



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: Doug Garrett for President Richard Norgrove

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Henk Peeters



QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“Somewhere inside of all of us is the power to change the world” *Roald Dahl.*

\$25 went to your scribe who did not need Google to guess that CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY was Dahl’s most famous book.

VISITING ROTARIANS



Shawn Shields from Healdsburg Sunrise encouraged us to come out and support the kids in the Wonder League

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

✓ MaryJane Campbell-guest of **Jerry Campbell**



- ✓ Peter Basso-guest of **Fred Roberts**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



✚ **Barbara Rosen** announced the spring concert of the Healdsburg Chorus at the Raven this Sat at 7pm and Sun at 3pm. Tickets at the Healdsburg Chorus website, or at the door for cash/check only



✚ **Dick Cochran**. Paul Harris #5. (?) to **Ric Helthall**.

✚ **Dick** also listed the top 14 heavy hitters for polio plus: **Graham Freeman, Ric Helthal, Richard Norgrove, Don M, Norm Fujita, Dick Cochran, Jerry Ogden, Janet Ziedrich, Dick Bertapelle, John Avakian, Andy Elkind, Paul Frechette, John Torres, Turner Newton**

✚ Congratulations. **Dick** hopes to have an update on Green Hair Day proceeds next week.



✚ 2022-23 Club Directors: **Doug Garrett**. Please contact **Doug** if you would be willing to fill either of these two positions. Guaranteed support and coaching supplied for either.

- *Club Operations (Meeting Room Management, Audio-Visual Tech)*
- *Public Image (Communications, Social Media)*

- ✚ Honoring **Kevin Burke**. Per the Tribune. A mass 5/6/22 at 11 and public commemoration in the Plaza at noon

BLUE BADGE CONVERSION

Tricia Fichtner gave **Andy Elkind** a Blue Badge to replace his Red one-congrats **Andy!**



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES:

- ❖ Birthdays: None this week

- ❖ Rotary Anniversary: **Ric Helthall** April 29th Ric acknowledged his anniversary and his wife’s birthday this week with \$100 to the Club.

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION:



- **Tricia Fichtner** announced the birth of a third grandchild, Mary Evelyn Fichtner, and pledged \$50 to the Club



- **Tim Regan** has a son getting married--\$100 to his Paul Harris

- **Henk Peeters** donated \$25 to **Tom Cleland’s** Paul Harris because he had a senior moment which caused **Henk** and Nancy to miss the PDI fund raising dinner they were supposed to attend



TODAY’S PROGRAM:

The North Village: A Community Minded Neighborhood for all of Healdsburg to Enjoy.

Presented by: Jessica Ansuini and Kelly Comstock Ferris

The North Village is a 32-acre parcel at the north end of town. The development will consist of four separate but unified sections. 1. Enso Village is a senior living facility being developed by the SF Zen center, which will offer senior living facilities from independent living units, to assisted living, to memory care. Work on Enso Village is already under way. Our speakers represent Comstock Homes which is developing the other three areas. Both Enso Village and the Comstock area are using the same architects to achieve a synthesis to the North Village. The center piece of the development will be area 2. Boxheart Commons, which will have ground floor retail space and second floor apartments. The apartments will be “cat c” housing, priced for families with middle incomes. The Commons will feature a promenade. It will also be anchored by area 3., a boutique hotel operated by the Charlie Palmer hospitality group. The hotel will have



bungalow units and a pool and spa, and restaurant. The hotel will also operate **the** “Grange” which will be open to Healdsburg residents for community events. 4. There will be 30 units of income restricted affordable housing at the back of the development. Comstock plans for the project to be finished by fall of ‘23. There will be a perimeter walking path which should eventually connect with the Foss Creek path. The amenities of North Village are to be made available to locals.

RAFFLE



Tom Cleland's ticket was drawn but Tom failed to pull the right marble, so he got a nice bottle of Simi Merlot as his reward.

CLOSING

PE Doug thanked all attendees and gaveled the meeting closed.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✓ 5/2 Dr. Bernard Harris Jr, An Astronaut's Perspective: From Outer Space to Sonoma Co
- ✓ 5/9 Navigating Change at Detroit Institute of Arts