



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: John Torres

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS



✓ Jordan Williams, guest of **Andrew Sturmfels**



✓ Cindy Brenton, Guest of **Jim Brenton**



✓ Bob Scavullo, Guest of **Tom Colbert**

✓ Bob Livingston, Guest of **Rich Bottarini**



TRIVIA WINNER

When was Pickleball invented and where? Washington state, 1965

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Active 20/30 Club Back to school shopping spree, Saturday, 8/6
The Healdsburg Active 20/30 club is looking for volunteers to assist this Saturday with their “Back to School Shopping Spree at Coddington Mall. Volunteers will assist young participants in shopping for their school needs using funds raised by the 20/30 club.
- ✚ District Grant Applications Completed for Merida Community Garden & Russian River Fire Prevention and Habitat Restoration projects;

District Grant Applications are completed for hopefully enable the Club to get reimbursed for a large portion of the funds the Board has approved for these projects. One is the Community Garden in Merida, Mexico, and the other is with Russian River Keeper, where we’ll do something similar as we did last year with LandPass. We’ll purchase equipment which will allow them to start removing some of the invasive plants along the Russian River. A volunteer opportunity to assist will be upcoming, spearheaded by **Norm Fujita**.

- ✚ **Jim Westfall** has been named the President-Nominee for 2024-25



- ✚ Rotary Club of Healdsburg is sponsoring the Tuesdays in the Plaza concert on 8/16. The band is Sal’s Greenhouse, which is an eight-member funk band from Oakland. Their website says they’re fundamentally funk-driven, incorporating soul, rock and R&B. The Club will have an area on the grass for a get together. Bring a dish to share, a chair, and a

bottle or two of your favorite beverage.

- ✚ **Norm Fujita** gave an update on our sponsorship of the movie *Embers of Awakening* on 8/17 at the Raven Theater in Healdsburg. Press releases were sent out (thanks to Fred Roberts) on July 27th to a number of organizations in Sonoma County. The film reveals personal stories of damage and recovery from the 2017 Tubbs Fire, and ways that we need to change the way we live to create a path towards a healthy world. The doors open at 6:15 with a Climate and Environmental Fair, film will be at 7:00pm, with an 8:15pm panel discussion with Phyllis Rosenfield (film maker), two individuals in the film, and Marshall Tuberville (Chief of Northern Sonoma Fire). Tickets are \$10, available in advance online at www.raventheater.org or at the door. All attendees must wear a mask and vaccination status cards will be checked at the door.



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

- ❖ **Phil Luks**, August 3 Birthday



- ❖ **Tom & Emmy Cleland** Anniversary, August 6 Will celebrate 56 years together.

- ❖ **Janet & Erich Ziedrich** Anniversary, August 2. Will celebrate 42 years together. **Janet** shared that they were married in Healdsburg. She donated \$42 to the Club.



HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- **Jerry Ogden** commemorated the passing of Bill Russell by shared a story about meeting the legend in Oakland a number of years back, which was quite a memorable experience. **Jerry** also shared his good neighbor, **Doug Garrett**, just celebrated Doug's mom's 100th birthday, which **Jerry** also wanted to recognize. **Jerry** donated \$100 to the Club





➤ **Doug Garrett** said “now that the hat’s out of the bag”, he would like to donate \$100 to the Community Fund and \$22 to the Club in honor of his two grandsons, who are 9 and 13, who he hasn’t seen since the beginning of COVID.

➤ **Joe Sobolewski** went to a Corvette performance driving school outside Las Vegas, where he possibly caught COVID. He then went to Jackson Hole, WY, where he ended up sick and drove home. He donated \$100 to his Paul Harris fund.



➤ **Henk Peeters** was just itching to give money away. He was thankful that the couch he ordered, which was scheduled to be delivered in October, arrived last week. In addition to that, they ordered two awnings that were supposed to come later but will be installed this week. Henk donated \$50 to the Scholarship Fund.



