



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 Doug Garrett



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Dave Anderson

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS



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

✓ Mary Kelly, Former Member and Guest of the Club



✓ Dr. Gary Barth, Program Speaker

TRIVIA QUESTION



What is ONE Jennifer Jones principal initiative? Winner: **Tricia Fichtner** – Diversity, President Doug pledged \$25 to Tricia’s Paul Harris

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



Henk Peeters recommended *The Avoidable War* by Kevin Rudd, a story about the dangers of a catastrophic conflict between US and China

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ Rotary-sponsored Tuesdays in the Plaza 8/16: Sal’s Greenhouse band from Oakland playing, Potluck, BYOB!

✚ **Norm Fujita** reminded us about the film, “Embers of Awakening” being shown on Wednesday, 8/17; Raven Theater, 6:15PM Fair, 7:00PM Film, 8:15PM Panel discussion, Q&A, \$10 donation, tickets available online at raventheater.org or at the door. Kids are admitted Free. MASKS are mandatory, Proof of vaccination and Photo ID are also required.



✚ **Alex Rollins** alerted us about a Club Social, 8/25, Montagne Russe tasting room at Bacchus Landing, 5:00 – 7:00PM



✚ Hot Damn! Mugs from **Mike McGuire** via **Dave Anderson**; proceeds to NBCC Healdsburg
- A dozen mugs were auctioned in prices ranging from \$20 to \$50. Well Done, Club!



- ✚ **Eric Drew** announced he will be lecturing at the Library on Wednesday evening, 10 August, 6:30PM, on Lost (or Ghost) Buildings of Healdsburg. Admission is Free



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES



- ❖ **Phil Luks**, August 3 Birthday, feeling much better after difficult surgeries, pledged \$79 to Community Fund.

- ❖ **Jerry Campbell**, August 8, celebrating 91 rotations around the Sun! The Club sang Happy Birthday to **Jerry**



- ❖ **Stewart Moore**, August 8

- ❖ **Tricia Fichtner** and husband, David, on August 12, will be Celebrating 44 years of wedded bliss. **Tricia** pledged \$44 to Club's general fund.

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- ❖ **Dick Bertapelle** pledged \$50 to Community Fund in honor of the great Texas BBQ dinner hosted by **Fred Roberts**, and spouse, Patricia, at Lone Star Farm, last Friday night. A large time was had by all! Thank you, Hafner Winery, for delicious wine donation.



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Gary Barth: captured our attention and imagination with stories from around the world about providing cataract surgery to impoverished communities. Dr. Barth said there is a Tsunami of Avoidable Blindness in the world today. He stated blindness in the world will triple by 2050 unless there is more training of doctors, nurses, care takers, more support staff, and a sliding scale of payment to break the cycle of charity dependency. He can be reached at garypbarth@gmail.com



RAFFLE

Bob Pedroncelli successfully drew the clear marble and took home \$64 along with a nice bottle of wine!



CLOSING

President Doug thanked members and guests, then rang the closing bell

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Barbary McChesney, protecting our environment