



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: Club President **Barbara Rosen** rang the Opening Bell a bit early at 12.25PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by **Andrew Sturmfels**



VISITING ROTARIANS

Mark Thayer, Cloverdale Club, who announced to our members, the 13th Annual Bike Ride will begin from (or was it to?) Asti Winery, on 2/20/2022. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Mark in the hopes of winning a fantastic racing bike!



GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Mark Decker** was going to speak to the Club about our Club Structure and regrettably he was not able to attend today's meeting. He will address the Club on the 30th of August.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays

July

- ✓ **Mike Potmesil**. 7/28 – Stated via Zoom connection that the combined recognition of Birthday and Anniversary will be made on the 30th.

Anniversaries

July

- ✓ **John Hazlett** 7/21 – returned from his and Carol's 18 day, 1,500 mile trip along the Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama Gulf Coast. Since they celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary while away, **Hazlett** contributed \$31 to the Club. He further pledged \$75 to the Club in recognition of their extended trip.



He presented **President Barbara** a VooDoo doll from Bourbon Street in New Orleans.



Birthdays

August

- ✓ **Jerry Campbell** 8/8 – Celebrated his 90th Birthday on the 8th with his entire family (3 generations) in Hawaii! He pledged \$100 to the Community Fund in honor of his grand birthday!



- ✓ **Joe Sobolewski** 8/19 – Pledged \$200 to his Paul Harris



- ✓ **Tim Regan** 8/23 – Pledged \$71 to his Paul Harris



Anniversaries

August

- ✓ **Mark Decker** 8/24
- ✓ **Eric Drew** 8/29

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION: President Barbara announced that all Happy Dollars will be directed to the Club's Operating account to help cover rising cost of holding Club meetings.

- **Fred Roberts** pledged \$162 (81x2) to the Club in honor of his grandsons returning to Dubai!



- **Andy Elkin** – attended a wedding recently where the Bride and Groom met 17 years ago at a camp when they were 12 years old. He pledged \$18 to the Club.

- **Eric Drew** – pledged \$50 to the Club in honor of John Holt, one of the Founders of the Sunrise Club, and former owner of Wine Country Restaurant, where the new Matheson Restaurant will be located.



- **Alex Rollins** – just returned from Laguna Beach, where she and husband, Paul enjoyed a warm holiday. She pledged \$60 in recognition of her first flying experience since the Pandemic shut travel down.



RAFFLE

Today's value was \$20. **Dick Bertapelle'** s ticket number was selected by guest Mark Thayer. **Dick** luckily drew out the clear marble and took home \$20 and a bottle of Simi Wine!



TODAY'S PROGRAM:



Jean Herschede presented a capsule of all the areas of service Rotary International performs and or contributes toward globally, and how our local Club plays a role in those efforts. **Dr. Dave Anderson** asked the Club to stand and applaud **Jean** in appreciation and recognition of the many years of service to our Club as International Services Director.

Cathy King, newly installed International Services Director for 2021-2022 year, presented the seven areas of global focus for Rotary International. She also invited Club

members to join her, **Norm Fujita**, and **Jean** on the International Services Committee. She encouraged the Club to read the RI magazine, which includes projects and activities other clubs, and the international organization are performing. **Cathy** asked that we all participate in a forthcoming Survey regarding international activities and projects.

CLOSING

There being no further business for the good of the order, **President Barbara** rang the closing bell at 1.29PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ❖ 8/23 Offsite meeting to be held at Foppiano Vineyard, 12707 Old Redwood Hwy. Two wines will be tasted. Club Members are encouraged to buy a bottle or two with a 10% discount being offered, and to CARPOOL, as parking is limited. Thanks to **Dr. Dave** for setting this up.