

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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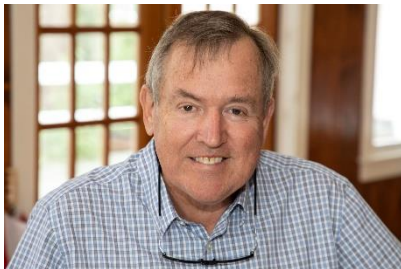
March 13, 2023

WELCOME: President-Elect Kellie Larson



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bob Pedroncelli

VISITING ROTARIANS



✓ **Bill Conklin – Windsor Rotary Club**

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- ✓ Dyllan Paauwee – Guest of **Fred Roberts**



- ✓ Kathryne Korn – Guest of **Eric Drew**



- ✓ Sebastian Leffeu – Guest of President-Elect, **Kellie Larson**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life forever” - Amy Poehler

TRIVIA QUESTION

- ⇒ What is the Women’s History theme this year

Winner: Celebrating women who tell our stories – like Barbara Walters

TV RECOMMENDATION: None this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✚ **Dick Cochran** on Green Hair Day Polio fundraising – Friday, March 17. Asked to keep sending solicitations for donations. Starting at 6AM and parade at 7AM



✚ **Norm Fujita** - Earth Day April 22nd from 1-4 PM at the Healdsburg Plaza – Need volunteers to help at Expo on environment and climate action to set up tables and chairs. There will be speakers like Mike McGuire, Mayor Ariel Kelly, Jim Wood and members of the Indigenous community. There will also be e-vehicles, bike rodeo for kids, multiple and multiple organization’s presenters. Free entry

✚ **Henk Peters** - Auctioned 2 tickets for a Mary Stallings Jazz Duo Concert at 222 Gallery on March 25th. Winner: **Dick Cochran** who bid \$100 benefiting Polio Plus



Phil Luks – Easter egg hunt. We will have real eggs this year. A few Rotarians will boil them on April 6th (the day before the event). They will need help on Friday afternoon with the egg coloring and Saturday morning to pass them around. Everyone is being asked to bring plastic eggs filled with chocolate (20 per member).

✚ **Norm Fujita** – “Embers of Awakening” video will be broadcasted on Wednesday, March 22nd at 9PM in KQED

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES:



➤ Birthdays

Dick Cochran – denied having a birthday but still fessed-up to planning a dinner out to celebrate. Pledged \$80 to GHD Polio Plus March 6



➤ Anniversaries

Barbara Rosen – 55th Wedding anniversary. Pledged \$55 to polio + March 17

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

- **Fred Roberts** – Was wearing his Netherlands shirt in honor of his Dutch's son-in-law's visit - \$50 to the Club to celebrate his daughter's wedding anniversary.



- **Janet Ziedrich** – Healdsburg Chorus is premiering their Spring concert in April. She pledged \$100 to the Club in appreciation for our support

- **Devin Drew** – Attended Healdsburg High School Internship presentations this past week and relished the experience. \$50 to Polio +



- **Graham Freeman** – Jann is now 6 weeks past her shoulder surgery and feeling much better. To prove her mobility, they took a trip Costco for much needed supplies (Big John's, eat your heart out!). \$25 to Polio +



- **Jaime Campoverde** – Celebrating his Spring training and his wife's birthday, pledged \$50 Polio +

- **Bob Livingston** – Had to cut his Hawaii trip short because of high wind. \$50 to his Paul Harris



President-Elect Kellie Larson introduced Sebastian Leffeu, who is a Scholarship recipient and graduated last year from Healdsburg HS. He is also the last year's Interact President. He is attending Gonzaga University and loving it despite the cold weather. Completed his service in an addiction and recovery center and has switched his major from Business to Kinesiology. He expressed his deepest appreciation for the Rotary Grant.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Pediatric and Dental Initiative – Speaker Surani Hayer-Kwan who is a Nurse Practitioner from PDI (Pediatric Dental Initiative). Presented by **Tom Cleland**,



- 2400 children in Sonoma sit in school suffering tooth pain from decay due in large part to poor oral health and care
- Disease like missing teeth, infection limits food choices and worsens nutrition
- Sutter could not meet demand. The surgery waiting list at UCSF is up to 12 months and Oakland Children's Hospital's is 18 months
- Sonoma County gathered funds to open a surgery center. They have patients from all over Northern Ca
- Typical patients have 10 to 18 cavities which requires 2 to 6 hr treatment under anesthesia
- Special needs patients that have been diagnosed with mental illnesses are common. Some of these are up to 25 yrs old and have trouble communicating
- PDI has a fully staffed clinic including RN's, case managers, dentists, anesthesiologists, grant writers, admin staff, etc.
- They are family focused
- Outreach education includes schools, community, grocery stores, radio, etc.
- They have positively impacted 2600 pediatric patients and 80,000 families in 15 years
- Support PDI with a donation here:
<https://crm.nonprofiteasy.com/11012/Pages/fundraising/#/87>

RAFFLE WINNER

Paul Frechette who pulled a blue marble. No \$ but received a bottle of Bonterra wine as consolation prize



CLOSING

- **PE Kellie thanked members and guests, the closed the meeting**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS March 20

- ✓ Barbara Odone's Craft Talk - 2024
- ✓ President-Nominee **Jim Westfall** presiding.