

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: Doug Garrett



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Sandie Krutz (Area Governor)

VISITING ROTARIANS

- ✓ Martha O'Keefe (Aspen, CO)
- ✓ Richard & Jenny Johnson (Cousins of Al Loebel)
- ✓ Sandie Krutz



- ✓ Robert Redner (Cloverdale Rotary)



✓ Cindy Brenton, wife of **Jim Brenton**

✓ Kathryn Korn



✓ Peggy Decker, wife of **Mark Decker**



✓ John Angius

✓ Jenny and Richard Johnson (Coronado Club)



✓ Shaun Shields (Sunrise Club)

GUESTS of ROTARIANS

- ✓ Liz Loebel, guest of **John Hazlett**



THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

- ⇒ “In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.” Mark Twain; “Spring is nature’s way of saying ‘Let’s Party!’” Robin Williams

TRIVIA

- ⇒ Which country first made a “cheesecake” and when?
Winner: No Winner. Answer: Greece in 5th century.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



🚩 Green Hair Day “Big Hitter” donors reviewed by **Dick Cochran**

- **Graham Freeman** for most total donations.
- **Ric Helthall** for largest single donations (\$3,000)
- **Jerry Ogden** for greatest number of donations obtained



- The above three are designated as “Heavy Hitters” by **Dick**. Additional Heavy Hitters are:

- **Norm Fujita**



- **Paul Frechette**

- **Richard Cochran**
- **Emily Martin**
- **John Avakian**
- **Don Mitchell** and
- **Doug Garrett**
- **Devon Drew**

✚ **Phil Lutz** report that the Easter Egg “Scramble” returned and was well received. He expressed thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to help make it a great success, despite the threat of rain.




✚ **President Doug** announced that the Healdsburg Chorus will be having a concert entitled “How Can I Keep from Singing. The concerts will be at the Raven Theater at 7 PM Saturday and Sunday at 3 PM, April 15 and 16.

✚ **Norm Fujita** announced the Earth Day event to be held April 22 at the Healdsburg Plaza between 1:00-4:00.

- ✚ Healdsburg Chorus Spring Concerts: Saturday April 16 at 7PM and Sunday April 17 at 3 PM, Raven Theater
- ✚ Arundo Removal Project with Russian River Keeper on April 29. Meet at 8:30 AM at the Badger Park parking lot.
- ✚ On April 14 Highway on and Off Ramp clean up. Meet at 10AM at Dry Creek Road on the east side of the freeway.
- ✚ District 5130 Meetings
District Conference 5/4-5/7
- ✚ Konocti Resort, Clearlake May 30 Healdsburg High Senior Seminar

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Dick Bertapelle Donated \$79 to Club		
		April 15
Ric Helthall		April 16
<u>Anniversaries</u>		
Ric Helthall \$200 to the Club		April 13 49 th Anniversary plus his wife Georgia Birthday

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION



- **Paul Sullivan** is happy having caught a 30" halibut this last weekend. Donated \$100 to club.

- **Jim and Julie Westfall** will be walking the St Francis Pilgrimage Trail in Italy (260 miles) during the month of May. **Jim** offered to donate up to \$4 per mile based on matching club member pledges of \$0.10 per mile. Donation to Polio Plus



- We need a few more scribes. Contact **Prez Doug** or sign up at the meeting.



- **Mike Potmesil** shared that he is going to Ireland next month. Donating \$70 to the club

- **Prez Doug** donating \$25 to the club in honor of the Warriors being in the playoffs.



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Anamaria Morales, "The College Confectionista" Anamaria provided an entertaining account of the history of the evolution of her business including her starting out selling lemonade, then greeting cards and evolving into a successful cheesecake business. By selling literally thousands of cheesecakes Ana Marie was able to put herself through Santa Rosa Junior College and graduate from the University of California, Berkely. Along the way she was a featured guest on Good Morning America. We were able to see a very entertaining replay of the Good Morning America appearance along with sampling her delicious cheesecake. Going

forward, Annamarie wants to continue to develop her business along with mentoring young Latinx women and giving back to the community. If you are interested in buying cheesecake, go to Collegeconfectionista.com or call her at 707-495-5324

RAFFLE WINNER



Cloverdale guest Robert Redner's ticket was drawn but he didn't pull the winning marble. He a nice bottle of Simi Rose to enjoy instead

CLOSING

President Doug thanked members, guests and our speaker, then rang the meeting closed.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS April 17: Cecily Majerus, Exec. Director, The Marine Mammal Center

