



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 – Richard Norgrove, President



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY: Andy Elkind

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Happiness isn’t something that is achieved, it’s a skill that’s cultivated and practiced daily. Its mastery comes from serving others.” Paul Harris

VISITING ROTARIANS



✓

Sandy Krutz

GUESTS of ROTARIANS



✓ Graham Beale

✓ Peter Bosso

✓ Jack Neureuter

✓ Hayle Bly—Speaker of the Day



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ District Training Assembly to be held April 1st & 2nd. Ukiah
- ✚ Easter Egg Request--Each member 2 dozen plastic chocolate filled eggs.
- ✚ Rotary Disaster Relief Fund--Plan to support the local Ukrainian community.
- ✚ SCARC Dinner in Person--March 23rd Sonoma Golf



✚ **Dick Cochran**--commiserated the problems with **John Avakian's** Model T on Green Hair Day. Also updated the team re Green Hair Day and Polio Plus programs and recognized all the supporters for the event: **Kathy King, Alex Rollins, President Richard**. Hopeful the campaign will raise over \$20,000.

- ✚ Reminder to everyone to check in at each meeting to help keep track of attendees. Try to sit with Red Badge members to support their joining the Club. Also outstanding \$\$\$'s that need to be paid to the Club.

- ✚ **President Richard** also recognized **Norm Fujita** for his Green Hair Day attire. Raised several \$\$\$'s for the event.



MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS

- **Jim Brenton**—not present
- **Dick Cochran** – donated \$100 to Polio Plus



- **John Hazlett**--donated \$83 to the Club

HAPPY DOLLARS



- ❖ **Fred Roberts** - \$25 to the Club in honor of UCLA's victory, also \$50 sad \$\$'s to the loss for Baylor.



- ❖ **Andy Elkind** – donated \$100 for Polio Plus for Green Hair Day

- ❖ **John Avakian** – donated \$25 in commiseration if the Model T not being able to restart for the parade. Hope to have the car running again for the Easter parade. Donating \$25 to the Club! It is a long year ahead.



- ❖ **Jim Westfall** – donating \$25 to recognize his 2nd anniversary.

RAFFLE



- Total pot - \$26
- **Fred Roberts** had the lucky number
- Blue marble drawn.
- Received a bottle of wine.

PROGRAM

GUEST SPEAKER: Haley Bly, Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin

Title: Whatever It Takes To Build Great Futures.

Launching a capital campaign to rebuild one of the buildings at the Club.

“Building Great Futures for Sonoma-Marin youth.

Prior to Covid – 10,000 Youths Served each year with 35+

clubs. Over 350k meals served annually across 12 communities across Sonoma-Marin. Priority on serving meals to those who need them.



81% of the youths come from under-privileged families.

Annual income is around \$10m

Expenses incl supplies, service & operations, Employee expense (around \$8m) and Admin

Learning support with 34 Academic Programs. Key goal is to have 100% of members complete 100% of school & homework daily.

Key support for health and wellness.

21 Character & Leadership Programs. School day integration for behavior improvement. Youth of the year annual recognition celebration.

Kids served per day has risen from 328 kids per day to 1761 now and up to 3000 by end 2022.

Clubs open is going from 12 to 27 and up to 36 by year end

Staff Members has gone from 86 to 192 and expecting 250 by end year

Meals served goes from 35,424 to 94,839 and expecting 250,000 by end 2022

Organization started in Healdsburg in 1946.

Hoping to complete a \$10m Clubhouse renovation to provide enrichment & learning opportunities for all kids. Current funding to date is \$1.5m. Goal is to have on club for all kids. Objective is for all young people thrive in our community. Aim is to have grand opening and Spring 2024!

Focus on health and safety and serving more kids together. Also plans to add more academic support.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK—from President Richard



“If you want total security, go to prison. There you’re fed, clothed, given medical care and so on. The only thing you lack.....is freedom.”

Dwight D. Eisenhower
34th President of USA

CLOSING

President Richard thanked members and guests, then gavelled the meeting closed