

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: **Grady Wann**

VISITING ROTARIANS: Sandie Krutz, Windsor; Today’s speaker, and her husband, Wally Brooks



GUESTS of ROTARIANS



✓ Jim Manley, Guest of **Dick Cochran**

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



- ✓ Bob Livingston, Guest of Club (soon to become member)

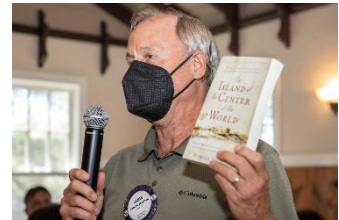
THOUGHT OF THE DAY: “It’s a long road that has no turning”. Irish Proverb, suggests that the changes you experience in life, i.e., the turns in the road, make it worth living and a lack or absence of change would be far more mundane

TRIVIA WINNER

Where was Irish Leader Eamon De Valera born? New York City! **John Torres** correctly answered the question and was recognized by having \$25 contributed to his Paul Harris by President **Doug Garrett!**

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

The Island at the Centre of the World, by Russell Shorto (**Fred Roberts & Jim Westfall**) **Westfall** shared how his family name has been traced back to 1642 in a colony associated with New Amsterdam.



“The island of Manhattan was situated on a perfect natural harbor at the mouth of a great river leading into a huge new land. Manhattan Island was to grow into the most powerful city in the most powerful country in the world. Extraordinary history. The book explains how a wilderness populated only by wolves and native tribes became the melting pot from which developed the free-trade, multi-cultural and upwardly mobile spirit of New York that in turn would shape the whole American nation. “



ANNOUNCEMENTS:



🇺🇸 Tuesdays in the Plaza and Embers of Awakening were great Club events last week! President **Doug** and **Norm Fujita** thanked everyone who volunteered, attended, and supported the successful event. There were just under 200 attendees.

- 🇺🇸 Club Social, Thursday, August 25, Montagne Russe Wine tasting room at Bacchus Landing. Bring a Potluck something to share, 5:00-7:00PM
- 🇺🇸 Social for DG Jennifer Strong, Monday, September 12, at Young & Yonder spirits; no-host bar, bring an appetizer, 5:00-7:00PM. Cocktails \$12, Mocktails \$6. Sign up on Google Form circulating or on paper.
- 🇺🇸 Healdsburg Arts Festival, August 26-28, around the Plaza, our Club is an Event Sponsor

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Devin Drew, sponsored by **Eric Drew**. **Eric** said **Devin** has been attending Rotary Events since he was 6 months old!



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

- ❖ **Stewart Moore**, August 8
- ❖ **Joe Sobolewski**, August 19
- ❖ **Graham Beal**, August 22

- ❖ **Tim Regan**, August 23, pledged \$72



- ❖ **Brent Stanley**, August 24, pledged \$100 to Scholarship Fund

- ❖ **Cathy King**, August 25

- ❖ **Fred Roberts**, August 25, pledged \$70 to Club general fund



- ❖ **Tricia Fichtner**, August 26, pledged \$71 to Club general fund



HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION -



➤ **Jim Westfall** was happy about the “Shrimp on the barbie” dinner at **Graham** and Jann **Freeman**’s house. **Westfall** pledged \$50 to **Freeman**’s Paul Harris. **John Avakian** pledged the same for the same reason and purpose



➤ **Andy Elkind** recognized **Norm Fujita** for his leadership efforts and success with the film, Embers of Awakening. He pledged \$25 to Norm’s Paul Harris

➤ **Jean Herschede** has just returned from 7 weeks in Europe. She pledged \$100 to her Paul Harris for having a wonderful trip and returning home safely



➤ **Barbara Rosen**, reported that Don McInhill, is recovering well from recent surgery



➤ **Nita Parker**, expressed her gratitude and appreciation to our Club and related that she joined our Club 26 years ago on August 19, 1996

➤ **Norm Fujita** pledged \$100 to the Club general fund to express his appreciation for the support the Club and its members exhibited in the planning, execution, and assistance at the Raven Theater.

➤ **Alex Rollins** announced the “new” caterer quit, and there will be another new caterer for the 29th, going into September. She pledged \$25 to the Club in appreciation for the Club’s patience while finding a lunch provided.



- President **Doug** declared a self-imposed fine for failing to adhere to the meeting order of business (by failing to introduce Guests of Rotarians). \$25 to the Club. **Dick Cochran** felt it should have been \$50, and President **Doug** invited **Dick** to “match” his fine, and he did!

TODAY’S PROGRAM



Sandra E. “Sandie” Krutz,
Assistant Governor Area 7
(Windsor, Healdsburg Sunrise,
Healdsburg, Cloverdale)

District 5130 has 47 Clubs with 2095 members, distributed within 6 counties. Jennifer Strong is our District Governor for 2020/2023. She will be visiting our Club on Monday, September 12.

Ms. Krutz presented the activities and achievements within our District. She encouraged us to be ready to tell a “Rotarian Story”, meaning, if called on, our response should be, “Oh wow! I’m glad I’m a Rotarian because”.

Sandie stated 2022-2023 is a History Making Year in that this year has seen the selection of Jennifer Jones as the First Female President of Rotary International, and the selection of another female to succeed Ms. Jones.

We were informed about a number of Youth Program initiatives, Environmental Programs, and the critical need to gain ground over the current Polio outbreak in USA.

RAFFLE WINNER



Club Sargent at Arms, **Don Mitchell**’s ticket number was drawn by Ms. Krutz, but **Don** drew a blue marble. There was \$18 available to win. Since **Don** drew a Blue Marble so the cash bundle grows. He was pleased to be taking home a nice bottle of wine.

CLOSING

There being no further business for the good of the order, President **Doug** rang the closing bell at 1:24PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: August 29, Dora Zuniga, Project Amigo