



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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OPENING--

President Richard Norgrove opened the meeting and asked graham freeman to lead the pledge of allegiance



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Graham Freeman

ROTARY PINS--



President Richard Norgrove asked if there were any Rotarians not wearing their pin to remain standing. **President Richard Norgrove** said anyone standing would need to make a \$5 donation to the club.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY--

President Richard Norgrove shared the thought for the day: *To excel at the highest level-or any level, you really need to believe in yourself-* Stephen Curry

HISTORY QUESTION OF THE DAY—

President Richard Norgrove asked the following question: In what year did rail service from SFO reach Healdsburg? There were a few guesses, none of which were correct. The answer was 1872.

GUESTS OF THE CLUB--



- ✓ **Tricia Fichtner** brought her son, Michael Fichtner, Michael is considering joining Rotary.

AWARD PRESENTATION--



Former District Governor Kathy presented former **President Paul Frechette** with an award for his service as club president during the 2019-2020 year. **Paul's** tenure as President included PSPS event, Kincade Fire, and Covid. The theme while **Paul** was president was "Rotary Connects the World". **Paul** was instrumental in collaborating with the Food Pantry, Corazon, Reach for Homes. Donations were \$20,000 during that year to these organizations.

ANNIVERSARIES—



- **Alex Rollins'** anniversary was two weeks ago and pointed it out to **President Richard Norgrove**



- **John Avakian** pointed out his wedding Anniversary was on May 27- not his birthday. Made a \$15 donation

- **Norm Fujita's** birthday is May 26 but was not present.
- **Andrew Sturmfels** birthday is also May 26th but was not present.



- **Henk Peeters** pointed out his 3rd wedding anniversary and made a \$53 donation

HAPPY DOLLARS

- ✚ **Tom Cleland** made a \$100 donation for the Ukraine project in celebration of the weekend with his grandchildren.



- ✚ **Dick Bertapelle** made a \$50 donation in celebration of spending time with his grandchildren at their athletic events.



- ✚ **Paul Frechette** made a \$100 donation to the club as a “thank you” to the club in honor of his tenure as club president.



- ✚ **John Torres** made a donation of \$25 in honor of his grandson catching his first fish.

- ✚ **Kellie Larson** made a \$100 donation to the scholarship in honor of the vacation she took with her grown children to Paris.



- ✚ **President Richard Norgrove** made a \$100 donation to the Ukraine fund in honor of his 55th High School Reunion.



- ✚ **Dave Anderson** gave \$4,500 for the Ukraine fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Dick Bertapelle** announced that June 24th there will be a Presidential Debunking in honor of the 2 outgoing club Presidents.
- ✚ **Barbara Rosen** made an announcement about **Senator McGuire's** petition on his website, any Rotarians interested should sign the petition.



- ✚ **President Richard Norgrove** read a letter from **Cathy King**.

PROGRAM: Recology Sonoma Marin Zero Waste, presented by Emily Harris

- Motto for Recology: *Waste Zero. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot*
- Started operation in 2017, 460 employees, hosts a number of volunteer events.
- Service area is 155,000 customers, 145,000 residential & 9,500 commercial customers
- Mission of Recology is to *reduce tons sent to landfill and recover resources*
- California Compost & Recycle law SB 1383. “Everyone MUST compost”
- Emily Harris talked about ways we could reduce, reuse, recycle. Ms. Harris also shared a variety of ways we could reduce our trash to better help the environment. Ms. Harris shared how people are destroying the environment, and land/sea animals by not disposing our trash properly.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK--

President Richard Norgrove shared his final thought for the week.

✓ “Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is a process working together is success- Henry Ford.

RAFFLE

After jokingly asking Emily Harris to draw “his” ticket, **President Richard’s** ticket was actually drawn by her. And when he drew the white marble, he won the pot plus a nice bottle of wine to enjoy later.



CLOSING—

President Richard thanked members and guests, then gaveled the meeting closed.