



Rotary Club of Healdsburg

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 Richard Norgrove welcomed all and asked **Nita Parker** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance



TRIVIA QUESTION--In what year did the US Supreme Court rule that Rotary must allow women to become Rotarians?
1987

GUESTS OF THE CLUB

✓ Stuart Moore, 3rd meeting invited by **Olivia Foppiano**



✓ Peter Basso, 6th meeting invited by **Fred Roberts**

ANNIVERSARIES

➤ Stuart Moore.... 1 year anniversary with his girlfriend

BIRTHDAYS

- **Jerry Ogden**...burned popcorn in the microwave, installed another low flow toilet. 82 years! Donated \$82.
- Alissa (Interact member) turned 16 last week in Texas



HAPPY \$\$\$'S



- ❖ **Jim Westfall**, back from Hawaii. Donated ??? Gifts for Prez **Richard**... pineapple salt and pepper-shakers plus a hula doll.

- ❖ **Fred Roberts** ... happy he woke up! Daughter turned 39. Donated \$39 to the Club



- ❖ **Andy Elkind** donated \$22 to his Paul Harris



- ❖ **Brent Stanley** donated \$??? to the Club

- ❖ **Henk Peeters** dinner with **Ric Helthall**-- \$25 to Ric's Paul Harris.





❖ **Mel Schatz** finished up a 2-year renovation to house!! \$50 donated to his Paul Harris

❖ **Emily Martin** hosted Pinot dinner with 21 guests. Donated \$21 to Paul Harris



❖ Rotarians not wearing pins: \$5 each to the Club
Joe Sobolewski, Tom Cleland, Henk Peeters, Brent Stanley, Paul Jones, Cathy King and Emily Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✚ **Cathy King** updated the Ukraine Calendar project. Over \$25,000 raised so far with more to come. **Dave Anderson** raised another \$1,015 plus \$1,150 from calendars sales to Geyserville Chamber of Commerce

✚ Rotary SCARC dinner in Petaluma on May 26



✚ Brandt's beach BBQ **Paul Jones** on June 4

🚩 FFA Parade **Rich Bottarini** and **Fred Roberts**. Backyard of Healdsburg Museum for the BBQ. Need more members to sign up and bring appetizers, ice chest etc

🚩 Assembling at around 4 pm. **John Avakian** bringing his Model T to lead the parade.

PAUL HARRIS AWARDS

Dick Cochran presented the latest Paul Harris awards to:

- ✓ **Jerry Ogden** accepted the Paul Harris + 1 award
- ✓ **Jim Brenton** received his Paul Harris + 1 award
- ✓ **Joe Sobolewski** was awarded his Paul Harris +2 award

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

1. Are you smarter than a High School Student??

- Who won the NBA scoring title this year? Joe Allenby
- What was Kanye West debut album? The College Dropout
- What is the syncretic blending of two religious groups....Religious syncretism
- Who is Lighttree's best man at his wedding? Michael
- What is the force of gravity on earth? 9.8 m/sec squared
- In what year was the Declaration on Independence signed ? 1776
- What was Tokyo previously called? Ito
- In lbs, how much does the earth weigh? 13.17 billion trillion lbs!
- What is the difference between a white and black hole in outer space? White hole allows everything to escape.
- What poison do apple seeds contain? Cyanide
- What is Harry Potter's middle name? James
- Who is the greatest basketball player of all times? Michael Jordan
- Who won the MVP award in the NFL in 2021? Aaron Rodgers
- What Island did Darwin go to study evolution? Galapagos
- What is Drake's most played song on Spotify?
- When was the first Interact formed? 1962



2. Craft talk by Bob Pedroncelli

- Born in 1938. Parents from Northern Italy.
- Father learned the trade of stone masonry. Served in the Italian army in WW2.
- Parents married in 1923. Bob is the youngest of 5 children.
- Parents moved to Dunsmuir.
- Father built a number of churches in Dunsmuir.
- Attended Santa Clara for college and joined the navy. Worked in City Gov't. Cal tans and then consulting.
- Became a City Engineer in Sth CA. Public Works Director and then in Novato.

- **Bob** has been in Rotary for 52 years. Part of 5 different Rotary Clubs. Has been to 3 International Conferences. President of Ukiah Rotary in 1989.

- **Bob** held a pilot's license for many years.

- **BoPed** nickname given by anonymous!!



RAFFLE AND CLOSING

- **Prez Richard** closed with selection of winning #...946
- **Paul Frechette** won a bottle of wine!
- **Meeting closed at 1:35pm**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

“On any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.”