



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



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Paul Jones

VISITING ROTARIANS: None Today

GUESTS of ROTARIANS:

- ✓ Devin Drew was the Guest of his dad, **Eric Drew**



- ✓ Michael Darnaud was the Guest of **John Hazlett**



- ✓ Bob Scavullo was the Guest of **Tom Colbert**



- ✓ Cindy Brenton was the Guest of her husband, **Jim Brenton**



- ✓ Peggy Decker was the Fabulous Guest of her husband, **Mark Decker**

- ✓ Bill Campbell was his dad, **Jerry Campbell's**, guest



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✚ Ukraine Update and Art Sale – From **Kathy King**, \$23,000 was raised at the Montgomery Village art sale. There is still some art left to sell – would the Healdsburg club like to try and sell it? Perhaps the art can be displayed and hopefully sold at the “Music on the Plaza” event sponsored by our club, August 16th. **Kathy** will follow up.



- ✚ Polio Case in New York – a wake-up call to continue to support Rotary’s Polio+ Mission - this case was revealed, and others may be out there, as in the case of “Polio Paul”, an attorney currently afflicted and living with a serious case of polio.
- ✚ The Healdsburg Active 20-30 Club needs volunteers for their “Back to School Shopping Spree” to be held Saturday, August 6th at the Coddington mall. Volunteers will personally help needy youngsters shop for their school needs with funds raised by the 20-30 club. Healdsburg Rotary and the 20-30 club team up for other community events, including the Rotary Crab Feed.

✚ **Norm Fujita** announced the results of the District 5130 Environmental Challenge, to which 12 people responded:



- 1st place to **Rich Bottarini** – reduced his household carbon footprint by 19 tons!



- 2nd place to **Dave Anderson** – reduced his hh carbon footprint by 18 tons! (and was environmentally conscious in the many decisions of remodeling his Healdsburg home)



- 3rd place to **Dick Bertapelle** – reduced usage at his home by 14 tons.
- Congratulations to all who participated.

- The film, “Embers of Awakening” will be shown on August 17th at the Raven Theater. The film discusses how to mitigate and cope with wildfires. There will be an information session from 6:15-7 pm in the lobby and the film will show from 7 – 8:15 pm. Tickets are \$10 each – there will be an opportunity to sign up and help out as an usher, ticket taker, or vaccine checker. Masks will be required to be worn inside the theater.

- Next week is “Zero Waste Week”. See the website zerowastenorthbay.org for more information.

From **Alex Rollins**, August lunches must be signed up for in advance, a month a time, including for your guests although the guest charges have not been determined yet. A sign-up sheet went around the room – but you can email Alex or check your emails for the Google link to the sign-up list. Commitments are needed to make the lunch plan work.



✚ Also from **Alex**, two events to look forward to:

- A meeting at Bacchus Landing on August 25th from 5-7 pm – Potluck dinner – more information to follow.
 - The annual Rotary-sponsored concert in the Plaza – August 16th – 6-8 pm – Potluck.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES



- **Graham Freeman**, July 13 Birthday – 70 years young, 14 days in Alaska and 16 days with Covid - \$100 to the club. **Graham** gifted **President Doug** with a jar of Alaskan kelp salsa (to be shared at the next potluck?) and a pair of moose-patterned extremely warm-looking socks.

- **Jaime Campoverde** – July 24 Birthday - \$63 to the Club.



- **Alex Rollins**, July 31 Birthday – Next year is the “big” birthday - we can only guess! – this year donated \$20 to the Paul Harris fellowships for each of 5 who worked the successful Brandt Beach Barbecue – **Rich Bottarini, Fred Roberts, Joe DeSalvo, Doug Garrett, John Hazlett** – for a total of \$100.



- **Mike Potmesil**, July 12 Anniversary – 42 years, July 28 Birthday – age not revealed! – along with a wonderful cruise to Alaska (and a swift recovery from COVID?) - donated \$150 to Polio Plus.



HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION:

- ❖ **Fred Roberts**– commemorating their recent visit, Fred added up the ages of his 3 grandsons and donated \$20 to the club

- ❖ **Dick Cochran** was happy to have had a successful pack trip with family, including two grandchildren – one of whom (at age 10) caught a 13” (?) trout. \$100 to PolioPlus



- ❖ **Janet Z** announced the opening of Fogbelt Brewing on Hudson Street - \$60 to the Community Foundation.



TRIVIA

Fred Roberts answered the Trivia question correctly and received \$25 credited to his Paul Harris– The Hippopotamus has the strongest bite of any mammal. Perhaps **Fred** learned this fun fact while spending time at the zoo with his 3 grandsons?



RAFFLE WINNER

Tricia Fichtner's ticket was drawn but she failed to pull the magic marble. She received a nice bottle of wine, though

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Kelly Deutermann, Coast Guard Helicopter Search & Rescue



Nita Parker introduced today's speaker, Lieutenant Commander Kelly Deutermann of the United States Coast Guard. Kelly entered the USCG Academy after graduating from Healdsburg High School in 2000, earning a degree in Government/International Affairs. She continued her career in the Coast Guard, entered flight school, became a H65 helicopter pilot and participated in Search/Rescue operations at the Coast Guard Air Station in Miami. While there, Kelly completed 43 rescues. She shared with the club the story of her first rescue mission – a harrowing experience for her crew of 4, rescuing 3 sailors in an incapacitated sailboat 260

miles off the Florida coast amidst storms, high seas, high winds, and many tactical challenges. (**Nita** shared, though Kelly didn't, that Kelly received a special commendation based on her work that day/night as the 3 sailors and the 4 crew members returned safely to land). Kelly continued her education, earned a master's degree in business administration from the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley and a master's degree at the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. She is the mother of three young children, the daughter of Nancy Palumbo (Healdsburg Sunrise Rotary), and currently works as Comptroller and Program Examiner with the government in Washington DC. Kelly was grateful to be mentored by **Nita's** husband, Dennis Parker, a Coast Guard search and rescue pilot himself. **Nita** presented Kelly with a Coast Guard flag to thank her for her kind words shared at Dennis' recent memorial service.

CLOSING

President Doug thanked all attendees and gaveled the meeting closed.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- ✓ **Graham Beal** and **Stewart Moore** Craft Talks