



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, with a special welcome on the anniversary of our 75th year as a chartered Rotary Club!

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Jean Herschede



VISITING ROTARIANS: none

GUESTS of ROTARIANS:



✓ Michael Swicegood; guest of **John Torres**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Hold fast to your dreams, for without them life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.”
Langston Hughes

TRIVIA

Why was February chosen for Black History Month? Month has birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln

TV RECOMMENDATION

“Madoff: Monster of Wall Street”, Docudrama on Netflix. Four Episodes. Recommended by **Kellie Larson**

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.

✚ District 5130 Meetings:

- District Training Assembly 3/31-4/1
 - District Conference 5/4-5/7
- Konocti Resort, Clearlake

✚ **Kellie Larson** re: Presents Project Thank you from our sponsored family. We need volunteers for HHS Senior Seminar Day on Tuesday, May 30.



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✚ 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>

- ✚ **Norm Fujita** introduced a short video regarding the worldwide campaign to eradicate polio. **John Avakian** shared some of his fundraising tips for “Green Hair Day” on March 17.



- ✚ **Phil Luks**: Easter egg scramble is Saturday, 4/9/23 at Fitch Mountain School. Easter Bunny needed (Auction will be conducted)



- ✚ Updates on **Kevin Burke** Memorial Scholarship: \$60,000 goal.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

✓ Birthdays: none

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| ✓ <u>Anniversaries: None</u> | | |
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HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- **Norm Fujita, Tricia Fichtner, Jaime Campoverde** returned from a Rotary trip to Merida, Mexico. **President Doug** was presented with mementos including: a plastic basket made of recycled plastic, a Rotary flag from the Merida Club, chocolate soap/lotion and some coco nuts. They donated \$75. to Polio+



- **Devin Drew** announced that our club raised \$4350. for the Ukraine Generator program. He donated \$50. to Polio+



- **Jean Herschede** returned from Guatemala, brought **President Doug** some cotton coasters made by the people there.



- **Nita Parker** brought **President Doug** some Hawaiian Chocolates.



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Craft talks with **Barbara Oddone** and **Bob Scavullo**.

Bob Scavullo: In Pursuit of the Magis.



- He started in software. He discussed his work as a volunteer tutor first in the San Francisco Public Schools, then at St Ignatius Prep. He also spent time tutoring in Micronesia.
- In Healdsburg he works at the Shower Ministry at St. Paul's.
- He is starting to tutor in the Healdsburg schools.
- We ran out of time for **Barbara Oddone** and her talk will be rescheduled for another date.

RAFFLE WINNER

Jim Manley, unfortunately he didn't pick the white marble. He was rewarded with a bottle of MacCrostie Brut Rose.



CLOSING

President Doug thanked members and guests, then gaveled the meeting closed

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Michelle Krieg and Sue Davis: School Gardens Network.