



# 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 Barbara Rosen**



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: PP Mark Decker**

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

❖ Former Rotary Exchange student from Belgium-Pierre Weickmann –

- Pierre was a Rotary Exchange student in 1990-1991. He helped his host father, **John Holt**, to start the Interact Club at Healdsburg High School. Pierre was in town to attend the memorial service for his host mother, Geri Holt, and it was wonderful to renew old friendships with Rotarians while he was here. He brought **President Barbara** a gift of Belgian chocolate which some were hoping she would share...



❖ Sometimes Rotarian- George Lawson

**GUESTS OF THE CLUB**

✓ Peggy Decker, guest of **Mark Decker**



✓ Pam Heath, guest of **George Heath**





✓ Doug Lyle, guest of **Norm Fujita**



✓ Olivia Foppiano, guest of **Tricia Fichtner**



✓ Matt Denny, guest of **Tricia Fichtner**

✓ Matthew Fromme, guest of **Tricia Fichtner**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ -Would anyone like to volunteer to help hand out the jackets and blankets we collected for the Veterans Village? We will meet up this Friday 12/10 at 9 am. Contact **Rick** or **Barbara** for particulars.
- ✚ -Healdsburg 20/30 Club is having a fundraiser. For minimum \$50 donation the club will flamingo flock someone's front yard, now thru 12/21. Contact **Barbara** for details.

## Club Service

- ✚ **Doug Garrett** has emailed all members who have made reservations to attend the Christmas Party. If you didn't receive this email, let **Doug** know. If you want to reserve a table for a particular group of Rotarians, let **Doug** know.



## INDUCT NEW MEMBER

**Norm Fujita** introduced **Doug Lyle** as a new member to the club. **Norm** and **Doug** met through a local cycling club while participating in a ride with a very tough and memorable climb. **Doug** lived in Moraga for many years but had family ties to Healdsburg which eventually led him here to retire and to find purpose and satisfaction in being part of Rotary and the community.



## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- **Henk Peeters** - December 1 - donated \$83 to the scholarship fund.



- **Courtney Cochran** – November 24 - donated \$56 to the Rotary Community Foundation in recognition of her birthday and a successful hosting of Thanksgiving dinner at her house.

## ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

## HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- **Norm Fujita** for **Doug Lyle's** induction - \$50 – to the club
- **Doug Lyle** for his induction - \$50 – to the club



- **Dick Bertapelle** – for a successful trip to Seaside via Tu Tu Tu'un Lodge and the Dericco's – \$50 to the club



- **Andy Elkind** – for a golf game that didn't happen - \$18 for each hole not played – to Paul Harris
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- **Emily Martin** – for 16 days of successful work and travel and 5 days in Seattle for family - \$21 to Paul Harris

## RAFFLE

A Simi Rose was won by **John Hazlett** who then donated \$33 to the Club.



## TODAY'S PROGRAM: THE CRAB FEAST FEATURING PAUL FRECHETTE

The Silent Auction has 137 entries, 83 of which are wine lots, 54 are non-wine, with a listed value of \$39,118.



**John Torres** has signed up 30 sponsors for a total of \$6,000.

The silent auction was set to begin at 1 pm on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday. There were technical difficulties but the auction did begin. Be sure and register ASAP on the Greater Giving website and start your bidding.

The marketing team – (**Alex Rollins**) - has posted links on Facebook, the Patch, and Nextdoor, which can be liked, commented on, and shared with your family and friends.



The Rotary website has links to the above listed social network sites, the Healdsburg Tribune and Sonoma Gazette articles, and the Greater Giving website which you'll use to participate in the auction. (**Dick Bertapelle**)

The Live Auction will begin at 7 pm on Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. There are many tantalizing items that will be auctioned off by Kenn Cunningham, operating in **Ric Helthall's** garage. It was recommended that participants and hosts of participants find a way to livestream the YouTube Channel in their living rooms using the search feature for "Healdsburg Rotary" and "Crab Feast" to get to the live auction. Watch the auction on the big screen while individual bidders participate in the bidding via cellphone. (**Doug Garrett**)

Pickup and payment (**Mark Decker**): Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday (Dec. 13-14-15) 10am-2 pm at the Exchange Bank, Healdsburg.

## CLOSING

**President Barbara** rang the bell to end today's meeting at 1:30

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- 12/13- Jeff Kay -Healdsburg City Manager/scribe Norm Fujita
- 12/20-Craft talks- Mekey Lupulu. and Kevin Burke
- 12/27 DARK