeley where she was a member of the Cal Women's Swim Team, earning 3-time All-American recognition for swimming, and a PAC-10 Academic Team achievement. She represented Sweden at the 1996 Olympics Games (Atlanta), swimming.
- Janet Ziedrich will be inducted into our Club at the August 9th meeting.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



✚ **Doug Garrett** announced a change in lunch ordering options: pick a salad to go with your sandwich.

✚ **Doug** reminded the Club that we are sponsoring the Tuesdays in the Plaza music on August 3. We will have tables and our Rotary Canopy on the Northeast side. SoloRio will provide the evening's musical entertainment. Pizza will be available. BYO preferred beverage, and a chair. About 12 chairs will be available.

✚ **Garrett** thanked everyone who came out to the Prune Packers baseball game (41-5) Saturday night. He said it was an exciting finish with the Packers hitting a walk-off home run, winning the game 5-4.

✚ **President Barbara** alerted the Club about an upcoming golf tournament fundraiser supporting Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE). Please visit website: <https://ye5130.org/golf/> for more details and information on being a player and or sponsor.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays

July

- ✓ **Kate Buchanan**
- ✓ **Jaime Campoverde** 7/24
- ✓ **Mike Potmesil**. 7/28 – “Owes double for B'day and Anniversary!”

Anniversaries

July

- ✓ **Mike Potmesil** 7/13
- ✓ **John Hazlett** 7/21 – “Fine is accruing”

Birthdays

August

- ✓ **Phil Luks** 8/3 – Enjoyed the Prune Packers BB game and pledged \$78 to Foundation Community Services Fund



- ✓ **Jerry Campbell** 8/8 – will Celebrate his 90th Birthday on the 8th and is going with his entire family to Hawaii! The Club all sang “Happy Birthday” to **Jerry** in honor of this milestone birth date!



- ✓ **Mark Decker** 8/15
- ✓ **John Avakian** 8/16
- ✓ **Joe Sobolewski** 8/19
- ✓ **Tim Regan** 8/23
- ✓ **Brent Stanley** 8/24
- ✓ **Cathy King** 8/25
- ✓ **Fred Roberts** 8/25
- ✓ **Dieter Thurow** 8/27
- ✓ **Tricia Fichtner** 8/28

Anniversaries

August

- ✓ **Tom Cleland** 8/6 – Pledged \$56 to the Club in honor of he and Emmy’s anniversary
- ✓ **Tricia Fichtner** 8/12
- ✓ **Kellie Larson** 8/16
- ✓ **Mark Decker** 8/24
- ✓ **Eric Drew** 8/29



HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION



- **Fred Roberts** pledged \$32 to the Club in honor of his grandsons from Dubai.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: ESRAG-VERNON BUDINGER

ESRAG = Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group

Goal: Disseminate Environmental Sustainability Information, Resources, and Communication to District 5130 Leadership and Members about the many actions and activities being developed and implemented within our District and the broader Rotary world.

There are 11 Green Themes with opportunities to participate in all.

District 5130, our District, has 5 projects:

1. Mini Gardens / Food Security
2. Pollinators – Planting Flowers and Milkweed
3. River Clean up
4. Reforestation in Burned Areas
5. Eliminate Plastic Pollution

Opportunity for Hands on Involvement:

- A. Saturday, 18 September, CA Coastal Cleanup Day; World Cleanup Day, in cooperation with Russian Riverkeepers
- B. Sunday, 26 September, Russian River Cleanup Day

VISIT website: www.D5130ESRAG.org for more information and sign-up pages

This topic naturally generates questions, observations, and suggestions:

1. Rather than provide plastic garbage bags to homeless encampments, how about something more eco-friendly, such as paper bags, or biodegradable garbage bags
2. Take large plastic packaging (Laundry detergent, as an example) to REFILL MADNESS, and never have to buy plastic packaging again
3. Consider buying laundry detergent sheets from Tru Earth, Kind Laundry, or Homevative. Also consider buying hair shampoo and conditioner bars in biodegradable boxes, rather than plastic bottles
4. Rather than a once per year highway cleanup day, possibly hold 4 per year and add in other clean up locations around our community.

5. Watch an Educational, Environmental movie every 4th Saturday at 7.00 – 9.00PM Pacific on Zoom (Philip Paskal, philip@topspeedsports.com, or www.rcatnow.com)

➤ There being no further business for the good of the Order, **President Barbara**, rang the closing bell at 1.18PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

❖ 8/9 Sonoma Land Trust