➤ **Emily Martin** donated \$72 in honor of her mother’s birthday. She is leaving to go to Norway to celebrate (belatedly due to COVID) with her mother.



➤ **Dick Bertapelle** was “pretty darn happy”, as the dessert today was the best he has ever had at a Rotary meeting. He donated \$25 to the Club.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Graham Beal Craft Talk

Graham grew up in smallish town on the south coast of England. He was introduced to music through his grandfather and to art through his bedridden father, who took up painting. **Graham** and his sister grew up drawing and painting from an early age. Music and art were very important to **Graham** when he was young, and as he grew older, he also became interested in history.



He met his wife, an American student, at graduate school. After finishing graduate school, **Graham** was fortunate to get a job in a museum, which became his career. **Graham** joked that Click and Clack said the most useless degree in the world is Art History, and he has two of them. He was drawn to contemporary art, and his first art exhibit he organized was “Made in California”.

Graham moved, with his wife, from England to a new job at the University of South Dakota (“the most foreign country I’d ever been to”). Eight months later, he moved to Washington University in St Louis, where he was director of the art gallery. His next move was to Minneapolis for six years. Then back to England. Two years later **Graham** left for a seventeen-year stint as a curator at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. During this time, **Graham** and his wife visited Healdsburg (it was 1987), and “we saw the agricultural machinery and the Hells Angels in the Plaza, and we thought, well, we don’t need to go back there”.

While at SFMOMA, **Graham** witnessed a man totally reorganize the institution, which had a profound impact on him. Knowing it was time to move on, he took a new job in Omaha in the late 80’s. There were three billionaires on the board, who wanted a rebooted art museum. **Graham** used the knowledge he learned at SFMOMA to remake and redo the museum over a seven year stint. Omaha turned out to be a great location to raise his young children. He then moved to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, followed by a move to become the Director of the Detroit Museum of Art, which has one of the greatest collections in the country. The job turned out to be harder than expected, but at the end of 16 years, he retired after transforming the institution into a stronger museum with deeper funding from the community.

Two years after retiring, **Graham** and his wife moved to Healdsburg in 2017. **Graham** contracted an obscure lung disease, which now prevents him from hiking, which was his other

favorite hobby. **Graham** loves to read history, listen to music, and still enjoys art. His wife is Vice President of the local AAUW.

Stewart Moore Craft Talk

Stewart was born and raised in Healdsburg. He takes a lot of pride in growing up here and is proud to be a part of Rotary for the camaraderie and to help impact positive change here. He had a passion for wrestling when he was young and was part of a club that spawned multiple state champions.



He grew up in construction, as his dad was a general contractor. Their neighbor was Earl Fincher (who was a really nice guy and was good to **Stewart's** family), who introduced his father to a lot of people in Healdsburg. His grandfather worked as a surveyor for Bechtel, working on BART, the Metro line in Washington, DC and the train line in Disney World in Orlando.

Stewart's father specialized in remodels, but **Stewart** liked new construction, as much more exciting and less dirty. He worked on many projects for developers so he got to know them and what they do. From that exposure, he decided he wanted to get into real estate. He took JC classes to get his real estate license. He now works for Engel & Volkers in Healdsburg. He learned about the firm while on a study abroad trip to Spain, where he also became interested in art. He created Stewart Moore Real Estate LLC to be able to offer construction/remodel services to his clients.

He recently found his mom a house on Fitch Mountain. **Stewart** had to work hard and jump through a number of hoops with the out-of-town investor and the neighbor to make the deal happen. Stewart and his dad are currently remodeling a house in Bodega Bay, which he has had his eye on since he was young from his numerous trips to the coast when he was younger. **Stewart** plans to live here when the remodel is completed.

RAFFLE

Jerry Ogden's ticket was drawn but he didn't win the \$48 prize; however, he did get a bottle of Hook & Ladder Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

CLOSING

President Doug thanked all attendees and gaveled the meeting closed.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Dr. Gary Barth, August 8