



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: Jim Westfall

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS of ROTARIANS



✓ Cecelia Boehm, partner of and guest of Doug Lyle,



✓ Megan Williams, spouse and guest of Devin Drew



✓ Mary Kelley, former Rotarian and guest of Devin Drew

✓ Thom Butler, Speaker and Guest of the Club,

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever.” Jacques Cousteau.

TRIVIA



How many named oceans are there? Five (Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern). **Henk Peeters** won Rotary People of Action Wine Tote!

“The Soul of the Ocean”, Nature documentary on PBS with stunning underwater photography highlighting cooperation between different species.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Russian River cleanup with Healdsburg Interact Club, Sunrise Club and Russian RiverKeeper on Saturday, March 4. Contact Norm Fujita or **Don Mitchell** for details
- ✚ Club Service Updates: **Alex Rollins** noted that next week’s lunch is a salad bar by Costeaux! She also circulated the signup sheet for the Valentine’s Day lunch at Williamson Wines on February 21.
- ✚ District 5130 Meetings:
 - District Training Assembly 3/31-4/1
 - District Conference 5/4-5/7
Konocti Resort, Clearlake



✚ **Devin Drew** update on Ukraine “Power for the People” fundraiser with Santa Rosa East/West and other District 5130 Clubs. \$10,000 fundraising goal by February 6! Dave Anderson, Ric **Helthal** and others presented checks to donate to the cause. The early goal is to ensure purchase and delivery of the generators and other equipment as quickly as possible.

✚ Together for Telemedicine event at Balletto Vineyards. Fundraiser by multiple area Clubs to fund telemedicine programs in rural areas of several countries. Some great auction items. Check them out here: <https://bit.ly/TogetherAgainItems>

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

➤ Birthdays



Barbara Rosen January 31, Barbara has stopped counting, but donated \$30 to the Club

Anniversaries

➤ **Dave Anderson** February 1, donated \$54 to the Ukraine Relief Fund, with a check to be provided.



HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

❖ **Ric Helthal** donated \$100 in recognition of his visit with the grandkids in Texas. They wore him out and he’s glad to be back home.



❖ **Dick Cochran** also donated \$100 to Polio+.

- ❖ **John Hazlett, John Avakian and Jim Westfall** returned from a lovely visit to Kauai. They presented **President Doug** with a “Hunt Boar” mug, a matching T-shirt (in a fetching bright orange color) and, in honor of the many chickens made feral during the 1992 hurricane, a bar of Filthy C**k soap.



TODAY'S PROGRAM



Thom Butler, Development Director, The 222 in the Mahder Gallery. Thom talked about the work and people that have gone into the creation of the programs now running at the 222, a performance space within the Mahder Gallery on Healdsburg Avenue. The 222 will be presenting live music in many styles, including jazz, swing, classical and even operatic. They plan to offer dance, poetry, theater and other performing arts in the coming year. All of these will also have a strong community and educational element, with seats reserved for local students at all performances. Thom encouraged the Club members to become members of the non-profit organization and take advantage of the varied and interesting local performances in the coming year. Thom held a raffle for two tickets to an upcoming performance and the winning ticket was held by **Turner Newton**.



RAFFLE WINNER

John Hazlett, who did not draw the winning marble but was presented with a nice bottle of Simi wine.



CLOSING

President Doug thanked members and guests for attending and gaveled the meeting closed.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS--Craft talks with **Barbara Oddone** and **Bob Scavullo**.