



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: Emily Martin**

**VISITING ROTARIANS: none**

**GUESTS of ROTARIANS**

✓ Cindy Brenton guest of her husband, **Jim Brenton**



✓ Gayle Okamura Sullivan, guest of the Club

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

**“The hope of the catch, nevertheless, is the string upon which all the pearls of delight are strung.” Gifford Pinchot**

## TRIVIA WINNER

What is the origin of the Dungeness Crab name? “Dungeness Spit” in Washington. Bonus: Who named Dungeness Spit? George Vancouver in 1792. Someone guessed Scotland, which was close, as Dungeness Spit reminded Vancouver of Dungeness Scotland. Unfortunately, no one correctly guessed any of the answers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Thanksgiving Senior Lunch: Monday, Nov. 21 Was fantastic and very well received. **Mike McGuire** did an excellent job with the raffle this year! Every guest received a gift and a great time was had by all. Thanks to **Graham Freeman** and all the Rotarian volunteers who brought pies, gifts, and worked to serve, set up and clean up so the event could be a success! Many thanks to **Graham** for pulling this off.



- ✚ **Dick Cochran** presented Paul Harris Fellow pins to: **Doug Garrett +2** and **Alex Rollins** a Paul Harris fellow by an anonymous donor awarding recognition points to thank **Alex** for all her extra work.



- ✚ Presentation of check for \$3,000 to Healdsburg Jazz Executive Director Gayle Okumura Sullivan in support of the youth jazz programs in 2022. Gayle talked about the music education programs we help fund.



- ✚ Environment-**Norm Fujita** will be collecting stretchable plastic-bags, film, bubble wrap-to help the Interact Club. Bring it to the meetings, the drive goes until April. Also mark your calendars for 4/22/23 a big Earth Day event downtown that we'll be participating in. And on 12/12 the City is looking for community input at a meeting 6-7:30 at the Community Center on the things Healdsburg could be doing to support the environment.

- ✚ International-**Cathy King** gave an update on our Rotarian friends in the Ukraine. There will be a zoom meeting at 8am on 12/5. Contact her if you would like to join. The Merida project is moving along. We should know in a few weeks about travel opportunities-likely late Jan/Feb



- ✚ Club Service-**Alex Rollins**. Sign-ups for a holiday party at Spoonbar on 1/11 need to be this week, to see if we have enough people to make it go. There will be a catered lunch by Tiza on 12/19 and a sign-up sheet will go out, A reminder that members need to help clean up after lunch.



## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

- Postponed until next meeting

## HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION



- **Fred Roberts** donated \$50 to the Club as he woke up and realized he did not need to suffer through any more of a less than stellar football season at his alma mater

- **Emily Martin** contributed \$25 to her Paul Harris for spending Thanksgiving here in Healdsburg



- **Barbara Rosen** pledged \$30 to the Club for a trip to Italy and Germany and for Cal winning the big game



- **John Hazlett** gave \$25 to the Club for a trip to Carmel and Carol getting her arm back

- **Ric Helthall** contributed \$25 unhappy dollars to the Club to report that **Henk** has COVID



- **Jaime Campoverde** donated \$40 to Polio+ for having the first uneventful Thanksgiving in several years



- **Bob Livingston** pledged \$25 to the Club for his first Thanksgiving in Healdsburg

- **Nita Parker** was recognized for having a nice time in Maui and a nice Thanksgiving



- **Devin Drew** gave \$42 to Polio+ in recognition of the wonderful dinner for 8 Cathy hosted



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Planning the 43rd annual Crab Feast.



**Dick Bertapelle** gave a general run down of what happens the day of the Crab Feast for those new to the occasion. The committee started working on it in May. **Dick** also reminded members that advance planning for group bids needed to happen before the night of.

**Jim Westfall** said help was still needed in kitchen 5pm-7pm, and helping unload the truck at 2pm Sunday. The silent auction, which has about 140 items, will run through Sunday. The website for the auction for signing up to bid both live and silent will open Dec 5.



Then the meeting broke up into various volunteer groups to discuss their respective activities.

### **RAFFLE WINNER**

**Andy Elkind's** ticket was drawn but **andy** failed to find the right marble. He was presented a bottle of Craft Wine as consolation.



### **CLOSING**

**President Doug** thanked members and guests, then rang the bell to close the meeting

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:** More Crab Feast!